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Starring Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck in a delightfully brilliant comedy that unfolds with such polished perfection that it cannot fail to please.

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A gay, glittering musical with a noteworthy cast of radio and screen stars with Kenny Baker, Ann Miller and Hugh Herbert. A merry mixture of gorgeous girls and smash-hit songs. Special Matinee December 25 th at 3 p. m., also on Saturday at 3 p. m.

MATINEES

Wednesday & Saturday Afternoons Only.

MELVIN'S GARAGE HONOURED BY GENERAL MOTORS LIMITED

In recognition of long-standing loyalty and a fine record of 26 years' service as a General Motors' dealership in this community, Melvin's Garage, Winchester, has been honoured by General Motors Products of Canada Limited as a "Quarter Century Dealership."

In addition to the handsome, suitably-engraved plaque on which is mounted a symbolic figure and which was awarded to the dealership, the occasion was marked by the presentation of a streamlined fluroescent desk lamp to Mr. Hart Melvin, the Proprietor.

Announcing that approximately seventy pioneer dealerships throughout Canada with 25 or more years of continuous service to their credit had qualified as "Quarter Century Dealerships," J. E. Johnson, Director of Sales for General Motors Products of Canada Limited, described them as "partners in progress." These time-proven dealerships, he said, had earned, in their local communities, an enviable reputation for integrity and progressiveness, and they had accomplished a vitally important pioneering job, growing with a new industry, winning confidence and setting high standards for that industry.

"That is why in appreciation of their continued loyalty and in sincere acknowledgement of their contribution to the development and growth of the whole G. M. organization, General Motors is proud to honour them as "Quarter Century dealerships" said Mr. Johnson.



MR. HART MELVIN

Proprietor of Melvin's Garage, who was personally honored by General Motors on completing 26 years of service with that company last week. Mr. Melvin, with his father, the late David Melvin, was one of the founders of Melvin's Garage.

Business Founded in 1915.

There were very few cars in this part of the country when Mr. Hart Melvin and his father, the late David Melvin, signed a contract with General Motors to sell "490" Chevrolets and, later, Baby-Grands. That was away back in 1915, during the Great War years. At that time they were in partnership with Mr. M. Bailey and did not maintain a garage.

Following the dissolution of this partnership in 1918, Mr. Melvin and his father purchased the present site on St. Lawrence Street and opened a small garage in connection with their agency. This was the founding of what has since turned out to be one of the finest garages in Eastern Ontario.

With Mr. Hart Melvin as general manager, this business developed rapidly, and during the past few years has been recognized by General Motors as one of their most important agencies.

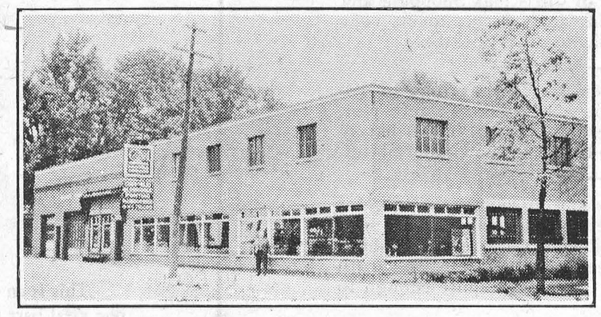
Since 1918, the garage has undergone several changes, the present modern structure being completed in 1939. The modern service station, which is located just across the street from the main garage, was also built in 1939, to look after the servicing of the ever increasing number of cars in this district.

From 2 to 3 car sales a quarter of a century ago, Melvin's Garage has become one of the largest automotive distributing centres in rural Ontario. As high as 625 cars and trucks have been sold in one single year, which speaks well for Mr. Melvin and his organization.

In normal times Melvin's Garage sells and services Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Buick cars, Chevrolet and G. M. Trucks. We say normal times, because war conditions have altered the automobile business to a great extent, resulting in restricted business.

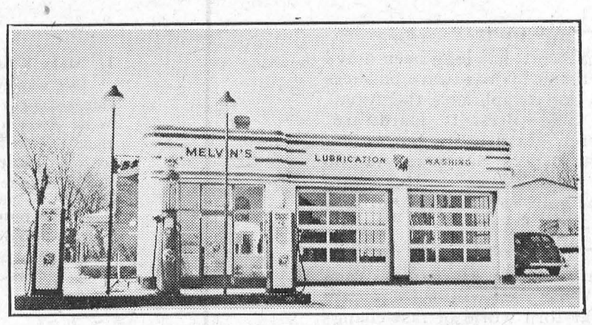
Not only has Melvin's Garage been a credit to General Motors Agencies, but it is a credit to Winchester. It is one of the town's largest industries today, employing about 20 hands.

"26 Years of Progress"



MELVIN'S GARAGE, WINCHESTER

Remodelled in 1939, this fine building, located on St. Lawrence Street, South, has 15,000 square feet of floor space. It is of brick and concrete construction—is fireproof and air-conditioned. Equipped with the latest type of automatic repair equipment, the garage is capable of repairing any make of car or truck.



MELVIN'S SERVICE STATION, WINCHESTER

Located on St. Lawrence Street, on the site formerly occupied by M. Bailey's Garage, this picturesque service station is modern in every detail. Complete with automatic air-pressure greasing system, hydraulic hoist and water pressure, it is equipped to give efficient and up-to-the-minute service to its patrons.

Local Veterinary May Be Appointed Inspector For Ottawa Health Dept.

Dr. D. L. MacLean, of this place, has been appointed veterinary inspector of the Ottawa Board of Health. His appointment was recommended by the Board at a meeting last week, and was dealt with by the Ottawa City Council on Monday. He succeeds Dr. Eric F. Pallister, who resigned the position to assume other duties in the Civil Service.

Dr. MacLean is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and the University of Toronto, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacLean. Salary for the inspector's position with the Ottawa Board of Health is $2,200 to $2,600 per year.

Dr. MacLean's appointment by the Board of Health is only temporary. It will become permanent when the Ottawa City Council sanctions the appointment. At Monday's meeting some members of the Council felt that Dr. Pallister's successor should be an Ottawa man, so the matter was held over until a later meeting. If the appointment is given to Dr. MacLean permanently, he will take over his new duties in Ottawa the first of the year.

WILL BE 95 YEARS YOUNG ON MONDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, formerly of Kemptville, who for the past several months has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davidson, of this place, will observe her 95th birthday on Monday, December 22nd. Mrs. Powell, in spite of her advanced years, is still in possession of all her faculties and enjoying good health. She reads consistently and keeps herself well-posted on the progress of the war. Prior to her coming here, she knit several pairs of socks for the Red Cross. To Mrs. Powell we extend congratulations and wish her many more happy and healthful birthdays.

THERE WILL BE NO BLACK CHRISTMAS HERE

With the heavy fall of snow on Saturday and again on Tuesday, this district is assured of a white Christmas. At the present time the snow is anywhere from a foot to 15 inches deep. Sleighing is excellent but cars find the going heavy. The storms have been responsible for a lull in the Christmas trade, which up to Tuesday was reported by local merchants as the best in years. If the weatherman is kind, probably the weather will become settled this week-end and shoppers will resume their buying. With the array of Christmas Advts. in this issue of the Press to guide them, shoppers should have little difficulty in completing their lists.

Rink Being Flooded.

If the weather remains cold enough for flooding operations, it is expected the local arena will be open for public skating on Christmas afternoon. Mr. Earl Bowman has been engaged as caretaker, and started flooding on Monday. The Curling Rink is also being coated with ice and before many days go by, the curling irons will be flying up and down the rink.

WEDDINGS

BOYD—WORKMAN

The marriage of Miss Jessie Marie Workman, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Workman, of Mountain, to Mr. Frank Cecil Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Osgoode, took place Monday afternoon at two o'clock in St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville. Rev. G. A. Beatty officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Andrew Logan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a leaf green crepe street-length dress fashioned on tailored lines with golden cherry and brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Better-time roses.

Miss Mary MacIntosh, of Brockville, and Mr. Gordon Hill, of Osgoode, were the only attendants, the former wearing a two-toned grey frock with black accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and later Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Western Ontario. For travelling the bride donned a dark green crepe dress with a matching fur-trimmed green hat and her black coat was trimmed with brown squirrel. On their return they will reside in Osgoode.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Mrs. Oscar Kingston, Nobel, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Workman and their daughter, Miss Sheila Workman, Mrs. S. MacFarlane, Mr. Frank Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cowan and family, all of Ottawa; Mr. Charles Behan and Miss Henrietta Currie, of Montreal.

Public School Teachers to Get Cost-of-Living Bonus

A cost-of-living bonus of 10 per cent. was granted the teaching staff of the local Public School at a meeting of the Trustee Board, held Monday night. The bonus is based on the annual salary, and will be paid monthly during the balance of the school term, commencing Dec. 1, 1941. It will apply to the regular teaching staff, with a maximum bonus at the rate of $100 per annum for any one teacher.

The matter of the dog nuisance in the village was discussed by the Board at some length, when a request for a grant from the local Horticultural Society was presented. The feeling of the School Board was that it was inconsistent to contribute to the assistance of the activities of the society while the Village Council did not enforce the by-law pertaining to the dog nuisance in the town, and the secretary of the School Board was instructed to make a donation of $25. to the Society accompanied by a letter suggesting that they approach the Village Council on the matter. The School Board felt the Society was the proper body to bring the matter to the attention of the Council, particularly as different individual citizens had lodged complaints with no results.

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD OPENED AT BROCKVILLE

Edwin C. Cossitt, recently appointed Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the Eastern Ontario region, has opened temporary quarters in the Victoria Building, Brockville, (Telephone No. 4808) with a limited staff. Within the next few weeks it is expected that permanent quarters will be established in the same building, where the representative and members of his staff may be consulted by those having questions or problems relating to the price ceiling and other matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. Eventually, this staff will comprise a considerable number of experts representing the different administrators now serving under the board, as well as a group of clerical assistants.

TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Mountain will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in the Village of Mountain on **Monday, the 29th day of December, 1941,** at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Corporation for the year 1941, together with a statement of Assets and Liabilities. This meeting is being held in compliance with "The Local Government Extension Act, 1940."

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
Township of Mountain.

Hallville, Dec. 15th, 1941. 33-34c

MONTREAL MILK PRODUCERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association will be held in the local Town Hall this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend.

H. S. Carkner, President. H. C. Shaver, Secretary. 33p

Notice To Advertisers And Correspondents

As Christmas Day and New Years fall on Thursday, the next two issues of the Press will be published on Wednesday afternoon. With publication a day earlier, correspondents and advertisers are reminded that it will be necessary for them to have their copy reach us not later than Monday evening, and sooner if possible. As our job department will be pressed to the limit for the next ten days, and as time will be a big factor with us in publishing the next two issues of the Press, we would appreciate the co-operation of all concerned. Send us your news items and personals as early as possible. Phone 21 or 103, if you can't hand them in personally. Thanks!

Crowded Out of This Issue.

Owing to the increased volume of Christmas advertising in this week's Press, many of our regular weekly features, as well as several items of local news had to be held over for another week.

Feed News!

The British market requires a certain type and weight of bacon hog and in order to meet this requirement a premium is paid for this Select type.

Grading authorities report that the Canadian farmer is losing heavily because so many hogs are either too heavy or too light to come into this Select grade.

To encourage marketing of hogs at the correct weight, Canada Packers, Ltd. in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, are supplying, at cost, a Hog Grading Scales designed specially for checking the weight of each hog and finding out when it is ready to go.

The complete outfit consists of a Scale, a Crate and an Accessory Kit including chains for hanging the crate and a lever for raising the crate from the floor while weighing.

A chart is supplied to show the corresponding live and dressed wieghts according to the percentage of shrinkage. The chart also indicates the weights which come within the range of the Select grade.

This Hog Scale, complete with crate, will not cost more than $14.50 delivered here. Without the crate it is $12.00.

We have one at our warehouse. Call and see it. It will make a handy scale for other purposes as well.

The premium on Select Grades probably will be increased. A set of these scales at that price should be a profitable investment.

SHUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE

Another way of getting better grades is by using a balanced feed.

Shur-Gain Hog Concentrate is made for that purpose.

Have it mixed at the rate of 100 lbs. Concentrate to 800 lbs. Grain.

Shur-Gain supplies the proteins, minerals and vitamins needed to produce the type of bacon hog that the British market demands.

Shur-Gain Hog Concentrate sells at $3.45 per 100 lb. bag.

Fennell Feed Company

Winchester - - Osgoode

United W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the United Church held their annual meeting on Thursday last in the S. S. Hall when the following officers for 1942 were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. T. A. Halpenny.
Past President, Mrs. F. F. Davidson.
President, Mrs. Wm. Steele.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Earle.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Cass.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Dukelow
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. O. Wallace.
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Annable.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Hughes.
Sec'y. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Lannin.
Finance Committee, Mesdames Lannin, Hughes J. Barrett, L. D. Johnston and Adren Bell.
Community Friendship Sec'y., Mesdames R. L. Suffel and Fay Scott.
Supply Sec'y. and Committee, Mesdames P. Durant, E. Steele, Faye Scott and A. Christie.
Associate Helper's Sec'y., Mesdames N. W. Beach and M. Fennell.
Temperance Sec'y., Mrs. K. Helmer.
Missionary Monthly Sec'y., Miss Mae Rose.
Literature Sec'y., Mrs. J. Moffat.
Press Sec'y., Mrs. A. B. Allison.
Pianists, Mesdames E. Steele and A. H. Duncan.
Mission Band Supt., Mrs. T. O. Keyes.
Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Miss Annie Walker.

The above report of the Nominating Committee was brought in and moved by Miss Mae Rose and seconded by Mrs. John Moffat.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Steele. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wallace, who also called the roll, which was responded to by a verse on Joy. Reports were given by the treasurer, the Cor. secretary, and the secretaries of Community Friendship and Temperance, as well as the Mission Band.

At the January meeting all annual reports will be received.

The annual meeting of the Executive of the Dundas Grenville Presbyterial will be held in Winchester the latter part of January.

A very pleasing Christmas program under the convenorship of Mrs. Nesbitt, was participated in by a number of ladies.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, M.A. B.Sc., contributed two appropriate readings: "The Inn-keeper tells his story," and "The Twenty-Third Psalm," as read by a Scotch minister.

Those who led in the singing in the Canadian Friendship Carol Service were Mesdames Leonard Porteous, T. A. Halpenny, D. Nesbitt, P. Durant, W. Lannin and J. Moffat. A Polish Carol was sung by Mrs. Durant. Mrs. E. Steele presided at the piano.

On the white-covered table on the platform were—a picture of the Madonna and six yellow candles in silver candlesticks. The ladies who spoke suitable words when lighting these candles were Mesdames H. L. Hughes, J. Quart, D. Nesbitt, O. Wallace, A. B. Allison and S. Robinson. These were interspersed with prayer, carols and Scripture readings, also poetry.

The offering was received by Mrs. R. L. Suffel in a beautiful box. "Lord of the Lands" was sung in closing, after which Dr. Halpenny pronounced the Benediction.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Word has been received from Military District Headquarters No. 3, Kingston, that Lieut. W. H. Agnew, Adjutant of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, Kingston, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Make FLORA'S Headquarters For Christmas Eatables

Fresh Roasted Peanuts
Cranberries, Table Raisins
Grapes, Apples, Oranges
Choice Plum Puddings
Delicious Fruit Cakes
Stuffed, Plain or Assorted Olives.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Mixed Candy, Humbugs,
French Creams,
Chocolate Drops,
Assorted Caramels
Hand Made Creams
Sugar Jellies, Fruit Drops,
After Dinner Mints,
Butter Cream Caramels,
Chocolate Coated Peanuts,
Cocktail Peanuts,
Cashews Nuts.



A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS!

Come In And Look Over Our Gift Packages of Smiles'n Chuckles and Ganong's Chocolates. Vincent's English Toffee.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO

"Christmas Wrapped"

Remember ICE CREAM For Holiday Desserts.

Harry L. Flora

Phone 33, - Winchester.

WM. HILL, Optometrist
196 Sparks St., Ottawa
Specializing in the Correction of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.
In attendance at John Burke's January 8th and January 22nd

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Village of Winchester and following the usual custom, I hereby proclaim

Friday, Dec. 26th

(Boxing Day) a civic holiday for the Village of Winchester

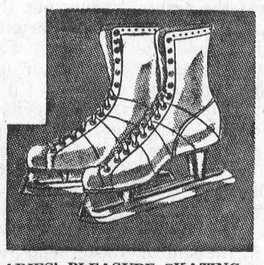
Dated this 15th day of December, 1941.

T. O. KEYES, Reeve.

God Save The King.

C. C. M. Skates

The Choice of Most Professionals and Amateurs



LADIES' PLEASURE SKATING

Matched Sets $6.50

Fine White Elk Skating Shoe—new high top—"Nemo" Plated Finish Tubular Skates.

BOYS' AND MISSES' PLEASURE SKATING

Matched Sets $3.99

Sizes Small 8 to Boys' 5.

MEN'S HOCKEY & PLEASURE

Skating Outfits $5.75

Black Kip Shoes with "Nemo" Plated Skates.

MEN'S

Hockey Outfits $6.50

Black Kip Shoe with Chamois Ooze Split Lining—Panel Stitching. Nemo Nickle Skates.



BESSIN'S HARDWARE, Winchester

"THE WINCHESTER PRESS"

E. B. ROSS, Proprietress. W. F. WORKMAN, Editor.

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1200 in Dundas and adjoining counties. It was established in the year 1888 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

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We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1941.

CANADA'S RESERVE ARMY

Canada is calling for volunteers for her Reserve Army. The need for bringing this force up to strength is greater today than ever before. Canada's shores are not immune to invasion and the bombing of coastal points may become a reality most any time, now that the country is at war with Japan. With the recent development in the war situation, Canada's Reserve Army may be called upon to play an important part in the defence of this country. Young men who do not wish to join the Active Service Force, should at least take training in some Reserve Unit. The difference in the two services is this: Men of the Active Force have signed up to fight in defence of Canada and the Empire wherever they may be needed, while those joining the Reserve Army have signed up for the defence of Canada at home. Both are necessary for the country's protection. With a strong, well-trained Reserve Army, ready for any emergency in Canada, most Canadians would rest easier.

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A RANK INJUSTICE

It seems to us that the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, is an important and far-seeing man in an important position. He does at least attempt to look after the interests of those who come under the department of which he is the head, something some others in a similar position do not even attempt.

Mr. Dewan wants parity prices for the farmer and prophesies that without them there will be a shortage in production. The farmer, at present prices, cannot afford to pay sufficient wages to labor to make it worth while to stay on the farm. This causes a situation which Mr. Dewan describes as "extremely acute and one that is bound to become more acute during the next twelve months."

In this Mr. Dewan is supported by Mr. H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, who in a speech at Guelph said that to have a prosperous country there must be money in the farmers' pockets. No reasonable person can object to this. When the farmer is prosperous everyone is prosperous. He spends his money at the hardware store, in dress goods for his wife and family, at the haberdashery, at the movies and for groceries. If there is any left over he pays the doctor, the dentist and, when he thinks of it, the newspaperman. "Farmers," said Mr. Hannam, "don't want to make money out of the war, but want prices and income that are fair to farmers and consumers." In his opinion the farm help situation is even worse than the price and is the worst in the history of the country.

The Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, tactly admits that what Messrs. Dewan and Hannam say is true. Nevertheless the Administration in which he holds an important position, while seeing that industry gets a profit over all costs and labor is provided with a bonus, will do nothing about it. Mr. Gardiner is quoted as saying:

"Every year since the war started Canadian farmers have accepted prices for their food commodities which are so far below what they are entitled to that the act constitutes a gift to British consumers of food from one branch of our population much greater than an additional $100,000,000."

What rank injustice to place on the shoulders on one group a charge that should be shared by all! After this acknowledgement one may feel inclined to ask who or what is tying Mr. Gardiner's hands?

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EDITORIAL NOTES

In the excitement of Christmas Shopping and Holiday Entertainment, don't forget about your pledge to buy War Savings Certificates.

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An Indiana farmer grew an average of 190 bushels of corn to the acre on a five-acre plot. With farmers like that on the job, it will hardly be worth Axis time to blockade the United States.

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Don't be dismayed if you can't make sense of the universe. Very few people can. Try the simpler jobs of making joy out of your friendships, beauty out of your seeing and hearing, and truth out of your thinking. These are quite enough to go on with.

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Reading books is a splendid way of hearing the ideas of people you could probably never meet. But if you read only those books which confirm your own opinions and express your own views, you might as well not waste time reading at all.

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Dud. Mason, of Prescott, has long been noted for his wit. In advertising his hardware business for sale, here is how he paraphrases the Advt.: "War is Hell—For Sale—Prescott Hardware: Lock, stock and barrel. Legitimate purchasers by appointment. Soft Soapers, Snoopers and Sob Sisters by the Back Door.—Dud." It appears that Dud's partner has gone to war and Dud does not wish to carry on alone.

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One week from today is Christmas, then comes New Year's. What 1942 will bring is hard to visualize in this war-torn world of fast-changing events. One thing is certain, Canadians are going to have to work harder, forego many of their accustomed pleasures, pay more taxes and make many personal sacrifices in favour of our War Effort, which is bound to increase in tempo during the next twelve months.

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A prayer for today—O God, Who bearest the burden of the universe, guide and inspire all those on whom falls the task of directing our efforts abroad and at home.

Give them wisdom to know what to do and courage to do it; make clear their minds and resolute their wills, that they may bring us through trial and danger to lasting safety and peace for all. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Local motorists, as well as business men who use trucks for delivering purposes, would certainly not be opposed to any money spent by the local Council in having the roads on our side streets plowed out after each snow storm. The number of cars and trucks which experienced trouble after the week-end snow storms, is ample proof that the roads, as well as the side walks, should be plowed, and the cost would be negligent, considering the convenience that would be derived from the practice.

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A Government order, issued last week, has prohibited the sale of automobile, truck and motorcycle tires and tubes for the present at least, owing to a scarcity of rubber. This, together with the rationing of gasoline next spring will, no doubt, put a curb on pleasure motoring. These restrictions serve to remind us that we must make certain sacrifices in favour of the country's war effort. The money we are able to save by restricted motoring would be wisely invested if we put it into War Savings Certificates.

OUR FOOD SUPPLY

Written Specially for C. W. N. A. Newspapers by John Atkins, Farmer-Journalist

NO. 10—WHEN NEIGHBORS ARE LOST

The loss of good neighbors is one of the greatest losses a farm family can suffer. Beyond the family circle there is nothing that means so much as the neighboring families whose friendship makes life rich and whose co-operation makes farming possible.

Farm people are almost fiercely independent. They have a strict regard for individuality. They follow an unwritten code that respects the rights of others and safeguards their own. Within this code, they are the most generous, kindly and co-operative people. Long experience has taught them that they must avoid imposition upon each other but they also have learned not to lose any opportunity to help where help is needed. They live in independence and in interdependence, preserving the good of each.

Upon the firm foundation of their code they have built friendships between and among families that have lasted for generations; friendships of a quality that can be grown only in the soil of rural communities. There is no measuring the depth of regard for each other that exists among those who have lived and shared the cares and joys, the failures and successes of farm life.

In the rural communities of Canada almost all of the farm families are good neighbors. Observe how happily they greet each other wherever they meet; how greatly they enjoy getting together socially, at church, at picnics, and on the streets of their trading towns.

Up until twenty years ago farm families spent their lives with their friends on neighboring farms. When the elders died, younger members of the families succeeded them, continuing and strengthening the ties that bound the families together. The young people who left the farms had a firm attachment to the old homesteads and a lifelong interest in the old neighbors who never lost interest in them.

Times changed for the worse in rural Canada. Only twice in the past twenty years have farm prices and farm earnings been in fair relation to city prices and city earnings. The farms which rewarded toil and skill and thrift with good living, education, and happy community life, ceased to be profitable.

It became almost impossible for young people to buy out their elders and make payments that would permit the old folks to retire in modest comfort. Farm values declined. The money needed for upkeep and repair could not be recovered. City earnings doubled while farm earnings were halved. Young people left the farms and the old people tried to carry on. Families left the farms and often no families replaced them. Many farms were abandoned, as any motorist may see.

When the neighbors moved away, personal losses that cannot be reckoned were suffered those who remained. The losses that could be counted were bad enough. Schools emptied; some were closed. Municipal improvements increased in cost, with fewer to pay. Goods and services increased in cost, with less to buy with. Farm prices lagged behind. Even now, in wartime, the trek from low farm earnings to high city earnings continues, until the production of needed food is threatened.

The problem of the loss of neighbors and producers in the rural areas is of grave concern to all Canadians who realize that a fundamental of Canadian well-being is the production of food for a world that has never been well fed. The food supply for present needs and Canada's future prosperity depends upon a solution of Canada's agricultural problem. The tragedy of the neighborless farm family may become the tragedy of food shortages in neighboring towns and cities, in Britain, and in allied countries.

TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list — use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force *in that store* during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices *you* will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where *you* shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price *you* paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
FOOD			
Milk			
Butter			
Eggs			
Sugar			
Tea, Coffee			
Flour			
Cereals			
Bread			
Meat			
Canned Goods			
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Laundry and cleaning			
Soaps and other cleaning agents			
Blankets, Sheets, Towels			

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Coats			
Sweaters			
Suits			
Dresses			
Skirts, Blouses			
Shirts			
Underwear			
Boots and shoes			
Rubbers, Goloshes			
Stockings			
Socks			
Hats, Gloves			

Why *you* must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if *you* do not co-operate the whole plan might fail — prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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SWIVEL CHAIR ADVICE

(Orillia Packet and Times)

Sitting in his swivel chair in the Toronto Star office, W. R. Plewman feels it is "necessary to insist that the Allies should strike with the maximum power for possible victory in the year 1942." Well, well! We're glad he's going to "insist" on victory in 1942. Here's wishing you the best of luck, old man!

SOME WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT!

(Almonte Gazette)

Only one member of the United States Congress voted against declaring war on Japan. It was a woman representative from Montana, who had opposed her country's entry into the first world war. There must be some queer people out in that western state. Wheeler hails from there, too, but when it came to slapping back at Japan even that hard-boiled isolationist pitched his pet theories overboard.

YES, KEEP THEM OUT!

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Keep the C. I. O. out of Canada! Already the strikers at Kirkland Lake's gold mines have had to appeal for financial assistance to other organized labour in Canada. Where is the financial help from the C. I. O., which is supposed to be the "mother protector" of these men who have put themselves out of work because of it? Where are its benefits, its assistances, now? are questions asked by the North Bay Nugget. The mine operators are able to endure the strike a great deal better than the workers, who must find cash to buy merchandise. When food becomes scarce and babies cry for milk, where is the C. I. O.? It's not around to provide sustenance, that's certain.

TOO MUCH OF THIS

(Sarnia Observer)

Canadians have been fed too much of this pap about cheerful Britons defying the Luftwaffe with their faces buried in grins, their thumbs stuck up in the air and thoroughly enjoying the lack of housing and food and other inconveniences attendant upon the present hell. The sooner this dangerous complacency is knocked out of our heads the sooner we will get down to the immediate and necessary job of saving ourselves, our system and our Empire.

SCRAP THE JUNK!

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

A boy was playing on a German gun on the armouries lawn at Picton the other day. The gun tumbled over, fell on the boy and sent him to hospital. This column takes the stand that every German gun in this country should be scrapped. They are only here because of the silly idea that we must have some visible evidence that we got the better of the Hun in the first period of the previous world war. Our conceit having been satisfied, let us come down to earth again and get rid of this junk. The steel mills need scrap.

ABANDONED FARMS!

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Census figures are said to show that there are now some 12,000 abandoned farms, representing 1,500,000 acres, in Canada's five eastern provinces. Unfortunately, this number is steadily increasing due to labor difficulties and the drift of rural population to the cities and better-paid occupations. We can't expect it to be halted, however great the need for all possible production at this time, until the farmer receives adequate help in man-power and until his income is in closer proportion to his toil.

Our Column

Preparedness helps win wars, but hysteria can lose battles.

Japan is boasting of her initial successes. Someone else will probably boast about the later ones.

Learn to love all that is true and beautiful. Cherish high ideals. Live for something greater than you ever lived for before.

The average man's lungs are said to contain about five quarts of air—and in some cases it's nearly all hot.

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold, and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!—Proverbs 16:16.

One Ontario city is sending a leather wallet to each of its men serving overseas. If the wallets had suitable contents, they might be more appreciated.

The Germans are complaining about fighting in temperatures of 17 degrees below zero around Moscow, but just wait until the Indian Summer in that part of the Soviet ends.

Your purpose told to others is your own no longer, blind accident will sport with your will when it is once set at large. He who would command mankind must still hold something in his reserve.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but is all still here, and recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.—Thomas Carlyle.

It is now evident that it will be a Jerry Christmas and a Jappy New Year for the British Empire and the U. S. A. However, the ABCD powers should be able to put the J's in their place.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

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3. Reflectors can be put into all lamps. They insure light without glare.

4. A lamp, when placed on the table, should be tall enough to give a good spread of light. Forty or forty-five inches is suggested as the distance from the floor to the lower edge of the lamp shade. (This does not apply to study lamps.)

5. The lamp should be equipped to take two 60-watt bulbs or one 100 or 150-watt bulb. Two-filamen bulbs, those with several degrees of light (100-200-300 watts or 50-100-150 watts) provide variable light for specific tasks.

QUESTION BOX

Miss M. H. suggests: Chocolate cubes for parties or 'everyday' dessert accompaniment.

Recipe for Chocolate Cubes

1 cup white sugar, 3 tbsp. cocoa, 1 tbsp. butter, 3 tbsp. water.

Cook like candy, until sugar is dissolved. Use electric element turned low. Cube day-old bread into one-inch pieces and dip into the sauce; then roll in dessicated cocoanut.

ANSWER: Thank you, Miss H. May we suggest colouring the cocoanut for the Christmas Cubes.

Mrs. R. M. W. asks: "How long should fast-frozen vegetables be thawed out before heating?"

ANSWER: Put frozen vegetables right on the heat. Considerable vitamin content is lost if they are thawed several hours.

Mrs. J. C. B. writes: "I have a large quantity of tea that has taken on the odour in our cellar. How can I remove this odour?"

ANSWER: Store the tea in another place. Keep in a tight container. To remove the odour place about 1-3 cup of baking soda in a cup and place in the partly filled tins of tea. Change baking soda every other day and stir up the tea.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Just send in your questions on home-making problems and watch this little corner of the column for replies.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Patent Leather.

Olive oil, glycerine, or sweet oil, rubbed over the surface of patent leather occasionally will prevent it from cracking.

Chocolate Sandwich

A delicious and novel sandwich can be made by mashing one large banana to a cream, working in two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, adding mayonnaise, and placing this betweeen buttered slices of bread.

Repaired Plaster.

A broken place in the plastered wall can be repaired by applying a thick paste made of two parts of sand, two parts of sifted coal ashes, and one part of white flour, adding enough water to get the proper consistency.

New Glassware.

New glassware can be strengthened by placing it in a vessel of slightly salted water, letting it come to a boil slowly, then boil thoroughly, following by cooling slowly. The slower this treatment is done, the more effective will be the result.

Care of Ivory.

Don't wash ivory in hot water, or it will turn yellow. Wash with warm, soapy water, then wipe dry as quickly as possible. Once a month rub the ivory with flannel moistened with denatured alcohol, and dipped in powdered whiting that has been sifted through cheesecloth.

Baked Bananas.

Baked bananas make an ideal food for children and for nervous persons. Bake in the skin for 15 or 20 minutes, until soft and they burst the skins. Remove from the skins and lay them in a sugar over the top and sprinkle with baking pan with very little water. Dust lemon juice. Serve hot.

$500,000,000 WAR LOAN TO BE LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY

Finance Minister Ilsley announced on Tuesday that with the new war in the Pacific against Japan, Canada's financial requirements will be greater and therefore a new war loan for $500,000,000 will be offered for public subscription about the middle of February.

It will bring to almost $2,000,000,000 the total of the loans since the outbreak of this war a little over two years ago. The terms have not been settled upon yet and would not be until just before the loan was offered. It was probable, however, that bonds as low as $50 each would be available for the public.

"Do you like that cake, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, my dear, very much."

"That's funny, 'cause mother said you hadn't any taste."

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



FESTIVE BAKING

Hello Homemakers! Is your kitchen filled with the exciting aroma of mincemeat, plum pudding, and other good things? The other day, a young friend remarked, "You know, it seems to me that Christmas is just around the corner!" Doesn't that sum up the enthusiasm that every homemaker feels at the beginning of the holiday season?

Your plan should be to prepare tempting foods and still have time for your favourite war work during the busy Christmas season. Nowadays, women can prepare well ahead if they watch for tips on careful storage. You can make holiday cooking an easy task—if anyone can call it a task to make these colorfully-fruited and tastefully-spiced holiday delicacies.

A new way to use an old favourite is to make Mincemeat Roll Pudding. A fluffy biscuit dough variation is the basic ingredient, and it combines especially well with spicy mincemeat. This pudding has lots in its favour—it can be made quickly, is baked quickly, and it is so good!

Harvest Bread is a new quickbread success for the festive days ahead. Sliced thin and spread with butter, it may even be used as a simple dessert. Made by the muffin method, it is ready for baking in a few minutes.

Corn Muffins are 'tops' at any meal, with lots of calories so needed during the winter months.

For an inexpensive dessert, the Christmas Bell Salad is so cheerful and attractive—just right for this season.

RECIPES

Mincemeat Roll Pudding

3-4 cup brown sugar, 2 tbsp. butter, 1 cup water, 2 cups sifted flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tbsp. shortening, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup milk, melted butter, 1 1-2 cups moist mincemeat.

Combine brown sugar, butter and water in saucepan. Bring to boil and pour into pan, 8" x 8" x 2". Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening. Beat eggs and add milk and add all to dry ingredients. Stir only enough to make dough hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead a half minute. Roll up jelly roll fashion and cut in 1-inch slices. slices. Place slices cut side down in syrup. Bake in electric oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 12 rolls.

Harvest Bread.

2 cups sifted flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-4 tsp. salt, 2 eggs, 2 tbsp. baking fat, 1-4 cup chopped nuts, 1-4 cup chopped candied citron, 1-4 cup currants, 2 tbsp. chopped candied cherries, 2 tbsp. chopped candied lemon peel.

Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt together. Add the fruit and nuts. Beat eggs and combine with milk and melted fat. Add the combined liquids to flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the flour. Pour into well-greased loaf pan. Bake in electric oven (375 degrees F.) 1 hour. Yield: 1, 1 lb. loaf.

Corn Muffins.

1 cup sifted flour, 1-2 cup yellow corn meal, 3 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 tsp. salt, 3 tbsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 4 tbsp. baking fat, melted..

Sift flour, corn meal, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Beat egg slightly; add milk and melted shortening. With spoon make a hollow in the dry ingredients; pour in all of the liquid; stir just enough to moisten dry ingredients (batter should be lumpy). Bake 25-30 minutes in hot oven (400 degrees F.). Yield: 12-14 muffins.

Christmas Bell Salad

2 No. 2 1-2 cans large canned pears (12 halves), 1-2 cup currant jelly, 6 green cherries, red vegetable coloring, 1 small package cream cheese, lettuce.

Remove pears from syrup; add sufficient coloring to the syrup to make it a deep red. Place pear halves in the syrup and allow to remain until tinted a delicate pink; drain on paper serviette. Place the two cut sides together, then cut a slice off the large end of each pear, thus formed to make it stand straight and give appearance to a bell.

Take a Tip:

How to buy a Lamp Shade—

1. The lamp shade should be in proportion to the base, have a white lining and be just dense enough to conceal the outlines of bulbs or reflector bowl when the lamp is lighted.

2. The lamp base should be heavy and stable, with a non-fraying cord at-

OFF TO ATLANTIC BATTLE



Another Corvette slides down the ways of a Canadian shipyard to join the large fleet that has already been turned out by Canadian workmen. To date, Canada has launched 77 corvettes, 59 minesweepers, 11 patrol boats, 19 motor torpedo and crash boats, and some 700 smaller craft. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, has announced that additional contracts are being negotiated for 55 more corvettes and 25 minesweepers of a type substantially larger than those constructed so far. Sixteen trawlers are also on the schedule.

Give Something Practical



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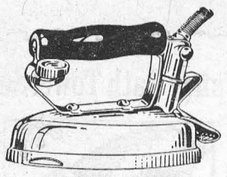

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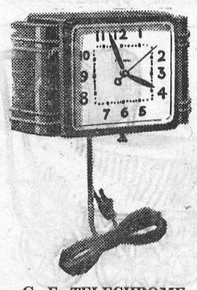

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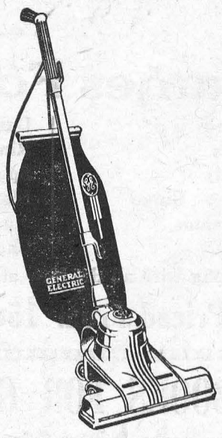

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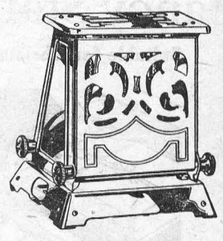

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MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and Genevieve and Arden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Strader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley, Earl and Carolyn, of Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Edgerton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orval Christie spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Cloverdale.

Red Cross Activities.

The Melvin Red Cross held a concert in the school house last Tuesday evening. A play entitled "Swept Off Your Feet," was put on by the young people of Ormond. Others taking part in the programme were Mr. Eldon Bowman, of Cass Bridge; Mrs. John Cummings, of Ormond; Mrs. H. Robinson, the Misses Genevieve Black and Melba Barrett, Master Arden Black, Mr. Paul Gauthier, Miss Lucy St. Pierre, Miss Portteous of Ormond, and Rev. Mr. Halpenny, of Winchester. Mr. Willis Robinson was chairman for the evening. At the close of the program, lunch was served to all, by the committee.

"Since we've moved to the country," explained the hostess, proudly, "we raise nearly everything we eat. We even keep our own cow."

"Well," said the small son fo the guest, setting down his glass disgustedly, "somebody stung you with a sour cow."

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Murdock are very sorry to learn of her serious illness. All wish for a complete recovery.

Mr. Frank Gilroy left for his home at Calgary after spending a few weeks with friends here.

The ladies of the R. C. Church held a most successful sale of cooking in Mr. Gordon Boyd's shop on Saturday afternoon last. A large number attended and all the cooking was disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casselman and baby, Von, of Morrisburg, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marriner.

We are pleased to report an improvement in Mr. James Scott's condition at present.

Mr. Ogle Workman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Smith is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nelson.

Mr. Clifford Berry visited friends at Welland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette and Miss Muriel, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson and Mr. L. Anderson spent Saturday at Kemptville.

Mr. David Berry, who is in training at Cornwall, was at his home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were into Ottawa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kenny have moved to Kingston.

Mrs. Archie Levere, of Vancamp, and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Hulbert, are helping to nurse their sister, Mrs. C. E. Murdock, assisted by Mrs. John Thompson, Reg. N.

Junior Institute

The Junior Institute of South Mountain has once again set forth on a new project, "The Canadian Girl Stands On Guard." The leader of the group is Mrs. R. Graham, who is assisted by Miss Lila Barkley. At the first meeting the club elected as president, Miss Verna Gilroy, and as secretary, Miss Von Barry. Meetings will be held every two weeks at the homes of the members.

South Mountain W. I.

The December meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kenny on Thursday, Dec. 11th. The president, Mrs. G. Mulholland, had charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. J. Morrow in the absence of the Secretary. The roll call was answered by each member giving a Christmas recipe.

The assistant secretary reported having sent nine cards. The Red Cross report was given by Mrs. Robt. Robinson. The sick and visiting committee reported having made six visits. It was suggested that all members act on this committee for next month.

The programme, in charge of Mrs. Gordon Monteith, consisted of: community singing, Christmas carols, current events by Mrs. H. E. Barry, a Christmas poem by Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, a demonstration of home-made Christmas gifts was displayed by a number of the members.

Mrs. Monteith moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kenny and to all who helped with the programme. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

MOREWOOD

Mr. Dwayne Shaver and friend, of Ottawa, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Mr. Wilson Carruthers and Mr. Gordon Loughridge, of Kingston, spent a few days at their homes here.

Mr. Geo. Feely, of Cannamore, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrington spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. Dillabough entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Monday.

Morewood W. I.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stewart Mattice on December 10th, with twenty-two present. Roll call was answered with "My First Remembered Christmas Gift." Christmas Carols were enjoyed and a committee appointed to remember the shut-ins at Christmas. A demonstration on making flowers was given by Mrs. Wm. Sheppard.

A number of articles were on sale with Mrs. L. Feely, Mrs. K. Reid and Mrs. C. Smith in charge, which realized quite a tidy sum for the Institute. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by Mrs. S. Mattice and Mrs. A. Carruthers.

The January meeting will take the form of an At Home, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glasgow on January 14th.

METCALFE

Craig—Conlin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conlin, of Metcalfe, was the setting for a pretty wedding at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, when their youngest daughter, Ruth Anne, was married to Ormond Beverley Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig, also of Metcalfe district.

Rev. W. B. Wilson performed the ceremony, the bridal party standing beneath an arch of evergreens and streamers, which were also used in effective decoration throughout the rooms. The wedding music was played by Miss Evelyn MacDonald, of Ormond.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was wearing a floor length model gown of white slipper satin made on Princess lines, and her full length veil of embroidered net was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty Roses and gypsophila.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Morrison, of Ottawa, wore an attractive frock of dusty pink chiffon in floor length and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath.

Mr. Donald Craig, of Ormond, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Conlin, mother of the bride, was wearing a smart costume of alpaca crepe in wine shade, with black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Mrs. Craig, mother of the bridegroom, wore a model ensemble in mulberry tone, with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of Talisman Roses.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served to about sixty guests, and later Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on a short motor trip. For travelling, the bride chose a dusty rose crepe dress with black accessories and black fur trimmed coat. They will reside in Metcalfe district.

Guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Conlin, Mrs. W. Delaney, Miss Margaret Mulligan, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Conlin, of Russell.

HYNDMANS

We wish the editor and staff a very Merry Christmas.

Little Miss Shirley Grant spent Saturday with Mrs. Harold Francis.

The ladies of the vicinity held their Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Francis on Wednesday of last week. Little Joan Francis pulled the lucky ticket on a quilt. The winner was Little Miss Betty Francis.

We welcome Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Wyatt and son to our vicinity. Mr. Wyatt intends to work for Mr. Earl Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton visited friends in Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Alma Grant, of Spencerville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McGrath, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Francis.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer reurned home afer spending a few days at Prescott.

The teachers and pupils are busy practising for their Christmas concert to be held on Monday, Dec. 22nd.

We extend to the editor and staff and readers, best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. Ronald Gilmer has been laid up with the chicken pox, but is now able to go back to school.

Pte. Harry Kirker, of Nova Scotia, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker

This community was very fortunate in having the pleasure of hearing Mr. A. C. Casselman, M. P., speak to them, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, of his experience of crossing the ocean in a bomber and seeing the sights in England. It was a very interesting address.

A play, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter," was held the same evening, put on by the Hyndman Young People. This was also well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley and Joan and Mrs. J. Blaire, of Chesterville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. Francis.

A city fellow, while driving across a farm, knocked down and killed a young calf. He reported the accident to the farmer, and asked how much the calf was worth.

"Well, it's worth $10 now, but in six years it would have been worth $30."

"Here's a post-dated cheque for $30."

MULLOY SCHOOL WAR UNIT

Mulloy School Red Cross Unit met on Thursday evening last with the President, Mrs. D. Bruce, in the chair, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Wm. McVey.

The Unit reported that during November the following articles had been forwarded to Mountain—7 prs. mitts, 2 prs. socks, 1 aero cap, 1 alternative cap, 1 toque, 1 plain knitted scarf, 3 seamen's scarfs, 1 turtle neck sweater, 3 quilts. Also $20 had been voted to the general fund and $12 to the blanket fund.

CASS BRIDGE RED CROSS UNIT

At a recent meeting of the Cass Bridge Unit of the local Red Cross Society, Mrs. R. B. Casselman was elected president of the Sewing and Knitting Committee, with Mrs. Elwyn Fowler as secretary-treasurer.

During the year from Dec. 8th, 1940, to Dec. 8th, 1941, the following goods were completed:—57 quilts, 49 1-2 doz. handkerchiefs, 57 men's and child's pyjamas, 28 boys' shirts, 18 women and girls' blouses, 27 hospital coats (short and long), 3 boys' suits, 1 girl's skirt, 20 boys' belts, 2 wash cloths, 5 girls' slacks, 34 pneumonia jackets, 1 girl's dress donated by Mrs. Byron Dawson, 1 quilt donated by Mrs. Jack McDiarmid, 1 quilt donated by Mrs. Wm. Cooke, 3 quilts quilted for money, 32 quilt tops ready to quilt, 4 quilt tops pieced, 2 quilts sold for Red Cross.

Knitting, from April 21st to Dec. 8th, 1941—19 plain scarves, 71 prs. day socks, 4 seamen's scarves, 35 prs. seamen's socks, 19 prs. plain mitts, 14 prs. two-way mitts.

CRAZY HATE OF ANIMALS BEHIND CIRCUS ELEPHANT MURDERS?

An informative article by Robert D. Potter, in The American Weekly, with the December 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will reveal authentic facts, explained by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. A. A. Brill, which throw new light on the type of person whose disordered mind leads to the killing of animals because of hate. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

VERNON L. O. L.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1095, Vernon, was held in the Orange Hall, there, recently, with a good attendance. Visiting members were present from Russell and Metcalfe. The W. M. took the chair for the business session of the meeting. The County Master, Bro. John Warren, then took the chair for the election of officers, with R. W. Bro. H. A. Graham, Grand Organizer, conducting the installation. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

W. M., Fred M. Stoodley; D. M., Mac Bowen; Chaplain, L. A. Kinnaird; Rec. Sec'y., George Rixon; Finance Sec'y., George W. Acres; Treas., E. W. Acres; Marshal, Stuart Hill; 1st Lecturer, Elwood Docksteader; 2nd Lecturer, Garfield McCaul; Committee, Clifford Wilkes and Milton McCaul.

The members served refreshments at the close of the meeting. It was planned to hold a dance on New Year's night.

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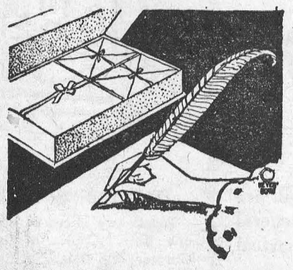

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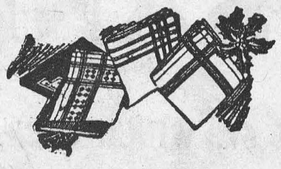

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Byron Steele wishes to convey to her friends and neighbours, her sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during her recent illness. 33c

SEALED TENDERS

Marked "Tenders for Drainage Work" will be received by me at my office, Hallville, Ont., until 12 o'clock Noon (Standard Time) of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1942, for the enlargement of the following Municipal Drains:

ALLAN DRAIN (ALLAN ARCAND DRAINAGE SCHEME).

CASTOR EXTENSION DRAIN.

MERKLEY-SERVAIS DRAIN.

Tenders must be submitted on forms

Estimated quantities in cubic yards supplied by the Municipality. are:—

	Earth	Hardpan	Rock
Allan Drain	12258		
Castor Extension	15734	2612	
Merkley-Servais	7976	137	147

Plans and Specifications may be examined and forms of tender secured at my office or at the office of W. H. Magwood, Civil Engineer, Cornwall, Ont.

A cash deposit or certified cheque equal to 10% of the tendered price must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and Council reserves to itself the right to let that portion of the Merkley-Servais Drain in the 11th Con. as a separate contract.

Hallville, Ont., Dec. 9th, 1941.

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
32-36c. Of Mountain Township.

Hostess (her first reception): Gracious, things are getting awfully dull. What can we do to make the guests talk?
Host: Ask some one to sing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Norma Hitsman, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of her parents here.

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Mr. Raymond Gunn and Miss Luella Gunn, of Melvins, spent the past week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. C. Summers and Mrs. J. McOuat spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg.

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Mr. Carl Melvin, of Winnipeg, spent last week-end with his brother, Mr. Hart Melvin, and Mrs. Melvin.

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Messrs. Mac and Hubert Summers spent last week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fetterly.

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Sgt. Instructor Lloyd Rowat, of the R. C. A. F., is spending a few holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat.

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Mr. Reg. Barnard left on Saturday for Hamilton, where he will take preliminary training leading up to a pilot's course in the R. C. A. F.

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Miss Rose Bolton, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hosptial, Montreal, arrived on Sunday to spend a month's holidays here, with her family.

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Miss Charlotte Anne Cross, of Winchester, is spending a few days, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Than. McIntosh, of Chesterville.

MISSION OF WINCHESTER SERVICES ON THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Chesterville—Holy Trinity Church, Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Winchester—St. Matthias' Church, Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day.

South Mountain—St. Peter's Church, Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. Christmas Day.

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

Village of Winchester
Meeting of Electors

Pursuant to the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, a meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the

TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER

Monday, December 29th

at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and other reports of Council.

Under the provisions of the above mentioned Local Government Extension Act, the present Municipal Council shall remain in office until the end of the year 1942.

E. M. SHAVER, Clerk.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 17th day of December, 1941. 33-34c

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Red Cross Note.

Owing to the holiday season, there will be no meetings of the local Red Cross next Monday or the Monday following. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 5th.

Observed 81st Birthday.

Many Happy Returns are extended to our good townsman, Mr. A. A. Casselman, who on Saturday last observed his 81st birthday. Still young in spirit and enjoying excellent health, Mr. Casselman appears to be much younger than his years would indicate.

Married 51 Years.

Congratulations are extended to Constable Herbert Helmer and Mrs. Helmer, who, on Dec. 23rd, will observe their 51st wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Cameron Avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helmer are enjoying good health.

Purchases Fire Hose.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council, held on Monday evening, it was decided to purchase 500 feet of fire hose. This, with the new fire pumper recently ordered, will certainly bolster Winchester's fire-fighting equipment, and the members of the Council are to be commended for dealing with this important matter with wisdom and foresight.

St. Paul's Church Services.

Rev. Mr. Fitzsimmons, of Cardinal, conducted the services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last Sunday. At the morning service the Lord's Supper was observed.

Next Sunday the services will be conducted by a student from the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal. The Junior Choir will render special Christmas selections at the morning service.

Plan Week of Prayer.

Ministers of Canadian churches have been notified that the Universal Week of Prayer will be observed from January 4th to 11th, the first full week in the new year. Proposals have been made that the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity be combined with the Universal Week of Prayer. Hitherto these two occasions have been observed in different weeks. In many communities, including Winchester, different churches are holding joint services of prayer.

Dairy Production Figures.

Cheese production increased in Leeds, Grenville and Dundas during November, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, but still the make for the first 11 months of the year was below that for the corresponding period of last year in all three counties. Production in Leeds during the month reached 497,603 lbs., in Grenville 184,139 lbs., and in Dundas 389,926 lbs. For the 11 months it totaled 7,181,661 lbs. in Leeds, 2,701,712 lbs. in Grenville and 6,235,771 lbs. in Dundas. Production of creamery butter declined in each county during November, and in Leeds there was a heavy drop for the 11 months, but in Grenville and Dundas there were small gains for that period.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newman, of Crystal Rock, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Irene, to Earl Dwight Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, of Winchester Springs, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at Brockville, by the Rev. Mr. Gray.

Public School Concert.

The annual Public School Christmas entertainment was held in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall, last evening, with a large crowd in attendance. The program of choruses, drills, recitations, etc., was well presented by the pupils, under the direction of the teaching staff. A fuller report will appear in next week's Press.

Local Man Injured.

Mr. Roy Johnston, an employee at the M. F. Beach Company's plant, suffered serious injury last Saturday afternoon while engaged in piling lumber. As he stepped from one pile to another, a board slipped and he wrenched his legs and body, resulting in a complete rupture of the lower bowel. Dr. H. S. Gross attended him, and on Monday had the man taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital in Dixon's ambulance. At the present time he is resting comfortably, but it is feared an operation will be necessary to effect a complete recovery. Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, of Cass Bridge. His wife was the former Miss Willow Scott.

Old Plates as Salvage.

A plan for the salvaging of obsolete 1941 motor vehicle registration plates will again be carried out by the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society early in February, 1942. From the proceeds of the sale of these plates, the funds of the Red Cross Society will benefit by a substantial sum, and motorists are asked to co-operate by delivering their old registration plates to any gasoline service station. Through the co-operation of the oil companies and the Automotive Transport Association the plates will be collected from the service stations and transported to the steel mills where they will be used in production for war industries.

THERE IS PEACE

On Christmas day who dares to think
Of those who go to fight and die,
Of terror underneath a star
That rises in the Eastern sky.

Today I said I'd think of hills
That know the goodness of the rain,
And I would think of how the earth
Gives living to a field of grain.

Consider now the quiet way
The cattle rest and move about,
As if there's something in their hearts
That speaks of peace, within, without.

The seasons change unchangeably,
The sheep bring forth their lambs in spring,
And I shall look with grateful eyes,
On every lowly peaceful thing.



MISS ISABEL THOMAS

Who will give a series of talks on "How Democracy Works," over CBC starting January 5th.

ILLICIT DEER HUNTERS FINED IN LOCAL COURT

Charged with hunting deer in a closed area with a high powered 30.30 rifle and lights, two men were fined in magistrate's court here on Wednesday last, by Magistrate Donald C. Smith, of Smiths Falls.

Howard George Connell, Osgoode, R. R. No. 4, was fined $50 and costs, while Robert M. Carlyle, R. R. No. 2, Mountain township, were fined $25 and costs. The men were alleged to have been hunting in Dundas County, which is a closed area. The rifle and light they were using were confiscated.

The charge was laid by Game Overseers Wayne Robinson and Percy Headlam.

LOCAL WOMAN BEREAVED OF BROTHER

Mrs. Joseph Wylie received word on Tuesday that her brother, Mr. Benjamin Baxter, had passed away at his home in Strathclair, Man. He was in his 77th year and was born in the Melvin Settlement, a son of the late Alexander Baxter and his wife, Orilla Laushway. The late Mr. Baxter went to Western Canada when he was a youth and has resided there continuously since. He leaves a wife and two sons.

MOUTAIN TOWNSHIP RED CROSS

The monthly packing and executive meeting of the Mountain Township Red Cross Society was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Mountain, on Monday evening, Dec. 8th. The units were all represented. The treasurer, Dr. Stirtan, reported the following receipts for the month: Social group at South Mountain, $40.00; C. I. L. Pictures at South Mountain, $31.65; at Inkerman, $25.00; Hallville, $15.81; I. O. O. F. Lodge, Mountain, $6.14; Mulloy's unit $20.00, raised from social evening. Reid's Mills' euchre party, $8.25; membership fees, $1.00. Further contributions toward the blanket fund—Mulloy's unit, $12.00; Hallville, $5.00; Vancamp, $4.00; Mountain, $2.00.

The school children have done splendidly during the month: N. M. C. S., grades 3 and 4, an Afghan; S. S. No. 7 Vancamp, 1 comforter, 1 shoulder wrap, and $4.00 toward the blanket fund; S. S. No. 22, Mountain, 8 sleeping toques, 2 prs. mitts, and 2 prs. socks.

The secretary was instructed to order: 72 lbs. khaki yarn, 72 lbs. grey yarn, 24 lbs. navy yarn, and 24 lbs. wheeling yarn for seamen's socks.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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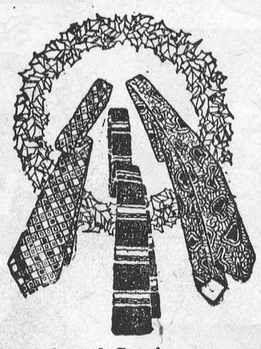

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VERNON RED CROSS ANNUAL

A most satisfactory year was reported at the annual meeting of the Vernon unit of the Osgoode Township Red Cross, which was held in Vernon on Monday evening, Dec. 8th, with Rev. L. L. Begg acting as chairman, assisted by Mr. L. Lemoine, as secretary. Gratifying reports were presented by the various convenors, and the treasurer revealed that the sum of $511.40 had been raised during the year.

It was reported that, to date, 14 blood donors from the Vernon unit had gone to Ottawa and that several more volunteers are awaiting their call.

Rev. Mr. Begg voiced the appreciation of the meeting to the various convenors, and gratefully acknowledged the co-operation and support of the community at large in all its endeavours.

The slate of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Rev. L. D. Begg; 1st vice president, Mr. Stuart McConnell; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Irvine Dalgleish; sec'y.-treasurer, Mr. L. Lemoine; district representative, Mrs. G. D. Crerar.

Wool Committee—Mrs. W. Porteous and Mrs. Murdock.

Sewing Committee—Mrs. Folkard, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. W. Acres, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. Reoch, Mrs. Peter McMartin, and Mrs. Irvine Dalglish.

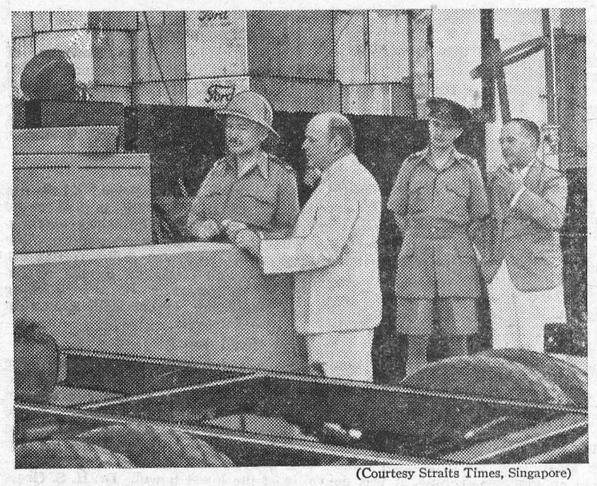
Finance Committee—Eric Ferguson, Harold Ferguson, Howard Porteous, Irvine Dalglish, Duff Crerar, John Kennedy, E. T. Cowan, C. Wilkes, Alex Campbell, Bert Campbell, Dan Hill, Robin Campbell and W. Acres.

Mrs. Wilfred Porteous reported that the following knitted articles have been completed: 14 sweaters, 10 helmets, 38 prs. mitts, 53 prs. socks, 33 prs. seaman's socks, 32 prs. wristlets, 6 prs. two-way mitts, 6 refugee sweaters.

Mrs. A. Folkard reported the following articles of sewing:—6 prs. bloomers, 6 nightgowns, 6 blouses, 3 prs. girls' shorts, 9 girls' blouses, 3 blazers, 6 skirts, 3 reversible coats, 2 men's bed jackets, 4 men's bathrobes, 3 prs. boys' trousers, 1 boy's shirt, 2 prs. boys' pyjamas.

During the year 45 quilts were completed and several donations of cloth and finished articles for refugees were gratefully acknowledged.

Ford War Work in Far East



(Courtesy Straits Times, Singapore)

CANADIAN-BUILT military vehicles for Empire forces in the Far East are rolling from the assembly lines in the new $500,000 plant of Ford Motor Company of Malaya in Singapore. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, recently inspected the new plant. Left to right, Sir Robert; C. R. Michels, managing-director of Ford of Malaya; Squadron Leader Cox, personal assistant to the Commander-in-Chief, and D. Milne, secretary of the company. The six-acre plant is said to be the most modern motor assembly plant in the Far East and although the building is not fully completed, assembly operations are in full swing to meet the urgent demand for military equipment. Chasses and parts for assembly are supplied from the Windsor plant of Ford of Canada. Crates of these materials are shown in the background. Ford of Malaya is one of the five overseas companies in the Empire supplied by Ford of Canada. All are engaged in the production of "tools of war" to the full extent of their facilities.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

(Too Late For Last Week)

The Daisy Mission Band held their regular monthly and annual meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

Mrs. Aden Casselman and Miss Georgena spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Orren Casselman returned to her home Tuesday after spending several weeks nursing Mrs. Byron Steele, of Toyes Hill.

Miss Betty McIntosh spent some time with Miss Doreen Beckstead, of Williamsburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and son, Carl, called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Steele and Ronald recently.

Miss Georgena Casselman, of Iroquois, spent a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Cecil McIntosh spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family and Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carkner at Kars.

Mr. George McIntosh, Prescott, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow, Mr. and Mrs Elburn McIntosh spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carkner and family at Kars.

Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Smith, of Elma, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prosser, Allison, Margaret and Rex, of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Heber McIntosh and family.

Mrs. C. R. Smyth and Barbara and Charlotte, of Dundela, called on Sunday on Mrs. Heber McIntosh and family.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson, of Williamsburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkley, of Nation Valley, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

W. A. Annual Meeting.

The Women's Association held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Cecil McIntosh, with Mrs. H. C. Robinson in charge. Mrs. A. E. Holmes, the convenor of the nominating committee, brought in the following slate of officers:

Hon. president, Mrs. Wm. Steele; president, Mrs. H. C. Robinson; 1st vice, Mrs. Ralph Allison; 2nd vice, Mrs. Aden Casselman; rec. sec'y., Mrs. Joe Steele; assistant, Mrs. Gerald Rice; treasurer, Mrs. A. Bailey; pianist, Mrs. Jay Bailey; assistant, Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

The meeting closed with a social hour and singing of the National Anthem.

"I heard you've got rid of the pretty assistant you engaged," a neighbor remarked to the druggist.

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"But I thought—"

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"Canada at War"

No. 6—MINESWEEPERS

Written For C. W. N. A. Papers by C. Earl Rice.

One of the vital contributions to our war effort is that of the shipbuilding industry. In this article I shall deal with just one type of ship being produced in Canada—the Minesweeper.

Minesweepers are trim, speedy boats, extremely manouevrable, and capable of doing convoy duty as well as that of minesweeping. Their displacement is close to 1,000 tons. Depth charges are carried, and guns are mounted on their fore-decks. When travelling at moderate speed a minesweeper can be turned around in its own length, and at full speed ahead can be turned in the opposite direction in twice its length.

When the Canadian Government decided to build Minesweepers one contract was let to a construction company in an eastern Canadian port.

Lying adjacent to the property where this construction company had its offices, machine-shop, stores, etc., was an old shipyard where freighters were built during the last war. For many years the property had been used by a steel company for storage purposes. Today in this shipyard one can see five ships under construction at the same time. A year ago there wasn't a man employed in ship construction in this yard, but now there are 1,200 working 24 hours a day.

The superintendent in charge of construction is a man of wide experience in the ship-building industry. He supervised construction of freighters for the Government during the last war, and prior to that served on the River Clyde in Scotland, and in India. He is, in fact, the only member of the organization who has had any experience in the direction and supervision of ship-building.

Before the construction can be started a full size plan of the ship must be made from the blue-prints and laid out on the floor of the "loft." Moulds are made of wood, exact in design and detail down to the last rivet hole, for each plate that goes into the ship. First, the moulds for the keel are laid down, and from the keel the sides are reconstructed. The moulds are then taken to the punch-room and plates are cut to fit them.

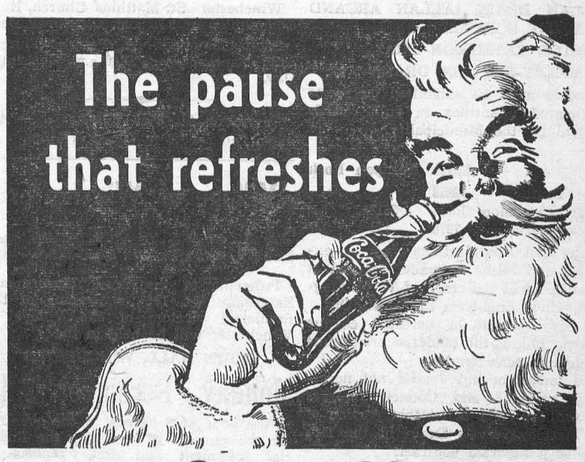
A year ago the large punch-room, which covers about six acres, was absolutely void of machinery. Rollers capable of rolling steel twenty feet long, six feet wide and a quarter of an inch in thickness, to any desired shape necessary are handling up to twenty tons of steel a day. In the centre of the punch shop is a large heat-treating unit. This unit is used to heat the girders until they are a mass of glowing red steel. They are then taken onto a steel form and bent to fit the shape of the mould, and when cooled become the ribs of a ship. The tooling of this punch shop is a miracle of efficiency.

There are several hundred plates of quarter-inch steel in each ship. There are approximately 160,000 rivets in each ship, and outside of the furnishings practically no wood is used.

The wheel-houses are constructed almost entirely of brass, the reason being that only non-magnetic metal must be used within a radius of ten feet of the compass.

These boats are powered with twin Diesel engines. They are capable of carrying several thousand barrels of fuel oil. Several hundred gallons of oil are used an hour when travelling at a moderate rate of speed.

The piping in a minesweeper, if laid end to end, would run to several miles in length, while the electric wiring, if laid in a straight line, would reach more than 20 miles.



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United Church
Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D., Minister.

10.30 a.m., Christmas Theme—Christmas Music.

11.30 a.m., Sunday School.

3 p.m., Harmony—A Chistmas Service.

7.30 p.m., A Candlelight Carol Service. Junior and Senior Choirs both participating.

Monday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Society.

Wednesday—No Prayer Service on Christmas Eve.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Com-Even Song at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

Baptist Church
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m., "The Prince of Peace."

2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m., "A Baby in a House."

Regular mid-week services cancelled.

Wesleyan Methodist Church
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Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B. S. T. M.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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DISTRICT NEWS

INKERMAN

Pte. F. G. Holmes, of the G. G. F. G., Sussex, New Brunswick, is spending some time at his parental home here.

Mrs. M. Bowman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyatt, Winchester, on Thursday.

Mrs. Eldred Richardson, Mountain, spent a few days the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shaver.

Mrs. W. W. Rennick and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick motored to Ottawa on Friday.

A.C.-2 R. L. Slater spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Slater.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Higginson had a narrow escape from fire last Thursday morning when the chimney caught fire and almost got beyond control. However, the local bucket brigade brought it quickly under control.

Miss Helen Brown, C. S., Ottawa, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Pte. Ray Simzer, Cornwall ,was a week-end guest of his friend, Mr. Bernard Mulloy, and his mother, Mrs. Z. Simzer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison motored to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Crowder, of Winchester Springs, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Asa Hanes, and Mr. Hanes, on Saturday.

Mrs. David H. Hurley visited her sister, Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lang, Brockville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

Mr. Edward VanBridger, of Winchester, had dinner with his friend, Mr. Bernard Mulloy, recently.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Rev. and Mrs. Smythe, of Elma, called on the Casselman's on Monday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and Erma back to their home here after an absence of 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker and Linda, of Williamsburg Township; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell and son, of Dundela, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Melba and Beverley and Norma, spent Thursday in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. M. Landreville. Mr. James Haggerty accompanied them and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price.

Mr. Hubert Haggerty, of Hulbert, spent a couple of days with his uncle, Mr. James Haggerty.

Mr. Arnold Montgomery and family have moved to Gananoque where Mr. Montgomery has secured a position in a bakery there.

Miss Georgena Casselman, of Iroquois, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Pauline McIntosh is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Erma Crowder was a guest of Miss Melba Casselman to tea on Sunday evening.

The neighbors of this community extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder in the death of his mother.

Mr. Clifford Young returned to his home here after an absence of eighteen months.

Miss Erma Crowder, of Winchester, spent the week-end with her parents here.

The many friends of Mrs. Byron Steele are pleased to learn she is making rapid progress to recovery.

STRADERS HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Miss Laura Johnston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mrs. Wm. Casselman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader.

Miss Jean Marcellus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster.

Mrs. Herb Hanson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie and Miss Jean Strader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean had tea Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whittaker and Mr. Orval Casselman called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Marcellus of Rowena.

Born on Thursday, December 4th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader (nee Gertrude Casselman), a daughter. Both well.

MOREWOOD

(Too Late For Last Week)

Miss Jean Nadeau, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterly.

Misses Sybil Dillabough, Melba Steinburg and M. Lambert spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McMillan, Miss Mina Marcellus, of Grantley; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fetterly and Reggie were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jas. Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball and Wayne, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. A. Dillabough spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

A reception was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. Calvin Gordon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swerdfeger, and the presentation of a clock was made to the young couple.

Miss Natalie Fetterly spent Sunday with Miss Louva Carruthers.

Miss Marjorie Faulkner spent Wednesday in Toronto attending the funeral of her brother.

United W. A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Women's Association was held in the church hall wtih Mrs. A. Dillabough presiding. Mrs. P. McLaren had charge of the devotional period while Mrs. B. Hutchinson led in prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger acted. At the close of the business session, Mrs. A. B. McConnell was asked to preside for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. A. Dillabough; president, Mrs. Stewart Mattice; 1st vice, Mrs. J. F. Steinburg; secretary, Miss Ellice Smith; treasurer, Mrs. P. McLaren.

At the conclusion, a surprise was sprung on the past president by the members when she was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Wm. Barrington, and when the curtains were drawn revealed a daintily set table centred with a birthday cake and candles. This was Mrs. Dillabough's birthday, and she was also presented with a pair of kid gloves, as a little token of appreciation of her work in the Society during these past years.

Mrs. T. A. Woods and Miss Ellice Smith presided at the tea table, and those serving were, Miss Sybil Dillabough, Mrs. Ralph Allison, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Barrington, Mrs. Tom Reveler, Mrs. W. Hetherington, Mrs. Hume McConnell, Mrs. J. V. Fetterly and Mrs. M. Glasgow.

Mrs. Dillabough, although taken completely by surprise, thanked all present for the gift and their thoughtifulness, and expressed the hope that their new year might be a successful one.

KARS NEWS

Kars Red Cross Annual.

The annual meeting of Kars Red Cross Unit was held in the L. O. L. Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. The vice president, Mrs. M. J. Craig, presided for the first part of the meeting. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed receipts $778.40 and expenses $555.48. There were 49 sewing meetings during the year with an estimated average attendance of 18. The knitting convenor, Mrs. M. J. Brown, reported 287 knitted articles shipped and the sewing convenor, Mrs. A. Hicks, stated that she had sent in 73 quilts, 92 sewn articles, a 40-piece layette, as well as a quantity of second-hand clothing.

Rev. L. MacMorrine presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred Pratt; 1st vice, Mrs. H. Wallace; 2nd vice, Mrs. C. Todd; sec.-treas., Mrs. Stuart Craig; assistant, Miss Eliza Froom; sewing convenors, Mrs. Archie Hicks; committee, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Bower Taylor, Mrs. H. Scobie, Mrs. E. P. Hunt.

Knitting convenor, Mrs. M. J. Brown; committee, Mrs. H. Froom, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. H. Rice.

Auditors, Mrs. S. Greer and Miss Eva McLeod.

Salvage convenor, Mr. J. L. Greer; committee, Messrs. C. Todd, H. Rice, Cecil Graham and Winston McLeod.

A donation of $5 was gratefully received from the Kemptville Platoon of the Veterans' Reserve Guard.

The following knitted articles were shipped during the year: 33 sweaters, 27 scarves, 46 pairs mitts, 3 afghans, 2 prs. child's stockings, 37 helmets, caps and toques, 113 pairs service socks, 12 prs. seaman's long stockings, 4 women's vests, 5 prs. gloves, 1 sweater and cardigan, 1 pair wristlets.

Sewing:—73 quilts, 1 woman's coat, 2 girls' jackets, 3 infants' blankets, 1 infant's nightdress and slip, 1 woman's skirt, 12 suits pyjamas, 10 sheets, 5 girls' blazers, 3 dressing gowns, 15 boys' shirts, 7 prs. boys' pants, 15 women's house dresses, 10 men's work shirts, 6 women's night dresses, 1 layette of 40 pieces, 1 large box second-hand clothing.

Kars W. I. Meeting.

Kars W. I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Crawford on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The president, Mrs. Jack Craig, presided and also read a paper on "Christmas Symbols." The roll call was answered with a gift for a child, these gifts to be sent to the Children's Aid. The Osgoode W. I. asked for a donation of used books to help replace the library of the Junior room of the Public School, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Committees for the next social evening were appointed and are as follows: Refreshments: Mrs. Arthur Argue, Mrs. Robt. Bryan, Mrs. Fred Pratt.

Tables and Prizes—Mrs. D. Kyd, Mrs. E. Whalen, Mrs. W. McLeod.

Miss Beth Cowdy sang a solo, and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard reported on the fall convention and gave some pointers on "Thrift in Wartime."

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Presbyterian Y. P. S. Society Annual

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held at the home of Miss Helen Kyd on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th. Rev. A. C. Young was chairman and presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Olive Crawford; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Crawford; sec'y., Helen Kyd; assistant, Hilda Ferguson; treas., Grenville Stinson; organist, Helen Kyd; fellowship convenor, Mrs. G. Stinson; missionary, Mrs. Young; worship, Mrs. G. Crawford; Presbytery Representative, Mrs. Young.

Road Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Osgoode-Kars winter road association was held in the L. O. L. Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, with Mr. J. L. Greer, as chairman.

The members decided to form new associations in order that each township would have a separate one. Mr. Greer is president of the North Gower Association and Cecil Graham is sec.-treas.

Bazaar Held.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a bazaar in the W. I. Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. A large number of pretty and useful articles were sold as well as home-made cooking and candy.

HARMONY W. M. S.

The W. M. S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Docksteader. There were several Christmas readings and poems and Miss Alice Dillabough contributed a solo. The treasurer's report showed $49.00 on hand. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. Docksteader. It was decided to give $5.00 to the Red Cross, also a War Savings Certificate to the United Church.

In future the meetings will be held on the second Wednesday in each month.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Emerson Lough; vice president, Mrs. Tom Docksteader; secretary, Mrs. Benson George; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Cumming; organist, Mrs. Henry Cinnamon.

Mrs. Docksteader served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Thos. Docksteader and Mrs. B. George.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The opening song service was conducted by the President, Mrs. H. Carkner, with Miss Hazel MacDonald as pianist. "More Love To Thee" was the Juniors' hymn, after which Mrs. N. J. Porteous led in prayer. The McIntosh sisters, Joyce and Audrey, received the offering. During the singing of the second hymn the Juniors withdrew to learn "Why we should support our Missionaries in the foreign field," as told effectively by Mrs. Porteous.

The Bible Study by Rev. Mr. Augustine centred on John 3:5 which contains the two great incidents of rebirth. John was empowered to assure forgiveness but One, mightier than he, must baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Under the auspices of the Stewardship Commission, Miss Hazel MacDonald acted as leader. Mrs. Floyd Gibson read an article, "The Problem of the Church" and Mrs. H. McIntosh gave the topic on the prophet, Amos, after reading the Scripture, Amos 7:1-15. Amos, a herdsman, was called to be a prophet to the Israelites. He attacked the luxury of the rich, and entreated them to show concern for the less fortunate, to be zealous for the right and establish justice in the gate.

The closing hymn, "What Can Wash Away My Stain," was followed by a prayer of dismissal by Mr. N. J. Porteous.

The conceited screen star was making a nuisance of himself at the party. He never let the conversation touch on any other subject than himself. Finally he turned to the hostess and said:

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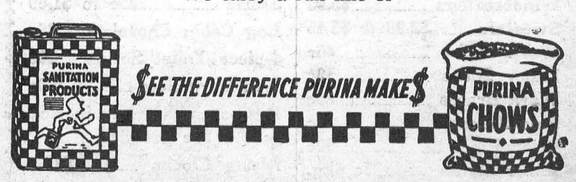

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DUNDAS CHEESE PRODUCERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Producers Association met in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Mountain, on Thursday, December 4th ,at 10.30 a.m. A large and representative group were present. Mr. Rae Allen, of Hallville, addressed words of welcome to the convention. Mr. Wm. McIntyre, sec'y.-treasurer, gave the financial report which showed a balance of $684.77.

Mr. C. E. Harkness, president, gave a very interesting summary of the work of the association for the past year.

After appointing a nominating committee and a resolutions committee, the meeting adjourned to the Community Hall of the North Mountain Consolidated School, where a splendid banquet was served by the ladies of the Hallville unit of the Red Cross. Mr. Harkness again presided. Seated at the head table with him were Mr. S. L. Joss, of Belleville; Mr. Wm. McIntyre, sec'y.-treasurer of the local association, and Mr. R. H. Graham, Morrisburg; Mr. Jas. A. Sanderson, Oxford Station; Mr. J. L. McDonald, Warden of the three United Counties; Hon. Geo. H. Challies, M.L.A. for Grenville-Dundas; Mr. H. S. Marjerison, of Apple Hill; Reeve D. E. Beggs, of Mountain; Messrs. Martin and Loucks, cheese instructors.

Mr. Geo. Martin presented cups to four of his makers who scored 100 per cent. for the season. These men were Messrs. Ken Weir, of Vancamp; Ranald Cameron, of South Mountain; J. Mercier, of Kerrs Ridge, and C. Summers, of Winchester. Mr. Loucks presented a similar cup to Mr. Clarke, of Stormont.

After hearing addressses by the gentlemen at the head table the following resolutions were presented:

1. Be it resolved that the executive start some educational publication to educate the public as to the price the farmer gets for his product and the price paid by the consumer.

2. Be it resolved that we, the Cheese Producers of Dundas County, are willing to co-operate with the new Dairy organization as a separate unit, but not to lose our identity as an organization.

3. Be it resolved that we, the Dundas Cheese Producers, consider that the annual meeting of the Provincial organization should be held in some central place in Eastern Ontario where the majority of the cheese is produced.

4. Be it resolved that salaries of the executive and secretary of the association be voted on at the annual meeting.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers to form the executive for 1942:

Williamsburg Township—W. H. Lane, Graham McPherson, S. D. Heagle.

Winchester Township—John Barrett, Roy Fetterly, Thos. Stobo.

Mountain Township—Byron Martin, Wm. McIntyre, Wm. Cleland.

Matilda Township—C. E. Harkness, Dwight Merkley, Cephas Smith.

The above executive elected the following:

President, C. E. Harkness.
Vice President—W. H. Lane.
Sec'y.-Treasurer—Wm. McIntyre.

MELVIN RED CROSS UNIT

In the financial statement of the local Red Cross Society, published in last week's Press, the receipt of $35.00 was reported from the Dundas Cheese Patrons' Association. While this item was correct, the Press would like to point out that the money was raised by the ladies of the Melvin Red Cross Unit, who served meals for the D. C. P. A. at their meeting here on March 20th. It was not a donation. It was earned by the ladies from Melvin Settlement. This unit also raised $22.00 for the Red Cross Blanket Fund a few days ago.

Work completed during the year was as follows:—

57 quilts, 13 blankets, 40 suits pyjamas, 24 doz. handkerchiefs, 15 prs. mitts, 4 prs. gloves, 2 scarfs, 5 prs. wristlets, 20 prs. socks, 10 prs. children hose, 6 prs. slacks, 16 boys' shirts, 8 hospital coats, 1 pr. sleepers, 1 kimono, 7 infants' dresses, 2 slips, 17 pneumonia jackets, 3 abdominal bands, 1 girl's skirt with straps, 4 bedcoats, 2 prs. knickers, 1 pr. boy's pants, 1 Christmas Box of 11 lbs. sent overseas for one of our boys.

Money raised by the unit during the year was:—Collections, $63.60; Concert, $30.00; Blankets, $22.00; Cheese Association lunch $35.00; cash on hand, $8.56.

BLOOD DONORS' HONOUR ROLL

Those who donated their blood at the Red Cross Blood Clinic at Ottawa during the past week were:

MISS ETTA CARSON.
MRS. A. K. MacDONALD.
MRS. PERCY CARKNER.
MR. JUSTIN DOCKSTEADER.
MR. ALLAN McINTOSH.

These donors were all from the Ormond district. The driver of the car was Mr. W. J. Stewart, a member of the local 100 Club.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Continuing his message of last Sunday morning from Rom. 8:22, Dr. Halpenny gave as bases for our faith: the fact that this is a law-abiding universe, that all progress is made with a struggle against opposing forces, that we each have the power of choice, and the interrelation of life. He said the evil of the world hasn't come from God, but from a violation of His laws. In this world there is a Power that can overcome evil and suffering. God makes no mistakes and He is good.

Two special numbers were given by the choir at the morning service:—a solo that fitted in with the pastor's message so beautifully as sung by Mr. S. Lindsay, "The Day Without a Cloud," and an anthem by the choir, "That I May Sing of Thy Glory, Lord." "Sun of My Soul," was sung at the evening service as a duet by Misses Patti Cass and Marion Helmer.

The pastor's evening text was Malachi 3:16 from which he gave thoughts for a clouded Christmas. He described the condition of the world at the time these words were written, 400 B. C., saying they were similar to the present. If the real spirit of Christmas had entered into the world during the past 50 years, this war might have been averted. The message of Christmas is what will save the world. This kindles hope in our hearts.

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JACOB STEEN, Clerk,
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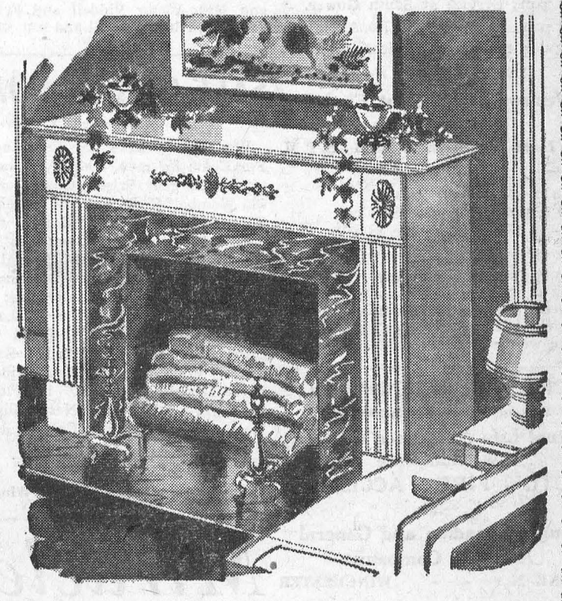

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Dress Shirt, White	$2.00	Neck Ties	25c
Underwear Comb'ns.	$1.50	Lined Comfort Mitts	$1.00
Horse Hide Mitts	75c	Handkerchiefs	10c
Windbreakers	$5.95	Scarfs	25c to $1.00
Sweaters	$2.98 & $3.45	Log Cabin Chocolates	35c
Work Socks	45c	4-piece Toilet Set	29c
Fancy Socks	50c	Woodbury Sets	60c
Work Braces	25c	Braces and Garters in Box	55c per Set.
Fine Braces	35c	Alarm Clocks	$1.65
Briar Pipes	50c	Slippers	$1.00 pair.
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Rayon Table Cloth	$1.50		
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Gifts For Sister

Pretty Gift Lingerie		Aprons	35c & 45c
Brasiers	25c	Brooches	25c
Slips	69c	Ear Rings	25c
Bed Jackets	$1.00	Beads	25c
Bloomers & Panties	35c up	Bracelets	25c
Pullover Sweaters	$1.50	Books	25c
Girdles. Scarves.		Brush & Comb Sets	$1.00
Gloves. Stockings.		Box Fancy Stationery	

Gifts For Brother

Fine Shirts	$1.00	Socks, Fancy	50c
Sweater with Zipper	$3.45	Gloves	$1.15, $1.50, $2.65
Windbreakers	$5.95	Razor Blades, pkg. 20 for	25c
Windbreakers	$4.50 & 3.29	Jack Knives	25c
Breeches	$1.90	Neck Ties	25c
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