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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Rosevere Mission Band will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and Candy Sale in the United Church Sunday School Rooms on Saturday, March 15, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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A St. Patrick's Supper will be served in St. Paul's Sunday School Rooms on Tuesday, March 18th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society—5.30 to 7.00 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

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BORN

At Russell, Ont., on Saturday, March 8th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thompson, nee June Sharpe,—a son.

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At Williamsburg, Ont., on Tuesday, March 11th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes, a son.

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At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 8th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, a son.

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DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Casselman, Melvin Settlement, died on Monday, while being taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital. The child was one month old and had developed pneumonia.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
March 17, 18 and 19
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March 20, 21 and 22
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—also—
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Based on the thrilling Nick Carter detective stories and with Walter Pidgeon in the title role, this mystery film relates the smashing of a fifth column movement.

MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY ONLY
At 3.00 p. m.

Series of Local Dairy Meetings To Be Held

Plans for holding meetings throughout Dundas county to impress upon farmers the great necessity of increasing milk production during the approaching season were discussed at a meeting held under the auspices of the Dundas County Cheese Producers' Association on Thursday afternoon at Williamsburg. Arrangements for the meetings are now being made and the dates and places are announced as follows:

I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, Tuesday, March 18th, at 1 p.m.

Green Bungalow, Williamsburg, Wednesday, March 19th, at 1 p.m.

Town Hall, Winchester, Thursday, March 20th, at 1 p.m.

Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, Thursday, March 20th, at 7.30 p. m.

Community Hall, Brinston, Friday, March 21st, at 1 p.m.

At Mountain, Winchester and Williamsburg, free lunch will be served at 12 o'clock noon by the Red Cross Society. This does not apply to Morewood or Brinston.

These meetings are being sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and the Dundas Cheese Producers' Association and Concentrated Milk Producers' Association. Outstanding speakers will be on hand to address the gatherings and provide information on how to increase milk production. All farmers are urged to attend one or more of these meetings. Come early and have a free lunch.

The committee is also arranging to have a quantity of Warble Fly Powder on hand for distribution, and farmers may procure it at cost price.

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KEMPTVILLE CREAMERIES HAS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association announces that the Kemptville Creameries Limited has been awarded a certificate of merit for having operated without a "lost-time" accident during the past year.

A "lost-time" accident is one which results in loss of time by the injured worker beyond the remainder of the day or shift on which the injury takes place.

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Orders taken subject to supply being available.

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In order to encourage early delivery, we will allow a special discount off the above prices on any lots of Seed Grain taken out and paid for by March 31.

FREIGHT-FREE WHEAT

Most of the bookings of Free-Freight grain have been for Barley and Oats. Several have mentioned, however, that they would like to get some Wheat. We are making up a car of Wheat now to come in to Winchester. If you need Wheat, call and sign up for some before the car is all booked up.

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100 Club's Night of Fun To Be Held Friday Evening

The local arena will be the centre of interest tomorrow (Friday) night, when the 100 Club sponsors its annual "Night of Fun." Arrangements have been made to present a program of entertainment that will be enjoyed by the old, as well as the young.

Headlining the evening's attractions will be an "Old-Time Hockey Game," staged by members of the 100 Club and members of Chesterville Rotary Club. This event may not produce a high-class brand of hockey, but there should be plenty of amusing incidents when the old-timers don their skates and proceed to loosen up some of their unused muscles.

Another event which will no doubt create plenty of excitement is a broomball game between the Vernon Bearcats and the Inkerman Pigskin Chasers. Space will not permit us to give the personnel of the teams, but the line-ups promise that there will be some keen competition for the district broomball title.

As a special attraction, there will be an exhibition of fancy skating by the Ouderkirk Sisters, of Finch. These young ladies, who have been trained at the Minto Club, Ottawa, will present several acts, which will be a treat to the eyes. Wherever they have appeared this season, their exhibition has been lustily applauded.

Prizes are being offered for fancy and comic costumes, as well as for races. The classes in these events are as follows:—Best Ladies' Costume; Best Gents Costume; Best Boys' Costume, 12 years and under; Best Girls' Costume, 12 years and under; Best Comic Costume. Races: —Gents, open; Boys, 12 years and under; Girls, open; Girls, 12 years and under; Bicycle Race, open.

The Citizens' Band will provide music during the program and for an hour's skating after.

War Savings Certificates are being given as door prizes and any person who purchases a ticket to the "Night of Fun" will have an equal chance to win one of the certificates.

Proceeds of the evening will be used by the Club in its War Services program This includes sending all local and district boys on active service, reading material, smokes and other comforts. It is a worthy cause and local citizens are urged to turn out and support the 100 Club in their efforts.

A good program has been prepared for your entertainment tomorrow night, but if it is impossible for you to attend, buy a ticket anyway. They are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Club. The prices are: Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents. Program starts at 7.30 o'clock.

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DRASTIC DECLINE IN ONTARIO CHEESE OUTPUT

Cheese production in Ontario in January and February dropped to almost half of what it was in the corresponding months in 1940, it was announced on Tuesday, but the provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. P. M. Dewan, said he wasn't worried over the decrease.

"A vigorous campaign which we are starting to bring about an increase in milk production and the two-cent bonus should bring it back," Mr. Dewan said. May and June were the big months for cheese production and he said he expected considerable improvement to be effected by that time.

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HALF-LOADING RULES TO BE ENFORCED IN SPRING

Half-loading regulations will become effective in the spring on Highway No. 31 from Morrisburg to Ottawa and on three other highways in Eastern Ontario. Provision for the half-loadings was made in an order-in-council approved recently at Toronto.

Other highways affected are No. 15 from Elgin to Smiths Falls; No. 32 from Gananoque to Seeley's Bay, and No. 42 from Westport to Forthton.

Henderson's Dairy Receives High Rating

Dr. Chas. Haley, of Iroquois, Sanitary Inspector for the United Counties' Health Unit, made a visit of inspection to Winchester last week. His report indicates that the town's sanitary condition needs little improvement. Commenting on the condition of local dairies, Dr. Haley informed Reeve T. O. Keyes that the dairy operated by Mr. J. E. Henderson was the finest and most sanitary in the county. The bacteria test was the best he had made to date, he said, and Mr. Henderson's herd of Holsteins was the highest scoring and in the best condition of any he had inspected. This is an encouraging report and Mr. Henderson and his associates are to be commended for their efforts to supply local citizens with milk under the most sanitary conditions.

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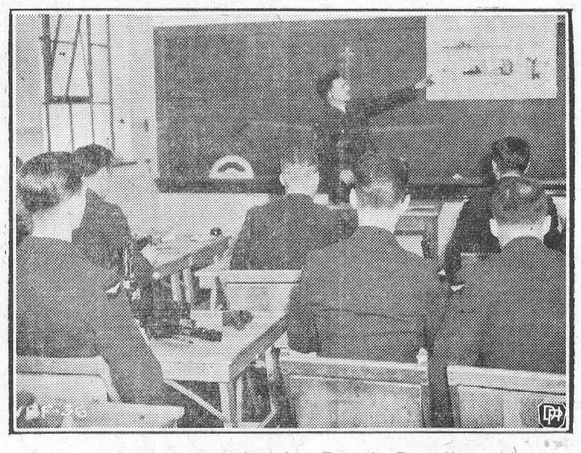
LEARNING TO SHOOT HUNS



An instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Trenton Air Base, Ont., explains the different parts of a machine gun and their function during a class period.

Cardinal Store Gutted By Flames On Sunday

Fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring gutted the metal-clad building at Cardinal, occupied by the York Store, on Sunday morning, and caused a loss of about $3,500 to its proprietor, E. I. Schneiderman, of Brockville. The outbreak was discovered at 6.45 o'clock and led to an alarm being sounded to which the fire department of the village and of the Canada Starch Co. responded. Good work on their part confined the blaze to the York Store building, owned by Aden Richmire, of Cardinal, but it was found difficult to control it within the structure with the result that contents are practically a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muxfeldt who lived above the store, managed to escape from the building, but suffered loss through smoke and water. The exterior of the building was not extensively damaged. The fire-fighters remained at the scene until 10 o'clock.

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BROCKVILLE MERCHASTS DUPED

During the past week several Brockville merchants were the victims of an unknown man who called at their stores and left a bottle of "Save-A-Weld," claiming that a man would call for it later. He collected 75 cents for the product from the merchants stating that the caller would return the money. In each case however, the promised purchaser failed to show up, with the result each of the merchants was out 75 cents. The bottles were wrapped in ordinary brown paper and carried a label of the contents. A good description of the man has been furnished the police. Local mrchants are warned to be on the lookout for this imposter.

Local Boy Is Champion Cheesemaker For The Province Of Alberta



GARNET SUMMERS

Pictured above is Garnet Summers, a son of Mrs. Maude Summers and the late Almon G. Summers; and the silver cup he was presented with recently by the Alberta Cheesemakers' Association. The cup is awarded to the maker who makes the highest number of Grade No. 1 cheese in Alberta during the year. Mr. Summers was the winner for the year 1939 and retained his title for 1940. The cup was presented to him at the Dairymen's Convention last week. He also won first place in Cheese Grading and Starter Judging. Mr. Summers lives at Coldale, Alberta. He is an old Winchester boy and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of the success he has achieved since entering the cheese industry.

Basil Dawley Makes Fine Showing At "College Royal," Held Last Week

Eastern Ontario students at Ontario Agricultural College were well to the fore when the annual school "College Royal" was held last week. High in the list of winners were Basil Dawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawley, of Winchester; Edwin Clark, of Gananoque, and Fin. Stewart, of Osgoode.

Clark won the Jacobine Jones trophy as the grand champion live stock showman. The trophy was presented by Hon. P. M. Dewan, the Minister of Agriculture. Close behind Clark was Basil Dawley, a fourth year student, who had won the dairy class and was declared reserve champion. Dr. G. I. Christie, principal of Guelph O.A.C., in presenting the prize to Dawley, remarked the young man came from the farm next to where he was born.

First place in sheep showmanship was taken by Fin Stewart of Osgoode, who is also a class '41 student. He made a good showing and was highly complimented.

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EDITORIAL RESULTS IN LEGAL CASE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have laid two complaints under the Defence of Canada Regulations against the Citizen Publishing Company Limited of Ottawa.

The action following the statement in the House of Commons February 27 by Justice Minister Lapointe that the Citizen would have to answer "before the courts of the country" for an editorial of January 11 which M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House Leader, referred to in the House of Commons, charging it was "subversive."

One of the complaints laid against the paper charged that the editorial, in part, was prejudicial to recruiting and the other that it was prejudicial to the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war.

Walter H. Styran, Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable, with the approval of the Attorney-General for Canada, Mr. Lapointe, laid the complaints before J. M. Jackson, clerk of the city magistrate's court.

Toronto Daily Star Sues Globe and Mail

The Toronto Daily Star, on Tuesday, carried the following on its front page under the heading "The Star will sue the Globe and Mail for libel."

"A libel action will be commenced by the Star against the Globe and Mail on account of an article published in the editorial columns of that paper on Saturday last. Notice of complaint over the article was served on the Globe and Mail yesterday and the writ will issue immediately."

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PREDICTS 1,000 YEARS OF PEACE AFTER APOCALYPSE

"The most universal and destructive war of human history, the Armageddon of the Apocalypse, will be followed by the only real period of real peace since the entrance of sin. This period will be the millennium, and will continue 1,000 years," declared Mr. J. A. Buckwalter at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Monday evening.

Continuing, the speaker said that this era of peace would be ushered in by the second Advent of Christ, at whose coming the righteous dead will be resurrected and taken with the righteous living to heaven. (I Thess. 4:16, 17; Rev. 20:4). The cities of the earth are broken down, the earth itself becomes a desolate waste, the "bottomless pit" or abyss of the dead, into which Satan, the war lord and instigator of all the war and strife that have cursed the human race, will be confined.

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Keep yuor friends informed by sending them The Winchester Press—only $1.50 per year.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Holmes Held Monday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Holmes was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin and Mrs. David Melvin on Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Atchison, pastor of the local United Church. "At the End of the Way," was sung by Miss Annie Walker, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Steele.

Following the service, the remains were placed in Maple Ridge Vault to await burial in the spring. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Annable, Roy Annable, Wilbert Annable and Herbert Robinson.

The late Mrs. Holmes passed away on Tuesday, March 4th, at the home of her son, Mr. Neil Holmes, Wood Mountain, Sask. She had been in poor health for several years but her condition did not become serious until four days prior to her death.

Deceased was in her 88th year and was born in the Melvin Settlement, a daughter of the late David E. Melvin and his wife, Elizabeth Annable. About sixty-five years ago she married Richard Edward Holmes, who predeceased her in 1935. She resided in Winchester most of her life, where her husband conducted a tinsmith business in a building which stood where the town hall is now located. In 1914 she went to Saskatchewan and took up home-steading with her son, Neil, near Wood Mountain. She was a member of the United Church and took an active part in the work of the several ladies' organizations, prior to her affliction.

She leaves two sons, Neil, of Wood Mountain, Sask., and George, of Montreal; one daughter, Vernie, of Moosejaw, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Erratt, of Moosejaw. The late David Melvin was a brother.

Mrs. Isabella Allen Will Observe Her 104th Birthday On Saturday

Mrs. Isabella Allen, a grand old lady who has spent the greater part of her life in the Ottawa Valley, will celebrate her 104th birthday quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Lowry, at Kinburn, on Saturday, March 15.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Isabella Pratt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt and was born at Stanley's Corners. Her husband, John Allen, died in 1894.

Mrs. Allen has never had any serious illness and is able to be up and around each day. Her family now lving are two sons, James Allen, of New York; William John, of Carp; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Langdon, Calgary; Mrs. A. Riley, Iroquois; Mrs. Andrew Bell, Brinston, and Mrs. Lowry, with whom she has lived for the past two years.

Mrs. Allen is the grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, Mrs. Ford Baker, Mrs. Clifford Summers, Mrs. J. McOuat and Mr. Herb Allen, all of Winchester, and Mrs. Jack Gravely, of Cornwall.

To Mrs. Allen the Press joins in extending birthday greetings.

Local Curlers Entertained By Members of 100 Club

At the regular 100 Club luncheon-meeting, held at Hotel Winchester on Friday evening, members of the local Curling Club were entertained, along with the following members of Ottawa Curling Club: Messrs. T. D. Finn, Lyle Merkley, Pat McLaughlin, Wm. Broder and Geo. Gardner. The visitors were introduced by Mr. Finn.

The meeting, presided over by Centurian Ken. Ault, opened with a sing-song, led by Centurian Chester Timmins, with Mrs. Wm. Hitsman as pianist.

Following the luncheon, a recitation was given by Mr. McLaughlin and an interesting talk on the origination of Curling, by Mr. Lyle Merkley, who was guest speaker for the evening. He was introduced by Centurian Ault and thanked, on behalf of the Club, by Centurian W. J. Stewart.

Winners of a prize boost, sponsored by Centurian Albert Johnston and conducted by Centurian W. A. Rowat, were: Centurians C. H. Meredith, Eldon Fennell and Fred Lannin.

The business of the meeting was confined to the appointment of the following committee to arrange for a "Night of Fun," at the local arena; Centurians W. A. Rowat, J. L. Dixon, Ken. Ault, Harold Lannin and Bud. Utman.

The Club also decided to take out subscriptions to The Press for all local boys serving with the Canadian Army overseas, also to send them cigarettes at different intervals.

After the meeting, the curlers from Ottawa played a friendly game with a local rink. The score was 11-7 for the visitors. The teams and skips were:

Ottawa—P. McLaughlin, Wm. Broder, Geo. Gardner, T. D. Finn, skip.

Winchester—E. J. Spinks, H. G. Graham, W. A. Rowat, Albert Johnston, skip.

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WE CAN'T LET HIM DOWN !

He's just a lad as years go, and he's full of the joy of living.....even in this mad, grief-stricken world that has forgotten how to "play the game." We took him from schools, shops, farms, factories and offices. He laid down his fishing rod and tennis racquet and skiis, and donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle.....without a murmur, without a complaint.

He did these things willingly, proudly, because he knows that he and his pals, and older friends, have a mighty important job on their hands right now.

He knows the meaning of war and sacrifice—heaven knows that's been drilled into our children since the last show—but he also knows the meaning of Nazi bestiality and slavery. And he's determined that it will never overcome England, will never find its way to this side of the Atlantic to destroy the freedom and security of those near and dear to him.....and the Canada he loves.

This boy is somebody's son, somebody's brother. He could be yours.....

This lad, this youth of high ideals and principles, is our hope of the future. We rely on him—and thousands others like him—to carry on where we leave off, to make this nation fill the high role of leadership in the new and happier world of nations that is to follow.

His King, his Empire, is proud of his brave and unselfish response in this hour of need. And we—his folks back home to whom he has waved a "cheerio" and "thumbs up"—are we proud of him? Words, mere words, cannot answer that.

To-day, we who hold the home front are being challenged—challenged by a conscience that will not let us be. For to-day we have the one and only opportunity that will come within the next 12 months to show our love, our gratitude to this youth who stands for all Canadian youths.

Perhaps he is still among us. Perhaps he is "over there" in that Island Fortress we call Britain. But wherever he is, he is counting on YOU to continue for his benefit, education, entertainment, recreation, and personal assistance—services that only YOU can provide.

You won't let him down. He's confident of that. And because he has faith in you, and faith in the cause for which he is fighting, he'll never let you down.

He's asking you—his mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends—to give now, give generously, to the Canadian War Services Fund. For he knows that if you fail him in this cause, the things that have helped to make his life on active service happier, more purposeful, will not be there to help him carry on to victory.

The Campaign opens March 24 and the participating organizations are the Canadian Legion, I. O. D. E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

MARCH MUSIC

Sounding its trumpets, comes March. Now loud. Now low. Clanging its cymbals. Blowing its bugles. Spring's symphony of sound.

To its music, tree-tops bending. To its rhythm, dry leaves whisking. To its measure, gray clouds marching. To its tempo, fur folk scurrying.

Swamps parading pussy willows. Towards the blue, the boys' kites flying. With the sunset, peepers piping.

March music calls forth a crocus. Signaling a snowdrop. Summoning a scylla. Stirring sap in all the branches. Winging north wild-geese formations. Heralding a rush of robins. Accompanying song sparrows' trill. Challenging the larks and red-wings. Mingling with the melody of bluebirds at the dawn. Making merry running water. Sending shadows out to sun.

Trumpets of March announcing spring.

THE BEVERAGE ROOMS

The member of the Ontario Legislature for Carleton, Mr. A. H. Acres, has been advocating another change in the beer and wine regulations under which the chairs and tables would be thrown out of the beverage rooms and patrons would be obliged to stand up to the bar, as they did in the days of the saloons. He thinks—and many others think as he does—that the table-and-chairs business is merely an invitation to prolonged drinking and that if people had to stand to get their beers there might be fewer abuses, especially in the hotels that are such in name only and that are principally operated for the revenue obtained from their beverage-rooms.

What Mr. Acres proposes is a virtual return to the conditions which prevailed in the old bar rooms with the exception that selling would be confined to beer and, while it is obvious that no system of selling beer or liquor will meet with the approval of everyone, it is doubtful if the bar-room had so many enemies as the beverage-room is beginning to accumulate as a result of the different abuses that have sprung up under the operation of this system.

The belief persists that in the minds of many of the operators of these establishments as well as in the mind of the government itself the present system is devised principally with the object of obtaining profits with the matter of control being placed very much in the background. Not all beverage rooms are, of course, operated in this manner; in many of them every effort is made to preserve order and to discourage excessive drinking. But in a minority, greed is the governing factor and it was the same greed which turned public opinion against the bar-rooms and paved the way for an era of prohibition.

The Ontario authorities must be deaf if they do not hear the swelling chorus of disapproval as far as the present system of beer sale in this province is concerned. This does not come only from those who still believe in prohibition but, as well, from those who possess a temperate outlook, who like their glass or bottle of beer or spirits but who are appalled by what goes on sometimes in the name of government control.

If reforms are not introduced, if greater measures of control are not adopted, both the government and the beverage-room industry will discover some of these days that the whole business has been thrown out on the street under the weight of hostile public opinion, comments The Brockville Recorder & Times.

TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE !

During the recent War Savings Campaign, it was suggested that the smoking of cigarettes should be curtailed and the money formerly spent for this purpose invested in War Savings Certificates. It sounded like a good idea, but as a revenue producer for the Government, it would have its repercussions. If every person stopped smoking and loaned the amount of money, spent on smokes, to the Government, the smoker would benefit, but the Government would not fair so well. Here is how a writer in the "Chesley Enterprise" figures it out:

"Let's carry the argument a step further. It is possible to send 1,000 cigarettes overseas to soldiers at a cost of $2.50 because the government does not put an excise tax on such cigarettes. In Canada, 1,000 cigarettes would cost $12.50, so that we may assume that the government gets $10 for every thousand cigarettes that are smoked in Canada. Now then, if people stopped smoking, what would be the position? The average man we'll say, smokes 11 cigarettes a day, or 4,000 a year (some of them smoke 20 or more a day). He thus spends $50 a year on smokes, and $40 of this goes to the government. If he quit smoking and gave the money to the government he could donate $50, and in 7 1-2 years the government would have to pay him back $62.50. But if he keeps on smoking, he pays the government $40 and they needn't repay him anything. Let's put it this way: I keep on smoking, which I am likely to do, and in one year the government gets $40 out of me in taxes. But if I quit smoking and gave the money to the government it would owe me $62.50. It's a great idea for the fellow who quits smoking, but we fancy "Jimmy" Ilsley, the Minister of Finance, wouldn't think much of the idea."

THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

None of the plans that have yet been put forward seem to embrace any relief for the dairy farmer in the matter of the labor that he requires which he cannot afford to pay. Nowadays, the which h cannot afford to pay. Nowadays, the farmer cannot compete with the manufacturer in the wages that he pays, with the result that more and more of the men normally engaged in farm work are migrating to the towns and cities. Yet this is the very time when, if he is to produce the greater amounts of milk and bacon that the government wants him to produce, the farmer should have plenty of labor at his command. The situation—with farmers disposing of their herds because they can find no one to look after them—may yet be met by the recruiting of battalions of both men and women for voluntary service on the farm front, says the Brockville Recorder & Times.

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to banking officials, unclaimed balances in Canadian Banks at the present time amount to $3,500,000. This money is just lying there idle. What would be wrong with the Government issuing War Savings Certificates for it? $3,500,000 is a tidy sum and, under present circumstances, it should be put into circulation.

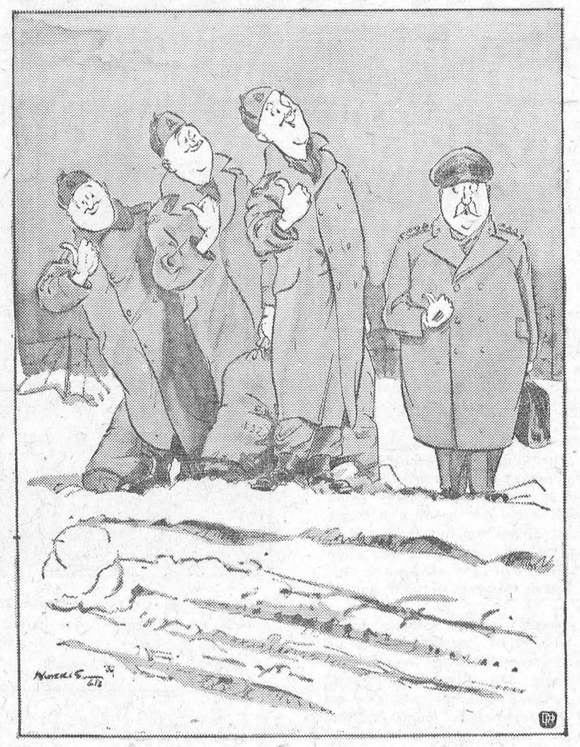
If we played at our work as hard as we work at our play we should enjoy both a good deal more. How much more interesting everything has become since life began to be dangerous! One of the most curious things about this very curious world is that when it is safe to live in, it is fit only to die in. You must live dangerously if you want to live at all.

The voluntary services branch of the Department of National War Services holds that all wartime appeals to the public should raise maximum revenue with minimum expense. In the majority of dances, parties and like entertainment, designed to aid the war effort, the expenses are all out of proportion to the financial returns gained, the branch has discovered.

A reader reports a curious impression among some people that a war savings certificate cannot be transferred or cashed in the event of the death of the original holder. This is entirely wrong. Clause 6 of the list of conditions printed right on the face of each certificate reads as follows: "Upon the death of the registered holder of this certificate, his legal representatives or heirs should notify the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, whereupon they will be informed of the procedure to be followed in order to have this certificate redeemed or to continue to hold it."

Ontario municipalities are being urged to enact a moratorium on capital expenditures during wartime. Delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities convention were told that the need for personal thrift, and prudence in municipal spending was urgent in view of the large sums required for the prosecution of the war. This thrift program should be practiced by all governing bodies. The taking of the Dominion Census and the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Scheme, are unnecessary expenditures at the present time.

Going Our Way, Mister.....?



All in the Same Boat . . . !

"The Voice of the Press"

CANADA CAN SPARE IT

(Farmer's Advocate)

We have more and better cows now than when Canada was exporting in excess of 200 million pounds of cheese annually to Britain. Surely we can spare the 112 million pounds this year even if we have to do with a little less ice cream and candy.

GOOD ADVICE

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Premier Mitchell Hepburn has offered his services to the British Government for war work. A fine gesture, but we feel that if Mr. Hepburn capably executes his duties as head of Ontario's government—as they should be executed during the war period—he need not look to far away "green fields" as an outlet for his energy and desire to perform effective war work.

TIME WILL TELL

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

The Ontario government is becoming remarkably generous in its grants and bonuses that the thought persists an election cannot be too far distant, notwithstanding repeated denials that anything of the kind is in contemplation. These may apply to a Hepburn government, but suppose the Premier goes off to England and another leader takes his place. Will it still hold true that there will be no election this year?

CANADIAN NATURALIZATION

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

The House of Commons has been talking about Canadian naturalization processes. They stand in need of drastic alteration, if only to impress upon the successful applicants the priceless boon which is conferred upon them by British citizenship. Naturalization is in this country rather a perfunctory business. It ought to be an impressive ceremony and something which is conferred only after the closest enquiry into the applicant's history and outlook.

OUR CANADIAN WINTER

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Some people may complain of the Canadian winter but there are places in the United States much further south of us here where the weather has brought about more discomfort than we are accustomed to. In Atlantic City within the past few days there was a snow fall which blocked up traffic, and in Los Angeles a rainfall which inundated many of the streets. The Canadian winter is not so bad after all. We expect cold weather and plenty of snow and are prepared for it.

OPPOSITIONS NEEDED

(Toronto Star)

No government is perfect. Every government needs a critical opposition to keep it on its toes. The King government, like any other, needs such an opposition, and it is a pity the present one is not stronger in numbers and personnel. That is one among many reasons why the Conservative party in this Dominion should get a permanent leader, rehabilitate itself as an active force in political life, and play the part it has played in years past, whether in power or out of it.

QUITE A SURPRISE

(Almonte Gazette)

The Ontario Premier's announcement that the Agricultural College at Guelph would be closed on May first, came as a surprise to many in the province. No sooner had the announcement been made, than objections arose from the Conservative opposition and from various sections of the agricultural community. It is just possible that this move may partially counteract the favorable opinion towards Mr. Hepburn and his government generated by his decision to pay a provincial cheese bonus.

The Ontario farmer has been shaken considerably by circumstances and decisions which have worked against his interests in the past months. It is unlikely that he will take kindly to the removal of the institution which has done more perhaps than any other agency to improve his lot.

WILL DIE IN 1941

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

According to the astrologists and the numerologists, Adolf Hitler is to die this year. If he will be killed by a bomb, or if he will look into the loaded muzzle of a service revolver or if he will fall off a step ladder and break his blasted neck, astrologists and numerologists cannot say, which is not to the credit as they should be able to foretell anything.

Of course Hitler's death would be an event, but it might not affect the present war in any way. When the fuehrer goes, there is a whole row of cut-throats, lining up from the right, to take his place.

CANADA'S ATTRACTIONS

(Renfrew Mercury)

A feeling of spring in the air, now and then, and that means summer will be with us before very long, when for several months, Canada's mountains, lakes, rivers and seashores will form North America' loveliest and most attractive holiday land. To a vast army of United States citizens our country will be more than ever attractive because they are with us at heart in the war we are fighting to save alive their own way of life. They know we need American dollars to buy munitions in the United States and will need them all this year and next year as we never have needed them before.

DID NOT SERVE FOR MONETARY GAIN

(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

Those, like Senator Meighen, who maintain that money and still more money is the only worth-while reward for service, have their answer in the life and work of Sir Frederick Banting, who lost his life while engaged in public services. As the co-discoverer of insulin, Sir Frederick was granted an annual life pension of $7,500. This evidently satisfied his material needs and permitted him to devote his time to research. Here was an outstanding refutation of Meighen's theory. As a benefactor of millions of people throughout the world, his name will be remembered as a great scientist who without thought of monetary gain, gave all he possessed, even life itself, to public service. A noble man, he died a nobleman's death.

THREE CHEERS FOR "MITCH"

(Leamington Post & News)

Mayors, reeves and councillors of the various municipalities throughout Ontario, have every reason to give "three rousing cheers" for Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, who has announced that the provincial government will bear 75 per cent. of the cost of relief in the province after March 31st. Mr. Hepburn made this announcement after the provincial government had been notified that the Dominion government had decided not to contribute any longer to the relief of Canada.

Under the present set-up which will go out of existence the last of this month, the Dominion government contributed 40 per cent. to relief costs, the province 40 per cent. and the municipalities 20 per cent. Under the new set-up the province will bear 75 per cent. and the municipalities will bear 25 per cent.

As we stated in these columns a couple of weeks ago, we could not understand the action of the Dominion government in "washing its hands clean of the relief business," for it has always been our contention that it should bear the entire cost, but with the announcement by Mr. Hepburn, municipalities are not going to be hit much harder than they have been for a number of years, and this is a source of satisfaction to the members of municipal councils, as well as to the municipal taxpayers throughout the province.

And another thing that Mr. Hepburn deserves credit for, is that he is still going to continue the grant of one mill subsidy to the municipalities of Ontario, the same as the government had done for a number of years.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Teacher: Tommy, spell "needle."

Tommy: Needil.

Teacher: Nonsense, Tommy, there's no "i" in needle.

Tommy: Then what do you put the thread through?

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Bruce had a new money-box. Father had just put a quarter inside it.

"Now, always remember one thing, Bruce," he said, with a smile: "Time is money."

"That's funny, dad," cried Bruce.

"Why?"

"'Cause mum says you spend money in no time."

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Gentleman: What would you do with a nickel if I gave you one!

Hobo (sarcastically): Get a new suit, mister, an' some supper, an' a night's loggin' an' breakfast an' dinner tomorrow.

Gentleman: My good fellow, here's a quarter. Go and support yourself for the rest of your life.

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A very quiet boy of studious habit was apprenticed to a naturalist. He was willing enough, but painfully slow. After giving the canaries seed, a job that occupied him two hours, he said to his employer: "What shall I do now?"

"Well," replied the master, reflectively, "I think you may take the tortoise out for a run!"

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An absent minded professor fell in love with a young graduate and married her.

They went on their honeymoon and in the morning the professor awoke, looked at the other occupant of the bedroom, and said in a shocked and incredulous voice: "Miss Grey, what are you doing here?"

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Sam, colored gentleman, was being implored by a church committee of brethren to contribute to a special fund the church was trying to raise. But Sam was obdurate.

"Well," said one of the brothers with the clincher of an argument, "don't you all think you owes de Lawd anythin'?"

"Oh, sure ah does," said Sam, "only He ain't pressin' me like mah other creditors is."

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At a concert an old man was given the job of collecting tickets at the door. After a time he sought out the secretary.

"I think there is going to be trouble for you," he whispered mysteriously.

"Why, what's the matter."

"Bigamy, no less," was the ticket-collector's awed reply. "I've let in two women who said they were the secretary's wife, and now there's a third wanting to come in."

Our Column

And with each passing day the Pacific is getting less pacific.

Well, it seems the federal government is determined to take the sense out of census.

Strange that we don't hear any more chatter from Italian radio stations about the "effete" British.

Some of the Balkan countries are finding out that one way to get into a war is to be willing to stay out of it.

More than 300,000,000 postage stamps are printed daily—so there's no txcuse for not writing that letter to your folks!

It is estimated that 89 per cent. of the world's misinformation is introduced by the words: "Now let us look at the true facts."

The Arnprior Chronicle asks: "What has become of the old-fashioned woman who blushed a deep crimson if her petticoat showed?"

Most people this year will become tax-conscious. If it will have the effect of demanding more economy in government it will be worth it.

People who object to the trash on our news stands seem to think that many of the books now on the market ought to be gagged as well as bound.

If greater privation and suffering descend upon the Balkans in consequence of their occupation by the Nazis they will have no one but themselves to blame

Great actions are not always true sons of great and mighty resolutions, but sometimes fail, and in their stead fortune and cowardice succeed.—E. Butler.

Junior, who is just beginning to be interested in philately, innocently asked father, who had an accumulated pile of monthly statements on his desk, if he was a bill collector.

The Nazis blare they are not responsible for famine conditions threatening occupied countries, but two or three weeks ago they drove 12,000 cattle from Alsace far into Germany.

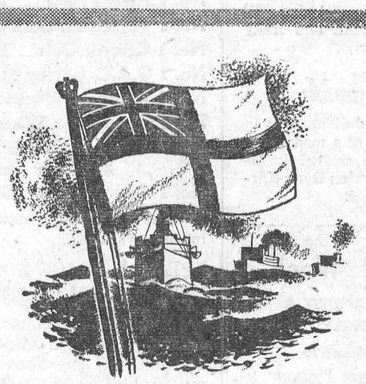
The Lady Next Door never could understand why the boys from the other side of town always played in our yard until she learned that Junior's mother was famous for her cookies.

Fighting efficiency depends on morale. Help maintain the morale of our enlisted men. Contribute your share to the $5,000 000 asked by the Canadian War Services Fund, starting March 24th.

A recent copy of the "Reader's Digest" contained a suggestion more than one after-dinner speaker should heed: "The speaker who does not strike oil in the first 10 minutes should stop boring."

KILLED HIS ARTISTE WIFE TO SPARE HER MISERIES OF WAR

Read....in The American Weekly with the March 16 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times....how a famous English language expert was too supremely happy to endure the sight of war's horrors, so he broke under the strain of his own imagination and slew the woman he loved, before the Nazis could. Be sure to get this Sunday's Detroit Times.



Save for Victory

MONEY, no less than men and machines, is vitally needed to win this war.

YOU can provide that money... and save for your own future... by investing in WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES regularly... for the duration.

Go to the branch of The Royal Bank where you maintain your account. Sign one of the special War Savings "Pledge" forms which will enable the bank to purchase War Savings Certificates for you every month automatically.

Once you have signed the form, the bank looks after everything for you... buys the certificates, pays for them out of your account... arranges for them to be delivered to you direct from Ottawa.

This is urgent. Do it to-day. It's a sure way to save... and a practical way to strike your blow for freedom.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

WINCHESTER BRANCH - - W. A. ROWAT, Manager

Classified Ad. Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sol Hot 1000 Chick Brooder, 64-inch canopy. 1 Horsehide Robe. Both in good condition. Apply to J. A. Bean, V. S. 45tfc.

FOR SALE—A quantity of hay in barn, also one stack of hay; one cook stove, combination coal and wood, and a quantity of farm machinery. Apply to Roy Annable, Winchester. 44-45p

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Percheron Stallion, black, weight about 1800 lbs.; 1 Percheron Mare, age 7 years; also 1 colt, rising three years. Apply to John H. Skuce, Ormond. 44-45p.

FOR SALE—Good quality Mixed Timothy and Clover Hay in the barn on the farm of the late Thos. Ralph. Priced right for bent quantities. Apply to W. M. Shortt, Winchester. 45-6p

FOR SALE—1 Percheron Colt rising 3 years, broken double, for sale, or will exchange for cattle; also one Eatonia Incubator, 250 egg capacity, in good repair. Apply to Donald Kinney, R. R. 1, Inkerman. 45-46c.

BABY CHICKS—Leghorns, $8.00; Rocks and Hybrids, $9.00; also 95% Pullets, $15.00. These chicks sired by 230-300 egg males, bring you highest quality at low cost. Bloodtested, vigorous, high flock average. Write for circular giving early order discount. Cornwall Chick Hatchery, Cornwall, Ont. 38-47p

WANTED

WANTED—Married Man to work on farm. House supplied. Apply to Gordon Monteith, South Mountain. 41tfc.

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbours for their kindness during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a mother and sister, Mrs. Eveard Barclay. —The Family. 45p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbours for theirs acts and expressions of sympathy during our great loss of a dear wife and loving mother.—Mr. John A. Hunter and Family. 45c

"How did Mary come to regain her lost youth?"

"She threatened him with breach of promise."

Has your Subscription expired?

NEW REGULATIONS MADE FOR CHEESE INDUSTRY

New regulations respecting payment of the premium for high-quality cheese and a subsidy for construction of cheese factories were announced by order-in-council recently.

A contract for payment of subsidy now must be completed prior to start of construction or alteration. Refrigeration or equipment used for cooling cheese ripening rooms may not be used for other purposes. The minimum storage capacity of cheese ripening rooms may be fixed under the new orders, and the use of a wet and dry bulb hygrometer in such rooms is required.

Requirements in respect to purchases of milk, storage, and invoices are set forth. Cheese is eligible for a premium of 1 cent a pound if it scores 93 points and two cents a pound for 94 or more points.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William James Walker, Late of the Township of Mountian, in the County of Dundas, Farmer, Deceased.

Pursuant to Section 51 of Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937, The Trustee Act, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said William James Walker, deceased, who died on or about February 4th, A. D. 1941, are required on or before the Thirty First day of March, 1941, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations with full particulars of their claims with a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date, the Administrator of the Estate of the said William James Walker will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winchester this Third day of March, 1941.

LAWRENCE A. WALKER,
R. R. No. 1, Mountain, Ontario.
Administrator.

CASS & CASS,
Winchester, Ontario,
His Solicitors. 44-46c

THE UNITED CHURCH

"We Would See Jesus" was the anthem sung on Sunday morning, with solo parts by Mrs. W. S. Atchison and Mr. J. D. Stewart. This was also the theme of the message given by Rev. W. S. Atchison, in which he made reference to this Lenten season as being a time to examine our hearts. He drew attention to the fact that wherever Paul preached the people saw Jesus. When we really see Jesus a new life of God will possess us, worhip will have a new meaning and the Word of God will become new to us.

At the evening service the rendition of "Sun of My Soul," by the choir, with solo parts by Mrs. H. Lannin, was greatly enjoyed. An inspiring service of song was led by Mr. M. Fennell. The book, "Redemption Songs," is used for the evening service and in it are many old favorites. Rev. W. S. Atchison told the story of how "The Ninety and Nine" came to be written, and also of how it got into the possession of Mr. Sankey, who set it to music and sang it with such power as to win souls for Chrst in his evangelistic campaigns with Rev. D. L. Moody.

Tenders Wanted

TENDERS FOR CRUSHING GRAVEL AND STONE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

SEALED TENDERS, properly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon,

Wednesday, March 19, 1941,

For the crushing of 4000 cubic yards, more or less, of Gravel and Stone

Crushing to be done in two sets, and work to commence not later than May 15th, 1941.

Gravel and stone to be crushed ¾ inch, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Township Road Superintendent.

Crushing to be done in either the Township Pit, The Barkley Pit or the Beggs Pitt.

Tenders to state price per cubic yard for crushing gravel and stone and price per cubic yard for crushing, delivering and spreading same on the several roads in the Township of Mountain.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Mountain.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Hallville this 4th day of March, 1941.

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
Township of Mountain. 44-45c

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. When you are a guest in a home, where the habit seems to be to keep the radio on all the time, would it be all right to ask that it be turned off?
2. What is the proper way to use a finger bowl?
3. Should one ever ask personal questions of acquaintances?
4. Isn't it wrong for a person to thrust words of condolence upon you when this person knows that you would rather prefer not to discuss your sorrow?
5. Is it good form for a person to talk at length about his health?
6. How long should a bride remain at her wedding reception.

Answers.

1. Yes. Do not hesitate to do so. This is a habit which is very annoying to guests, as well as to neighbours, and also inconsiderate. 2. Dip the fingers of one hand at a time, not both together, into the water; then dry them with the napkin on the knees. 3. Never. The majority of people resent being asked personal questions. 4. Yes. As Rosseau say: "Consolation indiscreetly pressed upon us, when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain, and to render our grief more poignant." 5. No. This is very tiresome to the persons who must listen ad show interest. 6. Not longer than two hours.

BRIAR PIPE MYSTERY

An English wood has been discovered, after months of research, to take the place of the bruyere root from which briar pipes are made. But the name of the wood is a secret.

Great Britain exports eighty per cent. of the world's briar pipes; and the pipes are not made of briar at all. The name is a corruption of "bruyere," the heather root from French North Africa round the Atlas Mountains.

For years Britain has been turning it into 400 different designs for the world's pipe smokers, and, now that bruyere is no longer available, the quest for a substitute has intensified. That search has in fact been going on since the briar began to supplant the clay, the meerschaum and the calabash.

All the forests of the British Empire have been explored for a root as fragrant, as lasting when smoked and as comely to look upon as the heather bush from the country of the Foreign Legion.

Its discovery may enable Britain to export pipes' woods as well as to maintain an industry for which she is renowned. But what the new wood is cannot yet be disclosed.

RUBBER, OIL AND MONEY FROM DUTCH EAST INDIES

(By a Dutch Correspondent)

In this war of blockade and counter-blockade, Holland is playing a great part. Free Dutchmen all over the world and especially the people of the Dutch East and West Indies are straining every nerve to win.

The kingdom of the Netherlands is an entirety. It does not consist of a country in Europe with colonies or dependencies; it is one kingdom with territories in Europe, America and the Far East.

The Dutch East Indies is one of the wealthiest territories in the world for raw materials and other vital commodities. A Dutch writer once called it "an emerald girdle circling the equator." Thirty per cent. of the world's rubber and 17 per cent. of the world's tea comes from that part of the globe. An enormous quantity of oil is produced there and all the oil Great Britain and her Allies want is at their disposal. Tin and copra are other raw materials vital in a modern war, and the Dutch East Indies produce great quantities.

Financial Aid.

Their financial support is also great. No less than £800,000 in voluntary subscriptions have been sent to London for the purchase of war materials. Sixty-three "Spitfires" and twenty bombers have been bought. This, of course, is in addition to the Government's defence expenditure, which will amount in 1941 to more than 300,000,000 guilders, about 55,000,000 pounds.

The Dutch East Indies have a well-trained, modern army. Pilots, observers and wireless-operators are now being trained, while a short time ago it was announced from Batavia that Dutch East Indian pilots were leaving for Great Britain, where they would be drafted into the Dutch Air Force, now working in co-operation with the R.A.F.

The Dutch in the Far East have many modern 'planes, such as the Curtiss P. 36, Lockheed, Glen-Martin and Consolidated-Vought-Sikorskis. Some of them have a range of 2,000 miles, and the most modern seaplanes patrol the coasts. Modern cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine-layers and gunboats make up the Navy, which has a fine reputation for efficiency.

In addition, the Dutch mercantile marine, with its three million tons of shipping, is assisting the Allied navies. Nineteen German vessels, seized in the Dutch East Indies when Germany invaded the Mother Country, have now been put at the disposal of the Allies.

Teacher: How many seasons are there in a year?
Junior: Two, miss.
Teacher: How do you make that out?
Junior: Please, teacher, baseball and football.

Pa: Well, son, how are your marks?
Son: They're under water.
Pa: What do you mean "under water"
Son: Below "C" level.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Boiling Eggs.

Prick each egg that is to be boiled with a pin before placing in the water, and it will not crack.

Black Fabric.

Black fabric can be given a fresh, new appearance by sponging the material with ammonia and then pressing on the wrong side.

Safety Precaution.

Never pass an exposed nail without stopping to remove it. It will more than likely save an accident, either to a person or clothes.

Old Window Shades.

When making a new hem in an old window shade and one is not sure if it will stand stitching, make a deeper hem and try gluing it shut to hold the stick.

Wet Shoes.

If caught in a hard rain and the shoes have become ugly and stiff, wash them with warm water and then rub castor oil thoroughly into the leather. It will soften them.

Painting and Varnishing.

Brushes that have been used for painting should never be used for varnishing, but brushes that have been used for varnishing may be used for painting without any serious results.

Sticky Paint.

Sometimes, after several days, the painted furniture is still a bit sticky to the touch. In this case, try painting it over lightly with a little plain turpentine. This treatment will frequently take away that gummy finish.

Scalp Ventilation.

See to it that the hair is ventilated frequently in order to keep the scalp healthy. A sun-bath is very important, and his should be done at least once or twice a week to keep the hair in good condition.

Yellowed Garments.

Clothes that have become yellowed can be whitened by first soaking them over night in water containing borax—about 1-4 cup to 1 gallon of water. If the result is not satisfactory, let them freeze in cold weather. This will whiten them wonderfully.

Coins by Mail.

To send coins safely by mail, place them flat on a piece of paper and stick a small strip of adhesive plaster over them and onto the paper; then fold the paper as usual and place in the envelope. This prevents the coins from breaking through the envelope and becoming lost in the mail.

Grease Stains on Leather.

Oil and grease stains can be removed from leather by dabbing the spots with spirits of sal ammoniac. Allow this to remain on for a short time, then wash with clean water. Repeat the process if necessary, but be careful not to injure the color of the leather. It is well to experiment on an unseen portion first.

Sticking Door.

The sticking of a door against the door frame may be caused by loose hinges, settlement of the frame of the house, swelling of the door or frame, or warping of the door. Plane the edges of the door, preferably along the hinge side, since these are easier to remove than the lock. Varnish or paint the freshly-planed edges immedately.

AMUSING PUZZLE CONTEST AROUSES WIDE INTEREST

Rarely have Canadian readers been treated to so amusing a series of Picture Puzzles as those now appearing in the Family Herald and Weekly Star in connection with an interesting $600.00 Prize Contest. The pictures, which have been drawn by two humorous artists, represent the titles of songs and, to make the Contest easier and more entertaining, lists of possible Song-Titles are shown alongside the pictures.

The Contest has aroused tremendous interest throughout the country, the comic Puzzle Pictures being talked about and laughed over in every village....on every rural route.

So that new readers and other late starters may still take part, the Family Herald has recently re-published some of the first Puzzle Pictures and now announces that ANY of the back puzzles may be obtained from The Contest Director, Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, on request, provided a 3c stamp is enclosed to cover cost of mailing. This is good news indeed, as it will give many more a chance to compete for the 227 Cash Prizes offered.

With the Song-Title Picture Contest scheduled to run for some time to come and the promise of an unusually interesting menu of good reading for the spring months, the Family Herald and Weekly Star represents a bigger bargain than ever.

MINIMUM AGE FOR NURSING SISTERS

New rules laid down for candidates for appointment as nursing sisters, dietitians, physiotherapy aid and home sisters with the Canadian Army overseas require that applicants be at least 25 years old. On appointment they must give an undertaking not to seek permission to retire for the purpose of marrying until completing at least one year's service in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Should permission for this purpose be granted, a written waiver must be furnished relinquishing claim to return transportation to Canada.

THE "Stand Out" BUY!



Illustrated is the New McLaughlin-Buick SPECIAL 4-door Sedan with 118-inch wheelbase.

. . . and here's why!

FOR THE SEASON'S biggest news in car value, go see the new McLaughlin-Buick SPECIALS. Big in all the fine-car qualities that are traditional with Buick, these cars are compactly built on a 118-inch wheelbase chassis.

We've trimmed inches off the overall length—so that these new Buicks are easier to park, nimbler in traffic, thriftier in operation. And we've trimmed many dollars off the price tag to give you today's stand-out buy.

When it comes to *action*—these new Buicks have a 115-hp. FIREBALL eight under their bonnets that skims you down the road like a mallard heading home.

They've got genuine Buick all-coil springing, close to five feet of seat-room up front and the unmistakable touch of Buick quality in the lines, finish and equipment of their Unisteel Turret Top Bodies by Fisher.

You'll like the new Buick SPECIAL—available in a 6-passenger four-door Torpedo Sedan and a 6-passenger Sport Coupe. And if you look ahead, you'll buy Buick for years of faithful service.

"Best Buick Yet"

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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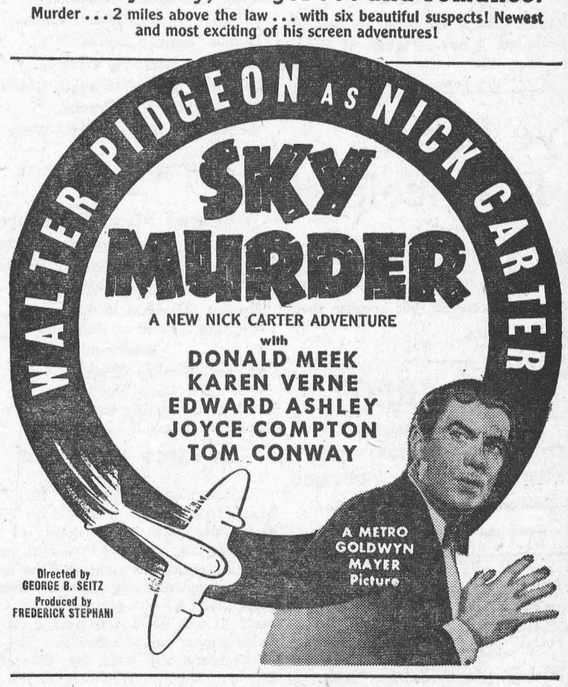

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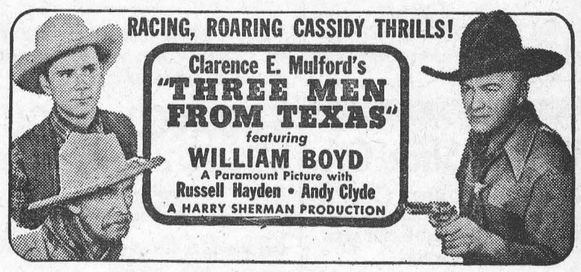

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Church Notices

United Church

10.30 a.m., Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School.
3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 6.55 p.m., C. G. I. T.; 8.15, Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer Service.
Friday—Choir Practice: 6.30 p.m., Juniors; 7.30 p.m., Seniors.
Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Rev. John MacKenzie, M.A., B.D.
Interim-Moderator.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.
St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

Baptist Church

Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Morning Worship.
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-Week Service.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Inkerman and Winchester Springs.
Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B., Pastor.
Winchester Springs
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 10.45 a.m.
Inkerman
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Class Meeting.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society was held on Thursday, March 6th, at the home of Miss Grace Irving, with the President presiding. A hymn was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's supper on March 18th. The correspondence was read by Miss Mary Empey. The roll was then called.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. W. R. Justus and Miss Eva Justu.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Margaret Moffat. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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—By Frances Lee Barton—



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Chicken Pot Pie

2½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ¼ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; dash of paprika; 2 cups diced cooked chicken; 1¼ cups milk or chicken stock; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled ¼ inch thick.

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, paprika, chicken, milk or stock, and butter, and mix thoroughly. Turn into greased casserole and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 5 minutes. Then stir well and bake 5 minutes longer. Stir again, place biscuits on top of chicken mixture, and continue baking 12 to 15 minutes, or until biscuits are browned. Serves 4.

THE POET'S CORNER

MARCH 1941

In spite of whistling wind and whirling snow,
March brings to us the promise of the Spring,
And in the lengthening of the twilight glow
Our spirit feels the urge to soar and sing,
For Winter's cruel reign will soon be o'er
And Summer smile upon the earth once more.

Across the sea, adown the English lanes,
Where primroses were early wont to grow,
A fiery rain drops on the hills and plains—
A rain of Death! Oh, that we could but know
That March would bring to all the weary world
Peace! And from a madman's hand the sword be hurled.

—Helen B. Anderson.

MY DAUGHTER'S GROWING UP

My daughter's growing up, and now
She's educating me.
I smile a bit behind her back,
She works so seriously
To sort of bring me up to date,
But I'm afraid she started late.

According to this new regime,
I'll have to change my ways,
(I'm too old-fashioned as I am
To suit these modern days.)
I must go in for fads and frills,
Be on the lookout for new thrills.

And I just laugh, remembering
The way I used to be,
I thought she should act seventeen
When she was only three.
I wanted her to be just so,
As many mothers do, you know.

But now the tables have been turned
And I must toe the line,
Live up to all these new demands
To suit this girl of mine.
(But underneath it all, I'll be
The very same old-fashioned me).

—Dunnville Chronicle

STOPPING THE PAPER

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I hev;
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart
And I allowed he'll rue it.

I am a man as pays his debts,
And I won't be insulted,
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years,
An' helped him all I could, sir,
An' when it comes to dunning me,
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did and you kin bet
It made me hot as thunder,
Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!

I hunted up the measly whelp
An' for his cunning caper
I paid him 'leven years an' quit.
Yse, sir, I've stopped my paper!"

—Manson (Iowa) Democrat

WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

To the preacher life's a sermon
To the joker it's a jest,
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest,
To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.
To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
Life's a good thing to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool,
To the man upon the engine
Lifes a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler
To the merchant life is trade.
Life's a picture to the artist,
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden
To the man beneath the hod.
Life is lovely to the lover,
To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man upon the dray.
Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk;
To the earnest Christian worker
Life's a story ever new;
Life's what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?

SOLILOQUIES OF THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

I pied a galley here the other day,
Before the bloomin' paper went to press;
I picked the measly thing up right away
And put it back together just by guess.
The make-up man he chucked it in the form,
The thing went through—oh, golly, what a storm!

"John Smith will sell at 20 Prospect Street
At the bride's home, on Wednesday at high noon,
An old daughter, beautiful and sweet,
With spotted feet, and coming two next June."
So help me, that's the way the darn thing read—
I saw it and I nearly fell down dead.

That ain't the worst. The thing went on to say:
"Mike Dolan died last night at half-past eight;
No fire insurance carried, so they say,
Loss total, but the value was not great."
You'd ought to hear the widow tear and rave—
It makes me sick the way some women folk behave!

"A son was born to Dr. Richard Vose,
A glossy black, and weight four thousand flat;
His mother was by Danby, out of Rose
With gloves to match, and wore a picture hat."
The foreman threw three fits and clawed the air—
For once he was so made he could not swear.

"The Park House burned to ashes Tuesday night,
The cause, they say, was softening of the brain;
The noble firemen made a gallant fight
In satin duchess, made with fish-tail train."
Ain't that the everlasting limit? Gee!
The way the whole darn bunch jumped on to me!

The boss he had me on the carpet, too—
Gosh, he can dress a feller to the ground.
I sneaked from his office feeling mighty blue,
When all at once I heard a funny sound.
The boss was all alone—I'd give my hat
To know just what that guy was laughing at!

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. JOHN HUNTER

A highly respected and life-long resident of South Mountain passed peacefully away at her home on Monday afternoon, March 3rd, in the person of Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was, before her marriage, Mary J. Herring, daughter of the late James Herring and Rachael Ferrel.

Mrs. Hunter's death, which followed a heart attack, came as a great shock to her grief-stricken family. She was of a kindly and gentle disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. Her death leaves a vacancy in the home which can never be filled.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three sons, Charlie, of South Mountain; Archie, of Quebec, and Arthur, of Halifax; two daughters, Edna and Lou, at home. One daughter, Ella, predeceased her a few years ago. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. Moore, of Brockville, and several grandchildren.

Among the floral tributes were:—Wreaths from Husband, Edna and Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bendall, Toronto; Superintendants of St. Anne Paper Co., Beaupre; Employees of St. Anne Paper Co.; Double Spray from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family; Broken Circle from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter and family; Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter and family; Mrs. Robert Johnston and Gladys.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. M. Revie, who spoke very feelingly of the departed. Rev. W. Johnston, of the United Church, led in prayer. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mr. Stanley Wallace, "Beautiful Hands," also a requested number by the choir "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Lunny, Ben Barry, Wm. Thompson, Jas. Scott, Martin Blow, John Gilroy.

After the committal service, the remains were placed in the South Mountain vault to await burial later.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The regular song service was opened by Miss Mildred Porteous, with the president, Mrs. Hubert McIntosh, as pianist. The Intermediate program was opened by the use of a hymn, and the offering was received by Gwen and Joyce McIntosh. The 10th chapter of Mark was studied under the guidance of Mrs. Fred MacDonald.

The Devotional Group then took charge with Miss Lillian Jorgensen as leader. Mrs. Augustine led in prayer. Mrs. J. Cumming read the Scripture, and Mrs. N. J. Porteous gave the second topic on "Basic Baptist Belief," the theme in this sudy being "The Priesthood of Believers." Special prayers followed by members of the group. A hymn and prayer by the pastor closed the meeting.

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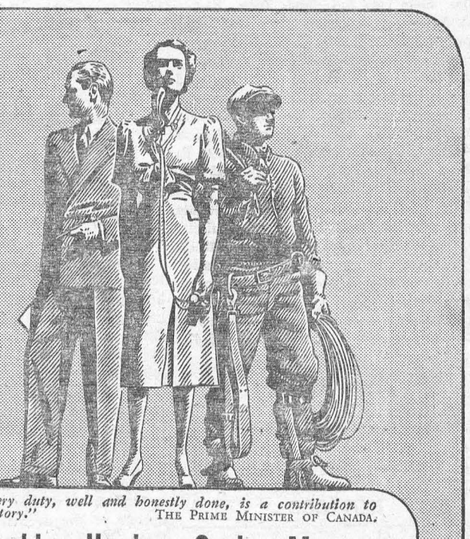

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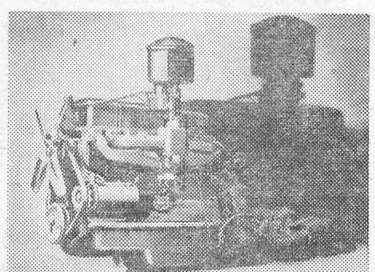

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt and Carl, of Hyndmans, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

The Red Cross held their sewing bee at the home of Mrs. L. Monteith on Tuesday.

Messrs. Orval Kirker and Walter Marriner were down to Montreal one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Burnie, of Shanly, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Mrs. Will Cleland visited Mrs. C. Payne one day last week.

Miss Barbara Bush, of Brinstons, visited her aunts, Mrs. Workman and Mrs. Barton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Monteith spent Tuesday in Winchester.

Miss Freda Montgomery, of Kemptville, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Berry.

Mr. Archie Hunter, of Beaupre, Que., and Mr. Arthur Hunter, of Halifax, were home last week attending their mother's funeral.

Miss Eileen Gilroy, of the Telephone Staff, is confined to her home this week with the measles.

Misses Ella, Olive and Norma Guy spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Len. Monteith.

Master Stanley Marriner was brought home Sunday from the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, and his many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young, of Montreal, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. John Hunter, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Monteith and David had tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd on Saturday evening.

HULBERT

The community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg on Thursday evening last in honour of their daughter, Mildred, who was married recently to Mr. Donald Lawless. After a social evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless were called to the floor and were presented with a rocker, upholstered in wine. Mr. and Mrs. Lawless thanked their friends and invited them to come and visit them in their home. Lunch was then served.

KARS NEWS

Red Cross Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of Kars Red Cross unit was held in the L.O.L. hall on Thursday evening, March 6th. There was a fair attendance and two quilts were nearly completed.

During the business part of the meeting Mrs. J. K. James, as sewing convenor, was in charge, and plans were completed for the March sewing quota. The treasurer was instructed to order the necessary materials. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served.

Guild and W. A. Meeting.

The regular meetings of the Guild and W. A. of St. John's Anglican Church were held at the Rectory on Wednesday, March 5th, and took the form of a quilting with a pot luck lunch. During the afternoon a short business meeting of the W. A. was held, and delegates were appointed to attend the W. A. annual conference to be held in Ottawa in April. Those appointed were, Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. Hilliard James, with Mrs. H. Rice as substitute. Mrs. W. Drew reviewed a chapter in the Study Book.

Father and Son Service.

The district comprising North Gower, Manotick and Osgoode held a Father and Son Service in the United Church at Kars on Sunday evening, March 9th. Owing to stormy weather, the attendance was not as large as expected. A male choir, under the direction of Mr. Roy Wallace, and with Mrs. Lee Pratt at the organ, had charge of the singing and rendered an anthem, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Dr. E. B. D. Sexsmith, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The special speaker was Rev. Mr. Lyson, of Manotick. Mr. Lyson took for his text the 6th chapter of John, verses 8 and 9, and emphasized the effect, good or otherwise, which a father, teacher or leader may have upon in the United Church Hall at North Gower on Monday evening.
the growing boy.

A Father and Son Banquet was held

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Howard Robinson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Ventnor.

Mrs. Laural Beach, Bobby and Dennis, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Francis on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, of Cardinal.

Mr. Allan Grant, of Cardinal, spent Tuesday with his wife and family.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin of Cardinal, had tea with Mr. Sam Grant on Monday. Mrs. McLaughlin and baby returned home with him after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan, of Ventnor, visited Mrs. Wellington Robinson one day last week.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the late Mrs. Mrs. John Hunter, who passed away on Monday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Peebles, of Heckston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley and Lorne spent one day last week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley of Prescott.

Mr. Henry Hess, of Glen Buel, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. Garnet Kirker is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddell of Ventnor.

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston, returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Gilmer.

INKERMAN

Mr. and Mr. W. W. Rennick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lang, Brockville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lang, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, is spending the week at her home here.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. Russell Suffel is convalescing favorably and will soon return to his home at Inkerman.

Mrs. W. W. Rennick and Mrs. Russell Crowder had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley.

Mr. E. (Ted) Barry, of South Mountain, spent the week-end with Mr. Ralph Hurley.

Miss Verna Whipps was a week-end guest of Miss Norma Lang.

Mrs. C. Reid, Winchester, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Daniel Burleigh, of this place.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society have decided to discontinue their weekly afternoon teas and quiltings for the present.

Last Wednesday, March 12th, the afternoon tea and quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Barkley, with a record crowd in attendance. A silver collection was taken, amounting to $6.15.

We wish to state that since Wednesday, Jan. 29th, the Red Cross Society has held 6 quiltings and afternoon teas and have quilted 11 quilts and taken silver collections to the amount of $28.10.

Also, we have had two quilts, ready quilted, presented to the Society, making a total of 13 quilts from our little rural district. The other eleven quilts were all donated by different ladies of the community, making our silver collections practically free of any expense.

The ladies in charge take this opportunity to thank each and every one who so generously contributed in any way also to the ladies who so kindly gave their homes, making this scheme possible and such a grand success.

(Last Week's News)

Rev. Mr. Raycroft, Evangelist, of Moira, N. Y., and Mr. Whitehurst, song leader, of Ottawa, returned to their respective homes on Monday last.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Burman and Mrs. Burman, who have been ill with the 'flu for the past two weeks. Mr. Burman has been unable to conduct his services in the United Churches at Vancamp or Inkerman, but we believe he will be able to do so the following Sunday.

Miss Ada Crowder visited her aunt, Mrs. S. Robinson and Mr. Robinson, a couple of days last week.

The Red Cross Society held its weekly quilting and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Ira and Roy Ennis on Wednesday with some 37 in attendance, and a silver collection of $5.20 being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Redmond, Winchester, had tea Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. D. H. Hurley, and David.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Desjardine and Earl, of Winchester, had tea Sunday with Mrs. Desjardine's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Rennick, and Mr. Rennick.

Mrs. D. H. Hurley spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Redmond, and Mr. Redmond, at Winchester.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. Harold Simms and Master Gerry, of Sudbury, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simms, Sr. Mrs. Simms has been sick for a few weeks and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Little spent the week-end with Miss Ola Smith, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie, of North Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Mr. Oscar Milne, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milne.

The Mountain Red Cross workers held a quilting bee in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday last, when three were donated and quilted. A ten-cent tea was enjoyed by all.

The Ever Ready Mission Band held their March meeting at the close of Sunday School, with the president, Miss Dorothy Milne, presiding. During the meeting a chapter of "Down Trinidad Way," was given.

The funeral service of the late Miss Mary Catherine VanAllen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen, was held from their residence on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. W. R. Johnston officiated, assisted by Rev. G. A. Beatty. After a sudden illness, "this little Bud so young and fair, was called to Heaven to blossom there."

We extend the sympathy of the community to the bereaved parents.

Y. P. U. Meeting.

The Y. P. U. held their Christian Culture meeting in the United Church on Monday evening, with Miss Margaret Little presiding. The heme was Courage. Rev. W. R. Johnston led in prayer. Talks on the origin of the hymns, "What a Friend," "Tell me the Old Old Story," aond "O Love that will not let me go," were given by Misses Margaret Little and Violet VanAllen and Mrs. Lawrence Cameron. The Scripture was read by Miss Ola Smith, followed by a story of "The Two Searchers," by the convenor. Mr. Kenneth Cameron presided over the business meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Lord I Want to be a Christian," and "God Save the King," followed by the Benediction.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Jas. Gilmer and Miss Annie Gilmer, Mr. Dwight Gilmer and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter spent Saturday at Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley and baby, Joan, of Chesterville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker on Wednesday.

Mr. David C. Gilmer lost a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mrs. Wm. Bolton and Mr. Stanley Stewart spent Saturday evening at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton and Marjory, of Heckston, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Quite a number from a distance attended the Seeley-Gilmer wedding on Wednesday. The community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Seeley a very happy wedded life.

METCALFE

Mr. Fred Thompson, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Thompson.

Miss Isabel Blair spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Dorothea Blair, in Winchester.

Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, of Morrisburg, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Craig.

Miss Marguerite Rowan, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rowan.

Miss Audrey Bunt has been a guest of friends in Enterprise, Ont., during the past ten days.

Members of the Young People's Union of the United Church presented a three-act play, "Plain Sister," on Monday evening in the Township Hall, under the direction of Mr. Jack MacDonald. Cast of players included Harriet Eastman, Ina York, Muriel Hill, Elizabeth Woods, John Mackenzie, J. E. Boland, Cecil Cameron and Gordon Boland.

Curlers Win Granites.

The two rinks, skipped by Frank Dowser and J. A. Waddell, were successful in winning the set of "granites" for out-of-town clubs taking part in the bonspiel held in Montreal on Saturday. These trophies are won by marking up a plus average, and while Metcalfe's plus was not highest among the visitors, no former winner is eligible to win the second time, and the two Metcalfe rinks, each scored victories which gave them the prizes by 3 1-2 plus. The rinks were as follows: Dalton Spiers, Lloyd Graham, Hilliard Thompson, Frank Dowser, skip. Dr. C. E. L. Morrow, Jas. D. Cameron, J. L. Dowser, J. A. Waddell, skip.

Ladies' Curling Game.

In a friendly return game played here on Thursday night, with two rinks from Morrisburg Ladies Curling Club, the home curlers were victorious by a majority of six shots. Rinks and scores were:

Morrisburg—Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. J. Christensen, Mrs. H. Melkle, Mrs. C. Hunter, skip—9.

Metcalfe—Mrs. R. R. Scharf, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, Mrs. R. K. Runnels, Mrs. S. S. Latimer, skip—10.

Morrisburg—Mrs. C. Hummell, Mrs. D. Nash, Mrs. M. Epplett, Mrs. J. MacKeen, skip—4.

Metcalfe—Mrs. E. H. Rolston, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Miss Ida Cameron, Miss G. Rowan, skip—9.

Refreshments were served in the Club Room at the close of the game.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company was held here during the week, and Mr. F. T. Latimer re-elected president for 1941. Other officers were, vice president, J. A. Waddell; secretary-treasurer, R. A. F. Blair; Board of Directors, G. W. Acres, A. C. Blair, P. E. Booth, J. A. Coombs, G. A. Latimer, R. K. Runnels, W. E. R. Stanley, J. E. Woods.

Reports for the year were encouraging, showing an increase in number of telephones in the system, now standing at nearly five hundred. A great deal could be said for the work of our capable lineman, Mr. Hilliard Thompson, and his assistants, who keep service practically unbroken in spite of wind and weather, as well as for the efficiency of Central office operators, Misses Ida Cameron, Hilda Harrison and Kathleen Morrison, all which goes to make Metcalfe Rural Telephone Service second to none.

Metcalfe Curling Club Annual

Dr. J. C. Byers was re-elected to his eighth term as president of Metcalfe Curling Club at the annual meeting, held in the Club Room on Thursday evening. Reports for the season were satisfactory in spite of a slightly smaller membership caused by several of the younger curlers leaving the village during the past months. The financial statement presented by Mr. R. K. Runnels, showed a creditable balance after meeting all expenses for the season, which included a new roof for the club room, as well as several minor repairs. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. C. Byers; vice presidents, J. D. Cameron, Angus Mullins; secretary, R. A. F. Blair; treasurer, R. K. Runnels; auditors, A. C. Blair, J. A. Waddell.

Directors—A. C. Blair, S. H. Bishop, R. A. F. Blair, A. M. Cameron, J. L. Dowser, J. P. Grant, G. A. Latimer. P. J. Rowan, R. K. Runnels, A. J. Scrivens, J. A. Waddell.

Committees: Rink and Contest, J. D. Cameron, A. Mullins, H. Thompson, A. M. Cameron; Reception and Entertainment, J. L. Dowser, J. P. Grant, J. D. Cameron, J. A. Waddell, J. F. Rowan, A. Mullins, P. J. Rowan; Finance, R. K. Runnels, Dr. J. C. Byers, R. A. F. Blair.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman were Mrs. John Morrow and Russell and Mrs. Walter McGowan, of Dundela; Mr. Aden Casselman and Clifford.

WEDDINGS

Seeley—Gilmer

A very pretty wedding took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, March 5th, at the home of the bride's mother, when Lillian, daughter of Mrs. Robert Gilmer and the late Mr. Gilmer, of Pleasant Valley, was united in marriage with George Wilfred Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alzon Seeley, of Rowena. Rev. Archie Peebles, of Heckston, officiated.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and pink and white streamers. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens.

Given in marriage by her brother, Gordon, the bride looked charming in a gown of Soldier blue street length crepe dress, with a full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Gilmer, cousin of the bride. She wore a rosewood crepe dress, and carried a bouquet of cut flowers. The best man was Mr. Carl Seeley, cousin of the groom. Little Joyce Gilmer, niece of the bride, looked very sweet as flower girl.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Gordon Gilmer.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to about 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley left, amid showers of confetti, for a trip to Belleville and other western points, the bride travelling in a rosewood dress with blue coat and hat and matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Rowena.

Rev. and Mrs. Smyth, of Elma, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and Grace, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolton.

Mrs. Robert Selkirk, of Biggar, Sask. is spending some time with her aunt, and uncle, Mr .and Mrs. Rufus Casselman.

Mrs. Len. Worster and children have recently moved from Mrs. A. E. Holmes' to Winchester, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Leila Casselman and Mrs. R. Selkirk called on Miss Olive Strader on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Selkirk, of Val Cartier, Que., is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman.

Mrs. Hattie Haggerty, of Hulbert, and Mr. Alex Mellan were calling on friends here.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S. MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Suffel on Tuesday, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. George Wilson, was in charge and conducted the worship service. The theme for the month was "Song." The roll call was answered by each member giving a verse of scripture containing the word "song" and number of calls made. Reports of different secretaries and conveners were submitted. Delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterial to be held in Cardinal in April. It was decided to have a Thank-Offering at Easter. The offering was taken. Mrs. Suffel, as converner of the program, led by reading lives of different composers and writers of hymns, of which parts were sung by all. Prayer was offered for our sailors, soldiers and airmen. Mrs. Chester Robinson read from the study book, "Facing the Future Tasks." Current events were given including an announcement of a visit to St. Paul's church from Rev. Dr. Barcley, moderator of the General Assembly, on the 11th of May. Meeting closed with the National Anthem and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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Mrs. G. W. Dyer, Bothwell, Ont.—"Those New Hampshires I got from you were the loveliest chickens I ever saw—so large and nice. Everyone that saw them said the same thing. Such lovely large eggs! I don't wonder at people sending for your chicks year in and year out."

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MOREWOOD

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. entertained the United Y. P. S, on Monday evening.

Miss Marjorie Faulkner and Miss Gladys Marcellus of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. A. Dillabough, Mrs. J. Nadeau, Mrs. B. Loughridge spent Tuesday in Cornwall and visited Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who is a patient at the General Hospital.

Mrs. A. Bowles and Miss Mildred Bowles are spending a few days in Ottawa.

The Euchre and Dance held in the hall on Friday night, in aid of the Red Cross, were very well attended. Euchre prizes were awarded to, Ladies, Mrs. Wm. Fetterly; gents', Mr. Albert Morrow; Consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. Gilbert and Mr. Harry Hutchinson.

Mr. George Sheppard, of Sudbury, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard.

A. C. 2 H. H. Williamson, of Camp Borden, visited friends in town on Monday.

The evening services of both churches were cancelled on Sunday on account of weather and road conditions.

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Son: They're under water.
Pa: What do you mean "under water"
Son: Below "C" level.

THE DOCTOR'S HANDBAG

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, has said that 85 per cent. of human diseases are of the type that the general practitioner can handle with the amount of equipment that he can carry in his handbag.

Now Dr. Hugh Cabot in his book, "The Patient's Dilemma," comments that "this statement never was true and that it is less true to-day than it ever was."

In order to find out which of these views was correct, five doctors of Winslow-Salem tabulated an average of 200 consecutive patients each, making 1,000 in all. Of the 1000 patients, 848 or 84.8 per cent. had been cared for without any other equipment than the contents of a handbag. A modern doctor's bag contains at least a blood pressure apparatus, a stethoscope, a hypodermic syringe, an otoscope, an ophthalmoscope, a transillumination light, scalpels and gauze, a blood counting apparatus, glass slides, a pleximeter, tongue depressors, a haemoglobin scale, Wassermann tubes, culture tubes and a few other odds and ends.

The lowest proportion of patients cared for unaided by an individual doctor in the investigation referred to was 82 per cent., the highest 89 per cent. The average of 84.8 per cent. is close enough to 85 per cent. to allow Dr. Fishbein to win out.

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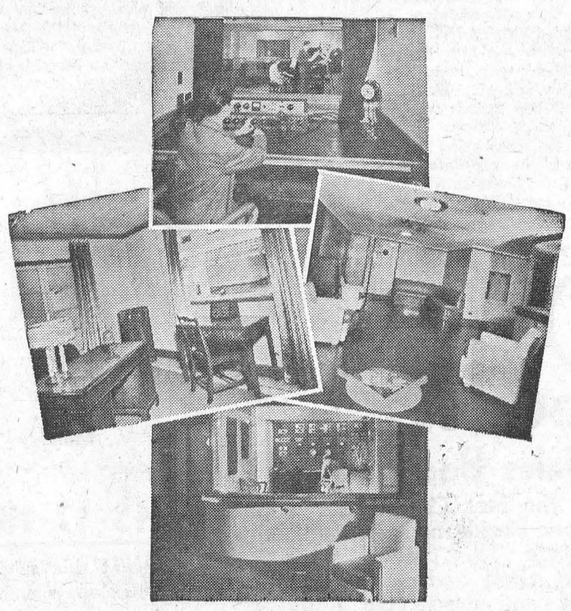

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Reid Walker, of Merrickville, spent a few days last week here, the guest of Mrs. Leonard Porteous.

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Mrs. W. F. W. Campbell spent last week the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Campbell, at Kingston, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Roughton, of Kingston, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross, on Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. W. J. Cass and son, Capt. F. M. Cass, motored to Toronto on Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

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Miss Isobel Blair, of Metcalfe, was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Dorothea Blair, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

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Miss Norma McCauley returned home on Sunday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, and Mr. Phillips, at Ottawa.

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Mr. Ormond McConnell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, here. He is engaged in a war-time industry at John Hay, Limited.

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Mr. Frank Henderson, of Vancouver, B. C., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach, and while in town renewed several acquaintances.

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Mrs. W. C. Barkley attended the Hairdressers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week. Stopping at Kingston, for a few days, she was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Campbell.

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Mr. John D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., have returned from spending a week in Toronto. Mrs. Stewart was the representative from the Winchester Horticultural Society to the Ontario Horticultural Convention held in the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Stewart attended the Convention as Director of District No. 1, which comprises the Counties of Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell. Mrs. Stewart also attended the Red Cross Convention one afternoon as a guest of one of the Executive members.

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening, March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Desjardine entertained at a six o'clock dinner, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Redmond. The event was in honour of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond's birthdays, Mr. Redmond having reached his 70th birthday and Mrs. Redmond's birthday being on Tuesday, March 4th, when she reached the age of 65. Those also celebrating birthdays up to March 11th were, Mrs. Sparling Redmond, March 1st; Mr. Sparling Redmond, March 11th; Mrs. Richard Scott, March 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott were also celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond received some useful gifts and many beautiful birthday cards. Mrs. R. Scott presented them with a birthday cake, beautifully decorated with pink and white candles. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Redmond many more happy birthdays.

FRIENDS PAY TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FIRE VICTIM

Reflecting the deep sorrow experienced by friends and fellow-employes over her sudden death, a funeral service for Miss Elizabeth Lang, 50-year-old C N. R. employe, was held Thursday afternoon last.

Miss Lang was one of the three women who lost their lives in the Wendell Apartment fire at Ottawa on Tuesday morning, March 4th.

Very Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, of Chalmers Church, conducted the service at the parlors of McEvoy Brothers, Kent street at Nepean, and the cortege proceeded by motor to Winchester where burial was in Maple Ridge cemetery.

Chief mourners were a number of cousins from Ottawa and district. They included Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutt, Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prosser, Cardinal; Mrs. M. McIntyre, of Sherbrooke, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reany, Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Westboro; Mr and Mrs. James Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rodney and Miss Alma Morrison, all of Ottawa.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Flora, of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marguerite Ann, to Corporal Ormond Spender Higman, R.C.A.F. Kingston, eldest son of Flight Lieut. C. Gordon Higman, stationed in Vancouver, and Mrs. Higman, Ottawa. Marriage to take place April 12.

Will Observe Irish Birthdays.

Among other local citizens who share March 17th with the patron saint, St. Patrick, in observing their birthdays, are: Messrs. Robert Rennick, Robert Workman, Wm. J. Hitsman, Jay Quart, Mrs. Arnold Dukelow, Mrs. David Melvin, Miss Betty Melvin, Bobby Summers and Teddy Emmerson. St. Patrick's Day is next Monday—and we extend heartiest birthday greetings to all who observe their birthday on that day.

Examination Dates.

Friday, June 13, has been chosen by the Department of Education as the opening day of the upper school examinations. Middle school departmental examinations are not being held this year. Compared with former years when the candidates tried lower, middle and upper school examinations, the timetable received here is a small programme with only high school entrance and upper school examinations listed.

Entertained at Birthday Party.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Stewart entertained in honour of her daughter, Miss Christine's ninth birthday. The tea-room was gaily decorated in pink and blue, and the tea-table was centred with a birthday cake surrounded with white tapers. Contests, games and music were enjoyed. In lieu of the customary birthday gifts, the six little guests each brought a donation for the Red Cross, which amount was given to the local fund.

On Gold Honour Roll.

Among those firms who are given a 100 per cent. War Savings honour and are listed under the Gold Honour Roll awards is the firm of McMaster Lumber Co., of Kemptville. We congratulate them on their good showing and with the campaign results soon to be made public we hope that many more if not ALL firms in Kemptville will come under the Gold Honour Award for 100 per cent. on purchases of War Savings Certificates.—Kemptville Advance.

Minister Leaving Iroquois.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, pastor of Knox Presbtyerian Church, Iroquois, laid his resignation before the Presbytery at Cardinal last week. He received and accepted through the Toronto Presbytery a temporary stated supply at Newmarket. Mr. Koffend has been pastor at Iroquois for the past three years, and during his stay has made many improvements. He has organized a choir, Y. P. S., Boy Scouts and Cubs. He will conduct his farewell services on March 24th.

Arrived In England.

When Mrs. Gordon Wilson arrived at her home in Regina, Sask., a few days ago, a cablegram was awaiting her, stating that her husband, Gunner Gordon Wilson, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of this place, had arrived safely in England. Gordon was with the Canadian contingent that landed on the British Isles on Sunday, March 2nd. Capt. Harold Beach, of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach, was the only other local boy to cross the Atlantic at that time.

Family Orchestra.

The Cochrane family, of Morrisburg, is doing its bit for different branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society in that district. The family is organized into an 11-piece orchestra, with Will C. Cochrane, (Daddy) as conductor. They have put on several concerts already for various branches of the society in Dundas county. Their services are always donated without any charge whatever. The troupe is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Cochrane and their nine children, Patricia, Irving, Adelina, Isabella, Katherine, John, Doreen, Norah and Jessie. They are known as the "C. and C. Versatiles," and also by the longer name of "The Cochrane Family Orchestra, Choir and Concert Troupe." All are members of the choir at Morrisburg United Church.

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New Police Uniforms.

Ontario's provincial police will blossom forth in a new type uniform this summer. The new suits resemble somewhat those worn by the R.C.A.F. and are blue. "Every summer we fix them up with light clothing and this year we have adopted a new design," an official said.

Kemptville Children Saving.

No matter what the adults of Kemptville do in the way of making purchases of War Savings Certificates, the pupils of the Kemptville Public School are doing their part in no uncertain way and on latest report in the past two weeks have purchased some $70 worth of stamps through the medium of their coppers and dimes and nickels.

Want Full Time Minister.

A resolution asking that a full-time Minister of Agriculture be appointed by the Dominion government and setting forth that "the federal government is not sufficiently aware of the farmer's situation and the lack of parity between cost of production and the returns therefrom," was passed a few days ago at a meeting of 125 farmers of the district of Cornwall.

May Move Highway.

According to reports current in Ottawa, establishment of a four-lane truck highway to by-pass Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Morrisburg and intervening points by passing to the north of these communities is envisaged as a sequel to the development of the proposed St. Lawrence power scheme, with its accompanying flooding of lands bordering on the river. One report says that the road would pass four miles inland.

Lord's Day Alliance Official Here.

Mr. Angus McDonald is visiting Winchester in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance. While we are necessarily concerned with interests associated directly with the successful prosecution of the war, we have some vital responsibilities in sustaining national interests that conserve the well being of our citizens. We must safeguard the weekly day of rest in war time, as essential to the health of the workers, and the efficiency of production in all lines of war supplies. The Lord's Day Alliance is giving effective service in this important field of social service, and making a worthy contribution to national and community welfare.

The Season's Biggest Snow Storm.

As a rule we generally get one "big" snow storm during the month of March. Last year it came on March 14th. This year it was a little earlier, March 11th. That was on Tuesday of this week. Accompanied by a strong east wind, there was an estimated fall of ten inches on the level and much greater depth where drifting occurred. Traffic was tied up on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning as many roads became blocked for the first time this winter. Government plows have succeeded in opening up the main highways, but many of the side roads will now remain closed to motor traffic until the spring break-up.

Another New Industry.

Another new industry went into operation in Merrickville last week. It is known as the Merrickville Engineering Company and its purpose is to build various kinds of heavy machinery and tools. It is occupying the machine shop previously owned by the Percival Plow and Stove Company, and will be under the supervision of H. M. Tainsh, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Tainsh is a graduate of a Scottish engineering college and has had wide experience in the field of practical engineering. He was at one time managing director of a large motor corporation in Glasgow and more recently associated with the building and selling of Diesel engines.

Man Jailed For Neglecting Livestock.

William Greer, Oxford township, was given a one-month jail sentence at Kemptville recently, by Magistrate A. E. Smith, of Smiths Falls, when he was found guilty of failing to properly care for cattle and sheep on his farm at Oxford township. Greer pleaded not guilty, but after hearing evidence by Provincial Constable Alex McLeod, of Prescott, and County Constable B. F. Dangerfield, of Oxford township, regarding dead sheep and starving cattle found on the farm of Mr. Greer, the magistrate imposed a sentence of one month in jail and a fine of $25 with costs and in default of payment another month in jail. There have been four previous convictions against Mr. Greer on the same charge.

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National Day of Prayer.

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