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Here and There

by Kay Kay

Many people have taken up indoor bowling as a reprieve from the week's cares and as a means of getting some of that exercise that we all don't get enough of. After several months' excursions on a Thursday night, not having lost an ounce, not having won more than one game, we have come to the conclusion there must be more to life than throwing a ball that's perfectly round but won't go in a straight line where its aimed. Our team has been so bad as a matter of fact that we even questioned our captain as to whether we'd be allowed into the playoffs. It has been the custom to let every team play off in past years . . . but that was before our gruesome sixsome got together. No team should have to be so humiliated as we've been. Every night we came up with a dang good game, the opposition played over their heads. That's one thing they can't say about us . . . we've never played over our heads. As a matter of fact there's very little we have played over. Any night, any team could have clobbered us good and we now know that those other seven teams have just played with us out of pure pity!

But we're going into the playoffs soon with our heads held high and the bowling ball "at the ready". And don't be surprised to read about us having won a prize . . . if they give prizes for the worst team in any given bowling alley!

So we're lousy players . . . but we have more fun than the other 40 players put together. Take the other night for instance. While the others were carefully counting their scores and aiming every shot at those glued down pins, our happy gang of unfortunates were laughing ourselves silly at each other's magnificence. Take Mac as an example . . . he can put down 220 to 240 on a good night. But in fun? he fouled a couple or so down the gutter, followed by Buddy who kept removing the headpin and tossing the other two balls down the same hole. At 5 points a frame his score left something to be desired. But Ethel saved the day by closing her eyes and coming up with 201. Doug and Ray joined Ken in scoring less than 150 each with a variety of sling shots, gutter shots and hip movements that brought the final disaster down on our heads.

How would you like to bowl all year with a gang like that?

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE

BRIDGE — High Lady, Claire Dalton, Low Lady, Edna Hagarty; High Gent, Ed. Edgar; Low Gent, Bill Campbell.

EUCHRE — High Lady, Ethel Caldwell; Low Lady, Millie Beaupre; High Gent, Marjorie Gray; Low Gent, Howard Locke.

E.B.I. Annual Meeting, Brinston

County director Frank Milne, chaired the 7th annual meeting of Eastern Breeders Inc., Dundas County Unit at Brinston on Friday evening, February 7th. He spoke briefly on his work as County representative mentioning the changes in fees that came into effect. He noted that coloured breeds are now all amalgamated.

Allison Fawcett, Holstein-Freisan county representative, spoke of the large numbers of black and white herd to proven sires. He stressed the need to use the young sires of E.B.I. barns. These animals needed testing and it all took a lot of time to prove the good animals.

Other speakers were Dr. Wilson, who gave a comprehensive outline of the year's work. His talk was followed by a report of the work in the Chesterville office by S. Alex McQuigge, local manager.

Dr. Eaglesome offered graphic displays of the anatomy to help the farmer members understand the problems of A.I.

Election followed and the same county officers were returned to office. Alex McQuigge was returned as secretary of the Dundas Unit.

County Director, Frank Milne.

Holstein County Representative, Allison Fawcett.

Voting Delegates, Merle Graham, Bernard Brunt, Angus Smith, Arnold Byvelds, Lorne Henderson.

Alternate Delegates, Ralph Fawcett, Harry Hutchinson, Wm. McRoberts, Hugh Blaine, Keyes Smith.

Presbyt'rial Annual

PRESCOTT — The first annual meeting of The Seaway Valley Presbyterial, United Church Women, was held at St. Paul's United Church, Prescott, Wednesday, March 5th. Mrs. Clifford Larmour, Morrisburg, was returned as president for a second term. Together we strive, Together we achieve was the theme.

Members from all corners of the Golden Triangle of Eastern Ontario with Jasper and Merrickville to the west, Hawkesbury to the north, Alexandria and Dalhousie Mills to the east and the St. Lawrence River on the south, arrived in chartered buses or private cars. The meetings climaxed a year of success which began with the amalgamation of the Glengarry Presbyterial and the Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial, March 8, 1968. $34,884.68 was submitted to the Unified Budget Fund said Mrs. Allen Van Allen, Kemptville, treasurer, by a total membership of 2,123 in 79 groups covering 1,400 square miles.

The slate of officers installed by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, Chesterville, Presbytery chairman, is as follows: Mrs. Larmour, president; Mrs. F.W.B. Shaw, Hawkesbury, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse, Winchester, recording secretary and archivist; Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Ingleside, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Allen Van Allen, Kemptville, treasurer.

Regional vice-presidents are: Region 1, Mrs. Errol Boa, Chute a Blondeau; Region 2, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Cornwall; Region 4, Mrs. A. S. Allen, Cardinal; Region 5, Mrs. Allen Hanna, Jasper. There was no officer for Region 3.

Chairmen of Committees are: Mrs. Robert Welland, Cardinal, Citizenship and Social Action; Mrs. Gerald MacFarlane, Co-operation in Christian and Missionary Education; Mrs. Dalton Docksteader, Chesterville, Finance; Mrs. Allen Hanna, Jasper and Mrs. Wilfred MacNaughton, Williamstown, Nominations.

Portfolio secretaries are: Mrs. Keith Brownell, Ingleside, Community Friendship and visiting; Mrs. F.W.B. Shaw, Literature, Communications and Publications; Mrs. C. A. Dawson, Long Sault, Assistant Literature; Mrs. Arthur Woodland, Spencerville, program; Mrs. J. A. Wightman, Alexandria, public relations; Mrs. Ethel Whitteker, Cornwall, Stewardship and Vocation; Mrs. Ambert Brown, Supply and Welfare. Printed reports of all committees were supplied.

Dixon's Resident Died In Blaze

Thomas McEwen, a resident of Dixon's Corners for many years, died early Wednesday morning of last week in a fire which destroyed his frame home. Iroquois Fire Department were called to the scene but there was little left of the house by the time they arrived. The body was found near the back door by Ontario Provincial Police.

Mr. McEwen was in his 87th year.

The remains rested at Fairbairn's Funeral Home, Brinston, until Friday morning at 11 a.m. with the body placed in the vault to await burial at Point Iroquois in the Spring.

Only survivors are two sisters who reside in Montreal.

BRINSTON HI C's

The young people's group met on the evening of Wednesday, February 26th, 1969 at 8 o'clock in the United Church basement. Devotions were opened with hymn No. 589. Scripture was read by Marlene Brinston. Larry Cooper read a story entitled—"Doing Your Best". A poem was read by Miriam Adams. Darlene Montgomery read aloud the 1st chapter of a book entitled "At Trail's End". We closed devotions with a prayer by Marlene Adams. Pianist was Linda Cooper.

Roll Call was answered by 11 members.

Business was opened and Darlene Montgomery read the minutes of the last meeting. We discussed various outgoings for the group. The meeting was then closed.

Lunch followed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. M. POLLOCK

Mrs. Mary Jane Pollock, a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital, for the past month and a half was fetted with a Surprise party by members of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid, on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, Tuesday, March 11th.

Mrs. J. B. Fenton, Mrs. J. W. Moke, Mrs. W. Armstrong, and Mrs. H. B. Bradley, along with her pastor, the Rev. John J. Hibbs, visited Mrs. Pollock and shared in this happy occasion. A decorated birthday cake, with lighted candle, and small gifts featured the birthday remembrance, complete with the "Happy Birthday" song.

The many cards and treats, including a treat from the hospital staff, attributed to the kind and well-wishing thoughts in which Mrs. Pollock is held in the community.

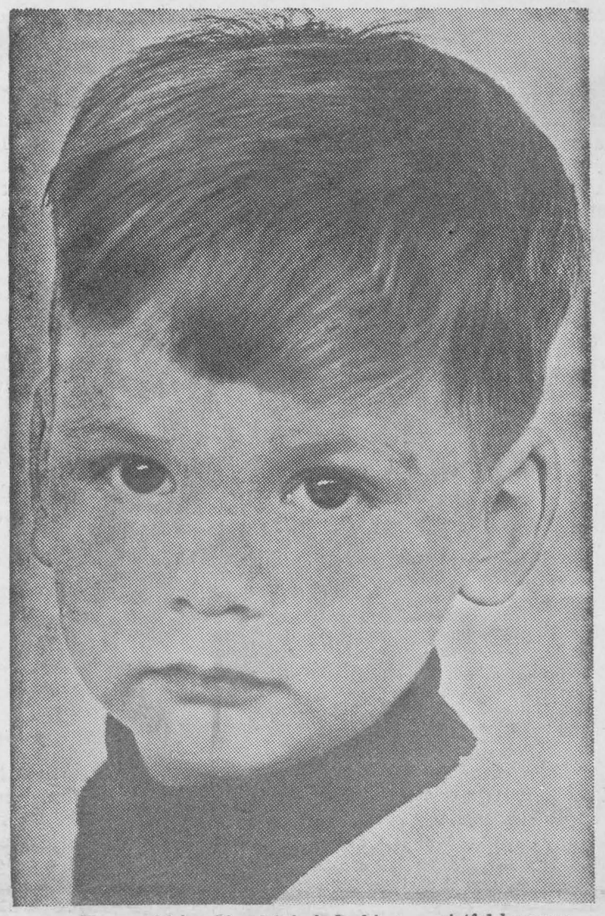
The staff of the Post also extends its many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Pollock.

TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

Toronto Telegram Syndicate





You could imagine Blair is looking so wistful because he has no Mummy or Daddy. Of course this handsome little boy, who will have his third birthday in two months, is too young to know he is one of Ontario's many children without parents. But he is puzzled, because he has had several moves and really doesn't know where he belongs. Blair very much needs to be adopted so he can have the love and security of a home of his own. This is a friendly, affectionate child who loves attention and enjoys conversation, though his contribution isn't always understandable. He is not demanding and can entertain himself easily with TV, coloring books and mechanical toys, especially anything with wheels. Blair has big brown eyes, light brown hair and fair skin. He was slow in walking and has not yet fully developed leg co-ordination but is in good health, with no hereditary diseases in his background. He has been learning both English and French so could fit well into a family where either language is spoken. To inquire about adopting Blair please write to Today's Child, Department of Social and Family Services, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5. For general information about adoption ask your local Children's Aid Society.

Sap Time Soon!

It's just about that time again for one of Eastern Ontario's oldest industries to emerge from its annual hibernation — making maple syrup! The sights and sounds and atmosphere of a maple sugar camp, brings back nostalgic memories of yesteryear when large open iron pots of boiling sap emitted clouds of steam which often rose above the tree tops — a sure indication of an operating sugar bush, even to this day. Hand-fed wood fires were a cheerful sight! Meth ods and equipment have been changed and improved through the years but the making of maple syrup and maple sugar, in the ageless environment of a sugar bush, has an irresistible lure. For about three weeks there is hectic activity and then it is all over for another year.

The Commission started its maple syrup camp in 1964. An old sugar shanty was re-located from Stormont County, a wood-fired evaporator installed and 1000 trees tapped. Developed primarily as an exhibit, it enjoyed instant popularity. Old and new methods of collecting and boiling down sap are demonstrated each year. It is an enjoyable occasion for everyone, with children showing particular interest in "sugaring off" taffy ladled on fresh white snow.

Starting in 1965, 2000 trees have been tapped each year. While the weather has not always co-operated, the results have been gratifying.

Maple syrup production is North American, being limited to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and northeastern United States as far west as Wisconsin and Minnesota. Available figures on gallonage produced in Canada are interesting.

The total value of the 1965 production in Canada was estimated at $9,265,000. While Quebec is the major producer, it is estimated there are over 70,000,000 tappable maple trees in Ontario. In 1966 the Ontario Maple Syrup Association was formed, embracing 11 active branches. Interest in and expansion of the maple syrup industry in Ontario is predicted.

This year it is anticipated that the Crysler Park Maple Sugar Camp will begin operations about March 10th. Located off Highway No. 2, 6 miles east of Morrisburg, the sugar bush will be open to the public, without charge, during its operating season.

Bring the children and enjoy an outing in the atmosphere and environment of "the good old days".

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mitchell, 47 Brighton Cr., Brockville announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Margaret to David Ross Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Ferguson, 14 Maple Ave., Iroquois. The wedding will take place on April 5th at 11 a.m. at St. John's United Church, Brockville. 1p

BORN

Buddy and Gloria Fawcett are pleased to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Kimberly Dawn, March 1st. A sister for Carole Lynn. Special thanks to Dr. Barton, Dr. Marston and the nurses of the Maternity Floor. Many thanks to the Matilda Rebekah Lodge for the lovely gift, and the friends and neighbours who sent cards. 1p

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Johnston of Dixon's Corners, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Barbara Anne, to George Albert Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Watson, of Winchester. The marriage will take place on Saturday, April 19, 1969 at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Iroquois. 1p

To Mark Seaway Annivers'y

Dear Sir:

This is the tenth year of operation of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The advent of the Seaway has had a substantial and beneficial effect upon the economy of Ontario and has proved its value many times over. You will be intimately familiar with its impact on your community.

I am writing to you so that you will be aware of the anniversary and the preparations being made to observe this event.

Ceremonies are expected to be held in both Canada and the United States on June 26th, the anniversary of the official opening. It is anticipated that the Prime Minister of Canada, the President of the United States, Provincial and State officials will participate in ceremonies on that day in Montreal and Chicago.

The Government of Ontario is preparing plans to place emphasis on the Seaway in its international advertisements and in a ceremony at Upper Canada Village, a community of historic homes created when the Seaway flooded parts of the St. Lawrence River Valley inundating several old communities.

Our neighbouring States along the Seaway are making extensive preparations to observe the anniversary, with celebrations extending from June 26th until July 8th. Their observances will include the presence on each of the Great Lakes of flotillas of ships, with all flotillas converging on the Lake St. Clair area to take part in the annual Windsor-Detroit Freedom Festival on July 1st to 5th.

In some instances our neighbouring United States cities will be approaching Ontario communities for joint participation in special programs and events. The Government of Ontario has assured a special committee of Governors, established to organize Tenth Anniversary events, that we will co-operate to the fullest extent possible.

We would like very much to have in Ontario a community-oriented program, so that the people of Ontario fully appreciate the positive effect the Seaway has on their lives. I have already written to the reeve of Iroquois in a similar vein.

Perhaps through your newspaper you might consider drawing to the attention of the residents of your community the anniversary and the importance of the Seaway.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Yours very truly,
John P. Robarts

Service of Prayer

The "Service of Prayer" as arranged by the "Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada" was held in the Ladies Parlour of the Iroquois United Church on Friday, March 7th. Some thirty-five ladies representing the various churches of the village were in attendance, having opportunity to accept continued and further challenge — to witness in the Christian Fellowship of Women, around the world.

There were five selected leaders who each presented the interests and welfare of the world family — being Mrs. H. Van Allen, Mrs. James Brouse, Mrs. John Eichner, Mrs. Boal and Mrs. James Fenton.

The theme of the Service was "Growing Together in Christ". Mrs. George Fowler presided at the piano, contributing at arranged times, the African spiritual "Kum Ba Yah".

Rev. J. L. Dean, previewed and presented a most appropriate film strip, the place of the church in "Refugee Assistance".

The offering to further the world work of Christian Literature and other educational assistance was received by Miss Edith Render and Mrs. Harry Gilmer and dedicated by Mrs. H. Van Allen.

Three suitable hymns chosen by the Women's Council, expressing joyous acceptance of the Christian way of life were used. A well rendered duet, sung by Mrs. Clarence Carter and Mrs. Wm. Moffat, with Mrs. Fowler at the piano. "Go Tell it on the Mountain", was well received.

A moment of Silent Prayer for our neighbour with the Benediction in unison, closed the meeting.

A. Carman Visits Brother

Arthur Carman is spending a few weeks in Colborne, Ont., with his brother Ralph and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carman were involved in a very serious accident in which their car was completely wrecked. They were struck from behind by a speeding car, rolled over several times and landed with wheels in the air. Seventeen stitches were required to close the gash in Mr. Carman's head, while Mrs. Carman suffered a broken collar bone. Both were brused and badly shaken up. After several days in hospital they were able to return home, and are now convalescing.

The car was a write-off, and their escape from more serious injury is described by those who saw the accident as miraculous.

Speaks To Lions

Luke Walford, retired customs officer, Prescott, was the guest speaker at Monday night's Iroquois Lions Club meeting, giving a short talk on human nature. His address was interspersed with humor but dealt primarily with the fact that young people today are no different than they have ever been. Any failures they may have, according to Mr. Walford, comes from lack of parental discipline and the fact that young people have too much of everything but austerity in today's society.

The speaker was introduced by Alex Banford and thanked by Keith Beaupre, who presented him with a gift from the club.

Catering were ladies of the Eastern Star, and were thanked by Harry Gilmer.

President Mahlon Zeron was in the chair and after asking Lions members to identify themselves, noted the guests Allan Byers and Gordon Markell. Newest member to the club, Bill Thorpe, also attended.

Miss Margaret Kaine was at the piano during dinner and for a short sing-song following. Draw winners were Bill Thorpe and Gordon Markell.

EDITORIALS

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Wise People Under 21

(The Printed Word)

Hazen Argue is now a senator after being for many years a member of the House of Commons from Saskatchewan. Recently he has been advocating rather persuasively that the voting age for federal elections be reduced from 21 to 18 and he quotes the late Chubby Power, one of the wisest and most competent members of the lower chamber and later of the Senate, as being in favor of such a change. (Is this question from the dead man on the record?)

To support his proposal, Senator Argue quotes also the fact that some of the provinces have a lower voting age. In Saskatchewan it is 18, in Albert it is 19, in British Columbia 19, in Quebec 18, in Prince Edward Island 18. So far the Conservative party in Ottawa has not taken an official stand but assuming that Senator Argue is correct, Mr. Stanfield and members of the Conservative caucus are in favor of lowering the voting age.

It is pleasant to note that Senator Argue does not produce that old chestnut that boys who are old enough to enlist in the armed forces should be old enough to be entrusted with a vote. The fact is that armed services personnel already have the vote, no matter what their age.

There should be a good deal of opposition to 18-year-old voters. One youthful voter says that when he was under 21 he favored the vote for people under 21, but now that he is over 21, and presumably endowed with a growing wisdom, he doubts very much that 18-year-olds would promote the welfare of the nation if they all had the vote and exercised it.

A Lifetime Mortgage

There may be some people who might believe that the Hon. Paul Hellyer's task force on housing will bring forth answers to the pressing problems on housing but we're not among them. Nor can we agree that the present mortgage interest rates will be lowered in the near future; nor that the average man can afford that interest rate.

In the first place it costs too much to build a house and the first steps that should be taken include the removal of the tax on building materials, a real down to earth look at housing costs in Canada by the house-building industry. So far they haven't proven their ability to build a house cheap enough for people to live in.

The high cost of home building is also, of course, reflected in the rents that must be charged to bring an adequate return on the money invested. Canadian house-builders so far have not applied many automated techniques into house building. What was good enough 30 years ago is not good enough now, yet most homes are still being built in the same manner. Those 25 and 30 year mortgages at around 9 to 10 per cent put the average wage-earner into debt for the greater or remaining part of his life. Not too many people are even able to come up with the down-payment before they are 25 to 30 years old. Add another 30 years and they're just a step away from retirement.

Paul Hellyer's task force may suggest all sorts of legislative action but we believe a lot of the action must come from the house-building industry if any real progress is to be made. During the last war the United States needed ships in the worst way. We believe it was a man named Kaiser who automated that industry and came up with a ship, a day . . . even after he was told it couldn't be done. The pressure of war made it happen, along with one man's willingness and determination that it must be done.

Here we have a massive industry in Canada, surely with adequate knowledge and experience, and with all the forces of modern technology at their finger-tips. Are they using their resources to the best of their ability? We sincerely doubt it.

We cannot expect our governments to do everything for us. Sad experience of the past where we have asked governments to take over has left us completely controlled by legislation. Let the Canadian people and its private enterprise stand on its own two feet. If they don't rise to the challenge, then and only then, should government step in.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All forms of classified advertising — for sale, for rent, wanted, cards of thanks, in memoriams, engagements, coming events, etc., are charged at FOUR cents per word (Minimum of $1.00) and THREE cents per word (Minimum of 75c) if advertisement is paid for at time of insertion, for the first inserton and TWO cents per word for each additional insertion (Minimum of 50c). All advertisements taken over the telephone or received through the mail without the amount of advertisement enclosed, will be charged at the FOUR cent rate. Box numbers for confidential replies are 25 cents extra. Deadline for classifieds is 5 p.m. on Tuesday.
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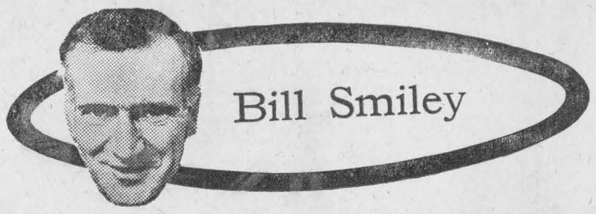


Well, I'm Back To Normal

Last week I wrote a column which must have made faithful readers believe I was either taken with drink, or breaking down mentally. It was full of joy and good spirits, looking on the bright side, and revealing silver linings.

It's a great relief to me, and it must be to you, to go back to normal. Last week was a brief mental abberration. This week, I'm back to my old sane, snarly, misanthropic self: the man my wife calls "Old Stoneface."

What I propose to do today is act as your alter - ego, the brooding, dark self that is hidden behind your bright, sunny exterior. I'm going to let you take out your aggressions, vicariously, through mine.

I'll list what I despise and detest in our society. Send in your own special beefs, and we'll keep the column going for months. Everybody hates something.

There is no particular order to these items. My venom extends with equal virulence to each.

First. Non - returnable bottles. I know. The old ones were bad enough, cluttering up shelves and basement floors until you had a car-load. It was a half-day's work to take them back to the store and haggle over them, because the store said they didn't sell this brand or that.

But you could get rid of them. And for kids, they were, in many instances, their sole source of income. Many a Saturday I spent as a boy, searching ditches for miles, and coming home with 32 cents for a day's work.

The non-returnable bottle is about as easy to get rid of as chronic arthritis. I demand that their manufacturers give every customer, free, a plastic bucket, filled with a solution which will instantly dissolve the cursed things when they're dropped into it.

The same goes for cans that hold drinks, whether beer or pop. In ten years, you won't be able to step on a piece of nature south of the Arctic Circle without twisting your ankle on an empty beer-can.

Next. Long-distance dial telephone calls. A few years ago, you gave your number to good old operator, and within a reasonable time, you got your party, or didn't.

On the do-it-yourself plan, with a string of digits as long as your leg, anything can happen. A friend of mine called his son in Montreal the other night. He didn't have his glasses on, and wound up talking to the secretary of the Sheep Breeders' Association in Auckland, New Zealand.

How about zippers? Great invention, but it should have been strangled at birth. What ever happened to the good old button? Every time I tangle with a zipper, whether it's on my galoshes or my fly, there is a moment of sheer, cold apprehension. Often it's justified — and there I am with my galoshes flopping around like a pair of drunken crows.

Politicians. Not all of them. Only those who promise to hold the line on expenses. while providing better services. And then do the opposite.

Taxes. The rich are hit hand, but have enough left to avoid starvation. The poor pay none. or very little. It's the middle-income bird who gets it where it hurts. One of these days I'm off to Bermuda, where "taxes" is a dirty word.

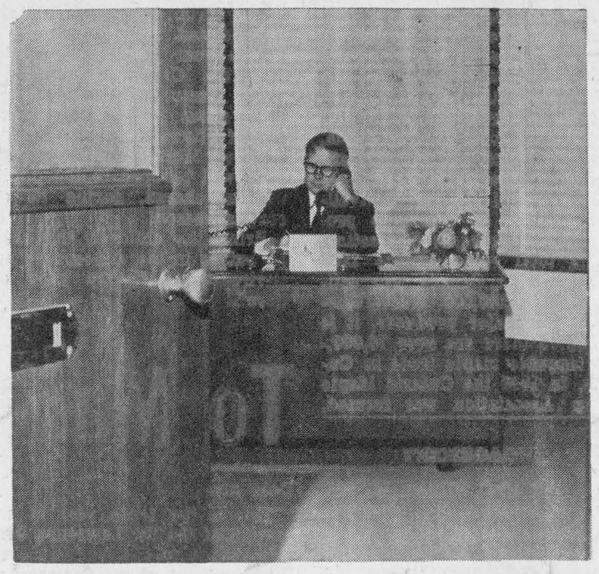
Social slavery. We know that as individuals, we have free will. But we are strangled with so many regulations and traditions and pressures that our free will becomes a broken-winged bird in a cage tastefully decorated with red tape and ridiculosity.

Love. If there's anything that turns my stomach, it is people who preach love, including hippies, and spend most of their time telling you about all the people and things they hate.

Hate. How can people hate other people? Yet they do. I hate but I can't remember ever hating a person in my life. Lots of people are despicable, contemptible, malicious or just plain boring. But you don't hate them. You pity them. I hate hate, and there's lots of it around.

O.K. chaps. It's your turn. Let's hear from you. This is hate week.

GORDON BLAIR, M.P., REPORTS



FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Governments must plan for long - term development. Most people agree that a weakness in modern democracy is the desire of governments (reflecting the demands of people generally) to produce immediately spectacular and popular results often without proper regard for future consequences.

Much of what is being done in the first year of this Parliament is aimed to establish the foundations for government action over the next four years. A Bill presently before the House of Commons proposing a major reorganization of government structure is an important part of such planning.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The most important new department will be that of Regional Expansion headed by the Hon. Jean Marchand. We all recognize that the unity and welfare of Canada depends on people in all parts of the country sharing in the general prosperity and economic development of the nation. This department will have the responsibility of developing depressed areas and achieving balanced growth in all of Canada.

The new department of Communications under the Hon. Eric Kierans will take over the Post Office and become the government's agency for building and operating communications satellites. These satellites launched into space will provide an exciting new concept in both national and international communication by radio and television.

SCIENCE, MONEY AND SUPPLIES

The increasing role of government in guiding national science policy is emphasized by the creation of the Science Council of Canada and the Medical Research Council as independent agencies. The Royal Canadian Mint is appropriately converted to a crown corporation and will cease to be a mere adjunct of the Department of Finance. A new department of Supply and Services, headed by the Hon. Don Jamieson, will in effect become the government's purchasing agency, following the Glassco Commission recommendations designed to attain greater efficiency and economy in government purchasing.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I have been waiting and hoping those persons, supposedly farm leaders, would soon have some remorse and for a change be honest and not saddle their shortcomings and accusations on the true leaders of farm organizations mainly the O.F.U. and the Federation at the county level. These people stand to gain nothing personally but the big wigs in other so called farm organizations stand to lose a very lucrative operation.

Sometimes things are so simple that the facts are overlooked, and one is the one farm organization set up for farmers by farmers; and by all means let the government keep their bread hooks out of our business.

The Government has proven they are very inefficient because thirty years ago we beat our enemies into submission and lent them money to build up again. Now our Government has to borrow money from them in order to operate and that is on top of our own heavy taxation.

The Government also set up a Farm Income Committee which has cost over one half million dollars, and as far as I am concerned every dollar of that is lost because it is completely unacceptable to the farmer.

I wonder how long it is going to take to get through their thick skulls that the farmer knows what is best for himself and the country and it would sure be more in keeping with our economy which our government doesn't seem to consider or care about.

The Federation of Agriculture has accepted only Chapter 10 of the whole Farm Income Committee report, a pretty small bit for so much money, I would say.

It has been said many times by very competant farmers that such a plan would set us back about 20 years .

Just three years ago Farm Union became active in Eastern Ontario and all at once there is a big hurrah. Everyone wants to stop our unity effort—why?

Yeah! Come out to any meetings you wish and issues will be discussed freely. Now there is no organization denies that the farmer is under paid or discriminated against, yet because the farmers' union has tried to correct the problems we are called the bad guys— what we speak out against is quotes such as made by Charles Munroe on page 4 of Farm and Country — The Federation told Mr. Robarts how the O.F.A. has worked for a political climate in which the Government can act; while we claim that farmers implement and act themselves — further on in this editorial Prime Minister Robarts stressed that every farmer should have the right to vote — But he pointed out the importance of every farmer knowing exactly what he is voting on.

This point connot be overemphasized. You can easily see that — Mr. Robarts doesn't want to be part of the hoax. But I would like to say when there is life there is hope and the farmers' Union is still alive and surely no one will try to underestimate our accomplishments and please remember we are going to do our best for the farmers. But, we need your help so join us and push your own issues.

I am submitting this as a farmer and I think it is an insult to the integrity of the farmer that we ask someone else to do our thinking.

Yours respectfully,
Delbert Fawcett



Sunday In The CHURCHES

Mission of Iroquois
Anglican Church of Canada
Rector: R.V.A. Rogers
"Mothering Sunday"
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Iroquois
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Church School
CHRIST CHURCH
Dixon's Corners
Please attend St. John's
ST. PETER'S
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9:30 a.m. Mattins
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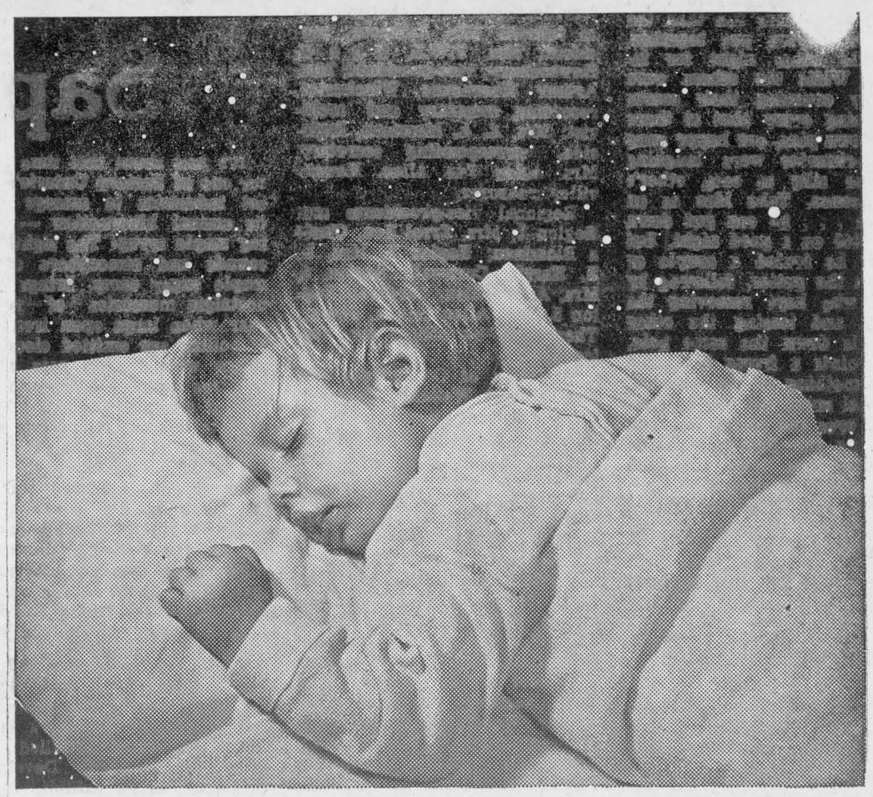

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Dundas U.C.W. Met March 6 Dundela Hall

The monthly meeting of the Dundela U.C.W. was held in the community hall at Dundela on March 6th at 2 p.m.

The president opened the meeting by reading a poem "I am Hunger" and call to worship. Evelyn Coleman read the Scripture lesson. The Meditation, "And God Said" was read by Gwynneth Shaver followed by prayer by Kathleen Harkness. A poem "God is Standing There With You" was read by Hilda Marcellus.

Minutes were read and adopted. Thirteen members answered the roll call and offering was received.

Gwynneth Shaver reported on the annual meeting held at Prescott. Final plans were made for the Pot Luck supper in the church basement March 17th. Tuesday, March 11th was the date set for a pot luck dinner and quilting in the community hall.

The April meeting to be in the hall on the 2nd of April.

Eileen Waddell and Kathleen Harkness in charge of the programme. We closed with the Mizpah Benediction and a tasty lunch was served.

Knox Ladies Prepare For Tea and Sale

The Knox Ladies Aid held its monthly meeting in the church hall, Monday, March 10 at 2 o'clock. The president Mrs. W. J. Moke, presided and conducted the opening devotions. Hymn 419 was sung with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong at the piano. The Scripture lesson, 53rd chapter of Isaiah was read by Mrs. J. B .Fenton.

Minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Bradley and approved. Roll call ensued. All correspondence was dealt with. Treasurer's report read by Mrs. J. B. Fenton.

Final preparations for the St. Valentine's Tea and Food Sale, March 15th from 2:30 to 5 p.m. were completed.

The meeting closed with hymn 121 followed by prayer by Rev. J. J. Hibbs.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Iroquois Post
Dear Sir:

Now that 'Heart Month' is over for 1969, may I, on behalf of the Canadian Heart Fund and the Ontario Heart Foundation, thank you most sincerely for your help and co-operation during our campaign month.

The coverage we received from your newspaper has surpassed all expectations, and it is due to this fact that our 1969 Campaign has been so successful.

You have enabled us to inform your readers that February was Heart Month in Canada and also what the Ontario Heart Foundation is doing in the field of cardiovascular research which is of benefit to the public.

We have always enjoyed the association with all media representatives in Ontario and it is a pleasure to look forward to this continued association throughout the year.

Once again, our 'heartfelt' thanks for your help during February.

With best wishes.

Yours very truly,
Ontario Heart Foundation
(Miss) Esther M. Richards,
Director of Public Relations



O.P.P. REPORT

Ontario Provincial Police in Dundas County last week patrolled 14,352 miles in 10,47 working hours. During this time there were 68 charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act, along with 41 warnings being issued. Officers from Morrisburg and Winchester Detachments investigated 17 infractions of the Liquor Control Act which resulted in 17 persons being charged. Ontario Provincial Police also investigated 4 thefts, 1 Break and Enter, 1 Disturbance and 22 miscellaneous complaints

On our area highways there were 5 property damage accidents and 1 personal injury accident which resulted in 1 person receiving minor injury.

Provincial Judge's Court was active during the past week with officers spending a total of 15 hours in Court, and registering 60 convictions.

Morrisburg School Patrol member of the week: Debbie Barkley.

Fifth in a series of essays

SAFETY

Every year there are more drivers and more cars on the road. The number of accidents keep rising, even though automobiles and roads are now built to be safer than before.

Most accidents are a result of careless driving. Speeding is dangerous but slow drivers are also a hazard. They cause traffic jams and irritate drivers behind them. Even a good driver when irritated, may take a foolish chance and try to pass the slow driver. Accidents are also caused by drivers who fail to signal for a turn or who speed through crossings. Drivers who cut recklessly in and out of traffic cause many serious accidents. And many drivers who forget to watch the road are unpleasantly surprised when they run into someone or something.

Unsafe vehicles are another cause of accidents. Automotive engineers have made many improvements to make to-day's cars safe. Tires have been improved, so that blow-outs are rare. Brakes are more effective. Seat belts have been installed in many cars. These alone have saved thousands of lives. But the owner of the vehicle must make usre his car is in good working order before he uses it. In many places automobiles must pass a safety inspection before they are licenced for use on public roads.

To help control the accident rate, many high schools offer driver education classes. Drivers trained in these courses have far fewer accidents than drivers taught by friends and relatives.

There are many safe driving rules, and many have become traffic laws. Accidents have been reduced where traffic laws are strictly enforced.

Stephen Merkley,
Grade VIII

GORDON BLAIR

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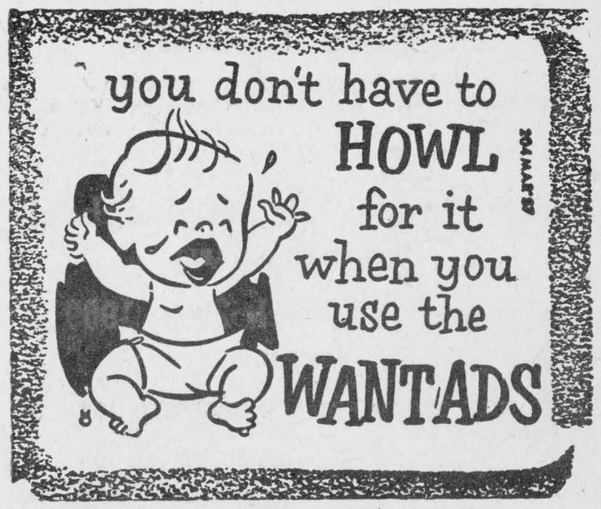
REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

The Bill also rationalizes and merges a number of important functions into new departments, such as the Department of Fisheries and Forestry under the Hon. Jack Davis, and the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce under the Hon. Jean Luc Pepin. It strengthens the consumer protection afforded by the Hon. Ron Basford's Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. It highlights the essential review of welfare policies by creating a National Welfare Council to advise the Department of National Health and Welfare, and its Minister, the Hon. John Munro.



SPORTS

by Lynne O'Brien

Game This Friday For Sure

There will be definetly be a game in Morrisburg Friday night at 8:30 if Renfrew wins Tuesday they'll play here Friday, but if Combines win, Shawville will be here in the 1st game of the finals.

Renfrew North-Stars behind 3 games to none in the best of 7 semi-finals, have come back with a 4-1 and a 4-2 win over the Combines to narrow the lead 3 games to 2. The 6th game is scheduled for Renfrew Tuesday night. If Renfrew wins the 7th and final game, will be in Morrisburg Friday night.

Sunday afternoon, the Stars outshot the Combines 42-21, but Bob Carkner made the difference. The 27 year old goalie played the game with a pulled muscle in his right leg.

Paul Beckstead put Combines on the score sheet early in the game, but Bert Morrow tied it up some 10 minutes later. Larry Mick gave the Stars the lead, but Big Doug Casselman tied it up 2-2 to end the first period.

Jim Cotnam scored for the Stars in the 2nd and 3rd period, but Combines couldn't come back. 6 minors were handed out to each team.

Lions Lose To Maxville

Maxville swamped Morrisburg Lions Friday night, 7-2 to take a 2-0 lead in their best of 5 St. Lawrence Jr. B. League Semi-Finals. The winner of this series will face the winner of the Cardinal-Metcalfe series which is tied at one game apiece.

Don Mabo opened the scoring at 18:35 of the 1st period for the Lions. David Clark tied it up at 1:52 of the 2nd period. Some 8 minutes later Mike Haramis gave Maxville the lead, and they never looked back. Ron Beausoliel and Myles Harrigan scored to give Maxville 4-1 lead after the 2nd period.

Ken Morrow opened the scoring the 3rd period, but Maxville came back with 3 more goals, Bryce Benton, Raymond Legault and Nick Haramis.

11 minors were handed out, 5 to the Lions. Bill "Cookie" Lawlor was assessed a major for a butt end at 14:44 of the 3rd period.

Next game will be on Monday at Maxville.

Renfrew Spoils Chance of 4 Straight

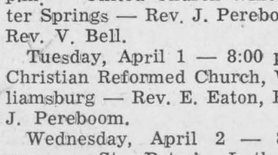
Renfrew North-Stars on home ice spoiled Morrisburg Combines chance of a 4-game straight series, by defeating the Combines 4-1 Friday night.

Combines understaffed, were left farther shorthanded when Bryan Armstrong was taken to the hospital after colliding with a defenceman. Bryan, a former Cardinal Bronco, was released after treatment and is a doubtful starter for Sunday's game. Goalie, Bob Carkner, pulled a muscle in his leg, but played the whole game.

Kevin Crozier scored at 13:53 of the 1st period for the Stars. Brian Currie-Mills scored the only goal in the 2nd period. Captain Bert Morrow, former Combine and Frank Dunnigan gave the Stars a 4-0 lead with 11 minutes remaining. Big Doug Casselman scored Combines only goal at 10:41 of the 3rd period.

13 minors were assessed 5 to the Combines.

Next game in the best of 7 series. Sunday, March 9th, 2:30 Shawville leads Prescott 3 games to 0.



CALDWELL BOWLING

Standings for March 7th, 1969

Palms	139
Flowering Crabs	107
Beechnuts	104
Weeping Willows	95
Whispering Pines	61
Ramblin Redwoods	59

High Lady, Carole Warren—665; High Gent, John Payne, 694

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Auspices Williamsburg

Ministerial Association

Theme—"Out Of This World"

Sunday, March 30 — 8:00 p.m. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dunbar — Rev. E. Eaton, Rev. W. Goos.

Monday, March 31 — 8:00 p.m. — United Church Winchester Springs — Rev. J. Pereboom, Rev. V. Bell.

Tuesday, April 1 — 8:00 p.m. Christian Reformed Church, Williamsburg — Rev. E. Eaton, Rev. J. Pereboom.

Wednesday, April 2 — 8:00 p.m. — St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg — Rev. D. Gordon, Rev. W. Goos.

Thursday, April 3 — 8:00 p.m. — United Church, Williamsburg — Rev. T. Boyd, Rev. D. Gordon.

All offerings will go to the Canadian Bible Society.

—Everybody Welcome—

AWARD TROPHY

Dundas County Milk Committee is awarding a trophy at their annual meeting for the highest composite VCA official record, completed in the calendar year 1968 of any dairy cow in Dundas County. All records are to be sent to Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Winchester or Douglas Irvine, R.R.2, Brinston, by March 5th, 1969.

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White Church

The March meeting of White Church UCW was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th at the home of Mrs. Florence Thompson and Mrs. Frances Thompson.

Iva Zeron had charge of the worship period and chose as her theme "The Whole World — God's World and Ours". She read a short reading followed by prayer and hymn 416 was read in unison. Mrs. McInnis gave an interesting reading on Lent. The worship period closed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

The roll call was answered by nine members and two visitors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dues were paid by four members. Collection amounted to $3.75.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning plans for the Thompson wedding in May and Jean Shaver was appointed convenor for same.

Jean Shaver and Janet Barkley were appointed to look after having more White Church Books made.

The meeting closed with benediction after which a dainty lunch and social time followed.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

The Iroquois Ministerial Association to offer a public observance of Holy Week at an Ecumencal occason to be held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April second in the evening.

The Britannia Chancel Players will bring to us a present day version of the Crucifixion entitled "Christ in the Concrete City". Those who have witnessed productions accomplished by this group have appreciated their sensitive interpetation in drama.

The choirs of the congregations in the Village are invited to attend a rehearsal and special preparation for the Ecumenical Service, and their strong contribution to our inter-church functions remains of real value.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkley and son Earl, of Calgary, Alberta, left for home Sunday after spending three week's holidays visiting relatives and friends. And while here enjoyed a two week's trip to Florida accompanied by his sisters Mrs. George McCaslin and Miss Annetta Barkley.

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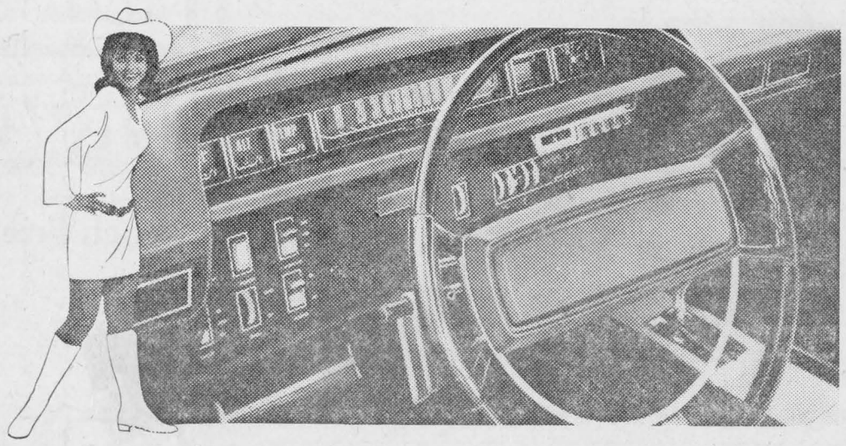

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Where There Is Dedication Things Seem To Work Out

PRESCOTT — "Where there is dedication, things seem to work out and we look forward to a good year," said Mrs. Clifford Larmour, president of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial, United Church Women, at the first annual meeting at St. Paul's United Church, March 5. She thanked members and officers for their efforts.

Mrs. Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville, finance chairman, requested each group be aware of the rising costs of the church even though the Presbyterial has not been assessed with an increased allocation.

Mrs. C. A. Dawson, Long Sault, spoke about several publications available in the literature room. Mrs. MacNaughton, Williamstown, read the nominating committee report prior to elections of officers.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of Kemptville, conducted an "In Memoriam" and said the flowers on the altar were a memorial to those members who had gone on to higher service in the past year. Mrs. John Helgesen, Prescott, was organist.

Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Ottawa, president of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference, U.C.W., presided over the election of officers. She extended an invitation to any member to attend the annual meeting of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference, March 12 and 13, at Kingsway United Church, Ottawa, when Patricia Clarke, associate editor of The Observer will be one of the speakers. Reference was also made to the Regional Conference to be held at Queen's University, Kingston, June 20 to 22.

Rev. Gerald Brown, chaplain of Rideau Industrial Farm, and three graduates of the institution, Larry, Len and Doug, dialogued on the rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals at the afternoon session.

"Delinquency is a problem with young people getting into trouble with drugs and the law," said Mr. Brown. "These three men have had some of these difficulties and are trying to live within the boundaries of the law, and doing a very good job at that."

In turn, they shared their experiences in reformatory, the happenings that led up to their incarceration and their feelings upon going back into society.

Where does trouble begin — with the home background — lack of communication?

Rideau Farm is a training school and an industrial farm where individuals who have been sentenced to a term become reoriented. At first they are resentful, but some begin to see the light and attend student's council, group discussions, sports activities and school during the day, if in the training division.

"It is not where a person comes from, but what a person is that counts," said one speaker. A family that took Doug into their home after his release have proved to be a friend, they believe in him and they trust him for what he is now.

Another expressed the extreme loneliness that overwhelms the released prisoner. Mr. Brown claimed there was great need for a Halfway House where a fellow could go while adjusting to society.

In answer to the question, "do they know there is a divine Saviour", each was conscious of God in varying degrees. Mr. Brown said God's love comes to us through people who are understanding.

"Do not be suspicious of the released man", said one speaker. "Applications ask if you have a criminal record. This could be anything from a minor infraction to murder." He felt this information should not be based on a yes and no answer.

One of the graduates told of his hopes for a "Drop-In Centre" in Smith Falls which is in the planning stage. "There are so many dropping out, we thought we would see what we could do with drop-ins".

To avoid delinquents, Mr. Brown felt parents need to realize what kinds of difficulty they may be creating for their children. "Parents must begin to see the blind spots they have." Patience is often required and the Church must be flexible in its program for young people.

Wondering What To Do Next Week?

I.O.O.F. BINGO

Every Monday night in Fraternal Hall, Iroquois, at 8 p.m. Jack Pot $150.00 for 15 calls.

COMING EVENT

S.D. and G. Seed, Feed and Forage Show, North Dundas District High **School, March 17th** and 18th. Entries must be in by noon, March 17th. Program Tuesday, March 18th, will feature three speakers. Arden Baker, Conference Delegate, will discuss the Ontario Farm Income Committee Report; Dr. George Barr, Feeding Corn Silage and Bob Bell, Farm to Farm Sale of Corn. The Tuesday programme will start at 1:15 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SALE AND TEA

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, will hold a Food Sale and Tea in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, March 15th. There will also be a miscellaneous and candy table. Tea served from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

You're all invited to **The Iroquois Golf Club on Saturday,** March 15; 1969 at 8:00 p.m. — Admission $1.00 per person if you are wearing something Green. All funds of the evening is designated to purchase new furniture. Your attendance is appreciated. Draw for 'Irish Colleen' Doll. 40-2c

DANCE IN CIVIC CENTRE TUES., MARCH 18th

A school mid-term dance for Teens and Twenties will be held in the Iroquois Civic Centre Auditorium. Tuesday evening March 18th, from 9 - 12 midnight, and featuring "THE KNAVES" band combo from Ottawa. Sponsored by the Knox PYPS, admission is $1.00 49-c

SKATING PARTY

Morrisburg Skating Club presents "Mother Goose's Skating Party", March 15th, 7:30 p.m. in Morrisburg Community Centre. 1c

WHITE CHURCH PRESENTS

Everyone is invited to the White Church on Sunday evening, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. when the Junior choir is presenting two panel discussions. One on "Why I go to Church", the other on "How can We Make White Church serve the people better". Rev. Mr. Dean will summarise the discussions. There will be solos by Robert Thompson, duets by Sandra and Diana Baker; duets by Linda Thompson and Carol Anderson; choruses by the Junior choir.

POT LUCK SUPPER

A pot luck supper under the auspices of Dundela U.C.W. will be held in the church basement at Dundela March 17th at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Leslie Dean will show pictures of a holiday in Western Canada and a trip to Dawson City and Whitehorse. Everyone welcome. 1c

ONTARIO FARMERS UNION MEETING

The meeting of Ontario Farmers Union held in Dundela Community Centre on Thursday 27th was well attended. The meeting opened as usual with a moment of silent Meditation. The chairman explained why the whole evening was being given to the guest speaker. Mr. D. Fawcett introduced Walter Miller, president of O.F.U.

Mr. Miller explained the working of the Union and of its advantages for farmers. It has been very confusing with so much talk about Plan A, Plan B, etc.

Mr. Miller is a strong, dynamic speaker and anyone not hearing him doesn't realize what they have missed.

Word has just been received that through collective bargaining, fertilizer and baler twine has been made available at a very much reduced price.

Therefore the action is "Join the Farmers Union'.'

During the question period, Mr. Miller answered many questions, clearing up a lot of doubts

On Wednesday, March 5th the regular meeting was held.

On March 22nd. The Farmers Union is having a booth at Geo. Reddick's sale. Members, please bring pie or doughnuts. We will also be serving sandwiches and coffee.

Next meeting on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Harmony Unit Met On Tuesday

The Harmony Unit of the Iroquois United Church Women met Tuesday at 2 p.m. with an attendance of thirteen members and two visitors. Mrs. George Fowler was in charge of the worship service, the theme of the meeting was "A Cry for Mercy". Hymn 270, "Just As I am Without one Plea" was sung followed by repeating the Confession of Sin, in unison. Psalm 51 was read antithonally by Mrs. B. Rabb. Mrs. Fowler read a commentary on this psalm followed by prayer and the offering was received and dedicated. The Worship Service closed by repeating in unison Hymn 277, "Lord Thy Mercy Now Intereating".

The study of China was continued by Miss K. Morgatroyd reading the education in China of adults and children, Agriculture by Mrs. Walter McAdam and workers in industry by Mrs. Eva Robinson. Mrs. Fowler closed the worship service by reading parts of the 4th chapter of Acts.

Mrs. M. D. Fetterly opened the business period of the meeting. The roll call was given and minutes of February meeting read, also some thank you notes and some members in the hospital were to be remembered with cards.

The Easter Thankoffering date March 25th was announced and that invitations to be sent to the different church organizations in the village and White Church.

Mrs. M. D. Fetterly gave a report of what she had been most interested in at the Presbyterial meeting at Prescott, March 5th. Also a visitor, Mrs. Baker, gave some of the highlights of her interest in the meeting.

Hymn 354, "O Jesus I Have Promised" was sung. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M. D. Fetterly.

Died At South Mountain

Thomas Francis Thompson, of South Mountain, passed away last week at his late residence. He was born October 18, 1895, a son of the late Leslie Thompson and Lucy Millward.

One sister Mrs. James (Bertha) Fossitt predeceased him three years ago. He is survived by a brother, Eddie of South Mountain.

The funeral service was held at Armstrong's Funeral Home, South Mountain, with Rev. James Stewart of Brinston, officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at South Gower, with burial at hainsville in the Spring.

Pallbearers were Dwain Baldwin, Robert Hanes, Basil Reynolds, John Doyle, John Johnston and Arthur Farrell.

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WOMEN'S

Mrs. R. Sloan Hosts W.I. At Mainsville

The Mainsville Centre Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Sloan, with Mrs. George Poupore presiding and who opened the meeting in the usual procedure.

Seventeen members responded to the roll call with naming a food and giving its calorie count. There were four visitors present.

The minutes were dealt with by Mrs. Cecil Warren and bills were paid.

"Food Forum" was announced to be held on March 11th in the Spencerville Public School. It is free to anyone who wants to go. The "Home and Country" magazines were given out.

There is to be a Leaders Training School, and two choices were made on subjects to take up. Ottawa and Spencerville Fair Lists were discussed. Mainsville is to make a quilt for the Township of Edwardsburg and this was explained by Mrs. Dora Armstrong. Final plans were made for the Booth at the Winter Carnival .

"Home Economics and Health" was the subject for the evening, so Mrs. Dora Armstrong and Mrs. William Burchell were convenors.

Mrs. Armstrong commented on the subject by a paper on "Mental Health". She also gave a reading on "Time Saved".

Mrs. Clifford Scott won a Lucky Chair Contest; Two other contests were won by Mrs. Cecil Warren and Mrs. Maurice Baillargeon. The W.I. had been asked to do a catering job.

Mrs. Burchell demonstrated the making of yeast doughnuts, which were then used for the lunch.

Hostesses Mrs. R. Sloan and Mrs. M. Baillargeon served a tasty lunch.

IROQUOIS GIRL ON U.N. TOUR TELLS OF TRIP

Miss Lynn Caldwell of Iroquois who recently attended sessions of the United Nations Assembly as the sponsored delegate of Amity Lodge No. 80 and Riverside Lodge No. 145 IOOF Iroquois was the special guest at an open gathering held at Friendship Hall, Henry Street, Prescott.

Miss Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Caldwell, Iroquois, recounted her experiences during her U.N. visit which she described as worthwhile and educational and expressed her appreciation to the Iroquois and Prescott IOOF Lodges for their sponsorships which had made her visit well worthwhile.

Choice of a student delegate by the sponsoring lodges has been an annual project of IOOF Lodges in Harmony District No. 51. Four students presently attending the South Grenville District High School at Prescott who will compete for the 1969 representative were also guests at the social gathering. They are Leslie Fox, Maitland, Heather Gilchrist of Prescott; Marlene Weldon, of Cardinal and Lucille Hoffman of Spencerville.

The four aspirants will address area Odd Fellows at a meeting to be held at a later date at which time the 1969 IOOF sponsored delegate will be named.

Head table guests at the dinner which proceeded the program of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Caldwell, Iroquois; Mr. Orval Christie, Regional Director of District 51 and 52 and Mrs. Christie, Mr. Keith Toshack, Noble Grand Amity Lodge No. 80 Prescott and Mrs. Toshack, Clifford Seeley, chairman of the United Nations sponsorship Committee and Mrs. Seeley, Prescott; Mr. Keith Toshack was chairman during the evening. Clifford Seeley introduced the delegates and were thanked by Orval Christie.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Joyce Seeley of Prescott at the piano.

Hanesville

Don't forget the pot luck supper in the church hall on Saturday evening, March 15th. All members of the community are invited. Mr. Wallace is showing some slides.

Mrs. Albert Oelon and Mrs. Earl Fossitt spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bare of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merkley and Linda of Grantly, Mrs. W. Barnhart and son of Iroquois and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader were Sunday visitors of the latter's son Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Speer were Sunday visitors of her sister Mrs. Reta Leizert a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Deepest sympathy is extended from this community to the relatives and friends of the late Mae Strader whose funeral was Saturday in Brinston church.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds spent a few days with her brother Mr. and Mrs. B. McQuaig of Newington.

Their passed away at the Brockville General Hospital after an illness of breaking her hip in November on March 1st, 1969 Lucy Jane Collison, daughter of John L. Lewis and Mary Jane Kennedy, born in the year 1890 on January 24th. She farmed her entire life in Matilda Township and married George Collison in 1929 and remained on the home farm.

She leaves one sister Mrs. Grace Levere of Brouseville, her husband predeceased her in 1955. One brother Willie in 1964 also a number of neices and nephews survive.

The remains rested in the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Brinston until Tuesday at 2 o'clock when the funeral was held in the United Church at Hanesville with Rev. Stewart officiating.

The choir sang "How Great Thou Art". The pall bearers were Douglas Irvine, Gordon Leizert, Basil and Garnet Fader, Percy Gilmer, Basil Reynolds.

Interment in the Hanesville Cemetery in the Spring.

APPROVE REGISTRATION OF RED AND WHITE ANIMALS

By an overwhelming majority, the members of the Holstein - Friesian Association of Canada, at their Annual Meeting in Toronto on February 12th, approved the registration of red and white Holsteins and black and white Holsteins with black on legs or tails that previously had made them ineligible for registration. These animals will be registered in an Alternate Herd Book which will be kept entirely separate from the regular Herd Book. Requirements for the regualar Herd Book will remain unchanged.

Animals in the Alternate Herd Book will be eligible for all the Association programs. However, a vote of the members recommended that for the time at least, animals in the Alternate Herd Book should not be eligible to show at fairs.

Once an animal is registered in the Alternate Herd Book it cannot subsequently be registered in the regular Herd Book, nor can its progeny be registered in the regular Herd Book. They must be registered in the Alternate Herd Book.

Speaking as Chairman of the Canada-U.S.A. Joint Committee that recommended the Alternate Herd Book, Dr. J. C. Rennie, of the University of Guelph, emphasized that the breed could ill afford to lose any superior blood lines because of colour restrictions. He also pointed out that the addition of the Alternate Herd Book would not in any way adversely affect the export markets that are vital to Canadian Holstein breeders.

PITTSTON

The U.C.W. held their March meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Reginald Conners. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Herbert Leizert, the Vice-President Mrs. Willis Montgomery presided. Meeting opened with the devotions by Mrs. Robert Sloan. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse containing the word "Joy". Business was discussed. The study continuing on China was presented by Mrs. Gary Roddick. Meeting closed with prayer.

A social hour followed.

The Presbyterian WMS held their March meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Montgomery who presided and opened the meeting with the call to Worship. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. George Forrester who read Matt. 6: 9-13 the Lord's Prayer also the Meditation "Give us this Day Our Daily Bread" and closed with prayer. Hymn "O Love that Will not let me go" was sung. Friendship and Service report received by Mrs. John Muilwyk. Offering was dedicated by Mrs. Roy Holmes. Expense offering received by Mrs. Presley Montgomery. The study continuing on the New Acts in Mission with topic "In the Working World" was presented by Mrs. G. Montgomery assisted by Mrs. G. Forrester and Mrs. R. Holmes. A story "God's Love" was told by Mrs. Wm. Taylor. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. G. Montgomery.

Shanly

Mrs. Dora Thompson, Ottawa, is visiting her sister Mrs. Percy Ault and Mr. Ault.

Mrs. Floyd Riddell spent part of last week in Prescott, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Braynard Holmes attended the funeral on Saturday at Brinston of her cousin the late Mrs. Basil Strader.

Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. Thorpe and Mrs. D. Schutten attended the Seaway Presbyterial annual meeting of the U.C.W. at St. Paul's Church, Prescott, on Wednesday, March 5th.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ault were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Larmour, Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hare, Iroquois.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riddell were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christie of Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larabee of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart, Karen and Cathie of Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace on Sunday.

The World Day of Prayer service was observed on Thursday evening, March 6th in the United Church Sunday School Hall.

The 1969 World Theme is—"Growing Together in Christ", which along with the scripture and prayers was prepared by women in seven participating African countries. The order of service was also co-ordinated in Africa, and since has been distributed around the world.

The President of the U.C.W., Mrs. Cecil Bennett presided and gave a short talk on the theme.

Special music was provided by Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. Irving. Mrs. E. Pitt was pianist.

Those taking part as leaders of divisions of programme were: Mrs. Ernest Pitt, Mrs. B. Holmes Mrs. C. Thorpe, Mrs. S. Wallace and Mrs. Lyle Pitt. Mrs. L. Pitt also received the offering and dedicated it.

A short social time was held at the close.

Budget Was Anxiously Awaited



The important event of this tenth week of the present Session of the Legislature was, of course, the presentation of the Budget for the coming year. In the press and on the air, we have all now learned of its salient points and the rather light new taxation imposed. However, the more important and far-reaching part of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Statement was the White Paper setting our Government plans for many areas of Provincial jurisdiction. It is a most interesting document which I recommend to all citizens interested in the future of our Province. One of the statements in this White Paper which the Minister of Municipal Affairs has announced as being now undertaken is the removal of assessment for local tax purposes to the Province from the Counties, to whom only recently it had been transferred from the local municipalities. This, of course, has been done with a view to to obtaining a Province - wide tax base predicated upon the same values and procedures. It does, however, pose a great many other problems which will not be easy of solution.

The Assembly's Standing Committee on Health at its meeting investigated certain allegations as to irregularities of conduct of staff at Brockville Psychiatric Hospital transmitted by a member of the staff to a Member of the Legislature and by him given much publicity. This was an unusual proceeding as the original complainant had declined to appear before the Committee to substantiate his allegations. A Speaker's warrant was then issued by direction of the House to compel his attendance. By special permission of the House, the Committee sat all day Thursday hearing the evidence of this witness and then adjourned to a later date when other and voluntary witnesses will be heard. It will be interesting indeed to learn, when the Committee does report to the House, just how this unfortunate matter will be dealt with.

On the evening before the introduction of the Budget, the Throne Speech Debate concluded with the usual excellent wind - up speeches from leading Members of all three Parties and a recorded vote. This year the official Liberal Opposition joined with the Conservative Government to vote against the New Democratic Party amendment while both Opposition Parties then joined to vote in favour of the Liberal amendment. However, as was to be expected, the Government majority carried the night and the Government motion passed with a very substantial majority.

The Thursday of this week saw the beginning of the Debate on the Departmental Estimates with those of the Provincial Treasurer being the first up for consideration. If the Estimates Debate equals that of the last Session, then the Ontario House will sit well on into the summer as last year. And since there has been no change in the House rules or procedures with respect to estimates, as there has been in the House of Commons, it would seem that there are still many months at Queen's Park ahead of Ontario Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marlatt called on Mr. and Mrs. Presley Montgomery Tuesday afternoon.

The Mainsville Women's Institute held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abrams and Barbara, Cardinal were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Rodger Richardson.

Mrs. Clarence Marlatt is spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

A number from here attended "Open House" at the north Edwardsburg Public School, Shanly Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the Winter Carnival held at Spencerville during the week end.

Clarence Marlatt was a supper guest Thursday with Mrs. Marguerite Huchcroft, Gary and George Huchcroft, Prescott.

Mrs. Alvin Leizert, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Presley Montgomery, and Mrs. Roy Holmes called on Mrs. Jas. Riddell and other friends in Winchester on Saturday.

Several from here attended the World Day of Prayer Service Friday afternoon held in the Anglican Church, Crystal Rock:

Earl Marlatt, Haddo, spent the week end with Clarence Marlatt.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Hyndman

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bennett, Brockville, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Norton, Monday afternoon.

The Hyndman U.C.W. group met on Tuesday evening March 4 at the home of Mrs. C. Boyle.

Mrs. Janet Lattimore, Mrs. Bert Lattimore of this place, Mr. Mansel Wallace, Pleasant Valley called on Mrs. Arlow Beggs, of Kemptville on Monday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Maggie McFarlane, Mrs. Jennie Beggs and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson who are patients in the hospitals at Kemptville, Mrs. Beggs is now a patient in the District Hospital. We hope them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Norton and daughter Mrs. Chester Gilmer were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tompkins, Millars Corners.

Mrs. Howard Robinson who has been a patient in the Oxford Private Hospital, Kemptville for the past few weeks with a heart attack, was able to come to the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson on Monday. We are glad she is improving.

Quite a few ladies attended the quilting bee and tea at the home of Mrs. Bruce Linnen on Thursday, the proceeds was in aid of the Hyndman U.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gursby, of Kemptville were Saturday evening visitors of his aunt Mrs. Janet Lattimore.

Mrs. Ray Grant was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Weegar of Carleton Place.

Mrs. Gary Knudson and Tracey, Cardinal spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelton.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. Basil Gilmer is enjoying some holidays in Florida at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and mother were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Adams, Dixons Corners.

Mrs. Jas. Neilson is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and mother spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sammy Cowan, Prescott.

Mrs. Jas. Cowan and Orville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs Allan Rupert, Prescott.

Mrs. W. J. Gilmer is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cowan, Prescott.

Mr. Dave Corker had supper on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer when returning from Winchester Hospital.

DIED — At Winchester Hospital, Mrs. Mae Strader, on March 5th. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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STRADER HILL

Sympathy of our community goes out to Mrs. Albert Smyth of Chesterville in the death of her sister Miss Ida Merkley of Cornwall (formerly of our road). Also to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Strader and family of Brinston and Gilson Strader of Ottawa in the passing of a loving mother and grandmother Mrs. Mae Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beckstead and Chris had supper Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott and family of Winchester.

Mr. Elgin Froats of Cornwall spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell and family.

Mr. Jimmie Casselman of Brockville and Mrs. Victor Riddell of Dundela had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Shaver and Kimberly of Dunbar had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beckstead and son of Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beckstead and daughter of Williamsburg spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead and Larry.

Mr. Tom Anderson spent the weekend with friends at Brinston.

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Cardinal Notes

Donald Procyk, student at Queens University, was guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procyk.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald, of Martintown, Ont., mother of George Poaps and Herbert MacDonald of here is a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital.

The target set recently by the Cardinal Community Centre Fund raising committee was $25,000.00 for Artificial Ice, but has been reduced to $22,000.00 from the results of pledges made.

Mrs. Dora Gaylord, Mrs. Herbert Raycroft, and Tunis VanCamp are all patients in the Brockville General Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Magee is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cheeseman and Mr. Cheeseman in Brockville after being a patient in Brockville General Hospital.

Edwin Dodge, a graduate of McGill University, and now a student of Western University, in Masters in Business Administration, and Miss Katherine Dodge, nurse-in training at the Kingston General Hospital, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Dodge.

Mrs. William Byers is convalescing at her home after being a patient in Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPierre recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Margaret Marin, student at Kitchener Waterloo University, was guest of her mother, Mrs. Lin Marin.

Neal Stevens, student at Kitchener-Waterloo University, was guest of his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Sayeau and Mr. Sayeau. Also Gordon Melville of Kitchener-Waterloo University was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Melville.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Evening

Approximately 150 Senior Citizens from Cardinal and Prescott, enjoyed an evening of entertainment, when the local group were hostesses, repaying an enjoyable time they had spent in Prescott a few months ago.

William Patterson, president, welcomed the visitors and said a few words besides the Reeve A.C. Casselman.

Mrs. Norma Rooke, in the absence of the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. McNutt, was chairman for the program presented by the following:

Musical numbers were rendered by Charles Farmer, and Ronald Patterson; Mrs. Eileen Murphy, Wilfred Coons and A. C. Casselman; the United Church choir; Solos were rendered by Mrs. V. Hoople and her daughter, Mrs. Archie Campbell; duets were by Mrs. Donald Ufford and Mrs. George Brown; and by Mrs. Alex Roy and Mrs. George Brown.

Door prizes presented by Mrs. Helen Reddie, G.A. Kemp and Rod and Joan were won by Miss Margaret Kain, Luke Wolford and Mrs. Alvin Leizert.

Euchre and Crokinole were also played, and a lovely lunch served by the U.C.W.

Mrs. Perkins of the Prescott group thanked the host group and the U.C.W. and spoke a few words.

Pianists were Miss Margaret Kaine and Mrs. John Armstrong with step-dancing being admirably put on by Frank Leizert. The President, Wm. Patterson, thanked all who had helped in any way with the evening.

The next meeting is March 13 at 1:30.

Day of Prayer

A large number of women from the Village of Cardinal, including all denominations, was present for the World Day of Prayer, which was held in the Anglican Church.

Mrs. J. C. Riesberry of the host church conducted the service; Mrs. John Armstrong of the United Church, presided at the organ; and the choir was made up from different church choirs, in the village. Other ladies taking part were: Mrs. Robert Cregmile of the Pentecostal church; Mrs. T. J. Riddall of the Free Methodist Church; Mrs. Carman Brown from the Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. David Hyde from the United Church. Mrs. George Brown of the United Church, sang "Lord Jesus Christ We Seek Thy Faith".

Hymns sung were: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"; "Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah"; "Lord of Light"; and "The Day Thou Gavest".

Mrs. George Forrester of the Presbyterian Church was the guest speaker and spoke on the Theme for the World. "Growing together in Christ" and dealt mainly on prayer and its meaning, closing with reading a hymn on prayer. The message was very inspiring.

Born At Cardinal

Funeral Mass for The Rt. Rev. E.M. Leacy, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Kingston was held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Napanee, with burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Msgr. Leacy died at his home there, after a lengthy illness. He had retired recently as Pastor at Napanee. He celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Priesthood last December, and upon his retirement in January, had taken up residence in his newly built home on Bridge Street West, Napanee.

Msgr. Leacy was born at Cardinal 75 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leacy. He spent most of his early life in Calgary, attended the Grand Seminary in Montreal, and was ordained on December 21st, 1918. He went to Kingston, where he was secretary to the late Archbishop M. J. Spratt. In 1928 he left St. Mary's Cathedral and was pastor at Deseronto, and ten years later went to Napanee. His successor in Napanee will be Rev. J. J. O'Neill, formerly of St. John's Church at Kingston.

In 1949, Msgr. Leacy was named Domestic Prelate and was appointed Vicar-General in 1956. He was appointed a Protonotary Apostolio in 1966.

After being ordained in 1918, he celebrated his first High Mass at Cardinal, and it was the first time the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve had been celebrated here in December, 1918.

Mrs. Kathleen Leacy Freeman of here and Mrs. Marjorie Smith of Prescott, were first cousins of the deceased.

Died at Montreal

Mrs. Charles Virtue, a Cardinal native, died in Montreal, following a brief illness.

The deceased whose maiden name was Helen Reid was born at Cardinal, in March of 1876, daughter of the late John Reid and the former Jane Dowsley. She has resided in Montreal for over sixty years and is the last member of her family.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. William Darling (Dora) one grandson and two grand daughters, all of Montreal. Also two nephews, John R. Dodge and G. Frank Dodge of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dodge attended the funeral.



SISTER BALONIKA

The story of a young Indian nun who teaches at a residential school for Indian children, in the Yukon, Sister Balonika stars Vi Powlan in the title role. The 90-minute film drama, shot on Canada's west coast, will be telecast on CBC-TV's Festival series, Wednesday, March 26. In this scene from the film, Miss Powlan as Sister Balonika is seen with one of her young pupils, played by Donna Dick.

Form Committee

The Fire Prevention Committee of the Cardinal Fire Department through the co-operation of interested organizations in the village of Cardinal formed a community fire prevention committee for Cardinal on March 5th, 1969. Each organization in Cardinal was asked to send one person to sit on this community committee for the year 1969, to offer their ideas and suggestions to assist the Fire Department in their Fire Prevention Program for the year.

Organizations represented were Reeve A. C. Casselman for the Cardinal Council; Chief McIntyre for Police Department; Walter Livings for the Cardinal Masonic Lodge No. 491; Jack Gample for the Minor Sports; Armand Bottan for the Scouts and Cubs; and Mrs. Pat Reynolds for the Guides, Rangers and Brownies; Representing the Fire Department were: Tom Owers, James Grant, William Steele, and Fire Chief William Gamble all of the Fire Department Division for C.F.D.

Plans for the present are a Poster Program on Fire Prevention for primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and adults to start immediately and to be completed by April 15th, 1969. Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Also there will be a Fire Prevention Queen Contest for Cardinal Girls between the ages of 16 and 21. The winner of the contest will represent Cardinal in the Giant Fire Prevention Parade in Cardinal on October 4th, 1969, and in other various programs throughout the year. Rules for both the Fire Prevention Queen Contest and Fire Prevention Poster Contest will appear in the future.

It is the hope of the Fire Department that more organizations and interested citizens will become involved in campaign and offer their assistance and moral support to the Fire Prevention Program in their communtiy.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, at 8:00 p.m. IN THE WINCHESTER TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER
- Winchester-Chesterville 4-H Calf Club
- Morewood 4-H Calf Club
- Williamsburg 4H- Calf Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, at 8:00 p.m. IN THE INKERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, INKERMAN
- South Mountain and Brinston 4-H Calf Club
- North Mountain 4-H Calf Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, at 8:00 p.m. IN THE AGRICULTURAL OFFICE, WINCHESTER
- Dundas 4-H Field Crops Club

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, at 8:00 p.m. IN THE AGRICULTURAL OFFICE, WINCHESTER
- Dundas 4-H Tractor Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. IN THE AGRICULTURAL OFFICE, WINCHESTER
- Dundas 4-H Swine Club

NOTE: Tractor Club members must be 14 years old as of January 1st, 1969. For further details, please contact the Agricultural Office, Winchester or phone Winchester 774-2106.

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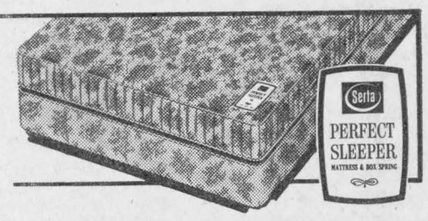

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Cards of Thanks

At the fire at Dixon's Corners last week The Iroquois Fire Department were given coffee and a place to warm up and are grateful for this kindness. To James Locke we extend our sincere appreciation for this thoughtful gesture.

—Murray Storey, Fire Chief.

We would like to thank all our neighbours, relatives and friends for all the cards, visits, telephone calls, gifts and treats while my husband was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Marston, nurses and staff, Rev. Mr. Stewart for his services and also many thanks to all who assisted in any way during the death and funeral of my husband Mr. Thomas F. Thompson. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered by us.

—Mae and Eddie Thompson 1c

We would like to thank our friends and neighbours of Dixon's Corners and surrounding districts for the lovely purse of money given to us. Special thanks to Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Mrs Delmar Adams, Mr. Keith Banford, and Mr. Brian Cooper, who collected, also to Mrs. Karl Bell for making the nice book.

—Joyce and Robert Hess. 1p

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who sent cards, and visited me while I was a patient in Kingston General Hospital, where I underwent surgery. I would also like to thank all those who enquired.

—Jack Shaver 1p

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their many cards, letters, visits and treats while I was a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Barton for his miraculous skill in restoring my speech, to the nurses for kindness and helpfulness to the Matilda Women's Institute, Brinston U.C.W. and Matilda Rebekah Lodge for gifts of which I am truly grateful.

—Theodocia Strader 1c

I would like to thank my friends, relatives and neighbours who sent cards, flowers and treats, while a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. A very special thanks to those who made pastoral calls Dr. Marsten and Dr. Rosenquist the nurses and staff for their care and to those who helped in any way at home.

—Hilda Banford 1p

Sincere thank you to my friends who remembered me while I was in hospital.

—Mrs. Helen Burns

The Women's Institute, sponsors of the March of Dimes Campaign wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of this year's drive. $251.00 was collected this year in comparison to last year's collection of $207.00. Our appreciation to the canvassers who brave the cold, the contributors and the Iroquois Post for its publicity.

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SAT., MARCH 15th
Starting at 1 p.m.

Dining room suite, buffet and four chairs; China Cabinet; Wardrobe with Mirror door, new 6 Leather Backed Chairs; — Chrome Set with four chairs, like new; Leonard Refrigerator; Beach Electric Stove; Annex Wood and Coal Stove; Belanger Cook Stove; Writing Desk; Large Oak Rocking Chair; Mirror and Stand; Cabinet Book Case, new; Studio Couch; Cabinet Radio; Sewing Machine; Underwood Typewriter; Brass Bed; Outside Windows and Doors; Some Antiques.

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Rev. Jim Stewart, Father D. W. McDonald and Rev. John Hibbs have each had a time of dialogue with Mr. Rogers and other members of the congregation, on themes inclusive of Judas Ischariot, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Mary Magdalene.

Thursday of this week Rev. Thomas Boyd from the Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg will discuss the life of St. Peter, and his role in the Church. The following Thursday, Rev. Robert Pentinga, of the United Church in Cardinal will look at the various trials of our Lord, leading up to the Crucifixion. On March 27th, Rev. Cyril Earl of the Anglican Church in Morrisburg will be the final speaker.

We regret that Rev. James Riesberry and Rev. Leslie Dean will have had unexpected duties that prevent their communication at this time, and we look forward to their visit to St. John's at a later date.

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My brother-in-law asked my husband recently to co-sign a personal note of $750 for the purchase of a used car. He had just gotten a new job and did not have a car to get him to work, since the last car he had belonged to the company. I knew he was going to ask us and when he did my husband had to tell him we couldn't do it. There were two reasons why we refused. He was a poor credit risk and financially immature, having declared bankruptcy just 2 years ago. Secondly, we had just purchased a new home and were almost overextended ourselves. We just couldn't afford to have another $750 in debt hanging over our heads in case he didn't make the payments, which were doubtful. As a result our relations have dropped to zero. We feel terrible about it, but what else could we do?

Mrs. A.R.

Oh, boy! you threw a real corker at me, didn't you? Of course, you could have taken a chance, co-signed the note and hoped for the best. But, since you couldn't afford to take that financial risk and particularly in light of your brother-in-law's past record, you probably made the only decision you could. At least you knew what you were doing if you had signed the note. Most people don't. It's really amazing to know how many people think that signing their name is merely a favor and not realize that you assume full responsibility in case the first party fails to pay. The soul searching decision here is whether it's more important to maintain relations and perhaps jeojardize your own family . . . or lose a friend (in this case a brother-in-law) and protect your family. It's one the individual has to make. My only comment is this: The relative must have known of your own financial circumstances and was inconsiderate in asking you. Furthermore, I wonder if he investigated other transportation possibilities to and from work. In sympathy with your brother-in-law, however, is that you may have been his "court of last resort."

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