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Pte O.M. Ouderkirk, Crysler Wounded Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Ouderkirk, Crysler, received a telegram informing them that their son, Pte Orvist M. Ouderkirk, had been wounded in action on December 4. He is in the Canadian-American Paratroops, 3 Company, 3rd Regiment, First Special Force.

He and his friend, Sgt. Glen, who was killed on Christmas Day, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glen, of Brockville, were members of that unit. He was in the first party to make the landing on Kiska Island in the Aleutions. He was home early in September for a few days. The only letter received by his parents was written on November 30, saying he was well.

Pte Ouderkirk has been in the service since he was 17 years old, and will be 21 on his next birthday, February 13th.

He has two brothers overseas, Cpl. C.L. Ouderkirk and Cpl. Elburn Ouderkirk; also one sister, Pte Thelma C. Ouderkirk, in Ottawa with the CWAC.

T. H. Cowan, C.P.R. Agent Retires After 45 Years

This week sees the retirement on pension of Mr. T.H. Cowan, local agent of the Canadian Pacific, after having been in harness during the past 45 years. Away back in 1899 Mr. Cowan started his railroad career as a section hand on the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway. He was not content with his lowly position and by night study made himself a competent telegrapher and was placed as agent and operator at Farrellton station. In 1903 the Ottawa and Gatineau was taken over by the Canadian Pacific.

In 1902 he took as his bride Miss Annie Carroll of Farrellton. Mrs. Cowan was an operator and constant companion in station work until the time of her death, October 21st, 1943 when she was killed when struck by a fast freight passing through Chesterville yard. During the influenza epidemic in 1918, Mrs. Cowan handled the business of Pendelton station for two weeks without an assistant.

Mr. Cowan in his long service for the company worked at many stations among them being Farrellton, Que., Pendleton, Caledonia Springs, Venosta, Franktown, and Highwater on the Newport subdivision; Buckingham Jct., Point Fortune, Pakenham and finally Chesterville.

When relieving agent he worked at all the stations on the Maniwaki subdivision and had a very large acquaintance who wish him many years of happiness in his retirement. When the time came for retirement he was granted an extension in the service but was obliged to retire on account of ill health.

Mr. Cowan has purchased a cottage in the Gatineau hills at Low, Que., where he will reside and hopes to pass the time hunting and fishing with his old school mate Frank Bradley who will share the new cottage in the hills.

Farmer-King

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's church, Prescott, on Monday, January 3rd at nine o'clock, of Mildred Marthena King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King, to Donald James Farmer, son of Mr. Farmer and the late Jas. Farmer. Rev. Father McDonald performed the ceremony. Mrs. Bingham played the wedding music and Mrs. Donald King was soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her brother-in-law Joseph Masterson, was attended by Miss Margaret Farmer as bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas Farmer acted as best man, and the ushers were Sgt. Anse McCarney and Mr. Kenneth McLean of Prescott.

The bride wore a gown of white velva ray sheer appliqued with white velvet flowers over taffeta. The long fitted sleeves fell in points over the hands. A sweetheart neckline finished the fitted bodice and the skirt was long and graceful, a coronet halo of matching material held her finger tip veil in place. She carried a bouquet of Columbia pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink sheer over taffeta made on long lines with full floor-length skirt. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a halo of pink, pleated net and she carried a mixed bouquet of Premier pink roses and baby breath.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left for a trip to eastern points, the bride travelling in brown with matching accessories. On their return they will take up residence in Prescott.

TONY GOLAB SAFE BUT WOUNDED

Thirty-six hours after he was reported missing in air operations Flying Officer Tony Golab, former star of Ottawa's Dominion champion Rough Rider teams and more recently an RCAF "train-buster" in Italy, returned to his base.

Pilot of a super-speedy Mosquito bomber, Golab was reported missing Monday night when he failed to return to his base in Italy from a "train-busting" sortie behind the German lines in Italy.

Persumably he had bailed out when his ship ran into trouble for when he limped into his base 36 hours later he was wounded in the arms and legs.



F.O. GEORGE McLAUGHLIN

Flying Officer George L. McLaughlin, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McLaughlin, of Morewood, is missing after air operations according to a cable received by his parents. He had been taking part in the bombing raids over Germany.

Born at Morewood, FO McLaughlin was educated there and was employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chesterville, Carp, Bancroft and Kemptville before enlisting. He gained his navigator's wings at London on December 4, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943.

He has five other brothers in the Armed forces, FO R.A. McLaughlin, observer with the RCAF overseas; Pte R.C. McLaughlin, overseas; Sgt. C. McLaughlin, Petawawa; AC2 Milton McLaughlin, London, and Pte K. McLaughlin, Detroit. His fiancee is Miss Frances M. Reid, of Ottawa.

Blood Donors Clinic Chesterville, Feby 15th

The Mobile Blood Donor Clinic of Ottawa will visit Chesterville again on Tuesday, February 15th in the Sunday School Rooms of the United Church.

As it will be three months since our last clinic in November, every donor will be free to give again. We hope to have a very large clinic this time, as we all realize the need is greater than ever before—when we think of our Canadian Army fighting a hand to hand battle in Italy—giving of their blood freely. Let us all here on the Home Front do what we can to save them.

Please give your name to Leo Gallagher, convenor, and he will direct you to our doctors who have given freely of their time to this great cause.

Grantley Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grantley Red Cross unit was held on Thursday afternoon, December 30th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. O. McMillan.

The secretary read a full report on the year's work done. Miss Shirley McMillan took the chair for the election of officers which were re-elected.

Pres., Mrs. Wm. Gillard; Vice Pres., Mrs. Frank Darling; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Ernest Beckstead; Distributor for sewing, Mrs. Jas. O. McMillan; Distributor for knitting, Mrs. John Kittle

9 boys' shirts,
10 mens' shirts,
16 pinafore dersses,
6 girls' waists,
13 boys' waists,
4 pr. boy's shorts,
4—6-year boys' coats,
11—2-year boys' coats,
9 pairs pyjamas,
2 girls' cotton dresses,
4 girls nighties,
25 Airforce Handkerchiefs,
124 Towels,
1 man's dressing gown,
5 knitted wash cloths,
10 large quilts,
10 pair service socks,
5 pair seamens' socks,
3 boys' sweaters,
3 mens' sweaters,
1 child's sweater,
1 woman's cardigan,
1 child's knitted suit,
2 pair men's gloves.

RECOVERING AFTER ILLNESS.

Wilburn McElroy, who has been making a strenuous fight for his life in Cornwall General hospital, following an attack of pneumonia is now reported to have won his battle and is now on the way to recovery. He is still in the hospital but making progress. His brother Harry McElroy of Toronto and Arthur McElroy of Aurora, visited him at the weekend and Arthur spent a couple of days with his mother here.

THE FIRST ROBIN.

Saturday afternoon last Fred Smith, Water street, reported seeing the first robin of the season hereabouts. Mr. Smith first saw the red breasted visitor as it was apparently seeking food in the back yard. It may not be spring yet but the sight of a robin is a reminder that it is not very far away.

Death James Riddell Occurs At Home of Son

The death occurred during the night of James Riddell, a former well-known resident of town, at the home of his son, George at Berwick. During the summer Mr. Riddell's health became so impaired that he gave up residence here and went to the home of his son. He was an enthusiastic gardener and lover of flowers. For many years, until recently, he was janitor of the Public and High Schools. He was very proud of the grape fruit tree he had raised in the school which had grown to a height of more than six feet. He is survived by a grown up family. Mrs. Riddell passed away several years ago.

Annual Meeting Dunbar Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Dunbar Presbyterian church was held at the home of the Misses Mary and Mina Marcellus on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th. Miss Essie Beckstead acted as chairman. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. Durant, Mary Marcellus; Pres., Mrs. C. S. Beckstead; 1st Vice president, Mrs. F.G. Todd; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Elmer McMillan; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. G. Brownell; Sec., Miss Mina Marcellus; Treas. Miss Mary Marcellus; Press. Sec. Mrs. A.S. Allison; Auditors Mrs. Arza Beckstead and Mrs. Levi Merkley.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C.S. Beckstead.

Joseph Blaine, Mountain

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Joseph Blaine, which was held on Wednesday at his home in Mountain township where Rev. L. Beattie, of Hallville United Church officiated.

Mr. Blaine passed away on Monday at Smiths Falls Memorial Hospital from heart trouble. He was 70 years of age. He had farmed all his life in Mountain township.

Besides his widow, the former Hattie Dillabough, of Morewood, are six of a family: Mrs. Anson Halpenny (Lila) of Merrickville, Mrs. T.C. Shields (Georgia), of Smiths Falls, Mrs. Wilburt Hawley (Keitha) of Ottawa, Albert, of Mountain, Wilfred of North Gower continuation school, Ralph, of Moutain. One daughter, Mary, died several years ago. Interment was in the South Gower cemetery.

Radio Forum News

S.S. No. 10 met at the home of Graham Durant with 23 present. Harry Edgerton was the convenor for the evening. The radio broadcast on "Adequate farm credit can be supplied" was enjoyed and a very lively discussion followed. A very interesting credit association, owned and controlled by the farmer borrowers was explained as prastised in some of the advanced farming districts in the United States. By this method of credit both the borrower and the lender feel a very keen responsibility for the success of the credit advanced, as a failure means loss to the neighborhood farmers. This system is directly contrary to the prevailing one in which only the borrower bears the responsibility of success, the lender being interested only in the return of his capital and interest. Credit unions are becoming very popular in rural districts and this method of credit will be discussed at the Forum next Monday. S.S. No. 10 will meet at the home of Howard Kittle with Albert Smith as Convenor.

BORN.

BELSHER—In Chesterville, January 11th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Belsher, (nee Germaine Lapierre) a son. Both well.

Coming Events

BINGO AT CRYSLER RACINE'S HALL

On Thursday, January 20th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute in aid of War Charities. 10 free games. 13-1

RED CROSS ANNUAL.

The Chesterville and District Annual meeting of the Red Cross will take place on Tuesday, January 18 at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Rooms in the Community Hall.

Each unit is requested to bring in their report to the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Chesterville, Ont.
Rev. W. E. Wright, Pastor
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1944.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
"Building to Endure".
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Illustrated Address
At school in the land of morning calm

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHESTERVILLE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1944.
7.30 p.m.
Conducted by Mr. Harold Groves.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, JAN. 16TH (Communion)
Rev. W.E. Wright of Chesterville.
This do in remembrance of Me. 1 Cor. 11:24.

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"Joan of the Ozarks"
—with—
Judy Canova
AND ON SAME PROGRAM
Roy Rogers
—in—
"South of Santa Fe"
Two Shows Each Evening

Next Week's Programme
Picadilly Theatre
Williamsburg - Ontario

THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY JANUARY 13-14-15
"North West Rangers"
Love and Law and Order win again in this stirring Adventure Story where a man gambled his life on the turn of a card. Starring JAMES CRAIG, WILLIAM LUNDIGAN and PATRICIA DANE
—ALSO—
"A Stranger In Town"
A tale of a Supreme Court Justice, who teaches the citizens of a small town a lesson in Democracy. Starring FRANK MORGAN, RICHARD CARLSON and JEAN ROGERS.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17-18-19
'CALLING DR. GILLESPIE"
Pulse-pounding suspense as a crazed man seeks his revenge, with LIONEL BARRYMORE, PHILIP DORN, DONNA REED and NAT PENDLETON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY JANUARY 20-21-22
"FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO"
Soldier, waiter, spy, it's FRANCHOT TONE'S greatest role, with ANN BAXTER and AKIM TAMIROFF.
—ALSO—
"Gaucho Serenade"
Do not fail to see your favorite Cowboy Star, GENE AUTRY.

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G. C. LACEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

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BE CONTENT . . . BUT NEVER SATISFIED.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1944

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION REDUCES DELINQUENCY

That hardy perennial, the teaching of the Bible in the Public schools of Ontario, is again coming in for added attention. In the Separate schools the teaching of religion is a primary subject but all efforts to introduce anything in the nature of Biblical instruction in the public schools during school hours have proved unavailing. In recent years a slight concession has been made which permits of Protestant clergymen visiting the schools after recess to voluntarily instruct the pupils in Bible subjects, teachers being enjoined not to deal in any way witr the subject of religion. As of January, 1943, there were 788 schools opened in Ontario for the reception of Bibical instruction with 852 clergy men at work in 1,909 classes. Since that time these numbers have increased, the schools in Guelph being among those added since that date. Rev. E.A. Thomson, general secretary of the Board of Sunday schools and Young People's societies of the Presbyterian church in Canada, points out that there are 419,000 children in public schools but only 60,000 are yet receiving Bible education. He states that a decrease of 150,000 in attendance at Sunday Schools within four major Protestant communions in Canada has been accompanied by an increase in crime. Mr. Thompson says the average age of criminals is 19 years and that an effort is being made to reach the child in the formative public school years. Referring to the experience of schools in the United States he states that in five states where brief devotional exercises of a religious character are given at the opening of the day's work in the period 1910—1938 the increase in crime in these states was 25 percent as compared with an increase over the whole United Staes of 66.3 percent.

PLACE SOLDIERS WITH SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

In a recent address Paul Fisher of Burlington directed attention to the fact that there are many elderly men engaged in farming in Ontario who would like to retire if they could conscientiously see their way clear to do so. Referring to the proposed rehabilitation of soldiers to farms after the war Mr. Fisher stated there were some 700,000 farmers in Canada at present which was sufficient, and yet the Government was planning on returning some 100,000 to the farm. Mr. Fisher's suggestion was that the Government should place the soldiers with elderly farmers running up-to-date farms who desired to retire and let them work together for one year. At the end of that time the Government should purchase the farm from the farmer for a reasonable price and hand it over to the soldier thus establishing him in a paying business with an even break. He deprecated the idea of buying old run-down and deserted farms for soldiers. Mr. Fisher contends that possible post-war decrease in food products prices can only be prevented by the Federation of Agriculture through its organized commodity groups, establishing a reasonable minimum price, controlling the acreage to keep down harmful surpluses and doing its own marketing. Acreage control is the only way farmers can get a minimum price suitable to them. The establishment of minimum prices by the federation means that national marketing legislation will have to be secured. Provincial marketing legislation is in effect in some instances at present but the need is for Federal marketing legislation.

A note of warning has been sounded by an expert at the Ontario College of Agriculture, in respect to the overcrowding of pens which has resulted in a high death rate among poultry stocks. The tremendous expansion in the poultry industry during the war has aggravated old problems and introduced some new ones. Overcrowding of both old and young stock has occurred frequently due to attempts to raise and house double the number of birds with the same pens, yards and equipment that had previously proved satisfactory for half the number. The result has been heavy mortality and great waste of hatching eggs, chicks, feed and labour.

It is announced that Eugene, Oregon, will be the site of a commercial plant to produce alcohol from sawdust and wood waste at a cost of about 20 cents a gallon. Such an undertaking after the war might have great possibilities in Northern Ontario where sawdust and waste wood should be plentiful. Some years ago when the Rathburn Company was at the height of its power in Deseronto sawdust was not only used for steaming purposes but was also utilized in the manufacture of a fair quality of commercial gas.

THE "HOME TOWN" PAPER

In these hectic days, says The Brampton Conservator, one often wonders what it is that makes the small town paper so much of an attraction and why, in so many cases, it is read so thoroughly from end to end. It is not hard to explain the appeal that any small town paper has for its readers. The explanation is very simple. The city daily is so crowded with the news of world events that it has no space to devote to the small news items that are so interesting to the small town and rural dweller. The small, and apparently trifling, items which appear in the home town page are just what makes it such interesting reading. No item is too large and none too small for the local paper but it is the small items that its readers look for. That is the reason why the home town newspaper is always so much appreciated by those away from home as well as those at home, and that is why advertising in the home town newspaper produces such satisfactory results. It is read from beginning to end to make sure that nothing of local interst has been missed. Much of this interest is due of course to the fact that the contents of the home town newspaper tell about people whom its readers know. Interest is always keener when we know the people about whom we are reading. A reader is always much more interested in what is happening when he knows the people.

MANY CHANGES ARE PROMISED FOR POST-WAR REFRIGERATORS

The busy little housewife is going to find her burdens considerably lightened when she gets her new post war refrigerator. The changes that are being contemplated now will benefit her hubby also.

New and better lighting arrangements will leave no corner of the box dark. As everyone seems to have known someone at some time who has eaten "Fido's" food by mistake for a cold meat sandwich, the better lighting arrangements will make these stories obsolete.

New materials will be used in the construction and, although enamel-coated steel is expected to hold sway, boxes may also come in stainless steel, aluminum, copper, glass and plastics.

No longer will the boxes come only in white, gray or cream colours. The housewife will be able to choose one that matches her kitchen. The rectangular shape will remain the same as it is best adapted to present constructoins designs.

Other improvements that will also be noted by buyers of new refrigerators in addition to the ones noted above will be easier accessability to everything inside and some makers are even experimenting with revolving shelves. There will be special compartments for keeping foods in storage and for freezing foods like beans, broccoli, peas, and strawberries, as freezing has been found cheaper, surer, and easier than canning.

"Choir practice was out early tonight, wasn't it? How did it happen?"

"Oh, somebody blew an auto horn outside and a minute later the male quartet was all that was left."

Willing Candidate

"I wish I could." sighed the overly stout lady, ruefully, as she gazed on the sign in a grocery store, reading: "Give your fat to Uncle Sam."

Famous Sayings.

Said the boots to the cowboy: "You ride; I'll go on foot."

The big rose to the little one: "Hi, bud!"

One light to another: "Let's go out tonight!"

One ear to another: "Funny we haven't met; we live on the same block."



MR. CHURCHILL IN CANADA.

Mr. Churchlil in Canada for victory conferences with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Mackenzie King and other U.S. and Canadian war leaders. He was accompanied by Lord Leathers, Minister of Transport (War), and British Chiefs of Staff.

Picture Shows: Mr. Churchill with some of the "Mounties" (Canadian Mounted Police) who were on duty at the station when he arrived.

CONTENTMENT
By Eugene Field

Happy the man that, when his day is done,
Lies down to sleep with nothing of regret—
The battle he has fought may not be won—
The fame he sought be just as fleeting yet;
Folding at last his hands upon his breast,
Happy is he, if hoary and forespent,
He sinks into the last eternal rest,
Breathing these only words: "I am content."

But happier he, that, while his blood is warm,
Sees hope and friendships dead about him lie—
Bears his brave breast to envy's bitter storm,
Nor shuns the poison barbs of calumny;
And 'mid it all, stands sturdy and elate,
Girt only in the armor God hath meant
For him 'neath the buffetings of fate
Can say to God and man: "I am content."

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF SOY MILK

"Milk prepared from the soybean very closely resembles cow's milk in its composition," says an article in the American magazine Good Health.

"Soy milk has several advantages over cow's milk which are well worth considering. It contains a little less lime, of which milk contains an excess, and, on the other hand, it contains nearly three times as much iron as does cow's milk.

"Another point of superiority of soy milk," the article goes on to say, "is well worth noting, namely, the fact that it may take the place of animal milk. In China, bird fanciers take hatchlings from their nest and rear them on an exclusive diet of soy milk. For centuries infants have been fed in a similar way in China when deprived of their natural food supply.

"Persons who are sensitized to cow's milk," the article adds, "can replace it successfully with soy milk. Soy milk also has the merit that it encourages growth in the intestines of the protective lactobacillus acidophilus. It thus combats intestinal putrefaction and disease. The quintuplets were cured of their bowel trouble by the use of soy milk cultures of acidophilus."

In view of the possible milk shortage which Canada may have to face, the above article is not only interesting, but timely.

USEFUL HINTS TO AVOID CHICK LOSSES

More chicks than ever were hatched in Canada in 1943, but far too many of them never lived to lay eggs or to be sold as poultry meat. Many of these deaths could have been avoided.

No matter how vigorous and healthy a newly hatched chick may be, if it is stunted or weakened in the early days of its life it will be a losing proposition in the end. Careless feeding, careless brooding—these are the kind of things which set a chick off to a bad start.

How can a farmer avoid these losses? Good housing will help. A weatherproof building built to allow plenty of sunlight and fresh air and a realiable heating unit with the best fuel obtainable will keep the chicks comfortable and the operator not too busy.

As to feeding, there's no economy in feeding cheap and inferior rations. Until it gets out on range, the chick depends entirely on the feed it is given in the brooder. For this reason, the starter feed should be carefully prepared, containing all the elements necessary to a growing chick.

There is little cause for worry if the chicks come from a reliable source, are warmly housed in sanitary surroundings, and are given fresh water and plenty of suitable feed. Nature will take care of the rest.

But once a chick is chilled or inadequately fed, it may never recover sufficiently to be profitable. And late replacements never equal an earlier hatched chick.

THEY WAIT IN THE ALPS.

A man who until lately has been living with the French patriots in the mountains of Savoy has come to England. He recorded for a BBC broadcast some facts about the life of this desperate band so determinedly resisting the Nazi order to go to Germany as forced labourers.

He was one of about a thousand who first took to the mountains. The Italians were then in charge of this district of the French Alps. They offered little interference, beyond checking identity cards, of which, the speaker said, "we had plenty."

In the following months their numbers swelled to over 5,000. The rough and difficult country has deterred the Germans from hunting down these patriots. Instead they bide their time, cat-like, in the valleys. The registers are organized into "camps", they have a secret training school for new members. They have no heavy arms, but they have Sten guns and French rifles, revolvers, pistols and plenty of ammunition. They have, too, explosives. These they have put to good use. For instances, they cut the line from Evien and Annamesse; not far from Aix they blew up a German ammunition train.

Food is their main problem. This is how the speaker described it. "Somehow or other flour is transported up those mountains. Some meat is shared to. . .and you may imagine that when people in France, themselves nearly starving, give away their food, that is patriotism indeed." There have been Judases of course, agents of Laval ready to betray them. Many have been found out in time.

The escaped man's worry is how the "Savoyards" will fare in the winter. It is bitter at those great heights. Besides fuel and clothes, and especially footwear, they need medicines and surgical supplies. And few of these things can be bought in France—there is no hope of help from the French people.

They are not, the speaker emphasized, a military force, but they can be dangerous guerillas. . .They've stationed themselves close to the passes that come out of Italy—and they hope to see the Germans retreating out of Italy! They would be at hand, too, to destroy the roads and bridges.

THE MIMOSA PLANT has only to be touched and it will go to sleep; touch one leaf and all the leaves on that stem will fold up and the stem will droop. At night this plant, like many others, folds its leaves and goes to sleep. The Mimosa is native to Brazil.

THE CLIMBING PERCH can actually climb trees. It walks out of the water using its fins like legs and its body upright, and can actually climb a low tree. This fish has its home in the East Indies.

Crop Improvement Assn. Elec's 1944 Officers

On Friday afternoon, January 7th, the Dundas and West Stormont Field Crop Improvement Association held their 2nd Annual meeting in the Community Hall, Chesterville with about 25 farmers present.

The president, E.B. McMillan, opened the meeting with a review of the year's work. This consisted of demonstration plots carried on by various farmers over Dundas and West Stormont. Walter Campbell of Wales, reported on his project of planting soybeans with hybrid corn to raise the protein content of the ensilage. After considerable discussion it was decided that it is better to plant corn and soybeans separately and ensile together.

Chas. Collingridge reported on his plot of sudan grass-oats as an emergency pasture—concluded that the sudan grass alone was better than sudan grass and oats mixed. However the amount of grazing off such pastures is small compared with clovers, etc.

Harold Durant gave his experience with Erban oats and was very satisfied with their yield especially in a bad oat year as last season. It was decided that in this area, to be sure of a good oat crop, only rust resistant varieties, such as erban or vanguard should be used.

Eric Casselman had an excellent crop of Cartier oats two years ago but last year the rust practically ruined them. However in good oat years the Cartier are an excellent oat.

Mahlon Zeron reported on various clover and grass seed mixtures he had sown in one field. Various plots contained alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Orchard grass, Brome grass and Timothy, etc. However Alfalfa proved the best of the group for hay and aftergrass but the other seeds provided good pasture and hay where the alfalfa winter killed.

Other demonstration plots included rape for pasture, vanguard oats and any other crop that the association thought might prove valuable in this district.

Mr. McMillan stated that most of this work had been done in 1942 as 1943 was unsuitable for demonsration and experimental work.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Ripley of the Dominion Experimental farm. His talk was so interesting that it turned into a discussion rather than a speech. His remarks about pastures and the discussion should have been heard by all the farmers of the district.

Although Sudan grass and other temporary pastures are quickly grazed down, they perform a very valuable service for a short period of time in hot dry weather, when everything but alfalfa dries up. He said, "Sudan grass thrives on hot, dry weather."

He also gave instances of the great value fertilizers have on pastures.

Fertilizers increase the yield of pastures a great deal, however a nitrogenous fertilizer should be used for this plant is super phosphate.

He mentioned that grain and corn requires very different fertilizers to clovers and grass. Some farms that grow one of these crops better than the other are in need of a certain type of fertilizer to balance the soil.

A very surprising statement he made was to the effect that a soil analysis is not of too much value in deciding what type of fertilizer to use. Various types of fertilizers should be tried out on each field of the farm and a record kept of what fertilizer gave the best results. Then that fertilizer should be used rather than one recommended by a soil analysis.

At the close of the meeting the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, George Pollock. Vice Pres., Eric Casselman, Sec. Treas Mahlon Zeron; Directors Crop Imp. Ass'n.: Osnabruck—Walter Campbell Wales; Jas. Bancroft, Northfield Station: Arthur Eamon, Lunenburg; Oscar Eamon, Wales.

Finch—Geo. Pollock, Berwick; Clifford Eligh, Finch; Phil Casselman Finch; Bernard Beehler, Crysler.

Winchester—Angus Smith, Chesterville; Harry Empey, Morewood; W.S. McCloskey, Chesterville; E.B. McMillan, Chesterville.

Williamsburg— Chas. Marcellus, Chesterville: Oscar Beckstead, Williamsburg: Geo. Hess, Williamsburg; Ed VanAllen, Aultsville.

Matilda—Mahlon W. Zeron, Iroquois, Chas. Harkness, Iroquois; Hume Grisdale, Iroquois; Morley Sullivan, South Mountain.

Mountain—Donald Sullivan, South Mountain: Roy Berry, South Mountain; Ed Loftus, Mountain Station; Wm. Cleland, South Mountain .

Directors from Chesterville Con. Milk Prod., Hugh Smith and Allison Graham. Chesterville Agricultural Society, Howard Kittle, Eric Casselman.

A new farm hand from the city was told, one wintry morning in the small hours, to harness the mule. In the dark he tackled one of the cows instead of the mule.

The farmer shouted from the house "Say, what are you doing? What's keeping you so long?"

"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," shouted back the new farm hand, "His ears are frozen."

Finch Tp. Red Cross Sends $300 To Headquarters

The annual meeting of the Finch Township Red Cross Society, was held in the Community Hall, Berwick, Wednesday evening January 5th, with Mr. G. Pollock presiding, and Miss E. Ruddy as Secretary.

The president gave a review of the work accomplished during the past year, and thanked the officers and the community for the support given the Red Cross in 1943.

Gratifying reports were given, the treasurer Mr. Bernard Grady presented a detailed financial report.

Work completed and forwarded to Toronto during the year was reported as follows 135 quilts, 1 afghan, 32 turtle neck sweaters, 18 sleeveless sweaters, 59 pairs service socks, 26 pairs long seamen's stockings, 28 pairs airforce socks, 30 pairs mitts, 31 pairs gloves, 10 scarves, 2 helmets, 10 aero caps, 14 girl's sweaters, 11 girl's skirts, pr. boy's knitted pants, knitted dress, 2 pairs boy's pants, 24 boy's shirts, pr. pillow slips, 109 surgical towels, toque.

A motion was made by Mrs. L. Hutt and seconded by Mrs. C. Foster, that $300 be sent to the Red Cross headquarters.

The election of officers were presided over by Mr. Mac Foster and Mr. P. Manley and resulted, the former officers were re-elected.

Holstein Barn Meeting At R.A.Suffel's, Inkerman

The first of a series of Township Holstein Barn Meetings, sponsored by the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club, was held at the home of R.A. Suffel, Inkerman station, on Thursday, January 6th, 1944, at 1.30 p. m., under the chairmanship of Mr. Harold McMenomy.

The day was ideal for the occasion and a large crowd of breeders were on hand to take advantage of the information given to them.

Mr. A.V. Langton, who up until recently was Eastern Field Man for the association and who now is Director of Extension demonstrated the points necessary in a dairy cow. He also took charge of the judging competition of two classes of Holstein cows, assisted by Mr. Grant Smith, the newly appointed Field man, and Mr. W.J. Fawcett.

The winners of cash prizes for judging were—First, Messrs. Harold McMonomy; Second, Cohen Hay; Third, Allison Fawcett. Mr. W.J. Fawcett announced the winners and presented the prize money.

Mr. H.W. Graham, Agricultural Representative, addressed the members on the grain situation and on Warble Fly control methods. The meeting was brought to a conclusion by a practical demonstration by Mr. W.J. Fawcett in trimming and preparing an animal for exhibition or sale. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Suffel and his sons for their courtesy in allowing the breeders the use of his barns and cattle for the afternoon.

Old Lady: "Isn't it wonderful how these filling stations know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?"

DUPUIS-McDONALD

St. Mary's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Anna Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald and the late Edward McDonald and Joseph Leo Dupuis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on December 27.

Rev. Father Keaney officiated, Sister Gerard presided at the organ and the soloist was Matthew Flynn.

The altar was artistically adorned with pink and white carnations while large baskets of evergreen sprays and carnations decorated the sanctuary.

The bride given in marriage by her brother Eddie, looked charming in a street length dress of turquoise marvel crepe and lace, a pompadour hat of turquoise carded ribbon and veiling, blue net gloves and a corsage of roses completed her costume. She carried a white prayer book with streamers of pink rose buds and a white pearl rosary, a gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie McDonald frocked in a two-piece brown crepe, brocaded with gold. A gold and brown hat, with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The best man was Roland Dupuis, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother was attired in a frock of black sheer crepe, a black furfelt hat and wore a corsage of white mums.

After the marriage ceremony a buffet breakfast was served at the bride's home to the immediate family.

For travelling the bride changed to a two-piece frock of gold romance crepe, a gold trimmed hat with brown squirrel, a brown harris tweed coat and brown accessories.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Kingston and points west.

BECKSTED RED CROSS THANKED FOR PARCEL

Dear Mother and members of Beckstead Red Cross: Just a line to thank you one and all for your lovely parcel that was appreciated very much by us over here. I got the parcel on December 15th. It is sure swell when you get parcels from home with so many useful things in and it's also making the boys feel good to know that you are not forgotten even though you are far away. Things are going fine over here. Thanking you again for your parcel. Hope to be home for next Christmas.

I remain as ever,
Pte. Leslie Whittaker.

It Is Tough

"What's the most difficult thing you ever did?"

"It was the making of 10 easy payments."

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Shake

His wife, determined to cure him of his evil ways, with the aid of a sheet and an electric torch transformed herself into a fair resemblance to a ghost. She went in and shook the drunkard.

"Waash that." murmured the husband.

"This is the devil," came the answer, in sepulchral tones.

"Shake hand, old horsh; I married your sister."



LEAP INTO SPACE: CAMERA CATCHES PARATROOPER IN THE MOMENT OF ACTION.

Picture Shows: A British paratroop in the Middle East about to make a jump. The camera catches him in the split second when he hangs suspended in the door of the 'plane about to "take off into space".

Results Christmas Exams Chesterville High School

Grade 9

	Average
Barkley, Graham,	79.6
Barrie, Eleanor	55.4
Bell, Marion	84.4
Boyd Beverly	33.8
Brown, Gerald	87.0
Clayton, Phyllis	53.4
Coughlar, Kenneth	69.4
Dagenais, Denise	45.5
Desormeaux, Oscar	53.9
Devaney, Jean	45.0
Fyke, Grenville	33.6
Gibeault, Aline	60.8
Gilroy, Margaret	85.0
Heagle, Edna	56.1
Hough, Douglas	78.4
Hummel Betty	51.6
Hummel, Lila	51.1
Hummel, Bobby	71.9
Johnston, Bert	71.9
Justus, Ardeth	72.4
Kearns, Charles	41.8
Loucks, Dolores	53.9
Lynch, John	26.5
MacIntosh, Mildred	56.0
McCadden, Patricia	54.3
McDonald, Donald	48.9
McKercher, Beth	60.7
Masterson, Angela	53.1
Masterson, John	40.1
Masterson, Kathleen	65.9
Merkley, Lois	50.1
Merkley, Marjorie	63.1
Merkley, Vera	65.1
Moore, Frances	50.9
Moran, Avonne	36.5
Paul, Rita	49.6
Renwick, Lois	69.9
Rowe, Shirley	74.3
Senn, Douglas	62.0
Servage, Pearl	61.0
Smith, Gordon	66.7
Smith, Marjorie	49.0
Taylor, Floyd	79.6
Thom, Evalene	86.6
Wheeler, Joan	61.1

M.M. Allan, Form teacher.

Grade 10 (second)

	Average
Ball, Eileen	72.71
Barrett, Kathleen	70.14
Bryce, Keith (Absent)	
Cross, Robert	59.57
Crowder, Fern	59.71
Crump, Keith	36.83
Curran, Jean	41.06
Dagenais, Paulette	67.71
Droppo, Dwight	51.57
Fawcett, Ernest	29.71
Fulton, Anne	65.43
Gray, Marjorie	47.71
Gray, Muriel	42.86
Hunter, Nancy	59.86
Kelly, Pauline	67.71
McIntosh, Ronald	58.57
McLean. Doreen	35.0
McMillan, Marjorie	67.43
MacMillan, Sheila	40.43
McMillan, William	56.57
Moore, Robert	69.23
Shaver, Phyllis	46.14
Sullivan, Arnold	55.04
Sullivan, Graham	46.00
Wagner, Doreen	49.28
Whittaker, Douglas	33.03
Young, Lila	73.86

Grade 11

No grading has been made for any student who was absent for an examination. The total number of school days for this term is normally 76.

	Average
Armstrong, Helen	66.6
Boyd, Baden	41.1
Brownlee, Lois	56.3
Campbell, Byron	
Carr, Douglas	46.0
Carr. Lucy	56.3
Dillabough, Douglas	43.8
Fulton, Gordon	61.0
Giles. Kenneth	25.1
Hamilton, Marjorie	53.5
Hewitt, Beryl	69.0
Hummel, Joyce	44.0
Kelly, Neil	32.3
McMillan, Clare	40.0
Moore, Helen	
Moore, Ruth	67.6
Morris, Marjorie	52.5
Sirvage, Katharine	71.6
Smith, Alice	64.8
Sullivan, James	51.6
Sullivan, Ronald	58.7
Thom, Margery	93.2
Wheeler, Dwaine	33.3
Wood, Marjorie	54.6

Grade 12 (fourth)

	Average
Armstrong, S.	54.5
Beattie, Ruth	44.0
Brown, Jim	78.3
Cameron, G.	48.9
Coyne, Arnold	58.3
Dagenais, Lillian	67.3
Dillabough, B.	60.3
Doering, Chas.	56.2
Henderson, June	55.3
Justus, Duane	75.2
MacMillan, K.	59.0
Masterson, E.	55.7
Paul, I.	65.7
Price, M.	69.3
Servage, H.	66.1

Grade 13 (fifth)

	Average
Barrett, Arnold	55.2
Carr, Jim	50.1
Casselman, Rex	26.7
Droppo, Gerald	59.1
Froats, Thelma	3.90
Hough, William	45.8
Masterson, M.	60.3
McPhail, Queenie	62.5
Summers, Lester	50.8
Summers, Marjorie	51.0
Smith, D.	

Pupil Purchases War Stamps Down in December

If the pupils of the Public Schools of Dundas County are going to maintain their record of purchases of War Savings' Stamps, there must be a decided increase for January. Purchases for the four Autumn months are as follows: September, $562.63; October $524.92; November, $740.48, and December $469.24.

Honourable mention for December goes to the following schools whose enrolments and purchases were as follows:

South Mountain 48,	$34.50
Inkerman 38	$22.50
VanCamp 10	$15.25
Harmony 15	$14.50
Hoasic 15	$27.00
Bouck's Hill 18	$16.00
Froatburn 22	$18.00
Ormond 44	$20.90
Maple Ridge 17	$10.00

Morrisburg, which dropped from $89.56 in November to $58.93 in December still leads the urban schools in per capita purchases by a good margin. Matilda Township with 17 schools in operation invested $23.36; Mountain with 18 rooms in operation invested $114.00; Williamsburg with 21 rooms in opeartions invested $124.30, and Winchester with 18 rooms invested $51.75. Clearly Matilda and Winchester Townships will have to make a spurt to catch up on the other two townships. Of 69 schools in operation there were 20 where there were no investments in War Savings' Stamps. Another progress report will be given to the local weekly papers of the County, in February.

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Do not lose faith in humanity. There are over a hundred million people in America who have never played you a single dirty trick.

—V—

Depends Upon Viewpoint.

A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town.

One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room isn't it?"

"Yes, madam," he agreed. "as a hole it is, but not as a bedroom."

Annual Meeting Dunbar W.M.S. and Mission Band

The Annual meeting of the W.M.S. and Inasmuch Mission Band of Dunbar Presbyterian church, was held at the home of Mrs. Myles Marcellus on Saturday with all members, except three present. Both organizations reported a splendid year, each going over the top in their allocation. The WMS raised almost $100 and the Band $60. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a Life Membership certificate to Miss Evelyn Marcellus by the WMS. Miss Bernyce Dillabough read the address and Miss Margery Thom presented the certificate. Mrs. Myles Marcellus presented a Life Membership pin to her daughter, Miss Gladys, who was made a Life member of the Mission Band two years ago. Mrs. Orlin McMillan of Cold Lake, Alberta, was present and gave us interesting facts about the Mission hospitals and that phase of the work in the west which was enjoyed by all. It was deemed advisable for the Mission Band to disband and organize as a Y.W.A. with the following officers, Pres. Miss Evelyn Marcellus; Vice Pres. Miss Doonie Dillabough; Secretary, Miss Margery Thom; Treasurer, Miss Berneyce Dillabough.

Mrs. Brownell took the chair for the election of officers in the Senior Auxiliary which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Myles Marcellus; Vice Pres., Mrs. G.W. Brownell; Secretary, Miss Eva Carlyle; Treas., Mrs. Chas. Marselis, Organist, Mrs. Chas. F. Marselis; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. G.W. Brownell; Glad Tidings Sec., Miss Beth Carlyle; Welcome and Welfare Sec., Mrs. D. A. Dillabough.

Mrs. Dillabough expressed thanks to the members for their co-operation during the past years and asked for their continued support to the new president. She also commended the Mission Band girls on their excellent work and stressed the fact that they must continue to work, pray and give to help win the world for Christ. Arrangements were made for the pot luck dinner and all day quilting to be held at the home of Mrs. Dillabough on Saturday, January 15th.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Elma

On Wednesday evening a large number of friends and neighbours attended a shower in the church hall in honour of Miss Marion Nuberry of Elma whose marriage to Mr. Irwin Hall takes place this week. The evening was spent in music, games and singing. At eleven o'clock the bride-elect was called to the floor and a very fitting address was read by Mrs. Edgerton Barkley, the presentation of a purse of money was made by Mrs. Bernice Barkley and Mrs. Harry Carruthers, after which Marion thanked all for the gift. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Felow". A very dainty lunch was then served by the ladies of Elma.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Elma, by Rev. R.G. Newman, when Marion Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nuberry became the bride of Irwin Clohorne Hall, son of Mrs. Hall and the late Henry Hall of Glen Becker. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of sky blue taffeta in princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. She wore a tulle veil held in place by a cornet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Nuberry who wore a floor length gown of white satin with lace trim, and carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses. Mr. Walter Hall, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Hugh McMillan played a violin solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Millward.

The bride's mother wore a crepe dress in green, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a flowered crepe dress in blue, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

After the ceremony a chicken dinner was served to those present. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Montreal and other eastern points. The bride travelled in a dusty rose dress and a blue coat and matching accessories. On returning they will reside on the groom's farm in Glen Becker.

Those from a distance were: Mrs. John McLaughlin, Lisbon, N.Y.; Mrs. Arnold Millward, Montreal; sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saddlemire of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barkley, Miss Helen Mattice, Mrs. Henry Hall and Mr. Walter Hall, all of Morrisburg; Mrs. Rupert Nuberry and daughter, Fay, of Finch.

INKERMAN BREEDER REGISTERS NAME

Mr. John W. Guy, Inkerman, Ontario, has registered the name "Green Island" with the National Live Stock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purebred Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in future, carry this name as a prefix.

Dundas County Federation of Agriculture Holds First Annual Meeting

The 1st Annual meeting of the Dundas County Federation of Agriculture was held on Thursday afternoon, January 6th in the Picadilly Theatre, Williamsburg. About 100 members were present, practically everybody took some part in the discussions of the afternoon.

The President, Eric Casselman, apologized for the fact that there was no one from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture or the Canadian Federation to help with the meeting as had been planned. However he stated that the organization had done quite well since its inception with very little outside help and so could probably conduct a successful annual meeting with no help. He stressed the need of all the county farm organizations getting together under the leadership of the Federation.

The Sec. Treas. Allison Graham, in his report said that the Federation had had 18 meetings of various kinds since its start and was attempting to organize the poultry and egg producers' of the county. Eggs and poultry producers are the only major group in the county with no organization to look after them.

The vice president, Charles Harkness suggested that the Federation should aim to have a full time fieldman in the future to look after markets, selling, etc.

Chas. McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers' association, outlined the need for and the set-up of that association. "Post war markets must be assured and planned for now," he said.

Byron Martin showed the need for radio forums to improve our farm organizations to revive our Community spirit. He asked that we listen with our neighbour to the broadcasts, not all alone at our own home.

Hume Grisdale, made a presentation of a fountain pen and a bill fold to the president and the same to the Sec. Treas. for their work with the Federation, on behalf of the members.

Mr. McPhail, principal of Kemptville Agricultural School gave much food for thought in a short address. He pointed out that floor prices were wanted but to maintain them we must curtail production and doubted if the farmer was ready for that. After the war as the demand for our products lessens if we want our prices to be maintained we must have no surplus. He also suggested that farm labour that had gone to the cities and received high pay and fine living would not come back to the farm.

Mr. McPhail pointed out the trend to large farms and larger, high cost machinery. But he felt small farms would still survive by the use of custom machinery rather than tying up capital in such implements. Power machinery such as combines, pick up hay balers, etc., is the only way to overcome the labour shortage he stated.

He closed with the warning that we had great probems to solve now and as soon as the war is won and we must start thinking and planning now.

After the meeting closed a director's meeting was held and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres. Eric Casselman; Vice Pres. Byron Martin; Sec. Treas. Allison Graham; Executive Committee, Chas. Harkness, Chas. McInnes, Hume Grisdale, and Frank Casselman of Williamsburg; Delegates to annual meeting of Ont. Federation of Agriculture, Eric Casselman, Byron Martin and Chas. Harkness.

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Edward Lowe, Park Road, Ont.—"I have raised chicks both for show and utility and I can truthfully say that the pullets I received from you were the best I have ever handled."
Mrs. Walter Clyde, Plaster Rock, N.B.—"I want you to know that I am well satisfied with the chicks I got from you last spring. They are the largest pullets I ever raised, as well as the best looking ones. The cockerels weighed more than any I ever raised, at the same age."

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Morewood

Mrs. A. Dillabough spent Wednesday in Cornwall.
Mrs. Cam Thompson spent Monday with her mother in Williamsburg.
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Clark Smith in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Smith of Chesterville.
Mr. Orrin Dillabough returned home on Saturday much improved in health.
Mrs. Ralph Steinburg spent Monday with her father Mr. Roy Fetterly.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod at Finch.
Mrs. T.E. Coulthart attended a meeting of the Presbyterial held at Prescott this week.
Mrs. Orland McMillan of the West and brother Mr. Chas. Marselis of Dunbar visited Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Coulthart on Sunday.
Mrs. A. Dillabough, Miss Marion Richardson and Miss Sybil Dillabough spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raph Allison at Winchester Springs.

FARMERS CAN GET FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS

At all times. the keeping of farm accounts has been associated with good farm management, but under war conditions a precise record of the business transactions in the yearly operation of the farm is a necessity. To assist the farmer in keeping this record, the King's Printer, Ottawa, has available a simple useful little account book. It covers all farm operations and has the great advantage that the keeping of the book does not incur a special knowledge of expert accountancy. The boik is entitled 'Farm Account Book' and may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the nominal price of ten cents

Ottawa Lanark Men On Federation Executive

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture ended its eighth annual convention in Toronto yesterday with election of officers for 1944 and passing of several resolutions dealing with post-war agricultural reconstruction.
The meeting decided to ask the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural Inquiry Commission to study the problem of rehabilitation of men now serving in the armed forces. The resolution stated that many farmers in the province prepared to retire because of age or infirmity and that their farms could be purchased as going concerns.
Each inexperienced soldier-farmer placed on such farms should work with the present operators for one year before taking the farm over himself.
It was recommended that the executive of the federation take steps to arrange a system of financing which would permit payment by the Provincial organization on the basis of 10 cents per organized farmer to support the Canadian Federation. The plan was proposed as a Dominion-wide scheme to finance the Canadian federation.
Another resolution stressed the need for prompt action to obtain adequate quotas of farm machinery and other farm supplies to meet needs during 1944.
Alex McKinney, Brampton, was elected president, and H.H. Hannam of Ottawa, ex-officio member of the executive.
The executive committee includes, R.A. Stewart, Lanark county .

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POULTRYMEN PLAN FUTURE OF INDUSTRY

Nearly 100 delegates attending a national poultry conference spent the day in discussion of the hen, her habits. her comforts, her food and her personality, along with markets for poultry products.
For three days they are to study a national poultry breeding policy and suggest methods of raising and selling poultry products, both during the war and after it. Officials said that behind the conference was the recognition by farmers that the wartime boom market for eggs and poultry can't last forever, and that if they are to keep on raising poultry at a profit they must find better ways of doing it.
And the officials said, after a day during which 10 committees were at work reviewing various subjects that the health and contentment of the ordinary hen was the biggest concern of all the delegates.
In his address of welcome, Dr. G. S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told of policies for the prevention of disease, flock improvement and hatchery operation, and of the world's need for food.
"Volume of business in itself, while it brings advantages, is also likely to bring complications and hazards and rapid expansion may develop weak salients," he said.
The housing and management committee considered lacking further studies to establish the relative values of forage crops as poultry food and whether it was desirable to have all poultry buildings free of birds and cleaned up for 30 days in every year.
The merchandising committee considered an advertising compaign showing the value of eggs which would synchronize with a postwar falling off in the demand for eggs, now being shipped overseas in large volume. The committeemen favored regulations requiring the retail sale of poultry according to grade. They suggested also that a committee should go to the United Kingdom to survey the possible postwar market for dried eggs.
A committee on feeds suggested more feed evaluation tests and study of the deterioration of feed-stuffs. Members said they approved generally of wartime restrictions on the feed trade, but noted the labor shortages in processing plants.
A postwar education committee said there would be a need of facilities for the training of war veterans in poultry management and arrangements should be made for such instruction.
Custom slaughtering and dressing of poultry and the separating of eggs for use in processing frozen eggs have been designated as "services" and brought under price ceilings by the Prices Board, it was announced tonight.
Exclusive of any packing costs, the maximum charge per bird which may be made for custom or commission killing and dressing poultry is specified as eight cents for chickens weighing more than three pounds, five cents for chickens three pounds and under, seven cents for fowl, 15 cents for ducks, 20 cents for geese and 12 cents for turkeys. For breaking and separating eggs for processing into frozen whites or yokes, maximum charge allowed is one and one-half cents per pound.



BBC REPRESENTATIVE

S.J. de Lotbiniere is the first BBC representative appointed to Canada, and he has already seen a good deal of this country. Immediately after establishing offices in Toronto, last Novemer, Mr. Lotbiniere set out on a tour of Western Canada. Although English-born, he is the son of Canadian parents, his family being well known in French Canada. He has been with the BBC since 1932.

Eggs should never be placed near fish, cheese or onions on account of the capacity of eggs to absorb odors. Eggs are very perishable and should be kept at an even temperature in the coolest, cleanest, and driest place in the home.

Well has it been said that there is no grief like the grief which does not speak.—Longfellow.

An inveterate golfer came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said: "Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon."
',Well, do you know," said Willie's father, "I thought I'd seen that boy before."

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75 lb bag..... 2.07
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Large Size
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Letters of Appreciation

Halifax, N.S.,
Dec. 29, 43.

Dear Mrs. R.C. Dillabough,—I am writing this letter to thank you for the lovely Christmas present. I received it on the 23rd. I also want to thank you for the letter you sent along with it; from the sound of your letter, Chesterville must be a nice place to live.

My Mother and Father live in Saskatchewan in a small town called Leslie. I was working in Vancouver before I joined the Navy. I joined the Navy in May, 1942. I have 4 sisters and 3 brothers, 2 of them in the Army, overseas.

Thanking you once again for the Christmas bag. I also wish you a very Happy New Year.

Len Reynolds.

The Bargain Table

COUNTIES COUNCIL

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will meet in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Cornwall, on Monday, the 17th day of January A.D. 1944, at 2 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment from October Session.

A.K. MacMILLAN,
County Clerk. 13-1

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One car garage for winter months, also for sale, 240 egg incubator. Apply Mrs. Devaney, Box 714, Chesterville. 13

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Female Help—For Linen Mill. Apply National Selective service office, Prescott, Ont. 15-4

CAR FOR SALE

Good condition, excellent 500 x 19 tires. Apply Munro's garage. 13

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A set of light sleighs; also a small building, suitable for a colony house. Apply Glen Merkley. Phone 204.

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135 Hybrid pullets, 8 months old, laying. Also 3 Pure Bred Ayrshire Heifers. Bruce Empey, Morewood.-1

FOR SALE

15 Grade Holstein Heifers rising 3 yrs. freshening early; 10 Ayrshire Heifers rising 2 yrs. some freshening early. One Holstein Bull one year old. Lorenzo Leger, Crysler. 12

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of ELLEN ARMSTRONG, late of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sec. 51 of The Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Ellen Armstrong, who died on or about the 11th day of December, 1943, are required on or before the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1944, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undernamed Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration.

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

Dated at Chesterville, Ont., this 29th day of December, 1943.

John E. Armstrong, R.R. 2, Chesterville, Ont.
Chas. F. Marselis, R. R. 2, Chesterville, Ont.
Executors of the Estate of the said deceased.
CASS & CASS,
Solicitors for the said estate.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY HAMILTON.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 8th when they were at home to their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hamilton, the daughter of Robert Harrop and Sarah Ann Jackson was born in Orangeville. Later she lived at Chesterville where Mr. Harrop was agent at the CPR station for a number of years. On January 8th, 1894, she was married to Wesley Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Conley pastor of the Chesterville Methodist church officiated.

Mr. Hamilton was the youngest son of Joseph Hamilton and Nancy Jane Cramer. Joseph Hamilton was one of the first settlers in Winchester Township, Dundas County who came from northern Ireland in 1814.

They spent the first ten years of their married life on the Hamilton homestead ,a mile north of Chesterville. This homestead has been in the Hamilton name for one hundred and twenty years. The rest of their married life has been spent in Chesterville where Mr. Hamilton has been in business until recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have been active in church affairs for many years. Mr. Hamilton has been on the church executive for some time having been Secretary Treasurer of the Trustee Board for fifty years. He was also active in municipal affairs and for nineteen years represented Chesterville on the County Council. He was warden in 1921.

To this union were born two sons and three daughters: Iva, Mrs. C.F. Phillips of Brockville; Mrs. (Dr.) W.C. Powell, of Hagersville; Helen Mrs. (Rev.) D.K. Perrie of Leamington; Robert, who passed away in 1919, and Harold of Chesterville.

Gifts and many cards of congratulations and good wishes were received Among the gifts received were a beautiful bouquet of gold and bronze crysanthemums and lovely gilt book ends from Trinity United church.

It Seems So Long Ago

It seems centuries ago. So much has happened in that time, so close did the world come to losing its freedom. it is hardly credible that it is only three and a half years since a little island first stood alone in the face of onrushing hordes that were so sure of world domination.

Mr. C.R. Stettinius' book "Lease-Lend, Weapon for Victory" recalls American aid to Britain after the fall of France. It was after the miracle of Dunkirk that the President of the United States had sent across the Atlantic half a million rifles, 900 75-mm. field guns, 80,000 field guns, and 130,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the rifles and other equipment.

Looking into the future now assured of victory, it is well to recall those days of gloom, of frustration, of retreats, of Nazi successes. In the days of the "phony war" it was going to be very easy. Just sit behind the Maginot line, just blockade the Germans. They had no oil. They had no Generals. They had nothing but a madman as a leader. Victory was easy.

It was on April 9, 1940, that Germany invaded Norway and Denmark. The British people, the British House of Commons, so subject to forces of public opinion, debated Norway. On May 8 Mr. Chamberlain got a majority of 81 after a bitter division. Then on May 10 it came. Germany invaded Luxemburg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

"At last," sighed the waiting world, "It has come. Now we can meet it face to face. The waiting is over."

But, like the voice of doom, each new day boomed down on free men. Luxemburg gone. Holland gone. Belgium fallen. France tottering. Then to a world taught the greatness of gamelin and his French armies, the impossible happened. France fell! Petain took over.

It was on June third that Dunkirk's evacuation was over. The Germans took possession, but not before the British Army, without equipment, its transport left on the beaches, had reached the Isles

Alone was Britain.

"We're in the finals anyway," said the little Cockney.

Russia remained aloof. The United States, with its heart in the right place but unprepared for war, was aghast. For if Britain fell there was scarce a chance for the rest of us. The wise men in the capitals of the world said: Britain's done. No equipment, no arms, nothing.

Meanwhile a man with the face of a willful child, the heart of a St. George, the words of a master of his tongue rose. He rallied his people. He brought to the front all the fight, the determination that had made his nation great through the centuries. In Winston Churchill Britain found its leader and the world its hope. The world trembled, while old men, very young boys, drilled with staves, and the armies prepared for an invasion that they would have to repel with sticks, with little ammunition, with no tanks, with few planes.

It was in that fall that Goering sent his mighty air force to bomb Britain into submission. As the bombs fell British spirit rose. The litlte people of the Isles held on. Tiny Union Jacks appeared, stuck into rubble that used to be their homes, their hospitals, their schools. Still the bombs fell. Still the people's spirit and determination grew. They would never surrender.

And those lads of the Royal Air Force, less than 500 aircrew members, flew their Spitfires again into the skies, into the formations of outnumbering Nazi squadrons. Boys flew again and again when they should have been resting. Tired, weary, sleepy-eyed, they fought on. It was they, those few pilots, who saved us all. Those pilots and the heart of Britain that would never buckle.

Alone, from June, 1940, until June 22, 1941 when Germany attacked Russia, the people of Britain braved the skies raining death. Not death of soldiers alone, but death for women, for old men, for little children, as they played in the streets.

Now as we face the days when freedom seems sure of safety it is well to recall that solid year and those who saved that freedom.

It is only three and a half years since France fell. It does seem like ages.

FIRE AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA

A water tower atop the big wooden auditorium building at the central Experimental Station collapsed during the height of a fire at Ottawa yesterday but its contents—140,000 gallons—slopped ineffectively beyond the blaze and the building was destroyed.

Destruction of the water tower was the most serious loss as it supplied the whole station which now comprises many temporary Government buildings. Total loss was estimated at $35,000. The fire was reported to have originated near a heating stove in the big rambling eight-sided building that had recently been used as a workshop for preparing agricultural exhibits.

The fire, which broke out at 7.30 a.m. was confined to one building. It was of spectacular proportions and could be seen for several miles. An hour after its outbreak firemen were able to announce that adjoining buildings were safe.

IT DIDN'T PAY

A Perth, Australia store advertised that it had clothes pegs for sale. The next morning crowds rushed the place, burst open the doors, and swept away a guard of shop assistants.

"We had 30,000 pegs, and thought we would be doing people a good turn by advertising them, but they wrecked the place", said the manager.

Clothes pegs are one of the wartime shortages.

NOTICE

Will the party who took part of an extension ladder from my home, kindly return same at once. Chas. McMillan, Chesterville. 13

Dr. Scholl's Foot Remedies

DR. SCHOLL'S ZENO—PADS.

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Goldfield

Messrs. Millan Ouderkirk, Willard Swerdfeger attended the annual convention of the Orange Lodge held in Finch, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Winters and Mr. Winters on Tuesday of Sandtown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and sons Kenneth and Jerry and Miss Gertrude Devanney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foley and Mrs. Catherine Foley on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Foley spent a few days in Ottawa and enlisted in the RCAF.

Mrs. Catherine Foley received word from her son Jack in the RCAF in England that he had received his Christmas parcel.

Mr. Alpine Ferguson and son Grant of St. Alberts visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. D.A. Gillies.

Miss Gladys Carruthers, student nurse at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Nephew and family at the week-end also visited her uncle Dr. John Pollock at Avonmore.

Mr. Edward Canough of Aultsville called on friends here Monday.

Mr. Sam Cameron received the news of the death of his cousin Mr. Hugh S. Cameron in British Columbia. Mr. Cameron visited friends here fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Isobel McLean, Mrs. Sam Cameron, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, Misses Isobel McMillan, Margaret Mc Lean and Nell Gillies attended the meeting of the W.M.S. Society of St. Luke's church, held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Amanda Gillies, student of the Normal school, Ottawa, the first of the week.

LAC Len Foley of the RCAF visited his home a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Duart McLean is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Eleanor Ouderkirk of Ottawa visited her home here during the holiday season.

Grantley

Little 2½-year-old Isobel Patenaude swallowed some nerve pills and she was rushed to Cornwall hospital where prompt treatment and a few days in hospital pulled her through the partial paralysis which developed.

Mrs. Bert Link, Cass Bridge, returned home on Tuesday after a ten days visit at her parental home.

Red Cross quiltings have been held at the homes of Mrs. Jas. McMillan and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead lately. Sewing and knitting are both flourishing and a large amount of finished articles have been handed in by local unit. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Kittle Thursday, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Darling spent a week lately in Apple Hill guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Vic Hemmings has returned home from Cornwall General hospital.

Mrs. Bill Johnston and baby Catherine after spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillan, returned to their home near Chesterville on Sunday.

Sgt. Walter Mattice and Mrs. Mattice, Mr. Walter Loughridge, of Morewood and Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle were visiting friends near Finch on Tuesday evening.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

DIXON & ROWE

Extra Precaution For Seed For 1944 Corps

The barley and oat crop in Eastern Canada in 1943 was not only one of the shortest but, generally speaking, one of the poorest quality crops that have been harvested for many years. This unfortunate situation is of immediate concern from the standpoint of feed requirements, but another serious problem, that of locating sufficient seed of good quality for next spring's seeding. On account of the late season, much of the acreage normally devoted to these crops was not even sown. In many cases the crops were not only sown late but under very adverse soil conditions. The late sown oats were, in many areas, badly damaged from rust. The wet weather continued in some districts right through the harvest season with the result that the quality of the crops were lowered, in some cases to the point where the grain was scarcely worth threshing. A good deal of stooked grain suffered varying degrees of sprouting. As a result of these conditions, there is a serious shortage of grain suitable for seed purposes and this condition will be reflected in the 1944 crop unless extar precaution is taken in planning seed requirements.

Since large quantities of western grown feed oats and barley are being brought to Eastern Canada this winter, much of which is of good quality there is likely to be a temptation on the part of many farmers to use some of this grain for seed purposes. It is well, however, to keep in mind that such grain may be made up of a mixture of varieties all of which may be quite unadapted to eastern conditions. The presence of wild oats and other weed seeds more or less foreign to the east, will be introduced to east ern farms if this grain is used for seed.

Provincial institutions are making every effort to make available sufficient genuine seed of varieties known to be reasonably well adapted to eastern conditions in order to avoid the use of seed of unknown varieties. Seed requirements therefore, should be made without delay to the agricultural representative, so that the quantities needed in local districts will be known in good time.

Farmers who plan to use their own grain for seed shou'd not fail to make certain that it will germinate well and that it is properly graded. Some who have limited quantities of home grown feed oats or barley could perhaps turn this into seed grades with careful preparation.

Kyndman

Mr. Cecil Canning started on Monday to Kemptville Dairy school.

Mr. Roy Grant has secured work in the Marine Works, Prescott.

Mrs. Cecil Canning had a quilting bee on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Gorman Alkerton, Roy Grant, Cardinal, called on Mr. Ray Grant, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, Van Allens Corners, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilmer visited friends in Pleasant Valley, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lattimore, Sunday.

Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre and Marjorie and Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon MacIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd, Newington.

Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron and family spent Friday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Harris the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Margaret Rose.

Pte Colin Cameron called on Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert on Sunday to say goodbye before returning to Aldershot on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Shaver spent Thursday with Mrs. Christie Shaver and Mrs. Bill Smith, Chesterville.

Mr and Mrs. George Eligh and Mrs. Hughie Cameron and daughters Betty and Carrol and Robert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley, of Finch, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre.

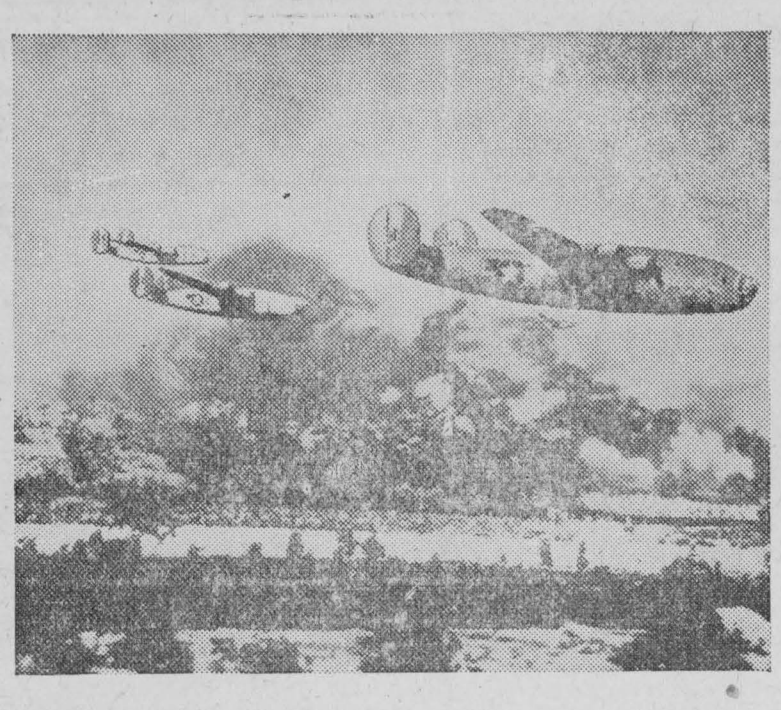
Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley, Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shaver spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinnon, Avonmore, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and family, Finch, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughie Cameron and family.

Expert Criticism

A witty writer, speaking of a dull and uninteresting book given to him by a fellow craftsman, remarked, "It took Sir William Ramsay 16 years to discover helium; the Curies 30 years to find radium; yet in five minutes you produce tedium."



U. S. BOMBERS SMASH RUMANIAN OILFIELDS

On August 1st, 1943, U.S. Liberators carried out a mass low-level attack on the Rumanian oilfields and refineries which are one of the major sources of supply for the German war machine. Direct hits were scored on installations, plants and boiler houses.

Picture shows: During the attack on the Picesti oil refineries—Liberators sweep in low against a blackcloth of smoke and flames.

LIST NUTRITIONAL MERIT OF VEGETABLES

Graded as sources of vitamins A and C and iron and calcium, vegetables, cooked or raw according to customary usage, were arranged in the following order of merit as protective foods at the recent meeting of the Nutritional Panel of the Society of Chemical Industry, London, Eng. First came the green vegetables, broccoli tops, water-cress, mustard and cress, brussels sprouts, and spinach, rich in carotene, and very rich in Vitamin C, and containing useful contributions of iron and calcium, although it was doubtful whether the calcium in the spinach was utilizable.

Next came cabbage and cauliflower which still contained substantial amounts of vitamin C but neglible quantities of carotene. In green vegtables, carotene is associated with greenness. When the heart of a cabbage is blanched, it thereby forfeits its rank in the highest class of protective vegetables.

Tomatoes and lettuce fell in the middle of the list. They contained more carotene but much less vitamin C.

Vegetables with only one-fifth of the concentration of green were placed at the bottom of the list, namely, turnips, green peas, radish, leeks, parsnips, string beans, and onions. Asparagus, cucumber, celery, and marrow contained so little vitamins or minerals that they could not be graded at all, said the report.

Hoasic

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. .Ed Lanigan of Berwick on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger who quietly celebrated their 50th anniversary on December 20th, they have one daughter Mrs. Milburn Hyslop of Iroquois and two sons, Homer at home and Ernest of Williamsburg and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillie Dafoe of Cedar Grove spent the week-end with her brother Durham Wells and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fawcett with Madeline Alguire of Prescott spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison, Douglas and Ronald of Aultsville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Swerdfeger.

Mr. Bernice McIntosh and son of Elma spent a few hours on Thursday with Mrs. Alvin McIntosh.

Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W.H. Swerdfeger.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Henry William Lapointe of Waddington, formerly of this place. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

While working in the bush on his own famr Homer Swerdfeger tripped and fell to the ground fracturing two ribs. He is under the doctor's care. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, are spending a couple of weeks with doctor and Mrs. Rae Dodds and Mrs. Gertrude Alford and other relatives at Chesterville.

A number of ladies attended the all-day quilting for the Hoasic Red Cross unit at the home of Mrs. Bert Marcellus on Wednesday.

Expert.

One day a young wit, seeking to impress the great Dean Swift, boasted that he was going to write a book which would fill a most imperative need.

"What will be your subject?" inquired the Dean, more for the sake of politeness than for his interest in the matter.

"I will call it 'Popular Ignorance'," was the reply.

"I know of no one more competent to undertake it," retorted the imperturable Dean.

MOSQUITOS ARE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

by a substance which is sprayed through power sprayers all over the concert field just befoer the Essex County Symphony Society of New Jersey conducts a concert. Not a bug stirs while the concert is playing. After a concert is over they all come to and go on about their business.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

A Norwegian, recently escaped and now in military service with compatriots in Britain, recorded for the BBC's overseas listeners a vivid picture of his country before and since the German invasion. In its small towns, set close to the sea, usually where river and fjord meet, few of the houses were of more than two storeys. Among the terraced streets strung along the hills four big buildings were invariably prominent—four buildings which stand high in the esteems of the Norwegians. The church, the school, the town hall and the hospital. The police station, on the other hand, was usually a little old wooden house. These five buildings exemplify Norway's standard of values. Now, the large buildings which stand out against the simple background are the police station, the barracks and the concentration camp.

But though under the tyrant's heel Norway has not ceased to resist. The speaker gave this incident as typical of the unremitting opposition:—

An old lady, out one stormy day, found great difficulty in keeping control of her umbrella. As a gust of wind came, her grip on the handle grew so feeble that when about to pass a German officer the umbrella tipped forward and struck him in the eye. Furiously angered he marched her off to a policeman and ordered him to lock her up. The policeman pleaded for the shaky old woman. The weather was so bad and she was so very old and frail! At length the officer was mollified and agreed to let the matter drop this time. After he had gone away, the old lady smiled at the policeman and said softly: "That one makes No. 6 today"

Nation Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and master Malcolm were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Munro and son Ray, Cass Bridge, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summers.

Master Donald Garlough spent a week with his grandparents in Williamsburg.

Pte Albert Munro has returned to Manning Pool Depot, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley and Barbara Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Casselman of the Springs district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver, North Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison of Chesterville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison on New Years Day.

Miss Agnes Rae had New Years dinner at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley, Miss Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley and baby Barbara spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro, Springs district.

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[] New World (Illustrated)	2.00
[] *The Farmer's Magazine (4 yrs.)*	2.00
[] Rod & Gun	2.00
[] The Farmer's Advocate (3 yrs.)	2.00
[] Canadian Poultry Review	2.00
[] Canada Poultryman	2.00
[] True Story	2.25
[] American Home	2.25
[] Sports Afield	2.60
[] Outdoors	2.60
[] Magazine Digest	3.50
[] Red Book	4.00
[] Open Road for Boys	2.50
[] American Girl	2.50
[] Parent's Magazine	3.00
[] Christian Herald	3.00
[] Popular Mechanics	3.60
[] Popular Science	3.40
[] Etude (Music)	3.50
[] Science Digest	3.95
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[] Christian Herald	9 mos.	[] Family Herald & Weekly Star	1 yr.
[] American Girl	1 yr.	[] New World (Illust'd)	1 yr.
[] Sports Afield	1 yr.	[] *Farmer's Magazine*	4 yrs.
[] Parent's Magazine	9 mos.	[] Rod & Gun	1 yr.
[] Outdoors	1 yr.	[] The Farmer's Advocate	2 yrs.
[] Open Road for Boys,	1 yr.	[] Canadian Poultry Review	1 yr.
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Rayon As I See It

BY CHARLES CRUMP.

After working for two years in the process of rayon, I can verify that the term "Chemical wonder" can be applied to that product to the fullest extent. Chemists have ceaselessly labored to emulate the product of the silk worm, and now they have wrested from the earth the loveliest of all threads.

From schools, colleges and other educational institutions there is a demand in recent years for more and more instruction of our young people in the activities of our larger industries. There is widespread interest in products, in their manufacturing process and in their contribution to the progress of Canada.

It is in answer to the demand that I have compiled this script in the interests of Courtaulds (Can.) Ltd., Cornwall, Ont. Its language has been kept as non-technical as possible in describing intricate though very interesting processes and devices.

Science, in giving Rayon to the world, has created an industry which next to that of foodstuffs, is the greatest individual consumer of agricultural products. Rayon, as will be shown, springs from spruce trees in the forests of Canada, and its magical processes make it the rival of the world's greatest textile apparels.

As far back as 1664 Dr. Robert Hooke, English scientist, experimented with a crude gelatinous thread, and prophesied the development of an artificial glutinous composition", not unlike rayon. In 1892 Cross and Bevan developed the method of manufacturing Viscose Rayon. In 1904 the English firm of Samuel Courtaulds bought the Kew Works of Cross and Bevan and their patents. In 1924 Courtaulds (Can.) Ltd. established a plant at Cornwall, Ont. for the exclusive manufacture in Canada of Viscose Rayon.

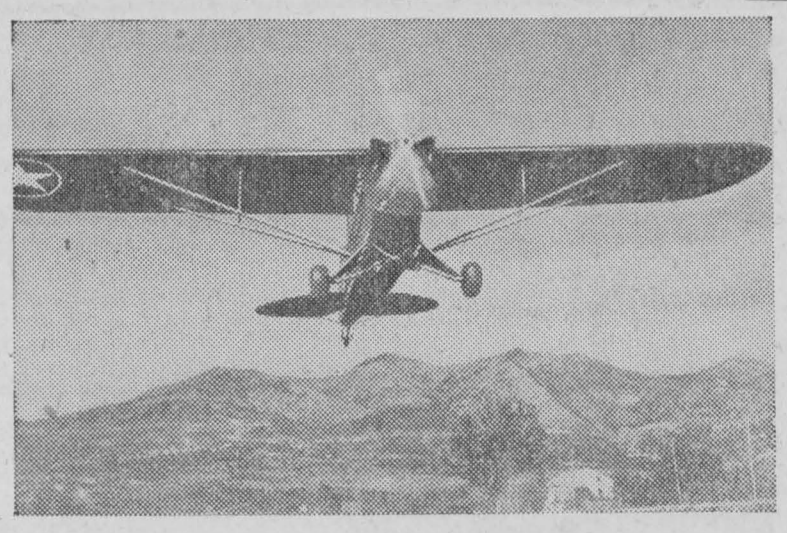
As we have learned the silkworm eats mulberry leaves which are mostly cellulose (not responsive to chemical change—solid framework of plants and wood). The worm digests this cellulose and then excretes it as silk through two glands on each side of its head. To copy this process, Courtaulds have to "digest" cellulose through chemical means, and then, like the silkworm, exude it as a thread. That is exactly the way rayon is produced today. Cellulose is the cell walls of wood, and Canada supplies this wood in the form of "spruce" in Northern Quebec and New Brunswick. Before arriving at the Courtaulds plant, the wood has been chopped into flakes, treated by a sulphite process which bleaches it, purifies it, and reduces it to pulpwood. This looks like thick, white sheets of blotting paper, cut into large squares. These sheets are now inserted into a tank containing 17 percent solution of caustic soda, which, with pulp, is the second of rayon's two initial raw materials. The whole purpose of this treatment is to disintegrate the fibre in the pulp. The blotter-like pulp swells in the caustic soda until it can absorb no more. After two hours it is hydraulically pressed and the excess soda is run off. This pressed, "steeped" pulp is then put in a grinder called a "pfleiderer", which behaves like an egg beater. This grinds it into a fine mass of damp, white crumbs which look like little wads of cotton wool. "Mercerizing", or ripening, follows. These crumbs are left to mature for 72 hours in covered tins. Here is where "quality control" steps in, in the person of "accurate temperature and age". Incidentally, it is at this stage of the process that I am working and I can assure you that temperature and age control of the raw materials is the major interest of the company, in order to turn, out quality yarns.

After ageing, these crumbs are dumped into a large churn, which slowly revolves, mixing the crumbs with an exactly measured quantity of carbon bi-sulphide. In from three to four hours the mixture changes from white crumbs to a rich orange mass. This means that the desired change has been effected; the mixture is now readily soluble in a weak alkali solution.

The next step is to dissolve it in a mixture containing more caustic soda. One important operation occurs here. Rayon comes in three lusters—bright, medium and dull. It is while the viscose is being mixed that the chemicals which make for the particular finish are added. And that lustre is permanent. No subsequent treatment will alter it. When these crumbs are dissolved into a bright orange liquid called viscose, we are now ready for the filtering process. To the naked eye no microscopic specks could be seen in the liquid but they are there, and to uphold the term "quality control" they must be exuded. The filtering takes place through several types of filter cloths. Then there is more ripening for about four days and the removal of air bubbles by a vacuum process. At this stage, the viscose is stored in enormous tanks which are carefully labelled, and ages kept separate as they can only be spun at a definite age. From here the viscose is forced through a series of pipes (glassed inside to keep iron content from mixing with viscose) to the spinning room. The spinning is the greatest trick of rayon making—it's an unbelievable, amazing miracle. The theory of the trick explains its operation. You have an alkaline, viscose solution containing a myriad invisible cellulose fibres—these being inert, untouched by the chemical changes about them. What you want is to get these fibres out of that solution and make them into thread. They will react to no chemicals, but the viscose which contains them will. Sulphuric acid is used in this case. The viscose is led into pumps which in turn force it into a series of glass tubes bent at right angles. Hermetically attached to the end of the tube is a small platinum jet, shaped like a thimble. The end is perforated with a number of holes, sometimes as many as 200. The viscose shoots through the spinnette holes into the acid bath. At once the liquid turns back to a solid—in the form of a strand of silk. The machine's operator quickly plunges his hand into the acid seizes the newly-formed thread and passes it under a glass guide and over a rotating glass roller. He then pours a cup of acid over the end of the strand and directs it into a funnel which in turn directs it to the bottom of a centrifugal spinning box, rotating at 7000 revolutions a minute. When this box is full, it is dumped out on a tray. These "cakes" are rayon thread, but not yet suitable for commercial use. Only a few more chemical actions are needed to make them so. The cakes have to be wound in skeins, taking care to apply no undue tension, for in this stage the fibre stretches easily and uniformity might be destroyed. There has to be a series of washings, bleaching, drying. The yarn then may be woven, knitted, plaited or braided. The treatment and adaptability of rayon is a story in itself. The amazing story is rayon itself.

And so we have rayon! Today, rayon is helping to win the war alongside the Allies. It is being used in parachutes, Red Cross bags, kits, medical utensil kits, and especially in the production of linings for tires, gas-tanks, etc. That is a special story in itself. A special kind of rayon is produced today from "Tenasco" viscose. This is fine and firm and is sent to Sarnia where it is worked with synthetic rubber to produce synthetic tires. Another special kind, the "monofil" is used as a lining for gas-tanks on aeroplanes because it is stout and strong, making the tank bullet-proof.

And so from Canada's forests comes another product that is helping not only to preserve Canada for the future, but to supply Canada's future with materials that she herself has gloriously given birth to.



PLANE JEEPS USED AS ARTILLERY SPOTTERS

The tiny Piper Cub, jeep of the aeroplane world, does useful army co-operation work as an artillery spotter. It does not need a regular landing ground but can hop from one "pocket handkerchief" field to another to keep up with advancing land forces. The Piper Cub's other name is ME 65 (it has 65 horse power) but it is "known to its friends" as the "Flying Sewing Machine".

Picture Shows: A Piper Cub taking off from a field near the Allied front line.

Seventh Ave, Osnabruck

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flegg, Finch, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, Norma and Betty.

The North Valley Young People's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollister on New Year's eve for a social evening and watch-night service.

The concert at North Valley United church on Wednesday evening was much enjoyed and well attended. The children of the Sunday school, assisted by a few adults provided a nicely arranged program of recitations dialogues and Christmas carols.

Miss Arla Warner, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her father, Willis Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke were recent guests of their daughter Mrs. Armand Ladoucier. Mr. Ladoucier and family, Cornwall.

Mr. Jas. Brownell is spending some time with relatives at Belleville.



MR. W.J. HALEY, BBC'S EDITOR IN CHIEF.

Mr. W.J. Haley, who joined the British Broadcasting Corporation as Editor in Chief on November 1, 1943. Jointly with the Director-General, Mr. Robert Foot, Mr. Haley is concerned with the character and quality of the whole of the BBC's output.

He was formerly Joint Managing Director of the Manchester Guardian and Evening News Ltd., and a director of Reuters and of the Press Association.

Now only forty-two, William John Haley began working as a wireless operator at sea in the last war. He was born in Jersey and first went into journalism there. In 1921 he joined the London Times editorial staff, working in Brussels. The following year he joined the Manchester Evening News as junior reporter, and within four years had become its chief sub-editor.

On behalf of Reuters, in 1942, he carried out a mission to the United States of America; and another to Australia. In the Commonwealth he met Mr. Curtin, General McArthur and many other prominent personalities.

While flying across the Pacific (on his way home via America) he called at Pearl Harbour.

He is well known in the United States where he has friendly and valuable relationship with the publishing world. He himself is a great bookman and has for many years reviewed books in the Manchester Evening News.

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Riverside

Mrs. Lillie Dafoe of Aultsville who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. R.C. Bogart and Mr. Bogart returned home Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of St. Paul's United church, Berwick, was held at the home of Miss Flossie Nichols Tuesday afternoon a number from here attending.

I.G. Bogatr of Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Fay M. Droppo of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lanigan, Mrs. Henry Hanson of Berwick were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bogart.

Recent visitors at the home of John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Furgus McKercher, Mrs. Norman MacRae and daughter, of St. Elmo, Mary Jane McMillan and David and Mr. Lawrence Montgomery and family of Osnabruck.

Mrs. R.C. Bogart who has been on the sick list for sometime is improving.

We are glad to report that the people who have been sick with the flu are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bogart, and Mrs. Lillie Dafoe visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lanigan, Wednesday afternoon, Berwick .

Eloise: "Do you want to see where I was vaccinated?"

Wise Guy: "If you don't mind showing me."

Eloise: "Right over there in that house with the doctor's sign on it."

Ration Coupon Calendar

January 13-19, 1944

Butter—Coupons 42-45 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31. Coupons 46 and 47 will fall due January 20.

Meat—Coupons 30-34 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31.

Sugar—Coupons 14-24 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 25 and 26 will fall due February 3.

Preserves—Coupons D1 to D11 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons D12 and D13 will fall due February 3.

Tea and Coffee—Coupons 14-27 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 28 and 29 will fall due January 27.

Tinned Salmon—On and after January 17 meat coupons will be valid for the purchase of tinned salmon at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound.

Evaporated milk—Applications for special G coupons, each of them good for six tins of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical cases, may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! As the shelves of Canadian shops are becoming depleted due to scarcity of certain articles of food and to the requirements of the military forces, each household must be governed more and more economically, with the focal point on sufficient nourishing food for the family.

It must become apparent to every loyal homemaker that the conserving of vitamin content in foods at our disposal is most important. Cooking, therefore, in these wartime days needs to be accomplished by proper planning and study of those methods which preserve that nutritive quality —guesswork today is 'out' and every homemaker should realize it. It may call for a discipline in regard to food and its preparation never before employed in a large number of households, but a family to be cared for is the homemaker's responsibility, and not many will shirk it in this present time of need. Gather your ammunition to assist with Canada's Nutrition Program—Now "Food Fights For Freedom."

TAKE A TIP

To Prevent Loss of Food Values in Cooking Meat

Use gentle heat, and don't overcook. Long cooking at high temperature not only has a destructive action on thiamin, but it dries out meat, fish and poultry, and toughens, rather than tenderizes. Learn to use low temperatures for roasting (325 degrees F. to 350 dgerees F). and, roast uncovered. Use short cooking methods when feasible—that is for all tender cuts. Be sure, however, to cook all forms of fresh pork very thoroughly, to avoid danger which comes from eating underdone pork. It is better to accept some destruction of vitamin B1 (of which pork is a rich source) than to risk infection. To avoid vitamin losses, avoid leftovers of cooked meats so far as is practical. Serve leftover roasts sliced cold when possible, rather than warmed over. Reheating causes increased vitamin loss.

Basic Recipe for Pot Roast

A delicious roast may be prepared in this way from the less expensive cuts of beef. Cuts of chuck, rump, round, shoulder, short ribs, brisket, plate or flank, may be used for pot roast. It may be cooked with the meat rolled and tied or skewered securely. When the roast is rolled it is easier to serve in slices and the bones may be saved to use in the soup pot. The bones in the short ribs are left in.

3½-4 lb. meat, flour, salt and pepper, 3 tbsp. fat or drippings, ½ cup hot water.

Heat the fat slowly in a heavy deep skillet or deep-well cooker. Dredge the meat with flour and brown well on all sides. Season with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover and let simmer until tender. Add more water as it cooks away. Turn occasionally; simmer 3-4 hours or until tender. Remove to a hot platter and thicken the gravy with 2 tbsp. flour blended in the fat remaining in the pan. Gradually stir in 2 cups cold water, and continue stirring until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Thrifty Changes.

One onion finely chopped or sliced may be added while browning meat.

Try one or two garlic cloves finely chopped.

One tablespoon vinegar added to the water helps to season and make the meat more tender.

One-half cup grated horse-radish may be added to gravy.

One bay leaf (broken) and a few chili tepins may be added.

One tablespoon of any meat sauce such as Worcestershire, adds to the flavour.

Adding ¾ tsp. of any favorite herb (thyme, rosemary, etc.) will give the roast a delicious savory flavour.

One teaspoon caraway seed or celery seed is a favorite seasoning.

Tomato juice may be added instead of water.

Add plenty of hot tomato juice or stewed tomatoes the last half hour. Season with garlic and add 1 cup spaghetti, rice or macaroni and cook until tender.

Whole vegetables (washed and peeled onions, potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc.) may be placed around the meat the last hour. They make a delicious dinner all cooked in one pot.

Try cooking a few parsnips around the roast, arranging them on the platter and sprinkling with a little nutmeg and a few drops of lemon.

Soak a few dried mushrooms for one hour, and add them with the juice to roast the last 20 minutes.

Chopped celery tops and parsley are another adventure in flavouring.

Noodles may be added the last 15 or 20 minutes.

Dumplings are always good and are another way to please everyone. Remove the roast to a hot platter, and keep hot while dumplings are cooking. Have about 2½ cups liquid in kettle when you drop in the dumplings.

Mainly About People

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Mrs. James Smith Passed Away Monday

The death occurred on Monday of a well-known and much respected resident of town in the person of Mrs. James Smith, at her residence on King street. The deceased had been in poor health for a long time, but ever bright and cheerful. She was a member of the United church where she gave valued assitance in all of its activities. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by one son, Clark, of Cannamore. The funeral yesterday afternoon in Trinity United was largely attended. The pall bearers were: W. N. Fulton, Orval Colquhoun, Don Cross, Alex McConnell, T. Reveler and Keith Carruthers.

Large Red Cross Shipment Made This Week

Hospital—80 face masks, 8 men's dressing gowns, 17 pair men's pyjamas, 9 hot water bottle covers, 25 wash cloths, 70 airforce hankies, 20 khaki hankies, 100 spray towels.

Army—8 men's long sleeve sweaters, 6 men's sleeveless sweaters, 7 pair men's gloves, 17 pair service socks.

Navy—29 comfort bags, 4 pair seamen's socks.

Refugee—16 quilts, 16 girls' coats, 16 boys' coats, 7 girls knitted dresses, girl's blouse, 2 pinafore dresses, 4 boys' knitted suits, boy's sweater, 2 ladies' sleeveless sweaters, pr. lady's knickers, 4 girls' sweaters, 4 girls' nighties, 2 pr. boys' pyjamas, 2 boys' blouses, 2 pr. boys' pants, 2 hand towels, 5 face cloths, 3 pair children's mitts, 6 small hankies.

The parents and friends gathered with teachers and pupils in Dunbar school Friday evening and enjoyed a Christmas concert, which had been delayed by sickness. The children were at their very best in dialogues, drills, recitations and songs, not forgetting the prayer for "The Boys Over There". Poor overworked Santa arrived looking rosy after his two weeks rest, and distributed treats and presents to the children. We wish to extend appreciation to our teacher, Mr. McMartin and his wife for the careful and patient training to bring the talent of each pupil before the public. Also a word for the mothers of the children who so patiently and splendidly co-opearted.

Miss Katherine Justus, Don Cameron and Jack K. Casselman have returned to Queen's after enjoying holidays at their homes.

Our group of Chesterville High School students, Thelma, Fern, Marjorie, Helen, Stewart, Bill and Rex K. who made the village ring with their banter morning and evening are greatly missed since staying in Chesterville.

WREN Eileen Antoine of Pt. Edward, N.S., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Coughlar and Mr. Coughlar, Dunbar. WREN Antoine is doing secretarial work and reports pleasure in her work. We are proud to claim her as one of our girls.

Merrill Mission Band

The Merrill Mission Band held their meeting on January 10th at the home of Mrs. Campderros, with 38 members in attendance. The meeting was opened with hymn 432 and the Lord's Prayer. After the secretary, Phyllis Clayton, read the minutes of the December meeting, the 1944 officers were installed by Mrs. Fader.

The slate of officers are as follows: Leader, Mrs. John Fader; Assistant Leader, Mrs. Campderros; President Beth McKercher; Vice Pres., Marjorie Merkley; Sec., Rita Paul; Treas. Elaine Fader; Pianists, Katherine Durant, and Shirley Rowe; Sec. of Attendance, Betty Servage; Press Sec. Shirley Munro; World Friends, Doris Barr; Programme committee, Connie Jarvis, Margaret Gilroy, Joan Hamilton, Marjorie Merkley, Phyllis Clayton; Membership committe, Marian Klingvall, Lois Turner, Connie Morris, Marjorie David.

The Bible reading was taken by Connie Jarvis, followed with prayer by Marian Klingvall.

The meeting was closed with hymn 406 after which Mrs. Campderros treated the children with candy. The children were delighted to have Mrs. Campderros and Mrs. Fader again

You can't get away with a thrift talk to the family with a 15 cents cigar in your mouth.

"Oh, I say, my dear fellow, do you serve nuts on sundaes?"

"We serve anybody, Sunday or weekdays. What'll yours be"

Treat kindly every miserable truth that knocks begging at your door; otherwise you will some day fail to recognize Truth Himself when He comes knocking in rags.—Austin O'Malley.

Miss Grace Landry of St. Albert spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton of Chesterville were guests of Mrs. L. A. Mackie of St. Albert on Friday.

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Mrs. Rae C. Merkley and little son Rodney of Dunbar are spending a few days with her father Mr. Mason Deeks, Morrisburg.

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AC1 Lloyd Wright, has returned to his duties with the RCAF in Vancouver B.C. after spending New Year's and a furlough with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Wright, and renewing acquaintances in Montreal.

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Baden Boyd, eldest son of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. P.S. Boyd, left on Thursday last for Ottawa, where he has accepted a position as Junior Clerk on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glassford and son Arthur of Toronto and Mrs. Norman Bickerstaff of Mountain View and Mrs. Thomas McLean of Morrisburg had tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McLean and family.

Miss Doris N. Allison, a recent graduate of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal was spending a few days with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Allison, Dunbar, before leaving for Cornerbrooke, Newfoundland, with a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McLean and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Inkerman.

Miss Dorothy Senn was among those who were successful in passing the final exam of the Cornwall General hospital school for nursing.

ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Morrison of Masonville, Quebec, announce the engagement of their twin daughter, Jessie Alberta, to AC Shaler Wray, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPherson of Chesterville, Ontario.

Marriage taking place quietly on January 29th, 1944.

Anglican Church Holds Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry meeting of Holy Trinity church was held at the home of Harry Fairbrass on Tuesday evening, January 11th, with the Rector, Rev. J.A.L. Ellacott presiding. The treasurer, John Sutherland, reported all accounts paid and a small balance on hand but pointed out that more money would be needed this year as some repairs were necessary on the church. He thanked the wardens, the members of the Guild and the Sunday school teachers for their work and pointed out the great importance of the church in these critical times Election of officers resulted as follows: Rector warden—Harry Fairbrass; People's Warden—John Sutherland; Vestry Clerk, Chas. Collingridge; Sidesmen, Alfred Harradine, Charles Collingridge; Delegates to Synod, John Turner, John Sutherland; Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. John Sutherland will share the work of the Sunday school.

IN MEMORIAM.

McNEIL—In loving memory of Archie McNeil, who passed away January 15th, 1940. Ever remembered by daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mackie.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Sisters Die At Cornwall Only Hours Apart

Death came within a few hours yesterday to two sisters, Miss Annie McCulloch in her 84th year and Miss Sarah McCulloch in her 91st year, at the home of their nephew, J.W. McCulloch, of Summertown Station, near Cornwall. The former died at 1 p.m. and the latter at 4.15 p.m.

Annie McCulloch had been seriously ill for the past week and her sister had been ill for two weeks with a cold.

The sisters were born at Glen Donald, near Cornwall, and had resided in the district all their lives. They were daughters of the late Angus McCulloch who came to Canada from Scotland and was one of the pioneer settlers here.

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