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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

CURLING CLUB DANCE

The next dance, sponsored by the Curling Club, will be held in the local Town Hall on Friday evening, December 8th, commencing at 9 p.m. Kirkwood's Orchestra. Admission, 35c. Everybody welcome. 30-31c.

Court of Revision

Taxpayers of Winchester Village are hereby notified that a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1945 will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13th and 14th, 1944, at 8 o'clock each evening. All appeals against assessments must be in the hands of the undersigned by the time stated on the Assessment Slips.

30-31c E. M. SHAVER, Clerk.

Talking Pcitures

Town Hall, Winchester

Monday, Dec. 11th

Florence Rice and John Beal

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"STAND BY ALL NETWORKS"

Added Shorts

Show starts at 8.30 p.m.
Admission 30c - Children 20c.

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While Capt. Cass is on Active Service, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., will be in the Winchester Office every afternoon except Saturday and in the Chesterville Office every forenoon.

Poultry Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of Poultry and will pay Highest Market Prices for same. Hides and Bags also wanted.

PHONE 170

LOUIS WEINER

WINCHESTER - ONT.

Local Stores To Remain Open At Night From Dec. 14

At a recent meeting of the Winchester Business Men's Association, it was decided, to accommodate Christmas shoppers, all local stores will remain open every night, commencing Thursday, December 14th, until Saturday, December 23rd. The stores will also be open on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th. After Christmas the present practice of closing every night, except Saturday, and on Wednesday afternoons, will be resumed.

The Association also decided that Boxing Day, December 26th, would not be observed in Winchester this year, and the stores will remain open on that day.

Discussion took place regarding the policy to be adopted on 'V-Day,' the day the war ends. If the news reaches Winchester before noon on that day, the stores will immediately close and remain closed all day. If, however, word is received during the afternoon, the stores will close for the balance of that day and remain closed all the next day.

For the time being, it is important to remember that all local stores will be open every night from Dec. 14th to 23rd, and on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th.

BERWICK HOTEL LOSES BEER PERMIT

The Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario has announced that the beer and wine authority of the Ottawa Hotel at Berwick has been suspended indefinitely. The board gave no reason for the suspension.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Bazaar Was A Success

In spite of very stormy weather, the Bazaar, held in St. Paul's S. S. Hall on Thursday, Nov. 30th, was a splendid success.

There were 160 persons who enjoyed a sumptuous Chicken Supper with all the trimmings. The proceeds from all sources amounted to $260.00.

The following are the different booths and convenors:

Apron—Mrs. Robt. Workman, Mrs. Cinnamon, Mrs. G. Christie,, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. A. Summers, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Touch and Take—Miss M. Empey, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. Payne.

Candy—Mrs. R. J. Empey, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Justus.

Home Cooking—Mrs. W. Workman, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. Hay, Misses Ida and Emma Gardner.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. Bouchard, Mrs. W. Moffat

Quilt—Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. E. Munroe, Mrs. Neil Gray, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. R. Justus, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs Wm. Johnston.

Tea Room—Mrs. G. Angus, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Cinnamon, Mrs. J. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. C. Cross, Mrs. W. Justus, Mrs. W. McKercher, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. H. Edgerton, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss C. Irving, Mrs. Kennedy.

Germans discover new "master mind." What the Germans will shortly have to do is to mind the master, and the master will be the United Nations.

BLOOD CLINIC POSTPONED

Due to the snow-storm, which blocked most of the roads last Friday, the Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic, scheduled to be held in Winchester on that day, was cancelled. The date of the next Clinic will be announced shortly. In the meantime, plan to become a blood donor.

Plans Complete For Memorial Service

Rev. John A. Waddell, of Ottawa, a former pastor of the local United Church,, will be the preacher at the Memorial Service, to be held in the United Church here this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., in memory of Lieut. Edward Annable and Lieut. Carl Barrigar, both of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice while on overseas duty.

Prior to the service, there will be a parade, with members of the local Legion, War Veterans, "A" Company of the S., D. & G. Highlanders, the Boy Scouts, local service men on leave and members of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, A. F. & A. M., taking part.

It is not known, as yet, whether or not a pipe band will be on hand to head the parade.

A loud-speaker system will be installed in the Sunday School Hall, in case the church does not provide adequate accommodation for all who wish to attend this Memorial Service.

All members of Winchester Legion and War Veterans are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 2 pm. Members of Henderson Lodge will assemble at the Lodge Rooms at the same time.

Results of Monday's Municipal Elections

When Cornwall officially becomes a city on December 31, Aaron Horovitz, clothing manufacturer, will be the first mayor of Cornwall under the statutes of a city. He was given a sweeping vote by the electors there on Monday and had a majority of 1,318 in the three-cornered fight for the mayoralty.

In Ottawa, Mayor Stanley Lewis was re-elected by a good majority.

At Chesterville, there was an election on Monday for four Councillors. Those elected were Charles McMillan and Sydney Morris (new members) and Robert Barrie and Leon Marcellus, two of the present councillors. The defeated councillors were Herman Hummell and Wm. McCloskey.

The bylaw for the granting of a fixed assessment for a period of ten years to Beavers Dental Bur was voted on at Morrisburg on Monday and carried by an overwhelming majority.

At Iroquois, J. F. Hadley was elected reeve by a good majority. His opponent was Robert J. Jackson, a former councillor. The vote was 214 to 159.

BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books, available for reading at the local Public Library, include the following:

"Underground from Hongkong," B. A. Prouix.
"The Black Book of Poland."
"A Different Woman," M. Hine.
"Come To Dust," A. Fremantle.
"Of These Three Loves," L. A. Cunningham.
"Dr. Toby Finds Murder," S. M. Schley.
"Pilgrim Cottage," Cecil Roberts.
"Listen, Hans," Dorothy Thompson.
"They Also Serve," Margaret Baker
"The Ship," C. S. Forester.
"Nightingale Woods," Stella Gibbons.
"Half A World Away," Frances Long.
"Beloved Buff," L. P. Houck.
"Wellington Wendy," Oliver Sandys.
"Desperate Angel," H. T. Miller.
"Brave Heritage," P. Gaddis.
'Allenby," Sir Archibald Wavell.
"Nobody's Girl," F. Heaslip Lea.
"Yours For The Asking," Jane Abbott.
"Sweepstakes," E. Green away.
"Katherine Christian," Hugh Walpole.
"Priscilla Won't," J. Randall.
"The Blind Side," P. Wentworth.
"Thorofare," Christopher Morley.
"The Promise," Pearl S. Buck.
"Hoax Millions," F. E. M. Young.
"The Gate," W. Howard.
"Mrs. England Goes On Living," F. Blackwood.
"Survival," P. Bottome.
"Hometown Angel," R. Lambert.



NOTICE!

Barkley's Hairdressers will be open all the month of December. Make your appointments early, please. Watch for our Spring Opening.

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31-33p

Higher Assessments Not Popular Here

The chief topic of discussion around town during the past week has been the new Property and Business Assessments. Most properties have been increased from one-third to one-half more than in previous years—some even greater, while the Business Assessments have also skyrocketed.

For instance, the assessment on the local arena was raised from $1100.00 to $8,000.00, with business assessment additional. This will be appealed.

Needless to say, these higher assessments are not popular with anyone, but, as we see it, the blame cannot be attached to either the Council or the assessor, Mr. Robert Geggie, who very reluctantly had to increase his own assessment, as well as that of the Council members.

The new plan of assessment is law within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. It was adopted by that Council after years of deliberation on the subject. Whether or not the new equalized assessment plan is to be favored over the former plan, remains to be seen.

As a result of the increased assessment, the tax rate will be reduced. Last year the local rate was 45 mills. Next year, the Council believes the rate will be reduced to 30 mills or less.

There is bound to be many appeals against the 1945 assessments, but as the properties were assessed according to the rules and regulations laid down by the New Assessment Act, it is not expected there will be many changes made.

Mr. Geggie, the assessor, met with the Council on Monday night at its regular meeting, and explained how the new assessments were arrived at. His explanations were clear-cut and it was evident that he did his work according to the rules and regulations of the New Act without fear or favour.

These higher assessments, at first glance, look like a tremendous increase in taxes next year, but when you stop to consider that the Mill Rate wil be reduced, the difference will not be as great as it looks. One thing is certain, however, most taxes will be increased by a few dollars.

Another point to consider is, that for years the properties in this village have been assessed away too low. We can't deny that fact.

Scouts Will Collect Salvage This Saturday

The local troupe of Boy Scouts will conduct a salvage drive for old newspapers, magazines and other paper on Saturday afternoon of this week. Householders are requested to have their papers securely tied and placed in front of their homes, and they will be picked up. Please tie papers separate from magazines. Farmers may bring their papers to town and leave on the platform along Bessin's Store and they will be picked up from there. As this type of salvage is urgently needed, all citizens are asked to co-operate in this drive and assist the Scouts in their work, by donating all their scrap paper. Look around now and gather up those papers, etc., and have them ready for the Scouts on Saturday afternoon.

Co-operate With Post Office

During the past few years patrons of the local Post Office have co-operated with the staff during the rush of Christmas mailing in many ways. Although the volume of mail has increased each year, the Office has been able to despatch all the mail each day and has never had any carry-overs. That this record may be maintained, that important mail and parcels may reach their destinations on time, and that your friends will not be disappointed this year, here are a few ways in which you can assist during the days before Christmas:

Dates for the mailings to different parts of Canada and United States have been published, and are posted in the office. These are the latest dates on which mail for these places are guaranteed to be delivered by the Department. If you mail on these dates, you avoid congestion!

Parcels for United States and Europe must have custom declarations, stating their contents, made out and affixed by the mailers. Have a supply on hand for your parcels.

Christmas cards should be mailed early in the day so they can be stamped, sorted and tied for despatch before the last mail at night. If you have more than five or six cards, tie them in a bundle, stamps all facing one way, and hand them in. This saves picking them out of the box.

Rural mail drivers will carry a supply of stamps and will not accept Christmas cards and letters placed in rural boxes with loose money, especially during the two weeks before Christmas.

Patrons who have locked boxes are asked to carry their keys at all times, as the wickets must necessarily be closed longer to sort mail, and the clerks will be too busy at essential work to hand out mail you can get yourself.

If you mail in time and early in the day, the Post Office staff will do their best to see that your mail gets there in time for a Merry Christmas.

NO INCREASE IN LIQUOR SUPPLIES DURING DECEMBER

Official circles at Queen's Park have announced that there will be no increase in Ontario's liquor ration of 26 ounces a month for December. There have been reports that the quota might be increased to 52 ounces for December only, but officials said the supply is not sufficient to warrant the increase.

Severe Snow Storm Hits This District

An all-time November record for a single storm was established by the fall of 12 inches of snow between midnight Wednesday and 10 o'clock Thursday night of last week, according to the official reading at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The blizzard was accompanied by a sharp drop in the thermometer. The low temperature for the night was 12 degrees above zero, and the weather continued cold until Tuesday. Since then it has moderated considerable, but not sufficient to cause a thaw.

In this immediate district, we believe the fall of snow was even greater than 12 inches on the level. In places there were drifts over four feet deep, and where snow plows have been in operation on the highways, there are banks of snow on either side fully three feet high.

The day after the storm (last Friday) motor traffic was at a standstill as most of the roads were blocked. Evidently the Highway Maintenance Crews didn't expect Winter to set in so soon and in as violent a manner, as they had not yet erected all the snow fences along the highway.

In the village, the Council was hard-pressed to get sufficient labor and equipment to have the snow removed from the sidewalks and along the highway, as soon as they would have liked to have this work done. However, by the use of a snow-plow attached to a tractor, with Councillors Walter MacDonald and John Fader, and Reeve Albert Turner assisting, all roads in the village were plowed out by Saturday night.

The work of removing the snow piles from the streets is still going on. On Tuesday, several trucks and farmers with sleighs were enlisted to help with this work, and every available man, old and young, was given a job shovelling. Everyone likes to see the snow removed and traffic brought back to normal, but these heavy storms cost the town plenty of money, and Council hopes that there are not too many of them.

INTERESTING L. O. L. MEETINGS

Last week, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Graham, of Kingston, paid an official visit to the several Orange Lodges in this district, and personally conferred several degrees on a number of new members.

On Monday night he was present at the meeting of L. O. L. No. 862, Winchester, when 11 members took the Blue Degree. On Tuesday he went to Cannamore Lodge and assisted in conferring several Blue and Royal Arch Degrees.

At Winchester Springs on Wednesday, five Royal Arch Degrees were put on by Mr. Graham and the officers of the Lodge there.

He wound up his visits by attending a special meeting of the local L. O. L. on Thursday evening, when he assisted in putting on two Blue and ten Royal Arch Degrees. In spite of bad roads and the heavy snow-storm of that evening, there was a good attendance at this meeting. In fact, all meetings of the local lodge held within the past few weeks have been attracting good attendances, and many new members have been enrolled. The local master is Wor. Bro. Geo. Robinson.



If it's a Bluebird she knows it's Registered Perfect.

ALEX W. DAVIDSON

Jeweller & Radiotrician

WINCHESTER - ONTARIO

W. H. S. NEWS

James Brown, Editor.

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W. S. Stamps Sales

The sales of War Savings Stamps at the school is not very encouraging at present. Three weeks ago the total was $32.25; last week it dropped to $16.75, and this week the sales amounted to 19.25. There is no reason why we cannot duplicate the total of the first week, when $43.00 worth of stamps were sold—how about it, students?

Christmas Examinations.

The first of the term examinations were written today. The others will be written on December 8, 11, 12 and 13th. At present it is planned to have the results made known before the Christmas holidays start—so that the students may celebrate their successes, or think more deeply about their failures.

School Party Held.

Last Friday night the W. H. S. held a party for the teachers and students in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall at the Public School. Due to the big snow-storm and blocked roads, a number of students were unable to attend. However, there was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all.

School Paper Published.

The School Paper, "Astralite," has been completed and went on sale on Monday. Three hundred copies were printed on the W. H. S. Mimeograph Machine and all were disposed of in record time. The students wish to express their sincere appreciation to local business men who contributed advertisements for the paper.

Literary Meeting.

The students of Grade XI were in charge of the Literary Meeting, held last Friday afternoon, and provided a very interesting program. The next meeting will not be held until after the Christmas Holidays.

H. S. Inspector Here.

On Monday morning, Mr. W. B. Wallace, High School Inspector from the Department of Education, Toronto, arrived at the W. H. S. He will be here for a few days during which time he will make a thorough inspection of the school generally. From our point of view, he should find things in pretty good shape.

BIRTHS

At Mountain Township on Sunday, November 26th, 1944,, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnston, a daughter.

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At the Chalmers Hospital, Smiths Falls, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wyatt, a son.

Has your Subscription expired?

FEED NEWS

GOLDEN HARVEST DAIRY CONCENTRATE 24%

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Analysis—Protein 24%, Fat 3%, Fibre 7%.

Golden Harvest Dairy Concentrate has all the proteins, minerals and vitamins needed in a well balanced Dairy Feed.

Add this 24% Concentrate to home grown or Western grain according to the protein required in the mixture.

To make an 18% Dairy Feed, mix 1 bag Dairy Concentrate with 100 lbs. Ground or Rolled Mixed Grain.

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We have a fair amount of this Golden Harvest 24% Dairy Concentrate in stock. With uncertain supply of some of the protein feeds, we suggest the regular use of this Concentrate.

It sells at $2.60 per 100 lbs.

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Add 1 bag of Hog Concentrate to 500 lbs. Ground Grain to make a 16½% mixture.

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Add 1 bag to 800 lbs. Grain for a 15% feed.

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Poultry Wanted

All kinds of Poultry Wanted at all Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and you are assured of a Square Deal.

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Narrow X Cut Saws

5 feet long, four cutting teeth to each raker.

$4.00 each

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KING KUTTER $7.00
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These are all Guaranteed Saws

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$1.25 to $1.75

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ELECTRIC WELDED LOG CHAINS

14-Foot, $5.00 each.

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BESSIN'S BIG STORE

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 7-8-9

"SHANTYTOWN"

She was just a child of Shantytown who yearned to be a Cinderella. Starring Mary Lee and John Archer.

—Also—

"SONG OF NEVADA"

An exciting story of the West that's tops in entertainment, with Roy Rogers.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 11-12-13

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Paulette Goddard's funny, Fred MacMurray is funnier, Roland Young's a riot.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 14-15-16

"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"

Youth, gay and carefree, seeking the path that leads to fame and fortune on the Stage and Screen. Starring Gloria Jean and Ray Malone.

—Also—

"HIDDEN VALLEY OUTLAWS"

A whirlwind action drama with Bill Elliott.

The Winchester Press

W. F. Workman, Publisher.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1944.

Editorials

AN AWFUL ALTERNATIVE

"My government or anarchy!" This is the awful alternative that Premier King places before the Canadian people. We always knew he looked upon himself as a second Moses but we never realized that his ego had reached a state in his old age where he figured he was the one and only man who could lead Canada out of the wilderness, says the Almonte Gazette.

As a matter of fact, Mr. King has done more to lead Canada into a hopeless wilderness of racial strife than any other public man. He has used Quebec as a political pawn on his chess board; has pandered to its demagogues who in turn have misled the people, until the electorate down there has assumed the proportions and proclivities of a veritable Frankenstein—a sinister force that no longer can be controlled by King or anyone else.

If conscription had been enforced in Canada in an equitable manner from the very start as it was in the United States, there would have been no trouble of any importance in Quebec. It was Premier King attempting to appease a noisy minority down there that has led Canada to its present sorry pass. There are over a million people of French Canadian extraction in the New England States. Did we hear any uproar from them when they were drafted? We did not—first because they were ready to fight for the land of their adoption and secondly because they knew there was no use complaining.

Can Prime Minister King give any reason under the sun why Canada should stick to the unfair, inequitable, voluntary system when every other country either has abandoned it or never adopted it. He keeps mumbling away about producing national disunity when he knows mighty well that there is no national unity in Canada, he more than any other public man having destroyed it in order to gain his own political ends.

SCHOOL TAX REFORM

"A man who has a farm, fishery or other business should be able to say that his son will stay home and help him instead of going to school." This was the serious recent statement of a leading Canadian. Surely this view is not supported by a majority in our country and province. We insist, on the contrary, that every child have a fair opportunity to develop his talents to the full. This new foundation must be established for democracy. It is a natural axiom of lemocracy and the principle of individual initiative. The province and the community cannot find a better investment for their funds.

The province will assume half of the cost of education in 1945. Even now the province pays probably 25 per cent. of the cost, so the new move probably will result in a one-third cut in the present cost of education to municipalities.

The saving will allow some improvement in education facilities, but the bulk of the saving should be passed on to the ratepayers. It will be a substantial boost to home owning. Real estate taxes are a crude and often unfair method of taxing—certainly when they reach the high levels prevailing in the past few years.

Premier Drew's move is welcome. It will take years to work out an ideal system of education. But he is making an excellent start.

GREATER LOVE NO MAN HATH . .

A news item from Brockville, within the last few days, told of the death, by drowning, of Carl Roger Ellis, eight, and his little brother, Fred, aged six. All indications point to the supposition that the younger boy had fallen into a large, unused quarry, and that his older brother had endeavored to save him, being unsuccessful in his effort, and losing his life in the attempt.

There is something of compelling beauty in the contemplation of the bravery shown by little Carl Ellis. Scarcely more than a baby, he saw a duty before him, and went to face it, even at the cost of his own life. Perhaps he had never been able to formulate in words the divine wisdom which defined true love. But in his little, baby heart was engraven that which makes even a child a hero.

No doubt the parents of such a child must feel more deeply bereft than we can imagine, but, somewhere within their hearts there must be the sweet solace which can come only to those who are the parents of one who is extremely brave.

For their little Carl must rest very close to the heart of his God.

REPATRIATED

I have come back, who scarcely hoped to see
Once more the loveliness of this dear land.
Be patient when I stare in ecstasy
At quiet hills and lakes, at stones or sand!
In wonderment I move upon the grass
Which is to you so commonplace a thing.
For me a miracle has come to pass
When children skip along the street and sing.

For I return from lands where joy has died.
Where people live in bondage grim and stark,
Where truth—and men—are daily crucified,
And hope is something hidden in the dark.
But surely here beneath Canadian stars
The peace of God will cleanse my spirit's scars.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Only fourteen more shopping days till Christmas—how time flies!

Simetimes there seems to be more than enough clothes for adults but not nearly enough of them for children. Can't our wartime controllers and administrators do or order something that will level up the production and supply?

We read with interest where people in certain parts of Quebec are tearing down the Union Jack. We wish we had a dollar for every Union Jack that has been torn down by irate minorities in the long history of the British Empire.

The snowfall of last week is making it tough for birds to find anything to eat, and householders should occasionally throw out a few crumbs of stale bread or buns to provide them with sustenance. One or two sweeps in the snow with a broom would make a suitable place from which the birds could feed.

It is well for Canadians to remember that more than 950,000 young men and young women of this country are in the active service of the fighting forces—all volunteers. Only about 70,000 of those recruited have not as yet signified their willingness to serve overseas. Whatever may be said, to the contrary, that is a magnificent tribute to the youth of the Dominicn.—(Brantford Expositor.)

Our Column

Brain specialist attends Hitler. Personally we think he is about 50 years late.

Don't let too much money go to your head. A better place for it is in war bonds.

Fall dresses will hide the tan of the girls who spent all summer tanning the hide.

Some folk walk by faith and others wait until the train starts even though it be years late.

Reorganization of the surgery department at the Medical School. We understand it is to be a major operation.

The world could be put right tomorrow if everyone would just be his age—but so few people know how.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.—H. W. Beecher.

We might thank the doctors for prolonging our lives, on the average, but on the other hand, imagine paying taxes so much longer.

These are the melancholy days of the year—the saddest of the year. Sure, the "heavies" are too heavy and the "lights" are too flimsy.

Epicurus says, "Gratitude is a virtue that has commonly profit annexed to it." And where is the virtue that has not?—Seneca.

As wisdom without courage is futil, even so faith without hope is nothing worth; for hope endures and overcomes misfortune and evil.—Martin Luther.

The new flame throwers now being used in France "find their way around corners without any difficulty." We have a suspicion they were invented by a politician.

One of the dangers of war is that important things like — atrocities, cruelty, looting, betrayal, Fifth Columnism, suspicion and duplicity become so common you tend to forget that they are evil.

Scientific tests reveal that people never become completely accustomed to excessive noise. It always takes a toll in damaged nerves and decreased efficiency. Industrialists have learned that noise-prevention measures pay dividends in workers' health and in production.

Everyone admires invalids who suffer without complaint and great adversity with smiles. However, would it not have been better to have taken measures which would have prevented such persons from becoming invalids—much illness is preventable through proper health habits and methods.

Other Editors' Opinions

A FOWL DECREE

(Christian Science Monitor)

Owing to the shortage of fodder in Germany, a stern Nazi decree has just been issued requiring every hen to produce at least 70 eggs per annum. The official order has caused considerable consternation in the barnyards of the Fatherland, for Section 2 unequivocally states that if the egg production falls below the necessary total of 70, the hen-owner will suffer unpleasant consequences. Our own Hentelligence Department reports that, rather than take any chances in the matter, roast chicken, fried chicken, and chicken fricassee are becoming increasingly frequent items on the German farmers' menu.

POLITICS AND HISTORY

(Rural Co-operator)

Seeley, the political scientist, once said: "Politics without history have no root; history without politics has no fruit." The allegedly 'unwritten' British constitution functions smoothly because of the history behind it. The partly written Canadian constitution works because of that same British tradition of parliamentary government. It is said that even the Maker, when He created the Garden of Eden, made trees with rings in them to indicate their age and earth whose various strata bore the markings of volcanic and glacial periods. Adam, presumably, had a navel to indicate that he had been born of woman.

THE V-DAY CELEBRATION !

(Orillia Packet-Times)

There has been a disposition in some quarters to decry proposals for joyful features of celebrating the end of the war in Europe. While there can be no sympathy with the idea that the celebration of V-day should take the form of a disgusting drunk, there seems no good reason why people should not be given an opportunity to express their joy and satisfaction in innocent methods of relieving high spirits. Primarily, the end of he war in Europe will be an occasion for thankfulness to Almighty God, and for prayer that it will usher in an era of peace in which war will be banned as outlawed barbarism. But that phase of the celebration given its due prominence, there is a legitimate place also for some noise and fun. The present war has been singularly lacking in such recognitions of victory in Anglo-Saxon countries, whereas Stalin celebrates all the Russian victories with tremendous salvoes from his cannon.

NAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

Successful advertisers know that carefully developed, continuous advertizing is the best and usually the only kind that produces good results for the advertiser. Every ad. can't be a fire sale or going out of business ad. But continuous, intelligent advertising is no gamble providing it reaches the consumers . . . as it does in home newspapers. If you doubbt that argument, consider the door-to-door seller, operating in peace-time. Nearly 50 per cent. of the salesmen made only one call, 25 per cent. made three calls. Only 12.7 per cent. made four or more calls. Yet 60 per cent. of all sales were made after the fifth call. Reach your buyers regularly, effectively with newspaper advertising, most efficient advertising available. A business man in one of the smaller cities said to us a day or so ago, "We advertise because we believe we should keep our name before the public, and at the same time help the patriotic effort of the community. We will want business after the war and do not want our name to be lost sight of by the public."

TIME TO GET ON WITH THE WAR

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Successive crises in the Cabinet and in the House of Commons having passed and the country being committed to a policy under which adequate reinforcements will be despatched to the fighting fronts overseas, the time would appear to have arrived for Canada to get on with the war and to put behind it all the acrimony and back-biting which have characterized so much public and private discussion during recent weeks.

Nothing whatever is to be gained by prolonging this discussion. It won't change the feelings of the rabid conscriptionists any more than it will change the outlook of the equally rabid anti-conscriptionists. It won't alter the attitude of Quebec, which is traditionally and conscientiously against conscription, and it won't change the attitude of those holding opposite views. All that it will do will be to throw the country into greater and greater dissension and disharmony at a time when there are still great and pressing war commitments to be met and when meeting them calls for wholehearted national effort.

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Thos. Brown

"The Station Store" - - Winchester, Ont.

ZOMBIE'S PRAYER

Mackenzie King is my shepherd, I shall not wander,
He maketh me not to wear a G. S.
He leadeth me not across the still waters.
He restoreth his vote.
He leadeth me along the paths of Canada for his party's sake.
Yea, though I move from one camp to another, I will fear no draft, for King is with me.
His government and cabinet they comfort me.
He prepareth a table before me in the face of mine Active enemies.
Ho doth not clip my hair.
My glass runneth over with Canadian beer.
Surely the government will not alter its policy at this late date,
And I shall dwell in the comforts of Canada forever.

The above was written by an Active Gunner in the R. C. A. when the King Government was strongly opposed to sending the Zombies overseas.

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(The name Zombie which has been attached to that section of the Canadian Army called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act, is little known, but Webster defines it as "A soulless human corpse still dead but taken from the grave and endowed with mechanical substance of life. It is a dead body which is made to walk and act and move as if it were really alive.)

"Laura could have married anybody she pleased."

"Then why is she still single?"

"She never pleased anybody."

"My father has influenza all the time."

"Doesn't he know that whiskey is good for influenza?"

"Yes, that's why he has it all the time."

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE of PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—Why did Cain kill Abel?

Answer—The answer is in 1 John 3:12: "Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous."

Q.—Someone told me that Bible names have meaning. If so, what does "Christ" mean?

A.—It means the Anointed One. In Hebrew it is Messiah. Read John 1:41 (margin): "He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Anointed."

Q.—Is there any way for blind people who cannot read Braille to get the Bible or parts of it on recordings?

A.—Yes. Records of the entire Bible have just been completed and are available to the blind free of charge. The proper authorities will give information.

Q.—To settle an argument, I should like to know if Moses was not older than his brother Aaron.

A.—Apparently not. According to Numbers 26:59 and 33:39, Aaron was the older.

Q.—If I don't get much from the sermon at church, isn't it all right for me to stay home and read something good?

A.—It is hard for a preacher to go through a sermon and not say something good. And do you go to church merely to hear a sermon? What about the worship of God? Don't forget Hebrews 10:25: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Q.—Do I not have a right to hate a man who has done me wrong?

A.—Isn't this a good answer in Matthew 5:44-46: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?"

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

To Keep Long Distance Lines Clear—

PLEASE SEND YOUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS by MAIL!





The eager voices of our men and women in uniform, calling home at Christmas and New Year's, will crowd the wires again this year. Help to make sure that every one of these calls goes through . . . that all those on duty away from home hear the voices of their loved ones.

Please send *your* greetings by mail—some one in the services will be grateful. (And please send them early—the postal people have a big holiday job on their hands, too.)

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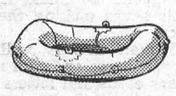
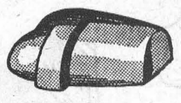


Rubberized Life Rafts, *developed by Goodyear, save the lives of aircrews when planes are forced down at sea. These rafts inflate in seconds with chemical gas released by a rip cord.*



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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and Arnold and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam called at Mrs. Wm. Cooke's on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Munroe had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and family were in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Summers spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Coons.

Mr. Lloyd Casselman, Mr. Clarke Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley had tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton.

Mrs. Almon Smail and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caldwell had dinner with Mrs. Wm. Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Casselman, Shirley and Billie, spent a few days at her home in Chesterville.

Miss Dorothy Coons visited Mrs. Eldon Wallace on Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Geo. McIntosh spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke and Lorna Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke at Hainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Coons spent Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Oliver, at Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and family spent Sunday evening in Prescott.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Mrs. Almon Smail, Catharine Ann and Billie, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogaboam on Wednesday evening.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. Fraser Fawcett, Cpl. Earl Fawcett and Miss Jean Fawcett, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett.

Dr. and Mrs. Dalton Docksteader and Mr. Hubert Docksteader spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Docksteader.

Mrs. Eli Lamoureux spent a few days at Osnabruck with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rombough, and Mr. Rombough.

Miss Lillis Docksteader, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and family spent Wednesday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

Mrs. Hugh Porteous spent last Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. T. Stobo.

KARS NEWS

Kars Red Cross

The Kars Red Cross Unit shipped the following for November:—19 quilts, 13 suits of pyjamas, 5 infants' nightgowns, 2 infants' jackets, 2 boys' sweaters, size 6; 2 girls' sweaters, size 6; 3 pr. navy socks, 3 pr. gray army socks, 2 high-neck army sweaters, 1 navy sleeveless sweater.

Successful Bazaar Held.

The ladies of Kars Presbyterian Church held a Bazaar in the W. I. Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. Despite the fact that roads were not opened throughout the country, a splendid crowd attended. Supper was served from 6 o'clock, and the sale tables were well stocked with useful and fancy articles and home-made cooking. A goodly sum was realized.

Canadian Legion Banquet

The members of the Canadian Legion, South Carleton No. 314, were hosts to their wives, and the wives and parents of men from Kars district who are now serving overseas, at a banquet, given in the W. I. Hall, Kars. The catering was done by the Kars Red Cross Unit.

Mr. J. Channonhouse, of Richmond, presided, and acted as toast master. After the singing of "O Canada," Rev. J. R. Meakin said grace. The toast to the King was proposed by Mr. W. P. Morling, of Manotick. Mr. Geo. Brown, of Richmond, and a veteran of three wars, responded to the toast to the veterans. County Engineer W. Gardiner, of Ottawa, proposed the toast to the ladies, and Mrs. Thos. Todd, of Richmond, replied. Mrs. C. E. Craig, of Carsonby, sang a solo: "The Second Minuet," with Mrs. R. Jago, of North Gower, as accompanist. A short sing-song was led by C. L. Dickinson and J. Cunningham.

The special speaker for the evening was Douglas Thompson, Commander of Zone 17. After the supper, the Legion members held their regular meeting, and three new members were initiated.

The supper was served under the convenorship of Mrs. Archie Hicks and her committee, Mrs. Jas. Lindsay, Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Mrs. C. Todd. Others assisting were: Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. D. Kyd, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Winston McLeod, Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, Miss Helena Lakeman, Misses Jean Wallace, Bernice Taylor, Madeline Bell, Eleanor James, Dorothy Clingen, Dora Beggs, Grace Carkner and Mrs. S. Craig.

HALLVILLE

We are pleased to hear that one of the younger men of the community, Mr. John Loughlin, is our new Councillor.

A Red Cross quilting was held in the Beggs Hall, Hallville, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th.

Mr. Douglas Allen has been chosen by the Loughlin Ridge Farm Forum to attend the Short Course on Co-operation, in Kingston, for five days in the holiday season. Messrs. Maurice Loughlin and Maurice Carlyle are also expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hyndman were callers at the home of Mrs. Wm. Logan on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merle, of Gouverneur, N. Y., celebrated their American Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Kerr. Other visitors of the Kerr family were Mr. and Ms. Thomas Coulthart and niece, Miss Margaret Coulthart, of Morewood.

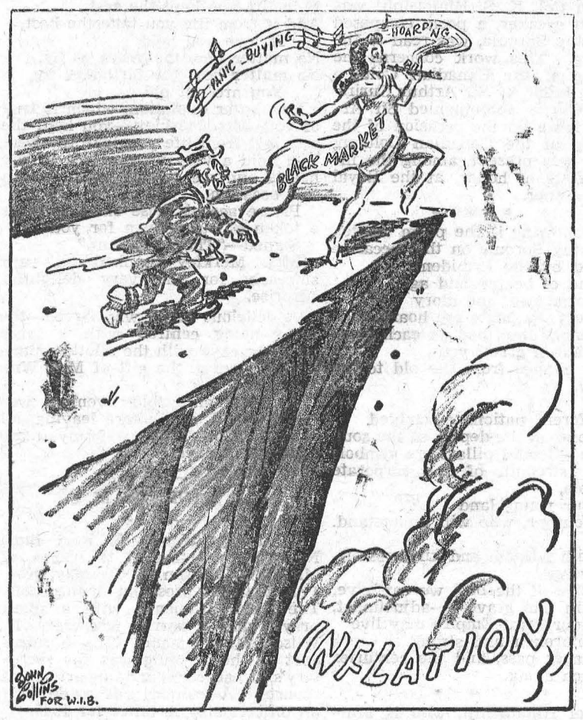
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Stanley Fetterly in her recent bereavement of her sister, Mrs. Robert Murdock, of South Mountain.

Mr. Joseph Loughlin, John and Miss Helen, were visiting friends in Ottawa for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hill and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman spent Saturday evening in Winchester.

Choirs Entertained

On Tuesday evening, the members of the regular choir of St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville, and the Men's Choir, were entertained to a sumptuous chicken supper by the members of Reids Mills congregation. This supper was given in appreciation of services rendered at their anniversary occasion. The toast master was Rev. G. A. Beatty, and a toast to the King was sung. The toast to the Church was proposed by Mr. Howard Biccum, and responded to by Rev. Mr. Beatty. Mr. Stanley Hicks proposed the toast to the guests, which was responded to by Mr. Clare VanAllen. Mr. Earl Morgan proposed the toast to the Reids Mills' ladies, and Mrs. George Carlyle replied. Several musical selections were rendered by the Male Choir, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suffel. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a happy time to a close.



STRADERS HILL

Mrs. Mason Hanson entertained the ladies of the Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Walter Johnston met with a very serious accident on Wednesday last when his horses ran away. He was removed to the Brockville General Hospital, where we wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Edward and Foster Hanson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster.

Mrs. Brooks Hanes, of Dixons Corners, spent Friday with Mrs. Guy Strader.

Miss Nina Casselman and Miss Jean Strader called on Mrs. Alonzo Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and Joan spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Casselman's.

HULBERT

Mrs. Orville McMullen and Mrs. Alex McQuaig and children are spending some time with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe.

Miss Evelyn Thorpe, nurse-in-training in Brockville General Hospital, returned to her duties on Friday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe.

Mrs. Jas. Watt and children have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

Mr. Howard Mellan is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Feader and Mrs. Armstrong called on Mr. Ed. Adams on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Marshall is spending some time with her brother, Mr. S. D. Thorpe and Mrs. Thorpe.

W. M. S. THANKOFFERING

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church held their Thank Offering Service in their S. S. Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, at which they entertained the Harmony Branch, the Evening Auxiliary and the C. G. I. T. Group.

In spite of the unfavourable condition of the roads and streets, a fairly large number were present.

The program consisted of a worship service, conducted by the President; Mrs. Eldon Fennell giving the call to worship; the Scripture reading, Psalm 116, by Mrs. Herbert Robinson; prayer by Mrs. K. Helmer, and a paper entitled "Thankfulness Brings a Challenge to Service," given by Mrs. Edith Duncan.

Greetings to the visitors were extended by Mrs. Fennell, and a trio, "Till the Day Breaks," was contributed by Mrs. S. Lindsay, Mrs. P. Durant and Mrs. E. R. Steele, accompanied by Miss Annie Walker. A short address on "Building the World Church of the Future," was given by the pastor, Rev. Norman Thomas. A solo, "Lead Me All The Way," was rendered by Miss A. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Steele. A short set of slides on the Study Book, "West of the Date Line," was shown and the Mizpah Benediction closed the program.

A social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, under the convenorship of Mrs. Nellie Lannin.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell by Public Auction at my residence, 2½ Miles East of South Mountain, known as Baldwin's Bridge, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1944,

Commencing at 12.30 noon, the following:

11 head of Holstein milch cows, 8 years old and under; 1 bull, coming 2 years; 1 heifer, coming 2 years; 5 calves; 1 gray mare, 13 years old; 1 gray mare, 8 years old; 1 gray gelding, 12 years old; 1 bay gelding, 2 years old; 1 bay suckling colt; 125 Rock pullets, ready to lay; 5 shoats, 8 weeks old.

1 International springtooth cultivator, 1 set Massey Harris drag harrows, almost new; 1 Frost & Wood 6-ft. cut mower, almost new; 1 International drum hay loader, almost new; 1 Bissel disc, almost new; 1 International wagon, 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut; 1 high left Oliver 1-furrow rider plow, in good shape; 1 Percival walking plow, one furrow; 1 Frost & Wood oil bath binder, 6-ft. cut, new; 1 International rake, 1 milk wagon, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 scraper, 1 cutter in good condition; 1 iron tank, 2 wooden tanks, tubs and barrels, 1 hay rack, 1 milk can, 3 pails, 1 shipping can, ropes and pulleys, 1 set double harness, new; 1-2 set of double harness, 3 collars, 1 pig rack, 1 pig trough, 50 lbs. twine, 1 round pointed shovel, 1 stable shovel, 1 five-tine fork, 1 three-tine fork, 1 sledge, 1 crowbar, 1 lawn mower,

10 tons of hay, 12 tons straw, 50 lbs. mixed alfalfa seed, 100 bus. of mixed grain, 100 stooks of corn.

Household Articles.

1 Findlay stove, almost new; 10 new pipes, 1 Quebec heater, new, and 10 pipes; 1 Coffield gasoline washer, almost new; 1 Stewart-Warner battery radio, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large kitchen table and 8 chairs to match; 1 high chair, 1 high chair, 1 kitchen pull-out couch with good mattress and springs, 2 enamel rocking chairs, 1 large dining room table, 5 dining room chairs and 1 arm chair, 1 buffet and china cabinet combined, 1 hall rack, 1 good Davenport, 3 stands, 5 doz. sealers, 2 good enamelled beds, springs & mattress, 1 good large oak dresser, 1 enamelled dresser, 1 enamelled wash stand, 8 Congoleum rugs, all sizes, in good shape; 1 wash basin set, 1 large enamelled crib, mattress and springs; 1 child's wagon, table and chairs; 1 child's rocker, new; and numerous other articles. 1 ton of stove coal, 10 bags potatoes. 1 Durant automobile, in good shape, all overhauled, and good tires.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes, or 2% off for cash. Unknown parties must furnish bank references.

WILLIAM SHAVER, Prop.

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31-32p.

Classified Ad. Section

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FOR SALE—1 Man's Grey Suit, 1 Tweed Top Coat, 1 Overcoat, all size 36. Apply to Box S77, Press Office Winchester. 31c.

POTATOES—A limited quantity of very choice Cobbler Potatoes. Some are already buying these for seed. Seed potatoes may be very scarce. Also 2 good Wheelbarrows for sale cheap. Apply to A. W. Beach, Winchester. 31tfc

FOR SALE—1 two-wheeled Trailer, with license and a good stock rack. Apply to Gerald Acres, Vernon. 30-31c

FOR SALE—1 Yearling Registered Holstein Bull, and 1 Brood Sow due to farrow in two weeks—second litter. Apply to Benson George, Winchester. 30-32p.

FOR SALE—2 pr. C. C. M. Skates and boots, Size 5, in good condition. Also 1 pr. boys' boxing gloves. Apply to Ronnie Workman. Winchester.

FOR SALE—1 set of Single Driving Driving Harness, real good condition. Also one Ladies' Rat Coat, size 18, reasonable; one man's leather jacket, cheap. Apply at Press Office. 31p.

TURKEYS—Please order your Xmas Turkey before December 18th, as our supply is limited. Mrs. Lloyd McNaughton, R. R. 2, Vernon. Phone 176 J 1, Winchester. 31c.

FOR SALE—One 3-H.P. International gas engine; one 1½ H.P. International gas engine; one 1½ H.P. De Laval gas engine; 2 pump jacks and line shaft; 1 Tiny Tim Lighting Plant, with batterys, suitable for lighting henhouse, barn or small house. Apply to Clifford McKee, Inkerman. Phone 13 r 21. 30-32p

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LOST—A bunch of keys on ring, with identification disc. Finder please leave at Press Office. Reward.

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—To all those who so kindly remembered me with flowers, fruit, cards and letters while I was a patient in the Great War Memorial Hospital at Perth, I extend my sincere thanks.—Mrs. T. O. VanBridger. 31p.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends and neighbours who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Hannah Shirkey.—J. G. Myers. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murdock and family, and brothers, take pleasure in thanking their friends and neighbours and business connections for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings, in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Robert Murdock, who departed this life November 23, 1944. 31p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, George Elmer Johnston who passed away in Toronto General Hospital on December 13th, 1942.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend,
We think of you often, and will to the end;
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our memories you ever will be.
—Wife, Children, Grandchildren. 31p

ATTENTION, MEN!

If you require new clothes this autumn, consult me at Smith's Drug Store, Winchester, any day. I will be pleased to show you the new Fall Samples of Men's Suits or Overcoats and take your measurements. As soon as necessary arrangements can be made, I intend to open up a Gents' Furnishings Store in Winchester, when I will be enabled to serve you more conveniently. In the meantime, drop in and see me at the Drug Store.

27tfc. **EARL MORGAN.**

Dundas Cheese Producers' Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Dundas Cheese Producers' Association will be held at Williamsburg on Thursday, December 14th, 1944. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. and Banquet at 12 o'clock, noon. The speakers will be Mr. S. L. Joss, B.S.A.; Mr. M. C. McPhail, Principal of Kemptville Agricultural School, and Mr. W. O. Coon, of Elgin, Ont., who will speak on Artificial Insemination. Miss Susan Jarrell will provide entertainment. Tickets to Banquet are 35c, with all proceeds going to the Red Cross Society. Every person interested in the manufacture of cheese is invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Estate Of Hannah Shirkey, Deceased.

All persons having claims against HANNAH SHIRKEY, late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-Eighth day of November, A. D. 1944, are required on or before the Twenty-Eighth day of December, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Cass & Cass, Winchester, Ont., Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of her Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing, of their claims and the nature of any security held by them.

After such last mentioned date, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, this 5th day of December, 1944.

Joseph G. Myers, Esq., Bracebridge, Ont., and Rev. Ross Nichols, Bracebridge, Ont., Executors.

CASS & CASS, Winchester, Ont. Solicitors for the Executors.

31-33c.

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11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.

2.30 p.m—Memorial Service—See announcement elsewhere.

7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

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Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

No Service at Winchester Springs.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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Never operate the rolling pin backwards and forwards when making pastry. Roll it forwards only and then lift it.

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Use a small brush for washing potatoes, beets, turnips, celery and such vegetables. It does the work better, saves time, and protects the fingers.

Lumpy Cocoa.

Cocoa will not lump if a little sugar is mixed with it before pouring on the hot water or milk. And a pinch of salt greatly improves the flavor.

Cold Bed.

If the bed seems to be extremely cold, smooth several layers of paper next to the springs before the mattress is put in place, and cold backs will be unknown.

Headache

A severe headache can be treated effectively by hot water application, followed by applying a menthol ointment of some kind and then a vigorous massaging.

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If the salt containers are kept on or near a warm range, or other fire, where the salt will keep warm, it will remain dry and no difficulty will be found in pouring it.

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If a cup of clear vinegar is poured over the outside of the windshield, allowing it to trickle down the glass from top to bottom, it will prove very effective in a heavy rain.

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Wash Fabrics

To set the color in wash fabrics, put five cents worth of sugar of lead in four quarts of water, dissolve, and soak the goods for about twelve hours. Then rinse and dry in the shade.

Vegetables.

A pinch of soda put into the boiling water in which new vegetables are cooked will help them retain their vivid and appetizing colors. Always cook new vegetables uncovered.

Cream Substitutes.

As a cream substitute for coffee, beat up a yolk of one egg, to which has been added one tablespoon of sugar and a very small amount of water. Divide this among the cups before pouring into the hot coffee.

An Inexpensive Drink

Squeeze the juice of two lemons and one orange, strain and add one cup of sugar, also enough ice water to make three pints. When ready to serve, stir in one pint of ginger-ale. This makes a delicious drink.

Putting On Coal.

When there is illness in the house, the rattle of putting coal in the furnace often disturbs the patient. This can be avoided by filling a few large paper bags with coal. Lay them on the fire as needed. As the bag burns, the coal falls into place without noise.

OBITUARY

LATE MR. HARVEY AULT

Funeral services for Mr. Harvey N. Ault, retired building contractor, who died recently at his home, 1412 N. 40th St., Seattle, Wash., were held at the Fisher and Kalfus Home with the Rev. D. W. Cram officiating. Burial was made at Washelli Cemetery under the auspices of Wallingford Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Ashbury Methodist Church, and was 78 years of age.

Mr. Ault was born in Canada, coming to the United States 46 years ago. He had resided in Seattle 39 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Loella Ault; a daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Stevens, of Oylmpia; three brothers, Wellington Ault, of New York City; William and George Ault, of Spencerville, Ont.; a sister, Mrs. Thos. Dunn, of Ottawa, and a granddaughter.

His daughter was unable to be present at the funeral, having given birth to a baby girl a few hours after her father's death.—(The North Central Outlook).

Some folk walk by faith and others wait until the train starts even though it be years late.

Tribute To India

At the recent dinner of the Royal Empire Society in the Vice-regal suite of the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, at which Col. K. S. Himatsinhj was the guest speaker, a poem composed by Dorothy Sproule, was read to the gathering. This work concerns the unveiling of the Canadian Column at Delhi, India, by Sir Arthur Curire.

Lady Currie accompanied Sir Arthur to India on the occasion of the unveiling of the Canadian Column, and she was present, among the invited guests of honor, at the Royal Empire dinner.

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The following is the poem written by Dorothy Sproule on that occasion and read by the President:

In a land of beauty and age;
City of romance, and glory
In mystery, its pages are hoary,
With history inscribed on each page,
Canada greets you
In your change from the old to the new.

The different nations assembled
Are as one, in the depths of the soul,
And the splendid pillars are symbols
Of the strength of the corporate whole,
Our young land
Sends you one, who will understand.

He is with wisdom and kindness endowered,
Our choice of the best we can give,
To aid in our grave re-adjustment,
So that our great Empire may live
Unbroken and strong,
As the ages pass, and the centuries march along.

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Colonel Himatisinji, who is Military Liaison Officer attached to the Agency General for India in Washington, expressed his appreciation of this poem, and remarked that it might have been written for the present time.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Gordon Merkley, of Winchester Springs, was the guest of honour at a nicely arranged surprise birthdya party on Friday evening, Dec. 1.

At eight o'clock, as the guests arrived, Mrs. Merkley could not imagine why so many of her neighbours were coming to visit her at one time, especially on such a stormy night.

After an hour of visiting, Mrs. Merkley was presented with the following address by Mrs. Harry Holmes, and the several gifts were given the guest of honour in a novel way by Mrs. Thos. Keyes, assisted by Mrs. Fraser Bolton and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Following is the address:

Dear Mrs. Merkley:—

It is with great pleasure that we, a few of your many friends, have met together this evening to spend a social hour with you on the occasion of your birthday.

Sometimes, as one grows older, they do not like to think of their birthday in years, but—

"Age is a quality of mind
If you have left your dreams behind
If hope is cold,
And you no longer look ahead,
And if ambition's fires are dead
Then you are old."

But—

If in life you kept the zest,
And if from life you take the best,
If love you hold
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old.

The latter quotation, which is true of you, Mrs. Merkley,—you kept the zest and from life you take the best. You hold a very warm place in our hearts and we rejoice with you on this occasion.

Please accept these small gifts as a token of our esteem for your.

Signed—"Those Present."

Mrs. Merkley thanked all very sincerely for the very delightful surprise.

A delicious lunch was served—the table being centred with a large birthday cake with the allotted number of candles, the gift of Mrs. Wm. Barkley.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and before leaving, all wished Mrs. Merkley many more happy birthdays.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

St. Paul's W. M. S. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watson on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with a silent prayer and a hymn, with Mrs. H. Wilson at the piano. The business part of the meeting was the secretary's, treasurer's and departmental reports. A motion was made that all officers stay in office for 1945.

The programme was in charge of Mrs. A. G. Suffel, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. H. Wilson, with "Remembrance" as the theme. Mrs. Watson took the Bible lesson on "Eve." Mrs. Wilson's lesson study was "Active Missionaries in India." A prayer was given by Mrs. Suffel, and then a Remembrance service held, divided into three parts: (1) Ones called Home in last five years, (2)Our men in the Services, (3) Shut-ins. The meeting closed with prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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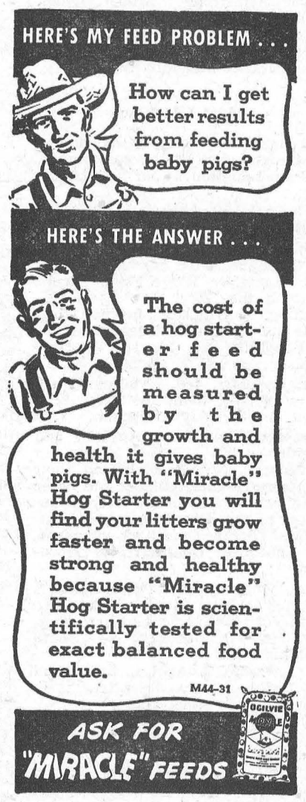
THE LURE OF AUTUMN

When gorgeous autumn haunts the wood and plain
And flaunts her robes on every hill of flame,
I like to roam where bright the sunlight streams
Through crimson leaves where nature idly dreams;
I like to follow where with trappings gay
She leads her train o'er an enchanted way;
And dreams with her beside the sunlit shore
Where summer trails her robes of light no more.

I fain would follow where the silence leads,
O'er field and plain and woodland solitudes,
Where purple grapes adorn the clambering vine
And shadows lengthen in the day's decline,
And where the nuts drop one by one to earth
The sound conducive to the chipmunk's mirth;
Where Autumn's spirit thrills us as we pass
And fairy footprints mark the greening grass.

—Helen B. Anderson.



A St. Louis woman decided to try hitting her husband over the head with a baseball bat to see if this would stop him from drinking. It did. It also stopped him from breathing.

Let us leave criticism of the Zombies to those who are themselves spotless. Not all Zombies wear uniforms, and some have passed military age.

"Nearly a generation ago my head was grazed at the second battle of Ypres."

The little fellow looked thoughtfully at the old man's head and said:

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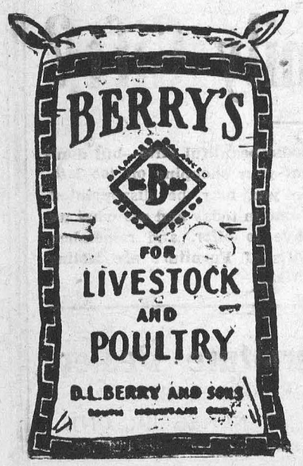

THE MIXING BOWL



By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

Hello, Homemakers! If there is one thing I enjoy it's going to the market on Saturday morning, where one can wander around and search out the choice offerings which the farmer has brought in from the country and arranged in colorful clusters, where we can pick and choose whatever suits our fancy, and our pocketbooks.

At present, the stalls are filled to overflowing with that old favourite, the cabbage family, which includes everything from the snowy white head of cauliflower, broccoli, sprouts, curly savoys, to the big, firm purple and white drum heads which supply the main ingredient for the kraut crock and the winter salad bowl. There's always an abundance of bright green parsley, dark red beets, and big bunches of long Chinese cabbage, and bags of potatoes.

It is also interesting to see how many men are now going about with shopping lists, cautiously investigating each purchase they are making for the homemaker. Then there are the youngsters trailing their wagons with an air of independence and carrying the family shopping list to the market vendors. To show how much she appreciates this friendly shopping assistance, the homemaker might plan to make a few special goodies ahead of the holiday. Cookies are a universal favourite, so here are a few recipes along with other Christmas suggestions.

Christmas Cookies

1 cup molasses, 5-8 cup of brown sugar, 1 1-4 cup shortening, 2 unbeaten eggs, 2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tbsp. chopped orange peel, 7 cups flour, 2 tsps. soda, 2 tbsps. warm water.

Heat molasses and add sugar. When sugar is dissolved and mixture is still warm, stir in shortening, unbeaten eggs, cloves and peel. Pour into mixing bowl and stir till well blended. Add 4 cups flour. Dissolve the soda in the water and add. Work in rest of flour except 1-2 cup reserved for flouring board. Chill dough in electric refrigerator, and roll out about 1-8 inch thick. Use fancy shapes for cutting if you have such. Bake on greased cookie sheet in hot oven, for 5 minutes. This makes about 100.

Shortbread Cookies

1-2 pound butter, 1-2 cup fruit sugar or rolled granulated sugar, 2 cups sifted rice flour.

Cream butter and gradually blend in your choice of sugar; cream very well. Add the flour, a third at a time, and combine very well after each addition—if flour becomes difficult to work in with spoon, use the hands. Turn dough onto a lightly floured baking board and knead in additional flour until cracks appear on the surface of the dough—avoid working in any more flour than will bring the dough to the cracking point. Pat and roll dough to about one-third inch thickness; using a floured cutter cut dough. Cookies may be decorated with a piece of cherry before baking; or prick the tops with the tines of a fork. Bake in a very slow oven, 275 degrees, about 40 minutes—until cookies are set.

Yuletide Fruit Bars

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. of baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 cup light brown sugar, 1-4 cup melted shortening, 1 tbsp. of grated orange rind, 2 eggs, 4 cups cranberries, 1 1-4 cups citron peel, cut fine.

1. Sift flour; measure, sift again with baking powder and salt; combine with sugar.
2. Add melted shortening and orange rind to well-beaten eggs; combine with dry ingredients.
3. Put cranberries through coarse grinder; add with peel to first mixture; mix well.
4. Pour into shallow well-greased pan 11 by 7 inches, bake in electric oven (350 degrees) 50 to 60 minutes.
5. Cut in bars while warm. Makes 24 bars.

Jam Niptoes

2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbsps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. sugar, 4 tbsps. shortening, 1 egg, 2-3 to 3-4 cups milk, jam (any flavor desired).

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening. Beat eggs and add milk. Add to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll out to 1-8-inch thickness. Cut into three-inch squares. Cut diagonally from each corner toward the centre, making the cut about one inch long. Place a teaspoon of jam in centre of each. Fold corners toward centre, pinwheel fashion. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in electric oven (450 deg.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 18.

TAKE A TIP

1. Cut refrigerator cookie dough for baking in thin slices, with a long, sharp, thin-bladed knife, using a sawing motion and pressing very lightly.
2. If a cookie maker is used, pack the dough in it tightly, being careful not to leave empty spaces or holes.
3. Substitute lard or similar fat for butter, but be sure to increase the amount by one-fifth and increase the amount of salt in the recipe.
4. Time the first pan of cookies accurately in the electric oven. Thereafter cookies can be baked by the clock.
5. Cookie sheets should not be too large or too deep. There should be one inch of space on all sides to allow circulation of heat to obtain "even" cooking.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Send in your problems on homemaking and watch this column for a reply.

KENMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Kenmore Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Robinson. Mrs. N. Carkner, 1st vice president, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. B. Whitteker. The roll call was answered with a handkerchief shower for Britain.. The December meeting will be held on the 12th, instead of the 19th, when the roll call is to be answered with a fifteen-cent donation for gifts for shut-ins and needy. Mrs. Thayer, convenor of the fund for soldier's boxes, reported that there had been 18 boxes sent to local boys who were at present overseas or on coastal duty. It was agreed to send similar boxes to all boys serving in Canada as well. Mrs. Jas. Dempsey is to assist Mrs. Thayer in this work. Mrs. G. Harten reported on the Convention, held in the Chateau Laurier in October.

It was agreed to ask our district president to speak at the January meeting. The motto, "May we have good will one toward each other," was given by Miss Mary Robinson, and was very interesting. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a social time was spent. Mrs. J. Dempsey assisted the hostess.

On October 17th, the Institute entertained the local school boards, school teachers and inspectors, and their wives, at a banquet in the Kenmore Town Hall.

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When the bells ring peace again, the war is over,
And our task we know is through,
What will we find then waiting us,
We've made life safe for you.
Will you take us in your lives,

When our duty we have done,
Will you just forget the boys,
Who went and stopped the Hun?

Remember, you who stay at home,
Where war doesn't mar your night,
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BLUNDERS OF THE MASTER SLEUTHS

The victims of your favourite "whodunits" shouldn't wear those expressions of horror, clutch guns, or photograph murderers with their eyes, says Dr. LeMoyne Snyder of the Michigan State Police, in a gripping story in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times every week.

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject—the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local squire's lady.

"Ay," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born.

"Born," snorted another. "You mean quarried."

Bride: "My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one."

Mrs. Longwood: "My husband also wants me to keep on wearing my old hats,, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that."



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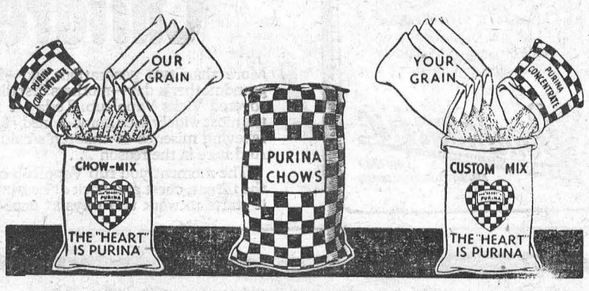

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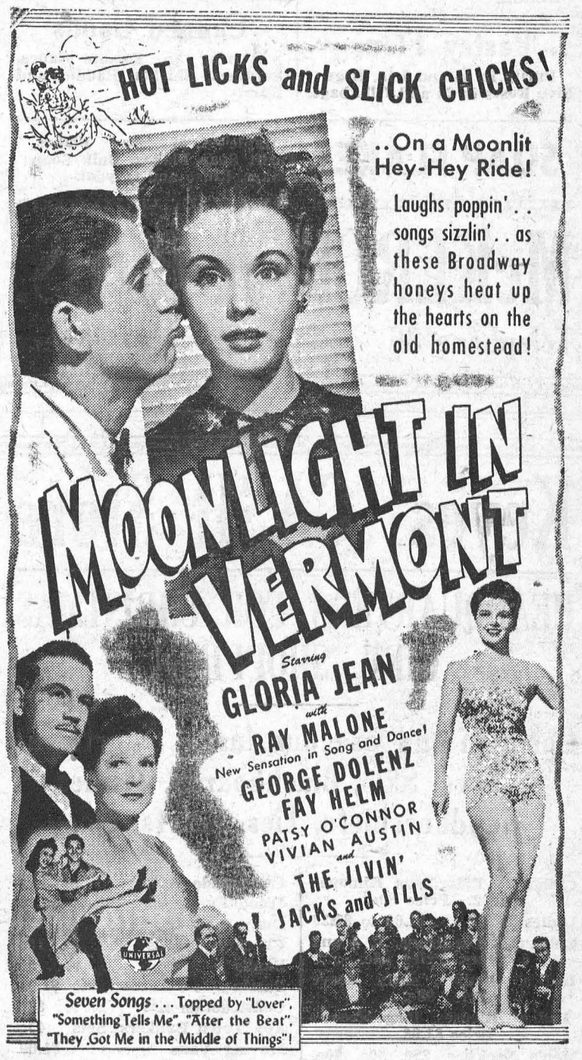

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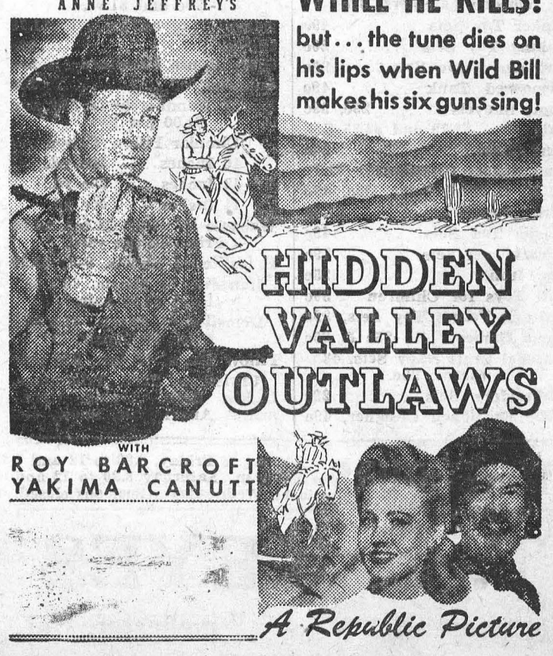

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Christie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Mrs. John Coons has returned home from nursing Mrs. F. R. Coons.

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Mr. Joseph G. Myers, of Bracebridge, was a recent guest of Mr. Ernest Christie.

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Mrs. Stanley Raistrick, of Vernon, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. G. Raistrick, and Mr. Raistrick.

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Mrs. D. A. MacLean, of Osgoode, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Blair, and Mr. Blair.

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Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Watford City, N. D., was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Belway, and Mr. Belway

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Miss M. V. MacKerracher, of White Plains, N. Y., spent a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lannin, and other friends.

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Mrs. F. Ferguson has returned to her home at Kinburn, Ont., after spending the past two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. L. Bouchard.

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Flight Lieut. W. Lorne Algate, of the R.C.A.F., who has returned from overseas, spent the week-end at the home of Misses Grace and Clara Irving and Mrs. R. Kennedy.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coons over the week-end were: Miss Doris Coons and Mr. Carl Edgerton, of Prescott; Miss Shirley Coons, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman and children, of Cornwall.

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Mrs. Maggie Ellis has returned to her home in Moores, N. Y., after spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. A. F. Utman and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deeks. Mrs. Ellis arrived in Winchester on November 18th, exactly forty years to that day from the time she left this district.

Army Doctor: "Tell me, soldier, how does it feel when you actually kill a man?"

Veteran: "Not so bad, doc; how about you?"



Gertrude Douglas SAYS:

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Arrives In Italy.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Chesterville, have received a letter from their son, Hubert Lloyd, of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, stating that he had just arrived in Italy.

On Sick List.

We are sorry to report that Dr. H. S. Gross and Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Sherwood are both on the sick list at present. Their many friends will join in wishing them a speedy and complete recovery.

Opens Men's Wear Store.

Mr. Arthur Hitsman, former operator of the Royal Lunch, has opened up a Gents' Furnishings Business in the McKercher Block, in the stand recently vacated by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Read his Advt. in this issue of The Press.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, East Front, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Maud, to Pilot Officer Bryson E. Comrie, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Comrie, Winchester The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Morewood Girl Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Faulkner, of Morewood, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Laura Marjorie, to Mr. William Arden Trickey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey, of Williamsburg. Marriage to take place late in December.

Vernon Ladies In Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Porteous, of Vernon, is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation shortly to have a cataract removed from one of her eyes. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Cecil Acres was taken to the Ottawa Civic where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

Patient In Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Herbert J VanAllen, a recent resident of Vancamp, is at present a patient in Kingston General Hospital, having undergone a minor operation on Satuardy of last week. Mr. VanAllen will remain for further treatment during the next couple of weeks. We trust he may return at an early date to his home at Iroquois, in a much improved condition.

Rehabilitation Officer.

Captain G. A. Haworth, army recruiting officer in the Cornwall area, has been appointed District Rehabilitation Officer of Military District No. 3. It will be his duty to disseminate information regarding the rehabilitation programme throughout the various units and formations in the district. During the first World War, Captain Haworth served with the Royal Fusiliers. He enlisted with the 2nd (R) Battalion, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders in 1939, and later became adjutant In August, 1942, Capt. Haworth was posted to the district recruiting staff and was well-known in Winchester.

Receives Promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carkner, of Ormond, have been advised that their son, Wallace, of the R.C.A.F., overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer 2. He formerly held the rank of Flight Sergeant.

Underwent Serious Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Stewart, of Morewood, who has been a patient in Cornwall General Hospital, and who underwent a serious operation on Thursday last, will be pleased to learn that she is making a satisfactory recovery at present. All will hope that she will continue to improve.

Keep Label and Tags.

The Prices Board suggests that women, when purchasing new clothes, should save the label and other distinguishing tags. The labels make it possible to identify the manufacturer of the garment and so enable a complete investigation to be made in case of dissatisfaction after cleaning or laundering of the article.

A Gift Suggestion!

Season Tickets for skating at the local Arena will be available at Flora's Store this Saturday and thereafter, and by way of a suggestion, how about giving your child a Season's Ticket as a Christmas Gift. All youngsters like to skate and will certainly appreciate a Season's Ticket.

Died On Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Enos Munro, one of the district's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home, south-east of Cass Bridge, on Tuesday of this week. He was in his 88th year and had been in failing health for some time. The funeral service will be held in the local Wesleyan Methodist Church at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday. A full obituary will appear in next week's Press.

Revival Services at Inkerman.

Revival Services started in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Tuesday evening of this week and will continue till Sunday, December 17th. The evangelist is Rev. L. C. Ball, of Marmora, Ont. Services are held each week-night, except Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., and on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special singing will be a feature of these services. Mr. M. E. Summers, pastor of the church, invites all to attend.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR
December 7th to 13th, 1944.

BUTTER: Coupons 82-87 are now valid. Coupons 88 and 89 will become valid December 14.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33 and 34 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one-half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-29 (old book) 30-45 (No. 4 book) and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire Dec. 31st.

CANNING SUGAR: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired, they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31st.

Has your subscription expired?

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