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Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 3rd.

10.30 a.m., "The Kind of a Minister I Would Like To Be."
11.30 a.m S. S. and Bible Classes.
3.00 p.m., Harmony.
7.30 p.m., "The Kind of a Congregation I Would Like To Have."
Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 7.00 p.m., C. G. I. T.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Tuxis Boys.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Mid-week Service. 8.15 p.m., Y. P. U.
Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Junior Choir.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.
Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthias, Winchester, 3.00 p.m., Even. Song.
St. Peter's, South Mountain, 7.30 p.m., Even. Song.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister—Rev. W. D. Turner, B. A.

11.00 a.m., "The Seed."
11.00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service in St. Paul's, Winchester, and in the afternoon at 2.30 in Knox, Winchester Springs.

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
Sunday, Nov. 26th.

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "Wanted, A Bride."
Monday, 7.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 6.45 p.m., Explorer Group, 7.45, Mid-Week Fellowship Service.
"Come with us and we will do thee good."
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH INKERMAN

11.00 a.m., Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.
A Cordial Welcome awaits you.
Rev. D. R. Chatreau, Minister.

Classified Ad. Column

FOR SALE—Two young Yorkshire Hogs ready for service; bacon type; priced right. Apply to Chris. Mellan, Telephone 25 r 3, South Mountain. 31p.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two Properties in town. Immediate Possession. Apply to Robert Rennick, Winchester. 31tfc.

FOR SALE—Good Piano; also two and four wheeled trailers; 1930 Graham Sedan, cheap for cash. Apply to T. I. Cinnamon, Winchester. 31p.

TO LET—Flat of four bright rooms for $12 month. Will rebuild and redecorate to suit tenant. Apply Hy. Bessin. 24tfc

FOR SALE—1 used Chestfield suit; 1 Ford V-8 Sedan delivery truck; also 1 two-car sectional garage; 10 Cord of Good Hard Wood, $2.50 per cord. Apply to W. R. Justus, Winchester. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Two Gasoline Engines—One Gilson 1 1-2 h. p., and one Essex 1 3-4 h. p. Good condition. Reasonable to quick buyer. Apply Stafford Leason, Winchester. 31-32p.

LOST—Holstein heifer coming three—was pasturing on my property in Tp. Mountain. Any person knowing of its whereabouts, please notify Thomas J. Ralph, Winchester. 30-31p.

FARMS FOR SALE—Good Dairy Farms for sale in Dundas, Grenville and Leeds Counties. Terms at 4 per cent. No farm sold without reasonable cash payment. Apply to W. P. Gardiner, Box 53, Brockville, Ont. 31tfc.

TO RENT—Comfortable 8-Room House on Main Street, West. Rent reasonable. Apply to A. E. Goodfellow.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Berry, who passed away December 6th, 1938.
Quickly and suddenly came the call,
Her sudden passing shocked us all,
Dearer to memory than words can tell
The loss of one who loved us well.
31c —Husband and Son, Ronnie.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Greta C. Earle, who passed away on December 8th, 1927.
Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set;
The things which our weak judgment here has spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Shall flash before us out of life's dark night
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.
31p. —Parents and Sisters.

Hockey Meeting Held On Monday

Judging from the small number who attended the annual meeting of the Winchester Town Hockey League, in the town hall, on Monday evening, there is little or no interest being shown in this winter sport at present. Possibly the mild weather of the past few weeks has caused local hockey fans to forget that the hockey season is only one month away. However, another meetwill be held next Monday evening and it is hoped that a keener interest will be taken and a larger turn-out present.

At Monday's meeting, representatives were present from Williamsburg and Chesterville, in addition to the local representatives. Metcalfe was not represented, but is expectd to be at the next emeting.

Howard Fetterly was re-elected President, and Gerald Helmer, Secretary of th League. The members of the 1939 Advisory Committee, J. J. Gray, H. L. Flora and W. F. Workman, were also re-appointed, but the election of two vice-presidents will not take place until the teams are selected. Mr. Hart Melvin was re-elected Hon. President.

Considerable discussion took place regarding finances, game officials, etc., but nothing of a decisive nature took place, pending the next meeting.

R. M. Elliott, president of the Rink Company, was present, and intimated that the Rink Committee would consider giving outside teams a bonus at the end of the season to help defray travelling expenses. This suggestion was received with gratitude by the league officials.

FIRE TAKES $15,000 TOLL AT OXFORD MILLS

Damage estimated at more than $15,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the post office, a general store, a frame house and a garage in Oxford Mills, five miles west of Kemptville, last Wednesday evening.

The fire broke out in the residence of Charles Beckett, postmaster, who lives in the second storey of the frame building. Mr. Beckett was alone in the post office when he noticed the fire. He gave the alarm to people crowded into the Orange Hall, one half block from the post office, attending a church supper and bazaar.

Formed Bucket Brigade.

A bucket brigade was formed, and the Kemptville fire department was called. Due to some trouble with its motor pump, no water was available until 9 o'clock.

By this time the heat of the blaze had broken the window in the general store across the street, the property of S. G. Sparling, and set fire to the stock in the store.

A frame house adjacent to the general store, owned by Mr. Sparling and occupied by Douglas Connerty, caught fire, and it spread to a garage next to the post office, owned by E. I. Crowder.

Efforts were made to confine the blaze to the four premises and save the houses nearby. This was helped by a west wind which carried sparks from the fire across a field in the rear of the store where there were no buildings.

Furniture in the post office proper was removed before fire reached it, and Mr. Sparling was able to save his account books, cash on hand, and his bookkeeping system.

Store Damage $12,000

Damage to the general store was estimated at $12,000; to the post office at $2,500; to the garage next to the post office at $200, and to the frame house adjacent to the store at $1,200.

Mr. Sparling said he was first notified of the fire when the alarm was given at he bazaar. "The first thing I did was to rush home and change my clothes for some old ones. Then I went to the fire."

All Hydro and Bell Telephone service was disrupted by the blaze, and the town was in darkness and without telephone for some hours. The reflection could be seen for miles. Hundreds of the residents of the district went to the scene.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Held Successful Bazaar

The annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was held in the Sunday School hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Turner officially opened the bazaar at 3 p.m. and assisted the president, Mrs. L. Bouchard, in receiving the guests.

The various booths were artistically decorated with flags and streamers, and lured many buyers and admirers. Proceeds amounted to well over $100.00.

The convenors and those who assisted at the different booths are as follows:

Aprons—Mrs. Robt. Workman, Mrs. Gawen Christie, Mrs. Alex Summers, Mrs. Stewart Anderson and Mrs. Henry Cinnamon.

Gifts, Miss Ida Gardner and Mrs. J. J. Gray.

Touch and Take—Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. G. Reynolds and Miss Mary Algate.

Candy—Mrs. E. Munroe, Mrs. N. Gray and Mrs. W. Justus.

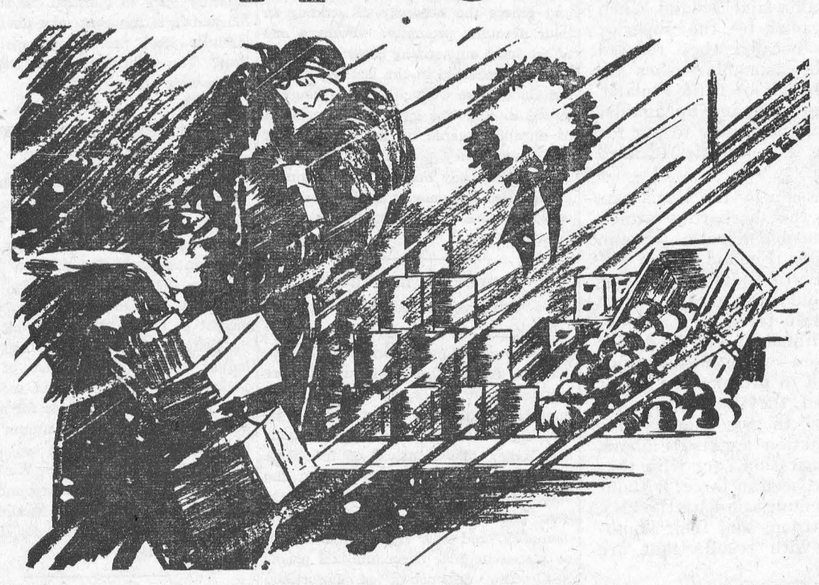
Home Cooking—Mrs. G. Angus, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. Belle McCourtie and Mrs. C. Hay.

Kitchen—Mrs. A. Smith, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. Coulthart, Mrs. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. Johnston.

Money Donations—Mrs. Margaret Moffatt and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

The tea tables, which were attractively arranged, were presided over by Mrs. I. Curtis, and those who assisted her in serving were, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Mrs. G. Angus, Mrs. H. Cinnamon and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Your Christmas Shopping Guide



What to give and where to find it is the annual problem which confronts most Christmas shoppers. To serve those shoppers and make gift selection easy, the Winchester Press presents herewith its Annual Christmas Edition.....In the following pages you will find special Christmas displays of all the leading stores and shops in Winchester. Read the ads.....Note the new gift offerings. Select a gift for every name on your list. That is how Christmas Shopping is made easy.

No need to send out of town for your Christmas merchandise—local merchants have on display the newest and finest goods on the market—at prices that meet all competition. Read their advertisements, appearing on every page of this issue, and then decide to "buy at home."

Remember, the money you spend in your home town remains in circulation in that district.

Inspect this issue of the Press carefully—you will find interesting reading in the Advts., as well as the news.

HY. BESSIN DEPARTMENT STORE BURGLARIZED IN EARLY MORNING

Forcing their way into the Hy. Bessin Departmental Store, by prying open the sliding door at the west end of the building and smashing a panel on the door between the storeroom and the main store, thieves ransacked the premises from top to bottom, during the early hours of this morning.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. F. A. Coons, manager of the Hardware Department, when he opened the store at 7.30 oclock this morning. As he stepped into the store, the bell on the cash register in the grocery department rang, which was unusual. Upon investigating, Mr. Coons found the regis-ter (valued at $450.00) lying on the floor, completely demolished. Further investigation revealed that practically every department in the store had been ruthlessly inspected by the intruders.

Pending a complete check-up, it is not known just how much merchandise was taken, but Mr. Coons says he believes it will run well over $1,000, judging from the amount of goods missing from his department alone.

The thieves didn't confine their looting to any one part of the store. They rummaged through boots and shoes and clothing, as well as groceries, hardware, and other store goods, tossing whatever they didn't want all over the floor, and leaving the general appearance of the premises in a very untidy state. A severe earthquake could not have rearranged the stock much worse than the intruders did last night.

That more than one man committed the burglary goes without saying, because it was too big a job for a lone thief.

While they proceeded to choose their loot, the burglars evidently became thirsty, because they opened up several cans of tomato juice and presumably drank their contents—the empty cans were still on the counter this morning.

The trespassers got $40.00 out of the cash registers, but missed other money that was in the vault. Mr. Coons stated that it is the store's custom to remove most of the currency from the registers each evening.

In leaving the premises, the thieves evidently forgot to take some of the goods they intended to. A large box, in which hundreds of packages of tobacco had been thrown, was left on the grocery counter. Included in the merchandise they did take were flashlights, razors, watches, jack knives, groceries, confectionery, boots and shoes, drygoods, and many other articles which will not be known until after a careful check-up is made.

Mr. Bessin, proprietor of the store, had been out of town for the past few days, but returned home this morning.

Police are at present making a thorough investigation of the robbery, which is believed to have been perpetrated by professional store robbers.

Latest Developments.

In an interview with Mr. Bessin at noon today, the Press was informed that one of the thieves' caps was found in the store, and is believed to have been similar to one worn by a man who visited the store yesterday afternoon, and who, at the time, was thought to be a suspicious character.

The thieves are believed to have used a heavy car or truck to cart away their loot.

Five Local People Injured In Highway Crash Last Night

Five local people were injured in an auto accident, which occurred on the highway, one mile north of Williamsburg at 8 o'clock last evening. They are:

Miss Anne MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacDonald, Ormond—leg injury, which required 12 stitches; bruises and shock.

Miss Bessie McCaul, Vernon—head injuries and lacerations which required several stitches; also suffering shock.

Miss Clara Jean McIntosh, Winchester Springs—foot injuries and severe bruises

Ralph Walker and Ormond McConnell, Winchester—Minor bruises.

Charles Poole, of Toronto, a passenger in the second car, received severe head injuries, while the driver, Arthur Potvin, 97 James St., Ottawa, escaped with a few minor bruises.

All of the injured were treated at the office of Dr. M. W. Locke, Williamsburg, following the crash.

Details of Accident

The Winchester car, driven by Ralph Walker, was enroute to Williamsburg, where the party were going to see "San Francisco," at the Picadilly Theatre.

The Ottawa car ,driven by Arthur Potvin, was travelling north at a point one mile north of Williamsburg. It attempted to pass a truck immediately ahead of it, going in the same direction. As it turned out to pass the truck, the driver of the Ottawa car realized he couldn't get by in time to miss the Winchester car, which was meeting the truck, so he stepped on his brakes in an effort to drop in behind the truck and allow the Walker car to pass. The road being slippery, the Ottawa car swung completely around right into the path of the south-bound auto. This resulted in a collision. The Winchester car struck the Ottawa car and then veered off into the ditch, coming to rest up against a telephone pole.

Both cars were badly wrecked in the crash.

The driver of the Ottawa car admitted he was at fault, and Traffic Officer Leslie Throop, who investigated the accident, informed the Press this morning that a charge will be laid against him.

BORN

At Cass Bridge, on Monday, December 4th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link, a son.

Midnight Show At Picadilly Theatre

Under the auspices of Williamsburg Branch of the Red Cross Society, a midnight show will be held in the Picadilly Theatre, at 12.15 o'clock, midnight, on Sunday, December 10th. The feature will be one of the popular Hardy series, "You're Only Young Once," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker. This is a fine picture and by seeing it, you are assisting in the work of the Red Cross. Arrangements for the show were made through the co-operation of Mr. A. J. Casselman, owner of the Picadilly, and who is also President of Williamsburg Red Cross. Tickets for the show are now being sold—buy one and if you can't be present your donation will be put to good use.

CHRISTMAS EXPORT DIFFICULTIES

People wishing to send gifts out of Canada this Christmas should first take a glance at the new regulations, issued as war measures, under policies of the newly-formed Foreign Exchange Control Board. The gist of the whole situation is that if a parcel is worth more than $25 it will be necessary to fill out no less than nine government forms, in addition to the usual customs declaration. For those who have been accustomed to send gifts to the U. S., or abroad which run over the $25 value, good advice might be to confine the Christmas greetings to a card or letter and in any case to goods under the limit to avoid the necessity of considerable work in form writing.

Women's Ass'n Elects Officers

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday, the 5th inst., with Mrs. Nellie Lannin in the chair and taking charge of the Devotional period.

The Treasurer reported amount raised during year, $382.97. Fifty dollars was voted to the Board of the Church.

It was decided to have a short programme at each meeting of Association, and a social hour at the close.

The appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Nellie Lannin in carrying on the work during the last year was expressed by Mrs. Scott, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded her.

The following slate of officers was elected for 1940:

Hon. President, Mrs. Faye Scott.
President, Mrs. Albert Johnston.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Nellie Lannin
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gilroy.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. K. Carlyle.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. E. Kellogg.
Cor. Secretary, Mrs Jas. Utman
Treasurer, Mrs H. Flora.
Pianist, Mrs. J. Bruce.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Police Looking For Armed Robbers

A wide police search for two armed bandits, who made a successful getaway in a dark colored sedan after robbing the Bank of Toronto at Cardinal on Thursday afternoon last, is still in progress.

Although the amount of money taken was not disclosed, it is not believed to have been a large sum.

The men drove up to the bank in their car, jumped out of it, raced into the bank where three members of the staff and four customers were, and yelled "stick 'em up, it's a holdup."

Forced to raise their hands, the seven persons in the bank at the time were herded into the back of the bank where the feet and hands of three of the persons were tied and then forced to lie, face down, on the floor.

Locked In Cage.

The money in the teller's cage was scooped up by the bandits and shoved into a satchel one of the men was carrying. Those who were tied up were then pulled across the floor, face down, into the vault. Finding that the door of the vault could not be locked, the pair then dragged the trio back into the centre of bank and pushed them into the teller's cage, with the other four. They then locked the cage.

picking up the satchel, the men rushed from the bank into their waiting car and raced away.

Those who were in the bank and were tied up were G. D. Cowans, manager of the branch; C. Sayeau and Miss G. Gladstone, customers. The other four who were locked in the teller's cage but not tied were Miss A. Waud, ledgerkeeper, R. G. Seeney, teller, and E. A. Irwin and R. Armstrong, customers.

Overlooked Large Sum.

A large sum of money was overlooked by the robbers. Bank officials declined to discuss this matter but pay day at the Canada Starch plant, Cardinal, is on the first of the month and the payroll frequently runs between $15,000 and $20,0000. The bandits are thought to have been aware of this and planned their robbery accordingly.

Within a short time Provincial Constables Carl Johns and Alex McLeod, of Prescott were on the job and, together with other officers from the surrounding country, formed a dragnet. All roads were closed.

The bandits were reported to be between 35 and 40 years of age and one wore a grey hat while the other wore a black derby. Both the men carried guns and one carried the rope which was used in tieing up the three persons.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

In order to accept appointment as postmaster of Prescott, Stuart J. Holmes has tendered his resignation as principal of the high school there, effective December 30. He will assume his new duties the following day.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Sally Hyndman

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sally Hyndman was held last Friday from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Ralph G. McIntosh, to St. John's United church, Kemptville, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. A. G. Wakelin, of the Anglican Church. Interment was made at South Gower Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Roy and Lorne McIntosh, Winchester Springs; D. G. Hutt, Aura Hutt and Otha Hutt, Chesterville, and Ralph McIntosh, Kemptville.

The late Mrs. Hyndman died at the home of her nephew on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, in her 85th year. Her maiden name was Sally Hutt and she was born at Maple Ridge on March 20th, 1855, a daughter of the late John B. Hutt and his wife, Lenora Dupreau. She was the last of a family of ten children.

On January 1st, 1884, she married William Hyndman, who passed away in 1889. She leaves one step-daughter, Mrs Ross Redmond, of Davenport, Iowa.

Following her marriage, Mrs. Hyndman resided for several years in Mountain Township, where she took an active part in the work of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hallville, and where she was Sunday School Superintendent for some time.

Following the death of her husband, she resided at Kemptville and Calgary, Alta., coming to Winchester 17 years ago, where she remained until August, 1938, when she returned to Kemptville, following a break-down in health, due to a stroke.

The late Mrs. Hyndman was a member of the local United Church and a life member of the W. M. S. She was well-known in Winchester and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, who will regret her passing.

Included in the many floral tributes were offerings from the W. M. S., Winchester; Mrs. Ross Redmond, Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh and family, Mrs. Rath, D. G. Hutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Jean and Mrs. K. Christie, Ottawa; Don McIntosh, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh and Mr. Roy McIntosh.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer, Mr. Frank Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Helmer, Mrs. Harold Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer, Mr. R. Rennick and Bessie and Mrs. J. Slater, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McElheran, Mr. and Mrs. Aura Hutt, Mr. D. G. Hutt and Otha Hutt, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh and Mr. Roy McIntosh, Winchester Springs; Mrs. T. N. Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods, Mrs. K. Christie and Mrs E. McGuire, Ottawa.

Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting promises to be very interesting. It will be held next Tuesday, the 12th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, one week earlier than usual. Each member is especially requested to name an interesting event in Canadian History which makes her proud to be a Canadian, also to bring some piece of work done during the year. There will be a good program on Canadianization. Refreshments and collection. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BIRTHS

At Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, to Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Chatreau, a daughter.

At Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Churchill, a son.

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

Feed News!

INGREDIENTS IN MIXED FEEDS

A Mixed Feed is only as good as the quality of ingredients that go into it. Following is a list of ingredients that go into X-L-O and XXX Feeds, showing the grades of each that are used.

Corn—for Laying Mashes, etc., we use Kiln Dried Yellow Corn guaranteed to have less than 15 per cent. moisture For Cracked Corn and Scratch Feed we are using the Yellow African Corn

Wheat—No. 2 Garnet, the best grade being offered for feed—it is really a milling grade.

Oats—Heavy Ontario Oats or Western Oats not under 3 C. W. All Oats going into "XXX" feeds are recleaned before rolling.

Barley—best quality Ontario Barley or Western 3 C. W. The Barley is recleaned also.

Oat Groats—Recleaned hulled Oats, one of the best feeds on the list. Used in X-L-O Laying Mash, Pig Starter, Calf Meal, etc.

Bran—Copeland's "Dandy" Bran, guaranteed to have 17 per cent. protein and made from washed wheat.

Shorts—Copeland's Shorts have 18 per cent. or more protein. Compare these guarantees with other brands.

Middlings—The best kind we can get.

Oilcake Meal— "Sherwin - Williams" brand with not less than 34 per cent. protein.

Gluten Feed—the regular Cardinal Gluten with 27 per cent. protein.

Soybean Oil Meal—either 40 or 44 per cent. protein.

Wheat Germ—made by Copeland's and guaranteed to have over 28 per cent. protein. We have never seen nicer Wheat Germ.

Alfalfa Meal—special quality and finely ground.

Cereal Grass—"Cerogras" brand.

Fish Meal—"Fasterfat" White Fish Meal is regarded as the best. It has 70 per cent. protein and is "non-oily."

Meat Meal—either 60 or 50 per cent. meal, supplied by the Canada Packers.

Bone Meal—sterilized and specially prepared for feeding purposes.

Tankage—only the best quality 60 per cent. Digester Tankage.

Calcium Carbonate—Ground Limestone or Oyster Shell Meal.

Salt—Iodized Salt is used in all our mixed feeds.

Cod Liver Oil—"Alphadol" brand. Tested and supplied by a most reliable firm. "Type 2" is certified to contain at least 1000 units of Vitamin A and 100 units of Vitamin D. "Type 3" has 125 units of Vitamin A and 1600 D.

Milk Powder—We use both Buttermilk and Skim Milk Powder and both are the best grades obtainable for feeding purposes.

SEED PRICES

Latest reports indicate slightly higher prices for Timothy and Red Clover. The uncertainty of export or import shipments of seed make it almost impossible for the seed firms to tell what prices may do.

We will be pleased to get quotations on any lots of Timothy or Clover Seeds offered for sale.

HOW MANY TIMOTHY SEEDS IN AN OUNCE?

On Seed Grade Certificates weed seeds are listed as so many to the ounce or pound. It may be of interest to those getting seed graded to note the number of Timothy or Clover Seeds in an ounce and kernels of grain in a pound.

Timothy has about 76000 seeds per oz.
Red Clover about 19000 seeds per oz.
Alsike about 43000 seeds per oz.
Alfalfa about 13000 seeds per oz.
Sweet Clover about 16000 seeds per oz.
Wheat has 14000 kernels per pound.
Barley has 13000 kernels per pound.
Oats has 12000 kernels per pound.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1939.

COUNCIL HAS FINE RECORD

Whatever grievances certain taxpayers may have with members of the local municipal council, one thing is certain, the 1939 Board has been active and has accomplished much in the way of civic improvements. We point with pride to the excellent condition of our side streets; the placing of railings at corners and along steep ditches for the safety of motorists; to the building of drains and improvements in the town's sewerage system; to the purchase of a new fire truck, and to the council's latest decision to have a more convenient entrance built at the fire station, and the erection of a fire escape at the town hall. All this has been done without increasing the tax rate, which is an indication that the Council watched its budget closely and made every dollar count. Yes, the 1939 Council has a record it should be proud of, and local citizens should recognize that fact at the nominations in January.

TWO KINDS OF PREACHERS!

In looking over the pages of an old scrap book, a few days ago, we ran across the following clipping on "The Old-Fashioned Preacher," by Edward Tufft. It may be the answer to the steady decline in church attendance, and it may also be advice which many present-day clergymen would do well to heed—however, we'll let our readers be the judge—here's the clipping:

"Old Parson Stubbs he used to preach at Tobin's school house and at Beach; a preacher of the olden brand with Scripture verses right at hand, with half the Bible learned by note right in his head where he could quote. I'm sure the bells of Heaven rang both when he prayed and when he sang! He raised a loud reproving din against old fashioned breeds of sin. He spoke aloud—some say he raved—about the need of "getting saved." He held "revivals" now and then where women, kids, and grown-up men, with tear-streams coursing down the face, "sought pardon, purity and grace." He thundered forth "the Truth," "the Word," in tones that were distinctly heard; he had one "message" meant for all, 'twas "seek redemption from the 'fall' "! The parson died in '93; his last song was, "Abide With Me!" his last words were "It is His Way! Good-bye, I'm going Home to-day!" A man now preaches in his place who scoffs the very sound of "grace." He has A. M.'s and Ph. D.'s and other marks of high degrees. He lectures on the planet Mars, the glory of the moon and stars, the beauty of the mountain range and other topics vague and strange! His lectures might be very good if they were ever understood, but they don't put a man on pins, and make him sorry for his sins; they never stir a wicked gent up to the point where he'll repent! I wonder what this man will sing when slipping off to meet "the King," and if, like Parson Stubbs, he'll say: "Good-bye, I'm going home to-day!"

LEAMINGTON EDITOR TO CONTEST MAYORALTY!

According to an announcement in the Leamington Post and News, last week, Phil. Fader, editor of that enterprising paper, has been requested to contest the mayoralty in Leamington at the forthcoming municipal elections in January. Phil has acceded to the pleadings of his friends and will offer his good services once more, in the interests of his fellow-townsmen in Leamington.

Winchester residents will be pleased to learn that one of its native sons has achieved real success, both in his private business life and public undertakings. Since going to Leamington, Phil. has served as mayor for two years, as councillor for five years, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate for five years. He has always been keenly interested in civic affairs, but because of his promotion as manager of the Post Printing Company, he withdrew from municipal life at the end of 1927. In 1930 he re-entered the municipal arena and was elected to the Council Board, serving for four years.

As an evidence of his popularity in Leamington, Phil. headed the poll and secured the biggest vote ever given to a municipal candidate in his last election, and no doubt he will be given the same support in his next election—at least that is the wish of the Press, the office in which Phil. received the foundation for his life's work.

In making his decision to enter the field as a candidate for mayor, Phil. pointed out that he will not engage in any "mud-slinging contest," and while at a later date he will make an appeal for support from the voters of Leamington, he will give all the assurance at this time that if elected he will give the best that is in him, to the municipal life of the town at all times. His policy will be: "service, economy and consideration for every man, woman and child in Leamington, and a safe, sane and efficient administration of the town's affairs." Leamington citizens know from his past efforts, that Phil. will do just what he says.

Leamington is fortunate, indeed, to have a man, of the calibre of Phil. Fader, offer his services as mayor, and we hope our brother editor receives the reward he justly deserves—an overwhelming victory at the polls in Leamington next January.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR COMES FORTH IN ITS TRUE LIGHT!

Any respect the nations of the world might have had for Russia during the past few months has been thrown to the discard, after the bullying way in which that country invaded Finland last week. This act of aggression against a small nation with little or no defence, has served to show up the Russian Bear in its true colors. Stalin, the U. S. S. R. dictator, has proven beyond a doubt that he possesses the same evil thoughts and intends to use the same tactics in waging war, as Hitler, the leader of Nazi Germany. Communism and Nazism have proven to be much similar in certain respects—the world will wait patiently to see how "Fascism" re-acts to the actions of the other "isms."

In commenting on the Russian act of aggression towards Finland, the Brockville Recorder & Times says:—

"The world sympathies which were aroused in support of Czechoslovakia and Poland when they were ruthlessly invaded by the superior forces of their neighbors because they refused to assent to the latter's unreasonable wishes are again being displayed in behalf of little Finland, which has had the courage to stand up against the Russian Reds and is now beginning to pay for such an attitude by having its territories invaded and its chief cities bombed.

"Just as earlier aggression by the Nazis was utterly unjustified, so is this barbarous attack upon Finland without plausible excuse. Stalin made certain demands upon Finland which the latter, unlike the smaller Baltic States now under Russian control, felt it could not accept. They involved exchange of certain territories and occupation of strategic positions by the Reds for naval or military purposes. The negotiations which ensued having failed to produce the result which the Russians wanted, they began to manufacture border "incidents" to give them a pretext for direct military action against Finland, they cancelled the non-aggression pact with that country which was to have been in force, without the right of unilateral denunciation, until 1945, and then they sent their troops and their bombing planes into Finland with results that are already apparent.

"Finland has done nothing whatever to earn such treatment at the hands of her more powerful neighbor. She has simply done what any other self-respecting state would have done in attempting to protect her own rights and defend her own borders. Because she refused to bow to the wishes of the Reds, however, she finds herself now subjected to a bitter and remorseless attack in the best traditions of Hitler from whose methods Stalin has evidently borrowed very liberally. If she will not yield to what the Reds consider to be reason, she will be made to accept Russian demands by force, and Russia, it is evident, will make of her another Poland if the Reds have their way.

"Stalin, who has been widely hailed as the "man of peace," thus stands fully revealed as the half-barbarous creature that he is, the man who, like Hitler, will bomb open towns, destroy hospitals and stop at nothing to wipe out any opposition to his programme of expansion which may soon be expected to turn to the Balkans from the Baltic. Russian aggression is a fit partner for Nazi aggression and is so judged by the civilized world."

WHEN QUACKS THRIVED

Under the French regime in Canada the country had been fairly well supplied with physicians and surgeons, and a few of them were men of high professional standing but, following the British occupation, French fortunes were at low ebb, and, as all connection with France was cut off and little opportunity afforded young men to proceed to France to study, there was a shortage of well qualified physicians.

During this period of transition, the British surgeons, who had accompanied the troops, flourished, but, as there were no laws governing the practice of medicine, many charlatans took advantage and preyed upon the people. The result was that in many districts men who were totally devoid of the most elementary knowledge of medicine and surgery called themselves "doctors" and practised medicine.

Blake, who was a surgeon of the 34th Regiment, Quebec, in a letter to the Committee of His Majesty's Council on Population, deplored the fact that so many inexperienced and illiterate men were engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. On one occasion he questioned one of these doctors regarding a remedy he had given a patient. The doctor told him he had given two ounces of mercury. This was enough mercury to kill a regiment. In another instance he refers to a doctor who, finding it impossible to complete the delivery of a child, cut off its head and threw it into a bucket. The father declared that his child's head appeared to him like St. John the Baptist's in a fiery cauldron. Blake said it was his opinion that this man had killed more Canadians than the Americans did in the War of 1775. He says: "I could give many instances of murder being perpetrated by imposters with impunity."

A quarter of a century had elapsed from the time of the passing of the Treaty of Paris to the passage of the first Medical Act and, as there was no control over the practice of medicine during that period, one can easily imagine the innumerable abuses that existed. Following that period and until the estabishment of the Montreal Medical Institution in 1824, the only way of acquiring medical knowledge was through apprenticeship or by study in other countries.

WHAT WE DON'T SELL

A newspaper editor tells a story of a former colleague who left the newspaper to take a better-paying job as publicity man for a corporation dominated by an individual who was afflicted with more than his share of human vanity. It fell to the editor to receive the copy which the publicity man sent out in behalf of the corporation. It was impossible to publish any of it. The newspaper

"The Voice of the Press"

DANGEROUS PEOPLE

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

The Communists, now allied with the Nazis, would, if they could, build in Canada the same class hatred that exists in the countries from which they came. They even shelter their activities behind the protective folds of the Union Jack. By every secret device they undermine and sabotage the industrial, social and religious life of Canada.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Municipal councils frequently have difficulty in impressing on merchants and others the necessity of sending in their accounts promptly. Perhaps one of the most outstanding cases of delay in payment occurred at the last meeting of the Gananoque Council when a voucher issued in 1930 was apparently lost sight of until discovered by the executors of the estate. They presented it to Council and this body honored the document and applied the amount against the outstanding taxes on the estate of the deceased.

TERRORISM IN EUROPE

(Leamington Post & News)

Conditions in Europe indicate what comes of appeasing criminals. One after another, the small nations, which were a bulwark for peace, are wiped off the map. And soon, all to remain will be the big vultures, which will devour each other like monsters of the deep. The Nazis and Bolsheviks are on the march to terrorize and massacre all in their path. Their crimes disclose their mentality, and how much reliance can be placed in their covenants and promises. The destruction of unfortified Warsaw—inexcusable from the standpoint of military necessity—was staged as an act of self-glorification by a blood-tyrant.

BRINGING IN BRITISH WORKMEN

(Renfrew Mercury)

Now that the decks are being cleared for the manufacture of aeroplanes in Canada the question of immigration arises. Sir Henry Page Croft has come forward with a demand that unemployed Britishers be sent to Canada to work on military airdromes to be built here with British money. He suggests a basis of 25 per cent. British workmen. It is just possible, with Canada as the arsenal for the Allies, the production will be such that outside men will be necessary. If there is plenty of work in Canada an influx of men will rebound to the prosperity of the Dominion. Canada with its vast natural resources under normal conditions should be in a position to support twice the population at present within her borders. Granted such conditions, more people would help to solve many of our problems, among them the railway problem.

INVESTIGATION PAST DUE

(Midland Free Press)

The Financial Post has levelled enough accusations of political corruption against Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions in the Dominion Cabinet, and has produced sufficient documentary evidence to warrant Prime Minister King asking him to step aside until the truth or falsity of the charges is determined. Though there is a war on, and little time for investigating scandal, the general public will not be satisfied to have as a member of Canada's war cabinet any man whose record as Minister of Defence is so apparently open to question. If Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is innocent why does he not institute libel proceedings against the Post? The publishers have left themselves wide open.

"A THING OF BEAUTY"

(Kitchener Record)

The value of a tree cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. In it are combined beauty and utility. The practical mind may see only the lumber that can be sold for a price, but the man or the woman who really loves trees sees a beauty that gives constant delight to the beholder. Spring reveals the delicate tracery of graceful branches barely hidden by a mist of green. Summer shows a density of cool leaves that provide grateful shade for man and beast. With magic wand autumn touches the swaying limbs with splashes of brown and red and gold. Winter lays bare the exquisite symmetry and graceful outlines of snowladen boughs. But at all times a tree is friendly, beneficient, comforting.

THE SOLDIER'S SALUTE

(Cobourg Sentinel Star)

We take a lot of things as a matter of course and probably never consider how they originated. Most of us see soldiers saluting each other by raising the right hand to the forehead, but do we know when, where and how it started?

The salute had its beginning in the year 1588 when Her Majesty's navy had defeated the great Spanish armada, following which came the rewards of victory—prizes from the hands of no less a person than good Quees Bess herself.

It is said the officer in charge was a man of tact and resourcefulness. "On account of the dazzling loveliness of Her Majesty," his orders read, "all seamen upon receiving their prizes, should shield their eyes with their right hand."

Those who have seen pictures of Queen Bess may well imagine the real reason was not for her dazzling loveliness but her apparent ugliness. Now if it had been our own Queen Elizabeth there would have been ample excuse for the truthful order.

Has your Subscription expired?

Our Column

It is reported that in South Australia there are four females for every male. What a paradise for eligible bachelors.

Groans and moans do not glorify anything, but good cheer forms an alliance with the great Source, and helps this old world to go round.

Hitler praises the "brave men" of the German submarine fleet. One fails to see much bravery in killing defenceless women and children travelling on the high seas.

Ten minutes after a judge suspended sentence on a woman for disturbing the peace, the complaining witness married her. That's taking a hair off the dog that bit him.

Anthony Eden neatly summed up the European situation when he said: "We cannot live forever armed to the teeth or at the mercy of the next act of robbery or violence."

In Canada there are 1,380 teachers receiving less than $300 a year. If that many factory workers or sales girls received as little what a public outcry would be raised!"—Ottawa Journal.

If the sky is cloudy, manufacture a little sunshine of your own to start the day with. Begin with a smile on your lips and a song in your heart, and there is no fear but that the day will go well.

A proposal to let pedestrians control traffic lights by means of a button is under consideration in New York. Looks like a long-awaited opportunity for strollers with vengeance in their hearts.

The two lovers were sitting on the beach in the light of the full moon. It was a night for love, and she was anxious to patch up their little quarrel.

"Darling," she whispered romantically, "don't harden your heart against me."

He started. "Eh?" he replied. "That's not my heart, it's my cigaret case."

THE CHURCH COMPETES WITH BUSINESS

(Whitby Gazette and Chronicle)

At this season of the year, when merchants everywhere are anticipating much needed extra business for Christmas, it must be disheartening to them, no matter how loyal they are to the church, to see so many bazaars, etc., sponsored by church organizations, advertising and selling Christmas gifts. This practice, of course, has been going on for years, and no doubt it will continue, but there is a widespread feeling that it is unfair from a straight business standpoint.

An exchange points out that while in the name of religion people will go to these bazaars and buy goods, they forget that in many instances they pay more than they would at local stores. There is also the fact that a lot of the articles at bazaars are collected from merchants who can ill afford to give them, but who feel that they are obliged to give them to support the church, otherwise they may lose business.

petent public relations people they expect, and men, extant and ex-, eventually met in candid moods.

"Tell me, old pal," said the editor chap, "why you, a good newspaper man, knowing what can be printed—tell me why your publicity copy is so lousy that nobody will publish it?"

"Ah," explained the ex-newswriter, " I know it can't be printed. I don't expect it to be. But it pleases the boss to read it before I send it to you and that, apparently, is what he pays me for."

Heads of corporations who desire publicity or advertising or public relations men to flatter their vanity will not be interested in the service we have to offer. But if there is a need for and opportunity of presenting facts to the public in a way to win broader public understanding of any institution, our training and experience qualify us to serve.

It speaks well for the heads of Canadian institutions generally that when they hire comget, a service which advances the real interests of the institution paying the shot.—The Printed Word.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The former Kaiser, it is reported, has made preparations to fly to Norway if things become too hot for him in the Netherlands. What would happen, however, if the Norwegians refused to admit him on the ground that he was an undesirable? asks the Brockville Recorder & Times.

Abraham Lincoln: I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand while he is right but part with him when he is wrong.

Premier Hepburn is to be commended for the stand he has taken in connection with present members of Canada's Active Service Force, who are being discharged from the army, following recent X-ray examinations which revealed they were suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. Hepburn comes forth with the statement that the Ontario Government is prepared to give all Ontario soldiers free treatment for tuberculosis, if that is the cause for their discharge from the army. He further says that they will be sent to a sanatorium if they so desire, and that during the period of treatment, their families will receive financial aid through the Widows' Allowance. This decision on the part of Premier Hepburn should be an example for other provincial governments throughout the Dominion to follow.

Walter Winchell, that loud-mouthed news reporter from the U. S. A., who infests the ether waves every Sunday evening is a pain-in-the-neck to most Canadian listeners, and no doubt, to many radio fans in the United States as well. In a recent broadcast he stated that "over in Germany the Nazis concentrated on broadcasting their "lies," within that country, but that the British were different," insinuating that Britain was broadcasting lies to the entire world. Of course, such a remark is not to be taken too seriously, especially when it is vocalized by the very erratic Winchell, who can shoot more hot air in fifteen minutes than would be required to heat a good-sized room. One thing radio owners may be thankful for, however, is that they can switch to another program, when Winchell starts to "debunk" propaganda.

In the recent Red Cross Campaign for funds, Winchester did not go over the top, as was the case in a great many other municipalities. The local Branch set its objective at $1,000.00, and approximately $700.00 was donated. Probably Winchester citizens do not think that the Red Cross need is urgent enough yet, to give as liberally as they did during the last war. Other municipalities do not share this view, however, judging from the following results:

In Beamsville, a village of less than 1,200 people in the Niagara district, the contributions amounted to over $3,000 in four days. In Delhi, a village of approximately 1,200 people in the first week of the campaign subscribed over $6,000. In Simcoe, a town with a population of about 4,000, over $47,000 has been raised. In Iroquois, Cornwall and many other places, objectives were exceeded by a good amount. This enabled the Canadian Red Cross Society to realize more than the $3,000,000, which was the objective in the initial drive for funds.

THE POET'S CORNER

BRITAIN'S CALL

Spirits of warriors! hover around us,
Breathe out the fire and the fervour of old!
Shall it be said that our country has found us
Deaf to her call when her banners unfold?

Bravest in battle—ye sons of the ocean
Red was the pathway to glory ye trod;
Bravely ye faced it with high-souled devotion
True to your country, your King and your God.

Shall we not follow those footsteps, though danger
Lurk in the path like a wolf in its lair?
To sons of the free-born, fear is a stranger—
Fall into line, lads, though death be your share.

Would ye be heroes to new generations,
Makers of history, glorious and grand—
Now is your hour, in this War of the Nations,
Fight for your God, your King and your land.

Shades of our ancestors, heroes, undaunted,
Hover around us! Oh, be with us still!
We shall not sully the honour so vaunted;
Conquer we must, and conquer we will!

—Morag, 1914.

WHO LOOKS AT BEAUTY

Who looks at beauty with glad eyes
And finds in it surcease from care,
Who marks each small and lovely thing,
Is praising God all unaware.

Whose heart lifts up in gratitude
For cloud and leaf and budding stem,
Is sharing the delight He knew
The morning He created them.

Whose ears are keened to catch the first
Faint bird note in the darkened trees,
Can hear the music of the spheres,
The ageless, heavenly symphonies.

Who holds his breath as the far scent
Of some wild blossom on the air,
Is giving thanks unknowingly,
Is voicing an unspoken prayer.

—Grace Nowell Crowell.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Can you let me have a book please?" asked the woman of the library assistant.

"Certainly," was the reply. "Do you want something light?"

"It doesn't matter a bit," said the customer, helpfully. "I have my car with me."

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A candidate for Parliament declaimed: "The people of this country must grow more wheat!"

"How about hay?" yelled a heckler.

"I'm talking about food for mankind," retorted the candidate, "but I'll get around to your case in a minute."

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"I will admit I haven't always lived as I should, but I do love your daughter sincerely, and if ever I should make her unhappy I hope I will be made to suffer for it."

"Don't let that worry you; she'll attend to that."

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A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teacher told us the world is round."

"That's right, dear," said the father.

"Well, Daddy, if the world is round," she answered, "why do people say they go to the far corners of the earth?"—Montreal Star.

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PHONE 43, WINCHESTER

Township Tax Notice!

Notice is hereby given that owing to nomination being held on December 22nd, no extension of time will be given for the payment of 1939 Taxes for the Township of Winchester.

W. N. CARKNER,
Tax Collector.

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You will not know what this word, **satisfaction,** means until you have used one of our Connor gasoline washers. Users always say, "If we had known we would have had one years ago." Let us get mother one for Christmas this year and let her enjoy the ease and **satisfaction** of washing the **modern** way. As we are expecting a price increase, give us your orders early. It is always a pleasure to demonstrate.

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HALLVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Hallville Literary Society was held in the community hall on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, with Grade X in charge. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada," followed by the minutes of the last meeting, adopted on the motion of Waler Allen. It was moved by Doris Martin and seconded by Roberta Cumming that Miss Anderson be critic. Forms IV and V are to be in charge of the next meeting to be held the last Friday in January. Miss Norton announced that Betty Kerr won the reward for the best school crest. The following committee was elected for the school magazine: Editor in Chief, Shirley Christie; Special Assistant, Olive Dagg; Editor of Cartoons, Dean Wright; Humorous Editor, Hugh Blaine; Girls' Athletic Editor, Corienne Hyndman; Boys' Athletic Editor, Clarence Hovey; Advertising Manager, Betty Kerr; Business Manager, Jack Dougall; Circulating Manager, Peggy Loughlin.

A piano solo was given by Doris Martin which was enjoyed by all. A play entitled: "Initiating a Granger," was presented by the boys in Grade X. John Clark, Floyd Douglas, Cleavland Johhn Clark, Floyd Douglas, Cleavland Russell, Hugh Blaine, Ray Madden, Donald Giles and Arnold VanAllen. A cornet solo by Jack Dougall was given, followed by a dialogue "Grammatical Difficulties" presented by Doris Martin and Roberta Cumming. A chorus "Little Sir Echo," was sung by Grade X. Jack Dougall favored the Society with another cornet solo. Miss Anderson, in her critic's report, offered some very helpful criticism. The meeting closed by singing "God Save The King."

ALBERTA FARMER CROWNED OATS KING

Bill Skladan, of Andrew, Alta., was crowned oats king of the 21st International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago on Sunday.

His sample of Victory oats, weighing 49 pounds to the bushel, gave the grand championship to Canada for the 12th time in 20 years.

Skladan received the honor "in absentia." Show officials prepared to send the news of the award to his farm.

The reserve grand championship went to Alex M. Stewart, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., who was the oats king at the International in 1937. Stewart exhibited a sample of the Alaska variety.

The champion grain grower in the oats class last year, W. Justyn Rigby, 22, of Wembley, Alta., placed sixth.

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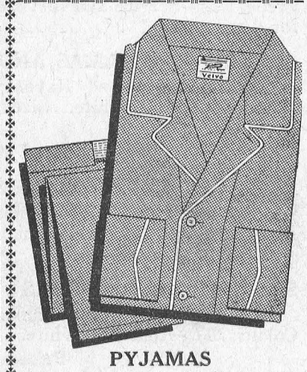

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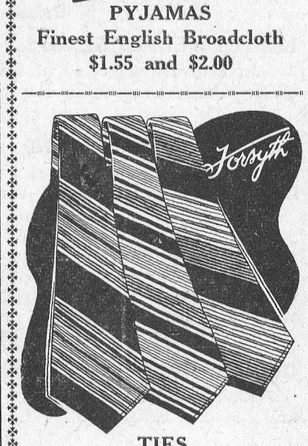

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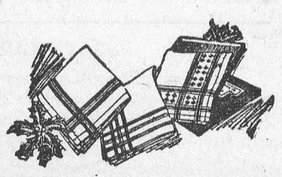

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On The Local Red Cross Front

Red Cross Notes.

Mr. Herbert Watson won the prize for the best-knit pair of socks during the month of November, while Mrs. Ernest Gilroy captured the prize for the best sweater. Cash prizes for knitting are donated each month by Mrs. R. Bessin and the winners, in turn, donate it to the local Red Cross. This fine gesture on the part of Mrs. Bessin is stimulating real interest among Red Cross knitters, and as the months go by, competition is bound to become keener.

To date, members of the local Branch have completed 18 pairs of socks, 7 scarfs, 12 pairs of wristlets, 1 pair of knee-warmers and several bandages, etc. It is expected that by the end of the present month the initial allottment of supplies to the local Red Cross will be all made up into the various articles of clothing.

The ladies of the Winchester branch meet in the town hall every Monday afternoon. Any person wishing to get supplies may do so by calling at the hall on that day.

MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP RED CROSS

The canvassers have done very well in their effort to raise campaign funds. To date they have collected almost $1,000. If, by error, you have not been called upon and you are desirous to do your bit for the fight to preserve democracy, your donation will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the treasurer, Miss Evelyn Cheney, at Mountain, Ont.

The ladies also are to be commended for their splendid work. They shipped the following list of finished articles to Divisional headquarters, Toronto, on Dec. 4th:—61 pillow slips, 84 pairs of socks, 38 abdominal binders, 54 T binders, 48 triangular sling bandages, 12 mattress pads, 15 Hampton bed pads, 29 hospital bed gowns and 56 pneumonia jackets. Keep the good work up!

DOUG. BEGGS, President.

"What's the meaning of this, Jim Higgins—one skylight left absolutely open, glaring in the blackout?"

"Ah, don't be so 'hasty, zur. Them bombers'll drop 'un on the cottage thinkin' Oi'm inside but 'ere Oi be sittin' on me gate all the time, smokin' me pipe at the bottom of the garden."

MINISTER AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

An automobile owned by Rev. R. Millar, of St. Luke's Church, Finch, was destroyed by a fast train when it stalled on the C. P. R. crossing two miles east of Finch, Sunday.

Mr. Millar, who was driving, and his wife, abandoned the car a few minutes before the train struck it. He tried to flag the train with his flashlight but the engineer did not see it in time.

The car was carried half a mile down the tracks. Three crossing fences were torn down and several planks on the crossing were uprooted. The locomotive was slightly damaged.

District Cheese Boards

Alexandria—Boarded, 546 white and 250 colored. All sold at 16 cents.

Casselman—Boarded, 424 white, 74 colored. White sold at 16 and colored at 16 1-16 cents.

Cornwall—Boarded, 15 white, 567 colored. All sold at 15 7-8 cents.

Delta—Boarded, 84 white and 745 colored. White sold at 15 7-8 cents, colored at 16 1-16 cents.

Iroquois—Boarded, 120 boxes of white, sold at 16 cents; 469 boxes colored sold at 16 1-16 cents.

Kemptville—Boarded, 233 white, sold at 15 15-16 cents; 860 colored, sold at 16c.

Ottawa—Boarded, 168 boxes white, 54 colored. All sold at 15 15-16 cents. Last meeting of year.

Vankleek Hill—Boarded, 594 white and 492 colored. All sold at 16 1-16 cents.

Winchester—383 boxes colored cheese boarded. All sold at 16 1-8 cents.

DECLARES FAIRS SHOULD CONTINUE DURING WAR TIME

Dr. Horace Barton, Deputy Federal Minister of Agriculture, urged in an address before the 16th annual convention of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Expositions that the fairs be continued during the war.

Above all, he urged that fairs give special attention to agricultural development, since agricultural production is so important in Canada's war effort.

Dr. Barton spoke at the opening session of the convention. More than 30 delegates representing the nine provinces were present, including the president, Emery Boucher, of Quebec.

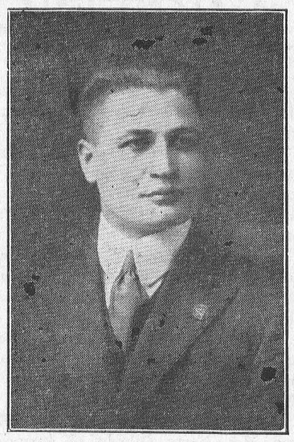
Apples Popular Christmas Gift

The apple as a Christmas gift to relatives and friends overseas continues to grow in popularity and as a result a heavy traffic in this commodity is anticipated during the approach of the Yuletide season, according to G. E. Bellerose, general manager of the Canadian National Express.

Gift apples are larger than the ordinary commercial variety and are wrapped separately in thick tissue paper, being known as "extra fancies." These apples are packed in standard boxes and barrels, full or half size, and the Canadian National Express announce that they are prepared to assist in selecting a suitable gift along this line and make all arrangements for forwarding. "As a result, many thousands of individual Christmas gift boxes of Canadian apples from various parts of the Dominion will be collected by the Canadian National Express for delivery in the United Kingdom during the Yuletide season," stated Mr. Bellerose.

Apple growing is the mainstay of the fruit industry in Canada, the value of commercial production averaging more than $10,000,000 annually. With the interruption, as a result of the war, of usual shipments to various countries, there is now available a particularly large and choice stock of this native fruit to send to relatives and friends in the United Kingdom, the sending of an individual gift shipment of apples and, ocnsidering conditions existent will undoubtedly be doubly acceptable to the receiver.

"There are no restrictions whatever on the importation of gift shipments into the United Kingdom, provided they are forwarded in accordance with regulations as set down by the Canadian Department of Agriculture," stated Mr. Bellerose.



Philip H. Fader, Editor of the Leamington Post and News, and a former Winchester boy, who will contest the mayoralty in Leamington next January. Phil is the son of Mr. Martin Fader and the late Mrs. Fader. He has been requested by many Leamington citizens to again enter the municipal arena. Previously he had served as councillor for six years and was mayor for two terms.

TRUCKS CARRY FRUIT TO NORTHERN ONTARIO

Shipments of fruit and vegetables by truck to Northern Ontario this year will show substantial increases, judging by information received by P. W. Hodgetts, Director of the Fruit Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Up until the week ending Nov. 18th, 707,023 packages had passed through Sunset Camp, Gravenhurst, the inspection point for all truckloads of produce going into Northern Ontario. The total volume of packages for 1938 was 637,821.

Inspectors Wm. Bowman and F. N. Wade have had a busy summer and fall. They have inspected the loads of 4,096 trucks up until Nov 18 and ordered 588 truckloads "reconditioned." In other words, these loads were not up to the standard marked on the packages and had to be repacked before proceeding to Northern Ontario destinations.

The two inspectors had their busiest weeks in September when over 120,000 packages were inspected in two weeks. These included a great many peaches.

The inspection service is under the supervision of H. H. Ponton, district chief inspector, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

Elections Held In Local Municipalities

Following are the results of the municipal elections, held in this district, on Monday.

Williamsburg Township

For reeve, Edgar Whittaker.

For council, E. A. VanAllen, John Wells, Frank M. Casselman.

North Gower Township

Councillors: William O. Vaughan, A. Wright, Thomas E. Craig, David Duncan, who were elected to the council for the ensuing term. Reeve Howard Craig was returned by acclamation on nomination day.

Morrisburg

For Council, Richard Morash, John Harback, S. G. Finnie, J. E. Christen.

For Board of Education, Fred Meikle, Dr. Kenneth Blancher and Morley Becksted.

Daylight Saving and a Public Utilities Commission for waterworks were overwhemingly voted down. Fred H. Broder had previously regained the reeveship by acclamation.

South Gower Township

Frank Latourell, reeve of South Gower, was returned by acclamation by the electors of that township. Mr. Latourell is serving his fifth term as reeve. Members of his council were also acclaimed for the coming year. They are Wilson Stewart, Ernest Scott, Russell Thompson and Anthony McGahey.

Osgoode Township

George S. Lewis, present reeve of Osgoode township, was re-elected to the post, polling a vote of 878 to the 707 of his sole opponent, James Lee, present deputy reeve. John C. Stuart was elected deputy reeve.

Councillors elected were Norman J. McCormick, John W. James, James R. Dewan.

Russell Township

Medric Bouchard was elected reeve of the township of Russell, securing 743 votes against 678 polled by his opponent, G. W. Emard.

For deputy reeve, H. G. Roy was victorious with 688 votes against 629 polled by T. Beaudoin.

The three seats on council were won by E. Brisson, S. Bradley and T. Menard.

Matilda Township.

Reeve Alfred Deeks was re-elected by acclamation. For the position of deputy reeve, Mahlon Zeron ousted O. A. Irvine by a vote of 616 to 475.

The old councillors were re-elected by large majorities: J. Orval Seeley, John Thompson, James Milligan.

Iroquois.

Reeve Edward Strader and last year's councillors elected by acclamation. The councillors are: James Safford, George A. Bouck, Fred J. Hadley and Colin Cameron.

A vote taken regarding the question of having Hydro or local power in the town resulted in 121 votes for Hydro and 3 for local power.

WEDDINGS

ACRES—PORTEOUS

The marriage of Miss Jean Margaret Porteous, daughter of Mrs. Porteous of Vernon and the late Mr. Dan Porteous, to Mr. Gerald Eldon Acres, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Acres, of Vernon, was solemnized on Saturday at half-past twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. L. H. Vail officiated.

The bride was wearing a violet chiffon velvet frock, matching accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Miss Mabel Porteous attended her sister wearing a robin egg blue crepe frock, a black hat and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. Andy Anderson attended the groom.

A reception was held for the immediate relatives and later Mr. and Mrs. Acres left on a trip to Toronto and Western Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a teal blue dress, a black coat and black accessories. They will reside near Vernon.

McMILLAN—SMIRLE

Ethel Smirle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smirle, Chesterville, was married to Ernest Lyle McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, Goldfield. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Luke's Presbyterian Manse, Finch, by Rev. Mr. Millar.

The bride wore a street length model of black crepe with jacket of blue trimmed with gold. Her hat and other accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left for Toronto, Barrie and other points. On their return they will reside in Chesterville.

THE POLICEMAN

We call him flatfoot, bull, and dick,
We say he simply makes us sick,
But if we're robbed we're awfully quick
To call a policeman.

We call him every name we know,
Because he makes us drive too slow,
But if we're in a wreck we go
And call a policeman.

We call him things like "dumb" and "cluck,"
When in a traffic jam we're stuck,
But if a car, "OUR" car has stuck,
We call a policeman.

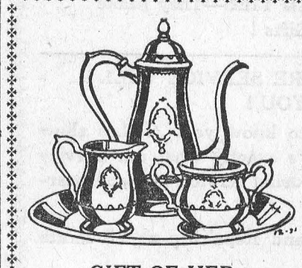
We call him names when he can speed
Through traffic lights we have to heed,
But when some help we quickly need,
We call a policeman.

And when he asks us to be quiet,
We call him names, now don't deny it,
But when the neighbours make a riot,
We call a policeman.

We call him "brute," when we're expected
To pay for laws we have neglected,
But when we want to be protected,
We call a policeman.

—Author Unknown.

Who said Canadians could not be induced to become air-minded? During the first ten months of the year, the Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 15,260 passengers, 359,399 pounds of mail and 34,700 pounds of express.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jake Empey spent last week with her sister in Massena.

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Mr. W. H. Agnew, B. A., student at Queen's University, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Miss Von Larmour, of Morrisburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston had tea last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon.

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Mrs. Sherman Merrill and sons, of Morrisburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bower Potter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead and children, of Morrisburg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gravely and daughters, Barbara and Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg and family.

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Mrs. Carl Rice, Miss Lucy Barkley and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, spent a day recently with friends in Canton, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylie and daughter, Grace, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Guy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and Mr. Heber McIntosh spent last week visiting the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McIntosh, Kitchtner, Ont.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Douglas on Sunday last, were Mr and Mrs. Frank Coulthart, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fyke, Mr. Dwight Elliott, all of Chesterville, and Mr. John Jones, of Kingston.

MOREWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Marcellus moved to their new home at Chesterville on Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Coulthart, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthart.

Mrs. Peter McLaren, of Russell, has moved to her new home at Morewood.

DISTRICT NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Wesley Kirker returned home after visiting friends at Cardinal and Prescott.

Messrs. Mansel Smades and Eldon Collison spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mrs. John Gilmer is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Dishaw, of Iroquois, who had the misfortune in getting her arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer, Joyce and Ross, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey, and Ross, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, of Iroquois, returned home after spending the past week at St. Catherines.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Froom of Shanly, spent Thursday with their daughters, Mrs. Gordon Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rylance and Eddie, of Shanly, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Miss Lillian Gilmer spent Wednesday with Brinston friends.

Mr. and Mrs David C. Gilmer spent one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Kenneth Hunter was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Wm. John Gilmer's.

Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Miss Audrey Hunter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs Lorne Gilmer and family of Brier Hill, U. S. A., spent a few days at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Glen and Donna, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobby spent Sunday aternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeffery, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Hyndmans.

Mr. Alex Millar of Cardinal, was a caller in the Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines, of Prescott, and Mrs. Toyes and Lillie were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

OAK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Terrain and children, of Massena, N. Y., also Mr. and Mrs. St. John, of Inkerman, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. John on Saturday P. M.

Mr. Frank Kirkwood, who is working in Kemptville, spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Ralph McMillan, Louise and Francis Kirkwood, of Kemptville.

Mrs. John Corry and Mr. Stuart Corry of Inkerman, spent Sautrday with Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinkler were, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, of Cardinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cass and daughter, of Cass Bridge, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

In the Inkermn hall on Tuesday evening, a party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johansen, who were recently married. Miss Olive Baldwin read the address, and they were presented with a studio couch. Mr. and Mrs. Johansen thanked their friends. Games were played and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. C. J. Hurrell, R. O. P. Inspector, spent the past week-end at the Jamieson farm.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Cross, of Merrickville, were visiting the former's sisters in this vicinit.

Miss Jean Summers and brother, Arthur, were in Ottawa on Saturday night attending the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Chesterville district.

Mr. and Mrs. r. Sheppard and Mr. Arthur Bailey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison.

Miss Madge Allison, of Maple Ridge, visited her brother in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenny and Mr. Tom Canning visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family.

Miss Vivian Fetterly, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mrs. Sherman Ball and son, Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ball of Morrisburg.

Mrs. S. Bogart, of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. A D Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLean of South Finch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly visited the former's mother at Inkerman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer, Mr. Frank Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Helmer and family spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ball.

Mr. Harold Notell, of North Williamsburg, spent the week-end in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers on Friday, Nov. 24th, it being Mr. and Mrs. Summers 30th wedding anniversary.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lattimore visited Miss Lizzie Smith and brothers, Thomas and William, of Silver City, on Thursday.

Mrs. John Francis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Laurel Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Robinson.

Mr. Sam Grant returned home on Monday after visiting his son, George, and his wife, at Groveton, for a few days.

Mrs. Laurel Beach and Mrs. John Francis visited Mrs. John Burslem one day last week.

Mr. J. Desjardins spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Melvin Desjardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children, and Mr. Cecil Canning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canning of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Wm. Noffke and son, of Ottawa, returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Francis. Mrs. Francis accompanied her home to spend some time with her.

Mrs. E. Peebles, of Smiths Falls, is visiting her sister, Miss Winona Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder and sons, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

STRADERS HILL

Mrs. Blanche Hanson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Strader in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader, Mr. J. F. Casselman, Ivan and Nina Casselman, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader, Mr. Arthur Cooke and Miss Olive Strader spent Wednesday evening with Miss Olive Cooke in Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke at Hainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Locke, of Dixons, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Miss Jean Strader spent Wednesday night with Miss Audrey Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman, Ivan and Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman of Williamsburg.

Mr. Mahlon Strader and Miss Norma McIntosh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie at Spencerville.

Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Smith, of Morrisburg, had tea Thursday evening with Mrs. Guy Strader.

Miss Alice Whittekar, Williamsburg, and Mr. Hubert Casselman of Winchester Springs, had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. John F. Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Hercule Villeneuve spent Sunday with friends in Casselman.

TOYES HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Elzie Johnson spent last week with friends at DeCalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and son, Ronald, had tea Friday evening with Mr. Jos. Hunter and family.

Mrs. Byron Steele spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Eckford Johnson, o Cornwall, took tea Wednesday evening with Grant and Irma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood spent Thursday in Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson, Mrs. Harold Millar, Mrs. K. Houlahan and Patrick Houlahan spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. Bishop Coons, of Winchester, spent Friday with his brother, Mr. S. Coons.

Newlyweds Honoured.

An interesting event took place at Toyes Hill on Friday evening last when a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, whose marriage was solemnized recently. Just beore lunch was served, Mr .and Mrs. Hunter were called to the front of the hall and Miss Lucy Mae Wylie presented the bride with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Harold Millar read the following address:

Toyes Hill, Nov. 24th.

Dear Joe and Manguerite:

Your neighbours and friends are gathered here tonight in a social way to wish you both bon voyage on your ship on the sea of matrimony. Some of us know something of the shoals of doubt and the breakers and reefs of misunderstanding, that may be encountered by you as you continue the journey, but if the ship is sound and you keep to the right pilot aboard and you keep to the course of true love and affection, you can weather all the gales and storms.

We hope and trust that you will have a very successful voyage and to assure you of our good wishes and fondest hopes, we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem and friendship.

Signed on behalf of the communities of Toyes Hill. Strader's Hill, Winchester Springs and Oak Valley, Messrs. Grant Moore, Chas. Kirkwood, Harold Millar, Earl McIlreath and Dalton Coons.

The presentation of a set of dishes and a cabinet of silver was made by Messrs. John F. Casselman, Grant Moore and Dalton Coons.

Mr. Hunter thanked their many friends for the beautiful gifts. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed for a few hours.



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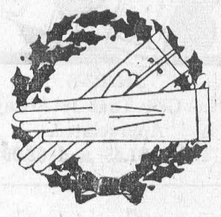

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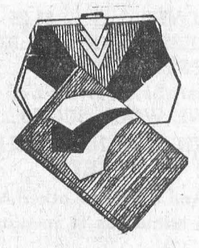

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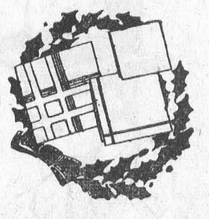

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1940 Oldsmobile Has Outstanding Features

Marked by new beauty of line and design, and by numerous mechanical refinements, the 1940 Oldsmobile comes to Canadian motorists described as the supreme achievement of this continent's oldest automobile manufacturers.

Highlighting all three Series—the six-cylinder 60 and 70 and the Custom 8 Cruiser—are the distinctly restyled body lines. Not only has increased beauty been achieved which will make the new Oldsmobiles among the most arresting cars on the road, but comfort, visibility and safety have all been enhanced.

Overall length has been increased to 197 3-4 inches in the 60, 199 3-4 in the 70, and 210 3-4 inches in the Cruiser, while the wheelbase in the 60 and the 8 Series has been increased respectively to 116 inches and 124 inches. Other new features for 1940 include striking new grille with more liberal use of chrome, the new Sealed Beam headlamps, new fender design with higher hood, richer and more roomy interiors, improved safety glass, new instrument panel with hood-lock, larger tires, and—as optional equipment exclusively on the Custom 8 Cruiser—the sensational new "Hydra-Matic Drive," which by the elimination of the clutch pedal and the absolute prevention of stalling set an entirely new standard for motoring simplicity and pleasure.

All three new Series today make their first public appearance in Dealers' showrooms across the Dominion, coincident with their official announcement by General Motors of Canada.

An impressive new frontal design has been created to harmonize with the new and larger 1940 bodies. The hood is appreciably increased in height and width, and the sparkling chrome grille is topped by a graceful ornament. A distinctive Oldsmobile characteristic for 1940 is a horizontal line carried across the front of the fenders just below the headlamps. The massive bumper is flared at the ends for greater body protection.

The fender and the side wall of the hood are of one piece, the "Valley" which once separated them being eliminated. Nestling in the fender crowns are the new Sealed Beam headlamps, which are sure to remove much of the hazard from night driving.

Both front and rear seats have been widened so that three passengers can ride with comfort in either compartment. This applies also to the club coupe models, which have a sedan-type rear seat. These interior dimensional increases have been achieved without marring the clean sweep of the external streamlining which flows back from the radiator to the large luggage compartment.

Extra luxury is provided by unusually soft seats of the divan type, with arm rests in both front and rear. Upholstery choices include the new Canda Cloth. Attractive new plastics in harmonizing colours are used on interior hardware and control knobs.

The new instrument panel, artistically finished in walnut grain, has a chrome radio grille in the centre, with dials grouped on the left under the driver's eyes, and glove compartment, electric clock and concealed ash-tray at the right side. Again mounted on the steering column is the improved Handi-Shift gear control, which is standard in all Series. The new steering wheel is attractively designed of tenite.

Installed on the instrument panel is a lock securing the hood (which rises from the front). This device provides effective protection against theft of battery or horns, or tampering with the engine.

Further refinements this year in the famous Oldsmoboile "Rhythmic Ride" include new double-action hydraulic shock absorbers, while the increased wheel-bases also contribute to increased smoothness under the roughest road conditions. Tire size has been increased on the Series 70 and Custom 8 Cruiser.

"One of the most important developments in the entire history of automotive science" is the description given by Oldsmobile engineers to the remarkable Hydra-Matic Drive which for 1940 is optional equipment on the Custom 8 Cruiser. Consisting of a liquid flywheel combined with a fully automatic transmission, the Hydra-Matic Drive requires exactly one dozen fewer operations by the driver than a standard clutch and transmission. Turn the ignition key, step on the starter, move the lever on the steering column from "neutral" to "high" position, step on the accelerator, and the car moves forward smoothly, changing its own gears through first, second and third—until at 23 miles an hour it enters fourth speed. A further advantage is that the car can be held on a hill without use of the brake or strain on the engine.

Body models, in a wide variety of colours, are available as follows: Series 60 and 70—club coupe, convertible coupe, two-door touring sedan with trunk, and four-door touring sedan with trunk. The Custom 8 Cruiser comes in club coupe and four-door touring sedan.

Santa Claus checks up on the low cost of ELECTRICAL GIVING





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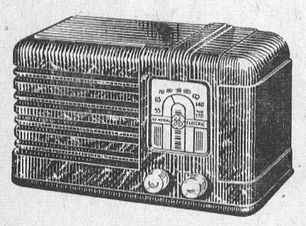

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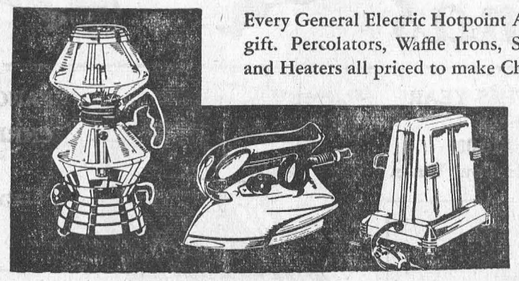

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Stationery in Handsome Packages
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Cutex Sets. Vanities.
Evening in Paris Perfumes
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Yardley Toilet Sets
Potter & Moore Men's Sets
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WINCHESTER, ONT.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields, Smiths Falls, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. B. McConkey.

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Miss Evelyn Erratt and brother, Morley, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. A. L. Ellacott attended the funeral of the late Mr. Haddon, of Cornwall, held in Montreal on Saturday.

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Mr. C. J. Champion is spending a few days with his wife and infant daughter, Joan, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Utman.

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Mr. George Fraser, of Morrisburg, was a caller at the home of Mr. J. Clinton Empey and Miss Mary Empey, on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barlow were in Winchester on Tuesday attending the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. W. J. Steele.—Morrisburg Leader.

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Mrs. Ray McCaslin returned on Sunday to her home at Irena after spending a few days with her former schoolmate, Miss Maude Edgerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Kemptville, have returned home after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie, of Chesterville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle, spent yesterday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Barkley, and Mr. Barkley, of Irena.

GILLESPIE—VANBRIDGER

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at the Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, by Rev. H. H. Clark, on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Helen Louise VanBridger, of Winchester, was united in marriage with Mr. Stanley A. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gillespie, of Landis, Sask.

Miss Beatrice McMenomy and Mr. Edward VanBridger attended the bridal couple.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Sounds early, but you may not be struck by the fact, but is a fact that Christmas is just about 17 days away. Buyers can do themselves a service by reading the advertising and doing their buying now.

Buying here in Winchester is profitable. It helps the home merchants, the town and the buyer.

The merchants asking the home trade through the columns of the Press are commended to buyers. We know them to be reliable. Watch and read their advertisements.

MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Mountain was held at Inkerman on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 10 a.m. Members were all present with the Reeve, Robert Bryan, in the chair. Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved and officially signed.

By-Law No. 766, being a By-Law of the Township of Mountain for the purpose of appointing a time and place for the holding of a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the year 1940 received its several readings, passed, signed and sealed.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to dispose of the debentures on the Tighe Drain. They were also authorized to make a settlement on the Boundary roads. Jno. E. Crowder, S. Fetterly and Edward Bush were appointed to attend a meeting of the Department of Highways to be held in Cornwall on Friday, December 8th, 1939.

The following orders were passed: Police Village of South Mountain, $159.70 J. J. Mill, weed inspector, $10.00; H. Billings, Tighe Drain, $39.50; Charity, $62.00; Roads & Bridges, $235.00; Heifer killed by dogs, $35.00; Hall Rent, $4.00

Council adjourned to meet at Hallville on Friday, Dec. 15th, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The many friends of Mrs. Herb Fader were sorry to learn of her being a patient in the Kingston hospital, and sincerely wish for her a complete recovery.

Miss Violet VanAllen, of Mountain Station, was a recent guest of Mrs. F. R. Barrigar and Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Gordon Blow's illness, and hope that he may soon be well.

Born on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Porter, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCamp, of Cardinal, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox and Miss Nelda, of Pleasant Valley, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Murdock on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Doris were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hess, of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Betty Morrow, of Chesterville, was a week-end guest of Miss Von Barry.

Miss Glenna Murdock was a week-end visitor of Miss Joy Gamble, of Ventnor.

Mr, and Mrs. Erroll Barnhart, Eric and Erma, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murdock and Clair were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lennox of Pleasant Valley.

The bazaar and tea, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Anglican church, held on Saturday last, was a wonderful success. A beautiful display of fancy and useful articles were quickly disposed of, and the home cooking and tea was one of the best that has been held in the town for some time. The attendance was large.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Lulu Barker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood were week-end guests of friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Mabel Marquette was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of VanCamp.

Mr. A. Hurd, of Toronto, visited Mountain friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaver, of Ottawa, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAllen.

Mrs. S. B. Simms and Miss Violet VanAllen attended the Dundas-Grenville W. M. S. Presbyterial at Morrisburg on Thursday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giles and family are moving to Chesterville. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. A. Bouck and Mrs. A. Hoy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan

Mr H. C. Fader attended Presbytery at Morrisburg on Thursday.

Miss Violet VanAllen spent Sunday with Morrisburg friends.

Mrs. Cross, of Chesterville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Irving, at present.

VANCAMP

The many friends of Mr. Duncan Levere, of Winchester, were sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Crowder and Mr. George Black spent Sunday in Smiths Falls.

Mrs. A. W. Morrison spent the week-end with friends in Smiths Falls and Jasper. Mr. Gerald Johnston returned to his home in Smiths Falls, after being employed by Mr. A. W. Morrison for the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardiner and family, of Maitland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie.

Mrs. Willard Bellinger called on Mrs. A. E. Byrd on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guy's children spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter.

Miss Edna Swerdfeger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger ,of Jasper.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Luther Seymour was rushed to the Ottawa Civic Hospital Sunday night and operated on for appendicitis. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the social evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, last Wednesday evening, which was held in connection with the Short Courses which are being conducted there in Home Economics and Agriculture.

MELVINS

Mr. Morley Erratt and sister, Miss Evelyn Erratt, had dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley, of Brockville, had dinner at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Howard Baker, of Chesterville, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Erratt is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eden Hughes, of Mille Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley and baby, of Brockville, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes of Winchester, on Friday.

Miss Winnifred Greer, of Renfrew, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Mr. Merkley Miller, of Aultsville, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt, on Sunday.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mrs. Cecil McIntosh returned to her home here after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKercher at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson attended the Presbytery meeting held at Morrisburg on Thursday. Mr. Adams was a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell, of Dundela, spent one day recently with the latter's parents here.

Mrs. A. Adams returned to her home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Raycroft, at Cardinal.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman and daughter, Melba, spent the week-end at Toyes Hill with Mrs. O. Coleman.

Rev. Mr. Chatreau and little daughter, Bethel, spent Thursday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson were entertained to six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh on Friday evening.

Mr. James Haggerty spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haggerty, of Toyes Hill.

Mr. Arnold Casselman and daughter, Melba, Mrs. O. Casselman and Rev. Mr. Chatreau spent Monday in the city. Mrs. O. Casselman and Melba remaining for a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Landreville.

METCALFE

Euchre Party Held.

The A. Y. P. A. of Holy Trinity Church held a euchre party on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fisher. The prize winners were Miss Dorothy Loney and Mr. Donald Morris, and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Porteous Brothers of Kenmore. Refreshments were served under the convenorship of the social executive.

Social Evening.

On Tuesday evening the members of the A. Y. P. A. of Holy Trinity Church held a social evening in the Orange Hall, in honor of their soldier members, Privates Sydney Irwin, Oren Stanley and Archie Hammell. During the evening an address was read by the president, Miss S. Hammell, and each of the boys was presented with an A. Y. P. A. membership pin. Refreshments were served and games of various kinds enjoyed.

Honor Bride-Elect.

On Wednesday evening Miss Eleanore Woods entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Marjorie Latimer, whose marriage took place on Saturday. During the evening the bride-elect was presented with a Boston Cook Book, and a recipe filing cabinet to which each of the twenty girls present had contributed two recipes. Mrs. C. N. Latimer and Mrs. W. J. Woods presided at the tea table and Misses Laura and Ruth Conlin assisted in serving.

Annual Chicken Supper

The annual Chicken Supper, under the auspices of Metcalfe United church, was held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Lottie Dow, president of the Women's Association, in charge, assisted by various convenors.

Following the supper an interesting program was presented by a group of Ottawa artists under convenorship of Mrs. Edgar Burkholder. Those taking part were Miss Lois Ault, Mr. Frank Vickers, Mr. Fred Oliver, Mrs. Burkholder and a Hawaiian orchestra furnished music. Rev. H. A. Bunt acted as chairman for the evening.

Petticrew—Latimer

Holy Trinity Church, Metcalfe, was the setting for a charming wedding on Saturday at 3 p.m., when Miss Marjorie Laura Latimer was united in marriage to Sergeant Lorne Petticrew, R.C.A.M.C, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Petticrew, of Ottawa. Rev. H. A. Irwin, Rector of the church, officiated.

Cut flowers and foliage in Fall tints with touches of evergreen, were used to decorate the church for the wedding, and Miss Dorothy MacDougall, of Maxville, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. During the signing of the register, Mrs. H. A. Irwin sang an appropriate solo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lois Latimer, as bridesmaid. Mr. Jas. Petticrew, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Clayton Hall and Sergeant Bert Hammond, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa.

The bride wore a street length dress of teal blue French crepe with hat and accessories in matching shade and a shoulder length veil. She wore a corsage of Briarcliffe Roses.

Miss Lois Latimer wore a frock of antelope brown silk crepe with rust coloured hat and accessories. A corsage of Talisman Roses was worn.

Mrs. Latimer, the bride's mother, wore a dress in plum shade, black hat and black accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Petticrew, chose a moss green costume, with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, at the bride's home and attended by sixty relatives and friends. Later Sergeant and Mrs. Petticrew left on a short motor trip. For travelling the bride wore a smart costume in moss green shade with black fur-trimmed coat. On their return they will take up residence in Ottawa.

The out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slack, of Brockville; Miss Maude York, Reg.N., of White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson, Dunvegan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, Pendleton; Mrs. M. MacDougall, Misses Dorothy and Sybil MacDougall, Maxville; Mr. F. York, Mrs. C. Allen, Osgoode; Sergeant and Mrs. D. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Latimer, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hope, Leitrim



Choice Meats

For your Christmas dinner we will have our usual fine selection of Geese, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

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Rolled Rib Roasts.....18c lb.

Fresh Homemade Sausage 15c per lb.

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Beef Stew.....10c lb.

Sliced B. Bacon.....27c lb.

For tender, juicy steak, try our Waffled Steak.

Grocery Specials

Let us supply the needs for your Christmas Cake, Pudding or Mince Meat.

Fresh Seeded Raisins 15c lb. in the bulk.

Seedless Raisins....2 lbs. 25c
Bulk Currants.....15c lb.
Peel.....29c lb.
Bulk Cherries.....39c lb.
Walnuts.....39c lb.
Almonds.....59c lb.
Pitted Dates.....15c lb.
Mixed Glace Fruits 10c pkg.

Fresh Table Figs 2 pkgs. 25c
Prunes, two sizes 10c per lb. and 2 lbs. for 25c
Cooking Figs.....15c lb.
Apricots.....25c lb.
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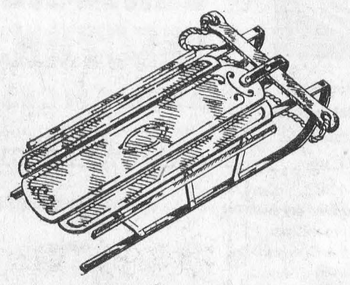

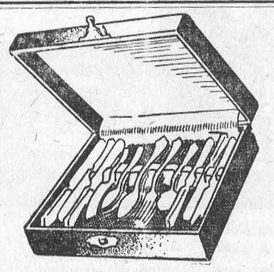

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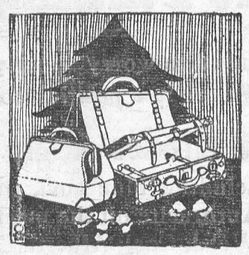

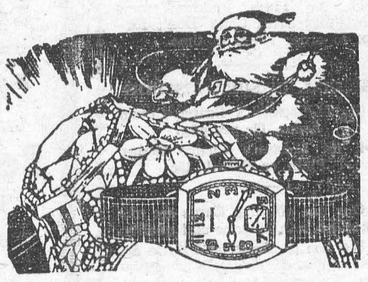



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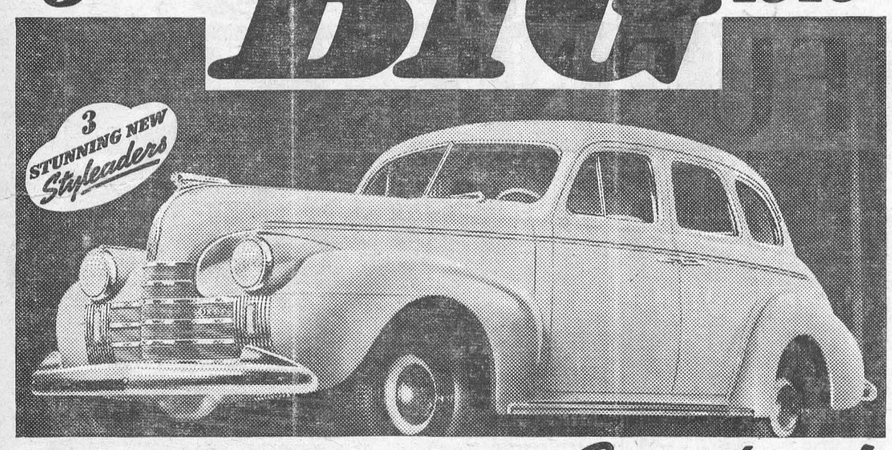

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The Ormond Young People's meeting, Dec. 1st, was under the auspices of the Devotional Group with Miss Hilda Gibbons acting as leader. Following the song service, in charge of Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Mr. J. C. MacGregor offered prayer. Miss Laura Porteous read the Scripture. Mrs. (Rev). Armstrong conducted a Bible Quizz. In answer to roll call forty-one responded.

The topic of the evening, "The War at the Present Time," was given by Mr. J. C. MacGregor. The closing hymn was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

The Ormond Young People are journeying to Eastview on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, on Monday, Dec. 4th, with all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read and signed by the Reeve.

Council decided that there would be no extension of time for the payment of taxes, without the addition of the penalty, beyond the time advertised, as Nomination falls this year on December 22, and the financial statements could not be prepared on time.

It is the intention of the Department of Highways to introduce a new method of keeping road records, starting Jan. 1, 1940, and in order to give the necessary instructions, a meeting of all the Townships in the United Counties will be held in Cornwall, Friday, Dec. 8th. The Road Superintendent and Treasurer were appointed to attend the meeting.

The following accounts were passed and paid:—

Roads and Bridges, $540.69; Drainage, $153.70; Relief, $120.78; Charity, $18.40; Salaries and Allowances, $40.00; Miscellaneous, $28.00. Council adjourned to meet in Morewood, on Friday, Dec. 15, 1939, at 10.30 a.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The closing services of last week on Thursday and Friday nights were taken by two former beloved pastors, Rev. John MacKay and Rev. John Waddell. The former spoke from the text: Peter stood up with the eleven," telling of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, which power is available for Christmas today. The latter gave a very appropriate message as to what the practical results of these meetings should be, taking Acts 1:8 for his text, with special reference to witnessing not only by word of mouth but by the life.

The Young People's Society conducted the worship service on Thursday night. Those taking part were, Miss Edrie Boyd, Ethel Annable, Evelyn Erratt and Laura Dukelow, also Mr. Willis Robinson. "In the Garden," was sung as a duet by Misses Hazel and Florence Gordon. Friday evening a duet was sung by Mrs. H. Lannin and Mrs. S. Lindsay.

Rev. W. S. Atchison on Sunday morning brought a real challenge when he spoke from II Tim. 2:4, on the necessity of being a good sportsman in the Christian life. Necessary requisites for this are: 1. Enter the game and consider it a privilege to do so. 2. Play according to rules. 3. Play our best. 4. Keep fit. Our best will be required. God will take care of the rest.

"Love Divine," was rendered in splendid style by the choir Sunday morning with solo part by Mr. Fred Johnston, and the organist, Mr. F. Johnson, accompanying. In the evening another anthem: "More Love To Thee," was enjoyed. In this, Mrs. H. Lannin took a solo part.

Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke on what the experience of Pentecost meant to the early church, showing that it should mean the same to us to-day. These people were welded into a brotherhood they had love one to the other. The incoming of the Holy Spirit makes us brotherly. These men had a great passion to tell the story, a great sense of joy, and a new power came into their life. This power comes through prayer.

STORMONT M. P. AND OTTAWA SPORTS EDITOR RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IN D. S. & G. HIGHLANDERS

Announcement was made last week in orders received from military headquarters of the appointment of Lionel Chevrier, K.C., M.P. for Stormont, and Tommy Shields, sports editor of the Ottawa Citizen, as second lieutenants in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

Application for the appointments was made some time ago to headquarters of Military District No. 3, in which the Highlanders are located. After being approved at Cornwall, the applications were sent to the Department of National Defence, and commissions were issued by the governor-general, in the name of the King.

Both Mr. Chevrier and Mr. Shields are attending officers' training schools in order to qualify for their commissions. Mr. Chevrier is enrolled in the provisional training school at the Cornwall armoury, and Mr. Shields is attending a similar school in Ottawa. Both men will be subject to call for active service with the regiment when it mobilizes.

Mr. Shields is a native of the Cornwall district and had a distinguished record in the last Great War. He enlisted in the 59th Stormont and Glengarry regiment in 1916, and went to France with that unit. He was later transferred to the Princess Pat light infantry, and in August, 1918, received the Distinguished Conduct medal. In October, 1918, he was granted a commission as second lieutenant with the Princess Pats.

LATE JOHN VANCAMP

Word was received here on Monday of the passing of John VanCamp, at the home of his son, Silas VanCamp, Toronto. The late Mr. VanCamp was in his 98th year and was a native of Mountain township. He was born at VanCamp, a settlement seven miles south-west of Winchester, which was pioneered and named by his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John VanCamp, over a century ago.

For many years the deceased operated a saw-mill at VanCamp, and was also one of the district's most progressive farmers. It was largely due to the efforts of him and his brothers that much of the land in the VanCamp district was cleared of dense forests.

When a young man, the late Mr. VanCamp married Miss Nancy Mill. She predeceased him 25 years ago.

Deceased has resided in Toronto for the past 45 years. He leaves one son, Silas, and three daughters, Miss Ida VanCamp, Mrs. Wesley Rose and and Mrs. Frank Perkins, all of Toronto.

The late Mr. VanCamp is an uncle of James E. Utman, of Winchester, and Mrs. Howard Fader, Mountain Station.

The remains were brought to VanCamp on Wednesday where, following a brief service, they were interred in th family plot at VanCamp Cemetery.

SHAVER—RUTLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, November 30, at the Presbyterian Manse, Woodlands, when Rev. Wm. Fitzsimmons united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Jean Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutley, Pleasant Valley, and Harold Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaver of Aultsville.

The bride was dressed in wine velvet and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Fern Rutley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Alton Shaver, brother of the groom acted as best man.

The young couple left on a motor trip to western points, the bride travelling in a dark green dress and coat and matching accessories.

"Daddy won't be home to dinner this evening, Willie, so you will have to take his place."

"Do you mean I'll have to read the paper at the table?"

Annual Meeting

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14th

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At 12.30 p. m., a Banquet will be held in Memorial Hall, Brinstons, at which Dr. G. I. Christie, President of O. A. C., Guelph, will be the chief speaker.

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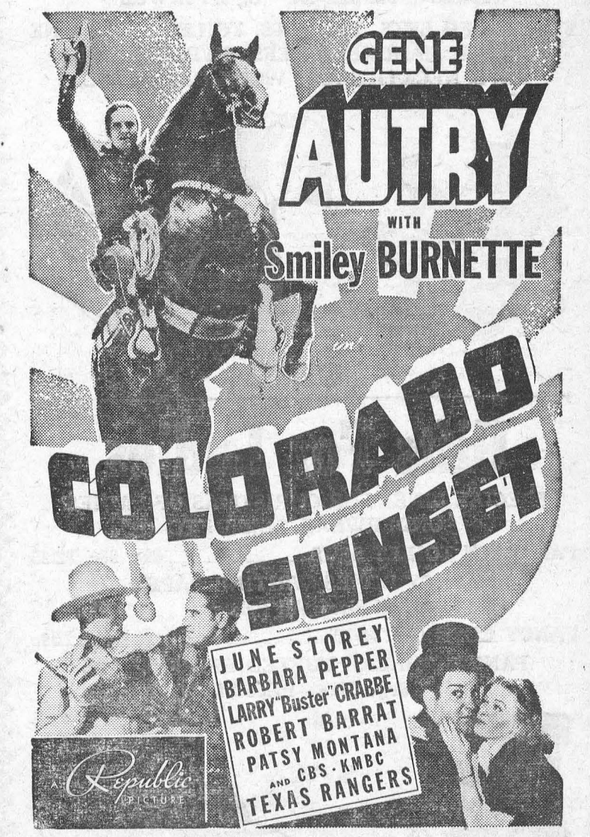

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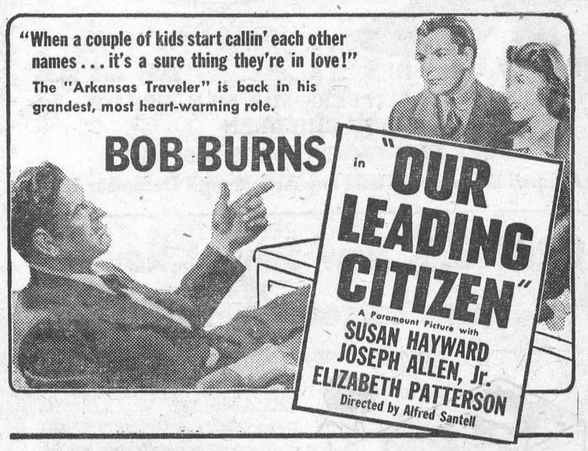

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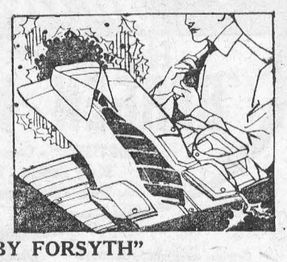

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Appointed Judge.

Rene A. Danis, of Cornwall, has been appointed judge of the district court of Cochrane, Ont., and local judge of the high court for Ontario, Justice Minister Lapointe announced in Ottawa last week.

Fractures Leg in Fall.

When she fell on the sidewalk in front of the post-office on Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. F. A. Coons sustained a fractured leg and severe head injuries. Following medical aid by a local physician, the injured lady was removed to Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she will be confined for some time. Mrs. Coons many friends here will hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

To Erect Fire Escape.

Reeve T. O. Keyes informed the Press this week that it was the Council's intentions to have a fire escape erected at the north-east corner of the town hall, provided sufficient funds are available after provision is made for financing the new entrance to the fire-hall. If the scheme is undertaken, the work will be done at the same time as the new door is built at the fire-hall.

Reviving Band.

Efforts on the part of a number of Kemptville citizens headed by the energetic reeve, J. G. Langstaff, to reorganize the Citizens' Band and put it on a real musical basis, are meeting with much success if the applications of over 50 musicians and would-be musicians is anything to go by. The newly-formed committee has Reeve J. G. Langstaff as its president with R. J. Patterson as the secretary-treasurer.

Had Fingers Mutilated.

Principal E. J. Spinks is at present nursing two very sore fingers. On Saturday morning last, while operating a power planer in the shop room at the local high school, he had the misfortune to let two fingers on his right hand come in contact with the revolving knives on the machine. As a result the members were badly lacerated, and narrowly escaped being amputated. Mr. Spinks had his injured hand attended to by Dr. J. J. McKendry, and it will be some time before he has the complete use of his hand.

Leeds Cheese Premium.

With 57 of the 59 cheese factories operating in Leeds county heard from, the federal government until the end of October this year paid $33,686.55 in premium money for cheese grading 93 and 94. Figures from the 57 factories show that to October 31 these factories had manufactured 3,814 boxes of cheese scoring 94 or higher on which the Dominion government pays two cents per pound, and 18,041 boxes of cheese which graded 93 and on which the premium is one cent per pound. This figure will be enhanced by the end of the year as a large number of factories throughout the county are still in operation.

Has Fine Show Windows.

During the past few days, Mr. J. L. Dixon has made extensive improvements to his furniture store on Church Street, by building an extension at the front to include two large show windows. The windows are of the projecting type, and goods displayed in them may be viewed from the side as well as the front. The work was done by Messrs. Robt. Beggs & Son, contractors, of Hallville.

The new addition gives the building a fine appearance, and with Mr. Dixon's artistic touch in dressing windows, a fine display of furniture, etc., may be viewed anytime from the street. An inspection of the Dixon Furniture Store is always appreciated by its owners.

Receives Diploma.

Mr. Gordon Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durant, has been awarded a diploma in Electrical Engineering, and is now classed as a qualified electrical engineer. Gordon studied hard during his course and the reward for his efforts came this week with the receipt of the diploma.

Has Eye Removed.

While removing wire from a fence post, last week, James Smith, of Shanly, had the misfortune to get a small piece of steel in his eye. The accident necessitated the removal of the right eye at the Brockville General hospital as the piece of steel passed through the eye ball and lodged at the back of the eye.

Cheese Factories Will Keep Open.

It is expected that 15 to 20 cheese factories in Brockville district will remain open this winter, in some cases for the first time in their history, so that production of cheese may be continued to meet the prospective British demand. While factories will not operate at full capacity owing to the usual winter reduction in milk, it is expected a large quantity of cheese will be produced.

Quietly Married.

A quiet marriage took place in St. John's Manse, Brockville, on Friday evening when Clara Olive ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Runions, of Winchester Springs, became the bride of Andrew Basil Coughler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coughler, of Morrisburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Gray. The young couple will reside in Brockville. They were unattended.

Young People Escape Serious Injury.

Four young people from the Inkerman district, narrowly escaped serious injury last Wednesday evening when the two cars, in which they were travelling, figured in an accident on the Mountain road, two miles west of Winchester. which was under construction.

The accident occurred at a culvert, One car, driven by DwightBaldwin, with Miss Maxine Bell as a passenger, slowed up as it approached the unfinished culvert. The other car, driven by Orland Bell, was trailing the Baldwin vehicle closely. In order to avoid hitting the car ahead, as it slowed up, Bell turned his car sharp and crashed into a concrete tile and some planking on the side of the culvert. The Baldwin car was forced into the ditch, but was damaged very little. The Bell car was wrecked considerably, and Miss Jean Johnston, who was accompanying Bell, suffered severe face injuries. She was attended by Dr. C. J. Locke. The other young people escaped with a few minor bruises. County Constable Herbert Helmer investigated.

The drivers of the cars state that a lantern was hanging on the culvert at the time, as a warning signal, but the light was so dim that it was not visible until their cars were almost at the culvert. The night was rather misty and visibility was poor.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TEMPERANCE BRANCH ORGANIZED

An enthusiastic gathering of about seventy young people attended the organization meeting of the Y. P. T. B. at the Winchester High School last Tuesday. The chairman, retiring President Wendell Atchison, welcomed new members and predicted a most successful year for the Branch as indicated by the large initial attendance. After a short inspirational address by the Rev. Mr. Atchison, the meeting elected the following executive for 1940:

Hon. President, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, M. A., B. Sc.
President, Rowat Deeks.
Vice President, Jean Stuart
Secretary, Dorothea Blair.
Treasurer, Glenn Campbell.
Program Committee, Robert Barclay, Doris Barnard, Sybil Empey.
Entertainment Committee, Helen Stewart, Orma Acres, Gerald McKendry.
Group Representatives, Doris Suffel, Edwin Boyd, Beatrice Fader, Max Boyd.

DIONNE QUINTS PRESENT $1,000 TO RED CROSS

The Dionne Quintuplets on Monday gave $1,000 to the war campaign of the Red Cross Society of Canada. The money was voted at a meeting of the Quints' board of guardians at North Bay.

YOUTH USES AXE TO CUT OFF HAND "OFFENDING BODY"

Elbert Snyder, 24, said yesterday "The Lord told me to cut off the hand that had offended my body,"—so he did.

Calmly smoking a cigarette he displayed the stump of his arm and told interviewers at a hospital:

'Shortly after my hand offended me, I prayed and asked the Lord what to do. Somehow I recalled that it says in the Bible to cut off the hand that offends the body.

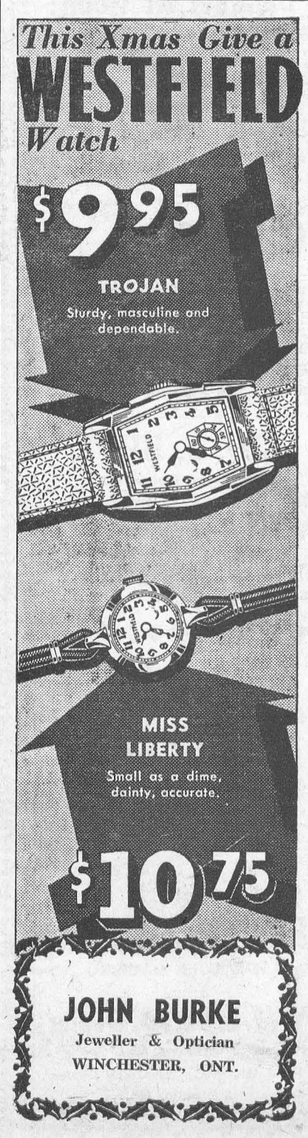
"I knew it was a message from God, so I rushed out into the yard and grabbed up the axe. I put my right hand—the hand that had tried to blacken my whole body—on the chopping block and cut it off."

The youth said the hand's -offence" was in misusing some church literature. He related he did not mind the pain and added:

"The minute I had chopped off my hand I began to feel better."

At one time, in Canada, roast turkey was considered only as a holiday dish. ..Now that the price of the turkey is moderate, it is not an extravagance to serve turkey on all occasions throughout the year.

This Xmas Give a WESTFIELD Watch



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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY MET AT KEMPTVILLE

At the meeting of the Brockville Presbytery at Kemptville, Dec. 5th, Rev. W. D. Turner presented two calls—Rev. John McKenzie, B. A. B. D., of Hespeler, Ont., to Chesterville and Dunbar; Rev. A. S. McLean, B. A., of Caledonia, P. E. I., to Morewood, Ont.

This is a very unusual happening to have two calls presented on the same day by the same Interim-Moderator.

Presbytery expressed appreciation of Mr. Turner's good work.

Elected Director.

Mrs. W. D. Payne, of Kemptville, was last week elected a director of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario at their annual meeting in Toronto. Mrs. D. Porter, North Gower, is one of the vice presidents.

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