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Enthusiastic Meeting Held Dundas Holstein Breeders

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Dundas Holstein Breeders Association was held in Brinston, Wednesday afternoon when the Community Hall was filled to hear the address by M. C. McPhail of the Kemptville Agricultural School and to discuss problems relating to the improvement of herds.

Mr. McPhail outlined the programme for the improvement of the Holstein cow in Canada, and spoke on calfhood vaccination. Tests show that almost 100 per cent immunity against contagious abortion is obtained by this method, and about 50 per cent of the members present stated their calves had been vaccinated. The remainder said their calves would be vaccinated.

The club will encourage this work so that all herds in Dundas will be protected.

Mr. McPhail stated artificial insemination was still in the experimental stage as he described tests at the school.

Harold McMenomy was elected president of the association for the new year, with J Frank Casselman as vice president, H. W Graham, secretary, and Mahlon Zeron as treasurer.

The Directors are Angus Smith, A. Grham, Sherwood Coons, Harold E. Durant, Basil Suddaby, Ronald Carkner, Gordon Mulholland, Wm. McMenomy, George Brooks, Harry Holmes, Burril Beckstead, Claude Casselman, Pat McGinn, Wilfred Gibbons and Orvil Smail.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED.

A serious fire was prevented in the farm buildings of E. McElheran, opposite the race track, yesterday afternoon by the quick work of the Fire Brigade and employees of Nestlé's, when an electric light bulb placed in a cardboard box to act as a heater on a pump set fire to the south wall of the machine shop.

When the fire whistle was sounded the fire reels were taken to the scene but were not required as chemical extinguishers from Nestlé's and a few pails of water were sufficient to extinguish the blaze creeping up the wall.

DIED.

Kirby—On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E O'Connor, Toronto, Sarah Anne McGoyne, wife of the late P. J. Kirby. Funeral Friday morning from the H. M. Hednerson Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church for Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment in the Upper cemetery.

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MOREWOOD COUPLE SIXTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Swerdfeger will observe their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at their residence in Morewood, Ontario. They will be at home to friends and relatives from two to four p.m., and from seven to nine p.m. on Saturday, December 22nd.

STORES OPEN IN EVENINGS

Stores and othe business places are remaining open evenings commencing today (Thursday) to assist Christmas shoppers in their last-minute buying. Boxing Day, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday, as has been the custom the last few years.

Office indicates most people have fal- has kept the staff very busy.

All merchants report record sales to date this season despite shortages in some lines. Business at the Post fen in line with the Department's request to "post early". The volume of mail started earlier this week and

School concerts are being held and pupils are waiting now only for the "Go" sign Friday afternoon. The High school closed at noon today.

SANTA CLAUS TO GREET CHILDREN CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrangements have been completed for Santa Claus to greet the children of Chesterville and District at the Post Office Square on Christmas Eve.

R. C. Dillabough, chairman of the Community Services Committee of the Rotary Club, says that despite the shortage of candy Old Saint Nick hopes to have a bit for every child who comes up to say hello.

Large Crowd Out Last Night For Sunday School Concert

The Sunday School Hall of Trinity United Church was filled last evening for the annual Christmas Concert presented by the pupils and for the visit of Santa Claus who brought along a large supply of ice cream.

Allison Graham was chairman for the programme which consisted of recitations by Junior Johnston, Margo Boyd, Judy Henderson, Sandra Maybee, Charles Graham Junior, John Durant, Bert Liscumb, Ray Cass and Willis Paul; carol singing was lead by an orchestra composed of Gordon Wragg, Mrs. H. Droppo, P. G. Hewitt, Mrs. A. Graham, and Gerald Brown; a group of girls sang a Christmas carol with Miriam Gilroy playing the piano accompaniment; piano solos by Patsy Durant, Kathryn Durant and Gordon Fulton; song by Ronnie Dillabough, Miss Edythe Lyons' class presented a short play on "My Favourite Verse of the Bible." Jack Smith gave an amusing monologue on "Teaching a Calf to Drink," violin solo by Gerald Brown, piano accompaniment by Ardeth Justus. Rev. W. E. Wright spoke on "The Fashions of Christmas Fifty Years Ago."

Coming Events

CONCERT AT MOREWOOD

Morewood Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas Eve Concert on Monday, December 24th, at 8 P.M. in the Presbyterian Hall. The programme will consist of choruses, drills and recitations. All are cordially invited to attend. 10-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A Grand New Year's Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on Monday evening, December 31, under auspices of the Rotary Club of Chesterville. Kirkwood's complete orchestra will provide the music for a gala celebration of New Years. Favours, Fun, Frolics. Dress optional. Admission 75c each. 11-2

CONCERT AT DUNBAR.

The Christmas Concert of Dunbar Public School will be held in the Lutheran Church Hall, Dunbar, on Friday evening, December 21st, at 8.00 o'clock. The programme will consist of plays, drills, carols and recitations. Admission 25c and 15c.-1

ROOM CLOSED

Red Cross Room will be closed from December 22nd to January 5th.
Mrs. O. L. King.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE.

A Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, with music furnished by Kirkwood's 7-piece orchestra. Admission 50 cents each. 10

ANNUAL AT HOME.

The Annual At Home in aid of St. Mary's Parish to be held in the Community Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 26th. Cards at 8:15. Followed by dancing. Duquette's orchestra will supply the music. A good lunch will be served. A door prize and good prizes for cards. Entrance including lunch 50 cents.

Friday Night Club Holds Open House at High School

"Open House" was held by members of the Friday Night Club last week at Chesterville High School, where the fine results of their six-weeks' work were seen. Nearly ninety persons were in atendance, including club-members and staff-members of the High School, all of whom enjoyed the fine exhibition of work on display in the Home Economics room and the Shopwork room.

Club-members who studied Dressmaking under the direction of Mrs. G. Wragg and her able assistants, and Shopwork under Gordon Wragg's direction proved the practicality of these classes by their many, various exhibits.

The other two classes, Dramatics and Group Games were more on the recreational side. The Dramatics class, taught by staff members, Misses Hilda Ower and Edith Lyons, studied several plays, many of them comedies. The Group Games class, under the direction of staff member Miss Lorraine Ducharme, was largely attended by High School Students who enjoyed to the full the many games placed at their disposal by their membership in the Friday Night Club.

Christmas decorations and the singing of Christmas carols, directed by Miss L. Ducharme, gave this final meeting of the year a festive air. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bigelow will attend the Morgan-Woods wedding in Kensington Presbyterian Church, Montreal on Saturday, and the reception in the Windsor Hotel.

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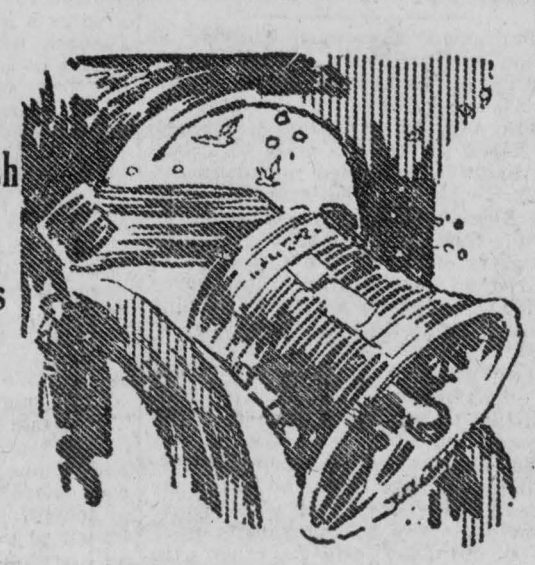

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Free Skating for Children Planned By Rotary Club

Fears that flooding the Rotary Playground for a skating rink for children would cause flooding in basements of adjoining homes in the spring and that the tennis court on the grounds would be damaged have lead the Rotary Club to abandon the idea and make arrangements with the Chesterville and District Rink Company for free skating periods for children 12 years and under.

It is felt that money planned for the open air rink would bring more benefit this way as well, and would also assist the rink company in providing skating throughout the winter months. With the dam removed from the Nation this winter, the possibility of a rink near the bridge is not so good as the current is still keeping some places open.

These and other plans were discussed at an "open meeting" of the Rotary Club held Monday evening when the guest speaker was unable to attend. Following the singing of Christmas carols the members went into a business session which lasted until past 8:30 as they discussed the Crippled Children's work, Educational Committee's success, plans for preparing the hall for the New Year's Dance, erection of the Christmas tree on the Post Office Square and the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, heating for the Public Library which also lead to discussion of a change of meeting place to accommodate the increasing membership.

Reeve Geo. H. Barkley explained that 100-watt bulbs had been placed in the street lights on Main street some weeks ago, but that more lamps could not be installed at the present time as materials were not available. This, he said, was a problem for the 1946 Council.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL.

Mr. Frean Hummel returned home Tuesday from the Cornwall General Hospital where he underwent a serious operation recently.

Mrs. Ed. Lefebvre returned to her home yesterday after spending a week in the Hotel Dieu hospital at Cornwall.

EXCELLENT VIEW AFFORDED OF TUESDAY'S LUNAR ECLIPSE

With a clear wintry sky, this district was afforded a perfect view of the total eclipse of the moon Tuesday evening which lasted from 8:40 until 10 o'clock.

Commencing at 7:30 p.m., the moon appeared as a dull red disk when the last "slice" of white light had disappeared from its right side Science explains the red glow to the fact that rays from the sun are "bent" in the earth's atmosphere so that some sidestep the earth. The eclipsed moon shows red because the red light gets through the earth's atmosphere most easily while the blue light is largely absorbed.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, '45

HOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old: to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough: to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Henry van Dyke.

POOR LITTLE RICH BOYS

Much sympathy is expressed for the Members of Parliament for the condition they have found themselves in with no other remedy in sight other than raiding the treasury to the extent of $2,000 each per year. You see, so many of them live so very far from Ottawa and travelling expenses are heavy. Eating and sleeping on the trains is so awfully expensive. Of course, if you travelled across the continent or even to visit a nearby city you would have to dig down and pay your own fare. Not so with a Member of Parliament. Almost the first thing he gets after election to the Commons is a railway pass good on all Canadian railways. Eating in those dining cars, however, is not included. That calls for real money. When real money is lying around loose it is a good time to grab some of it. Didn't Canadians buy more victory bonds than ever before when the 9th Victory Loan was sold? Mr. Ilsley should be more careful with our money, or let us know in advance what he really intends to do with it. If it's not for bringing our boys home or helping impoverished countries which we were pleased to call our allies a few months ago, its some satisfaction to know it's alleviating distress among our Members of Parliament.

The Senators just wakened up in time to see what was going on and realize they held the whip hand. They couldn't stand for such a raw deal as the members of the Commons were pulling—unless they got their cut of the swag. Some of them talked against it but they all voted for it after going on strike.

The comedy came into the situation when the M.P.'s "cocked a snoot" towards Donald Gordon, the man who has been saying whether you shall have one lump of sugar or two these many months. He has simply to do what the late President Taft suggested was the correct thing to do when one gets a smash in the face, such as a defeat at the polls, "Go away back and sit down".

RE-OPENING TRAGIC MEMORIES

The Record commented in these columns last week on the local interest contained in the war guilt trial of Major Gen. Kurt Meyer at Aurich, Germany, where he is facing charges of the murder of 48 Canadians by his SS troops. The writer knew personally one of the victims, and now that the news has been released that two SDG's were among those murdered another close friend is included.

To the loved ones is extended the sincereset sympathy. Publication of the grisly facts of the case are necessary to instil in the minds of all the horrible mania for killing taught to the fiendish young Hitlerites. But we wonder if it would not have been better to have withheld the names of these murdered Canadians at this season to save added grief from sorrowing relatives?

They knew their boys had died on the field of battle, and now this news opens more vividly the wounds seared into their memories by the messages: "We regret to inform you . . . "

Returns from the sale of Christmas Seals in the Counties have reached $2,738, well in excess of $1,355 at the same period in 1944. Funds from the campaign will be utilized in diagnostic clinics and other preventive measures.

Parliament prorogued Tuesday at 5 p.m., and will meet again January one days holidays with an added $2,000 boost in pay is something the average Canadian dreams of but never hopes to achieve. Only 31 Liberals and 17 Opposition members remained when the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod gave the triple knock on the Commons door and invited the members of the Senate Chambers to hear the Speech From the Throne which gave Royal Assent to 45 bills passed at this first session.

Two women were shopping in the toy department of a big city store. "I'd like to keep up the Santa Claus legend," one of them remarked, "but Bobby is becoming increasingly suspicious. Do you know, he asked me how Santa Claus could go down so many chimneys at the same time." "Well, my dear," said the other with her "sweetest" smile, "really, I don't see how a question like that should bother you. It is common knowledge that your husband is often working late and out at a poker game on the same evening."

THE SAPODILLA

Many of us, if asked what a sapodilla was, might have difficulty in answering—yet it is a tree from which is obtained a substance much used in Canada in a well-known product—namely chewing gum. Chicle, the basis of chewing gum, is obtained from the bark of the sapodilla. The tree, a stately evergreen, with hard, durable wood, is grown on the western coast of India, in Bengal, in Ceylon and parts of Africa. It is quite common in the Hawaiin Islands and is abundantly distributed from Brazil to Florida.

In its native countries, tropical parts of America, the sapodilla is most appreciated for its fruit, which is eaten raw and is acknowledged as one of the best of tropical fruits. "Chico sapote" is perhaps the most abundant and best known of the sapodillas. The fruit is about the size of a Japanese persimmon and nearly round. The skin is thin and when fully mature becomes delicate and rusty brown in colour. The flesh is yellowish brown, sweet and melting.

The fruit can be shipped successfully by following the usual care exercised in the harvesting and handling of perishables. The skin is thin and tender, and when fully ripe the fruit is easily injured. If picked when mature but in the hard-ripe stage it can be transported over fairly long distances, since it does not begin to turn soft for several days. Shipments from the Florida Keys to New York have been quite satisfactory.

As with various other tropical fruits, the distribution of the sapodilla is limited because of its susceptibility to the attacks of certain injurious pests. It is one of the favorite hosts of the Mediterranean and Mexican fruitflies, a susceptibility, which in some regions not only renders it unfit for human consumption but precludes the possibility of exporting the fruit to those countries where the pests do not exist.

Until some of these problems can be solved, many people will have to continue to think of the sapodilla in terms of chicle alone, expressed in the form of pepsin, spearmint, or wintergreen flavoured chewing gum. In this form the sapodilla will have stretched itself many times around the globe.

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A WORD FOR OUR GRANDMOTHERS

By R. J. Deachman

J. Donald Adams who writes so delightfully of books and reading in the Sunday Edition of the New York Times, pointed out in a recent issue that, "something like a note of envy, or rather unwilling admiration creeps into our increasingly frequent references to the Victorians."

This is not surprising, rather it is remarkable that the virtues of our ancestors had not received our earlier admiration. They were remarkable people, they laid the foundations of progress. We are slipping a bit, it is no wonder that we are beginning to exhibit nostalgic feelings for those we once blushed to remember.

No one expects us of course to go back to "whatnots" and antimacassars, nor are we likely to throw away the gadgets for which our age is famous. Our grandparents missed a lot, but after all it is not wholly delightful to live in an age in which we are daily astounded by our accomplishments, but perpetually reminded that unless we step more warily than we have in the past we may be in grim danger of blowing up the world, or, at least smashing the civiliaztion of which, in fleeting moments, we are rather proud.

The chances are that future generations will look back and express their astonishment at our lack of progress. Science opened its doors to us but we used the gifts of science for war. Education has been more widely diffused, but with it has come the idea, that we must get and not give, and that in some way a beneficent state must attend us at birth, provide food, clothing and education, give us a job, a pension and a decent funeral, with rarely a hint that we should do anything in return. There are times when we seem to be rather proud of our ability to kick down the ladder by which we have climbed.

A good deal of this arises out of altered conceptions in regard to money. The Victorians understood its nature and its use. They knew that trade was an exchange of goods. Adam Smith taught them that, they never faltered in their firm acceptance of it. They knew that only by increased production and exchange could the standard of living be raised. We know, now, or we think we do, that the state can do it all. The result is a departure from reality, a search for the 30-hour week and a hope that all will be well when we achieve a more generous measure of leisure. Consideration of how we intend to use it is, of course, a trivial matter—that will be organized by the state.

How are we to get, once more, our feet upon the ground. It's not easy to change established ideas, we have had our heads in the air so long that it is quite impossible for us to look at facts or to recognize them if we did. Our task now is to glance back over the road we have travelled, think of the mistakes we have made, move more carefully in the future. It is good that we should look back to our ancestors and be proud of them, perhaps better, that we shou'd strive to be worthy of them.

"There are three great tasks of economic policy: to increase the size of the national income; to make its flow more regular; and to improve its distribution. Under the heads of Full Employment and Social Security the second and third of these questions are receiving ample attention. But the first, on which the other two are dependent, is left to shift for itself."

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Annual Meeting Dunbar Presbyterian W.M.S.

The Annual Meeting of the WMS of Dunbar Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Miles Marcellus on Saturday, December 15th. The Sec'y. reported a splendid year, the Society going "over the top" in their allocation. A Life Membership certificate was presented to Miss Marjorie Wood and the silver seal to Evalene Thom. Miss Berneyce Dillabough took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres.: Mrs. Allan Durant; Pres. Mrs. Miles Marcellus; Vice-Pres.: Mrs. G. Brownell; Sec.: Mrs. D.A. Dillabough; Treas.: Mrs. Chas. F. Marselis; Home Helpers' Sec.: Mrs. G. Brownell; Glad Tidings: Doonie Dillabough; Welcome and Welfare: Mrs. D. A. Dillabough; Organist: Mrs. C. F. Marselis; Press Secretaries: Margery Thom and Berneyce Dillabough.

James Clement 88, Well-Known Insurance Man

On Sunday, December 9th, a respected resident of this community for many years in the person of James Clement, passed peacefully away at his residence south of Chesterville, after an illness of several months' duration.

Born in 1858, near Embrun, Mr. Clement asa child, with his parents, moved to the home here which had already been established by his grand parents, and in which he has dwelt ever since.

He was married in 1892 to Mary Masterson of Winchester township, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

Mr. Clement engaged in farming as an occupation and in addition carried on an insurance business in this district for the past fifty years.

A son and namesake, Lance Corp. James H. Clement paid the supreme sacrifice at Passchendaele in the First Great War in 1917.

The Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. P. J. Keaney, pastor of St. Mary's Church and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment took place in the lower cemetery.

Left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father are, his widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Purtelle, and Miss Mary Clement of Ottawa; three sons, John, on the homstead, Dr. Wilfrid Clement of Toms Creek, Virginia; Andrew D. Clement of Sioux Lookout, Ont.; and three grandchildren, Mary, James and Carolyn.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Bernard Gibbons, James Allen, Jason Froats, Ernest B. McMillan, William Servage, Roy McMillan.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral are: Andrew D. Clement of Sioux Lookout, Ont.; and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Clement of Toms Creek, Va., USA.

Mass Offerings were received as follows: Rev. P. J. Keaney, Rev. Sr. M. Margaret, Edmonton; Rev. Sr. M. Florentina, Edmonton; Rev. Father Smith, Norton, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clement (High Mass): Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibbons and Gerald, Mr. James McCadden and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Francis Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heveran, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Curran, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCambridge, Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. Thos. McCloskey and family, E. B. Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Kearney, Miss Agnes Masterson, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrett and family, Florence and Ray Masterson, Mrs. E. McDonald and family, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and family, Mrs. Vincent Coyne and family, Mr. Bernard Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shane, Mrs. Wm. Barrett and family, R. B. Clement, J. B. Kearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Servage, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masterson and family, Mrs. George McMahon and Joseph, Mrs. Thomas Foley and family; Misses Kaye and Ella McCloskey, Ottawa; James V. McMahon and sisters, Finch; Mr. Mike Thompson and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMahon, Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curran, Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacMillan and family, Mrs. M. Gillissie, Hamilton; Mrs. James Clement, John Clement, Mary T. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clement, Mrs. R. J. Purtelle.

Floral Offerings were received as follows: Floral Pillow from wife and family; Floral Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Odell, Tom's Creek, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, Tom's Creek, Va.; Dr. J. D. Culbertson and family, Cockburn, Va.; Hospital Staff, Cockburn, Va.; Floral Wreath from: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharb and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richmond, Tom's Creek, Va.

Cards and letters of sympathy were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ball and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deeks, Mrs. Amelia Lambkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fulton, Misses Kaye and Ella McCloskey, Ottawa; Rev. Sr. Mary Florentina, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. Sr. Mary Margaret, Edmonton, Alta.; Miss Agnes Masterson, Mrs. M. Gillissie, Hamilton.

Goldfield

Mrs. Catherine Foley visited with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Lyle Shaver of Vancouver is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Shaver.

Miss A. MacMillan of Avonmore visited with Miss Amanda Gillies at the week-end.

Mr. R. Adams of Ottawa visited at the home of Mr. D. C. McLeod at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Glendon, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dillabough and family at Elma.

Mr. Bruce McLeod and Mrs. Cederic McLeod spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Messrs. Richard, Simeon and Arthur Ouderkirk and Leonard McMahon left for Quebec where they are employed in the lumber camp.

Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, Mrs. Isabel MacLean, Misses Isobel McMillan and Nell Gillies attended the W.M.S. meeting of St. Luke's church held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rutley.

Mrs. Roland Droppo attended the meeting of the W.M.S. of Chalmer's United Church on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCloskey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Denis McMahon.

Miss Mary Jane MacMillan visited her aunt, Miss Isabel MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dunbar spent a day in Cornwall.

The many friends of Mr. James D. MacMillan, Finch, will learn with regret that he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. James Vallance of Maxville visited friends here.

Annual Meeting St. Luke's WMS

The December meeting of St. Luke's Presbyterian WMS was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rutley with a good attendance of members, the president, Mrs. Robertson Millar in the chair. The opening Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Geo. McElheran and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre led in prayer. Reports presented by the various secretarys spoke of good work accomplished in all the different departments and the treasurer's report showed that the auxiliary had again substantially exceeded its allocation. The Mission Band also had an outstandingly successful year.

A Life Membership Certificate was the various secretaries spoke of good presented to Mrs. D. H. McIntosh. Miss Nell Gillies read an address and Miss Isabel McMillan presented the certificate. Mrs. McIntosh expressed her appreciation of the honour.

Officers for 1946 were elected as follows: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. G. L. McLean and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre; President, Mrs. M. Miller; 1st Vice-President, Miss Nell Gillies; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. C. Rupert; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McMaster; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Brownlee; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Rutley; Library Secretary, Mrs. Robert Smith; Literature Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Brownlee; Welcome and Welfare Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Brownlee and Miss Nell Gillies; Exchange Secretary, Miss E. Cameron; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Forsythe; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Cameron; Expense Fund Secretary, Mrs. Geo. O. McElheran; Life Membership Secretaries, Mrs. Gladstone McLean and Miss Isabel McMillan; Press Secretary, Mrs. Albert Vollrath; Organist and Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Wm. McMaster; Auditors: Mrs. A. A. McLean, and Mrs. John McRae. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Rupert McIntyre, Mrs. McElheran, Mrs. Rutley and Mrs. Millar.

Sandtown

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and son Earl and Miss Bettie Hawn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn at Finch.

Mr. Sterling Brownell of Massena, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Whiting of Iroquois spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Markell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hehir of Chesterville and Miss Bettie Brownell of North Valley and Miss Leda Hehir of Newington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir and Mr. and Mrs. George Hehir.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hawn and daughters of Cornwall East, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Helmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ostler of Moulinette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn of Finch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer.

The many friends here of the late Mr. Simeon Winters of Madoc were sorry to hear of his sudden death which took place at Madoc on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Swerdfeger and family of Cedar Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkley, Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and children of Morewood visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. P. Irving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen and children spent Sunday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loucks and children took tea on Friday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgerton and Kenneth.

The Red Cross met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Harrison Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross, of Spencerville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mrs. Hulbert Henderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Loucks and Hubert spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Fetterly and Pte. Grant Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McColl, of Cornwall spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude McColl.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs George Elliott on the death or her father, and also Mrs. Ernest Beckstead on the death of her brother, Mr. Abbie Weegar, of Cardinal.

A large crowd attended the Welcome Home party held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening for Pte. Grant Fetterly who recently returned from overseas.

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AT THIS YULETIDE SEASON
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CARL E. McMILLAN

Berwick

Mrs. Hilliard Waldroff and Jean of Harrisons Corners visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Spotton and family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, at the Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 17, 1945, a son.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Harry Challe on the death of her brother who passed away last week at St. Isadore.

We welcome Mr. Norman McQueen who arrived home last week from overseas.

Pte. Francis Hunt of Barriefield spent over Sunday with his parents and brother here.

Mr. Grant Ouderkirk returned last Monday from Western Canada where he had spent the past couple of years.

Miss Betty Elliott of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent over Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Adam McQueen, of the RCAF, is spending this week at Rockcliffe.

Miss Carley Ouderkirk visited with relatives at Ottawa over the week-end.

Mr. Parker Locke, of Williamsburg, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Starke left on Tuesday on an extended trip to Michigan where he will be the guest af relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Francis Dutt and Marleen spent over Sunday with relatives in Crysler.

Mrs. George Alguire and Elgin spent Sunday at Ottawa.

The Forester's Column

LAROSE COUNTY FOREST

This forest is located in the townships of Clarence and Cambridge, Russell County on land acquired by the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, under the Counties Reforestation Act. Mr. F. Larose, who has been agricultural representative in that area for many years, was one of the prime movers in having the forest established, so that the forest has been named in his honour.

The first land was bought in 1928, and more has been bought from time to time since then. By 1941, 4,295 acres had ben bought. Most of the land had been used for agricultural purposes at some time, but as it was light soil, the owners had been forced to move away to earn their living, so that all of it was abandoned for farming purposes. Since 1941 the forest has been extended by the purchase of more abandoned farms and waste land so that it now comprises approximately 7,500 acres.

As most of this land had been cleared or burned, there was very little reproduction, and very few seed trees, so it was necessary to plant. The land was sandy, in some cases so light that it drifted with the wind, so Scotch and Jack Pine, which thrive on such soils, were planted to control the blow sand. Red pine was planted in other parts, as it is a disease resistant species which produces good lumber. Over the years since 1928, planting has been continued as more areas were acquired, and now approximately 3,000 acres have been planted with pines and spruces.

The plantations suffered severely from ice damage in the winter of 1942-43, when the oldest trees were 14 years old. To control the blow sand, the seedlings had been planted at 3' x 3' intervals, rather than the usual 6' x 6' spacing, and consequently rather spindly stems resulted. When these were heavily laden with ice, many broke. Had they been left they would have been a fire danger so it was considered wiser to take them out. The equivalent of about 182 four foot cords which sold for $1,137 cut and piled in the bush, were removed from 106 acres.

It is estimated that from 20% to 30% of the trees were removed and the stand was left in a much healthier condition as a result of the thinning.

It is worth noting that ice damage is very rare in plantations with normal spacing, where the snow can slide off small trees and the trees are more sturdy; that thinning is not necessary in such stands until the trees are about 20 years old, and the material taken out is big enough to yield material of pulpwood size; and that even under the adverse conditions mentioned, the cost of removal was nearly met by the sale value of the firewood produced.

The Larose Forest lies about four miles southwest of Bourget, Russell County, and the caretaker is M. Alphonse Chenier, who is proud to show it to interested visitors. It is well worth seeing, as it is a vivid demonstration of how municipality can convert a hopeless waste into a valuable

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to make known my deep appreciation to my friends and neighbours who extinguished the fire at my milk house yesterday before it had made any headway.
10 —E. McELHERAN.

CARD OF THANKS.

Charles LaPierre wishes to thank his many friends and neighbours for their cards and acts of kindness during his lengthy illness at home, and also to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crowder and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittaker at Dunbar.

George Dillen of Montreal, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Froats and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Styles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead, River Road.

Rev. Davies of Morrisburg visited friends through here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Styles spent a few days recently, the guest of her brother, Albert Bowman and Mrs. Albert Bowman, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and Elsie and Mrs. A. Bowman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowman, Glen Union.

Murray Styles and daughter, Miss Mary Styles spent Thursday in Ottawa.

BIRDS ARE VICTIMS OF WAR

The accidental introduction of rats into Midway Island in the Hawaiian Group during the disturbed conditions of wartime has resulted in the total extinction of two unique species of birds now on display in the Royal Ontario Museum. The Laysan Rail and the Laysan Finch were natives originally of Laysan Island, also one of the Hawaiian Group, but were exterminated there when rabbits were admitted to the island early in the twentieth century. The rabbits virtually destroyed all of the vegetation of the island and with it the birds' food supply of seeds and insects. Before their extermination on Laysan however, both species had been introduced on Midway Island and at first had flourished there. Since the rail was flightless and both species nested on or near the ground, they were unable to survive the depredations of the rat. Thus World War II has added at least two more to the already long list of animals which have vanished from the earth.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Froats, of Beckstead, were guests of honour at a party held in the Community Hall, Tuesday night, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to honour the occasion of their recent marriage.

Chesterville, Ont.

Dear Wray and Patricia:

It gives us, your friends, great pleasure to come here this evening, to wish you a very happy and prosperous wedded life. We can't say we were too surprised, because all signs pointed to just such a conclusion.

At first we wondered what was really the reason for a certain Plymouth car, containing one well-dressed occupant, passing through our neighbourhood, very early, at least five or six times a week. It seems so funny that the car was always seen going in the one direction —away—but never returning. It was rumoured that some of the men going to the factory had to turn away out in the ditch, to keep from being run over by a familiar car, the driver of which seemed to be having a nap. Surely that driver couldn't have been out all night. But truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. If this was supposed to be a closely guarded secret, just remember, so was the Atomic bomb, thus start explaining now Wray, before it is too late, and avoid that first argument.

Pat, we take this opportunity to welcome you to our neighbourhood. Many of us have had the pleasure of meeting you, but for us who are seeing you for the first time, we can't say we blame Wray for freezing his face and ears so often. The reward for dragging one's car through the snow was, in this case, well worth the effort. Now, we do hope that Wray won't be too possessive, because we all wish to meet you. Take this advice from the older ones of the district: Watch Wray's eating and sleeping habits, he needs plenty of both—"now."

In closing, we ask you to accept this gift as a token of our best wishes.

Signed on behalf of your many friends and neighbours.

Hubert Beckstead, Freeman Beckstead and Arza Beckstead.

How It Started.

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There Are Exceptions

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"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends for their kind thoughtfulness in sending me cards, letters and flowers while I was a patient in Cornwall General hospital.
10-1 —BEA MERKLEY

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual meeting of S. S. No. 9 Winchester Twp. will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 26th at 10 a.m. for the election of trustees and other business.
Mack Curran, Sec'y. 10

SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of S.S. No. 18, Twp. of Winchester will be held in the School House, Wednesday, December 26th at 8 p.m.
Douglas Durant, Sec'y. 10

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of School Section No. 14, Winchester, will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 26th at 1:30 p.m., for appointment of Trustees and transaction of other business that may come before the meeting. John Kelly, Sec.-Treas. 10-1

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 8, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 26th, at 2 p.m. C. T. McIntosh, Secretary. 10-1

SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of School Section No. 10 Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 26, at 10:00 a.m., for the election of trustees and transaction of other business that may come before the meeting. —Angus Smith, Sec.-Treas. 10-1



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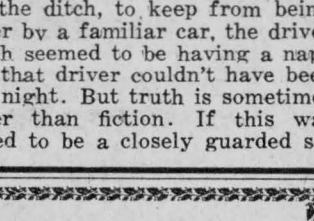

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Miracle of A Christmas Carol

By "JOE"

Last Christmas, the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (MG) were stationed in the city of Nijmegan, Holland, assisting, as a part of the Third Canadian Division, in the defence of the great bridge captured by the United States 101st Paratroop Division which dropped in the area during September, 1944, at the same time as the Grave Bridge was captured and the ill-fated attempt by British Paratroops to take the vital Arnhem Bridge. On the Sunday before Christmas, Battalion Headquarters held its church service in a garage which was then being used for the repair of military vehicles. It wasn't a very large building. Up a set of crude stairs was a loft in which several families, whose homes were in ruins, were attempting to carry on housekeping. Included in the group of refugees were a number of young children.

While the Canadians were in England, the troops had conducted parties for underprivileged children each Christmas, and during the 1943 Christmas season Battalion Headquarters of the Camerons had entertained the kiddies of Paddington Day Nursery at Brockenhurst, Hants., where the nursery had settled down after being evacuated from London in the early days of the war.

As Christmas approached once again, the thoughts of officers and men turned to the possibility of bringing their traditional parties to the youngsters of that section of southwestern Nijmegan, which seemed to have more than its share of underfed and poorly clothed children. The prospects looked rather grim. Army rations were good and in plentiful enough supply to feed the troops, but extras were just not there. And gifts were out of the question. The stores (or shops, as the boys learned to call them during their stay in England) didn't have a top or plaything on the shelves. The Germans had seen to that before they left, and the manufacturing centres of Holland were in the northern part of the country which was still in enemy hands.

So the party was given up as an impossible event.

But the Padre, Major J. W. Forth, who is now Senior Chaplain (P) of the Canadian Occupational Force with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel was a firm believer in his teachings.

At the Christmas service, carols were sung.—without accompaniment, —and it would have done wonders to the hearts of loved ones at home if they could have heard the volume of song that came from the group of men observing the Christmas festival in a garage in that war-torn city.

Before the end of the first verse of the opening carol, a new note could be heard. And as the men turned about one by one to see who had joined in their singing, their eyes fell upon the young refugees "from upstairs" sitting on the stairs and joining lustily with the mature male voices. They sang in the 'Nederlands' tongue, the troops sang in English, but the music was universal. To say that a few of these men's throats tightened a bit at the sight doesn't reflect on any softness in their characters. Many of them had youngsters at home and the prospects of a Merry Christmas for these Holland children weren't too bright.

Perhaps it was the additon of these youthful voices to the carols; maybe it was the earnest message of the Padre; more than likely it was a combination of both. Anyhow, immediately after the service Lt. Col. Dick Ross, youthful commanding officer of the Camerons, called his officers into conference and announced they would carry on the Christmas custom and stage a party for the kiddies. "So get cracking with the plans."

The Dutch interpreter working with the regiment was called in so that the customs peculiar to the Netherlands would be observed, and he delivered invitations personally to each home. While there seemed to be a growing shortage of everything else in that sad little country, the numbers in the families didn't appear to suffer. When the final tally was made, there were over 200 children listed on that short section of St. Josephstrat.

The question of candies and other treats were met by the boys digging into their reserve of goodies which had arrived in Christmas parcels from home. Chocolate bars, candies, kisses, nuts—what a pile of goodies came in to be put in the sacks for these youngsters.

Some of the mothers said their children wouldn't be able to go to the party for they didn't have enough clothing to keep them warm and some hadn't shoes. But they were not left out—the party was taken to them.

When the big day arrived, the Parish Hall of the Roman Catholic church was packed with excited youngsters and their mothers. The Y.M.C.A. War Services Unit attached to the Camerons, provided a picture show which included Mickey Mouse and Popeye. And they were just as popular with the young Nederlanders as with Canadian youngsters. The fact that the talkies were in English didn't fizz on the young guests for they kicked up such a howl of delight at the antics of Mickie and Minnie and Popeye and Olive that no one could possibly hear a word from the screen.

The Holland version of Santa Claus is good Saint Nicholas, a venerable Bishop of Spain, the patron Saint of children, who journeys to the Low Country each Christmas in his boat and plies his way among the network of canals to make his Christmas Eve rounds. He is accompanied by Swjarte Piete—Black Pete—who has a record of the good children and those not so good. Those who have misbeaved badly receive a switching and face the prospect of being carried away in Pete's sack.

As the picture show ended, and some very efficient youthful entertainers completed the programme, the skirl of the bagpipes was heard and in came the venerable old saint and his companion, led by Pipe Major Sam Scott. A hush fell over the hall as the kiddies saw St. Nick and then they burst into the song "A Welcome to Saint Nicholas" and its rollicking chorus.

St. Nicholas made his patriarchial way to the stage, spoke briefly to the youngsters and then the procession started toward the stage. He chatted with every youngster and each received a generous sack of "sweets". The children were guided to the stage and down the other side by the troops. When the last child had seen and talked with the good man. St. Nicholas and Black Pete said good-bye and were piped out of the hall and on their way.

Another equally important event awaited the children. Tables placed at the back of the hall were heaped with sandwiches and doughnuts, provided goodness knows how by Capt. "Olly" Oliphant, Regimental Quartermaster and his cooks. The Y.M.C.A. had gallons of piping hot chocolate complete with milk and real sugar. When the afternoon was completed and the roll called, no less than 350 youngsters had been entertained! For some it was their first real party in five years, but for many it was their first experience of a really Merry Christmas.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" was doubtless closer to being fulfilled that wintry afternoon than ever before for those taking part—and the youngsters who were really responsible for it by their joyous singing of the carols, will perhaps never know how their voices wrought a Christmas miracle.

Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Beckstead and daughter Hilda of the Beckstead Settlement spent Saturday in town with Mrs. Beckstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of Hoasic; Mrs. Harold Millar of Toye's Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckstead of Elma spent Tuesday in Cornwall and in the evening attended the goodwill banquet held at the Cornwallis Hotel.

The Williamsburg United Church Sunday School is practising for their annual Christmas entertainment to be held on Christmas.

On Sunday evening, December 23, a candle light service will be held in Williamsburg United Church with the junior and senior choirs participating. The minister, Rev. Gerald Fee will be in charge of the service.

To all our readers everywhere we send this wish sincere,
For a very Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Moke, Dale Beckstead, Misses Marie Casselman and Mary O'Connor, both of Ottawa, and Miss Elsie Empey of town.

Mrs. Annie Weaver, Miss Etta Weaver and Fred Weaver were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Agnes Casselman returned to her home at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday after spending the past month in town with her sister, Miss Maude Casselman and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barkley spent Thursday afternoon at Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barkley and while in the city, attended the Ice Capades held in the Auditorium.

Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richie Tupper of town on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary which they celebrated on Saturday, December 15th.

Mrs. Belle Algire of Morrisburg spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. John Wells entertained at her home Monday evening during tea hour, her sister, Mrs. Nellie Merkley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merkley.

Their many friends extend congratulations and sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkley, who celebrated the 34th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, December 11th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker of town who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 15th, we join with the legion of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes and the wish that they may be spared for years yet to enjoy health and happiness.

Mr. Ogal Casselman returned to his home here this week after spending a couple of months at Windsor.



THE KING'S MESSAGE.

On Christmas morning, the tradition of the Crown greeting the people of the British Commonwealth and Empire will be kept as in years of war and former days of peace. His Majesty, the King, will speak in a world-encircling broadcast immediately following the BBC Empire Broadcast. Canadian listeners will hear His Majesty at 10.00 a.m. EST, and a rebroadcast at 10.15 p.m. EST.

Hyndman

We wish the editor and readers of The Record a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ed. Francis and son Lawrence returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Maggie Law is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Robert Conley and Mrs. Conley.

Miss Weedmark had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin, Cardinal.

Mrs. Harold Francis returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with friends in Brockville and Westport.

Mrs. Robert Conley, Mrs. Maggie Law had tea on Saturday with Mrs. Roy McCarley.

Mrs. Ed. Francis spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mr. Bob Neil had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hess, Heckston.

Miss Kearns and pupils entertained Miss Weedmark and pupils, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Carl and Sheila were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren of North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilmer spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Groveton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley, Saturday evening.

Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve—the effective corn remedy. 50c at Bigelow's Drug Store. 10

Bethune Bush Red Cross Held Meeting Friday

The annual meeting of the Bethune Bush Red Cross unit was held at the home of Mrs. Willie Servage, Friday last. The secretary reported 21 meetings held with an average attendance of 8. Articles made were 46 pairs of socks, 14 pairs mittens, 2 sweaters, 2 pairs of boy's stockings, child's knitted suit 4-year-old child, crib Afghan 40x48, 31 quilts, 18 nightgowns, 14 pairs men's pyjamas, 20 pantie suits, 8 slips, 3 jumper dresses, 5 blouses and 12 diapers.

The treasurer reported $100 paid to the head branch at Chesterville and $50.00 in the Reserve Fund. Upon motion by Mrs. J. D. Bailey and seconded by Miss Susie McMillan the 1945 officers were re-appointed to carry on until the Red Cross work rooms close in March.

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[] Everybody's Digest ..... 1 Yr.
[] U.S. Camera ..... 1 Yr.
[] Flower Grower ..... 1 Yr.
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[] Open Road (for Boys) .... 1 Yr.
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[] Can. Poultry Review ..... 1 Yr.
[] Farmer's Advocate ..... 3 Yrs.
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CBC "Mikes" Visit Homes Coast-to-Coast In Canada

A friendly latch-string 3,000 miles long will be extended to listeners everywhere as the CBC joins in celebrating "Canadian Christmas, 1945" in a one-hour broadcast over a special Christmas Day CBC network, Tuesday, December 25, at 3.00 p.m. EST.

Radio will enter the happy family circle and share the joys of families reunited in the era of peace for tre first time in six years. The broadcast will transfer the listener from an intimate family group in Vancouver to the busy dockside at Halifax. Typical French-Canadian songs by the Lyric Trio will represent Montreal, while out on the prairies. Scandinavian and Ukranian families will recreate the celebrations of their forefathers in Europe.

In Toronto, Mary Grannan will visit the Hospital for Sick Children and describe what Saint Nick brought those children not fortunate enough to be in their homes for Christmas. And for the first time, the Yukon will share in the Dominion's Christmas radio party, as from White Horse the CBC will broadcast the merriment of a group of bush fliers recently discharged from the R.C.A.F. spending this special day once again with their families.

And to make the magic circle complete, listeners will be invited to eavesdrop as a lucky serviceman makes a two-way telephone call from overseas to his wife and children here in Canada.

Among the musical treats in store on "Canadian Christmas, 1945" is Percy Faith's musical narrative score of "Big City," to be played by the CBC concert orchestra conducted by Godfrey Waddington. Other special music will be arranged by Godfrey Ridout. And the producer of this all-Canadian Christmas Day celebration is J. Frank Willis of the CBC.

CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCASTS

Peace . . . goodwill toward men will ring in the joyous sound of bells as CBC opens its Christmas Day broadcasting with the playing of the carillon in the Peace Tower, at Ottawa. Greetings to Canadians on behalf of the corporation will be expressed by the chairman of the CBC board of governors, A. Davidson Dunton, who will speak from Montreal. The brief opening program will be broadcast over a special CBC network consisting of Trans-Canada and Dominion network stations, Tuesday, December 25th, at 8:30 a.m. EST. followed immediately by the glob-encircling "Empire Broadcast."

For this first Christmas of peace after six years of war, a traditional theme will be restored to the "Empire Broadcast" in its annual radio reunion of British peoples. Christmas at home again throughout the Commonwealth will be sought out in the BBC round-up as the voice of "London Calling" is broadcast to the peoples of Europe and the Far East, to Africa, to the victorious Empire and into the homes of Canadians across the Dominion. The program will be heard over a special CBC Christmas Day network on the morning of Tuesday, December 25, at 9.00 a.m., EST, and will herald the annual Christmas greetings of His Majesty, the King, speaking to his people at 10.00 a.m. EST.

"Wherever You May Be" is the title of this year's "Empire Broadcast," and wherever home may be and wherever those still far from home may be, greetings will go out over the airwaves between friends and kinsmen.

Going first to Europe, the program brings messages from Prague, celebrating Czechoslovakia's first Christmas of liberation, followed by relays describing the Yule-day scenes in Norway, Holland, Denmark and France.

Empire Roll Call

Army broadcasting units will bring radio pictures of what the troops are doing at Christmas in the British Army of the Rhine, at the Crusader Club in Hamburg. Cairo will come in, and Singapore. From New Zealand will come a message from a Maori Battalion Officer who is home for the first time since 1939. Australia speaks through a farmer back from war helping his father produce food for Britain. A returned airman sends greetings from South Africa.

In Canada, a former lieutenant of the British Columbia Dragoons will speak with his British bride spending her first Christmas in her Canadian home. And in the British Isles, scenes of the festival season will be taken at a party in a Royal Air Force Hospital; at the traditional Rugby match in Wales; on a minesweeper at work off the Scottish coast; in a returned man's home in an East Sussex village, and in the blitzel home of a cockney family in London's east end.



ALICE IN RADIOLAND

The best-known storybooks in all the world will provide two special Christmastime broadcasts for CBC listeners—and one of Canadian radio's most attractive young actresses will be starred. Marilyn Plottel will play "Alice in Wonderland", on Sunday, December 23rd, at 8.45 p.m. EST, over the CBC Trans-Canada network. And on Sunday, December 30, at the same hour, she will step "Through The Looking Glass" in CBC's Toronto studios. It will be the same network, too.

OFFICIAL WINTER TOMORROW.

Winter arrives officially at 0024 hours Friday morning. So, the past week or so of zero and sub-zero weather can be regarded only as a sample of what Old Man Winter has in store. But, perhaps like human dispensers, his product will be in short supply. At that, this district is very fortunate to have missed a blizzard such as that which buried Buffalo, N.Y., under more than five feet of snow the first of the week. There isn't enough snow locally for sleighing.

Dad is home again!

Christmas candles will burn brighter this year and Christmas turkeys have a new and special flavour for the thousands of Canadians who will be sitting down to their first Christmas dinner with the family circle complete. And many a childish face will glow in the candlelight because "dad" takes his place at the head of the table again — with his strange tales from Italy, from France, Germany or the Pacific.

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 number from here attended the bazaar and tea at Finch on Thursday put on for the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Colin Cameron returned home from Ottawa on Thursday after receiving his discharge.

Mrs. Harold Cameron and daughters Elaine and Ruby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, Lunenburg.

Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. Cory Prieur and son Douglas, Northfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McIntyre and family spent Saturday last in Cornwall.

A Junior Farmer's Club was organized at Finch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Murdock and son Wayne and Mr. George Tinkess, Avonmore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Mr. Rupert MacIntyre and son Donald and Dr. Abrams of Finch attended the Ayrshire Barn meeting at Mr. Boyd Johnston's, Moose Creek.

Messrs. Donald MacIntyre and Keith Shaver attended the meeting to organize the Junior Farmers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollister and John MacIntyre.

Mr. Clifford Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mrs. Ida Bishop motored to Cobden on Saturday and Miss Hazel Shaver, Finch, accompanied them to Ottawa, where she spent the day with friends and the others attended the funeral of the late Rev. Winters at Cobden. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. Winter.

Mrs. Earle Bicks spent the past week with friends at Cornwall.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, Beachburg, spent Friday with his sister Cassie. Mr. McMillan is spending his holiday with his brother James McMillan, who is a patient in Montreal hospital.

Mr. Tom Hunter, Miles and Nancy Hunter, Finch, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron, Finch.

Mr. Lyall Shaver, Finch, spent Saturday with Mr. Clifford Elighs.

The School Concert for St. Luke's is being held on December 21st.

Mrs. Harry Carruthers President of Elma W. A.

The annual meeting of the Elma Ladies Associaton was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th at the home of Mrs. Mahlon and Mrs. Burton Beckstead. The hymn "For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace" opened the meeting after which Mrs. A. N. Barkley lead in prayer. Fourteen members and two visitors were in attendance and the business for the past year was brought to a close with all reports showing a very successful year.

Rev. Gordon Newman acted as chairman and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President: Mrs. Harry Carruthers; Vice-President, Mrs. Edgerton Barkley; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Beckstead; Secretary, Mrs. Burton Beckstead; Flower Fund, Mrs. Morley McPherson; Press Secretary, Mrs. Hyndman McMillan; Parsonage Committee Mrs. Harry Carruthers, Mrs. Edgerton Barkley, Mrs. Burrill Beckstead.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



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 to 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, ¼ cup shortening, ¾ cup white sugar, 1 egg, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup flour, ½ 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

¾ cup butter, ¾ cup other shortening, 1½ cups brown sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tsps. 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

½ cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, ½ cup molasses, 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ tsp. soda, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ 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 elctric oven at 375 degs. for 10 mins.

Note: This cookie dough is easy to use in a cookie press if chilled in electric refrigerator for 20 mins. before shaping into cookies.

FESTIVE COOKIES

1 cup shortening, 1½ cups brown sugar, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 2½ cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. nutmeg, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup raisins and currants mixed, ½ cup chopped peel, ½ 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

DAY FRUIT STICKS

prunes, 1 cup figs, 1 cup rice krispies.

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.

PARTY PUDDING

1 cup all-pupose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, ⅛ tsp. salt, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup hot milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. melted fat.

Sift flour, measure; sift 3 times with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs, add sugar gradually; fold in the flour mix. Stir in scalded milk, flavouring and melted fat. Pour into greased cupcake pans. Bake in electric oven preheated to 375 degs. for 15 to 20 mins. Cool. Stick in toasted, sliced almonds and serve with custard sauce.

CUSTARD SAUCE.

Beat 4 eggs, add ½ cup sugar and ½ 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.

Mainly About People

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Family Gathering Honours H. McMillan's 84th Birthday

The family of Howard McMillan gathered at his home at Bethune Bush to honour him on his 84th birthday on Thursday evening. Mr. McMillan is in very good health and able to enjoy the congratulations and best wishes from his family. He received many gifts of remembrance.

A happy feature of the evening was the presence of three men returned from overseas, Rodney Hummel, Raymond Smith and Garnet Barkley. Little Merle and Rodney McMillan of Williamsburg, great grandsons of Mr. Millan, completed four generations present.

The evening was spent in visiting, progressive euchre and a hearty sing song with Eileen Ball at the piano. A prettily decorated three-storey birthday cake made and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hummel, centred the table when a sumptuous lunch was served. The evening drew to a close with the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Morewood Public School Christmas Term Report

Grade 8: Donalda McLaren 80, Joyce Barrington 78, Ralph Dillabough 71, May Beaudin 58, Lois Steinburg 54.

Grade 7: Arnold Stewart 76, Carl Dillabough 66, Doris Dillabough 62.

Grade 6: Max Barnett 70, James Martineau 62.

Grade 5: Martin Ballantyne 83, Dalton MacMillan 74, Shirley Faulkner 72, John Moss 70, Bevis Thompson 67.

Lawrence A. Bell, Principal.

Grade 4: Joan Allison 82, Mervin Stewart 74, Glendon Hutchinson 72, James Carlyle 71, Dorothy Barnett 66.

Grade 3: Donald Weegar 74, Barbara Loughridge 70, Douglas Stewart 70.

Grade 2: Jack Barnett 74, Shelvia Duke 74, Ralph Brown 60, Lloyd Dillabough 56.

Grade 1: Marlene Swerdfeger 93, Dean Duke 92, Jean McMillan 91, Earle Brown 91, Bill Smirle 90, Marilyn Steinburg 86, Gary Hutchinson 85, Carl Hutchinson 83, Shirley Steinburg 48.

Gladys McLaughlin, Teacher.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA STAFF HONOUR YOUNG COUPLE

The staff members of the Bank of Nova Scotia gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown on Monday evening to extend their good wishes and farewell to Mr. Vincent Morrow of the bank staff and Miss Marion Cameron whose marriage takes place on December 26. Mr. Morrow will take up new duties with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Cochrane in the near future. The guests of honour were presented with a gift by Mr. Brown, and Mr. Morrow thanked his fellow staff members for their kindness.

PLENTY OF WATER

A number of wells have been drilled in Chesterville this fall and winter, and a good supply of water has been struck at an average of 34 feet. In some instances water has been located before the drill reached rock.

COMPLETING SEWER SURVEY.

Engineers were completing the survey in Chesterville at the week-end for the proposed sewage disposal system. It is hoped the blueprints and plans will be available shortly so that plans for the new work can be taken up by the 1946 Council.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bigelow of Smiths Falls, are visiting with the former's brother, Mr. H. G. Bigelow, and Mrs. Bigelow.

Mrs. H. E. Sharpe of Smiths Falls, spent a day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harradine in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gainer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainer visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland in the Memorial hospital at Massena, where a daughter was born last week and both are doing well.

Miss Helen Moad is visiting with relatives in Toronto over Christmas.

Mrs. R. M. Campderros returned on Tuesday from Montreal where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Madge Campderros, R.N.

Miss Norma Gray is a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Miss Addie Campderros and Miss Francis McAvoy, of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McMillan at the week-end.

AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT

On Wednesday evening, December 5th, the hospitable, spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hummel and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford was the scene of a pleasant event. Under beautiful Christmas decorations was a table laden with delectable eats and over forty persons enjoyed the sociable dejunier over which a delightful banter of friendly discourse aided in enlivening the hospitable spirit already so much in evidence. The ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lorne Marselis had arranged the plans for the bountiful menu that was served.

The new pastor, Rev. Heustin, his amiable wife, his son Ian, were present as were also several new members of the congregation and to these a hearty welcome was extended.

During the evening all enjoyed a sing-song of old favorites and Rev. Heustin spoke encouraging words of appreciation for the friendly gesture of welcome saying that just such events were much too rare. Mrs. Marcellus then expressed, in pleasing terms, thanks to the hosts and hostesses and even then the guests seemed loath to leave the pervading spirit of friendliness.

DAUGHTER TELEPHONES PARENTS FROM HOLLAND

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray, 429 McLeod street, Ottawa, formerly of Nation Valley, received a telephone call from their daughter, Lieut. Nursing Sister Ruth Gray, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Holland. Although thousands of miles separated the conversers, the reception was clear and distinct. Lieut' Gray's telephone message was in honour of her parents' 40th wedding anniversary and her sister Marion's birthday.

"Unto you is born this day . . . a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." St. Luke ii. 11.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
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Sunday, December 23rd
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7.30 p.m.—Pageant
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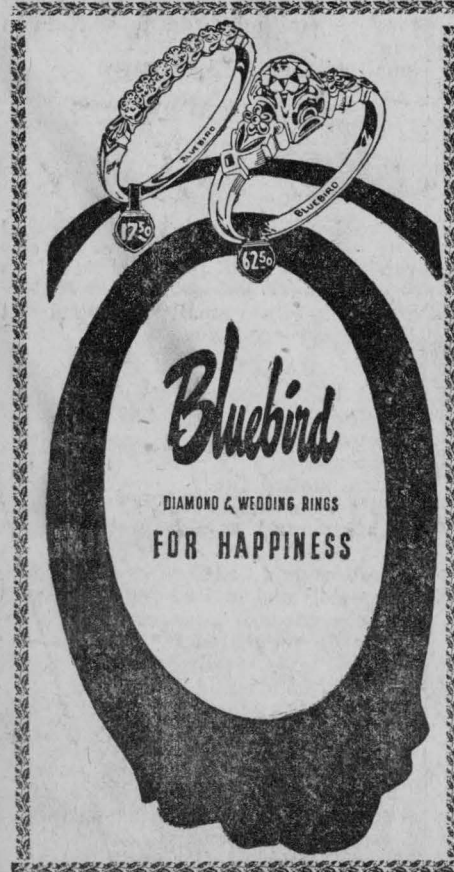

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