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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert will be held at Maple Ridge School House on Friday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock. The program will contain music, plays, and recitations. Everyone is invited to attend. 32p.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Annual Christmas Concert of Winchester Springs United Church Sunday School will be held in the church on Thursday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Plan now to attend. Admission 25c and 15c. 31-32c.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Concert of S. S. No. 18, Mountain, will be held at the school on Friday, December 21st, at 8.15 p.m. Music, recitations, and two one-act plays. 32p

Talking Pictures

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Every Wednesday and Saturday

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Press To Publish On Monday For Next Two Weeks

This year Christmas and New Year's fall on a rather inconvenient day, especially for weekly newspapers. With Tuesday, Dec. 25th, a holiday, followed by the observance of Boxing Day on December 26th, the Press has decided to publish on Monday, Dec. 24th, next week, and on Monday, December 31st, the following week, instead of Wednesday, the regular publishing day.

With these earlier dates, it will be necessary for correspondents and others to hand in all copy for publication in our next two issues, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Any copy received too late for one issue will be published in the succeeeding issue of the Press.

The issue of the Press on December 24th will carry Christmas Greeting Advts. of local merchants, and the issue of Dec. 31st, New Year Greeting Advts. Merchants wishing to have their greeting advts. included in these issues should notify us at once.

In the meantime, please remember that the next two issues of the Press will be published on Monday afternoon on the dates mentioned above. —Editor.

Boxing Day Will Be Observed Here

Wednesday, December 26th, the day after Christmas, is Boxing Day, and will be observed as a holiday in Winchester this year. This was decided on at a recent meeting of the local Retail Merchants' Association. The reason for observing Boxing Day is to give store staffs and others a day to rest up after the rush which precedes Christmas. It has been observed for years in England and is now gaining favour all over Canada and the United States.

Local citizens should remember that all stores will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday next week and should regulate their buying of provisions accordingly.

Skating at Rink Tonight

Flooding operations have been in progress at the local Arena for several days and a good sheet of ice has been the result. It is expected that the boys will be allowed the use of the rink this week for hockey practices, as both the Junior and Intermediate schedules start next week. Public skating will be held to-night (Thursday), Saturday evening and Christmas afternoon. It is expected the Band will be in attendance on Saturday evening. Season's tickets are now on sale, and by the way, these make a nice gift for the boy or girl who enjoys skating. They may be procured at Harry Flora's Store or at the rink wicket on skating nights.

Flooding operations have also been going on at the Curling Rink and it is expected it will be ready for curling activities next week. Mr. Herbert Helmer has been appointed caretaker. The Club Rooms at the Curling Rink have undergone many improvements during the past few weeks and are now very comfortable and cozy. Drop in and inspect them next time you are back at the Arena.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 20-21-22

"CHINA SKY"

A moving love story set deep in the heart of China. Starring Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick and Ellen Drew.

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"SHERIFF OF LAS VEGAS"

A rousing chapter of action in the West, with Bill Elliott.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 24-25-26

"HERE COME THE WAVES"

Starring Betty Hutton, Bing Crosby and Sonny Tufts. It's a merry, musical salute to the Girls in Navy Blue.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 27-28-29

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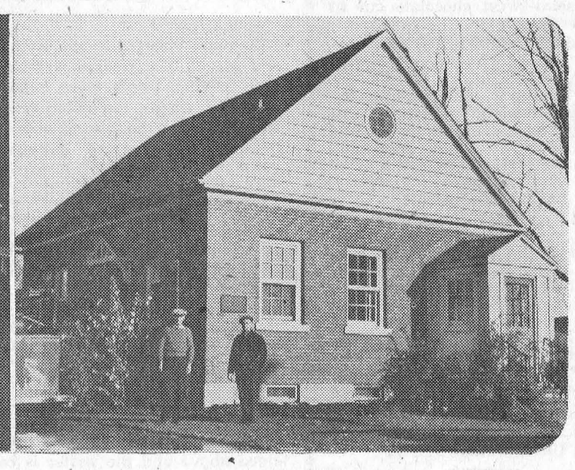

Pictured above is a recent picture of Winchester's Bell Telephone Staff and the new Exchange Building on the corner of Main and Gladstone Streets. Top—left to right, Miss E. M. Leslie, chief operator; Miss Alma Olive, Miss Joyce Crawford, and Mrs. Clark Curtis, senior operator. Inset, Miss Doris Utman. Two other members of the staff, Miss Alice Rice and Miss H. Jorgensen, were absent when the picture was taken.

Hall Packed For H. S. Commencement

The local town hall was packed to capacity last Thursday and Friday evenings, when the students and staff of the Winchester High School presented their annual Commencement Exercises and program.

In spite of many last-minute changes that had to be made, due to students becoming ill with the 'flu, which is prevalent here, the programs on both nights were presented in a very satisfactory manner.

On Thursday evening, Mr. F. F. Davidson, a member of the High School Board, acted as chairman, and, after a few brief remarks, proceeded to announce the various numbers on the program, which opened with the singing of "O Canada," with Miss Betty McIntosh at the piano.

The presentations of certificates, medals and cups to Lower School students were then made as follows: Farm Service Certificates, by Mr. J. L. Mill, to: Roy Fawcett, Marion Guy, Mora Lee, Allan McIntosh, Robert Morrow, Marjorie Nesbitt, Stanley Robinson, Irene Steele, Ronald Timmins, all Grade IX students; Leora Boyd, Jean Carruthers, Elaine Coons, Allan Davidson, Ida Holmes, Sybil Morrow, Dwight Patterson, Agnes Porteous, Marguerite Shane, Robert Watts, all Grade X students.

Intermediate Certificates, by Mr. R. Lalonde, to: Norma Armstrong, Beverley Biccum, Leora Boyd, Helen Campbell, Jean Carruthers, Elaine Coons, Allan Davidson, Robert Graham, Ida Holmes, Melvin Johnston, Margit Jorgensen, Edith Kennedy, Marion LaPorte, Nelda Larocque, Audrey Levere, Eileen MacDonald, Thelma MacDonald, Betty McIntosh, Sybil Morrow, Dwight Patterson, Agnes Porteous, Marguerite Shane, Ronald Stevenson, Gwendolyn Thomas, Joan Watson, Robert Watts.

Bessin Medals, by Mr. J. H. Willard, to June Rowat and Christine Stewart, Grade IX; and Joan Watson and Robert Watts, in Grade X.

Alumni Cup, by Major F. M. Cass, to June Rowat for Public Speaking.

Athletic Cup, by Mr. A. Fisher, to Percy Armstrong, Senior Athletic Champion.

The presentations were followed by a Valedictory Address by Miss Joan Watson.

The entertainment part of the program opened with a solo by Miss Isobel Blair, who made an able substitute for Ron. Workman in singing "White Christmas."

A dance number, directed by Mr. Lalonde, was then staged, with the following students taking part: Robert Graham, Robt. Ramsbottom, June Rowat, Lloyd Allison, Winnie McKercher, Raymond McIntosh, Lois Munro, Bill Timmins, Sybil Morrow, Harry Keyes, Joyce MacPherson, Vyvienne Acres, and Betty McIntosh. Three of the principal characters in this sketch, Reg. Workman, Gordon Helmer and Lois Coons, were all unable to take their part due to illness.

A recitation by Miss Vyvienne Acres and a duet by Misses Winnie and Norma McKercher, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Summers, were enjoyed, as was a display of gymnastics, directed by Mr. A. Fisher. The boys taking part in the Pyramids were well trained and performed some difficult feats.

A play, entitled "Sister Sue," scheduled for Thursday evening, had to be cancelled owing to so many members of the cast being ill with the 'flu. In its place, the play: "Whodunit," was presented by the following Upper School Students, under the direction of Miss Allan: James MacDonald, Betty Angus, Ida Hanes, Irene Holmes, Dean McEwen, Ruth Warren, Bryce Docksteader, and Alex MacGregor.

This play, as well as all other numbers on the program, were thoroughly enjoyed, and the students who took part and their directors are deserving of much praise.

Friday Night

The program on Friday evening was carried through in the same order as on Thursday night, with the exception that a number of the students taking part on the preceding night were stricken with the 'flu and further substitutions had to be made. In the dance number, Miss June Rowat, who was heard in the singing of "The Blue Danube" on Thursday, was unable to repeat her performance on Friday, and Miss Sybil Morrow had to take her place. Miss Morrow did exceedingly well on such short notice. Some of the boys in the Pyramid number were also forced to be absent due to illness, but those who were left put on a fine display.

The chairman for the Friday evening program was Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., Chairman of the High School Board. In a brief address he outlined the work at the school and complimented the teachers on the results they were accomplishing.

The following presentations to Middle and Upper School Students took place during the evening:

Farm Service Certificates, by Miss H. Todd, to: Grade XI—Blanche Erratt, Mabel Holmes, Grant Poole, Edgar Watts; Grade XII—Lloyd Allison, Irene Holmes, Nelda Larocque, Neil Lee, James MacDonald, Alex MacGregor, Lois Munro, Billie Timmins; Grade XIII—Marion Carkner, Kenneth Carkner, James Carlyle, Melba Carruthers, Lois Coons, Bryce Docksteader, Winnifred Holmes, Dean McEwen, Stuart Holmes, Reginald Workman, Audrey Grant.

Graduation Diplomas, by Miss J. McDowell, to: Lloyd Allison, Elizabeth Angus, Marion Carkner, Isobel Comrie, Audrey Grant, Ida Hanes, Irene Holmes, Neil Lee, Marion Loucks, James MacDonald, Alexander MacGregor, Ruth Warren.

Honour Graduation Diplomas, by Miss M. Allan, to: Wilda Barkley, James Brown, James Carlyle, Isobel Comrie, Velma Johnston, Duane Justus, Marion Lee, Reginald Workman.

Literary Cash Prizes, by Dean McEwen, to: Grade XI—Vyvienne Acres, $10.; Charlotte Preston, $5. Grade XII—Alex MacGregor, $10.; Betty Angus, $5.

High School Board Cash Prizes, by Mr. Jas. Crawford, to: Grade XIII—Marion Lee, $15.; James Brown, $10.

McMaster Cup, for Public Speaking, by Mr. Hugh McMaster, to Miss Velma Johnston.

Carter Scholarships, by Major Harold Beach, to Marion Lee, $60.00, and James Brown, $40.00.

The Valedictory Address on Friday evening was given by Miss Marion Lee.

W. H. S. NEWS NOTES

(By Ken. Carkner)

Sales of War Savings Stamps at the W. H. S. for the year amounted to $248.00.

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The gross receipts of the recent High School Commencement were $166.50. To all who assisted in making this year's Commencement Program a success, and to all those who attended, the staff and students wish to express their sincere appreciation.

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At this time, Mr. J. H. Willard and his assistants on the W. H. S. Staff, and also the students, extend Season's Greetings to the citizens of Winchester and surrounding district. We hope you have a real Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring you a full share of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Milk Delivery Notice

There will be no milk deliveries on either Christmas or New Year's Day, as has been our usual custom. Customers should order extra milk the day preceding these holidays. Orders for holiday cream should be placed with us not later than Saturday, December 22nd. This is important, so that all orders can be filled.

We would also like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mr. Earl Morgan Is New Councillor

With Mr. Earl Morgan qualifying for the office of Councillor, following last Wednesday's Nomination Meeting, Winchester's Municipal Council for 1946 is now complete, as follows: Reeve, W. C. MacDonald; Councillors, C. R. Robinson, John Fader, Erle Helmer and Earl Morgan.

With the addition of Messrs. Ken. Ault and Chas. Cross, the Public School Trustee Board is also complete. The personnel for 1946 is: Messrs. Howard Fetterly, W. F. Workman, Colin Hay, Eldon Fennell, Ken. Ault and Chas. Cross. The last three are for two-year terms.

Those who were nominated for Councillor at last week's Nomination meeting were as follows: Messrs. Ron. Freeland, Wilfred McKercher, Randall Wylie, Chas. Cross, Albert Turner, Hugh Wilson, Jay Quart, Earl Morgan, Arnold Dukelow and Harold Helmer.

For Public School Trustees: Chas. Cross, Arthur Summers, J. K. Ault, Harold Helmer and Hugh Wilson.

Incidentally, none of those nominated were present at the meeting.

Mr. Morgan, the new councillor, is one of Winchester's new business men, having opened up a Gents' Furnishing Establishment about one year ago. He is a middle-aged man, a careful thinker and steady in all his undertakings. He should make an able legislator.

100 Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The December Luncheon-Meeting of the local 100 Club was held in the town hall on Monday evening, with the president, Centurian Leroy Boyd, presiding, and Centurian Chester Robinson at the secretary's desk. There was a good attendance and some important business matters were discussed.

Among the guests present were: Pte. Gordon Durant and Sgt. Arnold Barkley, two local boys recently returned from overseas.

Singing during the evening was led my Centurian Chester Timmins, with Centurian Harold Lannin at the piano.

Arrangements were made to have the 100 Club Christmas Tree erected at the intersection of Main and St. Lawrence Streets. and it was decided to send baskets of Christmas groceries and treats to the needy families of the community. The committee for this purpose is Centurians Walter Moffat, Arnold Dukelow and Hart Melvin.

A "Night of Fun" is to be held at the Arena in the near future, and the following eommittee was appointed to arrange for same: Centurians Howard Fetterly, Lloyd Kenney, Randall Wylie and Harold Lannin.

Centurians Ken. Ault, Les. Dixon and Walter MacDonald were appointed as a nominating committee to select a slate of officers and Board of Directors for 1946. Their report will be presented at the January meeting of the Club.

Centurian Fred Cass conducted a "treat boost" on behalf of Centurian Arnold Duncan who donated the ice cream for the luncheon.

Centurian Gordon Rice introduced a scheme he had thought of regarding an open-air skating rink for the kiddies of the town who were just learning to skate. He suggested the Bowling Green, but the Bowlers were not agreeable to having an ice surface on the greens as it might cause injury to the grass next summer. As an alternative, he suggested another location at the rear of Smith's Drug Store. He felt that the 100 Club, being a service organization, would be taking an important step in backing and financing such an undertaking. His proposal was given every consideration. After some discussion, it was decided to first interview the Arena Committee to see if some arrangements could be made to allott certain periods each week for the youngsters, and Centurians Rice, Dukelow and Sherwood were appointed a committee for this purpose.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. R. W. Armstrong, pastor of the United Church at Merrickville. He was introduced by Centurian Boyd, who informed the Centurians that Rev. Mr. Armstrong was a very talented speaker and writer. He was a native of Shawville, Que., and had been pastor of churches in Montreal, Morewood for 3 years and Merrickville for 12 years, and had written several books.

Mr. Armstrong, during his address, gave out some valuable information regarding the Rideau Summer Conference. This had been started in Iroquois and was later transferred to Merrickville. It is interdenominational and was designed to enable men and women to think more clearly along Christian lines.

He then spoke for some time and with great emphasis on the "Unity of Men." There must be a better understanding between all nations if world conditions are to improve and peace is to be secure. He referred briefly to the supreme sacrifice his son had made during the war.

In closing, he urged all men to cast aside personal prejudices and enter into a unity that was founded on Christian principles, and strive for those ideals which would avert future wars and bring peace to all nations.

A vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the Club was extended by Centurian Fred Lannin.

Ladies who catered during the evening were as follows: Mrs. Mary Bowden, convenor; Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. J. Crummy, Mrs. R. McConnell, Mrs. R. Summers, Mrs. H. Strader and Miss Eleanor Hitsman.

ST. LAWRENCE LEAGUE REVISES SCHEDULE

Because of the admission of the Winchester entry to the league, the schedule of the St. Lawrence Intermediate Hockey League has been completely revised, and now reads:

Dec. 28—Prescott at Morrisburg. Spencerville at Winchester.
Jan. 2—Winchester at Cardinal.
Jan. 4—Prescott at Spencerville. Cardinal at Morrisburg.
Jan. 7—Cardinal at Prescott. Morrisburg at Winchester.
Jan. 9—Spencerville at Cardinal. Winchester at Prescott.
Jan. 11—Spencerville at Morrisburg. Prescott at Cardinal.
Jan. 14—Winchester at Spencerville. Morrisburg at Prescott.
Jan. 16—Spencerville at Prescott. Cardinal at Winchester.
Jan. 18—Morrisburg at Spencerville. Prescott at Winchester.
Jan. 21—Cardinal at Spencerville. Winchester at Morrisburg.
Jan. 23—Morrisburg at Cardinal. Spencerville at Winchester.
Jan. 25—Prescott at Morrisburg. Winchester at Cardinal.
Jan. 28—Prescott at Spencerville. Cardinal at Morrisburg.
Jan. 30—Cardinal at Prescott. Morrisburg at Winchester.
Feb. 1—Spencerville at Cardinal. Winchester at Prescott.
Feb. 4—Spencerville at Morrisburg. Prescott at Cardinal.
Feb. 6—Winchester at Spencerville. Morrisburg at Prescott.
Feb. 8—Cardinal at Winchester.
Feb. 9—Spencerville at Prescott.
Feb. 11—Morrisburg at Spencerville. Prescott at Winchester.
Feb. 13—Cardinal at Spencerville. Winchester at Morrisburg.
Feb. 15—Morrisburg at Cardinal.

DANCE TO-NIGHT!

Don't forget the Dance in the local Town Hall this (Thursday) evening, with Kirkwood's Orchestra in attendance. Admission 50c. Everyone welcome. 32c.

Proclamation!

I hereby proclaim Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26th, 1945, a public holiday in the Village of Winchester, and call upon all business men and citizens to observe same.

Dated at Winchester this 15th day of Decemebr, 1945.

ALBERT TURNER, Reeve.

32-33c.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR
Christmas Eatables

New Mixed Nuts
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Figs Cranberry Sauce Grapes
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Stuffed and Plain Olives
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BESSIN'S BIG STORE



Merry Christmas, friends! This year many of us are looking forward to Christmas at home. Home again means so much to the children who have been away at school, to those who have been working in strange cities and especially to those returning from overseas or service at distant points.

This infectious feeling of well-being is a Christmas gift itself. Be thankful that there is a safe, quiet place where we may gather, as here, to listen to the story of Christmas and to share the wonder and delight of Christmas. Christmas Greetings to you and yours.

Brownies

2 squares chocolate, 1-4 cup shortening, 3-4 cup white sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup flour. 1-2 cup nuts.

Melt chocolate and add it to the melted shortening. Add sugar, egg, salt, flour and chopped nuts. Pour into greased baking pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degs.) about 20 mins. They will look half baked, but mark off in squares or strips when you take them from the oven, and they will harden as they cool.

Frozen Cookies

3-4 cup butter, 3-4 cup other shortening, 1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 5 cups flour.

Cream the shortenings together with the sugar. Add the well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture. Pack the dough into a butter carton, or form into a roll. Wrap in wax paper and chill in the coldest part of the refrigerator for several hours. Slice as thin as possible with a very sharp knife, place on a greased baking sheet, and bake for 10 mins. in an electric oven (375 degs). A part of the mixture may be baked and the remainder kept in the refrigerator for later use.

Fruit Cookies

1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten; 1-2 cup of molasses, 1 1-2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1-2 tsp. soda, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp allspice, 1 cup raisins.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten egg and then molasses and beat together well. Sift flour, measure and stir into creamy mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in electric oven at 375 degs. for 10 mins.

Festive Cookies

1 cup shortening, 1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 2 1-2 cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup raisins and currants, mixed; 1-2 cup chopped peel, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Melt shortening until soft and cream in the sugar until mixture is light and fluffy. Add beaten eggs and grated rind. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to mixture with the fruit, peel and nuts. Drop on greased cookie sheet in small spoonfuls and bake in electric oven 350 degs. about 10 mins.

Variations: Any mixture of dried fruits, peels or candied cherries may be added or the nutmeg and lemon may be omitted. Add vanilla and a cup of semi-sweet chocolate cut in small pieces.

REQUESTED RECIPES

1 cup prunes, 1 cup figs, 1 cup of raisins, rice krispies.

Steam prunes to soften and remove pits. Rinse figs and clip stems. Put raisins, figs and prunes through a food chopper using fine knife. Mix well, shape into small sticks and roll in crushed rice krispies.

CUSTARD SAUCE

Beat 4 eggs, add 1-2 cup sugar and 1-2 tsp. salt. Stir in 1 qt. scalded milk, few grains nutmeg and red colouring. Cook in the top of double boiler until custard coats a metal spoon.

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.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

It was Christmas Eve, the clock had struck ten,
When under the covers Nelson and Ben
Talked about Santa Claus, what he could bring,
How he'd fill up their stockings with every nice thing.

But Nelson said, "Ben, I've been thinking all day
How he'll get down the chimney; I can't tell the way—
He'll have toys to bring and a Christmas tree, too;
I can't see for the life of me, what he will do!

"I wish it were larger," he said, with a sigh;
"Yes, indeed," answered Benny, "so do I, so do I!"
Suppose he gets caught in the chimney—what then?
Oh! that would be awful, now wouldn't it, Ben?

"But I thought I heard sleigh-bells! Just listen! Don't you?"
"I believe, brother Benny, that really I do!"
And with hearts full of gladness and eyes full of glee,
They listened in wonder, for, surely 'tis he!

Just pull back the blind, Ben, and take a sly peep,
But be very careful—he thinks we're asleep."
Now Benny had hardly got on the floor,
When down through the chimney there came such a roar!

No peeping for Benny, but back into bed—
He covered himself up—eyes, nose, chin and head—
And whispered to Nelson, all trembling with fright,
"I told you I heard him! Now, wasn't I right."

"You must have been, Benny, for oh, such a roar—
I never heard anything like it before;
Just keep very quiet, and I'm sure we will see
Him step out of the chimney, as sure as can be!"

They watch and they listen, as their vigil they keep,
Till eyelids get heavy and both fall asleep;
And, dreaming, the night passes quickly away,
And when they awaken, 'tis glad Christmas day.

Then up out of bed with wide open eyes,
They look all around them with joy and surprise;
Their stockings were filled, and there stood a tree
Just loaded with good things, as fine as could be.

They looked at the chimney, and thought it was small—
But old Santa Claus found them in spite of it all!

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED

Recently, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the hall at Inkerman where a reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutt, in honour of their recent marriage.

The evening was spent in dancing and euchre. At eleven o'clock the young couple were called to the floor, when an address was read by Mr. Howard Biccum, and the presentation made by Mr. Jack Gannon of a Walnut Cabinet of 42-piece Community Plate Silver Flatware. They also received a lovely bride's book.

Following is the address:—

Dear Dwight and Lorraine:—We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here to-night, as we cannot let this special occasion of your lives pass without wishing you both a long and happy wedded life.

We welcome you, Lorraine, to our midst. Some of us know you only by your profession as a nurse, but hope we will soon get to know you better as you take part in the activities of this community.

You, Dwight, we have always found a cheerful friend and ready to help in all neighborhood enterprises. As a sailor, we honour you on how bravely you served your King and Country. Now, with so charming a mate, "May your ship of life sail safely through, to ports where happy happy dreams come true." We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of our best wishes.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours, Ewen Gannon, Jack Gannon, Howard Biccum.

Dwight made a short reply and everyone joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



Time Table

WEST-BOUND

From Montreal—12.57 a.m. daily, flag stop for Belleville and beyond to Toronto, Ont., Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

From Montreal—11.58 a.m., daily, except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Toronto and Hamilton, Ont. Parlor Car and Buffet Service.

From Montreal—7.51 p.m., daily, except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Smiths Falls and Perth, Ont.

EAST-BOUND

From Chicago, Ill.—5.38 a.m., daily, flag for Montreal and beyond.

From Perth—8.18 a.m., daily, except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Montreal.

From Toronto—4.44 p.m., daily, except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Montreal. Parlor and Buffet Service.

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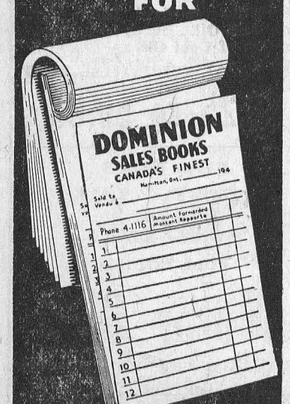

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA
(August 21, 1945)

"The main Shear outcrops for a total distance of 300 feet and was 25 feet in width dipping steeply under the Tundra. Neither walls were exposed in a trench blasted into and across the outcrop. A cross section of the trench East of the outcrop showed the following: 12 feet of highly mineralized sheared and schisted Volcanic rocks; 8½ feet of high-temperature blue Quartz well mineralized; needles of Tourmaline disseminated throughout the Quartz. In numerous places across the broken face of the vein **very fine visible free gold** was noticed. The balance of the outcrop exposed was made up of well mineralized Chlorite Schists. The main sulphides in this Zone are Arsenopyrite and Pyrite and they are known to have a **high gold content.**

"After carefully examining the Salerno Claims (Salmita) the writer is of the opinion that the two outstanding discoveries made in the main Shear Zone **can be developed into commercial orebodies.** It is, therefore, recommended that preparations be undertaken immediately to put into effect a prospecting and drilling program to prove up these Zones.

"This property definitely warrants the expenditure outlined above and the writer is confident that the results of the foregoing program will be such that **the next step in development will be the sinking of a shaft and the bringing of this property into production."**

W. B. AIRTH, B. Sc.
TORONTO, ONTARIO
(September 11, 1945)

"The property (Salmita) is underlain with rocks of both sedimentary and volcanic origin, the contact between which strikes in a northwesterly direction traversing the long axis of the property across nine claims. The contact zone is marked by intensive shearing, within which mineralized quartz is noted to occur.

"Showing No. 1 occurs near the south end of the property. Total width of quartz exposed, and uncovered by scraping away the moss, is 9'0". A few shallow pop holes were blasted into the quartz which allowed the taking of two chip samples.

"Sample No. 628 was cut across 2'6" of blue quartz well mineralized with arsenopyrite—this assayed **0.93 oz. Gold** ($35.34).

"At a point 27'0" along the strike to the northwest, a second sample, No. 629, was chipped across 6'6" of similarly well mineralized quartz which ran **0.27 oz. Gold** ($10.05). This section of quartz adjoins to the west of a line projected from the 2'6" section sampled by No. 628, which gives a total width of 9'0" of quartz. Rhyolite, which forms the west wall of the quartz, is well schisted and shows evidence of mineralization by rusty oxidation of its surface."

A. F. BANFIELD, Phd.
NORANDA, QUEBEC
(October 31, 1945)

"The writer considers the Salmita property an extremely promising mining venture. For the amount of work done the results have been very encouraging. **One vein has been opened up for a length of seventy feet which averaged 0.814 oz. Au over 38.3 inches. At $38.50 gold, this value is $31.34 per ton. Which is definitely ore grade.** Both ends of the vein are open, with excellent values at each end, and the vein looks very strong in both places. The **vein** lies in a **strong shear zone** which has been mapped for a distance of **four miles** and has a known length of **twenty-two miles and along which gold has been found in numerous places.** Eight thousand feet south-east of the South showing is a vein on an adjoining property that is at least seven hundred feet long, twenty-eight feet of which channelled 0.60 oz. Au. over a width of six feet and with visible gold showings on it that have never been trenched. This auriferous **shear** traverses the Salmita property for a **distance of 14,000 feet,** and the entire length of it should be investigated. The strength and persistency of this controlling geological structure, plus the fact that vein widths are of mining width, make the **property very attractive from an economic viewpoint** because it opens up, not only the possibilities that fairly **large tonnages may be developed,** but also that the search for ore is confined to a well defined structure.

"In conclusion, I would like to state again that I have no hesitation in saying that the Salmita property is one of exceptional merit. For the amount of work done, **it is the best showing I have ever examined,** and is well worth the expenditures outlined."

OFFICIAL ASSAYS

J. W. N. Bell, B.Sc.,
Assayer & Analytical Chemist

Telephone 107A, P.O. Box 183,
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Sample No.	Oz. Gold ton	Oz. Silver ton	Sample No.	Oz. Gold ton	Oz. Silver ton
1	.06	—	16	.32	—
2	.10	.10	17	.96	.34
3	.49	.13	18	.15	Trace
4	.13	.08	19	.53	.23
5	.01	—	20	.12	.05
6	.01	—	21	.01	—
7	.01	—	22	.66	.44
8	.18	.09	23	.06	—
9	.01	—	24	.58	.10
10	.005	—	25	2.26	.56
11	.70	.16	26	.72	.15
12	.96	.27	27	.26	.08
13	.54	.46	28	.88	.31
14	.01	—	29	.02	—
15	.04	—			

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Date	Assayer	Label No.	Sample No.	Gold Oz. per Ton	Gold Value per Ton $35
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August 17, 1945	Toronto Testing Lab. Limited, 73 Adelaide St. W.	4660 4660 4660	A1 A2 A3	1.93 1.46 9.13	67.20 51.10 319.55
August 16, 1945	Prov. Assay Office, Dept. of Mines	17140	A4	3.70	129.50
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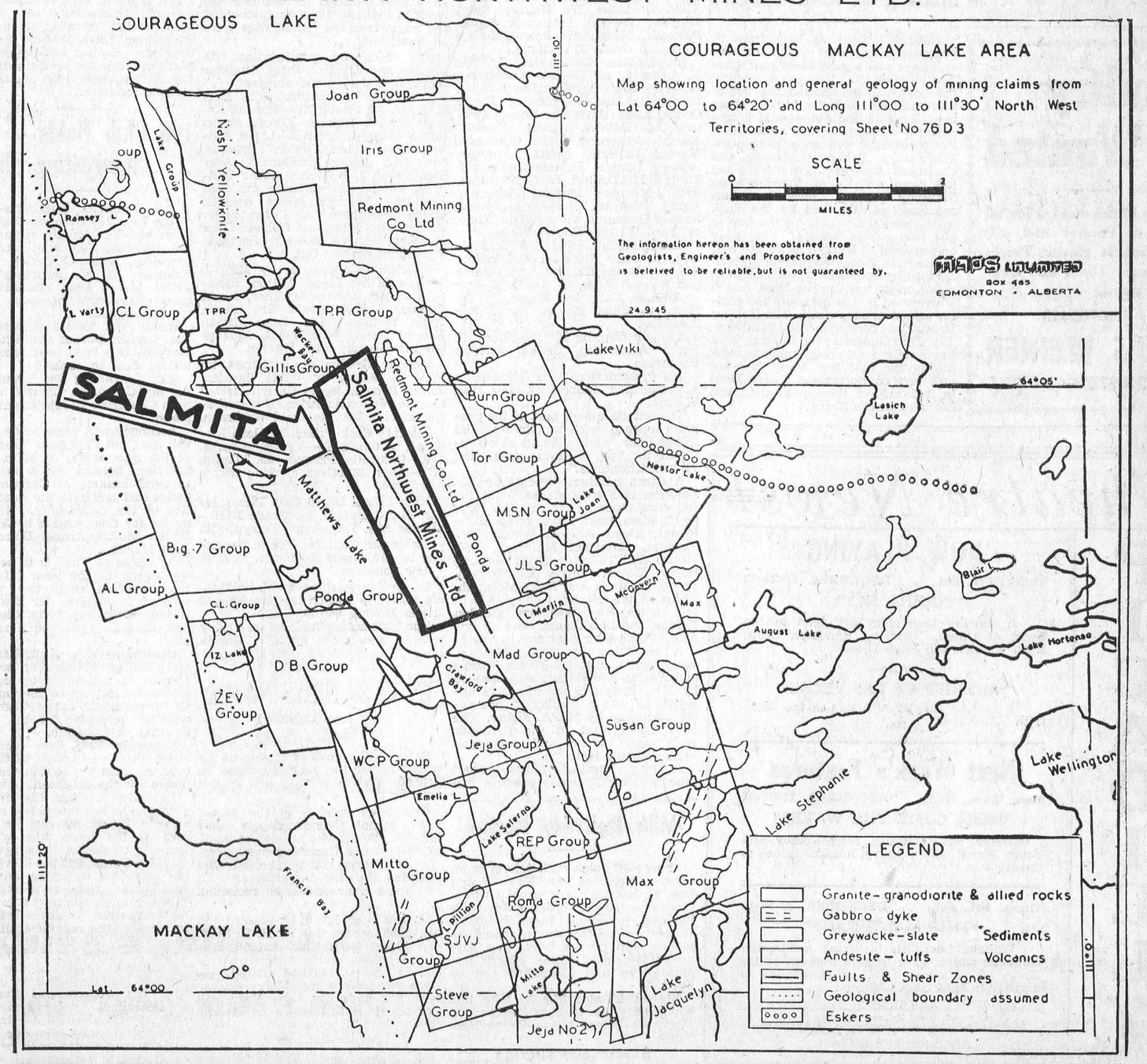

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

Miss Elsie Coons had tea with Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole on Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Casselman, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, and Mrs. Bernice Casselman were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Hilton Reid called on Mr. Arnold Hogaboam on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons and family.

Mr. Adren Bell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had tea with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogaboam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Rae.

ORMOND

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald for the Christmas season will be Mrs. (Rev.) Burns, of Stayner, and Mr. Carl Burns, recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Miss Catherine McGregor, of Brockville, and Miss Isobel McGregor, of Ottawa, attended the W. H. S. Commencement on Friday evening.

A carload of young people enjoyed skating on the Marvelville rink on Saturday evening.

The annual School and S. S. Concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 21st, in the church.

The Mission Band, under their leaders, Mrs. John Reoch and Mrs. Dan McDonald, held their annual meeting on Sunday. Each member brought a gift for the children of Parson Memorial Mission in Ottawa.

After the holidays, Miss Catherine McGregor will be on the Ottawa Public School Staff.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful bazaar and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duncan on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Carkner, of Ottawa, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Carkner.

Mr. Wm. McColl celebrated his birthday this week. Congratulations.

CLOVERDALE

Rev. and Mrs. D. Summers, of Winchester, spent last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Morton Stobo.

Master Gerald Stobo spent the week-end with his cousin, Raymond Porteous, at Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader spent last Saturday in Ottawa.

The W. M. S. monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Lough last Wednesday afternoon with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader and family were into Ottawa last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Porteous and children had tea and spent the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Millie Lamoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and family had tea with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, at Cass Bridge, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Dillabough spent one day last week with her daughters, Mrs. Nelson Docksteader.

Mr. Albert Cinnamon and daughter, of Keepawa, Sask., have been visiting friends here.

VANCAMP

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cinnamon (nee Norma Guy), who were married on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jim McQuilt, of Saskatchewan, is renewing old acquaintances in this community. It is a good many years since he moved from this district to Western Canada.

Mr. John Render has been confined to his bed for several weeks and is critically ill. We hope for a speedy improvement.

The annual meeting of Vancamp Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter on Friday evening. Miss Mae Walter had charge of the programme, which consisted of Christmas carols and readings. During the business period, Rev. G. S. Gervan presided for the election of officers: At the close of the meeting a lovely lunch was served. The next meeting will be held on January 12th.

Following is the list of officers:—Hon. president, Rev. G. S. Gervan; president, Nelda Simzer; vice president, Edna Swerdfeger; secretary, Mae Walter; treasurer, Ellen Walter; social convenor, Evelyn Holmes; missions' convenor, Pearl Bellinger; citizenship convenor, Verna Levere; culture convenor, Irene Brown; fellowship, Evelyn Holmes; pianist, Ellen Walter.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sommerville, of Hyndmans, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckstead, of Strader's Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mr .and Mrs. Garnet Sears spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving, of Ventnor.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Basil spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. K. Jeffery, of South Mountain.

We wish the editor and staff and readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy spent Tuesday in Kemptville.

HYNDMANS

Many farmers are now engaged in cutting wood, due to a small amount being cut last year.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Weedsmark and pupils were entertained at the Campbell School by Miss Kearns' pupils. A Red Cross meeting was held and at the close Miss Kearns treated the children to a bag of candy. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Jennie Francis, of Prescott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, of Prescott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis.

Mrs. Robert Conley and Mrs. Maggie Law visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Canning, of Pleasant Valley spent Friday with Mrs. Ray Grant.

VENTNOR

Mr. Gerald Cummings and boys, of Prescott, spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings.

Mrs. Harold Riddell is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gibson, and Mr. Gibson, of Smiths Falls.

Miss Norma Perry has spent the past two weeks at her home here, as the schools at North Augusta have been closed and will remain so until the end of the year, in an effort to stamp out the 'flu epidemic.

Children's Christmas Party

The annual Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Ventnor Women's Institute, was held in the hall on Friday evening, with Mrs. David Gray presiding. The program was put on by the pupils of Ventnor School, and prepared by their teacher, Mr. Kenneth Burchell, assisted by Mrs. John Gray and her pupils from the Island School. Gifts were distributed to the pupils and treats for all children present. Mrs. Andrew Gray moved a hearty vote of thanks to the entertainers.

Y. P. U. Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown opened their home on Wednesday evening to the members of Ventnor United Y. P. U. Miss Isobel Webster conducted worship service. with Miss Marie Gamble at the piano. Miss Mary Louis Brown sang sweetly, "Jesus Loves Me." New officers for 1946 are: President, Earl Brown; vice president, Mrs. Donald Christie; secretary, Marie Gamble; treasurer, Stanley Sloan.

Officers for the Friendly Y. P. S. S. Class are: President, Norma Perry; vice president, Isobel Webster; sec'y., Duane Riddell; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Brown; teachers, Mr. Jerry Perry and Mrs. Alton Faris.

United W. M. S. Meeting.

Ventnor United W. M. S. met on Tuesday afternoon in the church hall with Mrs. E. E. Adams in the chair. Several business matters were attended to. Mrs. Burton Sloan conducted the worship service, with Mrs. Wm. J. Brown at the piano.

The following officers were elected for 1946: President. Mrs. Harold Riddell; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Dobbie; rec. sec., Mrs. M. R. Cooke; cor. sec'y., Mrs. Reg. Connors; Group Leaders, Mrs. S. Christie, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Brooks Davidson, Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble.

Officers for Ventnor Unity Girls' S. S. Class: President, Florence Christie; Sec'y., Marie Gamble; treas., Eileen Gamble; teachers, Mrs. Russell Irving and Mrs. Ralph Riddell.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Born on Friday, Dec. 7th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenney, a son.

Mrs. G. Briggs has returned to her home at Prescott, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. G. A. Montgomery returned home after spending the week with friends at Montreal and Halifax.

Mrs. F. Latourell and Patricia, of Pelton's Corners, visited her sister here recently.

Messrs. G. Boyd and Don Scott were down to Cornwall on Saturday with Mr. Wm. Blakely, who will remain there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron spent Sunday at Brockville.

Mr. Ted Marriner has secured work at Chesterville and left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooke, of Ventnor, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster, and Mrs. R. Green, of Brockville, Sundayed with their sister, Mrs. G. Boyd.

Mrs. E. Marriner and Leonard visited her sons at Dundela recently.

The Bazaar, sponsored by the C. W. L., on Saturday, Dec. 15th, was well attended, and a large display of useful articles and home cooking was quickly disposed of. The pleasing feature of the afternoon was the drawing for a chenille bedspread, which was won by Raymond Benoit, and a beautiful table cloth, donated by Miss Mary Berry, was won by Patricia Doyle. The drawing for a pair of blankets and a pair of pillow slips, donated by St. Peter's Anglican Church, were won by Mr. C. E. Murdock and a lady from Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Keyes, of Saskatchewan, are visiting friends here at present.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. G. Imrie, Jr., was in to Ottawa on Saturday. Mrs. Imrie and Carole Ann returned home with him.

Mr. Lyall Coughler spent the week-end with his wife and daughter here.

Mrs. Will Grant and daughters, of Heckston, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Wells and family.

Mr. Bill Imrie, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Imrie, Sr.

Pte. Harold Durant spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Clare VanAllen spent one day in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron have taken up residence in Kemptville, after having spent the past few months at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin and Clifford, of Inkerman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Imrie, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Richardson and family were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Richardson and Percy, of Vancamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan and Roy and Miss Mina McMillan were guests of the VanAllen families on Friday and Saturday.

The community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Nathan Crowder, of Reid's Mills, on Sunday. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Crowder and family.

Miss Rose Cross spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Silas Cross, of Maple Ridge.

HALLVILLE

W. M. S. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's United Church was held on Thursday in the Sunday School Rooms, with Mrs. J. A. Hyndman, the President, in the chair. The Christmas worship service consisted of readings by Mrs. T. Coleman and Mrs. I. Christie; Scripture by Mrs. R. B. Hyndman, and a solo by Mrs. Bert Campbell, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Percy Cumming gave a short report on a recent executive meeting. The Society's prayer partner for 1946 is Miss Bertha Hodge, and it was requested that one meeting during the year be devoted to "The Crusade for Christ."

The following slate of officers was brought in for 1946: Past president, Mrs. Ivan Christie; president, Mrs. J. A. Hyndman; vice presidents. Mrs. Percy Cumming, Mrs. Merle Allen, Mrs. Bert Campbell; rec. sec'y., Mrs. Wm. Allen, Jr.; cor. sec'y., Mrs. Ivan Christie; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Bert Campbell; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Fenton Hyndman; Mission Band, Mrs. John McCargar; assistant, Mrs. Lawson Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Dougall; associate helpers, Mrs. R. Thompson; supply, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman; finance committee, Mrs. Thos. Dougal, Mrs. P. Ford, Mrs. A. Logan, Mrs. Wm. Rennick; literature, Mrs. S. Byers; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. P. Cumming; nominating committee, Mrs. J. Hyndman, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. Osborne Kerr, Mrs. Carmen Cummings; auditors, Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. R. B. Hyndman.

The Society regrets the loss of their Hon. Prseident, Mrs. James Wylie, who passed away recently.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Hutt, of Maple Ridge, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears, of Cardinal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Nolting and family, of Williamsburg, had six o'clock dinner with Mrs. Heber McIntosh on Thursday evening.

Mr. Lee McIntosh spent the week-end in Montreal.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh entertained twenty members of the Choir of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of Williamsburg. During the evening a presentation was made to Mr. Frank Merkley, Choir Director, of a pen and pencil set, in recognition of able and faithful service.

Mr. Roy McIntosh visited his brother, Mr. Ralph McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, at Kemptville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes of Brockville, on Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Holmes returned home with them.

Mrs. Preston McIntosh spent Tuesday in Cornwall and while there visited Miss McDougall of Lancaster, who is ill in the hospital there.

Messrs. Ralph Allison and Irwin Holmes and Master Keith Allison spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Rice visited relatives at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, of Winchester, were visiting friends here on Friday.

Miss Vivian Casselman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Casselman.

Mrs. Irwin Holmes and daughters and Master Keith Allison spent the week-end at Kars with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

United Church W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church W. A. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thompson, with the president in the chair. Following the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Mrs. Aden Casselman. After the business was attended to, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Aden Casselman. The officers for 1946 are as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. Clifford Robinson; President, Mrs. O. Casselman; Vice Presidents, Mrs. George Myers and Mrs. Byron Steele; Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. Arnold Casselman; Treasurer, Mrs. Abe Bailey; Pianist, Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. O. Casselman. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—I once again take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbours for their thoughtfulness of me during my stay in the Civic Hospital. Personal calls, letters, cards, and treats were gratefully appreciated. Special thanks to the Ormond Ladies' Aid for their kindness.—Ella C. MacLean. 31p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear father, John A. Hunter, who passed away December 26th, 1943.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend heartfelt thanks to my many friends for their blood donations, prayers, gifts, cards, and letters, during my illness. These kindnesses will long be remembered. Wishing you all the Season's Greetings.—Mrs. L. T. Loucks. 32p.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind to her during the time she was a patient in the Civic Hospital. Your personal visits, flowers, cards, fruit, etc., were all deeply appreciated. 32c.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends and neighbours for their cards, letters, and personal calls, while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.—Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Jr. 32p



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11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Harmony.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Mr. Ray Hopkins, Organist and Choir Director.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
230 p.m.—Worship Service in Knox Church, Winchester Springs.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

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IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. ELECTA M. ROWLEY, late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 51 of The Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said ELECTA M. ROWLEY, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1945, at the City of Brockville, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1945, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Solicitors for Rev. DANIEL W. SUMMERS of the Village of Winchester in the County of Dundas, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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

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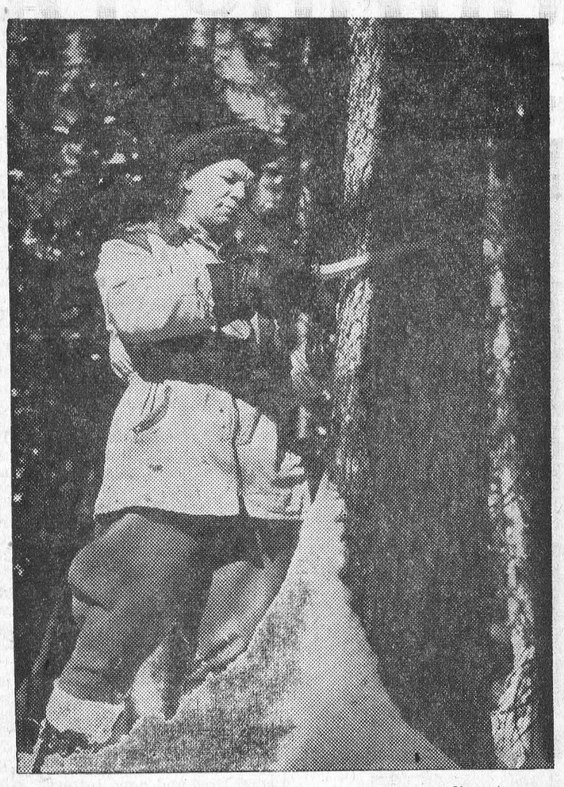


To produce homes and jobs, industry must have lumber. Existing reserves are critically low, as a result of enormous war and reconstruction demands. Responding to an urgent appeal, servicemen, war workers and regular woodsmen are helping to fill existing labour shortages in the lumber industry.

THE FORESTER'S COLUMN

ARTICLE 6

Further Forestry Legislation

Two important amendments have been made to the Counties' Reforestation Act in recent years. One, made in 1945, was described in the last article. The other is discussed below.

In 1939, section 4 of the Act was added. This states: "4 — 1. The municipal council of any township may enter into agreements with owners of lands located in such township providing for—

(a) the reforestation of portions of such lands;

(b) the entry and planting of trees upon such portions by the servants or agents of the council; and

(c) the fencing of such portions and the conservation of all growing trees thereon by the owner.

2. No such agreement shall provide for the reforestation of less than five acres of land for every hundred acres belonging to the same owner.

3. Every such agreement shall prescribe the conditions under which the cutting of timber upon such portions may be carried out and such conditions shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands and Forests."

Paragraphs 4 and 5 provide that the council may exempt such land from taxation and make certain arrangements concerning labour on such lots.

Eastern Ontario townships have not acted on this legislation to any extent, but way is open to set up demonstration woodlots, erosion control areas, or landscape improvement schemes on private property.

The legislation of 1945 permits township councils to buy land for forestry purposes, and it is probable that most extensive reforestation plans will be based on this law.

Most of the land which is too poor for farming is in the hands of men who may not be financially able to plant up their farms with forest trees and wait for a crop, for it takes several years for trees to develop into even the Christmas tree size, and these men may need an immediate income. However, many municipalities can afford to wait a few years for a return, and there is no more sound investment than the land, when it is producing a worth while crop.

We have felt the effects of deforestation already in many watersheds of Ontario; we have seen wells and streams dry up because our natural water reservoirs, the forests and swamps, have been denuded or burned; we have seen the price of lumber and firweood rising steadily because of scarcity; and we have suffered because there simply was no wood nor lumber to be bought. How much worse will it be in fifty years time, if we do not take strong measures! It is the duty of a municipal council to safeguard our future, as well as to satisfy our present local needs, so, consider the possibilities of a township forest.

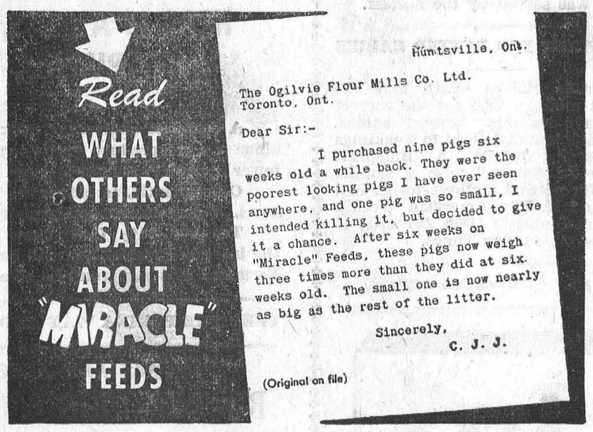
To encourage private owners to practice forestry on their lands, an amendment to the Assessment Act provides that any part of a farm, being woodlands, shall be exempted from taxation. "Woodlands" implies that there shall be on the area not less than 400 trees per acre of all sizes, or 300 measuring over two inches in diameter, or 100 measuring over 8 inches in diameter, 4 1-2 feet above the ground. To get exemption the land must be used for grazing livestock. Exemption is limited to one acre in ten of the farm, and not more than 20 acres under a single ownership.

Also, land planted with trees for reforestation purposes shall not be assessed at a higher value by reason of such planting.

RUSSELL DISTRICT ROYAL SCARLET ANNUAL

Royal Scarlet Chapter, Russell District No. 2, held its annual meeting on Dec. 14th at Marvelville with an attendance of 17. Two initiations took place during the evening.

Sir Knight N. J. McCormick, Past Com., was in the chair for the election and installation of the following officers: Immediate Past Commander, Jack Harrison; Wor. Com., Fred M. Stoodley; Dep. Com., Lawrence Brunton; Chaplain, Henry Robinson; Scribe, Elwin Hill; Treasurer, John Warren; Marshal, Asa Sullivan; 1st Lect., E. W. Acres; 2nd Lect., Eber Robinson; 1st Conductor, Harold Graham; 2nd Conductor, John James; Herald, Earl Hill; Sentinel, Arthur Long.



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In everything you do,
The sunshine that you radiate
Will shine right back to you.

Speak today a word of hope
To someone in distress;
When you lift another's load
You make your burdens less.

Do to-day a gracious deed
And do it with a smile;
It's little daily acts like these
That make your life worth while.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss M. Moffat recently. The president, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. C. Hay, conducted the meeting. The devotional part was given by Mrs. G. Wilson, and the correspondence read by Miss M. Empey. The following reports were given: financial report, Mrs. C. R. Robinson; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Angus; Agnes Glassford, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; Home Helpers, Miss Irving; Mission Band, Mrs. H. Wilson. Mrs. Hay read the report of the year's work of the Society.

Mrs. Moffat opened the second part of the meeting by the singing of two hymns, and Rev. Mr. MacKinnon gave an interesting account of the writers of these hymns. A quiz on the Glad Tidings and a sketch of one missionary's work in India was given by Mrs. Moffat. A duet by Douglas and Donnie Wilson was much appreciated.

The Society was unanimous in having a supper for the Sabbath School pupils during the holiday season.

As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. C. R. Robinson brought in the following slate of officers for 1946:

Hon. Presidents—Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. Wm. Hay; President, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. MacKinnon; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Robinson; Cor. Secretary, Miss Mary Empey; Home Helpers, Mrs. Porteous and Miss Irving; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Angus; Pianist, Mrs. Hay; Press Reporter, Mrs. Porteous; Supply, Mrs. W. Moffat; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Kennedy; Goforth Group, Mrs. Watson and Miss M. Edgerton; Mission Band, Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mrs. W. McKercher.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the Church Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 2.30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. E. Fennell, presiding for the business part. Mrs. O. Wallace read the minutes, and the slate of officers was presented by Mrs. N. Thomas.

Mrs. Jack Moffat had charge of the program, assisted by Mesdames W. J. Cass, P. Durant, H. L. Hughes and R. Freeland. Solos by Mrs. P. Durant and Mrs. Ron. Freeland were much enjoyed. Miss May Rose gave the monthly quiz, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Allison and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh. Leading in prayer were Mesdames E. Fennell, T. O. Keyes, and G. McIntosh.

The W. M. S. had as their guests the ladies of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. G. Suffel brought greetings from the visiting W. M. S., and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The S. S. Hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, Christmas bells, holly and tinsel.

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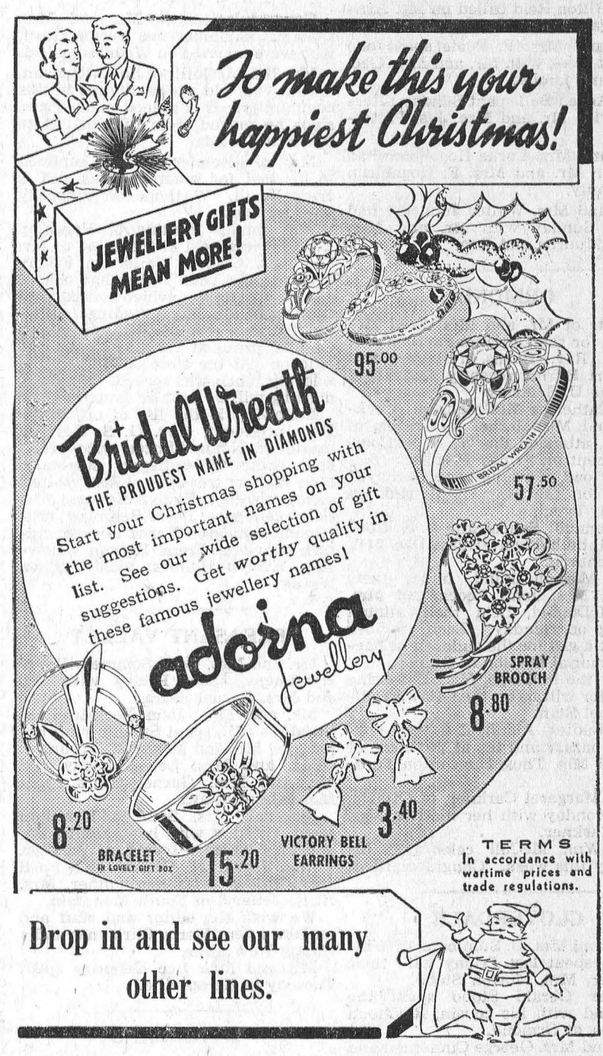

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Tight Ring.

It is seldom that a very tight ring cannot be removed from the finger if the finger is dipped into ice cold soap suds.

The Skin

To whiten the skin, peel a cucumber and chop it into the form of a poultice. Bind it to the face, allowing the juice to remain until dry.

Carving Meat

When carving meat, never slice towards the hand holding the fork. The knife might slip. The experienced carver never takes this chance.

Water Faucets

The washers wear out quickly if the water faucets are turned off with all one's strength. Turn them enough to stop the water and then release.

Rubber Boots

Rubber boots that are not being used should be kept standing erect by placing rolls of cardboard in them. They will not crack, as this will permit free circulation of air.

Russian Tea

To make Russian tea, pour the tea over crushed ice in tall glasses, then add a slice of lemon and a spoonful of cherry preserves to each glass. Serve with powdered sugar.

Ironing Board.

Sometimes an ironing board will warp. All necessary to remedy this is to change the coverings to the other side. The heat of ironing will soon straighten out the board.

Waffles

When making waffles or griddle cakes, mix the batter in a large pitcher. They will be uniform in size and evenly baked by pouring the batter instead of using a spoon or dipper.

Eggs

Purchase small wire trays or baskets for holding the eggs in the refrigerator. The eggs will keep better than if they are left in the paper carton, because of the free circulation of air.

Cough Syrups

Unless instructions direct one to dilute cough syrups, do not mix with water. The soothing qualities of the syrup are to lubricate the core spots and stop the coughing. This is lessened if diluted by water.

Pillow Cases

When the pillow case begins to break where it is hemstitched, cut right through the middle of the hemstitching. Buy some lace or crochet an edge over the remaining picot edge. It will lengthen the life of the case and also add to its beauty.

Drying The Hair

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The big "show" on Salmita and where they intend to start work immediately, is where trenching has uncovered over 70 feet of ore averaging better than $31 over 3½ foot widths.

It is planned to erect all-weather camps capable of housing twenty men in order that the development program will not be interrupted during winter months. A small aircraft is to be purchased in order to facilitate transportation between the town of Yellowknife and the Salmita property. It is also planned to purchase a two-way radio to facilitate both communication and transportation.

Dr. Banfield, in his final report, considers Salmita "the best showing he has ever examined," and "had no hesitation in saying that the Salmita property is one of exceptional merit."

R. E. Parkes, M.E., in summing up his report on Salmita, stated that "the next step in development will be the sinking of a shaft and the bringing of this property into production."

See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

INKERMAN W. M. S.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Inkerman United Church was held at the parsonage with eight members and one visitor present. In opening, the President read a Christmas poem: "Candle Light, Burning Bright," while Mrs. Russell Crowder lighted the white and red candles. During the service, Mesdames George McIntosh, Ira Ennis, Russell Crowder, Roy Ennis and Earl Bailey read passages of Scripture pertaining to Christmas and each was followed by a Christmas Carol. A carol from the Church in Angola was read in unison, after which a season of silent prayer and prayer by Rev. Mr. Gervan.

After the minutes and roll call, a discussion followed and it was decided to repeat the Christmas program and have the C. G. I. T. affiliation service on Sunday evening before Christmas.

The treasurer's report showed a decrease from last year and made a special request to those who had not sent in their envelopes.

Rev. Mr. Gervan took charge of the election of officers and the same slate of officers as in 1945 was re-elected:

President, Mrs. G. S. Gervan; vice presidents, Mrs. A. Suffel and Mrs. E. Brown; rec. sec'y., Mrs. F. G. Hutt; cor. sec'y., Mrs. Earl Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brown; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Roy Barclay; Mission Band, Supply, Mrs. Ira Ennis; Literature and Press, Mrs. R. A. Crowder; Associate Members, Mrs. Roy Ennis; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; Finance Committee, Mesdames Ira Ennis, C. Wylie, Geo. McIntosh and R. A. Crowder; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Roy Baldwin; Community Friendship, Mrs. M. Dunlop; Group Leaders, Mrs. A. Suffel, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. M. Dunlop.

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But even as the candles are lit and the heaped plates go round, Canadians will pause and remember — remember those family groups that will never be complete—those thousands of desolate and homeless in Europe — that great army of children who have been frightened and hurt and starved by a war not of their making.

Let us therefore make a solemn resolve never again to allow the powers of darkness — greed, selfishness and mistrust — to put out the candles of Christmas, those brave lights that symbolize the warm love and kindness that came into the world two thousand years ago.



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A sale was then held of many useful and beautiful articles which realized over $25.00. After the sale, which was conducted by Mrs. J. C. MacGregor and Mrs. T. Pratt, a delicious lunch was served by the following ladies: Miss L. Rutherford, Mrs. T. Duncan, Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Miss Annie MacDonald.

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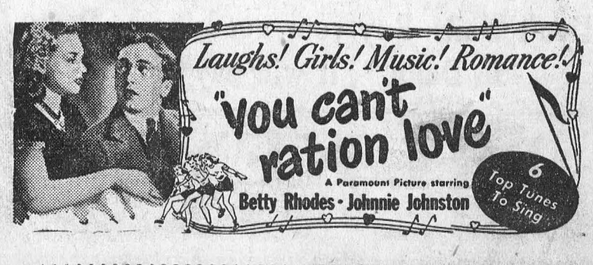

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Home From Overseas.

Among those to return to Canada aboard the Mauretania last week was Spr. A. C. St. Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas St. Pierre, of Winchester.

Fred Lannin Elected Councillor.

In the recent Municipal Elections, held in the Village of Merrickville, Mr. Fred Lannin, who, until a few months ago was a well-known resident of Winchester, was elected as Councillor for 1946. Congratulations, Fred.

On Monarch of Bermuda.

When the troopship, Monarch of Bermuda, docked at Halifax over the week-end, the following local and district members of the R.C.A.F. returned to Canada: L.A.C. Glenn H. Fetterly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly, Winchester; L.A.C. Wm. M. Kerford, of Mountain, and L.A.C. W. J. G. Keyes, of South Mountain.

Fractures Arm In Fall.

The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Workman (nee Hazel Blair) will be sorry to learn that she suffered a compound fracture of one of her arms when she slipped and fell partly downstairs, at her apartment in Sudbury on Thursday last. In addition, she suffered some severe bruises, and is at present a patient in the Sudbury General Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. D. F. Blair, of Osgoode, is with her at present.

Stores Open Every Night.

The stores in Winchester and Vernon are remaining open every night this week to accommodate Christmas Shoppers. They will also remain open the night before Christmas.

Will Observe 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fennell will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, December 24th, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Expected Home Soon.

Mrs. Jas. H. Ross has received word that her son, Major W. H. Agnew, a member of the Allied Military Government Staff in Germany, will arrive back in Canada on or about December 25th.

Business Is Good.

Local stores all report a good Christmas trade, in spite of the shortage of many lines of merchandise. Mr. Harold Keyes reports that on Saturday last, his store did the biggest day's business since it was established here. No doubt other local stores have also established records for one day's sales.

100 Club Christmas Tree.

The 100 Club Christmas Tree will be erected this week in its customary place at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets. With no restrictions on lighting now in force, the tree will be brightly illuminated with numerous coloured lights, and should add a touch of Christmas scenery to Winchester's main intersection.

Cut In Butter Ration.

Canadians are going to get a one-ounce reduction in their butter ration—from seven to six ounces per person per week—starting in January, and probably extending into April, to help bolster sagging stocks during the winter period of low production.

In making the announcement the Prices Board said it was necessitated by the fact Canada's butter stocks were down from those of last year. This, coupled with a high rate of domestic disappearance and the fact production was at its lowest level during the December-April period, made it impossible to maintain the seven-ounce ration.

Post Office Busy.

This week is a busy one at the local Post Office and it is expected that both outgoing and incoming mails will establish an all-time record here. Postmaster Helmer has an augmented staff on duty to handle the heavy volume of Christmas mail and every effort will be made to maintain the regular service without too much delay. In the meantime, it would greatly assist the post-office staff, if those who have lock-boxes would carry their keys with them and not ask for mail at the wicket. Get your mail often, so your box will not become congested, and when you mail a bundle of letters have the proper postage on them and hand them in at the wicket instead of depositing them in the letter slot. The postmaster and his staff are deserving of your co-operation during this busy season.

NOTICE!

Seeley's Health Clinic at Morrisburg will be closed from December 22nd to January 4th. I would like to extend best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my customers and friends.

31c **M. R. Seeley.**

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson has returned home after spending several days in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, taking treatments for an ear condition.

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Mr. Dan Preston, of Renfrew, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Hughes, and sister, Mrs. Ron. Freeland, and Mr. Freeland.

WEDDINGS

CINNAMON—GUY

Inkerman United Church Parsonage was the scene of an interesting wedding ceremony at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 12th, when Miss Norma Ruth Guy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy, of Vancamp, became the bride of Mr. Donald Robert Cinnamon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cinnamon, of Harmony. Rev. G. S. Gervan officiated, and the bridal attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, of Winchester.

The bride was charming in a horizon-rose crepe gown with lattice neck-line and bodice. Her accessories were in brown and she wore a birthstone pendant and bracelet, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the bride's parental home to members of the immediate families.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamon left on a motor trip through New York State and points west. For travelling, the bride wore a gold wool dress, green coat and brown accessories. On their return, they will reside at Harmony.

WYATT—BELLINGER

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Inkerman United Church on Saturday, Dec. 8th, when Reita Bellinger, daughter of Mr. Russell Bellinger and the late Mrs. Bellinger, of Vancamp, was united in marriage to Delbert Wyatt, also of Vancamp. Witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolton, of Morrisburg.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Until further notice, I will be in my office at Winchester every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5.30 p.m. The office will be located in Mrs. Wm. McConnell's apartment (entrance on north side of same block). Patients and friends please note these changes. My Ottawa address is 746 Parkdale Ave., and my Ottawa phone number is 8-2383.

23tfc. **Dr. J. J. McKendry.**

TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the last date for the payment of the second instalment of 1945 taxes for the Township of Winchester is Friday, December 21st. After that date, penalty charges and interest will be added. Please pay your taxes promptly and avoid the penalties.

WM. CARKNER,
31-32c **Tax Collector.**

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

I love to hear the story of that first
glad Christmas night
When the shepherds on Judean hills
looked on a wondrous sight,
When the radiance of God's glory
wrapped the hills in mystic glow,
And the watching shepherds wondered on that night so long ago.

I can hear the angel speaking to
shepherds on the hills—
"Fear ye not, I bring a message,"
with what joy my spirit thrills,
And I listen to the story of a Saviour
sent to men
Of the Christ-Child in the manger
o'er the hills of Bethlehem.

Then I hear the angelic choir on that
night so calm and still,
Filling all the air with music, "Peace
on earth, to men good-will."
"Glory be to God the Highest," how
the gladsome notes prolong,
As I listen with the shepherds to the
Angels' Christmas song.

And I follow with the shepherds o'er
the hills so far away,
And with them I hasten onward
where the town of Bethlehem lay
Where we find the little Christ-Child,
in a manger rude and old,
Oh! how thrilling is the story though
it's been so often told!

Oh! it is the old, old story, but to me
it's ever dear,
Bringing in the Christmas spirit,
Christmas chimes and Christmas
cheer;
And the world will grow the brighter,
better still the souls of men,
If we take to heart the story of the
Babe in Bethlehem.

—Helen B. Anderson.

NEW LICENSE PLATES FOR SALE JANUARY 2nd

The new, white-on-black, 1946 automobile license plates will go on sale on January 2nd, it was announced last week by Ontario Highway Minister Doucett. Mrs. A. F. Utman, local issuer, has not yet received her allottment of new plates, but expects them early in January.

"What joy do you find in walking in the woods?" asked the constant chatterer.

"Well," confessed the man who loved solitude, "I find very few salesmen and political antagonists in the maples and oak trees."

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of School Section No. 11, Mountain, will be held in the Mulloy School House on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at 10 a.m.

32-33c **Roy Empey, Secretary.**

NOTICE

We have received a small shipment of the following electrical appliances: Upright Toasters, Heating Pads, Hot Air Circulators, Coffee Brewers, Indoor and Outdoor Christmas Tree Lights and Bulbs.

Clifford McKee, Inkerman.
32-34p Phone 13 r 21.

Utmost in Quality
"SALADA"
TEA & COFFEE

TUNE UP
YOUR ENGINE
and keep it tuned up for
FUEL SAVINGS, EEFICIENT OPERATION
SMOOTH POWER, LONGER ENGINE LIFE
QUIET RUNNING, Sparkling Performance
MR. HUGH SLATER, SERVICE MANAGER.

Have You Visited Our
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Lately? Try it for Speed, Politeness and Efficiency.
McCOLL-FRONTENAC PRODUCTS
MR. PERCY DURANT, MANAGER.

MELVIN MOTORS
Winchester, Ontario.
GARAGE PHONE 113. SERVICE STATION PHONE 115.

MacDONALD'S HARDWARE
PHONE 109

Visit Our Store and See Our Big Display of Christmas Gifts for the Whole Family.

TOYS! TOYS!
Model Builder Sets, Sleighs, Skis, Wheeled Toys, Trucks, Trains, Steam Rollers, Pull Toys, etc.

PYREX, GLASSWARE & ENAMELWARE FOR MOTHER

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Make our Store your Shopping Headquarters for the selection of your Christmas Gifts.

W. C. MacDONALD
Hardware & Farmer's Supplies Winchester, Ont.
CARL RICE—Store Salesman.

Morgan's
Men's & Boys' Shop

MEN'S POLICE BOOTS
New Stock just in.
PLAID SHIRTS
TIES AND SCARFS
BOXED SUSPENDERS
BROWN AND BLACK OXFORDS
All Sizes

E. A. MORGAN
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See The New
Dominion Wash-Well
Electric Washer
NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

Exclusive Feature

This Machine has been oiled at the factory, and no further oiling is needed during the life of the washer. This is only one of the many exclusive features of the Dominion Washer. Drop in and see it.

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GIFT FURNITURE

When planning your Gift List, don't forget these items:

COFFEE TABLES
END TABLES
MAGAZINE STANDS
ELECTRIC LAMPS
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
TRILIGHT LAMPS
HASSOCKS
CARD TABLES
CHESTERFIELD SUITES
STUDIO COUCHES, ETC.

J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer
Funeral Director—Ambulance Service
TELEPHONE 13 - - WINCHESTER, ONT.