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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

ST. PAUL'S L. A. BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar in the S. S. Hall on Thursday, November 30th, starting at 3 p.m. A Chicken Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Admission to Supper, 50c; Children under 12 years, 35c. Everybody welcome. 29-30c.

CURLING CLUB DANCE

Another Dance, sponsored by the local Curling Club, will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday Evening, November 24th. Music will be provided by the popular Kirkwood Orchestra. Come and have a good time. Admission 35c.

BAZAAR AT VERNON

Vernon Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper on Saturday night, November 25th, in the Orange Hall, Vernon. Supper served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Valuable door prize. Admission, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

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Blood Donors Urgently Needed

On Friday of next week, December 1st, the Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic will pay another visit to Winchester. In view of the fact that the Red Cross is launching a special appeal for Blood Donors, it is hoped that the number who attend the next Clinic here will create a record. The lives of hundreds of boys on the fighting fronts can be saved by blood transfusions— but those transfusions cannot be given if blood plasma is not available. The reserve is being depleted fast as the number of war casualties increase. You can give your blood if you are between the ages of 18 and 60 and are healthy. Visit your physician today for a check-up—it's free. If he says you're O.K., phone Dr. J. J. McKendry and enroll as a blood donor for next week's clinic.

Red Cross to Appeal for 50,000 New Blood Donors in Ontario

Upon the number of volunteers at blood donor clinics within the next few weeks may hang the lives of many men in the services overseas. The need for this life-giving serum is today greater than ever, with increased activities on the war fronts. The Ontario Division of Red Cross is making a province-wide appeal for 50,000 new donors; the campaign began on November 20.

"Ontario's quota is 12,000 donors per week," states Russell T. Kelley, chairman Blood Donor Service in Ontario. "In the last three months blood donations have reached that figure only three times. Clinics have been taking donors too often in an effort to keep up the number of donations. Recruiting of many new donors, 50,000 at least, is the answer."

Mr. Ian R. Dowie, whose sales force has organized the National campaign for funds in Red Cross branches, is again giving the services of these men. They will contact Red Cross branches, organize local blood donor drives.

Says Plasma Saved His Life

"I owe my life to blood plasma and there are plenty more like me," says Lieut. Roy L. Harvey, of Aylmer, newly appointed adjutant of the Scots Fusiliers of Canada (R), in relating his narrow escape when he was wounded at Les Buissons in the early days of the invasion.

"I was on night patrol when a Jerry machine-gun bullet clipped me at several places on the right leg. One of the clubs took out part of the femoral artery. Luckily a stretcher-bearer found me shortly afterward and applied a tourniquet. I passed out from loss of blood before he finished the job though.

"At the field hospital I had eight pints of plasma. There were rows upon rows of beds and from what I could see every one had blood plasma hanging up beside it. The doctor told me next day that without transfusions I would have been a goner."

Vernon Blood Donors

Blood Donors from Vernon and vicinity who attended the Clinic at Russell on Nov. 17th, were as follows: Ferguson, D. R. McDonald, Wm. (7), Wallace Bowman (6), Carman Acres, Wallace Comrie, Ethel Docksteader, Mrs. Orville Kinnaird and Harold Porteous (5), Eric Ferguson and Fred Lewis (4), Mrs. Chas. Acres Keith Acres, Willard Acres, Gordon Blair, Stuart Dalglish, Mrs. S. Kinnaird, Wm. Stewart and Lawrence Pottery (3), Jas. Everetts, Harold Kennedy, Donald Lewis, Wesley Lewis Jr., Mrs. K. Linton, Peter McMartin, Jas. Robinson, Irvine Sheldrick, Mrs. I. Sheldrick and Archie Stewart (2), Ross Saunders, Arthur Angus, Mrs. Fred Carlyle, Stuart Ferguson, D. R. McDonald, Wm. Morrison, Carman Morrison and Mrs. H. McConnell (1). The figures indicate the number of times contributed.

CHANGE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACT

It is interesting to note the amendments made this year to sections 69 and 70, Municipal Act, with regard to the nomination and qualifications of candidates for municipal office. Section 69 now requires that both the proposer and seconder of a nomination shall be municipal electors. A new subsection (6a) has been added to section 70 providing that if one of the declarations of qualification is filed within the time limit by or on behalf of a person nominated for more than one office, the candidate is deemed to have resigned from all such nominations other than the one for which he qualified. Subsection 9 of section 70 has been amended and makes it necessary for candidates elected by acclamation to file declarations of qualification within the same time limit as other candidates. Formerly a candidate elected by acclamation had one week after nomination day in which to qualify.

SALESLADIES WANTED

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LEGION CARD PARTY

A Card Party will be held in the Legion Club Rooms on Friday evening, December 1st, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Bridge and Euchre. You are invited to attend. Admission 25c. 29-30c

Record Attendance at 100 Club Supper

There was a record attendance at the November Luncheon-Meeting of the local 100 Club, held in the town hall on Friday evening last, when the Centurians entertained their wives, lady friends and a number of visitors. The tables were set for 80, but when the crowd was assembled, an additional table had to be set up to accommodate 10 people.

The luncheon was presided over by the president, Centurian Albert Johnston, with Centurian Chester Robinson at the secretary's desk.

Following a brief business period, a prize boost was conducted by Centurian Arnold Dukelow. The prize winners were Mrs. Gordon Rice and Mrs. Ed. Shaver.

Guests, who were introduced by the president were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Thomas; Mr. Buchanan, of the W. T. P. T. Board Staff, Ottawa; Miss Sharpe, of the local High School staff; Mrs. Delong Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marion, Mr. Chas. Rattray, Miss P. Duvall and Mrs. R. M. Scott.

The Centurians answered the roll call by giving their names and occupations and introducing their wives or other guests. This caused considerable laughter when some of the Centurians gave a "reasonable facsimile" of their true occupation.

Centurian John Burke was in charge of the program, which included musical numbers by himself and Mr. Chas. Rattray; step-dancing by Mr. Jay Marion, a recitation in Habitant French by Centurian W. A. Rowat, and the showing of motion pictures taken at the 100 Club picnic at Centurian Harold Lannin's cottage last August. These were screened by Centurian Burke, and created much laughter.

Following the program, Mr. Buchanan, of Ottawa, gave a brief, but interesting address, at the request of the president.

The usual vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who served the delightful lunch, and to Centurian Burke and others who took part in the program.

Ladies of the Red Cross who served were: Mrs. Mary Bowden, convenor; Mrs. Wm. Servage, Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. J. Crummy, Mrs. S. Corry, Mrs. M. F. Derry, Mrs. R. Summers, Miss Helen Elliott and Miss Eleanor Hitsman.

Theatre News!

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WEDDINGS

HEPBURN—KERR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay Kerr, of Mountain, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 11th, at 4 p.m., when their daughter, Mildred Helen, was united in marriage to Roy Kenneth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn, of Hurdman's Bridge. Rev. G. A. Beatty, of Hallville, officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of Roses.

She was attended by her sister, Eunice, who wore a street length dress of Turquois. The groom was attended by Homer Kerr, brother of the bride.

The Wedding March was played by Miss Lois Kerr, sister of the bride. During the signing of the register, "I Love You Truly" was played.

After a wedding supper, served at the bride's home, the happy couple left for Toronto, Hamilton, and other Western points.

Guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hepburn, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and Keith, of Hurdman's Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kerr and Margaret, of Ottawa, and Miss Kathleen Kerr, of Trenton.

Thieves Crack Safe at Ault's Creamery

Gaining entrance to the building by forcing open a back door, thieves entered the premises of the Ault Creamery, here, on Monday night or early Tuesday morning, and cracked the safe, which was located in the office in the upper storey of the building. Fortunately there was only about three dollars in silver deposited in the safe, and the thieves received little recompense for their labour.

The safe was moved from the office to a larger room, where, by the use of glycerine, the door was blown off.

Papers, which were kept in the safe, were scattered all over the floor, and the thieves, in their rush, overlooked a fifty-cent piece they had dropped as they scooped up the loose change.

Provincial Police are investigating the robbery.

BLOOD SERUM STOCKS BEING DEPLETED

Drastic depletion of blood serum stocks Overseas due to their emergency use for robot bombing casualties has created an immediate and a pressing need for Canadian blood serum greater than at any period in the war to date, Dr. John T. Phair, chairman of the National Blood Donor Committee of the Canadian Red Cross announces, declaring that the most critical time had now come for Canadian citizens "to give every ounce they can spare" of their blood.

At the urgent request for more blood by the British Research Council which stores and distributes all blood and blood derivatives in England, the Canadian Red Cross is shipping all available blood serum which is not being used by our Canadian Forces, for the treatment of members of the British Forces and British civilian bombing casualties, Dr. Phair declared. He pointed out that, due to robot bombing, alarming inroads had been made on the reserve supply of dried blood serum built up in Britain.

Large reserves of serum are required for the Far East. The British Research Council have stated that on cessation of hostilities in Europe, great quantities of blood serum will be needed by all British Forces in the Far East and that only dry blood serum, such as produced in Canada, is practical for use under the climatic conditions of those countries.

Canadian Red Cross blood donor clinics are urged to do all in their power to maintain the number of blood donations at present level; and to increase the quantity to maximum.

Floorwalker (to impatient customer, leaving)—"Can't you get waited on, Madame?"

Madame—"No, I'm afraid I came at an unfortunate time; your salesladies seem to be in conference."

NOTICE!

Taxpayers of Winchester Village are reminded that the Second Instalment of 1944 taxes falls due on December 1st, and must be paid on or before that date to avoid penalty and interest charges. Pay your taxes when they fall due and avoid the extra charges.

E. M. SHAVER,
Tax Collector.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Nomination Meeting

PURSUANT to the Statutes in that behalf, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Mountain will be held in the Community Hall at the Consolidated School, North Mountain, on Friday, November 24th, 1944, between the hours of 1.00 and 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Three Councillors.

If there are more candidates nominated than required, a Poll will be opened on Monday, December 4th, 1944, at the usual Polling Places, and will be open from the hour of 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5.00 in the afternoon.

EDWARD BUSH,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Hallville this 10th day of November, 1944. 28-29c

Red Cross Needs More Workers

Is Winchester behind the war effort? An affirmative reply seems to be the answer and in many ways it is correct. The recent Victory Loan drive here was most successful but then it was merely a case of lending money to the government and did not require sacrifice to any extent. There is one war effort that is greatly in need of support and not getting it because some women in Winchester and in other communities throughout Ontario are not willing to sacrifice a little time! That effort is the work of the Red Cross Society.

An urgent appeal has gone out from the Ontario Red Coss headquarters for workers of all kinds and it has special application to the women of Winchester district. More comforts for the Services are required than ever before in our history and the lack of progress in fulfilling quotas on women's war work is causing grave concern.

Here is the appeal, sent out by Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie, Acting Chairman, National Women's War Work Committee:

"For the first time since the outbreak of war, we have a whole Canadian Army in the field, and the winter will be very long, very cold and very wet. Our Navy grows constantly and needs more and more warm woollens if it is to accomplish its tremendous task. Our Air Force flies at great heights where the cold is intense at all times of the year. Surely you who have always responded before so magnificently, will not fail our men in the Services in this their most critical winter. The hardships they will be called upon to endure are so great that we prefer, for our own sakes, not to think of them; but we must think of them. We must realize them fully, and then do everything in our power to lessen them.

More and still more civilian clothing is needed too. The terrible flying bombs are still causing desolation in parts of England, and, in addition, we are now able to reach parts of liberated Europe for the first time. The first shipment of Canadian clothing went to France some time ago. Mrs. McEachren, who is now in England, has arranged for a further large shipment to go to Yugoslavia. This is just the beginning. Can you—any of you—whose children and grandchildren are safe, clear-eyed, warm and unafraid—can you fail to do everything you possibly can to help those little children of Europe? Winter is at hand.

This appeal is sent to you at this time as the reports on the progress of quotas for 9 months of this year are causing us, here at National Headquarters, very grave concern. It is evident that great numbers of our workers are still insisting on making the articles they most like to make. This is proved by the fact that helmets and sleeveless sweaters have been overshipped, whereas, to quote just one instance:—of the 55,000 long-sleeved khaki sweaters asked for, only about 13,000 have been shipped to date.

We urge you to go to your nearest Red Cross Branch. Take whatever work is most needed, and do it as quickly as possible. It is your own personal responsibility. You are the Red Cross. You are the only ones who can do it. The need is very real and very urgent. This is the home stretch, the last long mile. What is remembered afterwards is not with what high enthusiasm we began the job, but how we finished it. We must not, and we cannot fail."

Died Suddenly Here On Monday Morning

Mr. Calvin Gallinger, a native of Gallingertown, died suddenly here on Monday morning. He had been visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles, at Brinstons, and had accompanied Mr. Styles to Winchester, where he had some business to transact with the M. F. Beach Co. It was while he was at the Beach plant that Mr. Gallinger complained of not feeling well. He went to the Lumber Yard Office and sat down on a nail keg to rest. An instant later he appeared to gasp for breath, and in a few seconds died while still sitting on the nail keg.

Mr. Gallinger was 83 years old.

The county coroner, Dr. Hamilton, of Brinstons, on learning of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Gallinger's death, decided that death was due to natural causes, and an inquest would not be necessary.

The body was removed to the man's home in Wallace's Ambulance, from Brinstons.

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mountain Township, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, when about 250 friends and neighbours gathered in honour of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, who were recently married. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and dancing.

About 10 o'clock the young couple were called to the floor and presented with a beautiful studio couch. Mr. George Bell read the following address:

Dear Katherine and Dave:—

We, your friends and neighbours of this community are pleased to honour you by assembling here this evening to help celebrate your recent marriage.

Dave, since knowing you, we have always found you a very true friend in every way, and wish to congratulate you on choosing such a worthy helpmate for life.

It is with very much pleasure, Katherine, that we welcome you to our community and trust that we may be able to spend many happy years together. May you have happy sailing on the "Sea of Matrimony," and may Providence ever guide you through health, wealth and happiness.

As a mere token of our friendship, we ask you to accept these gifts and may you ever be reminded of your true friends at this happy occasion:

"Good wishes are—we all admit—
A help in all we do,
That's why these are so gladly sent
To say 'Good Luck' to you."

Signed on behalf of—George Bell, Carl Garlough, Steve Bell, Jean Barkley, Ralph Murdock.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER N. S. S. REGULATIONS

Failure to comply with National Selective Service Civilian Regulations resulted in the prosecution of 121 persons during the month of September, according to a statement issued recently by A. MacNamara, Direcor of National Selective Service.

Fifty-three more charges were laid in September than in the previous month, with 31 conscientious objectors—all of whom were convicted—charged with failure to follow a direction to report to an alternative service work camp.

During the month 54 employees were convicted on charges which included quitting "designated" employment without Selective Service permission or failing to accept high priority work when referred by a Selective Service officer. Employers were convicted in 7 cases, most of the accused being charged with engaging workers without permits.

A total of 94 court convictions were registered across Canada for the month, compared with 110 in August.

St. Paul's Church Organizes Men's Club

The first supper-meeting of the newly-organized Men's Club, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was held in the S. S. Hall on Monday evening, with a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, presided during the luncheon, and the guest speaker was Mr. Carman H. Milligan, Mus. Bac., organist and choir director of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

Mr. Milligan took as his subject, "Church Music," ably and very clearly pointing out to his listeners the great difference between music that is conducive to the "worship of God in the beauty of holiness," and the other type of music that is, to our regret, finding its way into the worship services of our Church. Under this second class of music he placed that which is in a large measure similar in rhythm and sentiment to popular dance-hall music. The Presbyterian Church, he continued, has stood for beauty and holiness in church worship and the music pertaining thereto, and he, for one, was glad of any opportunity to render service for a better appreciation of good church music. The minister, the choir, the kirk-session and the Managing Board of the Church should all have a keen interest in providing for the best in sacred music for the worship of God, he said.

During the evening a short business session was held, and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Wallace MacKinnon; Secretary, Hugh Wilson; Treasurer, Murray Coulthart.

Catering for the sumptuous supper was done by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild.

These luncheons, which will be held periodically, are designed to create a keener sense of fellowship between the men of the congregation. They have proven to be successful in other centres, and the success of the initial meeting of St. Paul's Club indicates that they will serve a useful purpose here. Rev. Mr. MacKinnon took the lead in organizing the Club and is to be congratulated on his efforts.

RECORD MILKWEED POD COLLECTION

In the recent campaign for the collection of milkweed pods by the pupils of the Elementary Schools, something of a record was established by the pupils of the Rosehaven School. This is a small one-room rural school taught by Miss Evelyn Holmes, Winchester. The pupils of this school collected 102 well-filled bags of milkweed pods. Over 1200 bags were collected by the pupils of the elementary schools of Dundas County. Can any one-room rural school in Eastern Ontario claim a better record than that of the Rosehaven Public School?

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

In view of its importance in post-war planning on a national scale—and the health of Canadians merits a top spot—we are discussing briefly this week an interesting article on trends in Canadian vital statistics from a recent publication of the Wartime Information Board. While substantial improvement is evidenced in Canada's health in the last 20 years and public interest has been greatly increased, it is pointed out that much remains to be done through improved public health services and educational programs so that needless deaths and preventable disease can be wiped out.

The article is introduced by statistics showing that fewer Canadian mothers are dying in child-birth; that the number of infant deaths has been reduced by almost half; that recent measurements of school children show that children seven to 13 years of age are one to two inches taller than they were 20 years ago. To dispel any complacency, however, Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of public health services for the Department of National Health and Welfare, is quoted as saying that the general death rate is still too high and deaths from certain diseases and conditions are excessive. Particularly did he refer to infant and maternal deaths and said that most of them definitely are preventable. He believes tuberculosis, for instance, need not exist in any civilized community, yet in 1942 a total of 12,361 cases was reported.

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In delving into the trend of statistics, the article picks out some interesting points related to marriages, births and deaths. The marriage rate is closely allied with prosperity levels and employment opportunities. It reached a low ebb during the depression period and showed a marked increase in the early war years with marriages taking place at an earlier age. The 1930-32 average age of marriage for girls was 25.3 years; in 1940-42 it was 23.8. The peak of marriages was apparently reached in 1942. Since then the rate has declined and is now about what is considered normal. However, it will probably decline further if the war is prolonged because of the absence of men. Nuptiality figures for 1930-32 indicated that, of every 100 girls 15 years old, 82 would live to be married at least once. This was a low rate that reflected postponement of marriages during depression years. In contrast the 1940-42 figures show probable marriage for 95 per cent. of girls 15 years old, which is abnormally high and not likely to continue for any length of time.

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While the long-term Canadian trend is toward smaller families, the article points out, most marriages are followed very soon by a first birth, and many by a later second birth. The birth rate closely follows fluctuations in the marriage rate at an interval of about one year. The rising trend of marriages arrested the downward trend in the birth rate, but no marked increase occurred until 1940. It continued to rise through 1943, but will probably decline again after the decline in the marriage rate which began a year earlier. Studies show women marrying young have larger families than those marrying at an older age, but considering the interruptions in the child-bearing of women whose husbands are overseas, the net effect of earlier war marriages will not be easily detected in the over-all statistical picture.

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The article declares the effects of war on civilian mortality are difficult to assess accurately. The mortality rate seemed to be stationary during the worst depression years, began to improve in 1938. In 1941, a bad epidemic year, the death rate rose, but dropped in 1942 to the lowest level ever recorded.

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Of interest are the figures on "life expectancy," which has improved greatly in Canada in the last 10 years. Figures show the mean length of life for children born in 1930-32 to be 60 years for males, 62.1 for females. Male children born 10 years later, in 1940-42, had an expectancy of 62.95 years, and female children 66.9 years.

It is indicated that while the incidence of tuberculosis increased in war years, earlier diagnosis and treatment have lowered the death rate.

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Accidental deaths in 1941-42 were higher than the average of the previous five years, and while automobile accidents were numerous in 1940-41, the 1942 death rate was below the average for 1936-40. Of course the gasoline and rubber shortage was the reason.

Now as to infant mortality, there has been a steady improvement between 1926 and 1942. Significant is the fact that two causes of infant deaths much affected by the state of health of the mother during pregnancy show the most favorable improvement even during the war years. This would indicate improvements in nutrition and education in pre-natal care.

Here's another fact worthy of note. In the three years before the war the maternal mortality rate was reduced 25 per cent., and in the first three years of the war a further 30 per cent. reduction was noted. This improvement kept on through 1943 despite an increased number of births among a highly mobile population, a severe strain on hospitals and medical facilities. The use of sulpha drugs and improved nutrition of the mother are two basic reasons for this good trend, it is suggested. Recent government health campaigns are considered as great aids.

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Statistics show that stillbirths have been on the decline since 1939. A contributing factor, states the article, is fewer large families and more families of one and two children. Conditions affecting maternal mortality also affect the stillbirth rate.

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The conclusion reached is that, in general, the health of the Canadian people showed a marked improvement during the 10 years preceding the war and that improvement has continued through the war years. Progress has been greatest in maternal mortality, some aspects of infant mortality and mortality from pneumonia and influenza. Contributory factors are believed to be advances in medical methods and the improved nutrition of mothers during pregnancy. However, there is no room for any slackening of health education and public health programs if Canada is to continue to progress toward the mortality levels of the most advanced countries.

Other Editors' Opinions

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
(Windsor Star)

Forecasts that Canada is likely to spend a billion dollars on highway construction in the 10 years immediately following the war are not extravagant. There will certainly be an outlet for that amount of money, and more.

PRAISE FOR SCOUTS
(Flin Flon (Man.) Miner)

The scout movement is more than just an organization to see that boys get a few days at summer camp each year. It is a builder of the nation's manhood on the basis that sound principles inculcated into the minds of our youth will bear fruit of better manhood in years to come.

COSTLY IN THE END
(Gananoque Reporter)

Remember how dry it was last summer? It was nice for campers whose holidays were not marred by many rainy days, but Ontario's butter production dropped by 11.8 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of last year, according to the Federation of Agriculture.

RADIO COMMERCIALS
(Victoria Times)

A chemistry professor claims that radio commercials are destroying Canada's faith in nutrition. We also think they are ruining the national digestion and raising the general blood pressure through listeners' frustrated vexation. And the singing varieties have certainly set back the Canadian love for music 20 years.

USING THE HOSTAGES
(Chatham News)

An American colonel with the Greek guerillas makes the statement "We reached the point where the Germans were unable to get Greek crews for the locomotives. But the swine had an angle figured for that. They put a flat car in front of the locomotive with a barbed wire cage of hostages aboard."

Such methods are exceedingly repulsive to the civilized mind; but civilization is something which the Germans have thrown to the four winds of heaven, in their conduct of the present war.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
(Brockville Recorder & Times)

In Ontario there are now 1,220 Women's Institutes with an aggregate membership of 34,000. What this means in regard to rural leadership and improvement can scarcely be computed. The Women's Institute has become an essential part of rural community life in this country and every effort should be made further to expand its field of influence.

THAT WAS THE REASON!
(Almonte Gazette)

The fact that General McNaughton, newly appointed Minister of National Defence, got a fairly civil reception at a Sunday Victory Loan meeting in Arnprior shows the inherent politeness of people who reside in small communities. They are inclined to suffer in silence rather than make a demonstration such as was staged at McNaughton's meeting in Ottawa the next night. This fact shouldn't be accepted by men like McNaughton as an endorsation of their policy or remarks. Far from it. Sullen silence or occasional applause often are the greatest rebuke to a public man. Damning with faint praise is another way of expressing it.

Our Column

When mankind learns how to conquer fear it will have laid the foundation for lasting peace.

It's easy to make good without a college education. The hard part, apparently, is to keep still about it.

Watching the doughnut making machine in the window, the golfer sighed: "How easily it makes a hole-in-one."

Truth is said always to be the first casualty of war. There's a lot of folks don't bother waiting for the war before assassinating her.

Contrary to expectations more men than women die from affairs of the heart between 45 and 60. The actual figures are: 1,402 men and 656 women.

Someone asks what is meant by the term "in-fighting." This means fighting in close quarters—as, for instance, attacking a grapefruit in a breakfast nook.

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life is flown
A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone.
—R. L. Sharpe.

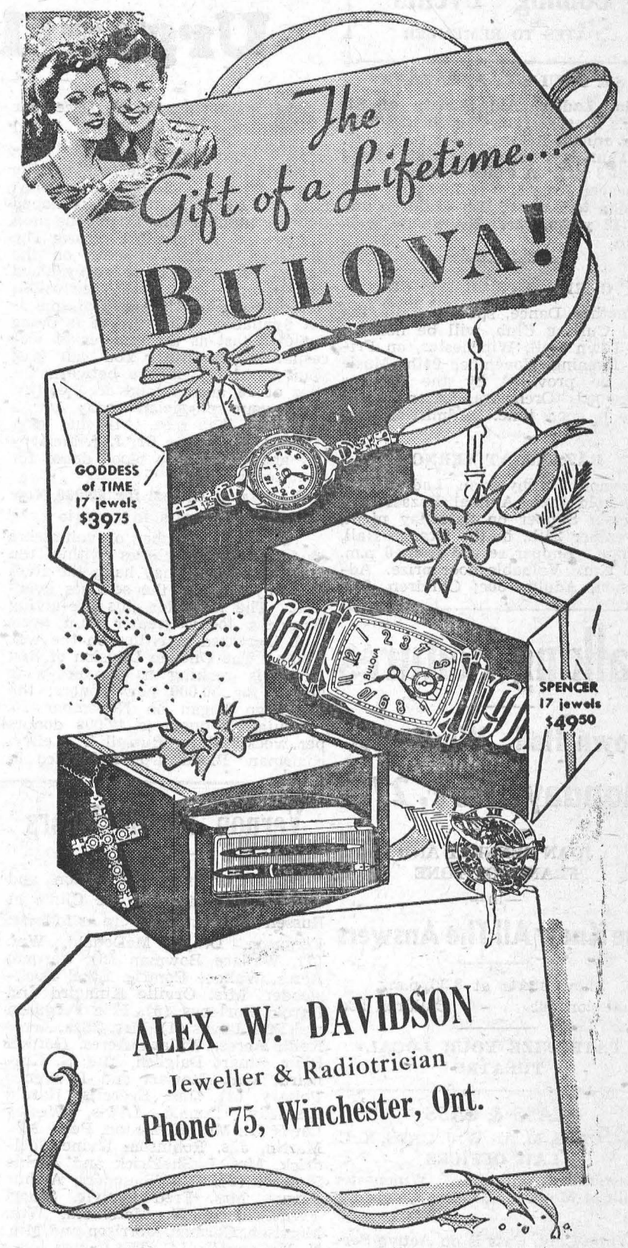
It isn't the shortness of skirts that worries dad, but the length of time they're worn.

No doubt Hitler thinks the German people will be immune to poison gas after having spent 10 years listening to his speeches.

The trouble now is that if when we get into Germany we do not treat the populace brutally, the German people will think it is a sign of weakness.

Every branch of knowledge which a good man possesses, may apply to some good purpose.—C. Buchanan.

If you ask for anything long enough you will get something but not always what you asked for.



about the things you buy in wartime

The KIDS ARE CERTAINLY TOUGH ON SHOES!



1,300,000 MORE PAIRS

OF CHILDREN'S SHOES LAST YEAR

In the last twelve months Canadian manufacturers made for Canadian children about 25% more shoes than in 1939—a fine job—done by the organization and direction of production by this Board's Footwear Administration and the co-operation of manufacturers. And this was accomplished while they were making more essential type shoes for war workers, who wear out their shoes faster than they do in their normal employment.



THE DISAPPEARING ACT OF RUBBER-SOLE SHOES

In normal times most young Canadians got at least one pair of rubber soled, canvas-top shoes a year. But natural rubber supplies fell into enemy hands, and the manufacture of rubber footwear was drastically curtailed. We're now using reclaimed and synthetic rubber in these shoes—there have been more of them this year and there will be more next year. Leather-soled shoes have had to be used in place of this rubber-soled footwear but shoes made of leather need more care than running shoes. When they don't get it they wear out more quickly; when they get wet they must be dried slowly, away from direct heat—and they should be greased also. It's not always a case of poor quality; it's poor care.

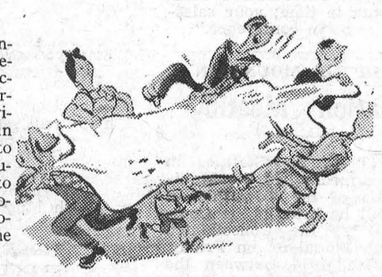


Through its Standards and its Supply Divisions, the Board watches the production of civilian goods to ensure that everything possible is done to provide the necessary quantities and to maintain the quality. The limitations imposed by the shortage of labour and materials, however, mean that you can't get all you want in wartime.

Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

LEATHER GOES TO WAR

You've got to have good strong leather for children's shoes, but the soldiers are taking most of ours for their boots. For these leathers, a substantial portion of the hides came from South America and other countries. War cut down these imports and there have been difficulties in getting enough of these and our own hides tanned into leather due to shortage of workers. The production of high grade leather shoes has, however, been maintained at the highest level consistent with the labour and materials available. While shoe factories have been working overtime, factory capacity for civilian shoes cannot be expanded in wartime and it's not possible to change plants from the manufacture of one type of shoe to another,—for instance, from women's to children's. The processes, the machines and the lasts are different.



TURNING HIDES INTO SHOES

There are very large war uses of leather—for instance, in footwear. A soldier requires four pairs of shoes in the first year of his service and about three pairs per year thereafter. But what is more important, he needs to have his shoes re-soled four or five times a year. His **shoes are of the highest quality leathers obtainable,** leaving the other grades of leather for civilian use. Airmen need leather for jackets and mitts. War factories need leather for belting and farmers need leather for harness. Leather—the best leathers—has gone to war.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

THE *fight* against V.D. is a family affair . . .



A laughing couple, dodging showers of rice . . . fireside . . . garden . . . chubby babies . . .

These are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives . . . because they spell happiness . . . contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever-present dangers which may spoil them.

Venereal Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. These are not mere possibilities. THEY HAPPEN . . . RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by *making sure before marriage* that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

The expectant mother, too, may *know for sure* that her baby will be all she dreamed of. Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs, and it is no respecter of persons. An early check-up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine *confidential* blood test.

A blood test should not be looked upon as something unusual. It should be regarded for what it is . . . a normal safeguard of health, security and happiness.

Invest a few minutes of your time in ASSURANCE.

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For *all* the facts about VD write your Provincial Department of Health for the new, free booklet "VICTORY OVER DISEASE".

Sponsored by DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE *to further Canada's fight against VD.*

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

Mrs. Lorne Cooke and Lorna Jean are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smaile at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Finch, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Mrs. Alex Summers attended a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johnston on Tuesday.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. B. Casselman were: Miss Donnie Hess and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mrs. John Hogaboam and Arnold spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke and Mr. Silas Baker spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wm. Farrell and Mr. Jas. Oshier

Mrs. Garnet McLean, of Chesterville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston and family.

Miss Dorothy Coons visited Miss Ruth Smith at Chesterville on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Cooke had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanes, of Hainesville, on Sunday. Mrs. Cooke and Lorna Jean returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casselman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Baker, at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Truax spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. Cinnamon at Cloverdale.

The little Misses Doris and Marlene McHugh spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Freida Durant.

Visitors at Mr. Jas. Patterson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner and family, Mr. Arnold Hogaboam and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Ray spent Sunday in Kemptville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mr. Sherwood Coons and family were in Ottawa on Saturday.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Miss Beverley Biccum, of Inkerman, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Melba Casselman.

Mrs. Heber McIntosh spent Sunday last in Cornwall.

Mrs. Orren Casselman returned to her home Friday after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Fraser Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steele and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons were tea guests on Sunday of Mrs. A. Dillabough at Morewood.

Last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh and Mrs. Heber McIntosh were: Messrs. Roger Bolton and Eddie Moran, of Port Washington, N. Y.; Miss Doreen MacMillan and Miss Cleta Barr, Reg. N., of Cornwall; Miss Ruth McIntosh, of Ottawa; L.A.C. Lorne Donaldson and L.A.C. Glen McIntosh, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison and Mr. and Mrs Alvin Steele and Mr. Archie Bailey were in Ottawa on Tuesday night.

VANCAMP

Miss Alma Bellinger was able to resume her duties as teacher in the Bishop Mills school on Monday, after being at her home here for the past week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanAllen, of Morrisburg, on Saturday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. VanAllen is sick. All his many Vancamp friends hope he will soon be enjoying good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Byrd and boys and Mr. Orland Byrd, of Patterson's Corners, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolton, of Cardinal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Guy and family spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy, of Oxford Station.

The Y. P. U. met in the church on Friday evening. The Missionary convenor, Miss Mae Walter, had charge of the program.

Rev. G. S. Gervan had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willis VanAllen.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. D. F. Gilmer, Joyce and Bazil, of Pleasant Valley, were guests on Saturday of her mother, Mrs. H. Jeffery.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Robt. Murdock is improved in health this week at the home of her son, Mr. M. Murdock.

Mrs. Wm. Barrett, of Brockville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Victor Barton and Mrs. G. Boyd were guests of friends at Kemptville on Saturday.

Mrs. Ogle Workman has taken a job in the Bell Telephone Office and commenced work last week.

Mrs. H. Jeffery spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. Murdock.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Hess ill at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery.

Sunday guests at the Jeffery home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. L. Boyd.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd and Miss Grace were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood and George, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooke and mother, of Ventnor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Payne.

Miss June Montgomery and Miss Pauline Champagne, of Montreal, and Mrs. John Gillespie and Sharon, of Smiths Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery.

Mr. Victor Barton has sold his farm at Heckston.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seymore and Miss Doris, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster, of Brockville, and Mrs. Crawford, of Kemptville.

The Bazaar, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday last, sponsored by the ladies of St. Peter's Anglican Church,, was a wonderful success. The proceeds amounted to around $100.00. The beautiful blanket, donated by Mr. G. A. Montgomery, went to Mr. Bert Steinberg, of Brinstons.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Lieut. David Berry, of Kingston, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irvin and daughter, of Morewood, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland.

Miss Marian Shaver, of Brockville, was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Francis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Halpenny.

Mr. Bert Berry has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his sister at Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson, of Toyes Hill, and Miss Winnie Strutt, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriner on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Chesterville, conducted the Anniversary Services in the United Church here on Sunday, while Rev. V. Buchanan took the service at Chesterville. Mrs. Wright was also a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette and Miss Flossie Riddell, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, of Hulbert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murdock, of Hainsville, attended the Anniversary Service here on Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCall, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss J. Cleland.

Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, of the West, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Herb Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCrae and children, of VanAllen's Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Farrell, of Winchester, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott and family, of Iroquois, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mulholland.

The Misses Jean and June Montgomery, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ogle Workman on the sick list, but we are pleased to report she is improving.

Born at the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenney, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, of Brockville, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, of Iroquois, attended the Anniversary Services here on Sunday.

Mr. Minor Henderson, of Hainsville, was in town Monday.

The Chicken Supper, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening in aid of the United Church, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murdock moved to their new home at Cornwall on Tuesday. Their many friends here were sorry to see them go.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Clarence Gilmer, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mr. Thos. Gilmer.

Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mr. Stanley Stewart and Wm. and Marion, spent one afternoon in Kemptville and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, of VanAllen's Corners.

The W. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Corker. Mrs. Corker, Mrs. Earl Gilmer and Miss Enid Hamilton passed the lunch. Choir practice was held after the meeting.

Mr. Isaac McShane has rented the farm of Mrs. David Crowder and had some neighbours helping to plough.

Messrs. Earl and David Gilmer were putting on tin on their barns this week.

Mr. Frank Davidson spent Saturday at Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer's.

Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer are spending some time in Ottawa.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Thos. Gilmer is on the gain, after her recent operation in the Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and boys and Mr. Robert Wallace and Mansel spent a day in Ottawa.

(Too Late For Last Week)

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Gilmer will be glad to hear that she has undergone her operation in the Civic Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Jos. Gilmer spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShane, Carl and Phyllis, of Smiths Falls, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Saturday at Prescott and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fresque, of Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family moved this week to the old home place, formerly owned by the late Robert Gilmer.

Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer, Mrs. Wm. Bolton and Marion, Mr. Wm. Stewart and Mr. Stanley Stewart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer, of Shanly.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lorne Kirker and family and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirker and family, on learning of the death of Pte. Lorne Kirker, who was killed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson and baby, of Hyndmans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas Gilmer visited his wife at the Civic Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Gilmer, of Heckston, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer.

The W. A. will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Corker.

MOUNTAIN

A banquet was held by the Oddfellows in the hall on Friday evening. A large crowd was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Coughlar and Linda, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Fred Beckstead is at present nursing Mrs. Dwight Baldwin, of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie Jr., and family spent Sunday with Mrs. O'Dell Haines, of Inkerman.

Mrs. Peter Coughlar had the misfortune of breaking a couple of ribs on Saturday evening. We wish her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood spent a few days at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee and family, of Brorkville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simzer and family, of Brockville, spent the week-week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Simzer.

Red Cross Meeting.

The October executive meeting and packing of the Mountain Township Red Cross Society was held in Mountain on October 9th with the president in charge.

The question of supplying Cod Liver Oil to the children of the Township was discussed. It was felt the several school districts should be willing to pay for the Cod Liver Oil used in their district now when the Red Cross money is needed so badly for the prisoner-of-war boxes. It was decided to order 6 cases of Cod Liver Oil to be distributed at the next meeting. A new sewing quota is to be ordered.

South Mountain Unit reported $100.00 given from the Women's Institute as proceeds from Booth at Fair, also $16.00 from sale of Red Cross tags.

The following articles were forwarded to Toronto:—3 large quilts, 1 turtle-neck Air Force sweater, 1 round-neck long sleeved khaki sweater, 1 pr. high khaki gloves, 17 pr. grey service socks, 7 pr. blue service socks, 5 khaki scarves, 15 pr. Airforce gloves, 2 helmets, 4 toques, 1 pr. Navy gloves, 1 Navy scarf, 5 sheets, 20 pr. pyjamas, 2 pr. shorts, 1 boy's overcoat, 1 pr. rompers, 64 white handkerchiefs and 58 Airforce handkerchiefs.

ORMOND

Mr. J. C. McGregor is confined to the house with a severe attack of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldham and family have moved to their new farm west of Osgoode Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald celebrated their birthdays a few days ago. Mr. McDonald is now 85 years of age,—Mrs. McDonald being a few years younger.

The Baptist Mission Circle held its Thank Offering Service on Thursday evening last. Miss Laura Rutherford, the president, welcomed the guest-circles of Winchester, Vernon, Kenmore and Harmony. Miss Hinman, returned Missionary from India,, gave a splendid address on her work among the women and children of India. A lunch was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Rev. John Lucas opened the Preaching Mission in Ormond on Sunday. There was a good attendance at each service. Mr. Lucas, though not claiming to be a soloist, rendered two fine selections.

Mrs. N. Carkner and Mr. Lorne Carkner went to Washago on Thursday. Mrs. Carkner plans on remaining up north for the winter. Lorne will return after a few days' visit with his sister and family.

Mrs. Justin Cumming is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Madame Jones arrived on Monday evening to assist in the Preaching Mission.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Lillis Docksteader, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, of Oxford Station, and Mrs. Hugh Portecus and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo.

Some of our W. M. S. ladies attended a W. M. S. meeting at Ormond last Thursday night.

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

Messrs. J. Dignard and Hilliard Annable were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard last week.

Miss Jessie Dillabough visited her sister, Miss Alice Dillabough, in Winchester, one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Dillabough called on friends at Harmony one day last week.

The Harmony W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Cinnamon last Wednesday, with a full attendance. We were glad to have as our guests Mrs. J. A. Waddell, of Ottawa, and Mrs. N. J. Thomas and Mrs. M. Fennell, of Winchester.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckstead and daughters and Mrs. Farren Beckstead spent a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ouderkirk, of Madrid, N. Y.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and mother, Mrs. J. Scott, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Newington.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Genevieve Black is able to be out again, having been confined to her home through illness.

Miss Marion Presley, of Nanton, Alta., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley, before returning home. She has spent the past year in Toronto.

Mrs. Richard Scott entertained a number of ladies at her home on Friday afternoon at a demonstration of Wear Ever Brushes, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, of Ottawa. A good attendance was greatly appreciated.

Visitors and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley recently were Mr. Delmer Carruthers, of Crysler, and sister, Miss Audrey, nurse-in-training, Cornwall General Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Ouderkirk, of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson and baby were in Ottawa on Thursday.

Mrs. Florian Amyott and baby returned to her home in Clayton, N. Y., after having spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Pierre, and other friends. Misses Selenia and Rosia St. Pierre accompanied her home for a visit.

Visitors and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutt.

The Red Cross met last week at the home of Mrs. Sherman Christie.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a father, son and brother, Lyle D. Merkley, who passed away November 24th, 1943.

He little thought when leaving home,
He would no more return;
That he in death so soon would sleep,
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye.
—Sadly missed by Son and Daughter, John and Shirley; Mother, Mrs. John Merkley; Sister, Effie, and Brother, Lee. 29c.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Man's Beaverette Fur Coat, size about 44, with cap to match. This coat was worn very little and is in excellent condition. The price is reasonable. Owner deceased. Coat may be seen at Press Office, Winchester. 24tfc.

FOR SALE—2 pr. C. C. M. Skates and boots, Size 5, in good condition. Also 1 pr. boys' boxing gloves. Apply to Ronnie Workman. Winchester.

FOR SALE—Five Holstein Milch Cows. Apply to Beverly Jackson, R. R. 1, Winchester Springs. Phone 212W4. 29-30c.

FOR SALE—Boy's Blue Cloth Coat, size for boy about 13 to 15. Apply at Post Office. 29-30c

FOR SALE—14 Pigs, 2 1-2 months old. Apply to Orval Christie, Winchester. 29-30p.

FOR SALE—25 Light Sussex Cockerels; banded, and blood-tested for breeders. Apply to Gordon Monteith, South Mountain. 29p.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Rooms to rent, corner of Main and Gladstone St. Apply to C. A. Coons, 12½ Ellen St., Eastview, Ont. 28-30c

LOST

STRAYED—From pasture of South half of Lot 5, Con. 10, 1 two-year-old Black and White Heifer. Please notify John D. Steen, Morewood. 29c.

LOST—White, Black and Tan Hound in Marlborough Township, Nov. 20th. "M. Ellis" tattooed in one ear. Finder please call Mac Ellis, South Mountain. 29-30c

WANTED

HENS—A number of yearling Leghorn Hens. Please reply by letter. Apply to Ken. Richardson, R. R. 1, Mountain. 29p.

HATCHING EGGS WANTED

White Leghorn, Barred Rock and N. H. Red hatching eggs wanted for 1945. We will cull your flock, blood-test, supply cockerels and pay high cash bonus. Write to Box 1031, Cornwall, Ont. 28-31p

FOUND

HEIFER—There strayed to my premises a two-year-old Heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Dwight Dawley, Mountain. 29c.

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Phyllis Lennex Levere, who passed away November 22nd, 1942.

Our hearts just ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God alone knows how we miss her
At the end of the second year.
—Sadly missed by Father, Mother, and little son, Robert. 29p.

Wherever there is a "zoot" suit there is trouble, so why not ration "zoot" suits, none for nobody?

GIRLS WANTED
FOR FACTORY IN IROQUOIS
GOOD WAGES TO START
STEADY WORK
Apply to
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 15th, 1944

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Eighth Concession Drain	$ 197.25
Police Village of South Mountain	316.27
County Rates	16741.17
General Debenture Rate	1430.07
General School Rate	6339.41
Public School Rate	13115.00
Special School Rate	772.60
Debentures	6456.70
	$45,368.47

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 324.59
Government Subsidy on Roads and Bridges	$ 2653.77
Arrears of Taxes, 1941 and prior years	2000.08
Arrears of Taxes, 1942	1699.59
Arrears of Taxes, 1943	1674,73
Uncollected Taxes, 1944	46,739.08
Dominion of Canada Bonds 3%	17500.00
Savings Account	1013.39
Mullen Drain	105.25
Kerr's Ridge Drain	49.00
Bank Balance, Nov. 15th	20,668.05
	$94427.53
Total Assets	$94,427.53
Total Liabilities	$45,368.47
Assets over Liabilities	$49,059.06
Total Receipts	$50,301.83
Total Disbursements	$29,633.78
	$20,668.05

ROBT. BRYAN, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.

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Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Norman J. Thomas, Minister.

Sunday, November 26th

Anniversary Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Both services conducted by the minister. Special music by the choir, under the direction of Miss Isobel Brown. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Director.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

230 p.m.—Worship Service in Knox Church, Winchester Springs.

7.30 p.m.—Service withdrawn in favour of the Anniversary Service in the Winchester United Church.

Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Even Song at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector

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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

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.

2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 7.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Hallville

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.

Wednesday, 730 p.m.—Prayer Service.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Woship.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service

Friday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's.

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NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Walter Bolton, of Toronto, is visiting several relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Andrew Droppo is in Hamilton visiting her daughter, Geraldine, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harold Munro was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley, on Friday.

Mrs. Iden Merkley and daughter, Mrs. Alguire, of Williamsburg, were calling at the home of Mr. W. Rae.

Mrs. Robert Morrow and son, Ernie, were visiting Mrs. Geo. A Merkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison and son, Malcolm, were visiting Mr and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of the Springs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro.

Sqd. Leader Borden Hess, D.C.M., who has just returned from overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, of Iroquois, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Winterfield Froats, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers visited Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker, of Williamsburg, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and family.

Rev. W. E. Wright, of Chesterville, was calling in the Valley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. McElheran, of Finch, were visiting at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro visited Ottawa last week.

Mr. Donald Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rae, Ottawa, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Summers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family, recently.

Mr. David Jamieson, of Montreal, was in Cornwall on business and visited his home here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, of Hammond, N. Y., visited the latter's brother, Mr. Frank Elliott, recently.

The Valley Branch of the Red Cross held their last two social evenings at the Jamieson home and at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley and family.

Mrs. Harold Nottell (nee Mildred Rae) and baby, John Rae, have returned home from the hospital.

STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader spent a few days this week with Mr. Mahlon Strader.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson spent a few days this week at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Doris Christie spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mr. Arnold Hogaboam and Mrs. John Hogaboam spent Tuesday with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

The Red Cross quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Strader on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mr. Edward Hanson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henophy.

Mr. Bruce Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family.

Mrs. Wilbert Strader is spending a few days with Mrs. Doris Christie and Mr. Mahlon Strader.

KARS NEWS

Memorial Service Held

A Memorial Service for Pte. Wm. Russell Smith, killed in action overseas on October 16th, was held in St. John's Anglican Church,, Kars, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19. Members of the local unit of the Canadian Legion paraded in a body and the church was filled to capacity, quite a number being unable to get inside at all. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. MacMorrine, and the address was given by Capt. the Rev. Wakelin, of Kemptville. Pte. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith, of Kars, and was married to the former Gladys Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright, of Reeve Craig. Hymns chosen by the family were sung, and a short period of silence was observed. Beautiful flowers were placed in the church by members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three other sons serving overseas, and a fifth son in uniform in Canada.

Euchre Party Held.

The first of the winter series of euchre parties, sponsored by the W. I., was held in the W. I. Hall on Friday evening last. Cards were played at sixteen tables. Prize winners were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Howard Dillon; 2nd, Mrs. Stan. Greer; gents, 1st, Mr. Stan. Greer; 2nd, Mr. S. Chambers. Door prizes were won by Miss Grace Carkner and Mr. Mervyn Dunbar. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. M. Brown.

Social Gathering

On Saturday evening a social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dillon. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dillon and son, of North Gower, were hosts, and the occasion took the form of a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillon and family who have just moved to their new home, known as the Alex Wallace farm. Many useful gifts were received.

Celebrate 100th Anniversary.

The members of Reeve Craig L. O. L. No. 213 celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of their lodge with a dance in the W. I. Hall, Kars, on Wednesday evening last. Coleman's Orchestra provided the music and a good crowd attended. L.O.L. No. 213 is one of the oldest lodges in this district, and the first members were John Johnston, Jos. Blakeley, John Butler, Thos. Griffith, Wm. Good and Jas. Brown. Mr. Alonzo Wright is the present Master.

President of Red Cross Retires.

At last week's meeting of the local Red Cross Unit, the resignation of the President, Mrs. F. Pratt, was regretfully accepted. Mrs. Pratt has been ill, and for the past two weeks has been a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. The first vice president, Mrs. C. Todd, is taking charge until the annual meeting, and plans have been made for the Legion banquet on Nov. 29th. The food committee is Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Mrs. Todd A new quota of men's pyjamas has arrived and is being distributed.

VENTNOR

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble and Mr. Wellington Robinson motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dobbie and Mrs. Wm. Sayyeau spent Monday evening with Mrs. James Kennedy.

Ventnor United W. M. S. ladies had a quilting in the church hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Notter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble.

Mrs. Earle Brown spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, of Prescott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sayyeau on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble lunched on Brockville.

Thursday with Mrs. Ada Pratt, of

Mrs. John Dobbie was a tea guest of Mrs. Frank Dobbie on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Spencer, of Prescott, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Munroe, on Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Hyndman spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Messrs. Wm. A. Gamble, S. R. Hyndman and Stanley Sloan made a business trip to Brockville on Thursday.

Homes on our street ready for the electric lights are: Messrs. Ralph Riddell, John Allen Kennedy, Roy Henderson, Harold Riddell, Wm. A. Gamble, Burton Sloan and S. R. Hyndman.

Mr. Jayes, of Toronto, Temperance speaker, spoke in the United Church on Sunday morning in a very interesting manner. His subject was: "Harm to Self and Harm to Others."

Miss Isobel Webster spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster, of Lansdowne.

Mrs. Ambrose Gamble, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble

Mrs Burton Sloan took tea with Miss Hattie Sloan on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Kingston, of Prescott, spent a few days at her home here.

Staff Sgt. Shirley Ocrene, of Halifax, took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Christie on Saturday.

Red Cross Meeting

Ventnor Red Cross meeting was held last Wednesday evening in the Hall. The president, Mrs. Frank Dobbie, presided, with the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, assisting. The meeting opened with a sing-song, led by Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble, with Mrs. John Dobbie at the piano. The following program was enjoyed: Recitation, Miss Florence Christie; solo, Mrs. Russell Irving; reading, Mrs. Earle Brown; instrumental, Mrs. John Dobbie.

Christmas boxes were reported by Mrs. James Dobbie, and Mrs. Earle Brown reported that fifteen blood donors attended the last clinic at Spencerville. The convenor for the January meeting will be Mrs. Geo. Gillespie.

A bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, Lunch will be served from 4 o'clock. Committees in charge are:

Tables and Booth—Mrs. Frank Dobbie, Mrs. Earle Brown, Messrs. Earle Brown and Andrew Gray.

Decorators—Mrs. John Dobbie, Mrs Ralph Riddell and Miss Isobel Webster.

Refreshments— Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. M. Cooke, Mrs. G. Connell, Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. John Gray.

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Aprons—Mrs. E. E. Adams and Mrs B. Sloan.

Cooking—Mrs. J. E. Davidson and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie.

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The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Convenor for the evening was Mrs. Minor Cooke.

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SUGAR: Coupons 14-29 (old book) 30-45 (No. 4 book) and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire Dec. 31st.

CANNING SUGAR: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired, they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons

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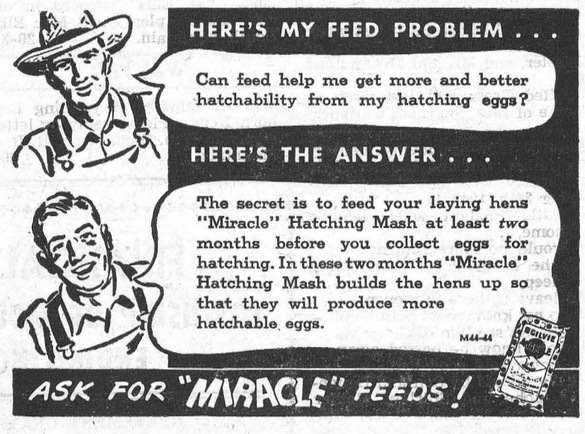

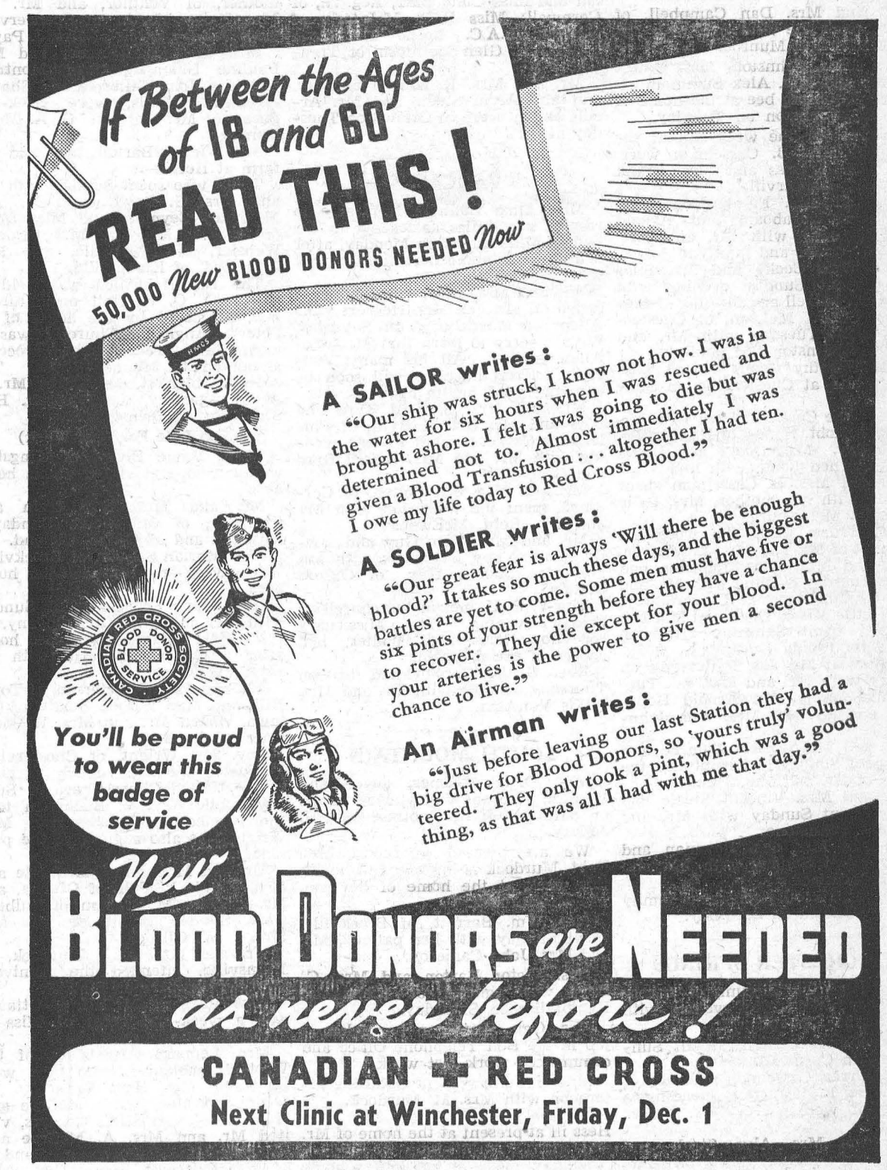

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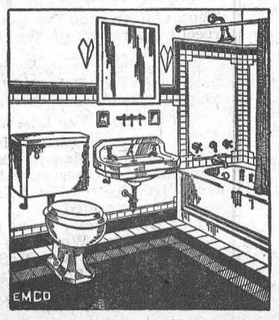

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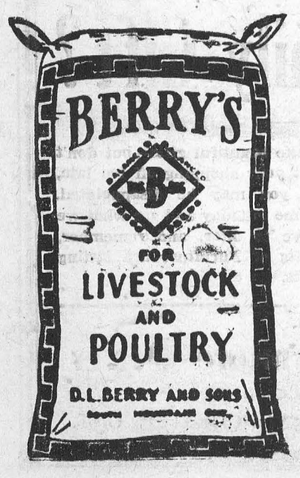

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

A very large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bell on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, to honour them on their recent marriage.

The evening was spent in social intercourse and viewing the many and useful wedding presents received by the couple. At about 10 o'clock several of the ladies present served an appetizing lunch, immediately before which a pair of finely table were presented, and the folupholstered chairs and a mahogany lowing address was read by Mr. Wm. N. Carkner:

Dear Orville and Frances:—

Now that the good wishes and congratulations of those nearest you are over, we, your neighbours and friends, would like to express our desires too for your future happiness.

We are glad that you, Orville, have taken for yourself a life partner, one who can share with you your joys and your sorrows, and help you in times of trouble, but we hope that the road over which you will travel will be as smoooth as Highway 31. There will be places where the road is a little rough, and in those times we want you to feel that we are friends who really care.

We are glad that you, Orville, are going to stay among us, as we have always found you a true friend and neighbour, and we welcome you, Frances, to our midst. We trust that you will find time to visit us and become better acquainted, and that you will enjoy living in Summers' Settlement.

We would like this occasion to be remembered, so we ask you to accept these gifts as a token of remembrance from your neighbours and friends.

Signed—Howard Summers, Cecil Strader, Gordon Holmes, Bert Garlough.

DALMENY COUPLE HONOURED

A social evening was held in the Osgoode Baptist Hall, Dalmeny, on Tuesday evening of last week, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, (nee Muriel Blair), who were recently married. The evening was spent in progressive crokinole. During the evening the couple were presented with a purse of money by Mrs. Donald McDiarmid, and Mrs. Gordon Blair read the following address:

Dear Muriel and Ken:—

We, your friends, have met here this evening to express to you our sincere best wishes in your marriage. We trust that you will enjoy a long and happy life together.

To you, Ken, we extend a very hearty welcome as a permanent resident of our community. We sincerely congratulate you on your choice of such a fine bride, and look forward to the enjoyment of your fellowship on many occasions in the years to come.

As a small token of our best wishes and high esteem, please accept this gift. We hope that you will find it useful and that this evening will serve as a constant reminder of the many friends which both of you have in Dalmeny.—Signed, Your Neighbours.

Mr. Cameron made a fitting reply, after which a dainty luncheon was served to all present.

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On Wednesday evening of last week, the congregation of Knox Church, Reid's Mills, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, Dalmeny, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron.

The evening was spent in games and contests. During the evening Mrs. Lloyd Crowder and Miss Doris Murdock brought in a nicely decorated basket laden with useful gifts for the young couple.

The following address was read by Miss Freda York:

Dear Muriel and Kenneth:—

We, the congregation of Knox Church, Reid's Mills, have met in your home this evening to offer to you both, our heartiest good wishes throughout your wedded life.

Muriel, we have always counted on you, and found you one of the pillars of our church, in Young People's work, in our Women's Missionary Society, and often as our organist you have been a very willing worker.

Kenneth, you are somewhat of a stranger to us, and for that reason we ask you to become one of us, and we are glad to welcome you to our church and district.

We ask you both, as you lay the foundation for your new home, to put in that foundation the very best qualities you may both possess, and as years go on, we hope those qualities will mature into what may be called sterling qualities.

We have little tokens of our wishes for you which we ask you to accept, and trust God's blessing may go along very near to you along life's pathway.

Signed on behalf of the Session—S. W. Reid, J. E. Hicks, G. W. Carlye. Y. P. U.—Stanley Geo. Duncan.

Mr. Cameron made a fitting reply, after which lunch was served to all present.

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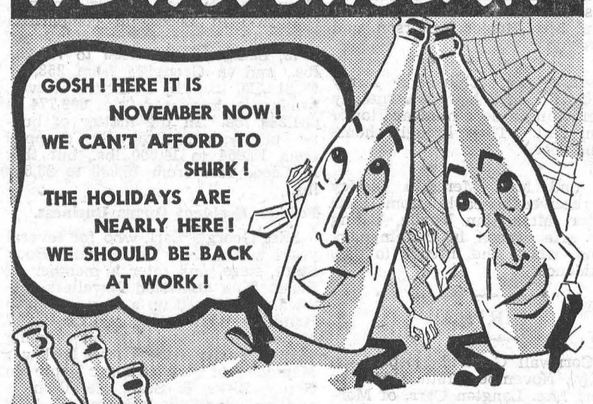

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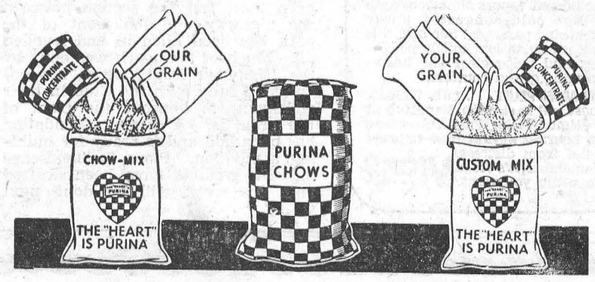

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Maude Summers spent last week visiting relatives and friends in town.

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Mrs. George Dillabough, of Aultsville, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. Suffel.

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Mr. Ray Lannin has returned to Toronto after spending some time at his parental home, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, of Mountain.

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Mr. Robert Thompson, of Iroquois, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Workman.

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Mrs. L. A. Porteous spent the week-end at Lachine with her husband, Sqd. Leader L. A. Porteous.

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Miss S. O. Casselman, of Morrisburg, was a guest at the home of Miss Mary Empey on Friday afternoon last.

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Mrs. Naomi Bowman is spending the American Thanksgiving Season with her son, Russell, and family, at Canton, N. Y.

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Mrs. Don Baldwin returned to her home in St. Lambert, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, and other friends.

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Messrs. Ollie, Clair and Harry Summers returned home on Tuesday after enjoying a deer-hunt at Flower Station, Ont. They brought home two fine deer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McVey have received a cable from their daughter, Mrs. Alan Yoxon, telling of her safe arrival in Birmingham, England, where she intends to take up residence.

BIRTHS

At Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, November 13th. 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Langton Carr, of Morrisburg, a daughter—Judith Ann.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, November 24th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Leslie, of Ste. Annes de Bellevue, Que., a son.



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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Recovering From Illness.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Erle Helmer, who suffered a heart attack about a month ago, and, who has since been confined to her bed, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Taken To Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Shirkey will be sorry to learn that she was taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Monday, where, it is expected, she will have to undergo an operation. All will hope for her speedy recovery.

Married at Iroquois.

A the United Church parsonage at Iroquois, on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Vera Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mason Shaver and the late Mr. Shaver, and Landon McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McInnis, were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Hutton. The attendants were Mrs. Ross Hanes, sister of the bride, and Carlton McInnis, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Dairy Production Report.

According to Ontario Department of Agriculture figures, production of cheddar cheese fell off in Leeds and Grenville counties during October, the drop in Leeds, in comparison with the corresponding month of 1943, being from 756,690 to 741,204 lbs., and in Grenville from 258,481 to 212,290 lbs. In Dundas, however, production increased from 609,774 to 624,239 lbs. In the matter of butter production, Grenville dropped from 18,654 to 14,800 lbs., but that in Leeds rose from 15,938 to 26,817 lbs.

Former Resident Opens Business.

Miss Georgia Earl, who for several years was a clerk in Duncan's Book Store, here, and later a member of the staff of Olmstead Jewellers, Ottawa, has opened up a China Shop in Hamilton, Ont. Her address is 17 McNab Street, South. Prior to going in business for herself, Miss Earl was Manager of the China Dept. in Henry Birks & Sons, Hamilton, a position which she held for the past 15 years. She was a daughter of the late Aaron Earl and niece of the late Hiram Earl. Mrs. Percy Durant and Mrs. Arthur Christie are her sisters. Miss Earl's many friends here will wish her the best of luck and prosperity in her new business adventure.

Will Erect Memorial Hall.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion has been granted permission by the War Charities Act to solicit funds for the purpose of building a Memorial Hall in Winchester for the use of Veterans in this district who fought in the First and Second World Wars. A suitable building site has been granted the Post by the M. F. Beach Co. Estate, on what was formerly known as the Municipal Playgrounds, on Caleb Street.

In order to raise funds for this project, the Legion will conduct a campaign for funds early in the new year. More details about the building and canvass will be published later.

Park Taking Shape.

During the past few weeks, considerable work has been done at the 100 Club Community Park (Fair Grounds). By the use of a bulldozer, scrapers, etc., the grounds have been levelled and the property is improved 100 per cent. New roads have been built and the section between the highway and the front of the park has been filled in and levelled off. Much of this work was done by the Highways Dept., which has co-operated fully with the Club in their endeavour to improve the front of the grounds. A cement foundation has been laid and is ready for building a pavilion. Plans for landscaping the grounds have been drafted and this work will be done next spring.

Thanks For The Venison.

The editor and staff of The Press were presented with some fine roasts of venison by Mr. Harold Lannin, who returned from a recent hunting trip with a fine big buck. For this treat we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Lannin.

Now Stationed At Ottawa.

Lieut. Ronald W. Cass, of the R. C. N.V.R., son of Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C, and Mrs. Cass, of Winchester, has been appointed to the Navy Service, with headquarters at Ottawa. Lieut. Cass spent several months on convoy duty between Canada and the British Isles prior to his recent appointment.

Red Cross Note

Friday (tomorrow) is packing day at the local Red Cross Rooms Ladies who have finished work on hand are asked to turn it in so that it can be included in this month's packing. As packing day demands extra work, helpers are always welcome at the Red Cross Rooms.

Twin Numerals!

A local couple reports the following incidents during their lives, which doesn't happen too often, as far as twin numerals are concerned:

They were married in.....1911
The date of marriage .....May 22
Number of years married..... 33
This year is 1944
The age of each is..... 55

Power Loads Listed.

Municipal power loads in this district during August are given as follows by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission: Winchester, 395; Athens, 124; Brockville, 4,959; Prescott, 1,577; Cardinal, 422; Carleton Place, 2,002; Chesterville, 328; Iroquois, 271; Kemptville, 359; Morrisburg, 308; Perth, 1,827; Smiths Falls, 2,989; Westport, 110; Williamsburg, 92.

Birthday Greetings.

The Press joins in extending birthday greetings to Mrs. Wm. Steele, who will observe her 96th birthday on Tuesday, November 28. Still in good health, Mrs. Steele finds knitting a favourite pastime. She resides with her son, Mr. Ernest Steele, and daughter, Miss Emma Steele, but pays frequent visits to Mrs. Karl Helmer, who is also a daughter.

Mailing Reminder.

Post office officials have sent out a reminder for early Christmas mailing. Their slogan is "shop and mail to-day." For delivery by Christmas the following table has been arranged for the benefit of anyone wishing to send away parcels. For parcels going to United States, mail before Dec. 10; to British Columbia, Dec. 15th; to Alberta and Saskatchewan, Dec. 16th; to Manitoba and the Maritime provinces, Dec. 17; Ontario and Quebec, Dec. 18th, and for local delivery, before Dec. 19th. Christmas delivery is not assured unless mailing dates stated above are adhered to.

HALLVILLE AUXILIARY THANK-OFFERING SERVICE

The Hallville Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held their annual Thank Offering Service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday night, Nov. 19th, with the Sectional President, Mrs. Percy Cummings, presiding. After the devotional exercises, which consisted of singing, Scripture reading, and prayer, by Mrs. Cummings, a solo, entitled "Tell It Again," was sung by Mrs. Bert Campbell, with Mrs. Logan at the organ.

The guest speaker was Mrs. J. J. McKendry, of Winchester, who presented a very appealing message, based on Love and the Fruits of the Spirit. Following this, Mrs. Joe Hyndman and Mrs. A. Logan rendered a duet entitled: "I'll Go Where the Master Needs Me." Mrs. Campbell was accompanist. Members of the Auxiliary led the singing in the Choir. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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