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Crop Improvement Assn Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Dundas Field Corp Improvement Association was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Williamsburg on Tuesday, January 30th at 2 p.m. The Vice-President Mr. Eric Casselman occupied the chair. Considering the state of the roads a successful meeting was held.

Messrs. Chas. Marcellus and Eric Casselman reported on the state of the permanent pasture mixture sown on their farms in 1944. Due to the extremely dry summer it was hard for the co-operators to say just how successful the germination of the seed applied would be. Mr. Chas. Harkness presented the report on his plot by letter.

The main speaker Dr. P. O. Ripley of the Dominion Experimental Farm Staff was introduced by Mr. H. W. Graham the Agricultural Representative for Dundas.

Dr. Ripley's address on "Alfalfa and Soil Conservation" was most enlightening and very much enjoyed. Mr. Chas. Marcellus on behalf of those present extended to Dr. Ripley a hearty vote of thanks.

The election of officers and directors was presided over by Mr. Graham, the results of which are as follows:

Township of Matilda: Messrs. Chas. Harkness, John Thompson, Mahlon Zeron, Acil Hanson.

Township of Mountain: Messrs. W. Cleland, Fred Hutt, Donald Sullivan and Roy Berry.

Township of Williamsburg: Messrs. Chas. Marcellus, John Wells, Edward Deeks, John Barclay.

Township of Winchester: Messrs. E. B. McMillan, Angus Smith, Eric Casselman, Howard Kittle.

President: Eric Casselman.
Vice President: Howard Kittle.
Sec.-Treas.: Mahlon Zeron.

It was decided following the election to hold another meeting later on to discuss the 1945 programme.

ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mrs. Keith McQuaig received a cable this week, telling of the safe arrival in England, of her husband Capt. K. B. McQuaig.

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FIRE AT CRYSLER DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS

Friday morning about 5:30 fire discovered in the blacksmith shop of Ambrose Lefebvre resulted in the destruction of that building together with Dagenais' barber shop and the dwelling of the Misses Montgomery. It is reported that the blaze could possibly have been confined to the blacksmith shop, a metal clad building, with a more plentiful supply of water. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barber shop and the dwelling were of frame construction.

Merrickville Officer Missing Overseas

Lt. Wilmer Armstrong, only son of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong of Merrickville, is missing in action overseas according to word received by his wife, the former Dorothy Brown, R.N., of Toronto.

Lt. Armstrong, age 25, received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1942, and enlisted shortly afterwards. In January 1944, he went overseas, and while serving in France was wounded on August 4, but was not out of action long, and on September 10 he was wounded and in the hospital.

It is believed that he was serving in Holland when reported missing.

He has three sisters Miss Margaret Armstrong of Ottawa; Miss Jessie Armstrong of Toronto University and Helen at home.

Chesterville Wo's Institute

The Regular Meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. Merkley on Wednesday evening, January 31. Twenty members and guests were present. After the business part of the meeting an interesting programme was enjoyed. Mrs. Allison Graham sang "An Irish Lullaby" very sweetly, with Mrs. Gilroy at the piano, after which Mrs. Lyle Marcellus gave a splendid talk on Canadian Industries. Following the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. Marcellus and Mrs. Eric Casselman assisted the hostess in serving refrehments.

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Seventy-Eight Give Blood At Clinic Friday Last

The following is a list of the donors at the blood clinic, February 2nd, held in Trinity United church and the number of times each have donated.

Morewood—H.B. Allison 5; Lorne Thompson 3; E. Hillis 4; Glen McGregor 7.

Finch—Smith McMillan 3; Duart McLean 10 (gold pin).

Dunbar—Jack Casselman 3.

Berwick—Mrs. D. McMillan 4; Mrs. R. Bogart 2; L. J. Hutt 2; A. Stark 4; Glendon Casselman 2; Donald McMillan 2.

Crysler—J. Carruthers 5; Keith Carruthers 2; Clarke Smith 2.

Williamsburg—Harold McIntosh 7.

Elma—Rev. R. G. Newman 3; Edgerton Barkley 3.

Chesterville & District—Tom Hamilton 12, (gold pin); Walter Carr 4; Mrs. E. Maybee 5; Glen White 3; T. Klingvall 4; Francis Moriarity 8; Mrs. G. Devaney 6; Edwin Forward 5; Ruth Moore 1; Ethel LaPierre 5; Percy Gilroy 4; Mrs. Ward Johnston 3; Opal Renwick 2; R. C. Dillabough 9; Bill Hough 3; Doug. Smith 4; Mrs. M. Paul 5; Jean Racine 4; Mrs. N. Racine 7; Glen Merkley 2; Russell Marcellus 6; Lyle Marcellus 7; Stanley David 4; C. R. Cunningham 3; Mrs. J. Bailey 5; Mrs. Russell Froats 1; Mrs. Lyle Marcellus 7; Harold Armstrong 5; Ray Hummel 2; Arthur Julyan 7; D. Dillabough 3; J. Kelly 3; J. J. Cross 2; B. M. Loucks 5; Mrs. Geo. Cass 9; Madge Allison 1; Myles Merkley 10, (gold pin); Mrs. A. Kilby 1; A. Kilby 1; Ross Cass 2; Jean Bogart 2; Asel Merkley 1; Irwin Baker 2; Mrs. D. Dillabough 8; Mrs. S. Dillabough 9; Ellen Kearney 5; Wilburn Robinson 3; Wm. Taylor 1; Willis Darling 3; Bernard Masterson 3; Harold Mariner 2; Andrew Droppo 5; Mrs. Sam Kyle 2; June Cass 4; Norma Gray 1; Sam Kyle 2; Grant McMillan 2; Earl McMilan 10 (gold pin); Glenn McMillan 5.

This was a very successful clinic in spite of bad roads, etc. This reports shows only 32 donors from town while 46 came in from the country. Let us boost this worthy work. One never knows whose boy you may bring back by your donation of blood. Let us all put forth every effort to make the next clinic a record one. This will be in May.

Chairman of the blood donor committee: O. L. King; In charge of appointments: Leo Gallagher; Hostess: Mrs. O. L. King assisted by Mrs. T. Barnes, Mrs. D. McKercher, Mrs. Shirley Baker and Mrs. T. Moran; Convenor of Nurses: Mrs. W.O. Dixon; Nurses: Mrs. Ron Fulton, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Dr. Lloyd, Mrs. Byron Campbell, Mrs. Harvey Barkley and Miss Gladys Fairbrass. Those assisting from the Emergency and Home Nursing Class were Mrs. R. C. Dillabough, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Jas. McAvoy and Miss Hilda Casselman.

Stretcher Bearers: George Crawford and Jack Doering.

Receptionists: Mrs. A. Hughson and Mrs. L. H. Doering.

Records: Mrs. Lyle Marcellus and Mrs. Ken MacDonald.

Blood Grouping: Mrs. Gordon Cummings assisted by Mrs. A. B. Clayton.

Nurse Technician: Miss Gifford of Ottawa, assisted by Miss Johnston.

The Executive of the clinic wish to express its thanks to the Stewards of Trinity United Church for the use of their Hall and to all who helped in any way.

Williamsburg Red Cross

JANUARY SHIPMENT

Hospital Supplies: 19 K. housewives, 7 navy housewives, 3 pr. pyjamas, 3 property bags.

Seaman comforts: 50 pr. socks, 3 pr. mitts, 2 scarves.

Civilian Comforts: 16 quilts, 2 crib quilts, 35 pr. bloomers, 24 girls' blouses, baby set, 2 pr. mitts, baby jacket, 2 girls' sweaters, 4 infants' jackets and bonnets, 7 girls' coats.

Army and Airforce Comforts: 11 pr. khaki and 5 pr. A.F. socks, 1 h. n. sweater, 2 pr. ladies' auxiliary gloves.

ARRIVES HOME

Tuesday night Sgt. Thos. Carpenter arrived home from the Mediterranean front for a month's leave after having completed five years service overseas.

Barn Meeting At Geo. Hill's, Williamsburg

The fourth and final barn meeting sponsored by the Dundas Holstein Club was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Hill, Williamsburg, on Thursday, February 1st at 2 P.M. Fifty breeders and their friends were in attendance.

Mr. Grant Smith the Eastern Ontario Holstein Fieldman demonstrated on breed type. He also took charge of a three-year-old class in a judging competition. The other class of two-year-olds was under the charge of H. W. Graham.

The following were tied in the judging competition—Messrs. Thomas McCadden; W. O. Dixon, W. McElroy, Lyle Jarvis, Grant Casselman. The following prizes were awarded by Mr. Geo. Brook—Ensilage Fork, Stable Fork, Shovel and a Hammer.

A vote of thanks was extended on behalf of those present to Mr. Hill for the use of his herd and barns by Mr. H. W. Graham.

Boyne Red Cross Report

The annual meeting of the Boyne Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Ward Johnston.

During the year we held 47 meetings with an average of 7 members. Silver collections at these meetings amounted to $28.20 and 30 quilts were completed. Amount raised at two euchres and dances $247.46.

Boxes were sent to two boys overseas. Work sent to Red Cross rooms were: 94 towels, 145 hdkfs., 24 quilts, 5 knitted wash cloths, 3 children's nighties, 2 baby sweaters, 12 utility bags, 12 pr. bed socks, 2 V-neck sleeveless sweaters, 3 helmets, 14 prs. pyjamas, child's blouse, Pr. boy's pants, pr. men's socks, afghan.

$200.00 was handed in to the Treasurer of the Chesterville Red Cross.

Mrs. Johnston presided for the election of officers for the coming year. Pres. Mrs. Harold Durant; Vice Pres. Mrs. Ward Johnstone; Sec. Mrs. Harold Merkley; Treas. Mrs. Hugh Smith; Ref. Con. Mrs. Wm. Masterson.

GOES TO FORT WILLIAM

Mr. Reg. Simser, a former Chesterville boy, who for the past 5 years has been on the staff of the Budget Department in the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto, has accepted a position as manager of the Credit Department in Chapple's Department Store in Fort William, Ont., and left last week to take up his duties.

Radio Forum News

22 members were present at S.S. No. 10 Forum last Monday night at the home of Thos. McCadden. Angus Smith was in charge of the meeting. "Co-operative marketing" was the topic of the broadcast and discussion on the Chesterville District Co-operative occupied most of the evening. The members agreed that Forums were an excellent place to discuss farm undertakings and thought that, if all farmers were members of forums, provincial, district and community projects would be given more loyal and intelligent support. It was also agreed that Co-operatives furnish a real service to farmers, if only as a check on the prices of independent dealers. It was realized that Co-operatives are not magic—cost of operation, overhead, labour, etc., have still to be paid out of profits—and that management and loyalty of the Co-op members were the two main factors in successful operation.

The February broadcast series is on marketing and should prove interesting. Farmers can produce farm products more or less efficiently but the majority do not bother much about the equally important end of the industry—that of marketing. Too often the real profits of hard-earned farm produce go to the better-informed middlemen. This series might improve our knowledge of marketing.

Forum will be held next week at the home of Hulbert Cross with Mrs. B. Masterson as convenor.

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Coming Events

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A Marathon Bridge is being arranged under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Any couple wishing to enter please notify Mrs. G. Senn or Mrs. P. S. Boyd on or before Saturday, Feb. 10th.

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CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER TAXES

This matter of the adjustment of taxes is one that goes farther afield than the rather free state of the co-operatives. The Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves impressed upon the Provincial Government last week that municipalities are entitled to a fair share of the gasoline tax and motor license fees for construction and maintenance of sections of through highways, it being contended that the basis of collection should be that vehicles be made to pay for the roads on which they drive. It was also urged by the Association that public utilities owned or operated by Governments or Government bodies, either directly or by commission, should be subject to municipal taxation. The old request that municipalities be relieved of all costs of relief for employable and unemployable persons was repeated. A number of other demands were pressed home on the assumption, perhaps, if you ask for much you may get a little. Looking back over the years it is quite significant the number of concessions, once regarded as practically unobtainable, that now form a part of provincial legislation.

WHAT ARE WOMEN'S JOBS?

It would probably be unfair to say that Canadian women have gone on a rampage but it must be admitted that many of the leaders of social organizations have become highly vocal on the question of economic equality. At a representative conference of Canadian Women's National Organizations held in Toronto the need for pressing for equal pay for equal work was stressed from several angles. It remained for a Western delegate, Alderman Hilda Hesson, of Winnipeg, President of Canadian Federation Business and Professional Women, to set the heather afire by advocating pay for the job and removal of the marriage ban. Most of the speakers urged women to take a deeper interest in public affairs and to seek election in Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, where they would have a greater opportunity to press for their rights. It remained for a legal representative, Miss Margaret Hyndman, K. C. to strike the only sour note. She declared that women were earning because they need to earn, and that no woman chooses a career because she believes that in this way she is making a greater contribution to the national life of her country. This contention was challenged by Dr. Edna Guest, O.B.E., who said, "I know several women in my profession who deliberately chose their job because of the contribution they could make to society." In the course of the discussion the status of the married man with the responsibility of maintaining a home and a family received rather cavalier treatment, particularly later when women members of the Secondary School Teachers' Association appeared on the scene. There is no doubt bound to be much heartburning when the adjustment period arrives after the peace. This will be particularly true in respect to munition workers. Many of the girls in such plants may wish to continue in civilian employment in factories in a type of work for which they have displayed great aptitude. They will not relish being replaced even by men from overseas who were practically guaranteed their old jobs on their return.

CEMETERIES FOUND WELL CARED FOR

There is not much consolation to be derived from the aftermath of war but to those with loved ones buried overseas the report of the War Graves Commission that cemeteries for the first Great War dead have been found to be preserved in quite good shape in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands will not only prove welcome but an aid in assuaging grief. Even the Germans did not disturb the poppies that grow amid the crosses, row on row, in Flanders Field. In this war army authorities will retain responsibility for burial grounds for a time after which control will be handed over to the Commission. Architects have already been sent to improve cemeteries in Africa and they will shortly carry out similar work in Sicily and Italy. The graves in Canada of approximately 3,000 of the members of the Commonwealth armed forces who met death in air training operations will be marked and cared for by the Commission.

COMPLICATONS IN RETURNED MEN'S JOBS

In one of those round-the-table radio talks Ivor Lewis, of the T. Eaton Company, presented a problem, the solution of which is giving a number of Corporations a headache. Take the case of an employee who enlists for overseas service, his position tentatively guaranteed to be kept open for him on his return. His successor with the Company shortly after also enlists and in turn a third man to take the job joins the Armed Forces. This leaves three men to be provided for in the post-war period should they all return. Here are three men and ostensibly only one position to be filled. How is the problem to be worked out equitably? Some will say priority would settle it but this would leave two soldiers without a job. It is a question that requires much thought as it will present itself in many places in Canada after the war.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

Bruce County has purchased 4000 acres of submarginal land in Lindsay Township on the Bruce Peninsula and will establish a new county forest. Simcoe County has maintained its excellent standard of land purchasing this year, and has added 550 acres to its forests. Progress has also been made in permanent tree snow fences by the purchasing of land and an agreement to supervise those with the department of Highways. York County has purchased an additional 618 acres, thereby using up most of its $10,000 grant for this year. The Counties of Peel and York have petitioned the Government for a solution to flood conditions on the Humber and Etobicoke Rivers. Prescott and Russell have authorized the purchase of more land which will bring their forest holdings to 3100 acres. Leeds and Grenville intend to add 130 acres to its forest. Lanark County is negogiating for an additional 400 acres. The Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are continuing their demonstration forests. Wellington has purchased an additional 307 acres, bringing their total to 557. Halton purchased 250 acres, 175 of which is in bush. Norfolk has added another 150 acres to its holdings and one demonstration plot was established in Walpole Township.

A COSTLY VENTURE

Those who advocate the socialization of all industry in this country, might well ponder the record of Toronto's civic abattoir.

In the twenty-nine years that the abattoir has been in operation, the gross revenue has been $4,561,519, and the total expenses $4,926,194—the deficit amounting to $364,675. That was the total accumulated deficit as of December 31, 1943. Since then the sum of $100,000 has been appropriated for maintenance.

For only a few years has the abattoir shown any operating surplus, and even that would have been wiped out if it had been subjected to the same taxation that privately-owned businesses pay. The civic abattoir pays no municipal tax, income tax, excess profits tax nor corporation tax —yet it is operated at a loss.

When the abattoir was opened in 1915, its advocates argued that its operation as a municipal enterprize would be justified because it would keep down the price of meat. But the taxpayers in Toronto have had to pay virtually the same for their roasts, steaks and chops as have the citizens in other parts of Ontario where no civic abattoir boosts the tax rate.

Ardent socialists may contend that generalizing from this particular example of a publicly-owned business would be unsound reasoning; but what justification is there for assuming that greater success would be achieved by a civic ironworks, brickyard, or gasoline refinery?

In accordance with the principle that experience is a great teacher, some may attribute the discouraging history of Toronto's civic abattoir to insufficient experience with publicly-owned enterprizes; and, to support that argument they may cite the relative success of the Toronto Hydro-electric system, and the Toronto Transportation Commission. But, both these latter services are monopolies; they are not subjected to the competition from private industry in their respective spheres.

In that connection, is there a single example of a publicly-owned industry or service in the whole of Canada which is a success without being a monopoly in its field?



PRINCE BERNHARD, FIELD MAR SHAL MONTGOMERY AND LIEUT GENERAL HORROCKS.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlan ds, G. O. C. of all Dutch Forces under Field Marshal Montgomery, m et the Field Marshal and Lieutenant General Horrocks, Corps Commander at General Horrocks' H. Q. near Brussels.

Picture Shows: The three leaders s tudying a map of the Netherlands.

THOUGHTLESSNESS

They say the world is round, and yet
I often think it square,
So many little hurts we get
From corners here and there;
But one sad truth in life I've found,
While journeying east and west,
The only folks we really wound
Are those we love the best.
We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those who love us best.

MR. ILLSLEY'S EXPERTS

The Printed Word

The 57 experts who advise the Minister of Finance on matters fiscal monetary and economic seem to be agreed that the Indolent Fathers' Allowance Act (otherwise the baby bonus) will add to prosperity by giving power to those who haven't got it now. Which is like saying that a family becomes richer by spending more.

It isn't even surprising of course, that Fifty-Seven Experts can be wrong. But what may surprise many is that the Minister himself, a product of Canny Nova Scotia, where people do their own thinking, can be fooled by a flock of academic adolescents who, while scorning the use of mirrors have convinced themselves, ostensibly, by phrases. The more obscure the phrase the more valid the argument, according to this school of thought.

Mr. Illsley, much as he is deservedly respected, reminds us of the orphan schoolgirl who, many years ago, went to live with two aunts, one of whom was a school teacher. On a Monday, as the little girl was getting ready for school, the aunt who didn't know much essayed to help.

"Aunt Belinda," said the bright child, "how do you know how to tie a hair ribbon? You aren't a school teacher."

VEGETABLE SEEDS SOLD IN PACKETS

All vegetable seed sold in packets in Canada falls into one of three classes: Registered, Certified and General Seeds of Commerce. Registered seed is the highest class and is the most dependable seed a grower can buy. It is grown in Canada from carefully selected foundation stock. Its ancestry of proved merit is recorded by a crop registration certificate number and a seed inspection certificate number. The seed is tested for presence of seed-borne diseases, for freedom from weed seeds and for germination. The packets are plainly marked with red upright bars at either side and a black crossbar with the words 'Registered Seed' in white letters. In addition other packets may be used if they have been approved by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, says W.M. Fleming, Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Certified seed is the next best class. It is produced in Canada, is graded and of recorded ancestry. It is also inspected for freedom from disease, freedom from impurities and rate of germination. It is produced from approved stocks when registered stocks are not available. Seed packets are marked with upright blue bars and a black crossbar bearing the words 'Certified Seed' in white letters. In addition, other packets may be used if they have been approved by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

In the third class or General Seeds of Commerce there is no restaint in the Seed Act to prevent a seedsman from introducing a new "wonder variety or even selling an old variety under a new "wonder" name.

Under regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the minimum amount of seed of any variety that a packet must contain is specified. Usually the packets contain a safe margin over the specified quantity. Many seedsmen add cultural instructions on the back of the packet and occasionally information on the length of row that can be seeded if cultural directions are followed.

Special Pamphlet No. 3, "Principal Varieties of Garden Vegetables Approved for Regulation", available from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, contains a list of vegetables which have been tested by experimental Stations and proved satisfactory. The principal garden varieties should be chosen from this list. Novelties should be selected only for limited trials. If they are good they will soon find a place in the approved list.

Purity, quality, dependability and good germination are guaranteed by the better grades of seed. It pays to buy the best.

Critical Water Shortage Threatened In Ontario

The report of a water shortage in ten Ontario counties, is a mere whisper and most inadequately reveals the actual situation. Farmers, as a rule, do not advertise a difficulty of this kind, for a water shortage definitely depresses the value of a farm. The situation was serious enough before winter storms blocked the roads and stalled the trucks that day and night were drawing water for farm use. Then it became critical.

The dry season in Eastern Ontario in 1944 accentuated, no doubt, the chronic dryness experienced for years in those parts and made matters worse than usual. However, no such excuse can be advanced in Western Ontario, for there was plenty of moisture in the fall of 1943 and this has been a better than average year. If wells and springs fail after the precipitation that has fallen on Western Ontario in the last 18 months, when and under what circumstances short of flood conditions for a short time in the spring, can farm people expect any relief?

With an average annual precipitation of 30 inches or more, in Old Ontario, wells and springs and streams should be never-failing; and they would be if the people living here behaved as they should behave and did the things they know well enough should be done.

There is nothing new about the problem. In the summer of 1936 some farm people in the Thamesville area were drawing water for use in the home and for watering live stock. In the spring of 1937 some of those same peope were taken out of upstairs windows into boats. Those extremes and the universal need of conservation efforts were repeatedly brought to the attention of a Liberal Government and they have been repeatedly brought to the attention of a Progressive-Conservative Government. Still no action—just talk.

Thank heaven, the Honourable Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development, has pin-pointed this problem and is giving excellent leadership in the matter. But this is not an item to record in a book and put on the shelf till the war is over. A farmer with no water to use and with the road blocked so he cannot draw it, will not sit complacently in carpet slippers before the fire and read about a consevative programme in the post-war reconstruction period. It would be just as soothing to tell him he would not have to cut firewood or shovel snow in the next world.

The restoration of Old Ontario is a long job, at the best, and now is not a bit too soon to start.

There is no short and easy road to recovery; but fortunately, we know what road to take. The Tennessee Valley Authority has provided the answer to the problem and it has been amply demonstrated on the Muskingum Watershed in Ohio. It has been tried and proved on thousands of farms in United States under the direction of the Soils Conservation Service. Government officials have seen these things; hundreds of Ontario farmers have heard about it; thousands have read the story. Still we sit "like Patience on a monument smiling at Grief."

Really, the destruction which has caused the present difficulty, and, in one way or another, is affecting all the people of Ontario, should have been halted a quarter century ago. It is, therefore, charitable to assert that this Province has been sound asleep during the past ten years during which time a wide-awake programme has been put into effect by our neighbours to the south. Some of our municipal governments have been endeavouring to awaken public opinion and to show the way. They must, in all fairness, be commended for the leadership, for it has been sound and substantial. Some county councils are voting five thousand, eight thousand and ten thousand dollars annually to halt destruction and encourage restoration. Nevertheless in the last analysis, it is a state problem which means not a slow and deliberate programme of planning for some indefinite post-war period but leadership and action launched at once by the Prime Minister and joined in by all the appropriate functioning departments of the Ontario Government.

Anything less than that is simply toying with the major and most serious problem in the Province of Ontario.

Chesterville Represented At Conservation Conference

The first Eastern Ontario Conservation Conference was held at Queen's University February 2 and 3 and was called by the Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development. The conference was attended by those interested in Conservation, including municipal councils, farm delegates and others directly affected by the decreasing water supply of recent years.

The delegates from this district were Geo. Barkley, Harry Hummel, Sid Morris and Leon Marcellus representing the town council, O. L. King for Nestle's Co. and Allison Graham representing the Dundas Federation of Agriculture.

The Federation is especially interested because Conservation of soil and water affects the farmer more directly; the individual farmer, when his crops and water supply are dried up, is vey interested in remedying the situation.

The conference discusssed conservation, wild life, rural and urban cooperation, soils and soil erosion, reforestation, water supplies, dams, river valley development, marginal and sub-marginal lands, etc.

Several Speakers, as W. H. Porter, editor of the Farmer's Advocate and Professor Legget of the Department of Civil Engineering of Toronto University were very interesting and enjoyed by everyone. But the great fault of the Conference was the many speakers who practically lulled the audience asleep with their poor presentation and preparation of their material.

W. H. Porter explained that Germany, Sweden, France and England found that their crops were decreasing as their forests were cut. After many years of reforestation they found that at least 18% of their countries had to be in forests to get maximum crop yields. Now they keep at least that amount in forests.

Eastern Ontario is all cleared land except about 7% forests. So our very wet and very dry periods are easily explained. In a wet period we have no forest and swamp reservoirs to hold the water back and when a dry period comes our water supply has been all drained to the rivers and disappeared.

The Hon. Dana Porter, a very precise young man and of very few words, uncommon in a politician, explained his new government department of Planning and Development. "It is to formulate plans and seek ways and means of useful employment of human and natural replaceable resources of this province," he said.

One of the highlights of the conference was the talk by Dr. E. H. Graham of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He said that ten years ago the United States was where Eastern Canada is to-day. Something had to be done about drying up rivers and soil conservation. They started to work and today have many districts back to normal. The responsibility for a start on any project depends on the people of that locality.

He presented colored movies on the subject which were to the writer the highlights of the meeting. They showed a conservation program on a farm from the time the farmer thought about it, until he had his program into practise. One saw, all in colour, how he handled his best fields that could be cultivated, his poor fields put into permanent pasture and his, what had been useless spots, made into places for birds and small game to live and to winter. There were included shots of his orchard at blossom time and again at harvest time showing brightly coloured apples, cherries and peaches being picked by the farmer's children.

The delegation from Chesterville were very interested, of course, in the meeting to discuss the Nation river. Mr. Larose, of Prescott and Russell counties spoke on the subject and his talk was largely about the lower part of the river but a great deal was learned about the Nation, however.

The Nation drains an area of 100 miles long with a maximum of 35 miles wide comprising almost one million acres. It drains 70% of Dundas County, some of the best land in Eastern Ontario. Althought it has a drop of 250 feet from source to outlet, the land at its source is only 50 feet higher than much land at its outlet.

The watershed is 72% cleared, 21 percent unsuitable to agriculture, 7 percent forested.

Many places along the Nation suffer severely from soil erosion and our best land is rapidly going down the river, as can be seen by the colour of the water after a heavy rain.

There has been considerable work done in reforesting land unsuitable for agriculture to the extent of 11,600 acres. At the rate the reforestation has been carried on in the past, it will only take 570 years to complete the reforestation of all the land unsuitable to agriculture in the Nation river watershed. So we can rest assured that, if we do not get busy on the project, in 570 years our descendants will have good wells and plenty of water in the rivers and creeks.

The local delegation presented a resolution asking for government assistance and advice in getting things underway as soon as possible.

O. L. King and Geo. Barkley spoke briefly on the need for some conservation scheme in the Chesterville area.

From now on it depends on the people of this district if anything is to be done. It was stressed by almost all speakers that the start must come from the local people affected. Then all agencies possible will help



"UNDER A ROOF IN PARIS"

Over in one corner of CBC's Playhouse Studios, there's a pause in rehersal while Gabrielle, singing star of "Music for Canadians" and J. Frank Willis look over a song. It's "Under a Roof in Paris" and its a favorite with the Parisian songstress who is heard every Sunday over the CBC Dominion network at 8:30 p.m. EDT.

Officer (examining recruit)—Have you any scars on you?

Recruit—No, sir, but I can give you a cigarette.

—v—

Judge: Guilty or not guilty?

Defendant: Not guilty.

Judge: Have you ever been in jail?

Defendant: No suh, I never stole nothing before.

Old Country Mail

December 8th, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Clayton:

Your parcel arrived over here today and I must say it was certainly appreciated. Thank you very much.

We all wait for mail here, and when we are lucky enough to get a parcel it is a real red-letter day. On the continent, due to the food shortage, the work of the different organizations, in this case, "The Women's Institute" is even more appreciated than in England.

I am sending this letter to you, Mrs. Clayton, as you signed your name as packing the parcel and I must say you really used the very best judgment. I hope you will convey my thanks to the ladies of the Institute also. Once again I will say Thanks very much.

Yours very sincerely,
W.B. McLean.

Italy, January 4th, 1945

Women's Institute:

I received your package of good things to eat and enjoyed it very much. I want to thank all of you women for the kind thought and effort in making my Christmas a little more pleasant.

Best regards,
Darcy Flynn.

December 28th, 1944

Dear Madame:

Just a line to let you know that I received the parcel sent in behalf of the Women's Institute.

Thanks ever so much. Everything was just grand. I find it hard to express my real thanks in words. When one is over here a parcel makes a bright spot in a day.

Yours sincerely,
Albert Cross.

Dec. 5th, 1944.

Women's Institute:

I received your parcel and would like to write these few lines letting you know how much I appreciate your kindness.

Materially the parcel left nothing to be desired and I enjoyed everything to the best of our capacity.

The knowledge that you back home think of us and remember, has a great value to our morale. Home, which in the present environment of foreign tongues seems so far away, is recalled in you remembering us. That more than anything else is the true value, the spiritual sense of friendship which your parcel has called to mind.

Thanking you once again, I will close now with my best wishes and gratitude and hope that we may all be reunited soon.

Your friend,
Floyd Hess.

December 5th, 1944

Dear Friends: I received your most welcome parcel the other day which I am saving for Christmas which sure will come in good as chocolate and smokes are very hard to get in Holland and am sure the boys and myself will sure enjoy your most welcome parcel on Christmas day and want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Ernie Servage.

Holland, Dec. 21, 1944

Mrs. P. S. Boyd:

Please convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Women's Institute for the lovely parcel which was packed by you. I did not wait for Christmas to open it but consumed part of the contents on the spot. Goodness knows where I will be on Christmas day.

I have been on the continent for over six months now and I am entitled to a seven day leave in England. I expect to be leaving here for "Blighty" some time around January 1st. I sure will appreciate being in a country where I can speak with anyone fluently. It is very awkward to try to make myself understood in 3 or 4 different languages in a matter of six months. I got along fairly well in France with my high school French but when it came to speaking Flemish in Belgium and Dutch in Holland here and sometimes a little German I am stumped and have to revert to the old sign language.

I am on duty until six o'clock this morning and it is just a little past 3 a.m. now and I am just thinking of demolishing a little more of that fruit cake you sent me.

Well I had better close up for now as I have a few more letters to get away. My mail has not been coming through for the last few months and I scored about fifty letters in the last couple of weeks and I have a pile of answering to do.

I want to thank you again for the parcel. I am enclosing you a hundred Mark German bank note as a souvenir. It is of no value at all as it was printed before the last war. The guy I got it off of is a good German now. He is 3½ feet under Belgium soil.

All the best,
H. Stuart McMurray.

Stata Given 18 Years In Kingston Penitentiary

Sarnia, Ont. February 4th—Irwin William Stata, 19-year-old army private, Saturday was sentenced to 18 years in Kingston penitentiary on conviction of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Ethel Smith of Detroit in her summer cottage at Port Frank Ont., September 11.

Stata had been charged with murder, but the reduced charge was permitted by Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay in his charge to the Assize Court jury, which deliberated less than two hours.

Mrs. Smith's body was found in the cottage bedroom by her husband when he returned from work in Detroit. Her car, a Buick coupe, was missing from its garage and was identified by a trial witness as having been driven by Stata near Watford, Ont.

Testifying in his own defence Saturday, Stata admitted responsibility for the slaying, but claimed his army rifle discharged accidentally when he was surprised by Mrs. Smith after breaking into the cottage.

Two statements which Stata had made to Ontario Provincial Police officers at Queen's Park in Toronto were admitted after a trial within a trial with the jury excluded, in which the soldier was put in the witness box by his counsel, Will A. Donohue, to say that he had been induced to make one of the statements by the "soft talk" of Inspector George Mackay of the Provincial Police.

"He said if I made a statement it would go easy on me," the soldier declared. This statement which police testified Stata had signed, was read after the jury had been removed from the courtroom. "Well, Sunday night (Sept. 10) I took my rifle and cartridges I found on the Ipperwash Beach down there and went out with the intention of going to the bush and firing the cartridges," the statement said.

"It so happens that I spent the night in a forest fire fighter's shack. Early in the morning I left and followed along a small creek which led me out on the lake shore.

Car Beside House

"The first thing that drew my attention was the car standing beside the house. I walked up to the house, looked in the car and saw no keys, so I had in mind taking the car and going loose from the army. While I walked around the house I looked in the window. There was a bedroom there but no one in bed.

"I figured there wasn't any one at home. So I opened the screen door walked through to the kitchen. Just before passing through the door into the kitchen this lady steps out with a pistol in her hand at my back. Well the minute she spoke I swung around and discharged the rifle, not meaning to hit her.

"So from there, after I saw what I had done, I took the keys in the car and drove away. From there I went to Kingston. At Kingston I saw my brother. I went to see him. And from there I went to Chesterville, my home town. I heard down there they were looking for me, so I grabbed a freight back. On the way back I disposed of the other rifle in a river halfway between there and Smiths Falls. So I came around to Toronto, arriving there about 12 o'clock, and I headed up to my mother's room, where I was arrested while approaching. That is my story."

Slashed Door Screen.

Stata made the statement presented to the jury, while being interrogated by Inspector Mackay. It told how he had found a knife in the car and used it to slash the screen on the front door of the cottage so he could put his fingers through to lift the hook. He said the woman shouted at him from the doorway of the bedroom "Hi, get out." He said he did not stop to see where his bullet had hit her.

"I just looked at her on the floor and beat it," the statement said. "She was just still. There was no movement at all. The blood looked as if it was coming out of her head."

All Stata took from the cottage were the keys of the car, cartridges and the woman's gun, the statement continued.

Denies Murdering Woman

In an earlier statement, which Stata did not sign, but which was taken after he had been told he had been charged with the slaying of Mrs. Smith, he said all he had to say was: "I didn't murder her." He answered several questions about the revolver police had found on him and explained suddenly: "I don't answer any more questions unless it is in private."

"Do you wish to talk to me alone?" asked Inspector Mackay.

"Certainly," Stata said. Then he was alone with the inspector for three minutes before making the statement which he signed.

In the witness box, Stata said that during the three minutes Inspector Mackay "brought out a lot of soft talk, passed me a cigarette and offered me some food." He said he consented to make a further statement after the inspector told him "it would go a little easier on me if I did the right thing." He said he was not frightened, but was excited.

Cross examined by Hugh Donald, special Crown Prosecutor, the soldier said parts of the statement as he had heard them read in court were true. He would not admit that the signature on one statement was his, although he remembered signing a paper.

Mother on Stand

Main defense witness was Mrs. Florence Stata, mother of the soldier. She said Irwin was born Sept. 27, 1925, and that she had three other children, a boy 23 with the RCAF at Ottawa and two daughters, one 14 years old and the other 10. She said she and the children left Chesterville three years ago because her husband Ross Stata, failed to support her.

"What is the matter with Stata?" Defense Counsel Donohue asked.

"He drinks a lot and runs around with other company," the slight, dark-haired woman replied in a low voice. "I haven't heard from him or seen him in three years.'"

Capt. Bert James, training officer with M.D. 1, was called by the defense to outline training courses at basic and advanced training centres. He said the training was designed to develop in men alertness, speed in the use of their arms and quick reaction to danger.

Last Crown witnesses were two RCMP officers, Inspector R. H. Wonnacott, fingerprint expert and Inspector J. A. Churchman, ballistics expert. Inspector Wonnacott said he had found a fingerprint on the rear-view mirror of Mrs. Smith's car and had compared it with one of Stata's. There were 13 points of similarity, he told the jury, and his conclusion was that the same finger had made both impressions.

Williamsburg Tp. Council

The Municipal Council of the Tp. of Williamsburg was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on February 3rd at one o'clock.

The following orders and accounts were paid:

Fred Racine, collecting garbage $55.00; Joye Dillabough, expenses to Agricultural short course at Kingston $8.00; A. K. MacMillan, Indigents $72.62; Cecil McIntosh, treas. P. V. Winchester Springs $86.15; Frank Whittaker, postage, salary & stationery $35.00; Fulton Bros. relief Joe Heagle, Dec. 44, Jan. 45, $45.00; Mrs. Lydia Duval relief Miss E. Barkley $18.00; H. V. Redden, relief Mrs. Earl Casselman, Miss E. Barkley $38.60; Iden Whittaker, salary relief officer re Joe Louis $29.50; Douglas Thom, relief Gilbert Strader $15.00; Ross Wingard, relief Gilbert Strader $21.00; Weldon Beckstead, relief Gilbert Strader $19.50; Frank Stidwell, re McMillan drain $80.00; Geo. Hill, salary, postage, refund dog tax $260.00; E. R. Marcellus, salary road supt. $60.00; Wm. Colquhoun, snow roads $12.00; Geo. Marcellus, snow roads $10.00, Claude Weegar $4.00, Irwin Hall $8.00, Lyle Whittaker $8.00, Wm. Casselman $22.50; Wm. Carr, 40 rods wire fence $8.00.

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Mr. Austin Nichols is confined to his bed with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Betty Montgomery is gaining nicely after her serious illness.

Mrs. Arthur Madore of Crysler spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Allan and Bobby.

Mrs. Walter Carr of Finch, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ouderkirk and Gerald.

Miss Betty Jack of Montreal visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

Miss Dorothy Carr, teacher of Ramsayville, visited over Sunday at her home here.

Miss Jean Stark of the C.S. Ottawa, visited over Sunday at her home.

A few of our citizens took in the banquet supper Thursday and Friday at Fred Lefebvre's Hotel, Cornwall. All reported a good time.

Mr. Ruport Gaul of Ottawa spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Alex McGlashen of Monteith, left on Monday for her home. She was accompanied by her father, Geo. Servage, who intends to make his home with her.

Miss Kathleen Ruddy of the CS, Ottawa, spent over Sunday with her brother and sister here.

Mrs. Walter Smirle and two children of Cornwall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Smirle on Tuesday.

Mr. Lorne Hutt of Cornwall, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Ouderkirk of Finch, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McIntosh and family.

FOX STAGES COME-BACK

Ontario is being invaded, quietly and unobstrusively, by an animal known as the gray fox. Before the coming of the white man, the gray fox was a common animal in southern Ontario. This we know from the bones found in prehistoric Indian village sites. Then it disappeared from our area. Its range shrank southward, for reasons unknown. It has been absent from early historic times until recently.

Twenty years ago the gray fox population began to spread northward again. The Royal Ontario Museum received its first specimen in 1942. Subsequently others were secured and the front of the invasion is now known to be from the St. Lawrence to Lake-of-the-Woods. Only time will tell how successful this animal wil be in re-estabishing itself in Ontario.

The coat of the gray fox has a "salt and pepper" colour effect and the tip of its tail is black. These features will distinguish it from the red fox in any of its phases. The Museum will appreciate information which will add to our knowledge of the gray fox in Ontario.

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Mrs. Andrew Helmer, son Harold; Mrs. Wilbert Helmer, daughter Audrey and Miss Betty Barkley called on Mrs. Fred Neilson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Hehir spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper of Chesterville.

Mrs. Walter Bryant of Massena is spending a few holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters.

Miss Betty Barkley and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir and family.

Mrs. Cecil Rupert of Cornwall was a Sunday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters and Mrs. Jas. Winters.

Mrs. Wilbert Helmer, daughter Audrey were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neilson and daughter Edith.

Mrs. Harold Winters spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hugh McMillan who has been a patient in the hospital at Montreal.

Miss Leda Hehir was a Sunday tea guest of Mrs. Silas Barkley and daughter Betty.

Cpl. Lloyd Hawn of Brockville spent a few days with his wife, Mrs. L. Hawn, daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir were Saturday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley and daughter Betty.

Mr. Basil McMillan of Finch South spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters and son Billy.

Cpl. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir and family.

Mr. Howard Winters of Newington West, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownell and son, Mr. Sterling Brownell of Massena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters, son Billy and Mrs. James Winters.

Mrs. Walter Bryant, who has spent a few holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters has returned home to Massena. Miss Luella Winters accompanied her home to spend a couple of weeks.

HUNTER DISCOVERS RARE "SNOW BUG"

A hunter in quest of a wary rabbit came upon a startling discovery. He found a number of small, long-legged insects walking over the snow. At first he thought them to be animated particles of wood, but on closer examination he found that they possessed six legs, a body and a small head. He placed a few of them in a piece of paper and stuffed them into the pocket of his hunting jacket.

The following day he brought the insects to the Royal Ontario Museum Here he learned, from the insect specialists, that he had found a rather rare kind of crane-fly and that little is known about the life history of this cold-loving insect. They appear as wingless, adult flies in the coldest months of the year, but what happens to them when the warmer weather arrives no one seems to know. Incidentally, the insects were dead by the time they reached the Museum. Apparently this peculiar little "snow bug" just can't tolerate heat.

Grantley

Mr. Lorne Taylor, Dunbar, spent an afternoon last week with former neighborhood and was a tea guest with Mr. and Mrs. Kittle.

Miss Shirley McMillan is visiting at the home of reeve and Mrs. Barkley, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Tessier, of Cornwall, between motoring and sleighing managed to spend Sunday with her mother Mrs. Maurice Shay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Robinson,, Messrs. Wilburn Robinson and Willis Darling motored to Ottawa last Thursday.

While the main highways are plowed the side roads are very hard travelling. We have to be content with our mailman delivering mail three times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Darling motored to Apple Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hemmings were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling on Sunday.

Of course we have the telephone but if we wanted someone to go somewhere in a hurry we would call on Alex with his snowshoes.

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Beckstead

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beckstead visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers of Elma

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Fred Beckstead on Monday night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Burton Beckstead on Monday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead had tea on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mrs. Hubert Beckstead spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough.

Mr. Frank Whittaker had tea on Saturday night with Mr. Stanley Barkley at Elma.

Visitors at the home of Frank Whittaker over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strader, Mrs Otis McMillan and son Donald and Miss Jean Whittaker, Miss Eunice VonGunten .

Our Red Cross is having an amateur concert on February 15th in the school house starting about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shay and Mrs. Beckstead stayed for a few days.

Eighth Line, Osnabruck

Miss Elsie Winters of Northfield, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winters.

Mrs. Earnest Beckstead and Walter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alguire and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lapierre and Lydda.

Miss Marion Winters and girl friend of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moak, Newington West, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler.

Mrs. Wm. Gillard and Betty returned home from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead's.

Miss June Winters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winters.

Mr. Wm. Ostler called to see his daughter, Mrs. Orval Moak.

Orchardside

Mrs. Geo. Elliott is spending this week in Kingston visiting her daughters Mrs. Jas. Imrie and family and Mrs. Stanley Servage and family.

Misses Betty and June Henderson of Cornwall General hospital spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Irving attended the funeral of Miss Mary Anderson of the Boyne on Monday last.

Mr. Hulbert Anderson of Ottawa spent the week-end with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kearns spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mr. Arthur Merkley.

Goldfield

A number of the residents here are suffering from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies and Bruce visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and family at Finch on Sunday.

Mr. Alex P. McLean and Duart visited at the home of Mrs. Isabell McLean.

Mr. Hosea Droppo visited his brother Alex in Cornwall.

Mrs. John McNamara visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Fetterly who underwent an operation in the General hospital, Cornwall.

Mr. Charles Winters is a patient in the Cornwall General hospital, having met with an accident and suffered some broken ribs.

Miss Anna Foley and Francis visited friends in Ottawa at the week-end.

Miss Sara Foley of the C. S. Ottawa is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Catherine Foley and family here.

Mrs. Bernard Foley and Elaine, Miss R. Nephew, R.N. and Mr. Francis Foley spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara attended the funeral of the former's aunt Mrs. J. Kyer in Cornwall.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh and his mother, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh were ill at their home during the week.

Mrs. Blake Nephew is a patient in Cornwall General hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lorne McLean is ill at his home suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Alex Foley and Miss Aurea Foley, teacher at the Cameron school spent the week-end in Montreal and attended the hockey match while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLean attended the funeral of the late Mr. Findlay Campbell held in Avonmore.

The many friends of Mrs. William McLaughlin are sorry to hear that she is ill at her home.

Mrs. William Sutherland visited friends in Ottawa.

Miss Leila Nephew spent the week end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foley and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Doyle of Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Millan Smirl of Morewood and Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell of Berwick visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew and family at the week-end.

Omitted Spiritual Offerings For Late PO H. Coyne

Mrs. Mary McCadden, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Doris, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Merpaw, Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCloskey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and family; Mr. and Mrs. James McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coyne, Syracuse; Mr. Dan Masterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett, Cleveland. Letters of Sympathy: Mrs. Minnie Gillissie, Hamilton; Mrs. Joyce Kehoe, Kingston; Mrs. L. Hansen, Arvida; Miss V. Murphy, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moriarity, Sydney.

Hyndman

Mrs. Harold Francis entertained some of the ladies of this vicinity at a quilting bee, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh Gilmer, Silver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lattimore on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, North Augusta, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. Robert Conley spent Thursday with his sister Mrs. Jas. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Francis and Gale, Brockville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

Miss Jennie Francis, Prescott, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

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Prominent Avonmore Man Aged 61, Passes Away

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Findlay Campbell, one of Avonmore's native sons, who passed away Friday evening in the Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mr. Campbell had been in failing health since December 11, but not until two weeks ago did his condition become serious. At his bedside at the time of his passing were members of his family and his brother, Dan, of Finch, who had been with him for three weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Campbell was born in Avonmore 51 years ago last November 16, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Campbell. He was educated in the Cloverside Public School and Avonmore High School.

As a young man he was a cheesemaker in local factories and later went West to Sibbald, Alta., where he homesteaded for a time near where his brother, Dan, had also taken up residence at that time. With the outbreak of the First Great War, Mr. Campbell, then 20 years of age, answered the call of duty and enlisted in October, 1914, with the Calgary 31st Infantry Battalion. Before the end of that epic year he had seen action in Flanders and Belgium, being among the first Canadians to land in France. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and within a few months he was seriously wounded twice, first on Feb. 16th, 1916, near Kemmel, Belgium and later in the historic battle of the Somme, France, in September of that year.

After many months in hospital in England, he acted as a machine gun instructor until the day of his discharge on February 14th, 1919.

Shortly after arriving back in Canada, he was married in June, 1921, to Miss Edith Brownell, daughter of Geo. W. Brownell and the late Mrs. Brownell. For several years after his marriage he lived on a farm now owned by his brother, Charles, and later moved to North Valley, Osnabruck Township, for a few years, where he was a highly respected farmer and citizen.

In 1930 Mr. and Mrs. Campbell moved to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where Mr. Campbell was employed as tree surgeon at the New York State Nursery and continued in his work until last month. He was secretary-treasurer of Local 1000.

Left to mourn his death, besides his sorrowing widow, are two daughters, Marion Joye and Patricia June at home, and two sons, Staff-Sgt. Donald George Campbell, American Air Corps, stationed in Assam, India and Angus John Campbell at home. He also leaves three brothers, Dan Campbell and Charles Campbell, Finch; William R. Campbell, Avonmore.

Staff-Sergeant Donald G. Campbell was notified on January 18 through the efforts of doctors and Red Cross officials of his father's serious illness. An emergency furlough was arranged and within 58 hours after boarding a plane in Calcutta, India, he arrived in the United States a few hours before his father's death but was unable to reach the hospital in time. However, he was present at the funeral services both in Poughkeepsie and Avonmore on Tuesday.

Funeral Services.

The funeral service in Poughkeepsie was held at his residence, 119 Cannon street, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, pastor of the Dutch Reform Church.

The remains arrived in Avonmore on the 11.25 train on Monday morning and rested at the home of his brother, W. R. Campbell, until the time of the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

The service attended by large numbers of sorrowing relatives and friends, was held in St. James' United Church, conducted by Rev. C.H. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. M. N. McDonald, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

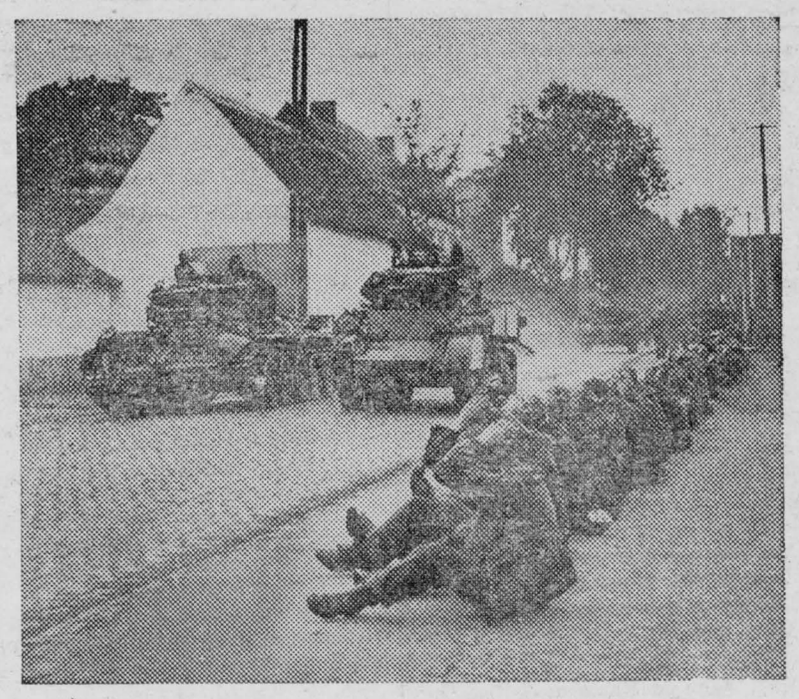
Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills" and "There is a Land of Pure Delight." Mrs. E. M. Miller rendered the anthem "God's To-morrow." Miss Marjorie Wert presided at the console.

Pall bearers were old neighbours of the deceased: John MacMillan, David H. Campbell, Edward Barker, W. M. Campbell, Grant Tinkess, Dundas McKinnon.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Lefraive, Vankleek Hill; Mrs. Smith, Dan MacLennan, John A. MacLennan, Dalkeith; J. Dewar, Glen Sandfield; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownell and Stirling, Mrs. German Flynn, Massena, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brownell, Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownell, Mrs. Arthur Zeron, North Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddell and Carolyn, Mrs. W. R. Majerrison, Brockville. Friends were also present from Finch, Moose Creek, Newington, Monckland and other surrounding communities.

Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, silent tributes to the memory of the departed. The sorrowing family received many messages of condolence.

The remains were placed in Paul's Hill cemetery vault to await burial in the family plot in the spring.



BRITISH TROOPS ENTER BRUSSELS

British and Belgian troops which crossed the Belgian frontier early in the morning of Sept. 3, rapidly freed Tournai and pushed on to the north and east to enter the capital in the late evening. The welcome they received has been described as one of the most amazing demonstrations of the whole war.

Picture Shows: German prisoners, with their hands on their heads, sitting by the roadside watching British armour advance along the main route to Brussels.

Sometimes a pessimist is a man to whom an optimist owes money.

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BIRD MIGRATION BEGINS

Although it is still February, migratory birds are on the move. Don't assume that this means an early spring. According to ornithologists of the Royal Ontario Museum, bird migration commences at this time of year, every year.

February is the month when Snow Buntings and Horned Larks, birds which have sojourned in the United States, re-enter our Province. Toward the end of the month scattered bands of crows also can be expected to wing their way over our southern counties. Far to the south, in South America, many kinds of birds are becoming restive. Shorebirds of several kinds which will nest within the Arctic circle are already on the move northward. Cheer up, maybe spring is just around the corner.

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet —it stops your circulation.

Payne Valley

Mr. J. D. Shaver called at Geo. Eligh's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Harold McIntyre spent Sunday with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. John G. McIntyre, Newington.

Quite a number from here attended the masquerade at Finch on Wednesday evening put on by the High School, Finch. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and family of Cornwall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

A quilting for the Red Cross was held at Mr. J. D. Shaver's on Friday evening where one quilt was quilted.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Findlay Campbell at Avonmore Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Poirer of Northfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Hunter and sons Keith and Douglas of Morewood visited Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McIntyre called on Mr. Clifford Eligh on Wednesday evening.

A tramp lay in a ditch dozing in the sun and covered with flies; then a wasp got in among them and stung him. "Come on," he roared, sweeping them off, "you'll all have to get off now."

Russell Couple Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James Morrow of Russell observed their 50th anat Russell this week.

They were married in 1895 at her home Manotick Station by Rev. David Finlay of Manotick. Mrs. Morrow before her marriage was Charlotte Johnston, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston. Mr. Morrow was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, formerly of Russell and South Dakota, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow settled on a farm at North Russell, where they resided 44 years, then moved to the village of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have two sons, Johnston of Richmond, and Richard of Russell; and one daughter Mrs. Harold Hartin, of Russell. They have seven grandchildren, the eldest of whom is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy overseas.

A speech should be like a woman's skirt, long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting.

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We Must Produce Better War-Time Poultry

By T. A. Benson, West Hill, Ont.

(This is the third of a series of comments by well-known authorities written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario.)

Notwithstanding the really wonderful progress which has been made by our Canadian Poultry Industry during the past thirty years due to the introduction and administration of Federal and Provincial Government Poultry Policies and the earnest efforts made by some of our Canadian hatcherymen and our leading poultrymen, much remains still to be done if we hope to meet the post war world competition by which we shall inevitably be faced.

Government Policies and leadership are necessary and good, but our poultry industry must show initiative, stand on its own feet and do things instead of leaning on Governments entirely.

It is true that in our Canadian Poultry Industry Committees we have a shining example of leading poultrymen showing strong initiative, led by the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario.

Since 1939 due to war conditions poultrymen who have risen to grasp the opportunity presented have experienced what might be described as a poultryman's paradise and while this cannot be expected to continue after the war, Britain does and will need shell eggs in addition to dried eggs in large quantities.

Due to the splendid work carried on by the Special Products Board, Ottawa, the prices agreed upon to be paid by the British Ministry of Food will ensure fair prices for eggs of the right quality shipped to Britain during 1945 at least. It was recently announced that at least 600,000 cases of shell eggs are to be exported from Canada before April 30th, 1945, and that only Grade A Large and Grade A Medium eggs will be packed for Export.

The Market poultry outlook is also good for high quality poultry meat. Recently, however, there has been far too much Grade C poultry offered for sale for which there can be no excuse. The markets are not interested in this thin, unfinished, unsightly product because consumers do not want it.

So far as Market poultry is concerned Grade A milk fed and Grade B milk fed should be the objective of all who hope to succeed in marketing poultry meat really profitably.

It is quite evident that we must bring about improved conditions if we hope to meet competition successfully. How shall we do this better job? It should be understood that we would not advocate a further expansion of our poultry industry, particularly in Ontario, but greater production of high quality eggs from the same number of birds and more high quality poultry meat.

Greater efficiency must be our watch-word.

The need is for more early hatched chicks to produce earlier, better grown pullets which together with summer moulted yearling hens would go far in bringing about the needed improvement in our poultry industry.

In the improvement programme must be included correct feeding of good feeds, greatly improved housing and a carefully planned sanitation programme faithfully carried out in all details.

Whether the objective is high quality eggs or poultry meat, or both, overcrowding must be avoided as must poor housing. Ample room plenty of good feed, a continuous supply of green feed, grit and shell or limestone, and good clean range. in order that the birds may grow and develop without any let-up to avoid stunting. We must bear in mind "Once stunted always stunted." By this time the breeding birds should have been selected and it should be remembered that the male bird is half the flock. To be successful in breeding the poultryman must know his birds, male and female, the best only being placed in the breeding pen. If there should be any doubt as to the quality of available birds for breeding purposes chicks should be purchased from a reliable hatchery and brooded carefully in a properly constructed brooder house and properly equipped.

The ultimate goal must be a high quality product with an eye appeal for it must be remembered that we eat with our eyes. It may be safe to say that in the majority of instances remodelling of farm poultry houses or new houses and some new equipment will be necessary to carry out the programme efficiently.

Wise, far-sighted farmers will have laid money by during the war years which if not spent in the meantime will be available to meet the need for improvements which must be made in the near future. Such money could not be more safely invested than in Victory Bonds to be used only in making carefully planned improvements which are urgently needed, or as they become needed improvements such as new buildings, new equipment, repairs and additions to buildings, repairing equipment and other improvements according to circumstances.

And then there's the story of the man and wife who both talk in their sleep. He's a golfer and she likes to attend auction sales. The other night he yelled "Fore," and she yelled back with "Four twenty-five."



ENGINEER RETURNS

Paul Johnson, engineer in CBC's Overseas Unit, has returned to Canada after extensive service at the war fronts and in London. Mr. Johnson will shortly take up his duties as assistant to R. D. Cahoon in engineering operations of CBC's international short-wave service.

Williamsburg

Mrs. A .E. McGruer spent a few days last week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Locke, at the Western General hospital, Montreal, where she is making a splendid recovery after a serious operation.

Misses Jean Casselman and Audrey Casselman entertained fourteen members of the Luther League of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg and four visitors, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman. After a delightful lunch a ride was provided with horses and sleigh by Emerson Herriman. After a pleasant evening of games and music, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Sunday, Genzmer (Byng) Whittaker of England, Vancouver and commentator on the BBC (North American Service), with his wife and small daughter Deanna, who reside in Toronto were guests at a family gathering at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker at Dundela, where they were very welcome guests.

Miss Marjorie Dewland, Reg. N. of the Brockville General hospital staff is spending a few days in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dewland.

Mrs. Raymond McIntosh and lady friend of Ottawa were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh.

Mr. R. V. Ellis of Iroquois was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Norval motored to Brockville on Sunday and visited with their daughter, Miss Gwen Norval, R.N.

Miss Billy Strader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Strader left on Thursday for Ottawa, where she will enter the Civic hospital as nurse in-training. Her many friends wish her every success. Prior to her leaving, several of her girl friends met at her home and after having spent a pleasant evening they presented Betty with a gift and the best wishes of all for her success in her undertaking. Lunch was served by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barkley moved last week from their farm at Elma to Williamsburg village in the Edwin Deek's house where they will reside. The Williamsburg residents welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Barkley to their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wert and Rhea were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Casselman, Dunbar.

We regret to learn that Mr. Ralph Empey of town is confined to his home through illness. His many friends hope to see him out around again soon.

Messrs. Geo. K. Casselman and Mack Casselman of Dunbar, it is understood, have purchased the property and home of Mrs. Hazlett, known as the "nurse's home" in Williamsburg. The residence was built and owned by the late Jeremiah Lane.

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During the war, we, too, have suffered from an almost unending series of additional licenses and permits issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the different Controllers and Administrators. About the only thing that has been license-free or permit-free has been the air we breathe.

The authorities should get together and issue a blanket license. Let us get all these licenses and permits at one time instead of at a dozen different times and let us no longer face the prospect of being brought before the magistrate and fined if we haven't taken out our radio license or our dog license or our bicycle licence or our permit to walk the streets or bathe in the St. Lawrence when we feel like it.

Some seed wheat which I dressed last season was not used. Can I use it this season, and, if so, ought it to be re-dressed?

It certainly ought to have a clean change of underwear.

...—V...—

Father: The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.

Young man: May I see it please?

Teacher: Johnny, something must be done about your conduct. I will have to consult your father.

Johnny: Better not, teacher. It will cost you $10. He's a doctor.

6th & 7th Ave Williamsburg

Miss Helen Brown of Ottawa spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Bernard Whittaker, Mr. Whittaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garlough, Maxine and Ethan Garlough spent Sunday evening with friends in Ottawa.

Master Jimmie Halvorsen of Ottawa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whittaker visited the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman at Winchester Springs.

We are glad to report Mr. Arthur Loucks off the sick list.

Mrs. Harvey Barkley of Nation Valley has been spending a few days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shannette.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson on the birth of a baby daughter.

Miss Lucy McIntosh of Ottawa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McIntosh over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Alguire and Miss Eugenia Alguire visited Mrs. Martha Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley and daughters Audrey and Jean of Inkerman were callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Etta Alguire.

Miss Leda Burton of Williamsburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton.

Mrs. Duc: I always feel lots better after a good cry.

Mrs. Lawrence: So do I. It sort of gets things out of my system.

Mrs. Duff: No, it doesn't get anything out of my system, but it does get things out of my husband.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! A Valentine's Day Party may be in the offing at your home, in which case you already will be thinking of special menus. To any homemaker the success of a party depends to a great extent on food—carefully planned and prepared. If you are entertaining the "Teen-Agers" at a buffet supper here are some food fancies we especially like, because they are so decorative and so easily prepared.

Potato Salad.

In setting up Potato Salad for Valentine's Day we use beets for a basis. Slivers of cooked beets are steeped for 20 mins. in hot vinegar to which a bag of whole spices has been added. When chilled, put in lettuce cups placed in heart-shaped design on a platter. Press potato salad around to keep the lettuce in position. The salad could be served in the centre of a large platter surrounded by assorted cold cuts. Spread each slice of meat with cheese filling (use cottage or cream cheese mixed with salad dressing and seasonings), then roll and secure with toothpick.

Relish Tray

This platter could be accompanied with a relish tray made up of small gherkins, celery curls dipped in paprika and thin triangles of white turnip. Chill in separate containers in the electric refrigerator for one-half hour before serving.

Glaze for Rolls

If you want a rich glaze to dress up ordinary rolls, measure ¾ cup butter and ¼ cup corn syrup into a saucepan. Boil for three minutes then pour over the rolls. This glaze will top 12 rolls.

Cherry Petal Squares

An upside-down Prune Square, served hot, is just about the prettiest hot bread we make. For the glaze beat together 2 tbsps. butter, 2 tbsps. brown sugar and 2 tbsps. corn syrup. Grease an 8 inch x 8 inch pan and spread the bottom with the butterscotch mixture. Into it press alternate rows of cooked. pitted prunes and maraschino cherries, cut petal-wise. To peal the cherries, drain well then cut up toward the centre into 5 petals. The cherries and prunes should make a regular pattern. Roll out two 8 inch squares of dough, either tea biscuit or bread, about ½ inch thick. Cut each in four strips. The first four strips lay crosswise of the pan so that when finished it looks like a piece of rather amateur mending. Bake in a hot electric oven for 15 minutes, then reduce the heat and finish baking. Invert while still warm so that all the butterscotch mixture glazes over the square. Serve warm. It's quite lovely—the golden glaze, the dark prunes, the bright red cherries.

TAKE A TIP

1. Candles won't drip if chilled several hours in an electric refrigerator before lighting.

2. Wipe piano keys with cloth slightly dampened with denatured alcohol—soap stains ivory.

Mrs. C. E. asks: Can you suggest an agent to remove mildew from shower curtains?

Answer: If they are made of cotton or canvas soak in soapy water, then, without rinsing, dip them in a solution of copper sulphate (get this at your drug store). This simple treatment protects fabrics against mildew even after home laundering.

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Chesterville Public School

JANUARY REPORT

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Grade VIII: George Merkley 96, Lois Turner 94, Katherine Durant 94, Elwood Crozier 89, Marion Klingval 88, Elaine Fader 83, Odaline Hall 83, Gordon Giles 82, Muriel Julyan 79, Bobbie Bolster 76, Shirley Froats 75, Jean LaSalle 74, Doris Barr 72.

Grade VII: Betty Servage 90, Beatrice Liscumb 84, Patricia Paul 80, Lera Baindese 80, Robert McMillan 77, Marion Morris 74, Joan Barr 67, Dennis Fyke 65, Audrey Smith 64, Ronald Elliott 61.

R.C. Dillabough, Principal

Room B

Grade 6:

Shirley Munro 94, Edith Baker 92, Marjorie Baker 90, Connie Jarvis 90, Ruth Simpson 89, Irene Paul 88, Joan Hamilton 87, Joan Crawford 85, Connie Morris 85, Ada Smith 83, Donald McIntosh 82, Shirley Cassidy 75, Donald Taylor 71, Colonel Lloyd 70, Ronald Taylor 61, Morris Liscumb 50.

Grade 5:

Miriam Gilroy 93, Donelda McLean 89, Rodger Barrie 88, Betty Merkley 87, Bobby Boyd 86, Marjorie Hutt 84, Joan Price 83, Mac LaSalle 81, Gary Baker 80, Billy Senn 73, Ronald Dillabough 72, George Gray 68, Joan Harper 67, Jackie Julyan 64, Malcolm Sharkey 40.

Room C

Grade 4: George David 98, Jack Baker 94, Una Merkley 94, Jack Morris 93, Patsy Durant 88, Jack McGee 88, Ruth Crozier 86, Raymond Price 85, Ray Cass 78, Jean Harper 73, Lawrence Reid 64, Audrey Fyke 59, Garnet Liscumb 59, Jean Hartwell 44.

Grade 3: Jean Doering 90, Ray Hall 90, Teddy Maybee 89, Jean McMillan 88, Willis Paul 88, Sheila Morris 86, Gordon Olsen 81, Junior Fyke 72, Jack Bowman 63, Eric Elliott 63, Audrey Elliott 62, Patty Sharkey 56, Mac Reid 56, Bert Liscumb 39, Jack Hartwell 37, Jack Barkley 37, Beverly Barkley 34. Dwayne Servage and Francis Harper absent.

Barbara Cameron.

Room D

Grade 2: Stewart Arbuthnot 96, Graeme Miltimore 95, Yvonnie Paul 93, Carol Harper 93, Beverly Shaver 91, Carl McMillan and Maralene McLean 90, Gayle Henderson 85, Gail Fawcett 81, Ronald Arbuthnot 80, Jackie Fyke 72, Audrey Baindese 63, Shirley Elliott 60.

Sr. Grade 1: Beverley Nichols 92, Marlene Cross 90, Sharon Morris 82, Gale Harper 75, Gladys Liscumb 70, Joyce Hall 63, Stanley Shay 61.

Jr. Grade I: Eileen York 82, Eivand Klingval 80, Dale Jarvis 78, Dwayne Arbuthnot 76, Marion Merkley 75, Sheila Barkley 70, Francis Sharkey 58, Bruce Hartwell 50, Lois Hartwell 45.

K. P.: Aldon York, Dwayne Hall, Jean Morris, Junior Johnston, Trevor Julyan, Stewart Fawcett, Wayne Reid, Otis Harper, Fannie Hartwell.

Evelyn Marcellus, Teacher

Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rady and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rombough attended a banquet in Cornwall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D.W. Pollock visited friends a couple of days in Montreal and returned home on Thursday.

A number from Riverside attended the reception in Crysler for Mr. and Mrs. F. Godard Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bert Rady visited her father Mr. S. M. Delaney and sisters of Crysler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaver of Goldfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Foster spent Sunday evening with friends in Newington and called at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jardine. Mrs. Foster remained until after the funeral Monday afternoon with her mother Mrs. W. Snetsinger and brother Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snetsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rady visited Mrs. Rady's parental home Sunday, Crysler.

Mrs. W. L. Moran of Westmount, Que., spent Thursday with Mrs. Phillip Merkley.

Mrs. J. A. Morris has been spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Peake in Brockville.

LAC MacKenzie Gordon, who has been at Debert has recently been posted to Gander, Newfoundland.

RAYCROFT—THOMPSON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. James' Anglican church, Kemptville, when Thora Margaret Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, of Kemptville, was united in marriage to Garnet Imrie Raycroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Raycroft of Arnprior.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. A. G. Wakelin and the organist was Mrs. A. G. Wakelin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked very charming in a street length dress of Heaven blue with brown accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of pink carnations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Walter Thompson of Kemptville and the groomsman was Mr. Eddie Baker of Arnprior.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home when some 60 guests were present. Tea was poured by Mrs. W.A. Durant, of Chesterville and Mrs. H. Runtz, Arnprior, grandmothers of the contracting parties. The bride's table was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake and the house decorations were of pink and white streamers and silver bells.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls and the bride's gift to the groom was a silver lighter; the bride's gift to the matron of honor was a gold necklace and the groom's gift to the best man a pair of gloves. The organist received a pair of pearl ear-rings.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert, Mrs. H. Runtz, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Raycroft, Wilmer Raycroft of Arnprior; Mrs. D. Gault, of Manotick; Mrs. W. A. Durant, Mr. Graham Durant, Mrs. W. Stevens, Morewood; Mrs. G. R. Durant, Mrs. W. Glasgow and Mrs. L. Lawton of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycroft later left for points west and on their return will reside in Kemptville and then in Kingston.

Ration Coupon Calendar

February 8-14

Butter: Coupons 90-95 are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupon 96 will become valid February 15.

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FLECK-HOWE NUPTIALS

A quiet but pretty wedding took place December 24th at 5 p.m. at the Highland Park Baptist church when Helen Grace Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howe, formerly of Highland Park but now living at Deerfield, was united in marriage to Cpl Harold Fleck, son of Ambrose Fleck of Tiffin, Ohio. Dr. Wm. Coleman officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Lillian Fleck, sister of the bridegroom and Douglas Howe, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of heaven blue with white accessories and had a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and friends had dinner at the Tyler tea rooms. The couple left for the south. Cpl. Fleck is stationed at the Richmond, Va., air base.

Miss Howe is a niece of Mrs. John Alford of Chesterville.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Two little hands are resting,
A loving heart is still,
A little boy we loved is waiting
For us just over the hill.
God knows how much we miss him,
Never shall his memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall ever wander,
To the spot where he is laid.

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