BY'S LINE TODAY

Stores report a large run in Christmas stockings this year.

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"DUNDAS COUNTY THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY" . . . . . COVERS EASTERN ONTARIO'S GREATEST DAIRYING SECTION

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Trinity United W.A. Officers Nominated for 1957 Mrs R. A. Mitchell Presented with Farewell Gift

At the December meeting of the Woman's Assiciation of Trinity United Church, held in the church dining hall, it was decided to set aside the sum of $500 as a nucleus for a fund to be used to provide new floor clovering for the church.

Mrs Alf Jarvis was assisted by Mrs Duncan McElheran in the transaction of business. Mrs Ralph Riddell and Mrs Arthur Bailey were the welcoming committee.

Scripture was read by Mrs Chas. McMillan and meditation and prayer was offered by Mrs George Merkley.

As this was the annual meeting, the treasurer, Mrs Graham Smith, gave the financial statement which was gratifying, the sum of $1,393 being the balance on hand. Mrs Lyle Marcellus explained the renovations undertaken at the parsonage which are not quite complete, and Mrs Harold E. Merkley said 354 calls had been made on the sick and afflicted. Mrs Howard Kittle sent 51 get-well and 28 sympathy cards.

Mrs McElheran, in the secretarial report, said there was a membership of 65 and Mrs Campbell Thompson, convener of the flower fund, reported there was a balance of $15.

The chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers which was accepted for 1957:

Hon. president, Mrs W. O. Dixon; president, Mrs A. E. Jarvis; 1st vice-president, Mrs H. E. Durant; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Dixon; 3rd vice-president, Mrs D. R. Docksteader; secretary, Mrs D. M. McElheran; treasurer, Mrs Graham Smith; press secretary, Mrs B. W. Campbell; corresponding secretary, Mrs Howard Kittle; pianist, Mrs Eric Casselman, assistant, Mrs Myles Merkley.

Flower committee: Mrs Fred Smith, Mrs George Johnston; visiting committee: Mrs Harold E. Merkley, Mrs Chas. McMillan, Mrs Foster Bowman, Mrs W. Edgerton, Mrs Stanley Shay, Mrs Angus Smith, Mrs Harold W. Merkley, Mrs Kenneth Merkley, Mrs Lloyd Merkley; parsonage committee: Mrs Lyle Marcellus, Mrs Fay Shaver and Mrs Graham Durant.

Diningroom committee: Mrs Sadie Droppo, Mrs Harry Hummel, Mrs Haldane Durant, Mrs Milford Glasgow, Mrs Arthur Bailey; auditors: Mrs George Barkley and Mrs William Fetterly; nominating committee: Mrs M. E. Johnston, Mrs Wm. Fetterly and Mrs A. E. Smith.

The programme was convened by Mrs Myles Merkley and amongst the highlights was the singing of carols in unison and groups of children who sang quartette and trio as follows: Barbara Smith, Ann Smith, Lynda Hutton and Billy Cross; Bobby Mitchell, Francis Marriner and Stephen Fyke, and the third group was comprised of Melanie Fyke, Ann Crawford and Lorraine Brownlee. These talented children were trained and accompanied by the organist and choir leader, Mrs Allison Graham.

A gaily decorated tree which showed the artistic talents of the members of the C.G.I.T. was the cynosure of all eyes when Mrs George Barkley and Mrs McMillan passed out the gifts piled thereunder. The accompaniment of carols, played by Mrs George Merkley, violinist, and Mrs Allison Graham, pianist, added much to the event.

As this was the last meeting to be attended by Mrs R. A. Mitchell prior to the departure of the family to Magog, Que., she was presented, on behalf of all present by Mrs McMillan, with an overnight travelling case.

Tea was served from a charmingly appointed table by Mrs Myles Merkley, assisted by Mrs George Barkley, Mrs Edwin Forward, Mrs Aura Hutt, Mrs Gebrge Merkley, Mrs Ralph Riddell, Mrs Arthur Bailey, Miss Frances Merkley, Mrs Chas. McMillan, Mrs S. H. Hutt and Mrs D. M. McElheran.—S.C.

POLIO VACCINE CLINICS

Poliomyelitis Vaccine Clinics will be held in Chesterville and district for children from 6 months to pre-school age as follows:

Chesterville: Community Hall, Monday, December 17, at 2 p.m.

Morewood: Presbyterian Church Hall, Monday, December 17, at 10 a.m.

Williamsburg: Lutheran Church Hall, Friday, December 14, at 1.30 p.m.

Winchester. Town Hall, Friday, December 14, 2 p.m.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



RS MARRIED was marked by Open House on Albert rday by Mr and Mrs Arnold Docksteader. The Dockhost to a large number of their friends and family in evening. They were married at Cloverdale, north of ember 8, 1906, and have resided here since 1936. Docsteader, the former Helen Dillabough, and Mr he first cut in the lovely bride's cake that centred ointed tea table.—Record Photo.

SANTA'S COMING

Santa Claus will arrive at Chesterville Community Hall Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to the children by Santa and Chesterville Women's Institute who are assisted by Chesterville Rotary Club, Chesterville Lodge No. 320, A.F. and A.M., Independent Order of Oddfellows, Chesterville Legion Post 434, United Dairyworkers, The Volunteer Fire Brigade and Chesterville Village Council. "He who gives a child a treat, makes joy bells ring on Heaven's street."

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Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr, Mrs A. Docksteader

Fifty years ago last Saturday, December 8, 1906, Mr and Mrs Arnold Docksteader were married at Cloverdale, north of Winchester. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on Albert Street here and held Open House to their friends and family in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs Docksteader was the former Helen Dillabough, daughter of Mr Harvey Dillabough and the late Mrs Dillabough. There were born two daughters to the happy couple, Mrs Ford Beach (Pauline), of St. Catherines, and Mrs E. Caverly (Edith), of Niagara Falls. There are two grandchildren to delight the grandparents, Lynne and Buddy Beach, of St. Catherines.

Mr and Mrs Docksteader lived at Cloverdale on the farm until 1929 when they moved to Winchester. Here they lived until 1936 when they came to Albert Street in Chesterville, where they have resided ever since.

Mr and Mrs Docksteader are members of the congregation of Trinity United Church and active in that institution's organizations. Mr Docksteader is also a member of the Board of Stewards and an elder of the church.

The residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and streamers for the occasiin and a handsome 3-tier wedding cake was the focal point of the gleaming tea table.

Candle-Light Procession Held at St. Mary's Church

On Sunday evening, December 9, special devotions were held in St. Mary's Church, Chesterville, to honour Mary, the Mother of God, on the occasion of the Feast of Her Immaculate Conception.

In the sanctuary a beautiful shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes had been erected. Entering from the sacristy, the children of St. Mary's School filed in procession around the church carrying lighted candles and singing the hymn so appropriate to this occasion, "Immaculate Mary." Impressed with the clear, sweet voices of the children, the entire congregation joined in the "Aves" after each verse.

When the children had taken their places before Our Lady's shrine, the Rosary was recited with the children and parishioners alternating in leading the different decades. Following the Rosary, Rev Father Joseph Healey, of South Mountain, gave an inspiring sermon on Our Lady. The children's choir sang Benediction and the ceremony closed with the entire congregation joining in the hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

The children, parents and friends later gathered at the school hall where refreshments were served by members of the Catholic Women's League. Entertainment was provided by the newly-organized C.Y.O. in the form of a short variety programme with community singing.

BORN

HEWITT—To Mr and Mrs Arthur Hewitt at Bancroft Hospital on Wednesday, December 12, a son. A brother for Bill, Ted and Pat.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Miles Johnstone, Crysler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margey Ann to John Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs Lorne Irven, Chesterville. Marriage to take place on January 5 at 2.30 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Crysler.

Legion Car Keys Presented to Lucky Winner Last Weekend



CAR WINNER WM. MORIARTY GETS KEYS of spanking new Dodge car from Legion vice-president Stuart Allan as Mrs Moriarty looks on. This year the Legion Car Draw was won by Wm. Moriarty. of Berwick. Mr Moriarty had his choice of three cars, a Dodge, Meteor or Pontiac. He chose the Dodge and last weekend took proud possession. Mrs Moriarty was also lucky a few weeks ago when she won $400 in Foto-Nite, the prize offered at that time by Community Theatre.—Record Photo.

Mrs Calvin S. Munro Widely Mourned

The funeral took place Wednesday, December 5, at Trinity United Church, Chesterville of Mrs Calvin S. Munro. Rev R. A. Mitchell conducted the service and Mrs Charles McMillan sang a favourite hymn of the deceased.

A daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Philip Merkley, Mrs Munro was in her 65th year and was very highly esteemed among a large cirlce of friends and acquaintances. On June 28, 1916, she was united in marriage to Calvin Samuel Munro.

Left to mourn, in addition to her husband, are six children, Harold, Miles, Lyle, Eva, Mae and Alice, all of Chesterville; 11 grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, Roy of Montreal; Mrs C. Holmes, Winchester; Mrs J. Darling, the Boyne; Glen, Asel and Myles, of Chesterville; Harold, of the Boyne, and Gerald, Los Angeles, California.

Pallbearers were Messrs Harvey Barkley, Lloyd Merkley, Kenneth Merkley, Harold Droppo, Emmett Shane and Ralph Gray.

Many floral tributes bore silent testimony of the deep respect and affection accorded the deceased.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

McEwan–Anderson

St. Paul's United Church, Berwick, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Constance Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adam Anderson, Berwick, to Mr Orrin Wilson McEwan, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin McEwan, Ottawa, on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Rev Cecil A. Dukelow officiated. Mrs Lynden Hough was soloist and Miss Mary Anne Casselman was organist. The church was decorated with white and pink 'mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length strapless gown, having white velvet bodice and a net skirt over satin designed with a velvet apron. The matching velvet jacket buttoned at the waist and had long sleeves. The finger-tip veil, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, was held by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honour, Miss Edith Anderson, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina-length dress of dusty rose net over taffeta, with taffeta bolero, and a small hat to match. She carried a nosegay of red roses and yellow 'mums.

Mr Bruno Harter was best man and ushers were Vyner Evans, of Danford Lake, cousin of the groom, and Mr Thomas MacPherson, of Berwick.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs McEwan left on a trip to Montreal. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue princess dress trimmed with white, a light grey coat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mr and Mrs McEwan will reside in Ottawa.

Pembroke was named after the Earl of Pembroke, Wales, when the settlement started in 1843.

Mason's Ladies' Night Great Success

On Thursday, November 27, approximately 65 Chesterville and district Masons entertained their ladies at a turkey banquet. This annual social get-together was deemed to have been a great success by all present, each thoroughly enjoying the facilities of the new Legion Hall and the splendid efforts of the caterer's, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Among those present, with their guests, were D. K. McLean, D.D.-G.M., and R. E. Rupert, district secretary, of Finch. Also, members of Winchester, Russell, Williamsburg, Cornwall and Kemptville Lodges were also present.

Entertainment for the gathering was emceed by Frank Morgan who, with his Western Melodiers, from Winchester, and their fine musical varieties and impersonations provided a most enjoyable climax to the evening.

MOREWOOD UNITED W.M.S. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The November meeting of Morewood United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs Harold Faulkner, with Mrs Archie Coulthart presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs A. Dillabough.

Mrs Ford Steinburg was in charge of the Study Book.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs Faulkner.

The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Dedication Banquet Opens Legion Hall

CHESTERVILLE STORES OPEN WEEKNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Chesterville merchants will be keeping open house for their customers all next week in the evening. Starting Monday night the village stores will be open every night until Christmas Eve.

Christmas business is reported on the gain and nearly all merchants are listening with pleasure to the increased activity from the cash register bell. This is the season of the Shopper with a capital S and village stores have a multitude of handsome displays to suggest and help the struggling buyer.

80th BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Mr Mahlon Beckstead, of Beckstead, five miles south of town, and a long-time reader of the Record, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday of this week. We are pleased to join his many friends in offering him our very best wishes. Mr Beckstead is enjoying quite good health this winter.

Chesterville Legion held their dedication banquet Tuesday night here with Henry Harvey, of Ottawa, as the featured speaker. Well over a hundred Legionaires and guests enjoyed a fine turkey supper provided by the ladies of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid.

The new Legion hall is erected on the old covered rink site at the north-west side of town. It is a decided asset to the community with modern appointments throughout. The exterior of the building is done in slate grey brick siding and the interior smoothly finished with fir plywood. Oil is used for heating and the kitchen is a completely modern unit equipped with dishes and silver to handle more than 150 guests.

The programme of dedication was under the direction of President Carl Merkley. Grace was asked by the Rev W. Sutherland and F. M. Cass, Q.C., M.P.P., proposed the toast to the Queen and introduced the headtable guests. The guest speaker was introduced by Carl Merkley and thanked by Vice-president Stuart Allan.

Entertainment was provided by local talent and a dance was held at the conclusion of the banquet.

Fire Call Tuesday Brings Out Brigade

Last Tuesday Chesterville Fire Brigade answered a fire call to the farm of Mrs George Ouderkirk, a mile south of town. The call came in close to the supper hour and the drifted snow made travelling difficult in the long lane to the farm house. Fire was discovered smoldering in some clothing hanging on drying racks and before it was quenched smoke and flame did considerable damage to the living-room walls in the way of blistered varnish and paint.

No estimate of the damage has been made and the source of the fire is not known although faulty wiring could have been the cause.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of the Chesterville Fire Brigade and to all my neighbours and friends who helped save my farm home from fire. Special thanks to Lorraine Sauve.

Bertha I. Ouderkirk.

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OPINIONS . . .

Ours and Others

Community Centre Property—Town Property

Chesterville Community Centre board members take stock each year at this time in preparation for the skating season on their open-air rink in the village park. This year things were in just as good a shape as usual. All the lights in the park street system were out, due to the ministrations of air guns and .22's. Two of the arena bulbs had been broken and a wandering car felt light spinning around on the blacktop. Removed the west end of the boarding at the same time, then ran over it and finished the splintering job. The windows of the rink house automatically become targets until they are boarded up each year. Hallowe'en removed the privies.

A measure of frustration may seem to creep in these columns just about here. Is it any wonder?

Chesterville as a village has received a trust in the form of cash, a lot of hard work and a strong urge to help the youngsters of the town spend their spare time profitably. The Community Centre Board was set up to act as guardian and agent for the park and its works under the Municipal Act. They take their job seriously enough to provide the hoped-for skating and wading and the rest, but sometimes the public support is nil. Especially it seems nil when we look out and see a set of the park picnic tables being used as rafts on the river after a youthful trio were refused the right to tear up a farmer's fence to make said raft. Said trio are ardent skaters and hockey players and skate on the rink all winter long.

There must be a point if no return on the part of public bodies who have to put up with vandalism such as is exp rienced each year in the village park. Why should any group have to stand the implied affront to their given authority by parents of the village? And if it isn't the parents who are responsible, who is? Who has such a little sense of value for their possessions that they let their kids smash and tear? Do you pay taxes? Then you will be paying very shortly for the useless damage repaired each year in the park. The money comes from a mill rate set soon as the pot is empty.

This ill-tempered blast is not written or printed to be read by the stupid and not-so-stupid little goons who have no sense of value or appreciation. Rather it is aimed at parents who allow their children to develop such destructive habits without the necessary correction. High spirits are one thing; license is another and Chesterville Community Centre park should not be used as a target for destructive foolishness.

Another skating season has rolled around. Every night there is ice, the rink is swarming with well-behaved and cheerful youngsters and their parents. Where are we falling down that some of the good manners do not rub off and be carried over throughout the off season? As a parent, can you help?



On the Bookshelf

With the approach of Christmas with its traditions and, in many cases age-old customs handed down through the centuries, bells chiming and bells pictured on Christmas cards remind us of the joyous ringing of bells which in many places herald the day on which the Christ Child was born.

There are many sweet bells in many countries for the sound of the bell is universal in its appeal.

Robert Bridges, in his first poem after being appointed Poet Laureate painted in lovely words the sound of English bells ringing out on Christmas Eve:

"From many a village in the watered valley
Distant music reached me, peals of bells a-ringing
Now blessed be the towers that crown England so fair
That stand up strong in prayer unto God for our souls;
Blessed be their founders (said I)
and our country folk
Who are ringing to Christ in the belfries tonight,
With arms lifted to clutch the rattling ropes that race
Into the dark above the mad, romping din."

Bellfounding as a craft is said to date back to the 12th century in England, although bells were ringing long before that for the Venerable Bede, who died in 735, mentioned a ringing bell.

The most conspicuous part of many churches was the belfry, the original spelling of which was berfrey or bierfrois and was used in respect of the bells towers of churches in the Middle Ages.

In the first place, however, the word meant a strong place of refuge and, in its oldest form, the berfrey was a movable tower of timberwork used for seige purposes. The Norman berfrey came to mean a tower to protect watchmen, a beacon, and so on. In several cases the tower was built separate from the church and, whatever its first purpose it was later used for hanging bells.

Amongst the bells of note is the one in Lincoln Cathedral known as "Great Tom" which is more than five tons in weight and of very un-

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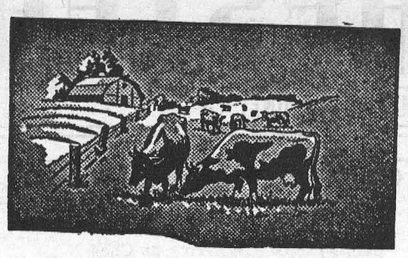
FRENDLEE FARM CHATS

By Lillian Allison



It was a funny thing how the seasons seemed to back up as we came farther south. It was winter at Syracuse—snow, ice and skidding autos. In Pennsylvania it was more like the first of November—cool, but bright, with the grass still green in protected areas.

Washington was like Eastern Ontario looked about Thanksgiving—plenty of green grass and a few flowers that had escaped the frost. In the Carolinas it was September—harvest time. And when we reached Daytona, Florida, it suddenly reverted to June.

Except for the change in the seasons the country looked quite familiar as far as Washington. Farm homes were similar with plowed fields, cattle and trees that had shed their leaves. It seemed quite like home.

There was a slight difference in Virginia but when we reached the Carolinas we began to enter a different world. "What's that?" I asked pointing to a few acres of a dead plant with a little fuzzy, white fluff on it. I knew it wasn't milkweed although from the road it looked similar.

"That," said the lady beside me, "is cotton. It's been picked. That is a little they have missed." So I paid strict attention from then on. Some fields had more missed than others. Somehow I had always imagined cotton was a plant that would grow about as high as my shoulder. But it doesn't. It is little more than two feet high. How those poor Negroes' backs must ache when they have to pick it! Of course it isn't so bad now. There are machines to do most of it. The plants are all set in rows to make it easy to cultivate and some fields were remarkably free from weeds. I'd love to see cotton when it is green or just before they pick it. There were little white tufts of it all along the side of the road as if someone had dropped bits of batting.

Very soon after the cotton we came to something else that was unusual. We saw fields dotted with little stacks. They didn't resemble the cocks of hay we sometimes see in Ontario but were about six feet high and slender with a tall stick in the centre and were nearly as black as your boot. So I inquired about them. They are peanuts, I was told. And sure enough when we came to a field right beside the road I could see peanuts in their shells hanging on them. Farther along we saw peanuts being threshed in a field. I don't know what happens to them from then until you get them between your teeth.

Once when we stopped for a picture of the peanut stacks I noticed a field of something different across the road. It was muddy but I tip-toed down to see what it was. The plants were small with pods like peas. Inside were two little kernels like tiny, yellow beans. We couldn't name them. But I found out what they were the other day when I ordered peas in a restaurant. I got a serving of little cream coloured beans that tasted like peas we make into French soup. (When you want green peas here you order English peas. I found that out the next day).

Farther on in the Carolinas we saw fields of the queerest looking plants. Great, tall stalks about six feet high with a few seeds at the top. Rather ghostly-looking things they were. Later we figured out they were tobacco plants. The leaves had been picked off and hung in the kilns to dry. When we stopped in the area for lunch we found we could buy a big tobacco leaf in a cellophane envelope for something under a dollar. But we didn't.

At one place I saw a sign advertising watermelon straw for sale. But I never saw the straw nor the place where it grew.

Something I am sure every blue-blooded American is proud of is the homes that line the roads through the cotton-peanut country. The Negroes, it seems, had only one blueprint when they built them. They have little houses about 15'x15' with the eave parallel to the road. There is a centre door with a window on either side and a narrow veranda across the front. At one end is a fireplace and chimney that goes up to the peak. All these houses sit up on brick or cement piers in order to keep out the dampness and the termites. A few houses are painted white, some were once white but most have never seen a paint brush since the last nail was hammered home. It certainly must have been bleak-looking country before motels and restaurants were built along the highways to accomodate Florida tourists.

Farther south we saw fields that were all worked up read to sow. On other fields the crops were up. While I don't know what crops they were the fields looked like fresh, green lawns.

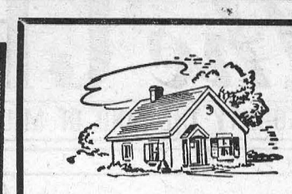
The bush is very different south of Washington. Pines seem to predominate. They drop huge cones that look like miniature, brown Christmas trees. Among the lush pines are live oak trees with shiny, thick leaves that fall continually but never all at once. There are big fern-like palms that remind me of pineapples with a sword fern on top and many other forms of trees and shrubs not familiar to Ontario.

Something strange was the sight of pine trees being tapped. In Georgia they cut the bark with a hatchet and hang little loaf pans underneath to catch the drip. This sap is made into turpentine. Next time you buy a can of it you'll see those lovely pines painted on the outside.

Southern U.S.A. is certainly different from good, old Ontario. And even though my eyes ached every night I really enjoyed getting a glimpse of it as we drove through.

The continent of Asia stretches 6,000 miles from east to west, 5,300 miles from north to south.

Wife to husband: "I wish you had the spunk the government's got. They don't let being in debt keep them from spending.



Light Along The Way

". . . and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh." So the wise men, travelling afar and finding the Christ, paid Him their homage. These were gifts worthy of a King, and in offering them the wise men acknowledged the Kingship of Christ, their Lord and Master. Christmas has become a season of giving, but the only significant Gift remains that which is offered to the Christ.

The gold, frankincense and myrrh of Caspar, Melchior and Balthazzar can well represent that which we are required to bring to Bethlehem. Gold has always represented the wealth of man, the substance he acquires and lays by. The important part of wealth is the toil and effort expended in securing it. Useful, honest toil is the greatest gift we can offer to God. It is not difficult to put forth effort, but not all effort is related to worthy ends. As Wordsworth said: "Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers." The tragedy is that unworthy, wasteful toil is far removed from God's will, and only delays the growth of His Kingdom. God needs men and women who will do His work, and will put at His disposal the worldly goods that they possess. It was not the amount of gold that Caspar brought that was important, but his willingness to offer it to the Babe of Bethlehem.

As frankincense is a fragrance it can represent our inner treasure of thought. The mind of man is never at rest, even when he sleeps his consciousness is alive and often disturbing. How disturbing have been the thoughts and plans of some, and what sorrow they have brought! The ability to think is a marvelous thing, and when it is related to noble ends it becomes more marvelous still. Many of man's greatest blessings have been born of those minds that sought, firstly, the will of God. It is when the powers of thinking are related to worthy ends, when they are offered in sacrifice to the Babe of Bethlehem, they find their greatest glory.

Myrrh, because of its use in embalming, has always been associated with sorrow. It may, therefore, seem a curious gift to offer to a king. But the only sorrow that is tragic among men is that which is born of shutting God out. When we are willing to give ourselves to God, then we find the means of bearing all the sorrows life may bring. It is not that sorrow and suffering come, for come they must, that is tragic; but that there is hardness of heart, the seeking of help that is not sufficient, and means which are not enough in meeting it; this is the real tragedy. So this gift suggests the need to bring our all, whatever the cost, to the Babe of Bethlehem for nothing less is sufficient.

Christmas is a time of giving, and the greatest gift is the gift of man offering himself to Christ.

THE FLUE FLEW

Dr Henry O. Erbland noticed something missing from the roof of his home.

The chimney was gone.

His wife said a man had been walking on the roof all day and making a lot of noise.

Under questioning by Dr Erbland, the roof-walker, a mason, discovered he was supposed to be working across the street and had removed the chimney from the wrong roof.

Young Man: "Since I met you I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink."

Girl (coyly): "Why not?"

Young Man: "I'm broke."

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my sincere appreciation to the people of Chesterville for their confidence in me in returning me by acclamation to the position of Reeve of Chesterville for 1957. I will try in every way to merit that confidence.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season and again, my thanks.

Chas. McMillan.

Perpetual Care for Maple Ridge Cemetery

"Maple Ridge Cemetery Where Your Loved Ones Are Resting"

As members of Maple Ridge Cemetery Board, we feel that it should be a cemetery of which owners of plots are proud.

Many have secured perpetual care and the board is quite anxious all plot owners secure the same; by so doing you eliminate any further expense for care of your plot, not for today but all time.

This is what we are trying to do, which necessitates a large expense for labour, etc.

May we suggest that you get in touch with the Secretary and inquire about perpetual care.

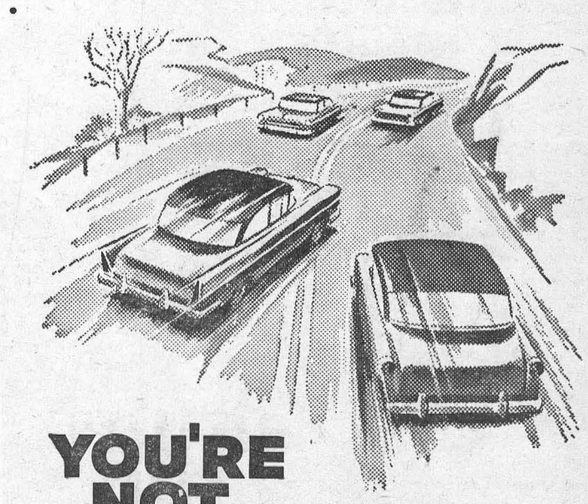
If you do not wish to buy perpetual care now, perhaps you could make provision for this in your will and be assured that all is well for the future. The cost is $200 per plot or $100 for half-plot.

Any donations for maintenance will be appreciated.

Thanking you,

J. Howard Fulton, Chairman **Aura Hutt**, Sec.-Treas.

MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY
CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO



YOU'RE NOT A GOOD DRIVER

IF YOU CUT IN ON TRAFFIC

Passing cars when there is barely enough room to avoid oncoming traffic causes countless highway accidents. Make certain you have plenty of time to pull out, pass and regain your place in line. You will lose only seconds of time but you may save a life.

HOW GOOD ARE YOUR DRIVING HA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—

Final Tribute Paid Mrs Tace Wade

Mrs Tace Wade, long prominent in church and community activities at Russell, died in an Ottawa hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness. She was 64.

A member of Russell United Church for many years, she was a past president of the Woman's Association of that congregation and was one of the early teachers in the church's Philathea group—an adult Sunday School class.

Mrs Wade was also past president of the Women's Institute and had been active in the Winchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Born and educated in Marvelville, she was the former Beatrice Robena Hume, daughter of the late John Hume and Mary Hill.

Mrs Wade was married in Russell in 1919. She had resided on a farm southeast of Russell with her husband from the time of her marriage until her recent illness.

She leaves, in addition to her busband, two daughters, Mrs Glenn Millar (Marion), Russell, and Mrs Nugh Stewart (Marguerite), Dunrobin; a son, Lyle, Chesterville; a brother, William, Marvelville; five sisters, Mrs Edward Cowan and Mrs Wm. Dow, both of Metcalfe; Mrs Miles McLeod, Kingston; Mrs Ira Purcell and Mrs Wilbert Drynan, both of Ottawa, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in Russell United Church, with Rev Thomas McNaught officiating.

Korah Foster, 80

Korah W. Foster, life-long resident of Newington, died at his home on Sunday, November 25, aged 80 years. Mr Foster was the son of the late Leslie Foster and his wife, Annie Carpenter.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Mattie Robeson, is one sister, Mrs Whitfield McGill (Eva) of Cornwall; one sister, Mrs Beamish (Minnie), of Ottawa. Two brothers, Orvie Foster, of Newington, and Ellery Foster, of Vancouver, predeceased him.

The funeral was held from the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch, where the body had been resting, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev C. Bulzan, of Newington United Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington.

Legion Auxiliary Names Officers

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 538, Williamsburg, was held at the home of Comrade Ethel Reid. Comrade Georgina Froats presided.

Comrade Ellen Norval acted as chairman during nominations for officers for 1957. Officers elected are as follows: President, Comrade Georgina Froats; 1st vice-president, Comrade Ethel Reid; 2nd vice, Comrade Doris Allison; secretary, Comrade Patricia Barkley; treasurer, Comrade Olive MacIntosh; chaplain, Comrade Gladys Fairbairn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Comrade Ruth Alguire.

The executive committee, organist and social convener will be appointed at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Comrade Georgina Froats.

Following the closing ceremonies, lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs Delbert Barkley Laid to Rest

The funeral service of Mrs Delbert Barkley, a widely known and esteemed resident of Matilda Township, was held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. being attended by a large number of friends. The Rector, Rev G. Oliver Davies, officiated.

Mrs Barkley died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in the First Concession, where she had lived for 37 years.

The many floral tributes told of the esteem in which she was held by her many friends and neighbours.

Born in Matilda Township in 1883, a daughter of the late Edward Duval and his wife, Mary Burns, she was educated in township schools and in 1904 was married at Wiliamsburg to Delbert Barkley, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs Harold Coligan (Desto), Prescott; Mrs Joseph Eckford (Arlene), Iroquois, and one son, Ralph Barkley, on the home farm. Another son, Stewart, predeceased her in 1945; also two sisters, Mrs J. Jones, Syracuse, and Mrs H. Ulman Sr., Morrisburg, and three brothers, James Duval, Fred Duval, Cardinal; Wm. Duval, Brockville.

Relatives and friends from Massena, Smiths Falls, Cardinal, Chesterville, Williamsburg, Syracuse and Butler, Pa., attended the service.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Williamsburg W.I. Donates $500 to Fire Brigade

Williamsburg Fire Department received a decided boost last week with the announcement that the Women's Institute had voted a donation of $500. The money will be used for the purchase of new equipment.

The new Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department, under Fire Chief Bill Strader, was organized follow- a tragic fire in the village last Spring. However, a lack of funds has kept spending by the fire department to a minimum.

Earlier, Williamsburg Legion Post 538 held a fund-raising dance, and revenue from this event will also be turned over to the brigade.

Last week the village saw the start of its first underground reservoir. The new well will have a capacity of 30,000 gallons. It is located near the Picadilly Theatre off Highway 31, and is being completed at a minimum cost to the village.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS ORIGINATED IN HOLLAND

The legend of the Christmas stocking comes to us from Holland, where Santa Claus is called Saint Nicholas and dearly loved by every Dutch boy and girl.

Saint Nicholas, they believe, rides a horse named Sleipner, and he is accompanied by his servant, "Black Peter," who carries a bag of switches for all disobedient children. It would never do to be up and awake when Saint Nicholas comes, so Dutch children used to set their wooden shoes in the chimney corner, to be filled with gifts and fruits.

As the years passed, however, and most Dutch children stopped wearing wooden shoes, they hung up their stockings instead. Thus began the charming custom which has been adopted everywhere, until today, in almost every home, "The stockings are hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon will be there!"

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FREE: Six articles will be given away in prizes, value of $125
1st Prize: Small Radio; 2nd Prize: G.E. Portable Mixer; 3rd Prize: Chenille Bedspread; 4th Prize: Fancy Boxed Blanket; 5th and Sixth Prizes: Pair Ibex Flannelette Blankets.

With each purchase, or paying on account of $5, you will get a ticket which will give you a chance to win one of the above-mentioned articles. Drawing date will take place on Friday, December 21st.

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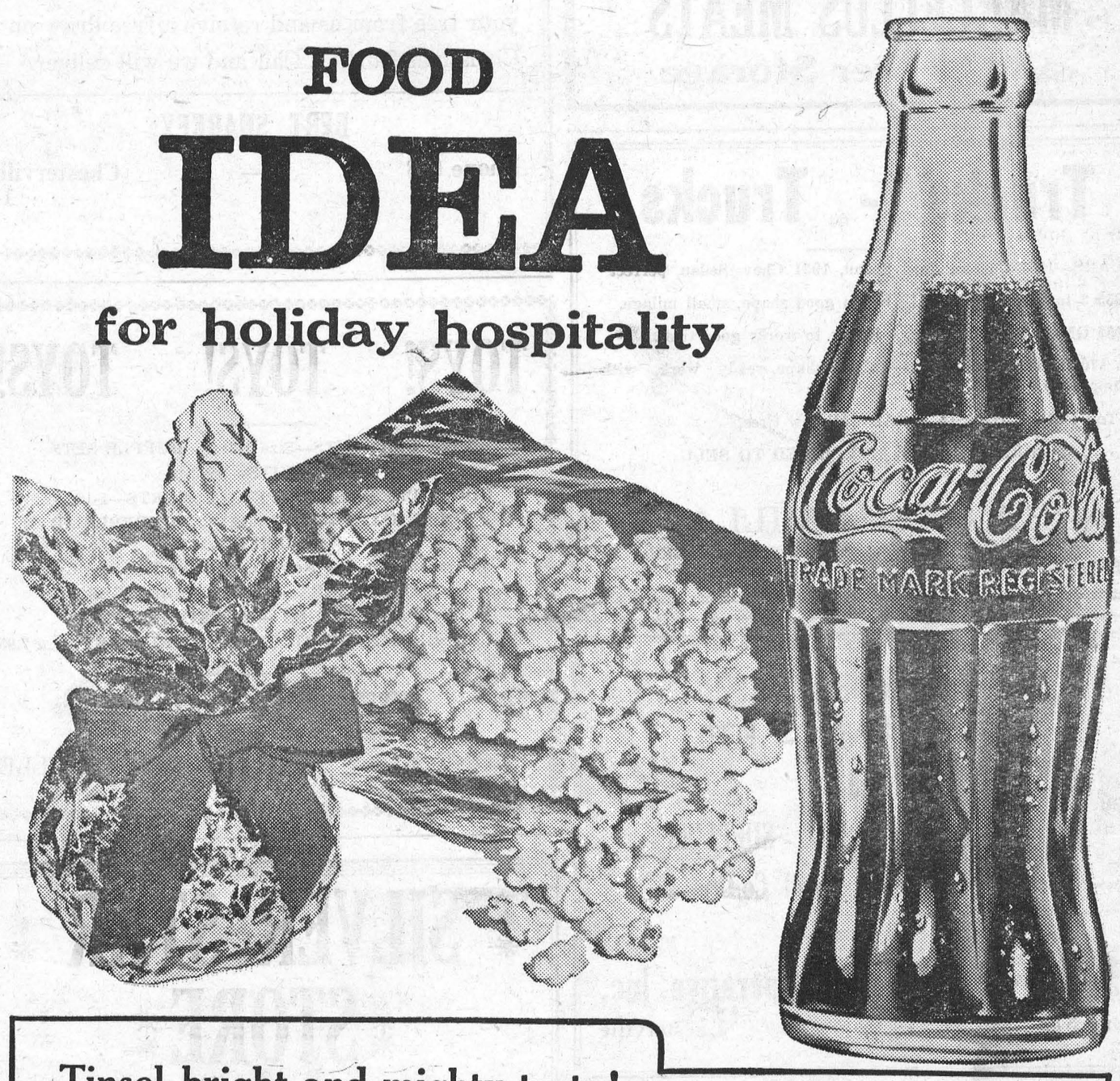

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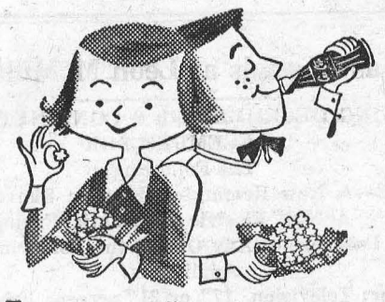
When guests drop in, make them welcome with individual servings of crisp, buttery popcorn wrapped in glittering aluminum foil and tied with big red bows.

You can keep the popcorn warm by heating the foil-wrapped packages in a slow oven. Then quickly tie on the ribbon when you take them out.

And don't forget to have lots of sparkling Coca-Cola all ready and waiting. 'Cause the great taste of tingling, ice-cold Coke goes just great with snacks!



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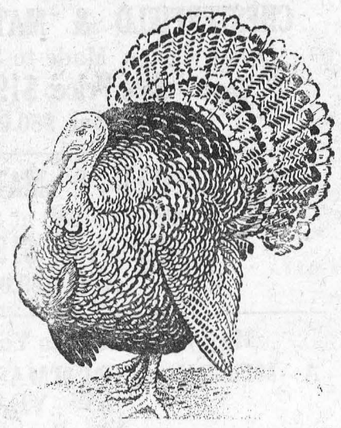

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Mrs John Bell Hostess to Joint Meeting Of Crysler Church Groups

Mrs Bell acted as hostess at a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Crysler, held at the Presbyterian Manse, Finch.

Mrs K. McGillivray opened the W.M.S. meeting with prayer, followed by a hymn. Scripture reading was given by Mrs Jack Vandenberg and prayer by Mrs Delburn Baker. Mrs W. Ouderkirk read the minutes of the last meeting.

Roll call was answered by the word "Peace."

Collection was taken by Mrs W. Paul and dedicated by Mrs McGillivray.

Mrs Bell gave the reading from Glad Tidings. Following a hymn, Mrs Carl McRae closed the meeting with prayer.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs Wilbert Paul presided for the Ladies' Aid meeting. A hymn and a chapter from the Bible were read responsively. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

Following collection, Mrs K. McGillivray read a letter from Armagh Home, Toronto. It was decided to send a donation.

The business portion of the meeting was conducted by Mrs Paul. Mrs Bell closed the meeting with prayer.

The yearly reports were given by both societies, each having a very successful year.

The Ladies' Aid president, Mrs W. Paul, and W.M.S. president, Mrs K. McGillivray, thanked the ladies for the co-operation given during the year.

Cooper–Gardner

The marriage of Mary Eleanor Gardner to Edwin John Cooper was solemnized recently in East Oxford Presbyterian Church. The bride is a daughter of Mrs Percy Gardner, of Oxford Station, and the late Mr Gardner. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Cooper, Cardinal.

Rev H. C. Marr officiated at the ceremony. David Stinson was soloist and Miss Marlene Mohr was the organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, David Gardner, the bride was attended by Mrs Lyle Cooper. The flower girl was Miss Deborah Cooper.

Lyle Cooper was best man for his brother and the ushers were Herbert Leizert and John Black.

The bride chose a gown of faille taffeta, designed on princess lines, with a bouffant skirt extending into a chapel train. The bodice featured lily-point sleeves and a high neckline, accented with insrts of guipure lace. Her veil of French illusion was held by a bandeau of guipure lace and she carried a white Bible, a gift of the groom.

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FOR SALE

Doll carriage, $1; child's wagon, $2.50; dog harness, $2; electric heater, $2; double bed and springs, $5; junior bed and springs, $2; bottle warmer, $1; crib and mattress, $2.—Apply to R. A. Mitchell, Chesterville. 11

NOTICE

Would anyone using a wheel chair belonging to the Red Cross loan cupboard please phone 328, Mrs O. L. King, Chesterville.

APPLES FOR SALE

McIntosh No. 1, $3.00 per bus.; C grade at $1.00 per bus.—Apply Sam Johnston, Dundela. 11-2

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All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque, amounting to 10% of the tendered price, and are to be mailed directly to the Ontario Hydro, S.E. & M. Department, P.O. Box 905, Postal Station "S", Toronto 18, Ontario.

The closing date for tenders is December 20, 1956. 11-2

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HOUSE FOR RENT

Brick house, 6 rooms, drilled well, hydro, double windows, 2½ miles south of Chesterville.—Apply Walter Hummel, Phone 553, Chesterville, RR1. 11

BOXING DAY

By resolution of council on Monday, December 3, 1956, Wednesday, December 26, is declared Boxing Day and a holiday. All places of business in the municipality are asked to observe the holiday and close their establishments.

Chas. McMillan, reeve; **H. C. Hummel**, clerk. 13-3

MILK DELIVERIES

There will not be any milk deliveries on Christmas Day or New Year's Day by Chesterville Dairy. We would ask our customers to please make sure they have ordered enough supplies in milk, cream, ice cream, butter, etc. to carry them over the extra day.—Chesterville Dairy. 12-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the estate of STANLEY COUGHLER, (also known as Coughlar) late of the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1950 chapter 400 section 51, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named STANLEY COUGHLER (or COUGHLAR) deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1955, are required on or before the 21st day of December, 1956, to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned Administratrix or her Solicitors, full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice, and further that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED November 27th, 1956.
DYMPLE COUGHLAR,
Administratrix,
Chesterville, Ontario,
by
CASS & CASS,
Chesterville, Ontario,
Her Solicitors.
11-3

In France, Santa Claus is called Bonhomme Noel or Pere Noel.

FAMILY NIGHT HELD AT MOREWOOD

Family Night, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, Morewood, was held in the church hall with members of the Young People's Society, 4-H Girls' Club members and Miss Eleanor Lillico, of Ottawa, as guest speaker.

Miss Lillico showed slides and gave a travelogue of her two month's trip to England, Ireland and Scotland. The slides showed the beauty of those countries at their best and many interesting and historic sights.

The speaker was introduced by Douglas Fry, chairman for the evening.

Community singing was enjoyed and a number was sung by the Young People's Society.

WOODMEN HOLD PARTY AT CARKNER HOME

The Woodmen of the World held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Carkner. Euchre was played by the adults and prizes were won by June Laflamme and Wray McPherson. The children played games.

Anne Crawford played several selections on the piano and led the group in singing.

Santa Claus paid a visit, bringing gifts for all. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Consul Commander Geo. Crawford, on behalf of the members, thanked the host and hostess for the pleasant evening and the use of their home.

DEAD STOCK

Dead stock removed from your farm promptly for sanitary disposal. $2 service charge for each call. Telephone collect: 3730 Cornwall, St. Lawrence Rendering Company Ltd. 31 Dec. 56

AUCTION SALE

of

LIVESTOCK, HAY & GRAIN

Due to ill health, the undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

Concession 8, Williamsburg Twp.
5 Miles South-East of Chesterville
on Grantley Road
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
Starting at 1.30 p.m.

12 Head of High Grade Holstein Cattle consisting of: 8 Milch Cows, due to freshen from January 1 to March 1; 2 Heifers, rising 2 years, to freshen in Spring; 2 Heifers, year old. 1,200 Bales Choice Clover Hay; 400 Bus. Beaver Oats; Quantity Loose Straw; Rubber-tired Milk Wagon; Wheelbarrow; Roll of Snow Fence; 2 Horse Collars; 3 8-gal. Milk Cans; Pails and Strainer; Horse Fork Rope and Car; Log Chain; Sledge; Scythe; Ensilage Forks; Scales, 2,000 lb. cap.; 200 Fence Posts, all sharpened; Many Other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under, CASH; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notes bearing interest at 4%. Strangers must furnish bank references.

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Lot 21-21, Con. 11, Winchester Township
Mile East of Morewood; 7 Miles East of Highway 31 on County Road 13
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
Starting at 1.00 p.m.

93 Head of Cattle, as follows: 70 Head Pure Bred Holsteins, all bred and raised by the proprietor, including: 30 Head Second Calf Heifers; 28 Head First Calf Heifers; Remainder up to seven years of age; 40 of these will be fresh or freshening by time of Sale, balance due later. 2 2-year-old Herd Sires: Golden Valley Master Bonheur (Purchased from Campbell Bros., Vernon, Ont.); Pen Farm Double D. (Purchased from Kingston Pen. Farm). 4 2-yr.-old Reg. Ayrshires; Aberdeen Angus Calf; 3 Aberdeen Angus Cows, due to freshen in spring; 2 Angus Steers; 2 Hereford Cows; 8 Hereford Steers; Hereford Calf; 5 Grade Suffolk Lambs; 24 Suffolk Ewe Lambs, eligible for registration; 195 Hybrid Pullets, 6 months old, starting to lay; 300 Hybrid LSxNH Pullets, laying; 29 Geese.

All sums $25 and under, CASH; over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint notes bearing interest at 5%. Strangers must furnish bank references.

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DOLL CRADLES—Blue, pink	2.69
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DOLL HIGH CHAIRS—Metal	1.39
TABLE CLOTHS—36" square, printed	1.25
Girls' CORDUROY SLACKS—2-4-6 yrs.	1.89
Girls' RAYON PANTIES—8-14 yrs.	.49
Ladies' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS	.75
NYLON PANTIES—Ladies', white, colours	.98
Children's PLAID BOOK BAGS	1.95
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Leonard, in the story that comes out of Toronto, says he knows where the crow has its nest and plans to continue his search as soon as he gets a ladder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and good neighbours who honoured us on our 50th wedding anniversary. The beautiful gifts and kind wishes were most appreciated. And to those who helped in any way, especially the ladies of the W.A. their kindnesses will never be forgotten. Our special thanks to Mrs Fred Cass and Mrs Lee Smith.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Docksteader.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends who helped us to get ready for our sale and the day of the sale. The help was very much appreciated.

Mrs Steen and Jack.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for treats, cards, letters and calls, and special thanks to the nurses, doctors and Rev Harvey Servage who were so kind to our wife and mother while a patient in Kingston General Hospital. We wish also to express our gratitude for the kind deeds, cards, calls and the beautiful flowers received during our recent bereavement of a dear wife and mother. Special thanks to the Rev R. A. Mitchell and Mrs Charles McMillan.

Calvin S. Munro and family.

IN MEMORIAM

DROPPO—A loving tribute in memory of my dear husband, James Andrew Droppo, who passed away so suddenly, December 10, 1953.

Many the thoughts I give to you,
As the long hours go by;
Thinking of things we used to do
And say—just you and I.
Sometimes my memories make me smile,
Sometimes they make me cry;
But they are precious to me alone,
Memories of you and I.

Ever remembered by wife Olive.

IN MEMORIAM

BALL—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs Lydia Ball, who passed away December 19, 1954.

Beyond Life's golden sunset
Lies a city bright and fair,
In the land of God's tomorrow
Our loved one awaits us there.
In perfect peace she awaits us all,
God will link the broken chain,
As one by one we meet again.

Ever remembered by daughter Minnie, Garnet and family.

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McBRIDE—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Ida Coulthart McBride, who passed away December 23, 1955.

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ORCHARDSIDE

Spend Sunday At Elliott Home

Mr and Mrs Gordon Servage and family, Morrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs George Elliott.

Orchardside News

Master Terry Elliott was a supper guest one night last week with Neil and Debbie Beckstead.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Merkley and Mrs Joan Beckstead spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr and Mrs Bert Beckstead and Mr and Mrs Pliny Irving spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Carl Edgerton.

Mr and Mrs Harrison Allen and family spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Alfred Carkner and family.

Mr Hulbert Henderson, Dick and Bob spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Willie Henderson.

Mr and Mrs George Elliott spent Monday in Morrisburg.

Mr Mahlon Beckstead spent an evening with Mr and Mrs George Elliott.

Mr and Mrs Sid Gibeault and Mr and Mrs Harrison Allen spent Thursday in Morrisburg.

Mr and Mrs Donnie Loucks, Ronnie and Rae spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Harrison Allen and family.

MOREWOOD

Spend Week At Malone

(Held Over)

Mrs Max Arthur visited Mr and Mrs Rex Ballard at Malone, N.Y., for a week.

Morewood News

Mr and Mrs Frank Jarvis, Mallorytown, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Carruthers.

Mr and Mrs James MacMillan, Kemptville, visited Miss Lily Swerdfeger Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Reynold Dillabough, Avonmore, spent Sunday with Mrs W. Dillabough.

Mrs Gordon Fraser arrived home Monday after being a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Zoe McQuaig arrived home Friday after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Jack McQuaig and family, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Van der Veen spent Sunday in Chesterville with Mr and Mrs D. J. Testerink.

Mr and Mrs Hume McConnell spent Monday in Prescott.

Mark Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Alex B. McConnell observed their 61st wedding anniversary quietly at their home December 4. Owing to ill health, no celebration was held. They were the recipients of a number of cards and letters from their many friends offering congratulations and best wishes.

Mr and Mrs McConnell, who were always keenly interested in everything for the betterment of church and community, are greatly missed since age and ill health have curtailed their activities.

FINCH

Spend Thursday In Montreal

Mr and Mrs F. C. Hoople spent Thursday in Montreal.

Finch News

Mrs James Hesson, Grantley, spent Friday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Peter Shaver.

Mr and Mrs D. M. Henry, Howard and Anne spent Saturday with Mrs W. H. Wereley and family, Cornwall.

Mr and Mrs Hugh MacDougall spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mrs G. MacLean spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs D. MacMartin and family, Cornwall.

Mrs D. Henry spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs M. F. MacMillan spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mrs H. Ouderkirk spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Nephew and Mrs M. F. MacMillan spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs R. Smith spent Wednesday in Ottawa and visited Mr and Mrs C. McKiddie and Mr and Mrs R. Davidson and family.

Mrs G. MacLean spent Wednesday in Ottawa with Miss Carol MacLean.

BECKSTEAD

Tea Guests At Whittaker Home

Mr and Mrs Herman Strader, Mr and Mrs Leslie Whittaker and Miss Barbara, Mr Dale Whittaker and Mr Ronnie Whittaker had tea Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Whittaker.

Personals

Mr and Mrs Glenn Barkley and Carolyn visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bernice Barkley.

Mr and Mrs Earl Beckstead called on Mr and Mrs F. L. Whittaker on Friday evening.

Mrs Burton Beckstead Sr. and Mr Mahlon Beckstead were tea guests on Saturday of Mr and Mrs Stanley Shay.

Master Neil Beckstead spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs Burton Beckstead.

Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead called on Mr and Mrs Frank Darling Tuesday evening.

GRANTLEY

Attending Convention In Ottawa

Mr Mason Robinson, a recently appointed delegate, is attending the National Progressive Conservative convention at the Coliseum, Ottawa, this week.

Local News

Guests over the weekend of Mr and Mrs Frank Darling were Mrs Isabel Darling, Keith and Carol, Apple Hill, and Mr and Mrs Don Christie, Winchester.

Mr and Mrs Wilburn Robinson and family were tea guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Wm. Fetterly.

Mr Allan Ross called on Mr and Mrs Don Gordon on Sunday evening.

Mrs Morley Winters and infant son are spending some time with Mrs Bert Winters.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Countryman were Saturday tea guests of Mr and Mrs Mason Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Jas. O. McMillan and Mrs Earle McMillan and children called on Mrs Bill Fulton and daughters on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Myers, of Ottawa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Donald Carr, Mr and Mrs Claude Carr and Dalton.

Mrs Mason Robinson spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Egerton Barkley and family.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Beckstead called on Mr and Mrs Glenn McMillan and Margaret Friday evening.

MOREWOOD

Visits at Morewood

Mrs Harmon Slinn, of Toronto, spent the past week with Mrs Frank Fraser and Mr and Mrs Gordon Fraser.

Personal Items

Mr and Mrs Ernest Bermick, of Maryland, visited Mr and Mrs Bill Barnett and attended the funeral of Mrs Foster LaGrove at Berwick last week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hutchinson and Mr and Mrs Douglas Babcock spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs Max Martin visited Mrs A. J. Martin on Sunday.

Miss Lil Swerdfeger spent the weekend in Ottawa.

The African tsetse fly, carrier of the dread sleeping sickness, belongs to the same family (muscidae) as the common housefly.

The Mayas of ancient Yucaton had a written language and left numerous records in writing.

RIVERSIDE

Hold W.I. Meeting At Pollock Home

The monthly meeting of Berwick W.I. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Elwin Pollock. There was a good attendance.

Personals

Mr Garnet Rutley, Mrs Alex Rutley, Mrs J. P. Rady and Mrs J. Bogart spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr Dougal McMillan spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Jake Smirle and family, Crysler.

Mrs Everett McMillan, Avonmore, was a Friday dinner guest of Mr John McMillan and family.

Mr and Mrs Donald McMillan, Oxford Mills, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Chas. McMillan and family.

Mr Russell Rady was the weekend guest of Mr and Mrs J. P. Rady.

Mr Dougal McMillan was a dinner guest Sunday at the John Bogart home.

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Short Notes About Christmas

At first, the time of Christmas varied in different places, and some churches observed the festival in December, others in January, April and May.

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The first Christmas Day festival held in Britain was, according to legend, celebrated by King Arthur in the city of York, A.D. 521. It lasted for several days.

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By the early Middle Ages Christmas had become the greatest of popular festivals. Churches were decorated and plays concerning the Nativity were enacted. Images of the Virgin and Christ were carried from house to house.

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In Shakespeare's time, the Christmas festivities often lasted for 12 days.During this period there was no work done of any kind.

Hippolytus, in his commentary on the Book of Daniel, says Christ was born in Bethlehem on Wednesday, December 25, in the 42nd year of the reign of the Roman Emperor Augustus.

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In early England, Christmas was called "Christes Messe," which means "Christ's mass."

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In the Middle Ages secular celebration of Christmas was not confined to one day but sometimes extended to Epiphany and, occasionally, from St. Thomas' Day to Candlemas.

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Many Christmas customs are derived from non-Christian origins. The Romans ornamented temples and homes with green boughs to observe the Saturnalia. The Druids gathered mistletoe and the Saxons made use of holly as decoration.

In the Middle Ages the lighting of the Yule log was the signal for commencement of the festivities observing Christmas.

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The first Christmas tree came into being, it is believed, when Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, in the Eight Century, did away with the sacred oak of Odin and replaced it with a fir tree, adorned in honour of the Christ Child.

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In the Sixth Century the church set aside the four Sundays, preceding Christmas as a time of devotional preparation for the festival. These are now known as the Sundays in Advent.

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The Puritans frowned on the excessive jollity with which Christmas was observed in England in their time and succeeded in having Parliament forbid any uproarious festivities.

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The carrying into the dining hall of the boar's head by the chief cook heralded the beginning of the elaborate Christmas feast in the homes of the wealthy and powerful in medieval times.

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St. Nicholas is regarded as the special saint of the schoolboy, and certain of the customs of "Montem Day" at Eton School in England, are said to have originated in his honour.

ON THE BOOKSHELF—

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usual depth of tone which has, on occasion, been blamed for turning milk sour for miles around. Great Peter of York Minster weighs 11 tons and is noted for purity of tone.

At Hallsham, in Sussex, is a bell which has been ringing since 1198, and a strange and ancient bell hanging in the porch of Chaldon Church, in Surrey, is shaped like a common flower pot, narrowing to the crown, and is inscribed "The Bell of the Blessed Paul."

Inscriptions on bells are among their most interesting characteristics and in Norton Church, Worcestershire, above the three old clappers of the original bells, is this verse: "Our duty done, in belfry high, now silent tongues, at rest we lie.—S.C.

A patient in the infirmary awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room drawn.

Patient: "Why are these blinds down, doctor?"

Physician: "Well, there's a fire burning across the alley and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

Finlay House, a Northwest Company post built on the Peace River in 1792, was named for the Canadian explorer James Finlay.



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By Helen Graham

DECEMBER SALADS

IF YOU INCLUDE A SALAD in your menu every day (and I hope you do) the time of year has arrived when you probably spend a good deal of time wondering how to add variety. Don't neglect cranberries as a salad ingredient. Cranberries combine well with salad fruits such as orange, pineapple, peach, apple or apricot and, as well as adding flavour, they add colour that is in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Frozen Cranberry Salad

2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
¾ cup mayonnaise
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 cup cubed jellied cranberry sauce
1 cup crushed pineapple
¼ cup chopped celery

Blend cream cheese and mayonnaise together. Fold in whipped cream. Then fold in cranberry sauce cubes, crushed pineapple and celery. Pour into refrigerator and freeze. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with orange sections.

Jellied Cranberry and Peach Salad

1 pkg. lemon-flavoured gelatine
2 tbsps. sugar
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup hot water
1 cup peach juice
2 tsps. lemon juice
2 cups fresh cranberries, ground
1 cup drained diced canned peaches

Dissolve gelatine, sugar and salt in hot water. Add peach and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cranberries and peaches. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce.

Frozen Pear Salad

2½ cups pears
2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
Syrup from canned pears
6 tbsps. French dressing
Maraschino cherries

Cut pears lengthwise; place in refrigerator tray. Soften cheese; add pear syrup; blend. Add French dressing; pour over pears; freeze until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with green and red maraschino cherries.

Cabbage and Grapefruit Salad

1 pkg. lime flavour gelatine
½ tsp. salt
1 cup hot water
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 orange
1 grapefruit
1 cup finely chopped shredded cabbage
1 tbsp. chopped onion
2 tbsps. thinly sliced radishes

Dissolve gelatine and salt in hot water. Add lemon juice. Section orange and grapefruit, reserving juice. Add water to this juice to make one cup; then add gelatine mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold grapefruit and orange sections, cabbage, onion and radishes into gelatine mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise.

LEFT WITHOUT A LEG TO STAND ON

Testifying in a Corpus Christi, Texas court, Manuel Garza said that after his arrest on a charge of driving while intoxicated he was taken to a hospital by police for a blood test. Someone gave him a release to sign, giving his consent for the test to be made.

Garza insisted on reading the form before signing it. The paper was a consent for amputation of a limb.

After that, Garza said, he wasn't signing anything.

Patrolmen Gordon Hewlett and Bill Eppard sheepishly admitted on the stand that the wrong form had been inadvertently given Garza.

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Christmas Meeting Of Elma W.I. Well Attended

The Christmas meeting of Elma W.I. was well attended by both members and guests. Roll call was answered by a donation of a jar of jam or jelly to be used for the Christmas cheer baskets.

Mrs Donald Dillabiugh, Mrs Harold McIntosh and Mrs Gerald McMillan were named to arrange and distribute the Christmas cheer baskets.

It was decided to contribute $5 to the St. Lawrence Tuberculosis Association. An invitation to visit Williamsburg Women's Institute December 11 was accepted.

The canvassers for Memorial Hospital reported that donations received were valued at $129.68.

Mrs Egerton Barkley presented a Christmas programme which consisted of: Two carols, "Wreaths of Holly" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" "A Welcome," by Heather McMillan; piano solos, by Margaret Dillabough; vocal duet, Donna and Dianna McMillan; vocal and guitar solos, Roger McMillan.

A monologue, "Romeo and Juliette," by Mervin Beckstead, was much enjoyed. Jean Barkley gave a recitation; Mrs Mahlon Gow sang two lovely solos, "Blueberry Hill" and "Merry Christmas Waltz;" Mrs Wendell Harper gave a reading, "The Brand New Year;" vocal duet. Mary McMillan and Lois McPherson.

Mrs Egerton Barkley gave the report of the area convention held in Ottawa in October and Mrs Hugh McMillan directed an action song which provided much amusement.

The president, Mrs Wray McPherson, thanked the committee in charge for the very fine programme and all those who had helped with it.

After an exchange of gifts by the members, delicious home-made candy was served.

Due to the January meeting falling on New Year's Day, it will be postponed to one week later and will be held at the home of Mrs Alfred Carkner January 8.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chesterville Public School Christmas party will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, December 20, at 8 p.m. All parents and the general public are cordially invited to attend. 12-2

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Be sure to come to the Limerick School Christmas concert Monday, December 17, at 8.15. Adults, 25c; children, Free. 11-1

DANCE

A dance will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 9 p.m. in Chesterville Community Hall sponsored by the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish. Russ Hay's orchestra. Lunch will be served. Admission, 75c ea. 12-2

RECEPTION

A reception will be held in honour of Mr and Mrs Orrin McEwan (nee Constance Anderson) in Berwick Community Hall on Friday, December 14, starting at 9 p.m. Good orchestra; everyone welcome. Lunch will be served. 11-1

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Sunday School Christmas concert of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock in the church. Everyone invited to attend. 11

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert will be presented by Winchester Township Schools of Fruid, Boyne, Melvins, North Winchester, Ormond and Morewood on Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p.m. in Chesterville Community Hall. Admission: Adults, 35c; children, 20c. 11-2

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of Trinity United Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday, December 13, at 8 p.m. in the church, Variety programme and films. Everyone welcome. Collection. 11-3

Ayrshire Breeders Hold Annual Banquet At Finch

The annual banquet of the Stormont Ayrshire Breeders Club was held in the United Church Hall, Finch. Allan Beaudette, president of the club, was chairman.

Douglas McIntyre, vice-president, introduced the guests at the head table. Wilbert Paul, past president, introduced the guest speaker, G. W. Gorrell, Morrisburg barrister, who gave a very detailed and interesting talk on wills. He was thanked by Fraser Hanna.

R. R. Crozier, agricultural representative for Stormont, spoke briefly, stating he was leaving his present position at the end of December. Peter Manley, MPP for Stormont, also spoke briefly.

The following brought greetings from other clubs: A. McRoberts, president of the Dundas Ayrshire Club; S. Thompson, president of the Glengarry Ayrshire Club; L. Morow, representative Ottawa Valley Ayrshire Club; Ralph McKenzie, representative Jersey Club; Blake Nephew, representative of Stormont Holstein Club.

Clifford Eligh, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings, as did H. H. Ouderkirk, warden of the United Counties.

Rev C. A. Duelow, minister of Chalmer's United Church, also spoke.

Three model cows were on display, won by Heather Simmons, of Finch, grand champion in showmanship. Members of the Calf Club were guests at the banquet.

BRIDE-ELECT HONOURED AT MOREWOOD

A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening in Morewood United Church Hall to honour Miss Marlene Swerdfeger on her approaching marriage.

Miss Swerdfeger was escorted to the platform where Mrs Chas. McAuley presented to her a corsage of red roses and an address was read by Mrs Henry Heuff.

Miss Swerdfeger was the recipient of many lovely gifts for which she fittingly expressed her thanks. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs Carmen Swerdfeger, and Mrs Bert Weegar.

Hostesses were Misses Marilyn and Shirley Steinburg, Ann and Alice Lacelle, Betty Young, Marlene and Kaye Thompson, Mrs Chas. McAauley and Mrs Henry Heuff. A bride's book was on display and signed by the guests.

Lunch was served by the hostesses.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Morewood Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

At 11 a.m.

Come and Worship

Henry J. Anderson Named Manager Finch Branch B. of M.

Henry J. Anderson, formerly in charge of the Bank of Montreal branch at St. George's, Nfld., has been named manager of the Finch branch, succeeding Hugh Middleton, who now becomes manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Almonte.

A native Newfoundlander, Mr Anderson joined the bank at St. John's in 1931, and served with Bank of Montreal offices on the island province during his entire career to this point. During World War II, he served overseas with the 16 th Newfoundland Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, seeing action in the North African and Italian campaigns and attaining the rank of sergeant before his discharge in 1945. He was appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal's Deer Lake office in 1950, and took charge of the St. George's branch two years ago.

Mr Middleton, manager at Finch since 1953, has been a banker for the past 29 years. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he joined the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, and subsequently served with a number of offices in that city, and with branches at Renfrew and Ottawa. He was appointed accountant at the Rideau Street branch in Ottawa in 1947, and served there until his appointment as manager at Finch.

An active participant in community affairs, Mr Middleton has been a member of the Board of Trade for the past three years, and, while serving as president last year, represented the organization at a number of Eastern conferences in Ottawa and Cornwall. He is also director of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club and a member of the Cornwall Club.

Colquhoun W.I. Meets in Church Hall

The November meeting of the Colquhoun Women's Institute was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs Don Kyle, was assisted by the secretary, Mrs Roy Hart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was "An Event Connected With the Seaway." There were 14 members and eight visitors present.

A motion to pay all outstanding bills was passed.

Current events were given by Mrs Beth Gow. A report of the special meeting regarding the continuance of the Music Festival was given by Mrs George Wright.

Mrs Kenneth Hummel and Doris played a piano duet. A short oral quiz was conducted by the convener, Mrs Robert Colquhoun.

A piano solo was played by Dawn Gow, followed by a piano duet by Mrs Kenneth Hummel and Linda.

Each member is to make and fill a cheer basket to be distributed at Christmas.

Miss Walker, school health nurse, was introduced by Mrs Robert Colquhoun. She gave a detailed account of her work and explained the duties of the various members of the board.

Mrs Mahlon Gow thanked Miss Walker for her very informative address.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served.

Mrs J. V. Fetterly Elected President Of Morewood United W.A.

Mrs J. V. Fetterly was elected president of the Morewood United Church Woman's Association at the annual meeting at the home of Mrs Kenneth Hillis.

Mrs Harold Faulkner presided for the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs Fetterly; vice-presidents, Mrs Kenneth Hillis, Mrs Harold Stewart, Mrs Harold Allison; secretary, Mrs Gordon Fraser; assistant, Mrs Thos. Reveller.

Other committees will be appointed at the January meeting.

Mrs Dwight Marcellus was in charge of devotions, which were in keeping with the Christmas season. She was assisted by Mrs J. Frank Casselman and Mrs Archie Coulthart.

It was decided to cater for a wedding in January and the following committee was appointed: Mrs Harold Stewart, Mrs R. C. Dillabough, Mrs Fred Putnam, Mrs A. Lacelle, Mrs Eva Barclay, Mrs D. Marcellus, Mrs K. Hillis, Mrs B. Whittaker, Mrs Hume McConnell, Mrs Len Babcock, Mrs J. Kurfink.

Mrs Halford Crump was social convener. The programme consisted of Christmas carols and readings.

Twenty-nine ladies attended. The roll call was answered with "My Christmas Wish."

Mrs Fraser gave the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of $2,300 on hand.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs J. Frank Casselman, Mrs D. Marcellus, Mrs Eric Barclay, Mrs Archie Coulthart, Mrs Ralph Steinburg, Mrs Cecil McNabb, Mrs J. R. Craik, Mrs Russell Marcellus.

Mrs Hume McConnell gave the report of the programme committee, which was accepted.

Mission Band Officers Installed Monday Last

The Mission Band of Trinity United Church held a regular meeting Monday last and work was continued on the Christmas gift project.

Following the lesson story, Larry Quartus read the minutes of the last meeting and Peter Merkley called the roll to which 16 children answered.

The worship service included the installation of the new officers and closed with the Mission Band Purpose said in unison.

Carl Olsen took up the collection and then Mrs White told the children their new blackboard had been donated by the High School and made by the boys of Grade 10.

GOLDFIELD

Spend Weekend At Glen Nevis

Masters Kevin and Ronnie Foley spent the weekend with their uncle, Rev Francis Foley, Glen Nevis.

Items of Interest

Mrs R. J. Wood, Montreal, visited Messrs Donald and Hugh Gillies and other friends here on Saturday.

Friends here of Mr and Mrs W. D. MacIntosh, Vancouver, onetime well known residents in this district, were sorry to learn that Mr MacIntosh died there recently, following a month's illness.

Mr and Mrs Smith McMillan spent an evening with Mr and Mrs Bernard Foley.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs Bernard Foley who was the winner of an electric teakettle and Kevin Foley who won an electric lamp at the Dairy Workers bingo Friday evening.

Messrs John McNamara and Roy Froats called on friends here.

The farmers here report that the recent snowfall has assisted with the work, with sleighing in the fields.

Mr Romulus Clement, Embrun, was a caller in this vicinity.

The Northwest Passage was first sailed both ways in a single season by the RCMP schooner "St Roch" in 1944.

SHOW BILL

Thur., Fri. Sat. Dec. 13-14 & 15

"The Fastest Gun Alive"

A Western drama. Starring Jeanne Crain, Glenn Ford and Broderick Crawford.

Mon., Tues., Wed. Dec. 17-18 & 19

"Rebel Without a Cause"

A drama in CinemaScope and Warner Color. Starring Natalie Wood, James Dean and Sal Mineo. (ADULT).

PICADILLY

Williamsburg

This Sunday

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH — DUNBAR
Dr Houser, of Waterloo Seminary
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
2.30 p.m. Worship Service
"Come to worship, leave to Serve."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mr Douglas Fry, Student Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
11.00 a.m. Morewood
2.30 p.m. Dunbar
7.30 p.m. Chesterville

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
10.30 a.m. Church School
10.30 a.m. White Gift Sunday
7.30 p.m. C.G.I.T. National Christmas Vesper Service

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev A. J. Edgeley, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
No Morning Service
2.00 p.m. Sunday School
3.00 p.m. Worship
Friday Night: 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
11.30 a.m. Bible Class
All Made Welcome

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Rev E. K. Lackey, Russell
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 1956
9.30 a.m. Worship

ELMA UNITED CHURCH
Rev Nathan Bowering, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1956
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Public Worship

-- BINGO --

Sponsored by St. Bernard's Parish Holy Name Society

FINCH COMMUNITY HALL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1956

FOUR SPECIALS—15 Lb. Turkey
15 Free Games—All CASH Prizes
ONE SURPRISE SPECIAL
Door Prize—20 Lb. Turkey
ADMISSION: — — — 50c

FIREMEN'S
BALL
Sponsored by Chesterville Volunteer Fire Brigade

Chesterville Community Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1956
Starting at 9 p.m.

RUSS HAY'S ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION: — — — 75c

WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

Effective during the months of December, January, February and March, no automobile shall be parked or left standing on any street within the municipality of Chesterville between the hours of 12 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Car owners are further advised that should any vehicle be found parked on any street during the above interval, it shall be removed to a garage and the costs of towing and storage be levied against the owner, in addition to the penalty provided by Municipal By-law.

Leonard Shane,
Police Chief,
VILLAGE OF CHESTERVILLE.

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Community

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 13-14-15
"TOWARD THE UNKNOWN"

They called him a coward and he was going to show the world by roaring right out of it. The deeply personal story of Link Bond, rocket pilot, hottest of them all.

William Holden, Virginia Keith and Lloyd Nolan

FAMILY STYLE ENTERTAINMENT
Winchester
DOORS OPEN 7:00 P.M., CONTINUOUS FROM 7:30

Saturday Evening Shows Start at 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 13-14-15
'THE LAST WAGON"
(In CinemaScope and Colour)
Starring Richard Widmark and Felicia Farr

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17-18-19
"23 PACES TO BAKER STREET"
CinemaScope, Colour. Van Johnson, Vera Miles, Cecil Parker

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 20-21-22
"SHOWDOWN AT ABILENE"
In Colour. Starring Jock Mahoney and Martha Hyer
"FIGHTING CHANCE"
Starring Rod Cameron, ulie London. An Excellent Race Horse Feature.