LIFE'S JOURNEY

"We shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good deed or act of kindness we can do for a fellow man, let us do it now; let us not defer nor neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

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JEST FOR FUN

Blake: "Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?"

Drake: "Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense."

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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK OF PRAYER—JAN. 3 - 7.

The annual Week of Prayer is to be held in the churches of Winchester during the first week of January, 1949. The theme assigned for the week is "Helping Together by Prayer." The community is urgently requested to unite together to make this week of services a time of spiritual renewal and advancement in the things which belong to the Kingdom of God. The services begin each evening at 7.45 p.m., and the minister of his church will have charge of the devotional period with one of the other ministers bringing the message.

The following schedule and themes have been planned for this Week of Prayer:

Monday, Baptist Church—"Prayer and Personal Religion"—Rev. H. Kielty.

Tuesday, United Church—"Prayer and Social Responsibility"—Rev. Iver MacIver.

Wednesday, Presbyterian Church—"Prayer and the Body Politic"—Rev. L. B. G. Adams.

Thursday, Anglican Church—"Prayer and World Evangelization"—Rev. N. J. Thomas.

Friday, Wesleyan Methodist Church — "Prayer and Christian Unity"—Rev. B. Richardson.

MOVING PICTURES AT TOWN HALL THIS SATURDAY

The feature film to be shown at the Moving Picture Show in the local Town Hall this Saturday Evening will be "BANJO," starring Sharyn Moffett, Jacqueline White and Walter Reed. Selected Short Subjects. Show starts at 8.00 o'clock. Popular Admission Prices.

Community Theatre

Chesterville, Ont.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

"MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"

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Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 3-4-5

"DISHONORED LADY" (Adult)

The sensational star of Strange Woman in another remarkable portrayal, this time as a Woman of the World living from one new excitement to another. With Hedy Lemarr, John Loder and William Lundigan.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church will hold its annual Watch-Night Service on New Year's Eve. The service will begin at 10.00 p.m., and several messages under the topic "Working Together in 1949," will be given. There will be special singing and a good season of Christian fellowship as we watch the Old Year dying and the New Year dawning.

Memorial Hospital Has Many Patients

Operating Room Was Busy Spot On Monday and Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday were busy days at the District Memorial Hospital, when six tonsillor operations and one appendectomy were performed, in addition to the birth of two babies, one weighing 10½ lbs. On Monday 3 tonsillar operations were performed by Dr. F. Kinnaird, of Russell, assisted by Dr. H. S. Gross. On Tuesday, the tonsillar operations were performed by Dr. J. A. Thomson, of South Mountain, assisted by Dr. F. Kinnaird, of Russell. Dr. J. J. McKendry, of Ottawa, performed the appendectomy, assisted by Dr. H. S. Gross and Dr. W. M. Byers, of town. The two babies were delivered by Dr. H. Justus, of Chesterville, and Dr. H. S. Gross, Winchester.

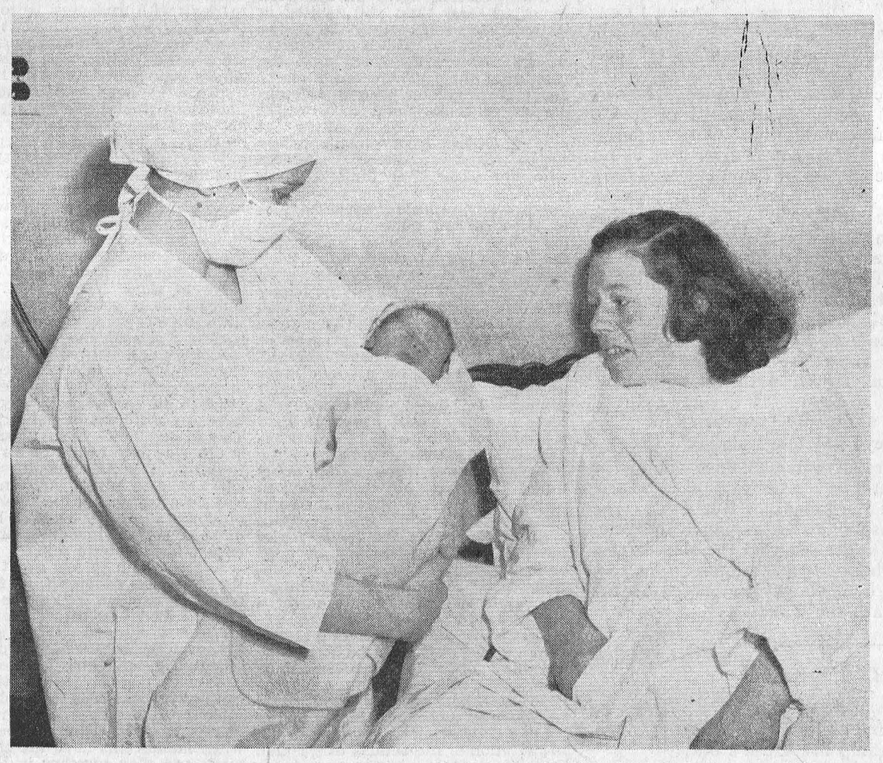
The number of patients registered at the hospital up until noon yesterday, including the four babies, was 19, making a total of nearly 25 admittances since the hospital opened a little over a week ago. The majority of the patients are from the surrounding districts, Mountain Township, Winchester Township, Osgoode and Russell. There have been only four patients from Winchester Village to date. At present, the greatest enrolment of patients is from our neighbouring township of Mountain

The X-Ray Department is now in operation and functioning very efficiently. Dr. Gross informs us that the X-Ray Plates are as clear as they can possibly be and may be read without difficulty. As the balance of the payments for the X-Ray Machine are to be made as it is used, it is interesting to note that already the revenue from this source exceeds $100.00.

Visiting Hours at the hospital have been set and the public are requested to observe these visiting periods. The hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. daily.

Patients interviewed by our reporter inform us that the nursing staff at the hospital leaves nothing to be desired in courtesy, efficiency and sympathetic understanding. As one young lad, who had been a patient at the hopsital for a couple of days, told his mother: "Gee, Mom, I didn't mind being sick out in that hospital—the nurses were so nice and kind and the rooms were so comfortable and cozy, it made you feel good just to be there."

The First Baby To Be Born In The New District Memorial Hospital



Here is a picture of the first baby born in the District Memorial Hospital, together with its mother, Mrs. Glenn Fetterly, of Mountain, and Miss Ross, a member of the Nursing Staff. The child was a 6½-lb. baby girl and was born about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning of last 23 week. Our photographer, Reg Finnemore, took the picture about 8 a.m. the same day. For being the mother of the first baby born in the new hospital, Mrs. Fetterly will receive a fine Mansfield Woolen Blanket, a gift of the Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Health. For the baby, the mother was presented with a beautiful pink bonnet, sweater and bootees by Mrs. Gilbert Raistrick. This gift was also made because the baby was the first to be in the local hospital.

OBITUARY

LATE JAMES ROBINSON

Mr. James Robinson, well-known member of the staff at Blair's Egg-Grading Station, died unexpectedly at his home here on Christmas afternoon. He was in his 38th year and was a son of Mr. George Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson. He had spent his entire life in Winchester, where he was born.

Although the deceased had not been in good health for several years, his death came as a shock to his father and many friends here. The young man was taking an afternoon nap on the sofa at his home and passed peacefully away as he slept.

"Jimmie," as he was popularly known, had, prior to his declining health, taken a keen interest in sports.

Besides his father, he is survived by one brother, Harold, of Cornwall.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Iver D. MacIver. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. George and Gilbert Raistrick, Dan. Blair, Mac Anderson, Wilfred McKercher and Dwight Lannin.

Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Robinson was held.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. JOHN H. BALDWIN

Final tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Baldwin was paid at her funeral, which was held at 2.00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, with service in the United Church, South Moutain, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. Adams. Congregational hymns sung during the service were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover Of My Soul," while the choir sang as a special hymn, "Will The Circle Be Unbroken."

Interment was made in the Union Cemetery, South Mountain.

The late Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the late W. Froats and his wife, Dinah Link, and was born in South Gower Township 58 years ago. She had been in ill health for several months, prior to her passing on Tuesday, December 21st.

Deceased was a member of South Mountain United Church and took an active part in all ladies' organizations, and was especially active in W. M. S. Sunday School work.

In 1916 she was married to Mr. John H. Baldwin, who survives, along with two sons, Harold, of South Mountain, and Kieth, at home; four daughter, Mrs. R. T. (Mary) Bronson, of Ottawa; Mrs. Thomas (Luella) Wright, of Mattawa; Mrs. R. E. (Myrna) Walker, of Winchester, and Elva Baldwin, at home; six brothers, William and James Froats, of Saskatchewan; Ezie and Harve Froats, of South Mountain; Bruce and John Froats, of Ottawa; also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Logan and Mrs. B. Storey, both of Kemptvile.

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

Pillow—The Family.

Wreaths—Kenney Family; South Mountain United Church; Brothers and Sisters.

Baskets—Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilroy and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkley and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, Mr. Archie Rice.

Double Spray—Neighbours; Mulholland Family.

Sprays—Froats Family; Mrs. W. Logan and Family; Y. P. U.; Mr. Howard Baldwin, Don and Lynne; Mr. and Mrs. E. Froats, Mr. and Mrs. W. Froats, Mr. and Mrs. I. Burley; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader; Arthur, Glen, Gordon and Donald Froats; Mr. and Mrs. J. VanAlien and Miss Gladys Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thorpe; Burton Hodgson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kean and Family; Teachers & Pupils of South Mountain High School; Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mallory; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weir; Mr. Jim Oshier and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker and Mrs. E. Walker; Mrs. Martha Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nesbitt and Miss Anne Wright.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL FUND ACKNOWLEDGED

The Board of Directors of the District Memorial Hospital acknowledge with grateful thanks the following contributions: Women's Association of Vancamp United Church, $50.00; F. & F. Henderson Limited, Vancouver, $250.00; Mr. Ray G. Dodds, of Chesterville, $50.00 (second contribution, making a total of $200.00); Mr. A. R. Duckett, of Wilsil Limited, Packers, of Montreal, $25.00. This company handles much of the pork for this district, shipped through Holmes Bros., of Winchester Springs. The donation was made towards the "Donation Day" fund.

MILK DELIVERY NOTICE

There will be no Milk Delivery on New Year's Day, nor on the following day, Sunday. Customers should purchase sufficient milk on Friday to last until Monday morning.

33c **Henderson & Walker Dairy.**

INKERMAN AND KEMPTVILLE TIED IN VAN HORNE FINALS

The Inkerman Rockets are now engaged in a hockey duel with the Kemptville Royals in the Kingston City Hockey League Finals for the Van Horne Trophy. The series is the best three-out-of-five games and at present it is tied.

Four games of the series have been payed with the following results: 1st game, 10-6 for Kemptville; 2nd game, 7-5 for Inkerman; 3rd game, 7-1 for Kemptville; 4th game, played on Monday night of this week, 3-2 for Inkerman.

The fifth and deciding game was played at Kingston last evening, but as the Press is printed on Wednesday afternoon, we are unable to give you the final results.

The Rockets were easy winners in the semi-finals, defeating the Kingston Navy team 3-1 in the first game and 4-2 in the second. The Kemptville Royals also won their semi-final series with the Ontario Aces in two straight games, the last score being 7-1.

MINISTER OF HEALTH THANKS PEOPLE OF DISTRICT FOR HOSPITAL DONATIONS

A few days ago, Miss D. E. Marquis, Superintendent of the District Memorial Hospital, here, received the following communication from the Hon. Russell T. Kelley, which is self-explanatory:

Toronto, Ont.,
December 20, 1948.

Dear Miss Marquis:—

One of the officials in our Department, who was in Ottawa last week, sent me a press clipping headed: "Donations Flood Winchester Hospital."

What grand people you have in Winchester and the surrounding area. I wish I could write a personal letter to each one of them to thank them for their assistance in this worthy effort. When you meet any of the ladies or gentlemen would you be good enough to express my thanks to them?

Sincerely yours,
Russell T. Kelley,
Minister of Health.

BIRTHS

At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Churchill (nee Theresa Allore), a daughter—Beverly Ann.

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At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson, of Chesterville, a daughter.

WEDDINGS

JOULE—BOYD

The local United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, when Miss Edrie Boyd, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd, was united in marriage with Mr. Harry Joule, of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Joule, of Whaley Bridge, England. Rev. Norman J. Thomas, pastor of the church, officiated, with Mrs. Howard Fetterly presiding at the organ. The soloist was Miss Lois Porteous, who sang "Through The Years," during the signing of the register.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Max Boyd, and Mr. Ed. Boyd, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Max Boyd and Mr. Ray Lannin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with full skirt in semi-hoop effect, a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves that fell in points over the hands, and tiny covered buttons that extended to the waistline in the back. She carried a prayer book and orchids. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a halo of satin and tiny white plumes.

Mrs. Max Boyd, as matron of honour, wore an American Beauty Taffeta gown, made with a full skirt. The bodice was fitted and fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. Her long mittens and hat were in matching shades and she carried a muff of white mums.

Following the ceremony, a reception for about 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Joule left on a trip to Montreal. For travelling, the bride wore a shepherd's check suit with black accessories and corsage of orchids topped with a beaver coat.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Joule will reside at Toronto.

CRAIG—MacDONALD

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Ormond Baptist parsonage on Monday afternoon, December 27th, at four p.m., when Evelyn Marion MacDonald, A. T. C. M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, was united in marriage to George Dudley Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig. Rev. Charles Waddell officiated. The bride wore a street-length frock of light blue crepe, lace trimmed, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Ruby MacDonald, B.A., of Iroquois, was her sister's bridesmaid, and Mr. Ormond Craig, of Metcalfe, was groomsman for his brother.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple and their attendants motored to Ottawa where a quiet and informal reception was held, after which the couple left for a short trip. On their return, the bride and groom will reside in Winchester where, in partnership with Robert Vice, the groom will operate the funeral home and furniture store, recently purchased from J. L. Dixon and Son.

BORN

At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Sunday, December 26, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Levere (nee Joyce Hummell), a daughter.

Happy New Year

As we look back we are very grateful for all the friendly business associations and for the business that has come our way during the year.

Looking ahead, it is our sincere hope that this pleasant relationship may continue.

We want all our customers and friends to accept our thanks for the business they have given us and we wish for them a Happy New Year and all that is best in 1949.

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Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

"HEARTBEAT"

A romantic comedy. Starring Ginger Rogers, Jean Pierre Aumont and Adolphe Menjou. Also on the same program, Cartoon, "Olive Oyl For President."

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., JANUARY 3-4-5

"I WALK ALONE"

Adventure and excitement to thrill you through and through. The suspenseful story of four people who knew only one law, to take what they wanted with ruthless schemes, whether it be fame and fortune or another's love. Starring Lizabeth Scott, Kristine Miller, Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas. Adult Entertainment.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 6-7-8

"THE GHOST GOES WILD"

A high spirited comedy. Starring Anne Gwynne, Stephanie Bachelor, Ruth Donnelly, James Ellison and Edward Everett Horton.

—Also—

"SPORT OF KINGS"

Headlong thrills from the heart of Kentucky. Another racetrack thriller. Starring Gloria Henry, Paul Campbell and Harry Davenport.

Coming Soon—"HER SISTER'S SECRET" (Adult Entertainment).



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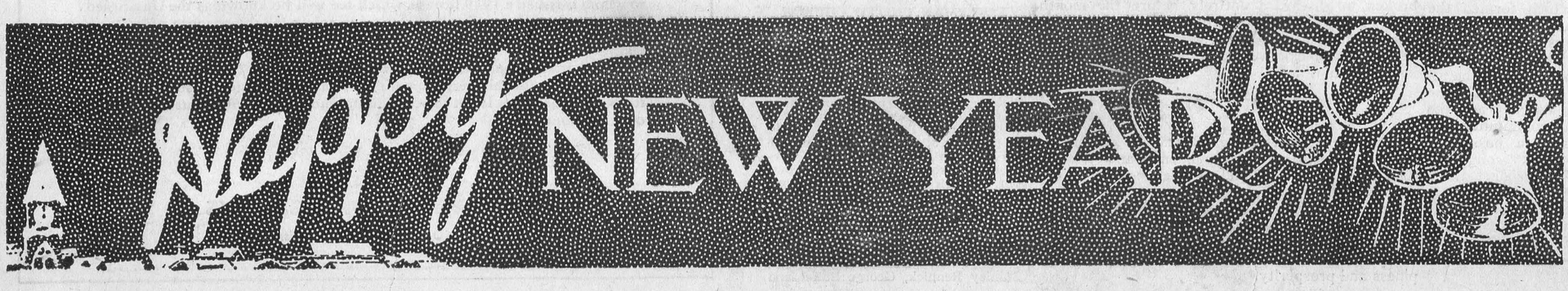
Holiday Season

Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past years, but in all sincerity we wish you and yours a

Prosperous New Year

The Winchester Press Wishes Everyone A



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IN THESE MODERN TIMES !

Recently a business firm sent one of its clients a request for payment of an account. Here was the debtor's reply:

"Gentlemen:—In reply to your request for a cheque, I have the following to mention: My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, provincial laws, municipal laws, city laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, oil tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, carpet tax, poll tax and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, not to mention marriage license and dog license.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance.

In my business I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, ejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned fined, commanded and compelled.

Simply because I refuse to donate something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can also honestly say that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this cheque. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money."

TRENDS OF BUSINESS

For some interesting observations on the trends of business, we are indebted to the current issue of "Marketing," which cites, among other things, this evidence that the automobile manufacturers may be coming to their senses:

High price levels for automobiles threaten to eliminate the mass consumer marketing that made the automobile industry the oustanding example of mass production in the world, delegates at the conference of National Used Car Dealers Association were told. Automobiles were now being sold at figures which are "outpricing the mass consumer market," said Arthur J. Morris, chairman of Morris Plan Corporation, and a remedy is sorely needed to prevent a "catastrophe," he added. "The man who can afford to buy a car for $2,000, or more, compared with the man or woman who could afford to buy a car for $1,000, or less, is so reduced in numbers as to completely metamorphize what was formerly designated as a mass consumer market."

—And this note (which you must already have observed!) concerning savings-in-the-bank:

Savings are shrinking, says the "Wall Street Journal." A survey of wage earners, small business men and executives shows that most have had to cut back their savings in order to meet the high costs of living. Last year, people saved a little over 5 per cent. of their disposable incomes; in 1946 they salted away nearly 7.5 per cent. This was a decided drop from the war years when well over 20 per cent. of incomes went into savings.

A BAR-ROOM NEXT DOOR TO A CHURCH

One can easily understand the objections which have been raised by the congregation of Trinity Church to the possibility of an outlet for the sale of beer and wine being operated next door to that long-established church in the west end of the town and its expressed determination to fight to the limit any application which may be made for the operation of such an establishment.

Called by whatever name they may be—beverage rooms or canteens—outlets for beer and wine are not well placed as neighbours to a house of worship. This was recognized in early regulations of the Liquor Control Board which would not sanction their establishment within a certain distance of such premises. Under changes which have since gone into effect (for reasons which have yet to be revealed) this stipulation has been removed but the objections which formed the basis of the earlier regulation remain.

It is unthinkable that an establishment for the sale of intoxicants, whatever it may be called, by whomsoever it may be operated, should be allowed to function next door to a reputable house of worship, and all believers in decency and the fitness of things throughout the community will join in the protest against such a possibility which has been voiced by the Trinity congregation. If this possibility should materialize, there will be such an outcry on the part of the people of the community that the liquor control authorities will have no alternative than to deny any application that may be made for the opening of the establishment in question.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

FAVORITE HYMNS

A recent poll of favorite hymns taken by the London Daily Express shows that the most popular hymn in that country is "Abide With Me." In the second place comes "Lead, Kindly Light," and tying with it, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended." The fourth choice is "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," while for sixth place there was another tie in "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul," and "Praise My Soul." There was a great liking shown for the sailors' hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong To Save," which came in eighth place, and for "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

On this continent, it is probable that "Nearer My God To Thee" would have stood high had a poll been taken of favorite hymns. Only recently, as the Watertown Times points out, this hymn has appeared as the subject of dispute. Some have said that when the White Star liner Titanic went down on April 15, 1912, the band played this hymn. Hanson Baldwin, writing of the disaster in Harper's Magazine, refers to the playing of "Nearer My God To Thee." But Mark Sullivan in "Our Times" writes that while the ship's band at first played lively airs, just before the end it broke into the Episcopal hymn, "Autumn," composed by Francois Hippolyte Barthelmon, (Bordeaux, 1741-London 1808.), with its significant lines:

"Hold me up, mighty waters,
Keep my eye on things above."

Thirty-six years have passed since one of the most terrible disasters ever to take place at sea, with the loss of 1,517 persons. But to-day the passage of time has somewhat assuaged the grief and shock, and the anger felt that the ship carried lifeboats for but half her passengers. Instead, we are concerned over the hymn played as the vessel settled beneath the waves.

THE SPOILERS

I think that I shall never see
A man as asinine as he
Who leaves his camp fire ere it's out,
And throws his burning butts about;
A man who lives for just today
And burns the forests, come what may;
A man who goes his selfish way
And cares not who must sometime pay
For all the devastation wrought
By him who never had a thought
For those whose heritage he'll spoil,
To whom he'll leave just rock and soil.

—M. V. Gillard, in Sylva.

WHO'S WHO IN INCOME TAX

One of the lesser evils of our present Income Tax Collection System is the will-o-the-wisp character of the person responsible for departmental rulings.

One taxpayer, who complained to his local tax office about an unfair ruling, gives the following reasonably accurate transcription of his interview. The first speaker is the Income Tax official:

"Sorry sir, but our orders from Ottawa are that we can give no relief."

"To whom do I write in Ottawa? I'd like to go into the matter with them."

"Well, as a matter of fact there's not much use in your doing that, sir. Ottawa will only refer the matter back to us."

"Then you are the person I should see. Now, just consider, this case is really most unfair . . ."

"Yes, yes, I understand, but Ottawa is quite firm on the point. We have had strict orders . . ."

"And yet you say that if I wrote to Ottawa, they would only refer the matter back to you . . ."

"Yes, that is true, sir."

"Well, then, you're the man who has to do the deciding."

"Well, yes . . that is not exactly . . at least . . ."

EDITORIAL NOTES

An Oshawa taxi driver beat his own head with a stone, to fake a holdup. He took pains to make it look like the real thing.

"Good footwork has won many a fight," says a boxing instructor. And many a bridge game, too, professor, as in "nudging" the shin of your partner under the table.

In the shadow of impending word events, mankind's more stupendous problems are not being overlooked, such as the one propounded in the letter columns of the N. Y. Daily News: "The last dozen jelly buns I bought had hardly any jelly in them."

It is now announced that more than $56,000,000, an increase of some $7,658,000, was wagered at Canadian race tracks during 1948, which suggests that the people of this country are not so desperately hard up as many of them profess to be, comments the Brockville Recorder & Times.

The season will soon be here when New Year Resolutions are made in good faith, only to be broken or discarded entirely before the month ends. Keeping a New Year's Resolution is a test of strength and will-power. Many of us do not realize how weak we really are until we try to keep a resolution.

With this, our last issue of the Press for 1948, we wish to express our appreciation to our advertisers, subscribers, correspondents and friends, who have patronized and assisted us during the past year. If we have contributed to the success and welfare of Winchester and District and its citizens, we have only been too happy to do so. And so, as a New Year dawns, may we extend to everyone, Best Wishes for an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

For Parents Only

(By Nancy Cleaver)

MANNERS DO COUNT !

Good manners have always been important and they still matter in modern life even as they did in the Age of Chivalry. Rules of etiquette change and are discarded with the passing of time. There are different codes of behaviour among different classes of society and in different countries. But the qualities of mind and heart from which courtesy arises remain unaltered. Parents who are eager that their children should grow into well mannered people do well to consider not only rules of conduct and polite phrases, but the traits of character which are the foundation of etiquette.

An excellent definition for good manners is that they are "the happy way of doing things." A person who is kind and considerate by nature will not find it difficult to practice "the happy way of doing things." Sincerity and fairness are two other essential qualities in satisfactory contact with others. Self control and respect both for others and for one's self also contribute to pleasant behaviour. A sense of humor is the thing which saves the situation many times. Last, but not least, common sense often dictates what is the right thing to do.

A little child in the home copies the manners whether they be good or bad, of those around him. Courtesy, like measles, is "catching." Formal teaching of rules is never a substitute for observation and experience in living. This does not mean that a child of courteous parents may not sometimes act in a rude fashion. A child who is ill, or frightened or exhausted may be discourteous and uncooperative. Sometimes a child acts in a boorish fashion in imitation of the actions of a chum. Once in a while a child may do an unexpectedly rude thing as a bid for attention. Sometimes the best way to deal with rudeness is to isolate the child. At other times, it is wise to ignore some small discourtesy in front of a visitor, but discuss the child's behaviour later with him.

"Good manners" has a rather vague impersonal sound to a youngster. But "being friendly" has a very definite meaning. A little child is often naturally shy in the presence of strangers and may feel no necessity for showing friendliness. The attitude of kindness to others is one which is gradually learned. Mothers cannot expect too much of a little child, but they can encourage a son or daughter to be friendly and suggest definite ways to show friendliness. Sometimes it is a good plan to make a little game of using courteous phrases such as "please" and "thank you."

As boys and girls enter adolescence they usualy become more conscious of their own need for knowledge and practice in the correct way to behave in different social situations. The lonely, anti- social "teen ager" is often acutely aware of his lack in training in social amenities. Teen agers need to have their own friends and be accepted by their own group of chums. A boy or girl hates to make a social blunder in the presence of the opposite sex.

A great help to feeling at ease in the presence of others is for boys and girls to have the chance to welcome friends in their own homes. another real need is for a Youth Centre under satisfactory supervision where boys and girls in their teens can meet together for parties, discussions and sharing of hobbies and athletic interests. Manners (and morals too!) take care of themselves when adolescents have the chance to work and play together in the right atmosphere in a place of their own.

GUEST STAR



Jeanne Desjardins, outstanding Canadian soprano, will be guest soloist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday evening, January 3. Well-known through numerous broadcasts over the CBS and CBC, as well as performances with Metropolitan opera tours, Miss Desjardins will sing "Pace, Pace, mio Dio" from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" and Young's "Je vous adore". The program is heard weekly over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Our Column

Some people pursue happiness. Others create it.

Don't forget to send in your news of visits or visitors for the holiday season.

We use religion like a trolley-car—we ride on it only while it is going our way.

It's a good thing for humanity that babies can't say what they think when cutting teeth.

Those who mistake comfort for civilization could as easily mistake regimentation for democracy.

The royal baby prince is to be known as Prince Charles of Edinburgh. Hoot mon! Another Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Co-operation would solve most of our problems. For instance, freckles would be a nice coat of tan if they would get together.

The mother of yesterday who used to worry about her children's welfare lives anew in the mother of today who refuses to have any children.

Two little girls on their way home from Sunday School were solemnly dsicussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a Devil?" asked one, just a bit frightened.

"No," replied the other soothingly. "It's like Santa Claus; it's your father."

Other Editors' Opinions

DIVORCE GROUNDS

(Peterborough Examiner)

King Farouk of Egypt says that it is God's will that he should divorce his wife. We wonder what our Senate Committee on divorce would make of such grounds as that?

AMPLE ALIBI

(Detroit Free Press)

Two California professors say riding in rockets is unsafe more than 50 miles above the Earth because of whizzing little meteors. Thanks, pals, that's just the alibi we were looking for.

EARLY PROBLEM

(Calgary Herald)

Discipline begins at home. The child who defies authority successfully at home, will defy it at school, though with less success. The "problem child" was a problem long before he began to plague his teachers' lives.

A NOTTY PROBLEM

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

The president of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Association says that anyone with arthritis in the feet or legs should get them off. That still leaves the problem of how the arthritic wage earner can get from point A to point B.

SENSITIVE SPOT

(Vancouver Province)

"Municipal leaders are a lot closer to the people than the leaders at Victoria or Ottawa. Most of us can't lodge our complaints and arguments in the great capitals, but we don't mind laying down the law at the city hall. The municipal shin is the closest to the people; it gets most of the kicks and consequently, it is the most sensitive."

DRIVING HABITS

(Windsor Star)

A good case can be made for the banning of persons of ungovernable tempers from the operation of motor vehicles. As traffic becomes heavier, and automobiles increase in speed and power, the need for level-headedness behind the wheel also grows. A driver who can get "angry at everybody" hardly is fit to be trusted with a machine that can deal out death.

HOME OWNERS TAXED

(Vancouver Province)

The citizen with a good home is taxed to the hilt. His slipshod neighbor pays about a third of the taxes and yet enjoys exactly the same civic services for which the other fellow is paying.

This kind of inequity can only go so far. When civic costs continue to mount, as they have been doing, the tax load on property owners becomes heavier and heavier. If the tax rate doesn't go up, the assessments do.

Eventually the penalty of owning a good home, in these high-priced times, could become too heavy for any working man.

INKERMAN UNITED CHURCH W. M. S. MEETING

The December meeting of the Inkerman United Church Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with fifteen members present. The theme was: "The Christian World at the Feet of Jesus Christ," and the service was a Christmas Carol Service in charge of Mrs. Russell Crowder. During the worship part, Scripture passages relating to Christmas were read by Mesdames Frank Bailey, Bernice Allison and Fred Hutt.

During the candle-lighting service, Mesdames Ray Brown, Roy Barclay, Stanley Rennick, George Suffel and Earl Bailey lighted a candle in recollection of our fellow-Christians in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, after which all stood and united in repeating the declaration of our faith in God and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord. Mrs. Gervan then offered prayer.

The President took over for the business part of the meeting and the reports of the various officers received. Letters were read from persons receiving gifts from the bales sent through the World Council of Churches, showing their appreciation of same. A letter was read from the Presbyterian Christian Stewardship Secretary, asking to accept an increase in the allocation for 1949. This was accepted. The treasurer reported the allocation for 1948 had been reached. A motion was made that the officers be changed after a two-year term. Rev. Mr. Gervan then presided for the election of officers for 1949, as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. G. S. Gervan; President, Mrs. Russell Crowder; 1st Vice, Mrs. E. Brown; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. A. Suffel; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. George Suffel; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brown; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Roy Barclay and Mrs. F. G. Hutt; Finance Committee, Mesdames Geo. McIntosh, Wm. McMenomy and W. Crowder; Literature and Press Secretary, Mrs. Frank Bailey; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. M. Dunlop; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; Supply, Mrs Ira Ennis; Temperance, Mrs. Stanley Rennick and Mrs. Frank Barclay; Associate Members, Mrs. Roy Ennis; Mission Band, Mrs. Wallace Crowder; Pianists, Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. W. Crowder.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, after which a social hour was enjoyed over a cup of tea provided by the hostess.

AN APPRECIATION

The employees of the Ault Creamery Limited wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Ault Creamery Limited and management, who so generously donated bonuses to each employee, which was far beyond their expectations.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR COMPANY A VERY PROSPEROUS 1949.

Employees of Ault Creamery Limited, Winchester.

ONTARIO

NOTICE TO ONTARIO MOTORISTS

Re Unsatisfied Judgment Fund Fee

Under an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act enacted in 1947, provision was made for the creation of an Unsatisfied Judgment Fund out of which will be paid, in the manner prescribed, judgments for personal injuries and property damage sustained by reason of the operation of motor vehicles, which cannot be collected in the ordinary manner from the judgment debtors.

The method prescribed for creating the Fund is the collection of a special fee, when required, from each person to whom is issued either an operator's or a chauffeur's license.

Although to date no fees have been collected from those operating motor vehicles, the legislation has been in effect since the 1st of July, 1947, and many judgments have been paid by the Department pending the creation of the Fund.

Effective with the issue of 1949 motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, an additional fee of 50 cents (50c) will be collected from each person to whom is issued a 1949 license, which fee will be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee and will be set aside solely for the purpose of creating the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.

This is not an annual fee and no further fee will be collected from motor vehicle drivers for this purpose until the Fund is exhausted or so nearly so as to indicate that there is not sufficient in the Fund to pay judgments for a period of at least one year.

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GEO. H. DOUCETT, *Minister*

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart, Eric and Erma, of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day with his father, Mr. Norman Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barkley and Douglas, of Brockvillle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Barkley's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Baldwin, on Thursday last and spent the remainder of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Smiths Falls, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. W. Boyd and Miss Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersol Murdock, of Brockville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murdock.

The sympathy of the vicinity is extended to Mr. John Baldwin and family in the death of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greene, of Brockville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaver and Billie, of Windsor, were visitors here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Wright and Gary, of Trenton, were callers on friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., and Heather, of Kingston, were visitors of his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of New York State, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murdock, of Brockville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murdock over the weekned.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkley, of Utica, N. Y., were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Porter.

Little Gloira Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeland, of Winchester, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong on Christmas.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCrae who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day.

Miss Mabel Marriner, of Verdun, Que., spent a few days at her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and Miss Doris Seymour, of Brockville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd.

Miss Thelma Morrow was a Christmas visitor at her home here.

Miss Freda Montgomery, of Iroquois, was at her home during the Christmas holidays.

ORMOND

The annual concert was held in the church with a large crowd enjoying the splendid programme. It was under the direction of Misses Hazel MacDonald, Helen Carkner and Evelyn MacDonald.

Messrs. Ken. Carkner and James MacDonald are home from Guelph for a few days.

Misses Helen MacDonald, Catherine and Isobel MacGregor, Agnes and Mildred Porteous, and Messrs. Dannie, Donnie and Glen Campbell, Bryce Docksteader and Alex McGregor are home for the week.

Miss Mary Waddell, of London, spent Christmas season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Hutchinson, all of Morewood, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacDonald.

Misses Marion Carkner, Helen Campbell and Laura Porteous, all of Brockville, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Miss Marion Laporte, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Porteous.

Miss Helen Carkner is spending the week at her home in Kenmore.

Messrs. Keith Carkner and Neil Porteous spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. James Walker has purchased the Walter MacDonald farm at Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. McRobbie from Scotland has purchased the Walker farm.

Mrs. Lonre Carkner and Miss Isobel Carkner are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs .Kenneth Clark, of Washago, Ont.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall and Mrs. Margaret Marshall, of London, attended the Christmas Concert here on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flegg, Phyllis and Vivian, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers, of Osgoode, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis.

Mrs. Chris. Mellan entertained to dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellan, Mrs. Harold Mellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg entertained over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Raymond and Paul, Mrs. Donald Lawless and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flegg and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Montgomery entertained to dinner on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, and Freida, Mrs. C. Berry and Larry, Countryman and Mr. Harold Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flegg and Linda and the Penner Bros. were tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy for dinner on Christmas Day.

The Penner Bros. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Montgomery for supper on Christmas.

Guests of Mrs. Joe Thorpe and Louva over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Cledius Francis and family, Mrs. S. D. Thorpe and Evelyn, all of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillan, of Garreton, and Miss Eva Myers, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Roy Durant, of Ottawa, spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Graham and Dale.

Mrs. Arthur Graham spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Adam Keyes and Mr. Keyes, of Brinston.

Mrs. Donald Lawless and Carl spent Sunday with Miss Nina Coons and Mr. Harry Coons.

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. Howard Schell spent Christmas with the Cooke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and boys had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney and family.

Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Grace Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogaboam and Billy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and Edna.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Kemptville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner and children, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guy and Dwaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker and Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Link and Graham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, of Grantley.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gard. Baker is a patient in a Montreal hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dawson and family had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam were Sunday guests of the Hogaboams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casselman and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Casselman had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Mrs. Lucinda Truax spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Casselman had tea with the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle Baker, of Morrisburg.

Visitors during Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family were Mrs. Joyce Bowman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stanley, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns, of London, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant and Freida spent Christmas with Mr. Stanley McIntosh and Mrs. Hilda Johnston and Shirley, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Lucinda Truax spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Rae.

Mr. Milton Keck, of Hainsville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stanley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and family, Mrs. Ida Ball, Mr. Charles Jamieson and Miss Helen Jamieson.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston and Ronnie are spending the week visiting with friends in Ottawa.

ELMA

A very successful Christmas party was held in the church hall on Monday evening. Following the supper, the members of the Sunday School entertained their parents and friends with an interesting programme of recitations, exercises, songs, piano selections and dialogues. At the conclusion Santa Claus arrived and distributed treats and gifts.

Miss Grace Dillabough, of Ottawa, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough, and Claude.

Miss Margery Thom, of Port Hope, and Miss Evalene Thom, of Ottawa, are spending holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thom.

Friends are extending sympathy to the family of Mrs. Luther Deeks, whose funeral took place at her home here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. McPherson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead, of Beckstead.

Miss Addie Beckstead, of Belleville, is spending the eholidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pemberton, and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan and family included Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carkner, Arthur, Jay and Lois, of Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid McMillan and family were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Loughridge, of Morewood.

Mr. Irvine McKenzie, of Williamsburg, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. Jeannette Swerdfeger, Cornwall, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Dillabough, and family.

The annual concert in the local school was presented on Tuesday evening, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. A. N. Barkley, Mrs. H. Smith and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kyle at Colquhoun.

Mrs. Wm. McNair and Miss Ada Barkey were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley and family, Sixth Concession.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boucher, of New York, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. annd Mrs. Earl Boucher and daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Balkwill and Betty spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hummell at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christie.

Mrs. Ivan Christie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Lanson Hyndman, Mr. Hydman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerford, Reggie and Susan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Kerford.

Miss Betty Andrews, of Kemptville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman, Helen and Marilyn, and Mrs. Ivan Christie spent Christmas at Mountain with Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mr. Don McIntosh, of Ottawa, had supper on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hyndman, of Brockville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Smyth, at Rowena.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mr. Gordon Robinson, of Mountain, and Mr. Arthur Robinson, of Winnipeg, Man., had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

The Choir of St. Andrew's United Church presented the story called "The Town of Bethlehem," at the Sunday morning service at Hallville, and in the afternoon at Reids Mills United Church.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church held their Christmas concert on Thursday evening.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey were Mrs. Keitha Morrow, Sybil, Bob and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus, of Rowena, Mr .and Mrs. Harry Potter and Noel and Miss Buchanan, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Muriel, Lorraine, and George Albert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley and family, of Nation Valley.

Mrs. Fraser Bolton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton.

Mrs. Dillabough, of Morewood, Mrs. Allison, of Winchester, Dr. and Mrs. D. Docksteader, of Chesterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntosh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams and family of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and family, of Kars, on Christmas.

Mr. Mahlon McIntosh, of Toronto, and Mr. Geo. McIntosh, of Sterling, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh on Christmas Day were Miss Lucy Barkley and Mr. Hugh McMaster, of Winchester; Miss Muriel McIntosh, of Ottawa, and Mr. Roy McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Prescott, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes.

Messrs. Warren, Lawrence and Cyril Holmes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crain, of Clarendon Station.

Mrs. Wm. Barkley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of South Mountain.

Mrs. G. L. Barclay, Mr. Eric Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay, Stephen and Paul, of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston, Barbara Ann and Roger, of Dixon's Corners, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keyes.

Miss Edith Webb and Mr. J. W. Webb attended the funeral of the late Mr. Irwin Hilliard, K.C., at Morrisburg, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Melvin Coons, of Massena, N. Y., and Mr. Archie Rice, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gordon Merkley and Mrs. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarennce Sears, of Cardinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Blair, of Dumbarton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Short and Mrs. Wilbert Blair at Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Kirkwood spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Brennan, of Cardinal.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and baby son, of Athens, spent Christmas and the holiday season in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey and Joan.

The many friends of Mrs. Audrey Barkley will be pleased to learn that she is making a splendid recovery from a recent operation at the General Hospital, Cornwall.

Mrs. Mary Lane has arrived here from Edmonton, Alta., to spend some time at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyda Empey, and also to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Nellie Marcellus and Mrs. Wm. Lane, at Elma.

Miss Glenna Whitteker, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iden Whitteker.

Miss Mildred Davidson, of Oshawa, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. James McMillan, Mr. McMillan and family, for the holidays.

Mr. Mark Innes, a student at the Waterloo College, Kitchener, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Innes.

Msis Betty L. McIntosh, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and Dick.

Mrs. Belle Algire returned to her home here after spending a few days in Cornwall.

Staff Sgt. Dwayne Shaver, Mrs. Shaver and Roy, and Miss Gladys Shaver, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Midkiff and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bainville, all of Smiths Falls, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver.

We join the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver in extending congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their 42nd wedding aniversary, which they celebrated on Saturday, December 18th.

Mrs. Lyla Hess, of Kemptville, spent sceveral days her with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Byrtle Hess and family.

After spending a few days at his home here, Duane Hess left on Monday last for White Horse, Yukon, Alaska, where he will spend a year in the service of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hugh Thompson and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson spent Christmas Day with the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. A. Devitt.

TOYES HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clarke, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of London, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele and Ronnie were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durant, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, Patricia and Joel, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood entertained to dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, of Winchester; Mrs. Beulah Cassidy, Jean and Ann, of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick, of Inkerman.

Mrs. O. Colmean and Delbert spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and Erlene spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Marcellus, Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Teichman spent Friday in Ottawa.

GRAND MASTER OF I.O.O.F. TO VISIT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Very Wor. Bro. W. E. Knox, of Ottawa, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for Ontario, will pay an official visit to South Mountain Lodge on Tuesday evening, January 4th. He will be the guest speaker at an open meeting to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Mountain, at 8.15 p.m. on that date, and the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. O. V. Workman, extends an invitation to all members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs in Kemptville District No. 53 to attend. The evening's program will also include numbers by several visiting artists.

HOLSTEIN FARM MEETINGS

A series of Farm Meetings, sponsored by the Dundas Holstein Breeders Club, will be held as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 1.30 p.m. at the farm of Mahlon Zeron, R. R. 1, Iroquois.

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, at 1.30 p.m. at the farm of Harry Allison, Chesterville.

There will be two other meetings, advts. at a later date.

At each meeting there will be addresses, demonstrations and judging competitions. Three prizes offered at each meeting.

All are welcome.

Frank Casselman, President.
33c **H. W. Graham, Secretary.**

Classified Ad. Section

NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Section **will not be accepted over the Telephone.** They must be brought to this office and paid for at time of insertion. Terms are strictly cash.

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FOR SALE—Violin, with Bow and Violin Case. All in good condition. Apply to Rev. G. S. Gervan, Inkerman. 33p

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FOR SALE—Collie Pups, 6 weeks old. Offspring of splendid cattle dogs. Apply to W. J. Docksteader, Ormond. Phone 214W13. 33p.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Good Elm Plank, 8, 10 and 12 feet long, 8 to 12 inches wide. Apply to Herbert Poole, Phone 214W1, Winchester. 32-33p

FOR SALE—1 Moffat Electric 4-hole Range, with oven and time-bell. Used only 8 months. Apply to J. E. Henderson, Winchester. 31-33p

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. George Robinson wishes to thank the many neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, etc., extended to him during his recent bereavement in the death of his son, Jimmie. 33p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and the students of the Winchester High School for their messages of sympathy sent me in my bereavement in the death of my father.—Adair Fisher. 33p

DIED—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Hagersville, Ont., on Tuesday, December 28th, Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, widow of the late Wesley Hamilton, of Chesterville, in her 80th year. Funeral service will be held at Trinity United Church on Friday, December 31st, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery. 33c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Marion Hess, who departed this life December 31st, 1944.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Dad, Mother, Brothers, Sisters. 33p.

CARD OF THANKS—To all our very kind friends, neighbours and relatives, we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, floral offerings and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement. Also may we extend heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and paid visits during the lengthy illness of our late beloved one while she was at the hospital and at home.—John Badwin and Family. 33p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Vanamber Morris, who passed away December 27th, 1947.
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dear and loved by all,
God loved him too and thought it best
He took him home to eternal rest.
33p —Father, Mother and Family.

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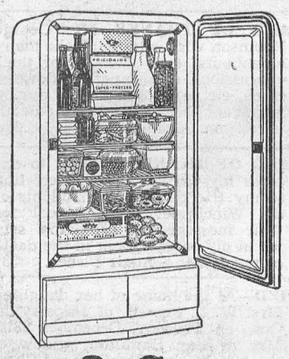

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INKERMAN UNITED CHURCH W. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Inkerman United Church W. A. was held at the parsonage recently A very successful year was reported. $119.30 was raised for the District Memorial Hospital at Winchester—$100.00 to the Hospital Board and $19.30 to the Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Following is the slate of officers for 1949:

President, Mrs. Rae Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Rennick; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bailey; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Allison; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Crowder; Organist, Mrs. Wallace Crowder; Decorating Committee, Mrs. Wallace Crowder, Mrs Frank Barkley, Mrs. Gervan, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. F. S. Hutt, Mrs. R. A. Crowder; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Roy Barkley, Mrs. Gervan and Mrs. Dunlop; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. F. S. Hutt, Mrs. Wallace Crowder and Mrs. Stanley Rennick.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. JAMES BEATTIE

On Friday, Dec. 17th, in the new Funeral Home of Mr. Harry Henderson, Chesterville, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Wright of Euphemia Buist, widow of James Beattie, formerly of Chesterville. The remains, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brock Robertson, came by C. P. R. from Vancouver, reaching Chesterville on Thursday evening. Interment was made in the family plot in Maple Ridge Cemetery. Many relatives and old friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The late Mrs. Beattie was an aunt of Mrs. G. E. Earle.

Mrs. G. E. Earle spent Christmas and the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Barkley, Mr. Barkley and three sons, near Iroquois.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. LUTHER DEEKS

Impressive tribute to the memory of Mrs. Luther Deeks, who died recently, was paid by friends and relatives at the funeral held on Tuesday of last week at the family residence at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Deeks, the former Eva Barton, was born at Pendleton in 1885, a daughter of the late Oliver Barton and Mary Johnston. Her death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald LeBreton, 147 Grosvenor St., Ottawa, following a long illness.

She was a devout member of the Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church. Her husband predeceased her in 1947.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Loucks, of Wiliamsburg; Mrs. Reginald LeBreton, of Ottawa; Mrs. Beverley Jackson, of Winchester Springs, and Mrs. Melvin Baker, of Kirkland Lake; two sons, Rev. Dwight Deeks and Barton Deeks, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Derby, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Alexander Hunter, of Hawkesbury; one brother, Atcheson Barton, of Calgary.

Good Wishes . . .

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this season of the year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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We would like at this time to express to our customers and friends, our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year, and we wish, for one and all, health, peace and prosperity for the years to come, Happy New Year.

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Happy Holidays

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly. We thank those customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year, and to everyone we extend Best Wishes for the New Year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shields, of Smiths Falls, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

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Mrs. Wilson Hoy and daughter, Jessie, spent a day recently with the former's daughter, Miss Georgena Hoy, at Brockville.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Empey were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and Mrs. Kenneth Derick, of Montreal.

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Mr. Robt. Preston, of Merrickville, and Miss Charlotte Preston, of Montreal, were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

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Miss Ruth Pharoah, of Iroquois, was a guest during the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Workman.

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Miss Joan Watson, student of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

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Miss Georgena Hoy has graduated from Brockville Business College and is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Remi Lalonde and daughter, Lise, spent Christmas Day at Mrs. Lalonde's home in Ottawa. They were accompanied back to Winchester by Miss Therresa Chevalier, who spent the week-end here.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson were the Misses Inez and Willena Beaton, of Westmount, Que.; Mr. John Christie, Miss Kay Harper and Miss Dora Christie, of Montreal; Mrs. B. McConkey and William, Mr. Ernest Christie and Fred, of town.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. VanBridger for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanBridger and Joan, of Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBridger, John, Dianne and Beverley, of South Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gillespie and Garry, of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Patsy and David, of Inkerman, and Mr. and Mrs. James VanBridger, of town.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD AT THE UNITED CHURCH

There was a good attendance at the Annual Christmas Concert, held in the local United Church on Thursday evening last, when members of the Sunday School presented a very enjoyable program under the chairmanship of the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Willis Robinson. The program included the following numbers:

Welcome—Lynn Bezanson.
Piano Duet—Marilyn Serviss and Doris McRoberts.
Recitations, 3 Beginners—Jean Bell, Diane Dawson, Eleanor Kerr.
"Merry Christmas"—Beginners.
Recitations, 2 Beginners—Leslie Dawley and Neil Potter.
Chorus—Primary Girls.
"Glad Hands"—Primary Boys.
"Away In A Manger"—Beginners.
Piano Solo—Kathleen Fennell.
Junior Choir.
Piano Solo—Donald Woods.
Christmas C's—Primary Boys.
Piano Solo—Gail Lannin.
Recitation—Pringle Thomas.
Piano Solo—Kenneth Thomas.
Skit—Mrs. Fawcett's Class.
Piano Solo—Gary Willard.
Song by the Junior Girls, Miss Hughes' Class.
Piano Solo—Billie Sherwood.
Collection—For the Sick Children's Hospital.
Slides—Mrs. Steele's Class.
Skit—Evelyn Fennell's Class.
Farewell—Allan Wylie.
Benediction.
Santa Claus.

ANGLICANS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

With the ancient Liturgy of the Church of England, the Festival of Christ's Nativity was observed with all due solemnity in the Mission of Winchester. Christmas trees, sparkling with their bright silver ornaments, tall lighted candles, white festal hangings, and vases of flowers all added to the centrality and beauty of the altars in each church.

On Christmas Eve, at 11.45 p.m. the Rector officiated at the midnight Eucharist in the Church of St. Matthias, A. & M., Winchester, assisted by Mr. G. E. Mallard, of Ottawa, as Server. Mrs. S. S. Rose presided at the organ for the carol singing which accompanied the service.

On Christmas morning, at 10.00 a.m., the Rector officiated at the Sung Euhcarist and the Blessing of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Jack McGee as Server. During the Trinity, Chesterville, assisted by Offertory, the choir sang the 5th century hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," from the Greek Liturgy of St. James. Mrs. R. Smith provided the organ accompaniment for the service.

The Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, was observed on Sunday with the Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's Church, South Mountain. Rev. Leon Adams officiated, assisted by G. E. Mallard as Server and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery at the organ. Merbecke's setting of the Eucharist was used.

In the afternoon the Rector officiated at a 14th Century Carolynge Service in St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, assisted by G. E. Mallard, and in the evening "St. Luke's Story of the Christ Child" was presented at Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville. At the latter service, in addition to the well-known carols, the choir rendered an old English melody "What Child Is This?" a French Carold melody "Shepherds in the Field Abiding," and "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," by Gustav Holst.

Both on Monday and Tuesday, St. Johns' Day and Holy Innocents' Day, there were celebrations of the Holy Communion in Winchester and Chesterville.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE IRWIN HILLIARD HELD AT MORRISBURG

The remains of Irwin Hilliard, K.C., former Morrisburg barrister and member of the Ontario Legislature for Dundas, who was found dead in the neighborhood of Toronto after having disappeared from that city some weeks ago, were interred on Thursday afternoon at Morrisburg after the holding of the funeral service there.

The late Mr. Hilliard was 35 years of age. He disappeared about a month ago when he wandered away while shopping near his East-Central Toronto home. His body was found Course, about 8 miles from his home, in a thicket near the Lambton Golf by a man who was out trapping. Police said there was no foul play. He had been dead for some time when the body was discovered. Mr. Hilliard was believed to have suffered a lapse of memory.

STANLEY—LOWE

In St. James' Church, Kemptville, on Christmas evening at 6 p.m., the marriage was solemnized of Marion Innes, eder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lowe, and Thomas Allan Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stanley, of Edwards. Rev. Canon A. G. Wakelin, Rector, and Rev. J. J. Lowe, grandfather of the bride, officiated. The bride's sister, Miss Wainright Lowe, played the wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of snowdrift taffeta and French net, with lace bodice and peplum. The flowing veil of the net was held in place with a pearl coronet.

Miss Ruth Stanley, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant, and was gowned in shell pink faille with bouffont skirt and full Bishop sleeves. Her veil was held with a gold and velvet beaded halo.

Mr. Harold Baker, of Merrickville, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later, the couple left for Lake Placid and Quebec City, the bride travelling in a grey and red chiffon dress, red shoes and gloves, a white feather hat and grey fur coat. On their return they will reside in Kemptville where both are engaged in teaching.

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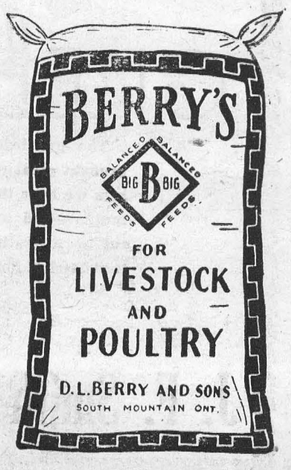



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WINCHESTER W. M. S. ANNUAL

(Held over from last week)

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church took place at the home of Miss Mary Empey on Tuesday evening of last week.

The worship service was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. G. Suffel, with a hymn, the Apostle's Creed in unison, Scripture reading and prayer. A sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed, with Mrs. C. Hay at the piano. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey, and the correspondence by Miss Mary Empey. A letter of acknowledgement of a parcel to England was read by Mrs. C. Robinson. The names of the January committee for Parcels to Britain were given, with Mrs. Alex Summers as convener.

Following the business, the roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Joy."

An interesting program was arranged by the convener, Miss Empey, and was as follows: Mrs. Iver MacIver sang sweetly: "Silent Night," with Miss Empey as accompanist. The timely message: "Why Jesus Came," was given by Mrs. Colin Hay. A very inspiring message on the subject, "A Merry Christmas," was given by the guest speaker, Rev. Iver MacIver. Mr. MacIver was thanked by Mrs. Geo. Angus.

Interesting up-to-the-minute news was heard from Mrs. Hugh Wilson, and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Walter Moffat.

The reports of the several secretaries and the treasurer were highly encouraging and exceeded givings of previous years. The society was thanked by the president for its success in the year's work and wished all present a very Merry Christmas. Following the reports, the Doxology was sung and a prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Rev. Iver MacIver presided for the installation of officers, which were as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; President, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Iver MacIver; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Moffat; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Watson; President of Agnes Glassford Society, Mrs. W. McKercher; Goforth Group Leaders, Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood and Mrs. R. Robinson; Mission Band Leaders, Miss M. Edgerton and Mrs. Robt. Geggie; Home Helpers, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Alex Summers; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Geo. Angus; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Empey; Glad Tidings, Mrs. S. Anderson; Literature, Mrs. A. Edgerton; Supply, Mrs. W. Porteous; pianist, Mrs. Colin Hay; press reporter, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

At the conclusion of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee and a social hour was enjoyed.

ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

(Held over from last week)

The annual Public School Christmas Concert was held in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall on Monday evening, and attracted a capacity audience. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Rhythm Band, Drill and Pantomime by Grade I.

Grades II and III—Rhythm Band, and a Drill by ten girls.

Grade III and IV presented a short Play, "Journey to Christmas Tree Land," with Marion Gray announcing the different scenes.

Grades V and VI presented a number, "A Child's Christmas Dream," with Joan Clark doing the oratory.

Grades VII and VIII presented a very interesting amateur half-hour radio program, "Facing The Mike," with Bruce Steinburg as Master of Ceremonies.

Grades V, VI, VII and VIII sang three Carols, and the program closed with the National Anthem.

Accompanists for the programme were Miss Evelyn MacDonald and Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

During the evening Mr. Howard Fetterly, Chairman of the Public School Board, gave a short address.

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Grade IV—Grace Lee, Marva Folkard, William Carlyle.

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Grade VI—Harriet Lee, Frederick Acres.

Grade VIII—Karl Duncan, Douglas Acres, Robert Wilkes, David Sheldrick.

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HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

On Tuesday, December 21st, the W. H. S. Rugby E.O.S.S.A. champions celebrated their success by a friendly get-together at the Golden Pheasant for a Banquet. Mr. J. H. Willard acted as toastmaster, and in the course of his remarks told the guests to their sorrow that he had lost his wife. However, on further observation, it was noted that she was right beside him. Mr. Wm. Servage gave the toast to the King. Pringle Thomas then gave a report on all games played this season. Following this report, Mr. Willard expressed the regrets of all players, students and friends of the absence of Mr. A. Fisher, the team's coach, who had been called away to his home in Toronto through the bereavement of his father.

Mr. W. J. Cass, Chairman of the High School Board, gave a short message on the rugby team's merits, and other beneficial remarks to the audience as a whole. Mr. David Melvin, the team's referee, made a toast to the team, which was promptly replied to by "Coach" Carkner, the captain of the winning team.

After the banquet, the whole school enjoyed a party held in the Town Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(Held over from last week)

Dec. 29—Cardinal vs. Calumets.
Morrisburg vs. Shamrocks.
Brockville vs. Inkerman.

Jan. 3—Shamrocks vs. Cardinal.
Calumets vs. Inkerman.
Brockville vs. Morrisburg.

Jan. 5—Cardinal vs. Shamrocks.
Morrisburg vs. Calumets.

Jan. 7—Inkerman vs. Morrisburg.
Calumets vs. Cardinal.
Brockville vs. Shamrocks.

Jan. 10—Brockville vs. Cardinal.
Calumets vs. Morrisburg.

Jan. 12—Morrisburg vs. Brockville.
Inkerman vs. Shamrocks.

Jan. 14—Brockville vs. Calumets.
Inkerman vs. Cardinal.
Shamrocks vs. Morrisburg.

Jan. 17—Shamrocks vs. Inkerman.
Calumets vs. Brockville.
Morrisburg vs. Cardinal.

Jan. 19—Shamrocks vs. Brockville.
Inkerman vs. Calumets.

Jan. 21—Shamrocks vs. Calumets.
Inkerman vs Brockville.
Cardinal vs. Morrisburg.

Jan. 24—Cardinal vs. Inkerman.

Jan. 26—Cardinal vs. Brockville.
Calumets vs. Shamrocks.
Morrisburg vs. Inkerman.

Note:—The Shamrocks, Calumets and Brockville will play their home games at Prescott, while Inkerman's home games will be played at Winchester. Games played in order they appear on this schedule.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Grade I—Marie Hoy, Bruce Kerr, Gloria Blaine, Carolyn York, Earl Kerr, Margaret O'Neil, Doreen Woods, Beatrice Kerr, Norman Billings, Grace Kerr, Harold Murdock, Phyllis Simser, Leo Bedard, Marcel Bedard.

Grade IA—Barbara Holmes, Gwen Allen, William McCargar, Mary Anne Butler, Eunice Van Dyke, Dale Blaine, Ray Billings.

Lillian Fairfield, Teacher.

Grade II—Willa Richardson, Jean Kerr, Beverley Craig, Lorna Simser, Ronald Hyndman, Graham Sears, Francis Billings, Ross Roach, Philip Woods, Kathleen O'Neil.

Grade III—Sheila Hyndman 84.2, Doris Forget 82.7, Mary Lou Arcand 81.6, Carolyn Smith 81.5, Hester Clarke 80.1, Irwin McCargar 79.0, Walter Lawrence 70.4, Leslie Barkley 69.9, Dawn Blaine 66.6, Garnet Tracey 66.4, Melvin Murdock 64.6, Clara Milne 62.4, Ronald Adams 60.1, Raymond Licop 58.6, Janette McKay 58.1, Carolyn Blaine 57.2, Ivan Vandyke 55.2, Billy O'Neil 53.6, Douglas Kerr 50.9, Grant Billings 47.2, Lee Woods 44.7.

Grade IV—Katharine Logan 90.9, Gail Roach 90.9, Hugh Blaine 85.3, Gerald Hyndman 84.9, Roy Mayer 82.4, Shirley Wallace 82.1, David Chartrand 73.2, Donald Kerr 71.1, Gilbert Clarke 66.9.

Joyce I. Kennedy, Teacher.

Grade V—Fay Hyndman 77, Isobella Hoy 74, Margaret Naphan 73, Deanna Chartrand 72, Barbara Forget 71, Wilma Tracey 67, Beverley Vandyke 66.3, Shirley Barkley 66, John Logan 65, Phyllis Forget 64.8, Joe Kerr 64, Lester Andrews 59, Donald Adams 57

Grade VI—Patricia Lawrence 85, Mruiel Murdock 79, Lyle Fairfield 78.6, Terry Simms 78.5, Earl Roach 78, Verna Arcand 73, Lillian Tracey 66, Jack McCargar 65, Muriel Moorhouse 63.

Ruth Kirkwood, Teacher.

Grade VII—Audrey Hyndman 90.1, Mary Shaw 89.8, Robert Allen 88.3, Anita Lawrence 84, Ray Simser 79, Dorothy Woods 79, Mary Billings 75, Marjorie Naffin 74, Betty O'Neil 73, Shirley Arcand 72, George Kerr 65, Clair Timmins 64.

Grade VIII—Reginald Kerford 88.1 June Humphries 87.8, Donald Moorhouse 86, Ross Andrews 82, Muriel Madden 82, Jackleen Billings 81, Diana Mayer 79, Gary Kirker 79, Janice Spong 75, Muriel Kerr 73, Mervyn Allen 65.

G. D. Kerford, Principal.

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW

Make her feel she's a member of your household. This is the advice given by a judge in deciding the strange case of a mother-in-law who sued her children. Read "Your Mother-in-law is a Guest," in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 2) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Don't Miss The

MIDNIGHT SHOW New Year's Eve.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Underwent Appendectomy.

Master Mac Saunders, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Inkerman, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon and is making satisfactory progress. The operation was performed by Dr. J. J. McKendry, of Ottawa, assisted by Dr. H. S. Gross and Dr. W. M. Byers, of the Hospital Medical Board.

Record Stamp Sale.

Postmaster Erle Helmer reports that the sale of one cent stamps during the month of December broke all previous records. Over 40,000 stamps of that denomination were sold, compared with 37,000 last year. The local Post Office was a busy spot all last week, but the service, we think, was a little faster than in recent years.

A Correction.

In last week's Press, we stated that Mrs. Hugh Harrington, of Metcalfe, was one of the ladies who appeared in the photo of the Mary Empey Memorial Ward. This was an error. It was not Mrs. Harrington, but Mrs. E. McEwen, of Ottawa, sister of Mrs. C. B. Timmins. We were misinformed as to the occupants of the room where the picture was taken.

News From Sunny Florida.

Last week the Press received a card from Mr. Gordon Baldwin, who, with Mrs. Baldwin, is spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida. Gord. says it doesn't look much like Christmas down there, with the mercury hovering around the 80 degree mark. He also informed us that he had purchased a bushel of grapefruit for 50c and a bushel of oranges for $1.00.

BIRTH

At the Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Thursday, December 23rd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fetterly, of Mountain, a daughter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Toronto, spent the holiday season at his parental home here.

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Mr. S. Jackson, of Fulton, N. Y., spent the Christmas holiday with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

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Miss Marjorie Twiname spent the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Russell Hay, and Mr. Hay, at Russell.

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The Misses Ida and Emma Gardner were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agnew and Miss Jane, at Ottawa.

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Misses Pearl Bolton and Maude Edgerton spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ross.

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Mrs. Hubert Futter and daughter, Alice, of Allenburg, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, Dick and Dianne, of Cobden, spent the Christmas week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porteous.

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Miss Ruth Watson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance, Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

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A.C. 2 Gordon Helmer returned to Clinton on Sunday night, after spending the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, were recent dinner guests at the home of Miss Mary A. Empey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewart McInnis and family, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., and Mrs. Cass, were: Miss Mabel Cass, of Belleville, and Mr. Ronald Cass and Miss Patti Cass, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Hough and baby, Gordon, returned home on Sunday after spending the Christmas season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quart and children, of Cornwall, spent Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Quart, Winchester.

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Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers were Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Summers and Mr. Hubert Summers, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summers, of Montreal.

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Mrs. George Adams, of Toronto; Mr. J. W. Mallard, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. G. E. Mallard, of Ottawa, were guests for the Christmas week-end of the Rev. L. B. G. and Mrs. Adams at the Rectory.

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Guests at the home of Mrs. Karl Helmer for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helmer and children, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and Miss Vi. Cotrell, all of Ottawa,, and Mrs. Earl Gordon and Heather, of Russell.

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Mr. Allan Preston, of London, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Hughes, and sister, Mrs. Ronald Freeland, and Mr. Freeland. Mrs. Preston and little daughter, Patricia, who have bee spending the past two weeks here, accompanied him home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods and son, Donald, spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

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Mr. Reg. Workman, of Campbellford, is spending this week at his parental home here.

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Miss Margaret Hitsman, Reg. N., of Montreal, spent Christmas Day at her parental home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley, of Inkerman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones and family, of Kingston, were Chirstmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

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Miss Florence Milne, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A .G. Suffel.

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Miss Doris Armstrong, of Tweed, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Forgie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wylie.

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Mrs. Jas. Stewart, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aylesworth, of Drumheller, Alta., were guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Wm. Lannin, last week.

Miss Betty Stewart, of Sharbot Lake, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacLean, of Cornwall, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Coons were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMenomy and Janice, of Inkerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hindley, of Rockwood, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMenomy, of Inkerman, accompanied by Miss Ida Cameron, of Metcalfe, left Wednesday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison, Winchester Springs, on Christmas Day, were: Mrs. A. B. Allison, Winchester; Mrs. A. Dillabough, Morewood; Dr. and Mrs. Dalton Docksteader and Brian, Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison.

Gusets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Winchester Springs, on Christmas Day were: Mr. Mahlon McIntosh, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, Mr. Elmore McIntosh, and Miss Tottie Reveler, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh and Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntosh, of Morrisburg.

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Sunday In The Churches

By Rev. N. J. Thomas, B. Th., Church Editor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1949.

The Door of the New Year

We pause beside this door:
Thy year, O God, how shall we enter in?
The footsteps of a child
Cound close beside us. Listen, He will speak!
His birthday bells have hardly rung a week,
Yet has He trod the world's press, undefiled.
"Enter through Me," He saith, "nor wander more;
For lo! I am the Door."

United Church

Winchester: Worship at 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m., "Prayer and Personal Religion." "Christian prayer is not an attempt to use God for our purposes but petition that He will use us for His."—Archbishop Wm. Temple. Harmony: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion at 3.00 p.m.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "Paul's Great Question." Communion at 12.00 noon. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m., Subject: "Last Minute Rush."

Anglican Church

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Feast of the Circumcision (New Year's Day) January 1st, 1949, 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion. Second Sunday after Christmas, Jan. 2nd, 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Feast of the Epiphany Jan. 6th, 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.45 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. St. Peter's Church, South Mountain: 3.00 p.m., Sunday, Carol Service, St. Luke's Story of the Christ Child.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. Friday at 10.00 p.m. the annual Watch-night Service. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Service at 3.00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Worship at 2.30 p.m.

We wish you God's richest blessings for the New Year.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Acres announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Inez Adrienne, to Mr. Orville Milton Davidson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Davidson, of Bowesville. Marriage to take place in St. George's Anglican Church, Vernon, on January 15th.

LOCAL YOUNGSTER PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Little Wanda Alexander, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander, is a patient in the District Memorial Hospital, taking treatments. Latest reports are that she is improving. Miss Linda Alexander, an elder daughter, underwent a serious operation at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, a couple of weeks ago, and we are pleased to report that her condition is regarded as satisfactory and she may be able to return to her home here this week-end.

LOCAL ARENA WILL SOON BE OPEN

Flooding operations have been going on at the local arena for the past several days, and a good ice bottom has been made. If the weather remains cold, it is expected that there will be skating at the rink this week-end.

If ice is available, the first hockey game will be played on Monday evening, when Cornwall Calumets oppose the Inkerman Rockets in a St. Lawrence League Junior game. On Wednesday, Winchester's Juniors will play Metcalfe in the opening game of the Russell-Dundas League.



Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

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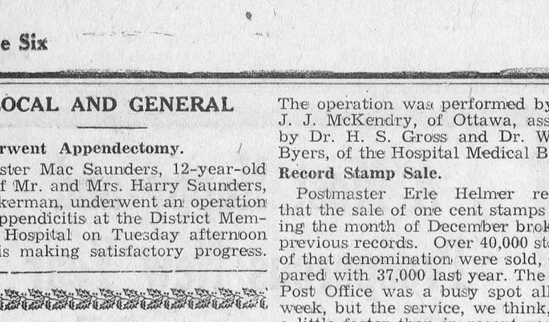

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Happy New Year

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Happy New Yea

Announcement

In announcing the sale of our Furniture and Undertaking Business to Messrs. Robert Vice and Dudley Craig, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during the years we have been in business. We commend our successors to you and trust that you will continue to give them the same consideration as you have given us. On and after January 1st, this business will operate under the firm name of "Vice & Craig." To everyone we extend best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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