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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

Reserve March 16th for the St. Patrick's Tea of Rosevere Mission Band in United S. S. Rooms.

CHEESE PATRONS' MEETING

A meeting of the Dundas Cheese Patrons' Association will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1940, at 1.30 p.m. All those interested in cheese production are urged to attend. Important matters to be discussed.

C. E. Harkness, President. Wm. McIntyre, Secretary.

Liberal Meeting

In Support Of

DR. W. J. TAUGHER, Liberal Candidate for the riding of Grenville-Dundas

will be held in the

Town Hall, Winchester

Tuesday, March 5

1940, starting at 8.15 p. m.

The chief speaker will be H. S. Arkell, former Dominion Livestock Commissioner, and present Liberal Candidate in Carleton County. He will speak in support of Dr. Taugher's Candidature.

C. MARCELLUS, President. J. H. MORRIS, Sec'y-Treas.

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March 4, 5 and 6
Glorious Gloria Jean, Robt. Cummings and Nan Grey, in
"THE UNDER-PUP"
—with—
Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay and C. Aubrey Smith.

THURSDAY, MAR. 7th, at 8 p.m.
"The Lady Minstrels From Dixie"
Don't Miss the 2-Act Play at this theatre.
Under the auspices of the Williamsburg Women's Institute.
Darkies, Sailors, Orchestra, Fairies, Specialties—2 hours of grand, local entertainment.
Admission 25c, Reserved Seats 35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
March 8 and 9
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"RENEGADE RANGER"
—with—
George O'Brien.

Admission 25c, Children 15c

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Frost & Wood Win Semi-Final Game

Walter MacDonald's Frost & Wood hockeyists nosed out Doug. MacLean's Cubs by a single count, in the first game of the Melvin Cup semi-finals, played at the local arena last night. The final score was 5-4 and Frost & Wood will carry a one-goal advantage with them when they enter the second round of the two-game, total-goal series tomorrow night. The winners of this series are destined to meet the Williamsburg team in a two-out-of-three series, which starts on Monday night. The Melvin Cup is at stake and keen competition in all contests is to be expected.

Last night's game was a closely-contested affair with both teams anxious to pile up a lead over the other. They were too evenly matched, however, and the winner of the game was uncertain right up to the final whistle. With the Cubs out to offset this one goal deficit, and the Frost & Wood team anxious to increase their lead and enter the final series, Friday's game should be a heated struggle.

The line-ups were:

Cubs—Goal, Williams; def. Hitsman and Barkley; centre, C. Curtis; wings, Wylie and Lennox; alternates, F. Curtis, E. Boyd, K. Boyd, H. Allison, D. MacLean.

Frost & Wood—Goal, Coons; def., Marquette and Lannin; centre, McDonald; wings, Summers and Robinson; alternates, Clark, D. Hutt, Dixon Hutt, R. Allison.

Referee—Dan O'Neil.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period

Cubs—Wylie (Lennox) 5.00
Frost & Wood—Summers 1.00
Penalties—None.

Second Period

Frost & Wood—Marquette (Summers 2.00
Cubs—C. Curtis (Wylie) 1.00
Cubs—Wylie (Hitsman, C. Curtis) 12.00
Frost & Wood—D. Hutt (Marquette) 1.00
Penalties: K. Boyd.

Third Period

Frost & Wood—Summers (Marquette) 1.00
Cubs—Hitsman 4.00
Frost & Wood—Summers (Marquette) 11.00
Penalties—None.

PINK'S vs. MELVIN'S

Following the town league semi-final game at the Arena last night, there was a titanic struggle between two teams of mechanics—one from Pink's Garage, Ottawa, and the other from Melvin's Garage, Winchester. The local team was defeated 3-2, but had it not been for the stellar work of Howard Fetterly on the defence, the Melvin team would have suffered a much greater defeat. Coached from the gallery by his young son, Reggie, Howard simply had to go to town, and we are convinced he tried—at least he got as far as centre ice on two different occasions—yes, he shot the puck towards the Ottawa net once, even though it wasn't sizzling.

This game was not an exhibition of the best brand of hockey, but it was plenty of fun. Most of the old "crusties" hadn't donned their skates for years until last night and as a result they were a wee bit wobbly on the blades. However, the game was played under cover and there was no wind to blow them over, so they didn't do bad.

Ray Brown was another old-timer, who played a bang-up performance for the local mechanics, as did Walter Coons, Hugh Slater, Stan. Gillespie and Jack VanBridger. We were a bit disappointed in Mel. Scott though—we thought he would be in better shape than the rest, but judging from last night's performance, all Mel. lacks is long gray whiskers and we could relegate him to the "old man's home." It certainly doesn't take long for a fellow to get out of practice, as Mel. will agree. It's not so long ago that "Scotty" was rated as a local star.

We do not know all the players on the Pink team, but Gordon Elliott and Alf. Lefty were among the stars. Lyle Summers, another Winchester boy, was also on the line-up.

The scorers were Lloyd Rowat and Ernest Brown for Melvins, and H. Rawson, E. Johnston and T. Unsworth for Pink's.

The line-ups were:

Pink's—Goal, B. Urquhart; def., G. Elliott and A. Lefty; centre, T. Unsworth; wings, W. Simpson, D. Shaver; wings, subs., M Morgan, H. Rawson, E. Brown, L. Harrmun, M. O'Connor, L. Summers; H. Martin, Coach.

Melvin's—Goal, Corry; def., R. Brown and J. VanBridger; centre, Hugh Slater; wings, M. Scott and L. Rowat; subs., E. Brown, H. Fetterly, W. Coons, H. Brown H. Summers, S. Gillespie; G. Helmer, Coach

INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

When cars, driven by Mr. Harold Greer, of Chesterville, and Mr. Wm. Allen, of Hallville, were in collision on the Mountain road, two miles west of Winchester, last Friday afternoon, during a snow storm, Mrs. Greer suffered a severe laceration to her knee. It required nine stitches. She was holding her infant son at the time but he escaped injury. Both Mr. Allen and his son, Lyle, received minor injuries, while Mr. Greer escaped with a few bruises. The cars were damaged somewhat in the collision.

Mr. John W. Ault Died In Florida, Few Hours After The Passing Of His Brother, J. F. Ault, Morrisburg

Relatives and friends in this district learned with regret on Saturday afternoon last, of the sudden passing of Mr. John W. Ault, at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he had been confined since Sunday, February 18th, following a severe heart seizure.

The late Mr. Ault went to Florida the latter part of December to spend the winter months in the warmer climate of the south. He had always been in good health, although he suffered a slight stroke while in Montreal on a business trip ten years ago.

On the Sunday prior to his death, Mr. Ault was stricken with a severe heart seizure, which, at first was thought to be a stroke. Members of his family, here, were immediately notified, and next day his son, Kenneth, left for Florida, arriving at his father's bedside on Tuesday evening. Upon learning the details of Mr. Ault's illness, Kenneth informed his mother that his father was in a serious condition and could not leave the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Ault and daughter, Miss Helen, immediately decided to travel to Florida. They boarded the train on Saturday afternoon, but on their arrival in Montreal, received the sad news that Mr. Ault had passed away late that afternoon. The message was received by Mrs. Ault's son, Ralph, who met her at the station in Montreal.

Died Suddenly.

Just ten minutes prior to his death, Mr. Ault had talked with his son, Kenneth, who visited the hospital, where physicians reported his condition much improved.

Born at Shanly, Ont., 75 years ago, deceased was a son of the late Wesley Ault and his wife, Letitia Ellis. At an early age he came to Winchester and had resided here practically all his life.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Eliza Jane Keyes, and took up residence at Cass Bridge, where he operated a cheese factory for ten years. Coming to Winchester in 1904, Mr. Ault and his family took up residence in their present home on Queen Street. Always associated with the cheese industry, the late Mr. Ault was widely known as a cheese buyer and manufacturer.

Several years ago he purchased a factory from Mr. L. A. Ellis, and through his business ability and enterprise, he transformed the plant into one of the finest creameries in Eastern Ontario, which is operated today under the firm name of Ault Creamery, Limited.

Was Prominent Citizen.

Always interested in the town's welfare, the late Mr. Ault had taken an active part in all phases of community life, and was a booster of every worthwhile project. He had acted on executives of the Agricultural Society, Horticultural Society, Conservative Association and had served as a school trustee for several years.

He was a member of the United Church, the I. O. O. F. and Henderson Lodge No. 383, A. F. & A. M.

Ardent Sports Fan.

As a patron of sport, the late Mr. Ault was a great baseball and hockey fan, and was a lover of horse racing. For many years he was a backer of Winchester's Senior Hockey Team, and on more than one occasion had travelled to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other centres to witness a good hockey game.

In racing circles, the late Mr. Ault was always a prominent figure. For several years he was the owner of a stable of fine pacers, and on many occasions had acted as judge at district race meets.

In business life, he was respected for his shrewd executive ability. His honesty and integrity in dealing with the public won for him a wide circle of friends, who will regret his passing.

As a citizen of Winchester, the late Mr. Ault ranked among the best. He was a true friend of all who knew him. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," would be a fitting tribute to pay to the late Mr. Ault, for on more than one occasion during his life, he had given moral and financial assistance to friends, who were less fortunate than he. As a man, he was a good winner and just as good a loser. Often outspoken, he was always agreeable, but could take part in a heated argument and emerge without any bitter feelings towards his opponent.

In his passing, Winchester and district loses one of its most highly esteemed citizens, and to the members of the bereaved family, the Press joins in expressing its deepest sympathy.

Funeral Being Held To-day.

The remains of the late Mr. Ault arrived in Winchester on Tuesday and while they rested at the family residence scores of people from near and far called to pay their last tribute of respect.

The funeral service is being held in the United Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Atchison. Interment will be made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The organist will be Mr. F. Johnson, who will play as a prelude to the service, "Sadness of the Soul" and the "Funeral March" by Mendelssohn, also "Largo" and "O Rest In The Lord," by Handel.

During the service Mr. Fred Johnston will sing: "Crossing The Bar," with music by Wegnastaff.

As the mourners leave the church, the organist will play the Funeral March by Chopin.

The pall bearers will be Messrs. R. M. Elliott, J. E. Singleton, E. M. Shaver, Hart Melvin, Thos. Annable and E. J. Christie.

Besides his wife, the late Mr. Ault leaves two daughters, Misses Helen and Gladys; three sons, Ralph, Kenneth and Sam; one sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn, Ottawa; five brothers, Michael, of Cornwall, who is wintering in Florida and who was with Mr. Ault during his illness and death; Simon, George and William, of Shanley, and Harvey, of Seattle, Wash. The late James F. Ault, of Morrisburg, who passed away a few hours prior to the deceased, was also a brother.

Floral Offerings.

Testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Ault was held, were the following floral tributes:

Pillow, Family; Gates Ajar, Patrons of Ault's Creamery; Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes; Henderson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 383; Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchinson; Mrs. J. F. Ault and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rollo, Montreal; Neighbours of Mr and Mrs. Ault; Board of S. S. No. 1, Cornwall; Hodgsons Rawson & Co.; Elmhurst dairy Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Challies.

Sprays: A. B. Allison's, Morewood, and H. P. Allison's, Smith Falls; Clinton and Mary Empey; Mr. Mike Ault and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dunn and family; Staff of Drawback Branch, Montreal; A. E. Stuhlfire, Montreal; The Borden Co., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hodgson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox McLachlan, Montreal; Mr. M. Shecter, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster; Mrs. Mildred Keyes, Ottawa; O. A. C. year 43, Guelph; O. A. C. Hockey Teams, Guelph; O. A. C. Students' Council, Guelph; Thorold Lane, Aultsville; guests of Gordon Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ault; Mr. Wm. Ault and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ault.

Sprays: Miss Benton and pupils of S. S. No. 1, Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross; Mr. Don. Redmond; Ault's Staff; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lannin and Dr. and Mrs. D. MacLean; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shaver; Mr. James Smith and family; Mrs. W. B. Campbell and Mary.

Baskets: The McArthurs, Russell; Mrs. Chas. Ault, Mrs. Nellie Ault and Ruth Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott, Helen and George and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

Cut Flowers: Ladies of Red Cross Society; Evening Auxiliary; Mr. George Barkley, Della and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders, Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freiman, Cornwall; Girls' Bridge Club, Cornwall; Lady Friends of Mrs. Ault; Boy Friends of Sam.

Mr. James F. Ault Was Ex-Reeve of Winchester, Passed Away Saturday.

The death of Mr. James F. Ault, a former citizen of this place, occurred at his home at Edgehill, near Morrisburg, at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday last. Deceased had been in ill health for the past two years and since November last, had been confined to his bed. During the latter weeks of his illness, he suffered a stroke and his condition gradually grew worse until death claimed him early on Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Ault was born at Shanley, Ont., 67 years ago, a son of the late Wesley Ault and his wife, Letitia Ellis.

In 1905 he was married to Miss Laura Parker. At an early age he took up residence here, where he remained until 13 years ago, when he and his family moved to their present home at Edgehill, east of Morrisburg.

Reeve For Five Years

During his residence here, the late Mr. Ault was a prominent figure in the public life of the community. Keenly interested in municipal work, he served as councillor during the years of 1901, 1902 and 1915. He was elected to the reeveship in 1919, and for five consecutive years, served as reeve of Winchester. It was during Mr. Ault's term of office that the local chemical fire engine and water pumper were purchased, and the water reservoirs for fire fighting purposes located at vantage points throughout the village. He was also instrumental in bringing about many other local improvements, including the building of the first waterbound macadamized highway between Morrisburg and the Carleton boundary.

For many years he was president of the Winchester and District Agricultural Society and also served as president of the Ontario Fairs' Association for one year.

He was a past president of the Dundas Conservative Association, the Ontario Good Roads Association and the local Horticultural Society. For many years he served as a trustee on the local school boards, and was one of the men responsible for having a high school erected here. It was also due to his influence that Winchester decided to use Hydro Electric Power, a step which local citizens have never regretted.

The late Mr. Ault was a member of the local United Church and later the Morrisburg United Church. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Masonic Order.

Since going to Edgehill, Mr. and Mrs. Ault have conducted a tourist home, and due to their kind hospitality, it has received wide patronage.

Appointed Counties' Sheriff

In 1930 the late Mr. Ault was appointed Sheriff for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. This position he held until 1935, when he was relieved of his office owing to a change in Provincial Government.

Always ready and willing to serve his fellowmen in whatever capacity his services were desired, the late Mr. Ault will be remembered for his faithfulness as a public servant. He was highly respected by a wide circle of friends, who will regret his passing.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, with service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Payton, pastor of Morrisburg United Church. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were George H. Challies, M.L.A.; John G. Harkness, K.C., County Crown Attorney; His Honor Judge F. T. Costello, Cornwall; John McCormick, Winchester; Wm. J. Cass, Irwin Hilliard, K.C.

Active pall bearers were Edson Salmon, Delbert Dillabough and James Link, neighbors, and Rowat Elliott, Norman Beach and Walter Moffat, Winchester.

Chief mourners and survivors are, his wife, three sons, Robert, at home; Malcolm, of the Royal Ordnance Corps, Kingston, and Frederick, assistant-manager of the Sherwin- Williams Co., Brantford; two daughters, Miss Margaret Ault, of Brockville, and Miss Francis, at home; one sister, Mrs. Thos. H. Dunn, of Ottawa; five brothers, Michael, of Cornwall; Simon, William and George, of Shanley, and Harvey, of Seattle, Wash. The late Mr. John W. Ault, of Winchester, was also a brother.

Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Nairn Boyd's Services Sought By Boston Bruins

Nairn Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Boyd, Vernon, has gone a long way in building up a hockey career, since he left the ranks of the local town league, and the class rooms of the Winchester High School.

Since going to Hamilton, where he is attending McMaster University, Nairn has been playing stand-out hockey for the College team. Under the guidance of a skilled coach, he developed into one of the greatest defence players in Canadian amateur ranks today, according to prominent sports writers nd hockey authorities.

His services are being sought by many teams, and that Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, has his eye on him, is no mere rumor. A few days ago Nairn received the following letter from Mr. Ross:

Boston, February 19, 1940.

Mr. Nairn Boyd,
McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Nairn:—The Bruins are playing in Toronto next Saturday night, and as I have placed you on our negotiation list, I would like to have a chat with you in Toronto.

I will be at the Royal York Hotel at six o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will have two tickets for you so if you would care to come up and bring a friend, we will be glad to defray your expenses.

I have been following your hockey career for some time back and will be interested in having a talk with you regarding your future.

Very truly yours,
Art Ross.

Nairn accepted the invitation to go to Toronto, but declined to discuss his hockey plans definitely, until he has completed his college training. His parents share this view, which in our opinion, is proper. Our advice to Nairn would be to complete his educational pursuits, and keep in training—then if opportunity knocks at his door, he could follow a hockey career in professional ranks, as long as his services are required. Retired from the sports world, he would still have his profession to fall back on.

Here are a few excerpts gleaned from the clippings of sports writers in Toronto and Hamilton:

"Maroons boast several players who know how to use their body when occasions demand it. One is Nairn Boyd, husky defence star with the Macs. Boyd turned in a sizzling performance last week against London Mustangs and was in no way to blame for the unexpected reverse. He stepped into all attackers with reckless abandon and showed plenty of class on the attack."

"From a defensive standpoint Maroons had an edge, for in Leal and Boyd they introduced two of the "hit 'em and rock 'em type," who appeared to be at their best in halting Western rushes, but up front they lacked a finished sniper, and this despite the fact that Henderson rammed home four goals in the final stanza to stop the invaders from making it a rout."

(Continued Next Week.)

Will Speak Here.



DR. W. J. TAUGHER

Liberal Candidate for Grenville-Dundas, who will speak at a meeting to be held in the local town hall next Tuesday evening.

Work On Telephone Building Started

The contract for the construction of Winchester's new telephone building has been awarded to John Entwistle, of Cornwall, according to J. C. N. Cochrane, manager of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada for this area. Excavation work has already started.

The building will be located on the northwest corner of Main and Gladstone streets. Set back 20 feet from the property line, it wil be one and a half stories in height with basement and have a frontage of 27 feet and a depth of 31 feet. Plans call for concrete foundations, brick walls and asphalt shingle roof with gables of wood siding. Features of the main doorway will be wood pilasters and a glazed porch with ornamented iron balustrade. The windows will be trimmed with neat wood architraves.

The main entrance, on Main Street, will lead to the business office. A side entrance will give access to the switchboard room, which will also be on the ground floor. and to the quarters of the plant department in the basement. The cable vault and oil heating equipment will also be located in the basement.

The exterior of the building will be completed early this summer, after which Northern Electric crews will commence installing the new switchboard and associated apparatus. The cut-over to the new common battery system will take place late this summer or early in the fall.

Mrs. Herbert Empey Dies In 81st Year.

In the passing of Mrs. Herbert Empey, at her home on Gordon Street, on Monday, Winchester loses one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Deceased had been in ill health for the past four weeks. She was the former Agnes McIntosh and was born at Dundela 81 years ago, a daughter of the late Isaac McIntosh and his wife, Margaret Casselman. On March 4th, 1879, she was married to Herbert Empey, who predeceased her in April, 1939, just one month after they had observed their diamond wedding anniversary.

Following her marriage, the late Mrs. Empey and her husband resided at Matilda and North Williamsburg, coming to Winchester in 1886, where, for over half a century, they lived useful, energetic lives.

During her younger years the late Mrs. Empey was an active worker in the several ladies' organizations of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of which she was a devoted member. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, as well as a past president. She also held many offices in the Ladies' Aid Society and the W. C. T. U.

In her home she was a kind and loving mother, and as a citizen and friend she was respected by all who knew her, thus her passing will be widely mourned. She was the last member of her family.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Payne, of Winchester.

The funeral was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon, with Rev. John Mackenzie, interim-moderator of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, conducting the service. Interment took place at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

During the service Mr. Fred Johnston sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by Miss Clara Irving.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. E. Goodfellow, Hugh McMaster, Floyd Armstrong, R. M. Elliott, W. J. Cass and Ward Summers.

Included in the floral offerings were pieces from the Family, Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Mary and Clinton Empey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodfellow, St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society, and the Misses Gardner.

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On the farm and in the factory, in shipyard and mine, in office or in lumber camp, millions of Canadians are doing essential jobs, that in their cumulative effect, spell the sum total of Canada's war effort on the home front.

It is a vast and diversified picture, like the country itself; not an easy picture to bring into sharp focus, to view in its proper perspective. Seen as it really is—a nation of free individuals, uncoerced and without fanfare, determined to contribute without stint in man-power and materials to the furtherance of victory in a just cause—it is a picture of epic impressiveness.

This story of Canada's war effort on the home front, will be unfolded, week by week, in "Carry On!" the new feature broadcast which will be presented over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation each Sunday evening from 9.00 to 9.30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The drama of humble tasks well done.....of countless individual contributions that, steadily gathering momentum, will help to achieve the final victory.....the basic stuff of which history is made, but which too seldom wins the recognition that it deserves.

"Carry On!" will, it is hoped, inspire Canadians in every province in the Dominion with a living record of national achievement—with a better understanding of the problems that, as a free people, we must solve by our voluntary action.....and, as a guide to each citizen who wishes to make his own contribution effective, a picture of what others have done and are doing in Canada to-day.

ON KNOWING PEOPLE TODAY

It is my opinion that we should spend a great deal of time in searching out people—that is, after finding them, to take pains to honestly discover them., says George Matthew Adams.

Some of our most intimate acquaintances remain strangers to us for years. We meet them entertain them, talk with them, introduce them to others—yet without really knowing them. Strange, and rather unintelligent, too, but a fact.

Sometimes it takes a big thing to bring out the true qualities of a person, but more often it only takes little things—some unnoticed kindness, apparently, or some latent fineness coming to the surface, inspired to do so by some splendid act of another.

To know people—scores and scores of them, is one of the rare privileges of life. Too many of us do not avail ourselves of the opportunity as we should. People are books. We read snatches, or pages from them, as we meet them here and there. A single evening might give us an entire chapter from their lives—or their life-long friendship, a volume to be cherished—to be read and re-read.

Certainly people are the most interesting of all creations in this life. And they mean the most of the world in every way. Some of these same people, however, consider the mere massing of a fortune of more importance than the massing of a group of friends. There are more people in this world, however, who need friends than there are who need a fortune in the shape of some material representation.

One reason why so many people lack genuine friends is that they do not think the effort devoted to their cultivation is important enough. Such people are the unhappy ones that you meet every day. You know people when you do much to help furnish their lives, to lessen their worries, and to uplift their faith.

THE NAZI BIBLE !

Some of Hitler's more ardent racialists have contended that the old Norse heroic literature ought to serve as the Nazi Bible. It is not likely they have read much of it. Like their leader, they have probably derived most of their knowledge of old Teutonism from Wagnerian opera, and when they do come to study the ancient Germanic code of rewards and punishments in the afterworld, they may not be so enthusiastic about it. It is true that some pretty rough and unruly citizens were assumed to have gone to Valhalla to feast with the gods and heroes forever. But there was one kind of sinner who never got nearer to that realm than the court which the gods held daily in the underworld, and that was the man who broke promises. Those guilty of breaches of faith went to the lowest of the nine hells, to live in a cold, dark pit that crawled with reptilian life, where snake's venom dripped eternally on the assembled liars.

M. P. URGES CO-OPERATION

Speaking at a farmers' meeting at Peterborough a few days ago, Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., told her audience that Canadian farmers have lost control of their economic life as producers and consumers, and strongly urged the organization of agriculture largely through co-operative channels. Other highlights in her address were:

Agriculture has deteriorated to such an extent that we can hardly keep the roofs on the buildings the pioneers managed to build.

Farmers have lost control of the manufacture of their product to large plants owned by shareholders whose chief interest lay in profits. A co-operative system with a control export board is the remedy for this.

Canada is the only great agricultural country in the world that is not selling through an organized board.

Immediate passing of legislation enabling the appointment of the necessary boards to control prices and quantities on the export market. Farmers had fallen into a class where they took what they were offered for their wares and paid what they were asked.

Farm people must regain control over the processing and marketing of their own products. We must have a planned production program.

WORK IS NO ENEMY

"We must not be too sorry for young people who have hard work to do," said Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, of Toronto, speaking to the Rotary Club, recently, about the problem of unemployed single transients.

"I worked on construction work to earn my way through college—dug ditches and cleaned out bunkhouses and so on—and no doubt many of you could duplicate that sort of thing," he added.

Doubtless there are many hard, dirty, devastatingly dull jobs which in themselves can afford little joy, but they at least hold a chance of leading on to something better, and in the meantime, they enable the worker to feel that he is pulling his weight and doing his bit.

THE "COMMON" SCHOOL

The next time you pass a school pause a moment to think what that school means to humanity. Recall the long dark ages when the masses were kept in ignorance—when greed and oppression ruled the world with an iron hand. From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, self-respect, and the recognition of his inalienable rights, the school has been his greatest ally. We refer to the school as "common" because it belongs to us all: it is ourselves working together in the education of our children. But it is a most uncommon institution. It is democracy's greatest gift to civilization. (From the Journal of the National Education Association).

BELIEVES IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

R. J. Manion's appeal for a National Government to win the war drew a quick answer from Halton County, Ontario. George C. Aitkins, editor of the Oakville Record, accepted the nomination as National Government candidate the end of last week.

"I accepted the open nomination because I believe R. J. Manion's National Government idea the best for the country," Mr. Aitkins declared after his nomination. While he had not held an official position in the party, Mr. Aitkins was considered a strong Liberal until the start of the present campaign. "I have always been independent; I'm a newspaperman," he said with a twinkle

EDITORIAL NOTES

Members of the Alberta Legislature get $2,000 each for a seven-day session. This must be the Social Credit dividend of which we have heard so much.

Attorney-General Conant expresses the opinion that a reduction in fire insurance rates is overdue. A reduction in motor insurance rates, particularly as they affect drivers who rarely have cause to make claims, would be even more welcome.

Canadians, from one end of the Dominion to the other, have united in doing honor to the memory of the late Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir. The set period of mourning is over, but it will be many a day before the mention of the name will not bring a pang of regret. He was a very humble man in a very high position.

Rev. L. C. Miller, at Manitou Springs, Colo., in a safety sermon, recently suggested speeding motorists should sing these hymns: "At 25 miles an hour, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"; at 45 miles, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; at 55 miles, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be Home"; at 65 miles, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There"; at 75 miles, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Those who think Canadian winters are too tedious and who long for spring to come, might heed the suggestion of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance. Speaking to a combined luncheon of the Canadian Club of Toronto and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce last week, he told of the home town friend whose advice for a "short" winter was to get a three months loan from the bank and see how quickly the due date came around.

To become a great master of business you must be possessed by a master passion for business. It will demand a high degree of courage on your part to be willingly ignorant of many things so that you may be master of one, but undeviating devotion to a single pursuit is the surest way to win success and distinction. If you can do one vitally important thing better than any other man can do it you will find a constantly increasing demand for your services.

Announcement has been made by officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture that School Fairs will be suspended for the present year as an economy move. This will be disappointing to thousands of school children throughout the province who take part in the 509 fairs sponsored by the Department each year at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars. In the eight school fairs held in Hastings County last year, a thousand pupils had close to thirty-five hundred entries. This is a splendid work and it is regrettable that the Government has seen fit to curtail school fair activites.

"The Voice of the Press"

THE CHARITABLE EDITOR

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

So live that you can look the world in the eye and when you die the editor of your newspaper won't have to tell a lot of lies about you.

WE HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT

(Almonte Gazette)

When German crews scuttle their ships in the face of a demand to surrender, they should be left to reach shore in their own boats. When British men-of-war pick up these scuttlers they are just "a litle soft," and their action won't be appreciated by those who lose relatives in the war on the Allied side.

THE PEOPLE RULE

(Carleton Place Canadian)

It now develops that this year's municipal councils are not to have a two-year term after all, judging from reports that come to us from the legislative halls at Toronto. Even the Premier cannot flout the will of the people and many of the latter have been quite outspoken in opposition to the two-year term.

WHY VILLAGES GROW SMALLER

(Sterling News-Argus)

It has been estimated that at least twenty-five per cent. of the income of families in small towns is spent outside of the town. If these figures are anywhere near correct then it is little wonder that the small towns and villages are getting smaller and business men are finding it difficult to keep their doors open.

NEVER MISSED CHURCH

(Midland Free Press)

For thirty years the late Mrs. W. J. Davenport of Hillsdale never missed Sunday Mass at Mount St. Louis, though she had to walk more than four miles. How many are there of the present generation who have an unbroken church attendance record for thirty years, even with the aid of an automobile?

CUSTOM DUTIES SUSPENDED

(Hanover Post)

It will come as good news to members of the army, navy and air force now overseas or who may be included in future contingents, to learn that customs duties on the packages to be sent from Canada to troops in the United Kingdom, other Dominions and British Colonies will be suspended. The Canadian government took similar action regarding shipments of personal gifts from Canadians on military service abroad to relatives and friends at home.

HE COULDN'T TAKE IT

(Toronto Globe and Mail,

Mr. King admits, inferentially, that he cannot stand up to the threatened criticism of the Opposition, or totally ignores the authority of the parliamentary institutions he has defended so often and so zealously. It is a regrettable situation for a democracy.

In England the Government is able to sit and face the music, increasing confidence by so doing. Why not in Canada?

It is deplorable that, as one of his last official acts in Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir should have been asked to sign a document which, in effect, gagged Parliament and stifled criticism, defying the democracy we are fighting to preserve.

The impression will not die easily that the unexpected dissolution was both a piece of political trickery and an act utterly discreditable to a country offering its blood for political freedom.

HOURS FOR VOTING

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

As the polls will be open on election day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and even those who are awaiting admission to their polling-booths at the latter hour will be allowed to vote, there will be no excuse for anybody physically able to do so, failing to mark his or her ballot.

NEED HICKORY STICK

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

A male teacher in a rural public school, near Bancroft, in Hastings County, was chased from his duties recently, when twenty-four of his students pelted books, inkwells, brushes, etc., at him, in resentment of his attempt to punish two students for misdemeanors. Shades of the 80's and 90's! Needless to state, the said teacher has since resigned. What a difference in ye olden days, when the male teacher would have "brained" the whole school in more ways than one for such rebellious actions.

IDLE TALK

(Perth Courier)

Some people in Perth are careless with the truth. It is an unfortunate condition. Almost daily, people employed in gathering news are confronted by rumors that have no foundation in fact but have to be checked nevertheless. All too often these rumors cause pain and annoyance in many homes. Just recently, rumors were circulated alleging the death of two Perth people. Such stories do not start or circulate or their own volition. Some person or persons are responsible and it is unfortunate that such despicable people can remain hidden in anonymity and cannot be shown as they really are to a disgusted public.

ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT CLOSE TO TREASON

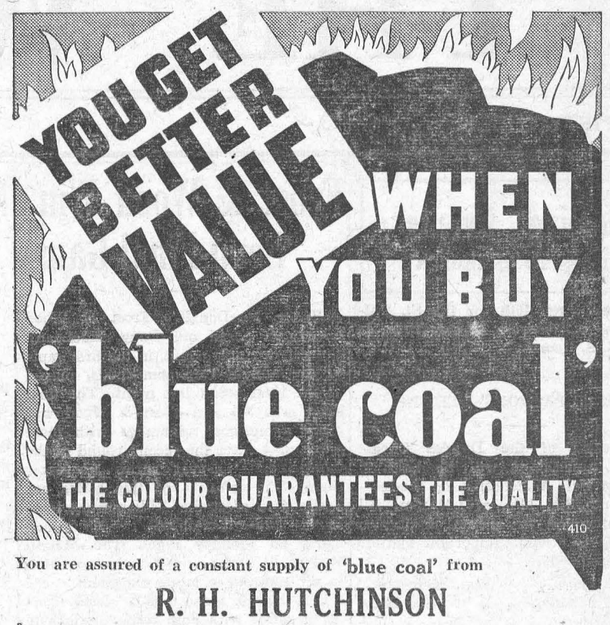
(Leamington Post & News)

Two and a half billion dollars may not seem a large sum if enunciated rapidly. It appears somewhat close to its true proportions if written out in figures—$2,500,000,000.00.

This two and a half billion is the lowest estimate by Professor Jackman of the St. Lawrence Seaway cost to Canadian taxpayers. Mr. Jackman is Professor of Transportation at the University of Toronto. Among his published books is "Economic Principles of Transportation." Recently he has written a short survey of the St. Lawrence deep waterway project.

In one arresting passage in his survey, Professor Jackman shows the true relation of the two and a half billion to Canada's economic position. Calculated on the basis of the 1914-18 war, he estimates that at the conclusion of the present one the national debt will be eight and a half billion. The St. Lawrence Seaway would increase this to eleven billion.

It is difficult to see any sense in considering starting work on the St. Lawrence while the war is upon us. When the war is done, then we shall be able to look around and talk of domestic expenditures. But right now, to spend two and a half billion dollars on anything not aimed straight at Hitler is worse than nonsense and little short of treason.



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OBITUARY

Grass widows are never as green as they pretend to be.

There are lots of wise men—until you get next to them.

The price of liberty depends upon the humor of the judge.

The best mothers do not get their ideas on child-raising from books.

It is simply impossible to suppress the man who can't tell a funny story.

"B" is a dangerous letter; it transforms a "rainstorm" into a "brainstorm."

Increasing warmth of the sun has melted snow on the main highways until they are now bare in spots.

Jim Roosevelt of Hollywood is to produce three-minute slot-machine movies. Good. Now we'll see "Gone With The Wind" for a nickel!

If Col.Drew is politically wise, he will sedulously fight shy of the active alliance between himself and Mr. Mitchell Hepburn which is again mooted.

When you put in a telephone call to the Conservative party campaign headquarters at Toronto these days a sweet young thing says, "National Government Headquarters."

Since the Mounted police have trained their dogs to ferret out catches of whiskey, the term "booze-hound" no longer belongs exclusively to excessive bibbers of the human species.

The time is probably not far distant when some of the European countries which have been straddling the fence in regard to the war will have to decide upon which side of it they will stand.

A man reviving from an anesthetic was being very sentimental. The wife nearby said to the nurse: "I have not heard him talk like that since our honeymoon; where do you buy the dope?"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Wife: "I wish I had enough money to buy a car."

Husband: "But you have a car."

Wife: "I know; I just want the money."

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Husband: "What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget?"

Wife: "Of course not, darling. Don't you recall that we made a liberal allowance for overhead expenses."

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Professor of English: "Correct this sentence: "Girls is naturally better looking than boys."

Pupil: "Girls is artistically better looking than boys."

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"I had a great time at Sylvia's wedding. One man never took his eyes off me the whole time."

"Was he a tall, dark man?"

"Yes."

"Oh, he was the private detective employed to guard the presents."

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"I'm leaving, ma'am," announced the maid.

"But why, Mary?" asked the astonished mistress. "I can see no reason—"

"I can't bear that young man who calls on Miss Ethel."

"But he doesn't see you," explained the mistress. "You've nothing to complain of."

"Oh, yes," said Mary. "The neighbours might think he does!"

THE POET'S CORNER

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMETHING TO DO

There will always be something to do,
my boy;
There will always be wrongs to right;
There will always be need for a manly
breed,
And men unafraid to fight.
There will always be honor to guard,
my boy;
There will always be hills to climb,
And tasks to do, and battle new
From now to the end of time.

There will always be dangers to face,
my boy;
Men shall be tried, when the roads divide,
There will always be goals to take;
And proved by the choice they make.
There will always be burdens to bear,
my boy,
There will always be need to pray;
There will always be tears through the
future years,
As loved ones are borne away.

There will always be God to serve,
my boy,
And always the flag above;
They shall call to you until life is
through
For courage and strength and love.
So these are things I dream, my boy,
And have dreamed since your life began;
That whatever befalls when the old
world calls,
It shall find you a sturdy man.

Mr. Woodsworth, the C. C. F. leader, complains that revision of the Defence of Canada regulations has not been carried out. Their existence did not, however, prevent him at the special session of Parliament from personally opposing Canada's participation in the war, a liberty which no public man in an enemy country would enjoy without finding himself in a concentration camp or in front of a firing squad.

It takes grit to persist when everybody else would stop; to keep on pleading your case when others would give up in despair; but it is just this ability to stick and hang, and yet not lose your temper or suffer your good sense or good judgment to fail you, that enables you to get a big salary where others get a small one, that gives you a reputation for being a king in your line while others are content to plod along in mediocrity.

Everything worth while costs something, although there may be no label on it. A home costs something. First of all the house and furnishings mean a big outlay. Then there is love, forbearance, helpfulness and sacrifice—things that make a house a home. When we consider the cost of a home, how careful we ought to be not to do anything that would interfere with its happiness. Nor should we think only of our own home; are we not also responsible for the well-being of the homes of others?

Credit is due the Department of National Defence for adopting a new and balanced scale of rations for the Canadian Military and Air Forces. Ever since the war began, interested bodies have been urging the Government to scrap the old-fashioned diet which was a hangover from the dark ages, and make use of what modern science and dietetics have uncovered in the last 20 years about nutrition.

It is reported also that cooking schools are to be established to train army cooks in the how and why of modern dieting and cooking practice. These are as badly needed as a balanced diet.

It would have been little short of criminal negligence not to have given Canada's fighting forces the benefit of recent discoveries and developments in this field.

The cold waters of Hudson Bay are clear of ice, and old-time residents of Manitoba's summer seaport at the mouth of the Churchill river are afraid that living is becoming "soft" in the frozen north. Just two miles from shore, icy green water can be seen tossing around as unusually warm winter temperature—it was only 34 degrees below zero last week—prevent it from crystallizing. Not since pioneer northerners can remember has the bay been iceless in February. Probably Old Mother Earth has shifted off her course, somewhat, because down in sunny Florida last week, the mercury was near the freezing point and snowflurries were seen for the first time within the memory of the oldest settlers. Who knows? Probably in years to come the south may become the frigid spot of the universe and the north the warmest.

A good many people who are anxiously waiting for opportunity to come knocking at their door would undoubtedly stand a better chance for success if they would vary the programme now and then, and give a good resounding rap at opportunity's door. We are not going to get out of the mess we are in, until there is more heroism in the soul of the ordinary man. It will be a pity unspeakable if the help made necessary by the times rob men of their manhood. Self-pity and despair yielded to make trembling weaklings out of normal people. It is courage in life's struggle that makes for dependable character. A real glory follows the sufferings of the present time if we meet them with faith-filled optimism. Men or women who are always waiting for someone else to do what they ought to undertake themselves, fall into slothfulness and suffer a breakdown of the true values of personality.

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Church Notices

United Church

10.30 a.m., Lenten Messages.
11.30 a.m S. S. and Bible Classes.
3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.
7.30 pm., Evening Worship
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.
7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.
Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Rev. John MacKenzie, M. A., B. D.
Interim-Moderator.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

St. Matthia's Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, Soutth Mountain, Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, Even. Song at 7.30 p.m.
During Lenten period, week-day services will be as follows: St Matthias, Winchester, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; St. Peter's, South Mountain, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Friday, 7.30 p. m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.

Baptist Church

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., "He took the Cup."
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "When a Father came to Himself."
Monday, 7.45 p.m., B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
"Let us go to the House of the Lord."
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Inkerman

Preacher—Deaconess M. Chisnell, of Shawville, Que.
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.
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Rev. D. R. Chatreau, Minister

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A big town that has no small people in it.
A great man without some faults and weaknesses.
Good health and a worried mind going together.
Great people where there is no faith.
Great wisdom in a man who never takes time for meditation.
A serene spirit and an uneasy conscience in the same person.

MOREWOOD

Mr. Allen Swedfeger spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. Oliver Gallinger, of Gallingertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGillvary on Tuesday last.

Mrs. H. P. Bezanson is a patient in the General Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. Calvin Wagner is in Cornwall hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Helmer and family, of Osnabruck Centre, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGillvary.

Mission Band Meeting.

The February meeting of the Morewood United Church Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Coulthart. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by the roll call. The business was then discussed. The theme of the meeting was "Thanks for Homes." The Scripture was read by Erla Steinburg. Mrs. A. Coulthart read a story, "Making Homes Happier." Mrs. R. Swerdfeger led in prayer and the offering was taken. The second chapter of the Study Book was read by Mrs. R. Swerdfeger. The March meeting will be held at the home of Misses Norma and Betty Putman. It was decided to have a novelty tea and concert and food sale on the 21st of March.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Rev. G. A. Beatty was calling on the sick in Hallville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer ,of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Bates.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy and Jimmie spent the first of the week in Cornwall where Mr. Cassidy is ill.

Mrs. Joe Hyndman and Corlenne spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Several of the teachers on the staff here spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Norton, Kemptville.

Mrs. William Logan, who has been visiting her daughters' in Ottawa the past three weeks, has returned home.

Dr. Frank Earle and Mrs. Earle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin were guests to dinner on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hyndman.

We are pleased to report Mr. Wm Allen and Lyle improving after their recent accident. While driving to Winchester on Friday, their car collided with another car in the storm. The occupants of both cars suffered injuries, and the cars were damaged.

Messrs. Ken. Hyndman, Lyle Allen and Walter were in Winchester on Saturday.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CASS BRIDGE

The members of Cass Bridge Red Cross unit extend sincere sympathy to their President, Mrs. Jack Ault, and family, in the loss of a husband and father.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ford Baker in the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. McDonald, of Ottawa.

The Red Cross held its meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Herman Summers, with 24 members present.

Mrs. Ernest Monroe spent last week at Finch visiting Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McOuat spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee, Sr., at Inkerman.

Mr. nad Mrs. Ray Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney and Mr. Herb Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McOuat and Mr. George Johnston, of Ottawa, visited Mr and Mrs. Clifford Summers on Sunday.

Mr. W. Robinson and Mr. Latimer, of Heckston, are wiring Mr. Ford Baker's house and barn for the electric lights.

The Red Cross unit held their Feb. 19th meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, with 34 present.

Mr. George Johnston, of the Highlanders, Ottawa, visited his sister, Mrs. Jack McOuat, on Saturday and Sunday, and took his little daughter home, who has been visiting her aunt for the past ten days.

Mr. Ollie Summers, of Toronto University, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Almon Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deeks, of Williamsburg, visited Mrs. Almon Summers on Sunday.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Messrs. Clifford and Clinton Berry have purchased a beautiful new car.

Mr. James Scott was a recent visitor at Morrisburg.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Robert Robinson on learning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Cameron, of Morrisburg, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron entertained a few friends to tea on Wednesday evening last in honour of their daughter, Miss Doris Cameron's 19th birthday.

Mr. Arthur Marriner and mother, also Mabel and Leonard, visited at Morrisburg one day last week.

Mrs. Francis Barkley visited friends at Mille Roche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Berry, Miss Dulcie Montgomery and the Misses Sharra were up to Brockville on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Delbert Merkley, Mr. Wm. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs have all been on the sick list.

We are pleased to report Mr. Thos Robertson improving after being ill, also Mrs. F. Berry.

Mrs. Irvine, of Mountain Station, was a recent guest of Mrs. F. Barriger.

Mr. A. Smith spent Sunday at Ottawa.

W. I. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the South Mountain Women's Institute was held Thursday night, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mrs. John Cameron. The meeting was in charge of the Vice President. Mrs. G. Mulholland, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. H. Graham. After singing the Ode and repeating the creed, the roll call was answered with a kitchen hint. After reading the minutes, communications were dealt with and relief work discussed. Topic of the meeting, Home Economics, was in charge of Miss I. Muirhead. Current Events were given by Miss Lulu Mulholland. A paper on the topic was given by Mrs. T. W. Robinson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Barry and committee, and at the close the National Anthem was sung. During the month the Red Cross packed 19 prs. pyjamas, 3 pillow cases, 72 prs. wristlets, 44 prs. socks, 15 prs. knee caps, 7 sweaters, 24 scarfs, 9 pneumonia jackets and 9 hospital gowns.

The Red Cross cutting committee cut material in the school room on Friday afternoon.

Over $100.00 was realized from the Red Cross concert, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall recently, under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. W. R. Ferrll, Mrs. Lorne Armstrong, Mrs. C. Stirtan, and Miss I. Muirhead. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Gilroy, who returned it to the Red Cross to be sold by auction. Mr. O. A. Barkley acted as auctioneer, and Mr. D. Leroy Berry was the purchaser, he being the highest bidder.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. D. E. Beggs attended a Convention held at Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving and Miss Ethelwyn and Miss Rose Cross spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barriger of South Mountain.

Mrs. R. D. Cheney entertained a number of ladies to dinner during the week.

Master Donald Rose and Miss Helen Rose, of Rose Haven, spent Saturday with Miss Kamie Rose.

We are pleased to report that Miss Muriel Marquette, who has been on probation at Ottawa Civic Hospital, was successful in passing her examinations and received her cap on Feb. 5th. Out of a class of 35 probationers, Miss Marquette was first in her class with an average of 91 per cent. Her many friends wish her every success in her career.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen were Misses Rose Cross, Lulu Barker, Violet VanAllen, Eileen Smyth, Gladys Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Carleton Place.

We extend our sympathy to Miss Alice Cameron in the death of her mother, who died at her home in Morrisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Nevins, of Easton's Corners, were recent guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. McGillis.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan on the sick list, and wish them a speedy recovery to health.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and Miss Claire; Mrs. A. Bouck and Miss Violet VanAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen and Miss M. VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of Oxford Mills.

On Monday evening the Mountain United Y. P. U. held a skating party on Hallville rink. Mr. Wyman Humphries took the sleigh load, and a bean supper was enjoyed afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

VANCAMP

Mrs. Nelson Merkley and daughter, Edna, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Renwick.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Herbert VanAllen on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Willis VanAllen, had charge of the meeting. assisted by the secretary, Mrs. George Walter. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Annie Hanes is staying with Mrs. Wm. Seymour at present. We are glad to report that Mrs. Seymour is improving.

Miss Mary Crowder visited friends at Smiths Falls last week.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell, of Morewood.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt and Gerald and Blanche, had dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Kemptville, on Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Black and son, Elgin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. John Black, of Ottawa.

Miss Evelyn Erratt is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester.

Mrs. M. R. Black and daughter, Mrs. John Barrett, spent Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex Summers, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and son, Arden, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Cass Bridge.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Stewart last Wednesday afternoon with 15 women present. For the month of February the following articles were sent to the Red Cross at Winchester: 53 pneumonia jackets, 12 abdominal bandages, 6 hospital coats, 5 pairs of socks, 12 triangular bandages, 15 Hampton pads, 2 sheets, 2 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs of pyjamas, 1 scarf.

HULBERT

Mr. Morley Sullivan and Lola, and Messrs. Charles Anderson and Arthur Ross had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Froats has returned home from Brockville General Hospital.

Mrs. C. Ellis, Mrs. Ray Francis and baby, and Mrs. Cecil Hess and Beth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Flegg on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Ellis is confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy, but is some better at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams were up to Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Anderson spent a few days with Mr. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Lorraine had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Reynolds of Hainsville, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb McQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellis and Mr. Arthur Morrison visited Mrs. Arthur Morrison in Brockville Hospital.

Mrs. F. O'Marra spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

STRADERS HILL

Mrs. Wilbert Strader spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie at Spencerville.

Messrs. Arnold and Lorne Hogaboam spent a couple of days this week at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson and Mrs. Mason Hanson entertained the W. A. of Dundela United Church at a social evening at their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell and baby spent Wednesday at Mr. Esly Pitt's.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and Glen spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh, at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader entertained the community at a crokinole party at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and Audrey, Mrs. Lonnie Foster and Mrs. Blanche Hanson had tea Friday evening at Mr. Herbert Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell and baby had tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.. Everett Webb.

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METCALFE

Mrs. Lloyd Graham spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Velma Davidson, of City View, was a week-end guest of Miss Hilda Harrison.

Miss Lyla Warren, of Kenmore, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. W. Woods.

Miss Mary W. Byers left this week to enter Cornwall General Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Honored Before Leaving.

Mrs. E. Totten, who leaves shortly to take up residence in Ottawa, was honored at her home on Monday evening by members of the Women's Missionary Society of Metcalfe United Church. After a social hour spent in games and singing, the president, Mrs. H. A. Bunt, on behalf of the Society, presented Mrs. Totten with a book of daily devotions and a framed motto, in appreciation of her many years of active service in the W. M. S. work. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The February meeting of the Metcalfe Women's Institute was held in the Township Hall, with the president, Mrs. Roy McKeown, in the chair, and Mrs. A. R. Boland as secretary. This being the annual social evening, when husbands and families are entertained, all business was held over. An hour's programme of songs, dancing, piano and cornet music was presented by students of Russell Continuation School, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Lunch was served under the convenorship of Mrs. J. A. Coombs and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Curling Notes.

In the second friendly bonspiel of the season, four rinks from Rideau Ladies' Curling Club of Ottawa, were entertained here on Wednesday by the lady curlers of Russell and Metcalfe. Luncheon was served in the Club Room by the members of the two local Clubs.

During the morning two rinks from the Rideau Club, skipped by Mrs. R. Howard and Mrs. W. F. Page, met two from Russell, skipped by Mrs. M. Gaukrodger and Mrs. G. Browne, resulting in a win for Russell ladies by a margin of 13 shots.

The afternoon games between the Rideau Club rinks skipped by Mrs. L. J. Howard and Mrs. J. Hope against Mrs. S. S. Latimer and Miss Gladys Rowan of Metcalfe, were won by the local players, Metcalfe having a majority of 22 shots.

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Lawrence Pelton spent Friday with Kemptville friends.

Mrs. Ray Grant had a quilting party on Wednesday and Thursday at which a number of the ladies of the vicinity were present.

Miss Lizzie Brown spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Morris Sayeau.

Mr. Sam Grant returned home on Sunday evening after spending the past week with his son, Mr. George Grant, of Groveton.

Some from here took in the Leap Year Party at Mr. Sandy Workman's of Heckston, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy McCarley returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Dulmage, of Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and son, of Prescott, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis. Mrs. Francis and Winnie returned home with them after spending the past few days in Prescott.

Some from here attended the crokinole party at Pleasant Valley on Friday evening, which was put on by the Y. P. S.

Master Bertram Canning, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. Wellington Robinson and Mr. Bert Lattimore returned home on Friday after wiring Mr. Ford Baker's house for electric lights.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer.

Miss Audrey Hunter spent a few days with South Mountain friends.

Mrs. John Briggs of Hainsville, spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. Hilliard Gilmer.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton and daughter, Marjory, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton on Tuesday were, Mrs. John Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer, Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gilmer and baby and Mr. John A. Gilmer.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grant, of Hyndmans, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Gilmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston.

The young people enjoyed a crokinole party in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Gordon Gilmer won the ladies' prize and Mr. Hilliard Gilmer the men's prize.

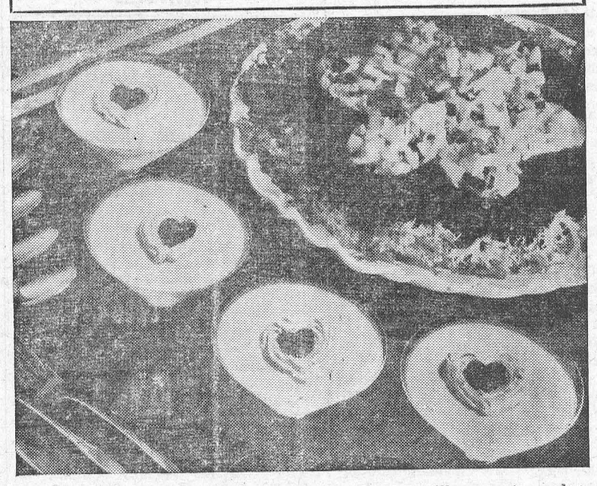
GETS SIX YEARS FOR ROBBERY OF CARDINAL BANK

Harry Mueller, of Toronto, an unregistered German alien, was sentenced on Friday to six years in Kingston penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to armed robbery of the Bank of Toronto branch at Cardinal in Grenville county last November 30. His trial took place in Brockville.

Mueller, arrested at Toronto last December 4, and a companion who has not been apprehended, escaped from the bank with approximately $2,225. At revolver point, the bandits forced seven persons in the bank to the back of the establishment where the feet and hands of three were tied.

The money in the teller's cage was stuffed into a satchel carried by one of the men. Then all seven in the bank were locked in the teller's cage and the bandits fled in an automobile.

Spring Color Schemes in Food



A touch of color has the same effect on food as on our attire or in the home. Color brightens things up, makes them more attractive and in food it increases the desire and whets the appetite. Colorful frostings, toppings or decorations are always desirable and at this season of the year we are more willing to "fuss a bit" than during the heat of summer.

Red and white are the colors for February and there are dozens of red and white combinations available. You might elect to serve Spanish rice as the main dish; or a specially savory corned beef hash; or a juicy lamb stew, rich with tomatoes, in a rice ring. Sliced tomatoes, tiny radishes, cranberry jelly and red-skinned apple rings are a few of the red foods obtainable.

One of the most attractive red colorings for dessert use is grenadine syrup, and vanilla rennet-custard with grenadine topping carries out the red and white effect to the last delectable nibble. Best of all its qualifications as a party dessert, perhaps, is the fact that this one can be made in ten minutes, without eggs and without cooking.

Vanilla Rennet-Custard with Grenadine Topping

2 cups milk (not canned or soft curd) or 1 cup milk and 1 cup cream
1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 egg white
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup grenadine syrup

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (120° F.) not hot, remove at once from stove. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill in ice box. Just before serving, beat egg white until it holds peaks; add sugar and syrup by tablespoons, beating well after each addition, and continue to beat until mixture is very stiff. Drop a puff of the mixture on each dessert and trickle a little grenadine syrup over the top.

The following menu for a February luncheon party might be served buffet style to simplify it still further:

Loganberry Juice Cocktail with dash of Whipped Cream
Corned Beef Hash
Buttered Julienne Beets
Waldorf Salad in Cranberry Jelly Mold
Hard Rolls
Vanilla Rennet-Custard with Grenadine Topping
Coffee

ACCIDENTS AN COMPENSATION

During the year 1939 there were 60,520 accidents reported to The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario, as compared with 59,834 during 1938.

The fatal accidents numbered 314, as against 352 during 1938.

The total benefits awarded during the year amounted to $6,152,407.53, as compared with $6,464,261.19 during 1938, the figures for 1939 being made up of $5,057,714.23 compensation and $1,094,693.30 medical aid.

There were 5,138 accidents reported during December, and the benefits awarded amounted to $581,378.92. The year ago numbered 4,460.

AVERAGE FARM WAGE WAS $245 IN 1939

Average yearly cash wages of $245 paid to male farm help in Canada in 1939 were the highest recorded since 1930 and compared with $230 in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Friday in its annual report on farm values based on returns from crop correspondents.

Value of board furnished to yearly help in 1939 was estimated at $179, compared with $405 the previous year. The 1930 average of total wages and board was $559.

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada in 1939 was reported at $25 an acre, an increase of $1 an acre over 1938. This was the first increase since 1935 when the average value rose from $23 to $24 an increase. Average values still are much below the 1926 average of $37 an acre.

THE HOME PAPER

Four little sheets, its printing smudged and blurred,
And yet the old folks read it word for word;
They're living at the coast—and all they know
Is back there in a land of wind and snow;
That's why they left, they couldn't stand the cold,
For blood runs thin and sluggish when you're old.

And now they sit among the blooming flowers
In solid comfort....and yet the summer hours
Drag by, and there is nothing much to do,
No baking....when you only cook for two
You buy the bread.....and dad just never took
To passing long, long, hours with a book.

They love their little garden and the way
The lawn stays green....and in the month of May
The trees flame out like brides to greet the spring
And all the holy bells of heaven sing,
Across the lawn where daisies nod their heads,
And hold communion in their sunny beds.

Yet when the little old home paper comes
They gloat about it, all the tiny crumbs
Of news, they gather up like miser's gold,
Pore over all the paragraphs and hold
The sheets aside and talk with eyes aglow
Of dear old neighbours of the long ago.

For every item is a personal thing,
They know the folks, and so the columns ring
Small bells within their hearts, for they can see
The faces of old neighbors tenderly.
And though they go their lonely ways apart,
Still they are members of a small town's heart.

$15,000 DAMAGE IN KEMPTVILLE FIRE

Damage estimated at $15,000 was caused when fire destroyed the Central garage and several motor vehicles, at Kemptville shortly after midnight on Friday.

One volunteer fire fighter, Gordon Workman, was overcome by fumes while he was in the building, and required medical aid. Workman, with Garnet Woods, an employe of the garage, was trying to shut a fire door between the rear and front of the garage when the fumes overcame him.

The blaze was noticed by Garnet Woods. With others he was able to save three of the automobiles from the building.

The garage, owned by C. D. Wilson was closed for the night at 10 p.m. and the employes stated that the fire in the stove in the office was nearly out. It was believed the fire started underneath the stairs at the rear of the office on the ground floor. Of stone construction, the building was valued at $6,000.

A new tractor, a caterpillar tractor used for snow plowing, two snow plows and four private automobiles were destroyed in addition to an electric welding machine and a service truck. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Kemptville volunteer fire brigade were able to keep the fire from spreading to the adoining building occupied by the Kemptville Advance. The brigade had two pumps in operation, but owing to the low level of the river, the water supply was limited. Several windows in the adjoining building were cracked by the heat. The blaze was under control by 1.30a.m.

To Wed Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small, Spencerville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Phyllis Helen, to Frederick George Sorfleet, of the R.C.C.S., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sorfieet, Ottawa. The marriage will take place in March.

"Are you the boiled cod, sir?" asked the dilatory waiter.

"No," replied the weary customer, "I'm just a lonely sole with an empty plaice and I want to fillet."

ADMINISTRATION OF HYDRO IS CRITICIZED BY CHALLIES

Warning that Eastern Ontario municipalities will not be satisfied to have power developed from waters in their territory and transmitted to other parts of the Province while their needs are served only by renovation of "antiquated" plants, was voiced in the Legislature last week by G. H. Challies (Con., Grenville-Dundas).

Mr. Challies said 1,500,000 potential horsepower existed in Eastern Ontario on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, yet eastern municipalities had to depend on Quebec for their main power supply. At the same time power developed at Chats Falls on the Ottawa River was being fed to the Niagara system, he said.

He criticized the Government's Hydro policy and said that each day showed more conclusively the Conservative Government was justified in making the power contracts described as "iniquitous" by the Hepburn Government. Should present growth of consumption continue, every resource of the Niagara system, including the last block of Quebec power, not due until 1944, would be needed to meet the demand for primary power, he said. "These figures show the critical position Hydro now faces in relation to power supply," he added. "They also shed some light on the sudden reversal of the Prime Minister's attitude toward the St. Lawrence power project."

The people of Eastern Ontario were in favor of the St. Lawrence power development if carried out in accordance with original recommendations of qualified engineers, but they were vigorously opposed to the single-stage development being considered, he said. The last authoritative public report in 1932 recommended the two-stage development, but "a few individuals under cover have had influence enough to have this recommendation changed to the single-stage plan without giving any public explanation," he said.

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FARMER'S CAR DAMAGED IN CHESTERVILLE CRASH

Damage of $500 was done to a car driven by Albert Smith, a farmer who resides near Chesterville, on Highway 42 on Friday afternoon when it collided with a truck driven by John Fader, of Chesterville. The truck was damaged to the extent of $50.

The collision occurred during a blinding snowstorm and at a place where the road was heavy with snow.

The accident took place about a mile west of Chesterville, both truck and car hitting head on. Constable Garnet McLean, of Chesterville, investigated.

W. H. CASSELMAN ON REFORESTATION EXECUTIVE

W. H. Casselman, reeve of Chesterville was elected vice president of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association at a meeting of that body in Toronto recently. The president is Jas. Rennie, Markham township.

For some time Mr. Casselman has been deeply interested in reforestation in the United Counties and has held an important place in the provincial association. Largely through his instrumentality the reforestation plot for Dundas county was located near Chesterville.

The association endorsed a resolution asking for an amendment of the Municipal Act permitting county councils to expropriate land for conservation and reforestation purposes.

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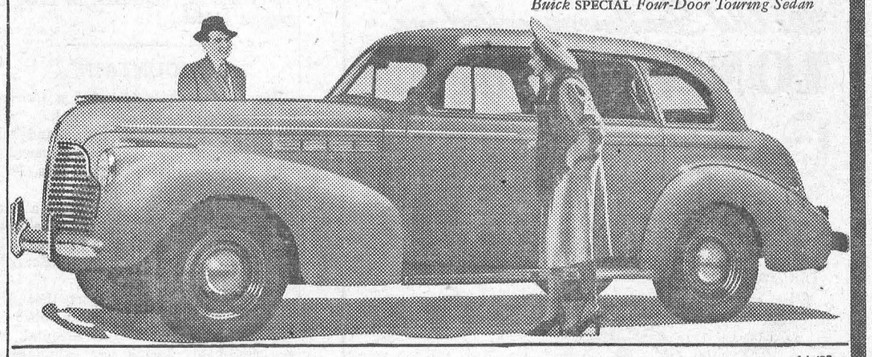

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By BETTY BARCLAY

As lemon meringue pie is a favorite with both young and old, I have chosen the following as this month's star recipe.

Try it and see if you don't agree with my choice. Yes! I am giving the meringue recipe also. Follow both carefully and your dessert that day will be a thrilling dinner finish.

Sunkist Lemon Meringue Pie

1 cup water or milk
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
5 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup cold water
2 well-beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
6 tablespoons lemon juice

Bring water or milk, sugar, salt and lemon peel to a boil in saucepan on direct heat. Add cornstarch, blended with ½ cup of cold water. Cook over low heat, until thickened (about 5 minutes), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add separately, mixing well after each addition, the egg yolks, butter and lemon juice. Pour filling into baked pastry shell.

When filling is cool, top with a meringue, made from:

2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Beat egg whites until frothy. Add sugar gradually. Continue beating but only until egg holds its shape in peaks. Fold in lemon juice. Brown pie in moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes. (Makes one 8-inch pie.)

Note the three lemon pie tricks that are followed in this recipe. Trick one — add lemon juice and egg to pastry mix — result, flaky crust of a superior tenderness. Trick two — cook filling first, then add freshly squeezed lemon juice after the cooking flame is out — result, a filling fragrantly fresh in flavor. Trick three — add a little lemon juice to the meringue — result, a more tender, easy-to-cut meringue.

MEN OF THE HOUR



THE HON. R. J. MANION

Born in Pembroke, Ont., age 58, married Yvonne Desaulniers of Ottawa, has three sons; son of Patrick J. Manion and Mary O'Brien. Father a pioneer in the Ottawa valley; 1904—Gold medallist in medicine, Trinity College, University of Toronto. Further studies in Great Britain at Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities. Leader of the National Conservative Party.



RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Born in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont.; age 66; bachelor; son of John King, K.C., grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, leader in the Rebellion of 1837; 1895—Graduated from the University of Toronto. Further studies in the United States: Chicago and Harvard Universities. Leader of the Liberal Party.

LIBERALS HAVE 180 CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD AND THE CONSERVATIVES 148

With two weeks to go before the official nomination date a survey, recently made, showed 460 candidates in the field for the Candian general elections March 26. Nomination day is March 11.

Nomintion conventions are proceeding at a fast pace after the lull between the outibreak of war last September and the dissolution of Parliament January 25. But it seemed evident that the total in the lists when voting comes will be considerably short of the record number in the last federal election. In 1935 there were 893 candidates contesting the 245 seats. The 1930 election had 531 candidates.

The Liberals this week had 180 accredited candidates in the fight and the Conservatives 148. The co-operative Commonwealth Federation has nominated 84 candidates and the 48 remaining aspirants are of many shades of political opinion, including New Democracy candidates, Communists, Independents and Labor.

For Ontario's 82 seats a total of 190 candidates are already entered—73 Liberals, 74 Conservatives, 23 C.C.F. and 20 others.

TEACHERS EAGER TO HELP ARMY EDUCATION

Large numbers of educators throughout Canada have offered their services without remuneration to the Canadian Legion Educational Services Inc. In Winnipeg, alone, 150 teachers have placed themselves at the disposal of those in charge of the scheme, which has a two-fold objective. The first is to improve the mental equipment of men so that they will be eligible for promotion to higher non-commissioned ranks and commissions. The second is to add to their training and knowledge so that they will be able more readily to find suitable employment when peace is declared.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

Over one hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbours assembled at the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, on Monday evening last, to tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman, who were recently married.

On entering the hall, they were escorted to their places of honour by Misses Ruth McIntosh, Vivian Casselman, Leila Casselman and Georgena Casselman. Mr. Gareld McIntosh read and address, which was followed by the presentation of two occasional chairs an end table and an electric lamp which was made on behalf of the community. Mrs. Coleman then replied to the address, thanking those present for their kindness, and inviting them to their new home, after which the guests registered in an artistically designed bride's book.

The evening was spent in music and dancing, with music being furnished by Miss Winnie Ball, Messrs. Glen McIntosh and Carl Whittekar. Refreshments were served by Misses Doris Kirkwood, Ruth McIntosh, Vivian Casselman, Leila Casselman and Georgena Casselman, and Messrs. Ralph McIntosh and Bert Casselman. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

MOUNT HALL W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount-Hall W. I. was held in the North Mountain Community Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 20th. A two minutes' silence was observed in honour of the memory of the late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, at the opening of the meeting. This was followed by the National Anthem.

The business session was conducted by the president, Miss E. Cheney, with Mrs. J. Milne as secretary. It was decided to accept an invitation from the Brinston W. I. to attend one of their meetings. It was also decided to appoint representatives to enlist support in this part of the district of the Home Improvement Plan, being sponsored by the Horticultural Society.

The secretary was authorized to order a new Travelling Library.

Mrs. P. Cumming, convener of Legislation, was in charge of the programme and gave a stimulating talk on "Woman's Place in the Legislative Programme of the County," especially with regard to the local legislation and school boards.

Mrs. Wm. Allen read a paper on the making of wills and gave several interesting examples to prove how important it is that all property owners should make a will.

A debate on the relative value of the country and city girl as a farmer's wife was enjoyed by all. Miss E. Smith and Mrs. Wright successfully opposed Mrs. F. W. Hyndman and Mrs. T. Coleman. Mr. Wm. Brooks, Mrs. Bert Hyndman and Miss E. Wallace were the judges.

The social hour brought the evening to a close.

WELL DONE, CANADA!

(Monteal Star)

As further proof to the world that Canada is unrelenting in the prosecution of her war efforts, the announcement is made of the arrival of auxiliary troops of the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Corps at an undisclosed British port. They were received with cries of "Well done, Canada! Bravo! Bravo!"

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Beauty for YOU



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CLEANSING THE SKIN

In last week's article on Skin Care I dealt with interior cleansing—the foundation for a healthy and lovely skin. Now comes EXTERIOR cleansing.

You may not know that the skin is composed of two main sections—the outer skin and the inner skin. The outer skin is continually being changed so it is necessary to thoroughly cleanse the skin to remove the tiny particles of dead cuticle, as well as to wash away the dirt and grime.

The first item of exterior cleansing is washing, and it really is important. Lukewarm water is best. Extreme hot or cold water has a tendency to cause split veins and coarsens the skin. Soft water is preferable to hard, and rain water is ideal. If the water is too hard, soften it by adding a dash of bran. Because soap is important and can either help or hinder your skin, I advise regular use of soothing, palmolive soap, because of its cleansing and beautifying results.

After thoroughly rinsing the skin, cleanse with Three-Purpose cream, a delightful cream that is a treat for the skin.

Now for a few "don'ts." Don't plaster new make-up on top of a stale one. This presses in the dirt and causes blackheads and open pores. Don't use dirty powder puffs or face towels. Wash them often to destroy any lurking germs. Don't scoff at this advice; it is very sound, believe me!

Send four one-cent stamps for my helpful booklet on "Beauty Care" and ask about your personal beauty problems. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke to the children on Sunday morning on how they may help Jesus by their love and praise and by doing the little duties of each day.

Gen. 21:17, "What aileth thee Hagar" was the morning text on which the pastor spoke, giving a solution for the problems of the world. Every life has its desert places like Hagar had, but God is at the helm and is able and willing to help if we respond and accept the resources available.

"Great Jehovah, God of Nations" was sung by a full choir, solo parts being taken by Mr. Boothe, B.A., and Mr. E. M. Shaver, with Mr. F. Johnson at the organ.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School. During February, 50 had been present every Sunday. Beginning next Sunday a record of attendance will be kept for March and also a record of the children who attend the morning church service.

The choir at the evening service sang: "It is well with my Soul." Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke from Col. 4:15, "The Church in his house." His message was very earnest and timely on why we should return to family prayer. It has been a great means of grace and has done more for us than we can tell. The prayers in the home make a great religious impact on the lives of the children. We should take time to be holy and not crowd out the best. Many are turning aside from religion altogether. Family religion floods a home with joy and this environment in the home counts for much.

Has your Subscription expired?

Auction Sale!

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There will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 38, Concession 5, Township of Osgoode, 1 1-4 miles East of Dalmeny Store, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1940,

Commencing at 1 p.m., the following:

Percheron brood mare, 12 years old; 1 Percheron gelding, rising 2 years; 1 Cockshutt 14-16 disc, 1 I. H. C. spring tooth cultivator, tractor an horse hitch; 1 truck wagon and 1 high wagon, both with wide tires; 2 wagon boxes; Deering mower and hay rake; 1 set sleighs, 6 section diamond harrows, 1 one-horse cultivator, 1 Beatty 12-inch grain grinder, set half ton scales, 1 Stillard scale, DeLaval cream separator, nearly new; 8 steel cow stanchions, 1 saw mandril and blade, heavy; 1 grind stone, 2 five-gal. cream cans, 1 factory can, 250 egg Imperial incubator, Electric washer, hand washing machine, 130 feet hay rope, nearly new; stack of hay, 1 set of brass harness and breeching complete, 1-2 set harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 express pole, one 32 volt, 600 watt Electric Light Plant, complete with fixtures and wiring; 3 used car batteries, 12 gauge shot gun, 2 steel barrels, a number of used belts, 1 bed spring, 2 camp cots and numerous other articles.

TERMS:—CASH.

Roads leading to Farm will be open for Cars.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Slipping Rugs.

Discarded jar rings sewed under each corner of a small rug may prevent its slipping about on the floor.

The Corsage

A corsage will last much longer if it worn with the flowers pointing down. The sap that is still in the stems can then run down into the blossoms, thus prolonging their life.

Clean Hairbrushes.

Hairbrushes and combs should be cleaned frequently. This can be done effectively in water to which ammonia has been added. Merely dip the bristles of the brush up and down in the solution.

Melba Toast

Melba toast is prepared by cutting white bread into slices as thin as possible. Then place the slices in a shallow pan so that they will not touch, and proceed to bake in a slow oven until well browned.

Writing on Celluloid.

It is very difficult to write on ordinary polished celluloid and celloidin paper with pen and ink. However, the task becomes very easy if the face of the paper is rubbed over with a chalk crayon and the dust wiped off with a clean cloth

Roast Pork Topping.

A delicious and crusty topping for the pork loin roast is as follows: After the roast has baked 1 1-2 hours, spread over it generously a mixture of apple sauce, brown sugar, cinnamon and cloves. Use plenty of sauce and sugar, but little spice.

Some men try to do others as they are dunned by.

INDIANS DONATE FURS TO RED CROSS

About six hundred Cree Indians, living in the vicinity of Nelson House, Manitoba, a remote trading post more than four hundred miles north of Winnipeg, are making their contributions to Canada's war effort in traditional style. Information received by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, as to the manner in which these natives are conducting a drive in aid of the Red Cross reveals that each Indian has been asked to donate the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, even if only a squirrel or weasel The furs collected in this manner will be sold to the traders, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

THE BETTER PRAYER

"I thank thee, Lord, for strength of arm
To win my bread,
And that beyond my need is meat
For friend unfed;
I thank thee much for bread to live,
I thank thee more for bread to give.

"I thank thee, Lord, for snug thatched roof
In cold and storm,
And that beyond my need is room
For friend forlorn;
I thank thee much for place to rest,
But more for shelter for my guest.

"I thank thee, Lord, for lavish love
On me bestowed,
Enough to share with loveless folk
To ease their load.
Thy love to me I ill could spare,
Yet dear is the love I share."

"That new hat may be stylish, my dear, but it makes your face look short."

"That's strange. It gave my husband a long face."

Mr. Bernard Shaw is a past master at the ready retort. A young woman sitting next to him at dinner remarked: "What a wonderful thing is youth!"

"Yes—and what a crime to waste it on children," G.B.S. replied sagely.



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TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS and DRIVERS

You must secure your 1940 Plates and Driver's License Before MARCH 31st



NO EXTENSION OF TIME WILL BE GRANTED!

For the convenience of motorists, 1940 registration plates and drivers' licenses are now available. No extension of time for use of 1939 plates and licenses beyond the date of expiry (March 31st) will be granted. The forms of application for renewal of permits and licenses will be found on the back of those issued for 1939. Secure your 1940 plates now and renew your driver's license at the same time.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

To Preach At St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Robert Jenkins,, M.A., student minister from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will conduct services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 3rd, at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.

Twin Calves Born.

A Jersey cow, owned by Mr. J. E. Henderson, local dairyman, gave birth to twin heifer calves on Sunday. Both of the young animals were well developed and will, no doubt, make fine young heifers as they grow older and mature.

Elected to Board.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association in Toronto on Thursday, Charles W. McInnis, Iroquois, was elected one of the vice presidents for the ensuing year, while William A. Hutcheson, Gananoque, and Hugh Smith, Chesterville, were chosen for the directorate.

Constable Biccum Home.

Constable Clare Biccum, of Morrisburg, is home from one of the Brockville hospitals, where he was under treatment for some weeks for injuries received in a car accident, when he was giving chase to three suspects travellings in another car. Some time must elapse before he will be able to regain his normal health.

For Miss Mary Byers.

Miss Doris Dempsey entertained, recently, about twenty young people at a farewell party for Miss Mary Byers, who leaves shortly to enter Cornwall Hospital as nurse-in-training. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Betty Bolster. Miss Byers was presented with a corsage.

Taken To Hospital Last Night.

Believed to be suffering from spinal meningitis, Mrs. Garfield McIntosh was taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital in Dixon's Ambulance last evening. Mrs. McIntosh has been ill for several days. Last night a consultation by Dr. J. J. McKendry and Dr. M. W. Locke, of Williamsburg, diagnosed her case as stated above. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Robin Seen Near Inkerman.

Councillor Fred Hutt, of Mountain Township, reported to the Press yesterday afternoon that he had seen a red-breasted robin near his barn. No doubt this was the Rose Haven robin resting up before continuing its flight to the farm of Mr. Samuel Rose. At any rate, the bird's presence is a sure sign that we're going to have spring (sooner or later) and let us hope it will be sooner.

Occupied St. Paul's Pulpit.

Those who attended St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday were treated to two excellent sermons by Mr. Harry Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodney, Ottawa, and formerly of Winchester. Harry is a student minister and, judging from his efforts here on Sunday, he should go a long way in preaching the gospel. His knowledge of the interpretation of the Scriptures and his fluent oratory should make him a minister of unusual ability.

Shower For Miss Hazel Empey.

Mrs. Lawrence Helmer, Mrs. Alva Alexander and Miss Ilean Bolton were joint hostesses at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Empey on Friday evening, in honour of their daughter, Miss Hazel Empey, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Barriger takes place shortly.

During the evening the bride-to-be was presented with many useful kitchen utensils in cream and red, as well as other beautiful gifts. The presentation was made by Mesdames Helmer and Alexander. while an appropriate address was read by Miss Bolton. Miss Empey replied, thanking her friends for their kindness. Following the serving of candy by the hostesses, over 50 guests registered in a bride's book. designed in the shape of a heart, by Mrs. Lawrence Helmer.

Morewood Eliminates Kenmore.

The local arena was the scene of two closely contested hockey games on Friday and Saturday last, when Morewood and Kenmore were ordered to play a protest match here. The Saturday game was necessary when the teams failed to settle the issue the night before. After 30 minutes overtime the teams were deadlocked at two goals each. Sabourin and Doran scored for Kenmore in the second period, while Brousette and McIntyre evened the count for Morewood in the third period. No scoring was done in the three overtime

In the first period on Saturday night James scored for Morewood and Doran for Kenmore. The second session went scoreless.

In the third stanza, three snappy goals by Tommy McIntyre gave Morewood a substantial lead. One minute later Doran scored his second goal for the Kenmore team, but counters by Giroux and Brousette settled the issue and Morewood were declared winners by a score of 6-3. This victory qualified them to play Kemptville Royals in the next round of the Ottawa nd District Playdowns for the Citizen Shield.

The line-ups were:

Morewood—Goal, D. Steinburg; def., M. Dillabough and H. Loughridge; centre, S. Brousette; wings, A. Giroux and F. Miller; subs., R. James, G. McGregor, G. Farmiloe, T. McIntyre, A. Munro and D. Munro.

Kenmore—Goal, C. Harrison; def., P. Doran and V. Porteous; centre. P. Gravel; wings, E. St. Dennis and P. Sabourin; subs., A. Clarmo. R. St. Dennis, D. Carkner, H. Warren and W. Daust.

Referee: Geo. Foster, Ottawa.

Purchased Ayrshires.

Last week Rennie Brothers, of Kemptville, purchased three purebred Ayrshire cows from Luke Hunter, Finch, to add to their herd. They are said to be excellent animals in every way.

On Annual Visit.

The representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, Mr. Angus McDonald, is making the annual visit for that organization to our community. In time of war, as well as peace, the need of the weekly day of rest, and respite from the activities of commerce, is recognized by the leaders of the Alliance. Their success in combatting these forces merits co-operation and commendation.

Died At Vernon.

Mr. Daniel A. McDiarmid, highly esteemed resident of the Dalmeny district, passed away at the home of Mr. Lindsay Allen, Vernon, on Monday afternoon. He was in his 72nd year. Deceased was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, while attending a church service in Vernon on Sunday. He was taken to the home of Mr. Allen, but failed to recover and died on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was held in Vernon Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Springhill Cemetery.

Dr. H. S. Gross In Hospital.

The many friends of Dr. H. S Gross, prominent local physician, will be sorry to learn that he was taken to the Ottawa Civic hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. While pneumonia had not yet developed, it was feared that, unless he was given hospital treatment at once, his condition would become serious. At the present time he is progressing favourably. Dr. Clair Locke, another local physician, who is a patient in the same hospital, is progressing slowly, but he is still in a critical state. Mr. Fred Cass, also a local patient in the Ottawa Civic, is recovering satisfactorily, and Miss Emma Steele, who was taken to the hospital last week-end, is showing improvement, following a serious operation.

Maple Ridge Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Maple Ridge Young People's Society was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carkner. The president, Miss Eleanor Steinburg, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a hymn. Mr. Ewart Carkner read the scripture, Rev. 22:1-5. Harlen Helmer read a very helpful poem, and Misses Jean and Marjory Hamilton sang very beautifully, "In the Garden." Colbourn Helmer read another poem which was enjoyed.

The topic was divided into three parts and was given by the Misses Eleanor Steinburg, Madge Allison and Myrtle Carkner. Miss Steinburg conducted a very interesting contest, after which refreshments were served. The meeting closed by the use of the the hymn, "Faith of Our Father," and God Save the King, after which Ewart Carkner led in prayer.

Church Anniversary Observed.

The Fiftieth Anniversary and Patronal Festival of St. Matthias' Church was observed, commencing with a celebration of Holy Communion on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., and Evensong on Sunday evening at 7.30. The special speaker was Rural Dean the Rev. A. T. Carson, B. A., M. A., B. D., Rector of Wales. His subject was "Matthias, his election to the Apostalship to fill the place of Judas, and his work." The choir of Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, under Mr. J. Morris, attended, and were entertained at the Rectory after the service.

The officers in charge of the church fifty years ago were, Wardens, Messrs. C. Bradley and E. Morris; Building Committee, Messrs. Daniel Eager, S. Forrest and D. Cox, with the Rev. J. A. Shaw, M. A., Incumbent.

Mr. D. Eager was present at this service, but Mr. E. Morris was unable to attend on account of the roads.

Leap Year Birthdays !

Today, the Press joins with a host of friends, in extending heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Dewar, of Ormond, who is observing her "24th" birthday—that makes her 96 years of age. Like many other people, she was born on February 29th and has an official birth-date only once in every four years. Just to prove that she is not as old as her years would indicate, this grand old lady from Ormond arose before 7 o'clock this morning and made up all the beds, as well as assisting with other housework. She is really an extraordinary personage—can read without the aid of glasses, has a remarkable memory and is enjoying excellent health. She is a native of Scotland, and mother of Mrs. J. H. Cumming and Mr. Calvin Dewar, Ormond.

Congratulations are also extended to Miss Agnes Parker, of Ottawa, a former resident of Winchester, who is observing her "7th" birthday today. We trust Agnes will forgive us for mentioning her age, which is 28 years.

PLAY FOR CHRISTIE CUPS

On Tuesday evening two local rinks travelled to Russell in quest of the Christie Cups, but fell short on the aggregate score, which was 30-15 for the Russell curlers. One local rink, skipped by H. G. Graham with E. J. Spinks, Dr. C. H. Meredith and Wm. Watson as his assistants, was defeated 19 to 6, while the other rink, composed of Raymond Summers, Walter Moffat, Albert Turner and John Deeks, was left on the short end of a 9-11 score.

It is reported that refreshments were served after the games, but we were just wondering if some kind of refreshments were not served before the games, judging from that lop-sided score. But then, on looking over the list of local curlers who participated in those contests, we are certain that they were not guilty of our suggestion—on the other hand, a 19-6 trouncing, delivered to a team with the reputation of the veterans' squad, indicates some irregularity, or was the rink just off colour?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Davidson. of Guelph, spent the week-end at his parental home here.

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Mrs. James Gibb, of Peterborough. spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaver.

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Dr. Robert McLaughlin, of Paris, Ont., spent the week-end with his father, Dr. P. McLaughlin.

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Miss Georgena Casselman is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin.

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Mr. Ollie Summers, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his wife, and mother, Mrs. Maude Summers.

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Mr. David Tighe, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ramsay, and Mrs. F. Shirkey.

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Mrs. F. Erle Helmer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, of Merrickville.

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Miss Evelyn Erratt, of Melvins Settlement, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Kemptville, has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Mr. I. Preston McIntosh has returned home, after spending a few holidays at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Stirling, Ont.

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Messrs. David Melvin and W. H. Agnew. of Queen's University, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

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Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, of Ottawa, is spending a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Payne and daughter, Miss Ruth Payne.

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Mr. Gordon Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durant, left for Hamilton on Sunday, where he has accepted a position in one of the garages there. Gordon has been a member of the Melvin's Garage staff here for the past few years.

KEMPTVILLE WINS ROUND 9 to 5

Kemptville Royals outscored Morewood 5-4 in their first game of the Ottawa and District Play-Downs, played at the local Arena on Monday night before a large crowd of fans. George Kingston led the Kemptville attack with four goals, while his brother, Ossie, scored the other. Tommy McIntyre dented the twine twice and M. Dillabough and S. Brousette once for Morewood. The game was closely contested, but the Kemptville squad had a slight edge over their opponents. At the end of the first period the score was 2-1 for Kemptville; at the end of the second 5-3. In the third period Morewood pressed the play but their best efforts only netted them one more goal and the final score was 5-4 for Kemptville.

The line-ups were:

Morewood—Goal, D. Steinburg; def., M. Dillabough and H. Loughridge; centre, S. Brousette; wings, A. Giroux and F. Miller; subs., R. James, G. McGregor, G. Farmiloe, T. McIntyre, A. Munro and D. Munro.

Kemptville—Goal, E. Maude; def., O. Kingston, K. Pritchard; centre, George Kingston; wings, R. Harvey and B. Dickinson; alternates, T. Latimer, Gerald Kingston, C. Cooke, T. Perry, R. Higgins, D. Stewart, G. Fairbairn, G. Henderson.

In the second game, played at Kemptville last night, Morewood was defeated 4 to 1, and are thus eliminated from the playdowns.

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