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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

A Tea, under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital, will be held at Flora's on Friday, December 17th, from Three to Five in the afternoon and from seven-thirty to ten-thirty in the evening. Be sure to make this a date.

ATTENTION, LADY CURLERS !

A general meeting for old and prospective new members of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hal, on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 2.00 p.m. Please try to be present.

P. Henderson, Sec'y.-Treas.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas Concert will be held in Maple Ridge School on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission 35c. 31p

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come to the Christmas Concert and Humorous Play, "Where's Grandma," at Harmony Church on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c and 25c. Everybody welcome. 30-31p

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A School Concert will be held in the Melvin Settlement, S. S. No. 15, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8.00 p.m. Choruses, Drills, Musical Numbers and two good Plays. A real night's entertainment in store for you. Reserve Dec. 21st. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome. 31p

BUY A TICKET !

Be sure to buy a ticket on the Doll and Bed on display at Woods' Hardware. Donated by Dorothy Servage. Proceeds from the sale of tickets to be given to the Memorial Hospital. Tickets, 10c, or 3 for 25c. Draw will take place on Dec. 23rd.

MOVING PICTURES AT TOWN HALL THIS SATURDAY

The feature film to be shown at the Moving Picture Show in the local Town Hall this Saturday Evening will be "Cluny Brown," with Charles Boyer and Jennifer Jones. Also Selected Short Subjects. Show starts at 8.00 o'clock. Popular Admission Prices.

Community Theatre
Chesterville, Ont.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 16-17-18
"THUNDERHOOF"

Through Mountain Rains and Desert Dust, until Death strikes. Her dark beauty drove men wilder than the devil-horse they stalked. Desert Drama of a savage horse and savage human love, with Preston Foster, Mary Stuart and William Bishop.

And on the same programme
"MARY LOU"

Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 20-21-22
"MONSIEUR VERDOUX"

A different Charlie Chaplin, in a gripping and sensational story of a French Bluebeard. A lady killer, to fascinate you, shock you, told with hysterical laughter, with Charles Chaplin and Martha Raye.

Coming—"Mother Wore Tights" and "Miracle of the Bells."

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Mr. Walter Moffat Acclaimed As Reeve

ELECTION FOR TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS NEXT MONDAY

Winchester's second nomination meeting, held in the town hall last Friday evening, to nominate sufficient candidates to contest the offices of reeve and two councillors, resulted in an acclamation for Mr. Walter Moffat for the reeveship, and a contest for the two council seats, with five aspirants as follows: Messrs. Howard Fetterly, Hugh Wilson, Arnold Duncan, Ross McConnell and F. J. Franklyne. The election will be held on Monday, December 20th, with two polls located in the town hall, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other men nominated for the reeveship, all of whom withdrew, were: Messrs. J. L. Dixon, W. C. MacDonald, Milton Fennell, F. M. Cass, F. Erle Helmer and Sam Ault.

Nominatted for the two council seats were: Messrs. William Servage, Arnold Duncan, Hugh Slater, Frank Franklyne, Gordon Coons, Hugh Wilson, C. S. Price, Gerald Helmer, Melvin Dawley, Sam Ault, H. S. Carkner, Howard Fetterly, Ross McConnell, Walter Moffat, F. Erle Helmer and Stuart Corry.

The nominees had until 9 o'clock on Saturday evening to qualify. Only Mr. Moffat qualified for the reeveship, and five for the council seats.

At the regular Nomination meeting, held a couple of weeks previous, Messrs. Harold Lannin and Arthur B. Summers, qualified as councillors, and they are also elected by acclamation.

Mr. Moffat, the reeve-elect for 1949, has a wide knowledge of Municipal affairs. He was a member of the council for the years 1932-33-34 and 35, and has been secretary of the Public School Board for nearly 20 years. He is also an active member of the local 100 Club, Chamber of Commerce and Curling Club, and a member of the Board of Managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Moffat will succeed the present reeve, Mr. John Fader, who has announced his retirement from municipal government. Mr. Fader has served this community well, both as councillor for several terms and this year as reeve. He leaves the Board with an honourable record, and had he wished to serve as reeve for another term, he would, no doubt, have been elected by acclamation.

BEREAVED OF FATHER

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Adair Fisher, of the local High School Teaching Staff, who received word yesterday that his father, Mr. A. W. Fisher, had died suddenly at his home at Long Branch, Ont.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas Entertainment will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Winchester Springs, on Thursday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. Special feature—Coloured Slides and Lecture on the British Isles, presented by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Iroquois; also musical numbers and recitations by the children. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. 31p

CONCERT AT CLOVERDALE

This is the big moment you have been waiting for. Fun and enjoyment at Cloverdale's Annual School Concert for the entire family on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. The programme consists of acrobatical display, 2 Adult Plays, "The Proposal," and "An Unpractical Joke"; 3 Comedians to keep you in uproarious laughter between acts with musical recitals plus other entertainment. Therefore, pack up troubles and let them float away on a song at Cloverdale. 31p

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 16-17-18
"CALL OF THE CANYON"

An excellent combination of Western songs and comedy, with Gene Autry. Also on the same program, Featurette, Snow Capers.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 20-21-22
"HIGH WALL"

A mystery drama. A new role for Robbert Taylor, a picture you will not want to miss. Starring Audrey Totter, Dorothy Patrick, Robert Taylor and Herbert Marshall.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 23-24-25
"ALBUQUERQUE"

Flashing hoofs, barking six-guns, fighting men in action in the Old Southwest as Randolph Scott deals out powersmoke justice. Starring Barbara Britton, George "Gabby" Hayes and Russell Hayden.

Coming Soon—"ROAD TO RIO" and "PIRATES OF MONTEREY"

ATTENTION ELECTORS !

Electors of Winchester are reminded that the Municipal Election on Monday next is for TWO Councillors only—the reeve and two councillors have been elected by acclamation. When you mark your ballot, mark it for two members only. If you place an "X" opposite more than two names, your ballot will be void. If you mark an 'X' opposite only one name, your vote will count. However, these ballots are called "plumpers," and are not fair to the other candidates. Two councillors are to be elected, so pick out the two candidates of your choice and mark an "X" opposite their name.

Child Strangled To Death When Its Sweater Got Caught In Clothes Wringer

When his woollen sweater became entangled in the rollers of a clothes wringer attached to an electric washing machine which was in motion, Stephen Ball, the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball, of Winchester Springs, was strangled to death last Thursday morning. The mother, who had been doing the family washing, had left the room for a few minutes and left the washer running. The youngster climbed up near the machine and as his sweater sleeve came in contact with the wringer rollers, the garment was pulled tightly about the child's throat, causing strangulation. When Mrs. Ball discovered the child's plight, she was unable to release her son. A couple of neighbours answered her call for assistance and found it necessary to cut the sweater off the child's body.

Dr. W. M. Byers, of Winchester, was called immediately, but the child was dead on his arrival. He notified the coroner, Dr. Marcellus, of Iroquois, who announced that no inquest would be held.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by three brothers, Robert 13, Donald 11, and Raymond 10.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Saturday.

Local Legion Reports Year of Success

Reports of all officers and a review of the financial standing of Winchester Post 108 of the Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held in the club rooms last Thursday night, indicated that the Post had enjoyed one of its most successful years.

Sale of poppies this year had reached an all-time high, under the chairmanship of R. Melvin Scott.

A report of the committee which waited on the Winchester village council offering the town $4,000 and the proceeds from the sale of the present property owned by the Legion, if the village would enlarge the present town hall to include quarters for the branch, was presented by Deputy Zone Commander, F. Erle Helmer.

As some further information was needed from the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, council was not able to give a definite answer, and the same committee was instructed by the meeting to press for a decision by the village council, as soon as possible.

Two new members, Edward Barrett, of Chesterville, and George Corry, of Inkerman, were accepted. It was decided to hold an initiation of several new members at a "Smoker," early in the New Year.

The sum of $15 was voted to provide a Christmas dinner for some veteran and his family in the British Isles, and the executive were to find any needy families and provide them with food or other comforts for the Christmas season.

The secretary was instructed to interview the receptionist at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, to see if he could be notified of the admittance of all veterans, so that the Post could take proper steps to visit and care for them during their illness.

Stuart Corry and his full slate of officers were returned by acclamation for another term, as follows:—President, Stuart Corry; first vice president, Arnold Casselman; second vice president, Lloyd S. Dixon; secretary, Wm. A. Servage; assistant secretary, R. Melvin Scott; Sergeant at Arms, Albert Crawford.

RUSSELL-DUNDAS JUNIOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

An executive meeting of the Russell-Dundas Junior Hockey League was held in Russell on Friday evening last, with the president, Gerald Helmer, in the chair. The minutes were read by the sec'y.-treasurer, Randall Wylie. The schedule for the season was drawn up, comprising four teams, Chesterville, Russell, Metcalfe and Winchester, with Metcalfe playing all their games at Chesterville.

It was decided that all players' registration cards must be in the hands of the secretary by January 15th, and also their birth certificates by February 1st.

Following is the schedule:

Jan. 4—Russell vs. Chesterville.
5—Metcalfe vs. Winchester.
7—Winchester vs. Russell.
10—Chesterville vs. Winchester.
12—Russell vs. Metcalfe.
19—Metcalfe vs. Chesterville.
21—Metcalfe vs. Russell.
24—Russell vs. Winchester.
26—Chesterville vs. Metcalfe.
31—Chesterville vs. Russell.
Feb. 2—Winchester vs. Chesterville.
4—Winchester vs. Metcalfe. (at Winchester)

Santa Will Be Here On Saturday



The Business Men of Winchester have made arrangements to have Santa Claus visit town on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at 2 o'clock. Santa will greet the kiddies on the lot south of Keyes' Store on St. Lawrence Street, and will have a treat for all of them. Parents are invited to bring their children in to see Jolly Old St. Nick this Saturday. If there is no snow on the ground, it is not definitely known on what kind of a vehicle Santa will travel to Winchester, but he'll be here, rain, snow or shine, and will be delighted to see all the kiddies in the district.

To help Santa out in his annual Christmas task, local stores are well-stocked with Gift Merchandise, and shoppers are urged to drop in and look around. The stores will be open every evening next week and all day Wednesday for the convenience of those who prefer to shop in the evening.

Remember the time of Santa's visit —2 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, so be on time kiddies. Later the same day, about 2.30 o'clock, Santa Claus will visit VanAllen's Store at Mountain and is hoping to see all the kiddies from that district at that time.

100 CLUB LUNCHEON TOMORROW NIGHT

The December Luncheon-Meeting of the local 100 Club will be held at Golden Pheasant Grill Room tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6.30 o'clock, sharp. The guest speaker will be Centurian Walter Moffat, Winchester's new Reeve-elect for 1949. As there is some important business to be dealt with, a full attendance of Centurians is requested.

Candidates For Council Appeal For Your Support

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER VILLAGE

If it is the wish of the citizens of Winchester, I will be pleased to serve on the Village Council for the year 1949.

31c **A. W. DUNCAN.**

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER VILLAGE

Dear Electors:—

As a candidate for Councillor in Monday's Municipal Election, I solicit your valued support. If elected, I will perform the services of councillor to the best of my ability, having in mind at all times that I am a servant of the citizens of Winchester in general. If you feel that I am worthy of a seat on the Council, I would appreciate your vote. Merry Christmas to everyone.

31c **ROSS McCONNELL**

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER VILLAGE

Dear Friends:—

Having qualified to run for the office of Councillor for the year 1949, I solicit your votes and influence at the polls next Monday. Having served as a public school trustee for the past two years, I feel that I could perform an even greater service to this community as a member of the Council. If elected, I assure you that the interests of the village as a whole shall be my first consideration. I have no axe to grind and am not seeking office for any personal reason. My services are at your disposal, if you see fit to elect me. Wishing everyone the Compliments of the Season.

31p **HUGH WILSON.**

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER VILLAGE

Dear Friends:—

At the request of several prominent business men, I have decided to enter Monday's contest for the election of Councillor for the 1949 Council. My several years' experience as a public school trustee, eight years of which I was chairman, has provided me with an experience which should help to qualify me as a member of next year's Council. I enter the contest with a free hand and can assure the ratepayers that, if elected, I will do all in my power to protect their interests, without fear or favour. Your support at the polls on Monday next will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Yours sincerely

31p **HOWARD FETTERLY.**

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER VILLAGE

In accepting the nomination to represent you in the office of councillor for the coming year, I do so, believing that I am fully competent to discharge such duties efficiently and in the interest of the community as a whole.

I have no personal axe to grind, nor am I bound by any pre-election promises to pull strings for any separate group.

As a business man of this town, I am interested in economic efficient administration of a character not static but reasonably progressive.

If you do me the honour of electing me to represent you in the office of Councillor I will do my utmost to be worthy of that honour and your continued trust.

31p **F. J. FRANKLYNE.**

Women's Institute Held Interesting Meeting

There was a good attendance at the December meeting of the local Women's Institute, held in the town hall on Monday evening, and presided over by the president, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, with Mrs. Wm. Lannin as secretary. In answer to the roll call, the members gave the name of their favourite Christmas Carol.

Letters of appreciation were read from overseas recipients of parcels sent by the W. I.

It was decided to send a Christmas remembrance to all shut-in members of the Institute.

The Institute agreed to have their plaque at the hospital changed to another room, if the Board wished to have the plaque of some private individual changed. The W. I. plaque is now on the door of Ward 13.

During the evening, the members exchanged gifts, and a Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Robinson, and the following committee: Mrs. Geo. Suffel, Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. Arnold Suffel, Mrs. P. Durant, Mrs. H. Fetteryl, Mrs. R. Freeland, Mrs. W. Cinnamon, Mrs. A. Cinnamon and Mrs. George Cinnamon.

The program included the singing of Christmas Carols; readings by Mrs. J. Nesbitt; monologue by Mrs. Gilbert Clark, "Painting The Christmas Tree"; a duet by Reg. Fetterly and Kenneth Thomas; vocal solos by Ron. Workman, "White Christmas" and "The First Noel." Accompanist for the program was Mrs. Howard Fetterly. During the program, a number of contests and games were enjoyed, after which lunch was served by the committee.

The vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the evening's entertainment was moved by Mrs. Herb Gibson.

INKERMAN ROCKETS END KINGSTON SCHEDULE UNDEFEATED

The Inkerman Rockets defeated the Kingston Navy team 4-2 last Friday night, to wind up the regular schedule in the Van Horne Series undefeated. All games were played in Kingston and most of the teams were Intermediate Class.

In Friday's contest there were no penalties to either team, and the Rockets' superior speed carried them to a clear-cut victory over the Navy Team. It was not until midway through the final frame that the Navy averted a shut-out. They collected two goals, to cut the Rockets' lead down to one goal. At the fourteen-minute mark Kelly scored his second goal of the game, to give Inkerman a two-goal margin on the night's play. The other Rocket goals were scored by Marshall and Lynn. Belway and Flint collected the counters for the Navy.

The line-ups were:

Inkerman—Goal, Feltham; defence, Marshall and Boivin; centre, Hunter; wings, Lynn and Loveless; subs., Hudson, Armstrong, Lunney, Brown, Crowder, Baldwin, Kelly and Stitt.

Win First Semi-Final Game

On Monday night the Rockets played the first game of the semi-finals with the Navy team and emerged victorious by a 3-1 score. In the other semi-final series, Kemptville Royals won out over the fourth-place team, Ontario Aces. The second games of the series were played last night.

L.O.L. HONOURS BRO. GORDON RICE

At the December meeting of L.O.L. No. 862, Winchester, Bro. Gordon Rice was presented with a pen-knife and chain, inscribed with the emblem of the Royal Black Preceptory, of which Mr. Rice is also a member. The presentation was made by Bro. Clifford Wylie, while an appropriate address was read by Bro. George Dixon. Mr. Rice, who for the past several years has been a member of the Dixon Funeral Home Staff, leaves shortly for Toronto where he has established a hardware business with his father.

Mr. Rice was also presented with a pen and pencil set by the Board of Managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on which he has served for the past four years. The presentation was made during a dinner, held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Rice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

While being entertained at a dinner, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Rice were presented with a chest of silver by the Dixons. Their elder son, Billy, received a pen and pencil set, while Frederick was presented with a toy train.

Mrs. Rice and the children left for Toronto last Friday.

Since coming to Winchester, Mr. Rice, in addition to being a very efficient and courteous undertaker, has taken an active part in all phases of community life. He took a leading part in the work of the Boy Scouts, the 100 Club, the L.O.L., St. Paul's Church, the Hospital project and other local organizations. Their many friends here regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family leave town.

Food Donation Day At Memorial Hospital Was Great Success

The Food Donation Day, sponsored by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, in aid of the District Memorial Hospital, last Saturday, was successful far beyond the expectations of the committee in charge. Donations included nearly every item of food in plentiful supply. Heading the list was over 200 bags of potatoes, more than 125 dozen of eggs, over 400 lbs. of sugar, a crate of oranges, several pounds of butter and honey, hundreds of jars of fruits, pickles and relishes, etc.; cases of canned goods; several bags of flour; several cases of corn syrup; vegetables of every description, fowl, meat, etc. In addition there were cash donations of $35.00 for the Cupboard Fund.

The donations were received at the hospital, where afternoon tea was served under the able convenorship of Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. H. Edgerton and Mrs. D. MacLean. They were assisted by representatives of the different units of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Over 300 registered in the guest book, which was presided over by Mrs. H. Melvin and Mrs. H. Holmes. The visitors were greeted by the following members of the Auxiliary Executive: Mrs. Milton Walker, Russell; Mrs. Eric Casselman, Chesterville; Mrs. H. Carruthers, Elma; Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mrs. Neil Hutt, Miss N. Elliott and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, of town; together with Miss D. Marquis, Reg. N., Superintendent of the Hospital, and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald, wife of the Chairman of the Hospital Board.

This was the first combined undertaking the Hospital Auxiliary has sponsored, and every unit in the hospital area responded to a much greater extent than was anticipated, and to everyone who assisted in any way, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, president of the Auxiliary, wishes to extend sincere thanks.

The donations were taken care of by each unit, with added help from the men.

FEED NEWS

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OGILVIE T-BISCUIT MIX

For biscuits or dumplings "add water or milk, mix, bake, that's all." Quick, easy, economical, and they are good too. A large package of T-Biscuit Mix costs only 43 cents.

CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX

Each package of Chocolate Cake Mix contains all the ingredients for a large family size cake. "Just add water." 30 cents a package.

GOLD CAKE MIX

Another delicious cake that can be made in a hurry. Same size and price as Chocolate Cake Mix.

GINGERBREAD MIX

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HOSPITAL TEA

On Friday, December 17th, our Renovated Store will be opened with a Tea, under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital, from three to five and from seven-thirty to ten-thirty. Come and help your hospital.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Bulk Candy, in a large variety

Boxes of Chocolates—we have never had so many and in such a large assortment.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS THINKING EARLY

Already the synthetic Christmas cheer is being turned on. And even Ye Olde Yuletide Spirit, de luxe model.

Step in, folks, among the mechanical carols and the electric candles, and do your jostling early. Here, behind the false beard and the false promises, is old Daddy Yule himself!

Here, guarded by simpering wax angels and tired salesgirls, are toy pistols and junior blackjacks for the kiddies. Here's a useless little gimmick you can give to someone or other. Spend, lady. Don't be a Scrooge. Christmas is coming.

Is this too sour a picture of a season whose deeper religious significance has been associated traditionally with open-handed giving and jollity?

Of course, it is not the whole picture by any means. The older values persist through all the commercialism. But too much of this "jollity" is machine-made and comes at an inflated price. Too often the Yuletide merriment of yesterday, with its warm Dickensian overtones, is found today chiefly in the expensive colored whisky ads as an allurement to bottled cheer.

There is still an older sort of Christmas which a lot of people will get around to remembering eventually when they can spare a little time from the rush and bustle of the season.

It is the sort of Christmas that came "once upon a midnight clear" to shepherds quietly "watching their flocks," and that comes again to the quiet heart waiting and watching for the appearing of peace on earth, good will toward men.

There is no need to wait until the radio programs step up the holiday tempo and fill the hours preceding that "midnight clear" with a score of plain and fancy repetitions of every lovely carol that has ever celebrated the birth of the promised Prince of Peace.

There is no need to wait to be pumped full of the proper spirit by the high-powered promoters of bigger and better Christmases.

One can start right now to bring the Christ back into Christmas, to prepare a place in one's thinking for that perpetually renewed miracle of the eternal Christ's appearing. This is not a matter for a season or a day. It is a matter for every day—but sometimes more overlooked in the commercialized hubbub of Christmas than in quieter seasons.

Do your Christmas thinking early! There are shining rewards for those who watch their flocks through the long and frosty nights.

PICKPOCKETS BY THE BILLIONS

Recently, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics published a highly revealing document which should be studied carefully by every deep thinking Canadian. It is titled: "Special Survey on Sales of Pest Control Products by Canadian Registrants." The theme of the report is that farmers in this country are having their pockets picked to the tune of 350 million dollars annually by pests such as insects, fungus, weeds and rats.

This might sound startling. But no more so than the statement that "with modern pest control methods it is estimated 80 per cent. of this loss could be averted with a subsequent increase in output and efficiency of production."

This simply means that if farmers made full use of the existing weapons science has given them to battle the pest hordes, they could be wealthier by at least $300,000,000 each year.

To say such a figure is merely hypothetical and impossible to achieve is sheer defeatism. Business and industry spend millions of dollars yearly to determine where the leaks are in their profits. When they do find out, immediate steps are taken to plug them. But what has the farmer done to date in preventing the devastating raids on his business?

Let statistics answer this. In the same document it is shown that Canadian farmers spent only $10,000,000 on pest control products in 1947—which is about one-half of one per cent. of the gross farm income of about two billion dollars for the same period. It is obvious from the foregoing that if farmers wish to increase their profits, they must be ready to pay more for protecting their original investment.

HAMLET WITHOUT PAIN

Parents watching their children running off to school these fine fall days must long to get into step and take in a little education in the painless way the students of today absorb it.

Fo, no matter how much modern youngsters may protest, it is easier to learn today than it was a generation ago. Methods of teaching have so changed they are hardly comparable with those of the early part of the century.

For instance, a teacher just recently was seen taking her class to a motion picture theatre to see "Great Expectations," on their list of English studies for the year. They saw the picture and then read the book at home before taking it up in class.

In those days Shakespeare was dreaded. Lines written for the ear were heavy going for the young eye. Students slogged their way through Hamlet, and passed exams if they had managed to memorize enough. Now, in a magnificent motion picture, Hamlet is made to come alive for the student with more vividness than the finest teacher could achieve. Few students in our day dreamed of the wit, the philosophy and the drama that youngsters of today see so easily in this great play.

Radio, too, is playing an increasing part in making teaching more effective and learning less painful. Even the better "comic" books deserve a word of commendation when they stick to historical subjects. We are told of one 12-year-old with an amazing knowledge of subjects as far apart as sheep dogs and Abe Lincoln, most of it absorbed from "true" comics. And just around the corner is television with its promise of a ringside seat at history as it happens.

All in all, education isn't the drudgery it once was. We hope the kids appreciate it.

GUEST EDITORIAL

"Jesus Christ, the Redeemer"

The announcement of the angel to some simple shepherds on the fields at Bethlehem, "Unto you is born this day, a Saviour," is the message for men today. Jesus was born and through faith in Him man may be born again. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He came as the Redeemer of fallen mankind. Without Him man would be eternally lost, "for without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin." The people of Israel knew this truth. Their priests offered upon the altar of God the sacrifices demanded of them. But when the living sacrifice came, the lowly Lord Jesus, He was rejected of many.

A Redeemer was necessary on account of the sins of the past and the present. Man could not save Himself. A Redeemer takes the place of the guilty one and by this act all the past sins and the present shortcomings are blotted out. This redemption on the part of Christ was vicarious. It was a free gift to all who believe on Him, and it has been well expressed by the late James M. Gray in these words: "I am redeemed, but not by silver I am bought, but not with gold; bought with a price, the Blood of Jesus, precious price of love untold."

"He came to His own, but His own received Him not." It seems strange that they had no room for Him in their hearts, yet stranger still, that men who now know the full plan of God's salvation, as revealed in His Word, will continue to reject so great a salvation.

Jesus Christ is the world's Redeemer, "for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." His name may be upon the lips of thousands during the Christmas season, but so few have hid it in their hearts. Those who know Him may truly join in the song of the redeemed:

"I will sing of my Redeemer, and His heavenly love to me;
He from death to life has bought me, Son of God with Him to be."

—Rev. Eric Larsen, South Mountain.

WHO WILL NEXT BE BLAMED

Mr. Howe says that the Ontario power shortage is all the fault of Mr. Drew. It seems probable that the truth is that Mr. Drew is to blame for having placed such reliance on the arrangement between Mr. Howe and Dr. T. H. Hogg, former chairman of the H. E. P. Commission, for obtaining of power out of the St. Lawrence Waterway plan.

Story goes back a long way. Hon. H. Ferguson, as Premier, made an intelligent arrangement with the Quebec Government and private power interests. Mr. Hepburn scrapped this. Then the H. E. P. Commission turned to the St. Lawrence Rapids, but, in place of going ahead, as is now planned, with power development in co-operation with New York State, got the whole subject tied up with the gradiose St. Lawrence Waterway plan, which the U. S. Government proved unable to get accepted in that country.

On the whole Mr. Drew is probably less to blame for the Ontario power shortage than anyone else in the picture.—The Letter Review.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The hydro power situation has improved in Winchester, with an increase in quota, effective last week. However, this may be only temporarily, particularly with the season of shorter daylight periods here. Consumers are still urged to conserve the use of electrical energy every hour of the day.

The perfect wife has been defined by the British Government's Central Office of Information. She must: "Send her husband to work happy. Greet him cheerfully when he returns. Urge him to work harder. Refuse to pay excessive prices for goods in short supply. Save fuel, plan her housework at other than peak electricity load times. Grow more food in the garden. Do a job in industry."

Last week the people of this district saw the accomplishment of a project, the plan for which had been in the minds of its citizens for the past five years—the new District Memorial Hospital. For that reason it is a time for congratulations and words of praise. It is time, too, for some justifiable pride, both as individuals and as citizens. But it would be amiss, in the midst of all the expression of pleasure and goodwill over the completion of the Memorial Hospital, if some special notice were not given to the donors of money, because without their interest and assistance the whole enterprise could not have been so successfully undertaken.

For Parents Only

(By Nancy Cleaver)

HELPS TO OBEDIENCE

"It is almost bed-time, Helen and John. Better start putting away your toys," mother calls to her small daughter and son.

"Mummy, do we have to go to bed now?" John questions.

"Do let us stay up a little longer! We are having such fun!" Helen pleads.

It is hard for a mother to close her ears to these pleas, but bed-time is bed-time and she has asked her youngsters to start to get ready for the end of their day. What is she to do about this difficult problem of trying to have a happy bed-time? How is she to get the co-operation of her son and daughter in going to bed willingly?

One practical technique many mothers employ is using the clock as their friend.

"Go and look at the grandfather clock and see if it says bed-time is here!"

Somehow, as soon as a child can read the time, he finds it easier to follow the impersonal directions of the hands of the clock pointing to bed-time than give in to his mother's direct command.

Most modern parents agree that in thinking of obedience they must keep in mind training a child to grow into a self-disciplined adult. The little child needs a good deal of definite direction from mother and father But as the years pass, a boy or girl should become increasingly responsible for his or her actions. The over-strict parent who has been a dictator at home, demanding instant, unquestioning obedience is not training a child to stand on his own feet and make his own decisions as a grown-up. On the other hand, the too-indulgent parent who lets a child do as he likes or gives an order and does not see that it is carried out, also fails his child in preparing him for a world where there are certain things he must do and certain obligations he must carry out. What are some practical suggestions to parents struggling with the problem of avoiding conflict and establishing the habit of obedience?

It is strange how often imperfect fathers and mothers expect perfect obedience all the time from their child! This is setting too high a standard for any healthy normal youngster with a will of his own. Of course he won't want to "mind" every time mother or daddy speaks to him! Sometimes his failure to obey is partly his parents fault because the directions given to him were too complicated for a little child to follow. At another time he is absorbed in his play and mother does not make sure that he heard and understands her command. It is little wonder that he does not do what he is told!

There is always a reason, (although sometimes it is hard to find!) for contrariness. Disobedience may be a bid for attention from a child who longs for a little more loving or more interest in his small affairs on the part of the mother or dad. Every healthy pre-school child passes through a "negative" stage when he wants to say "No! No!" to almost every suggestion. There are several good rules for parents to follow in coping with disobedience at this or any other time when a boy or girl refuses to comply with a parent's request.

In making it easy for a child to obey, parents should agree on the minimum essential things to which the child must conform in his daily routine. Never let Junior set one parent's word over against the other parent's wishes, in order to get his own way! Mother's request should never be disputed or questioned by father, and vice-versa. Never give a command unless you are in a position to see to it that your child carries it out. Give as few orders as possible, mean each command you give, and expect obedienee from your child. Tact and courtesy are as important in dealing with a child as in any relationship.

Never shout or whine at a child in order to frighten him or arouse his sympathy to get obedience. Last, but not least, put yourself in your child's place when you give an order. Is it a reasonable request?

Is this command consistent with the "rules" which he had to obey yesterday? A normal child is reasonable, and will usually respond to sensible orders, which he knows he must carry out. Mother and father should see the habit of obedience as a necessary part of character training, but parents should not expect never to be opposed.

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Other Editors' Opinions

IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

Circumstantial evidence, said Thoreau, was trout found in the milk. Or a speedometer jammed at 90, picked from the roadside wreckage.

WHAT A COUNTRY!

(Edmonton Journal)

The frankest statement we recall hearing on American politics was made by a visiting Alabama politician in Ontario the other day. Explaining the weird campaigns put on in the South he said, "The ignorant love that kind of campaign. The intelligent don't vote anyway." What a country!

LOWER PRICES?

(Sydney Post-Record)

As it is, shortages are gradually being overcome. Indeed certain economists are beginning to wonder if the next thing to worry about will not be rapidly rising prices but sudden drops. However, that is not a thing which many housewives are likely to worry much about at the moment.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS

(Brandon Sun)

A seat in the red chamber is a reward for all sorts of politicians for all sorts of party work in all sorts of ways. No political party we can call to mind ever granted a senatorship to an opposition member or supporter and few if any seats were handed out on actual merit in Canadianism or good citizenship.

ANOTHER MARGARET

(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

Having run the gamut of intimate stories about Princess Elizabeth's baby, the yellow-hued section of the American press no doubt will return to its speculation about a husband for Princess Margaret Rose. The British press might get a little of its own back by speculating who another Margaret, the daughter of the President of the United States, is likely to marry.

WAY TO CIVIL WAR?

(Ottawa Journal)

There are those who say that De Gaulle is the only man in France who can save her soul, who could bring the French tragedy to a happy end. Unfortunately, there are also those, som of them fairly authoritative, who hold that De Gaule, so far from disposing of the Communists, would end by bringing them to power; that a French civil war would be in the cards if he assumed control, with this a calamity no matter who won.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

(Kitchener Waterloo Record)

A big American oil company has made available to oilburner manufacturers, royalty-free, a device developed by its researchers which reduces home fuel oil consumption almost 25 per cent.

When a firm goes to these lengths to cut down its own income as well as the country's fuel bill, the millenium must be at hand—or else they aren't kidding about that oil shortage.

ASKING FOR EDUCATION

(Halifax Chronicle)

Considerable numbers of young voters are asking for political education. These young men and women not only form the public of the future. It is very probable that many of the leaders in the years to come will be found in their ranks. It may seem absurd to say that large numbers even of university students are relatively ignorant, or at least undecided, on many major political issues. It is nevertheless true.

EDUCATION'S OBJECT

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

The objective of education is to teach young people how to think, rather than what to think. It teaches them to improve their minds and do their own thinking, rather than to load them up with the thoughts of other people. If children are so trained they will be able, when they grow up, to devise ways and means of solving the many individual and national problems, social, economic and political, that is sure to confront them as they go through life.

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Our Column

Once women were said to drive men to drink. Now they lead them to it.

Only seven more shopping days till Christmas. Don't get caught in that last minute rush.

The time has come when dad is perfectly willing to let someone else use the sleeping porch.

The average person spends one-fourteenth of his time eating. In these days and times, that's an awful expensive way to spend time.

An Eastern parson says he cannot understand how a man can deceive his wife. Oh well, if he is seeking information, we cannot help him.

In the face of the facts, one is driven to suspect there is more behind this constant turmoil in Canadian shipping circles than the welfare of the seamen or the general good of the country.

It would seem that in biblical times girls were kept in the background. We say this because of the fact that the word "girl" appears only once in the Bible—in the third chapter of Joel, where a girl is sold for wine.

MR. KING'S SERVICES

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

In announcing his resignation last week, Mr. King said he was proudest of having achieved national unity. There may be differences of opinion about that. Nevertheless, he put on the statute books many useful Acts for the benefit of the masses with whose struggles for a comfortable living he sincerely sympathized, and for this "Grand Old Man" of the House, as he may be called to-day, the people of Canada can wish a long and placid life in which to view the parade of history.

THE PRINCE'S ADVANTAGES

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Prince of Edinburgh is born into troubled times, but he has many advantages. He enjoys a fine family background and a splendid parentage. His birth has been received amid universal rejoicing. His education, from the very beginning, we may be certain, will be along lines calculated tto develop in him a full sense of the great responsibilities of the high office he may one day achieve. Britain and the Commonwealth rejoice on this happy occasion and take it as an augury of strength and stability for the future.

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EVENING AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held in the United Church Sunday School Hall on Wednesday evening last, when the following slate of officers, presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Edgar Turner and Mrs. Kenneth Barrigar, were elected to office:—

Past president, Mrs. N. J. Thomas; president, Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Ault; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Willis Galbraith; third vice president, Mrs. W. M. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Rice; recording secretary, Mrs. James Crummy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Barrigar; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Omar Patterson; press reporter, Mrs. R. D. Wylie; community friendship, Mrs. Edgar Turner; Temperance secretary, Miss Lila Hughes; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Geo. Bell; associate members' secretary, Bertha Coons; secretary of intercessory prayer, Miss Evelyn Fennell; Band superintendent, Mrs. N. J. Thomas; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Bower Potter; pianist, Mrs. J. Eldon Davidson; nominating committee for 1949, Miss Madge Coons and Miss Evelyn Fennell.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Carl Rice, with Mrs. W. Galbraith and Mrs. R. Woods assisting. A very impressive candle-lighting ceremony was presented by Mrs. K. Carlyle, Mrs. Jas. Crummy, Mrs. R. Wylie, Mrs. J. Beauchamp, Mrs. Bower Potter, Miss Lila Hughes and Miss Evelyn Fennell, while musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. P. Durant, Miss Gail Lannin and Miss Marjorie Twiname.

A very beautiful story on "The Legend of the Black Madonna," was read by Mrs. W. Galbraith.

During the meeting, Mrs. Stuart Corry was honoured by being presented with a life membership certificate, a gift of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Wallace. The presentation was made by Mrs. N. J. Thomas.

Following a piano solo by Mrs. Howard Fetterly, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGNES GLASSFORD SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilfred McKercher was elected President of the Agnes Glassford Society, at the annual meeting, held in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Other officers that comprise the slate for 1949 are as follows: 1st Vice President, Miss Phyllis Henderson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Elliott; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma Gardner; Treasurer, Miss Helen Elliott; Welcome and Welfare Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong; Pianist, Mrs. Chas. Cross.

The slate was presented by Miss Clara Anderson, Convenor of the Nominating Committee, and the installation took place under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Suffel.

The meeting was preceded by the serving of supper, followed by a short worship service. Mrs. Wilfred McKercher read the Scriptures; Mrs. Robt. Ledgerwood led in prayer, and the meditation period was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

During the business period, it was decided to send two parcels overseas through C. A. R. E. A sum of money was donated to the W. M. S. The Auxiliary will look after the Christmas decorations in the church.

Annual reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. Over $170.00 was raised during the year.

The program was convened over by Mrs. R. Ledgerwood, assisted by Mrs. I. Curtis and Miss Phyllis Henderson, and featured a reading from the study book and the singing of several Christmas carols. The repeating of the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting.

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Farm Forum Column

GOLDEN VALLEY FARM FORUM

The Golden Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Albert Hill with 33 present. The topic, "Let's Go To The Movies," caused much and varied discussion. It was decided that rural people did not see enough films to be influenced. A social time followed and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be a joint one on Dec. 20th at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

WINCHESTER EAST FARM FORUM

The meeting of the Winchester East Farm Forum met on Dec. 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hay with an attendance of 11. The subject discussed was "Let's Go To The Movies," with Colin Hay being the leader. Following this, games were played and lunch served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison.

GOLDEN VALLEY FARM FORUM

The Golden Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Orman Savage with eighteen members and one guest present. This Forum seemed quite satisfied with all radio programs on CBC and other local stations. The next meeeting will be held at the home of Mr. Albert Hill. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

FIFTH LINE FARM FORUM

The Farm Forum Group of the 5th Line, Osgoode, held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robinson, with a good attendance. An interesting discussion on "I Hear by the Radio," took place, and it was found that quite a few programs could be made more interesting to the farmer. A contest and games were held by the hostess, and lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Dundas Crop Improvement Association will be held in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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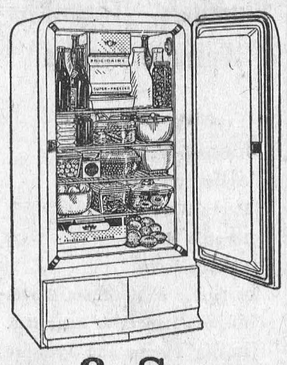

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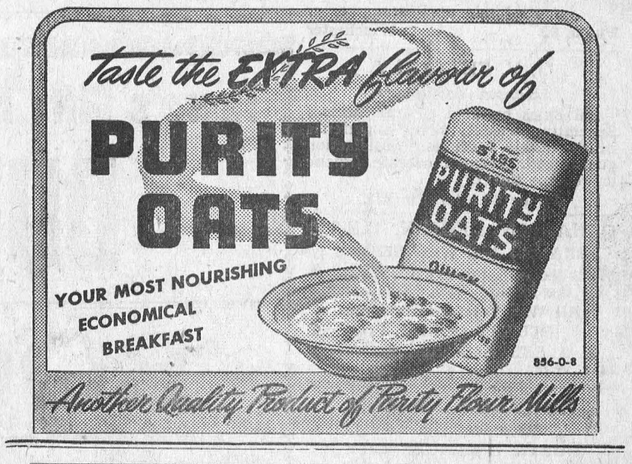

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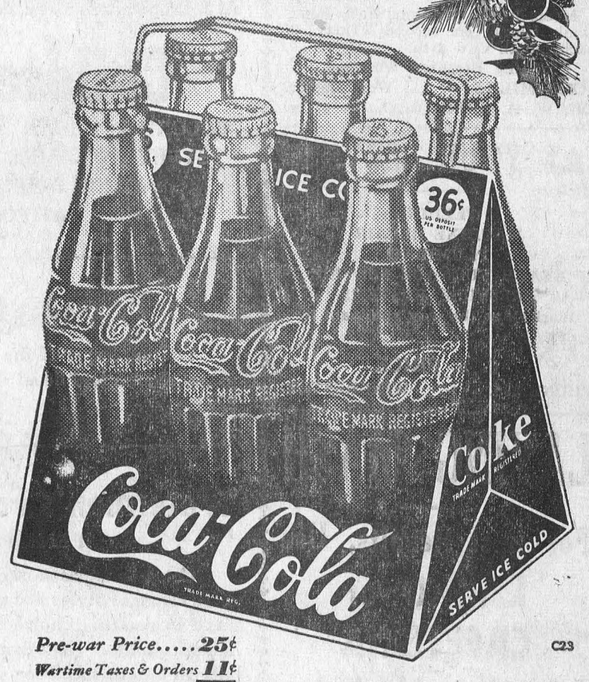

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NOTES ON OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HERE, LAST WEEK

The flowers, which were used to decorate the several rooms in the hospital, were donated by Messrs. T. O. Keyes and son, Harold, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Popham of Chesterville.

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The neatly hand-painted Scroll, containing the names of district boys who paid the Supreme Sacrifice during World War II, which was unveiled by Mr. Perley Boyd, Counties' Clerk, of Cornwall, at the Hospital Opening Ceremonies, was from the artistic hand of Mrs. Robert Woods, of Winchester.

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Messages of congratulations and good wishes on the opening of the Hospital, here, were sent to the Superintendent, Miss Dorothy Marquis, Reg. N., by the following: Dr. G. L. Bell and Dr. H. W. Allen, of Sioux Lookout; Dr. Margaret Arkinstall and Dr. W. Arkinstall, of Newmarket; the Staff of the General Hospital, Sioux Lookout; Miss Anne Anderson, Reg. N., and Mr. David Young, of Sioux Lookout, and Miss Carrie Carson, of Montreal.

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It was on Sept. 7th, 1944, that Dr. J. J. McKendry wrote a letter to the editor of this paper, outlining the needs for a hospital in this district, and the following week, on Sept. 14th, 1944, the Press published a front page editorial in support of Dr. McKendry's letter, and urged that some form of action be taken at once. The editorial called for the Municipal Council to start the ball rolling and suggested that the reeve call a public meeting of the heads of all local organizations to discuss the matter. Acting on this suggestion, such a meeting was held on September 18th, 1944. That was the nucleus of the Hospital project, which has now reached a successful conclusion.

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Mr. Walter MacDonald, the present chairman of the Hospital Board, was appointed to that office on March 3rd, 1945, and has served in that capacity continuously since that time. Mr. C. R. Robinson received his appointment as secretary at the same time and has served in that office ever since. Both men have devoted much time and energy to the project and have contributed immeasurably to its success.

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The fact that such a large crowd turned out for the opening ceremonies, is evidence that the event received wide publicity. In addition to the pictorial review published in the Press the week prior to the opening, feature stories appeared in the Cornwall Daily Standard-Freeholder, the Ottawa Journal and the Ottawa Citizen, as well as frequent references being made about the opening over Radio Station CFRA, Ottawa. It takes a lot of publicity in connection with a project of this nature. Since the hospital project was first launched, over 65 columns of informative news stories, accounts of meetings, acknowledgement of subscriptions, etc., have been printed in the columns of the Winchester Press. In addition, this paper has contributed over 1000 inches or 14000 lines of advertiing space in support of the various campaigns in connection with the project. Included in this were three full-page advts. At our current advertising rate this would amount to $420.00. We threw our weight behind the project to this extent because we sincerely believed that a hospital was an urgent need of this district, and because men like Hart Melvin, Walter MacDonald, Wallace Carkner, Leroy Boyd, N. W. Beach, Chester Robinson, Leroy Berry, Eric Casselman, Dr. Howard Justus and other men of this district, who were working so unselfishly to have the hospital established, at times in the face of adverse criticism, needed the backing and support that only the local newspaper could give. If our assistance has contributed in any way to the success of the project, we have only been too happy to give it.

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Miss Dorothy E. Marquis, Reg. N., formery superintendent of the hospital at Sioux Lookout, is the superintendent, and the other members of the hospital staff are as follows: Registered nurses, Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Winchester; Miss June Henderson, Chesterville; Miss Grace Rowe, Cornwall; Miss Iona Chartrand, Hallville; Miss Edna Rose, North Gower, and Miss Ethel Torrance, Ottawa; certified nursing assistants, Miss Mildred Julian, Cornwall; Miss Janet McRae, of Alexandria; nurses' aid, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Winchester; secretary, Miss Leila McCleave, Wales; cook, Mrs. Katherine Locey, Cornwall; laundress, Mrs. Mabel Crawford, Winchester; maintenance, Jake Empey, Winchester.

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Members of the Provisional Board of Directors, who obtained the Charter for the hospital, were: Reeve Albert Turner, Councillors John Fader, C. R. Robinson, W. C. MacDonald and F. Erle Helmer, and Messrs. W. J. L. Boyd, H. L. Flora and J. L. Dixon.

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The present Board of Directors is comprised of: Messrs. W. C. MacDonald, Chairman; Wilfred Porteous, Vernon, Vice Chairman; Wallace Carkner, Kenmore; J. L. Steele and George McCaffrey, Russell; Eric Casselman and R. C. Dillabough, Chesterville; William Carkner, Winchester; John Coyne, Chesterville; Geo. Peterson, Winchester Springs; Wesley Flegg, Brinston; Leroy Berry, South Mountain; George I. Martin, Hallville; Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; Harry Carruthers, Williamsburg; Hart Melvin, W. J. L. Boyd, Norman W. Beach, John M. Fader and Samuel Ault, of Winchester. The secretary is Mr. C. R. Robinson, and the treasurer, Mr. H. O. Balkwill, of Winchester.

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Dr. Howard Justus, as chairman of the Medical Board, is also on the directorate, and the other members of the Medical Association are: Drs. H. G. Barton, Chesterville; C. E. Morrow and J. C. Byers, Metcalfe; J. A. Thomson, South Mountain; W. M. Byers and H. S. Gross Winchester, and Frank Kinnaird, Russell.

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The following are the people and societies who have furnished rooms: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman, Chesterville; Ezra McMillan, Williamsburg; Wm. R. Justus, Smiths Falls; Miss Mary Empey, Winchester; Mrs. H. L. Hughes, Winchester; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKendry, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce, Winchester; The Holmes Clan, Winchester; Mrs. Ada Morton and Miss Violet McConnell, Winchester; Women's Institutes, at South Mountain, Chesterville, Vernon and District, and Winchester; Winchester L.O.L. 862; Winchester 100 Club, and the W. C. Edwards Co. Ltd., Ottawa.

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Mrs. M. W. Locke, of Williamsburg, has furnished the doctors' room, and the waiting room has been equipped by the Money Makers' Bridge Club at Winchester; laboratory by Metcalfe and District W. I.; offices by Elma and Morewood Institutes, and the nurses 'dining room by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

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The Anglican Ladies' Guilds of Winchester, Chesterville and South Mountain are donating flower vases for all of the rooms, and donations from the Winchester W. C. T. U., the Women's Institutes at Brinston, Kenmore and Williamsburg, and the Women's Association of the Inkerman United Church have also been received.

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The construction of the hospital, which is 200 feet long and 40 feet wide, a two-storey brick building, was started in September 1947. The architect was Mr. Cecil Burgess, of Ottawa, and the general contractors, Messrs. M. J. Sullivan and Son, of Arnprior and Kingston. The cornerstone was laid on October 4th, 1947, by the Hon. Russel T. Kelley, Provincial Minister of Health.

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Concluding his speech at the Opening Ceremonies of the Hospital, the Hon. Russell T. Kelley read a poem, which we reproduce here for the benefit of those who did not hear it:

"The Little Country Hospital"

The little country hospital is hidden
out of view,
And people seldom notice it as pleasure they pursue,
But let an accident befall—which is
the fate of men,
The proudest man is glad to see the
small town doctor then;
And in that little hospital which humble folk maintain,
He'll find that hearts are merciful and
quick to comfort pain;
It isn't like the city place, with sections blocked apart,
Where every patient's listed as a
number on a chart;
And specialists for this and that convene to thumb him o'er,
And ask a thousand questions of the
ills he's had before.
For in the country hospital, which
lacks all pomp and style,
The surgeon on his morning round
has time to chat a while.
And whether pain be in your groin,
your stomach or your toe,
The cause of it the doctor there assuredly will know.
He will not shunt you round the place
for rays of that and this,
He'll diagnose your case himself and
very seldom miss.
And whosoever shall tread the hall
when you are free from pain,
Will stop to speak a cheery word and
wish you well again.
So little country hospital, which humble folks support,
Which struggle for existence since its
funds are always short,
I pay this simple tribute now to all
your tender care,
In lessening the hurts and pains which
mortalls have to bear.
And pray for God's richest blessing on
the men and women brave,
Who give their every ounce of strength
another's life to save.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Editor, The Winchester Press:

Dear Fern:—I understand that you are going to feature the opening of the Hospital in your next issue, and I wish to ask space to say something that ought to be said to make the story complete.

Naturally, everyone expects a newspaper to blow its own horn; but occasions do arise when extra toots seem to be in order. Thsi is such an occasion.

During the years that we struggled to bring the Winchester District Memorial Hospital into being, you gave us steady and very valuable support. You never grudged space to give prominence to any news item which might make our aims and our progress in achieving them, known to the people of the District. Editorially, you backed the project to the limit.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to extend my warmest thanks.

Yours faithfully,
W. C. MacDONALD,
Chairman of the Board,
Winchester District Memorial Hospital

SHORTER HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS THIS CHRISTMAS

The school Christmas holiday will be several days shorter this year than last and in spite of howls of disappointment from pupils, nothing can be done about it.

It is not the ruling of school boards or teachers trying to be "mean," it is the fault of a temperamental calendar.

According to the department of education regulations, schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 22nd, or as near to it as possible. But they never close on a Monday or open on a Friday. For this reason, as Dec. 22nd was on Monday in 1947, the lucky school children were let out on Friday, Dec. 19th, and as Jan. 3rd fell on a Saturday, they did not go back to classrooms until Jan. 5th.

This year everything is wrong from the pupils' standpoint. The 22nd of December is a Wednesday and Jan. 3 would come on a Monday.

WINCHESTER L.O.B.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The December meeting of the L. O. B. A. Victoria Lodge No. 817, Winchester, was held on December 8th. At this meeting the officers for 1949 were installed. The Installation was conducted by R.W.G.M. of Ontario East, Miss Mabel Chapman, assisted by Mrs. E. N. Bishop, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Kissick, P.G.M. of Ontario East, Mrs. V. Gauthier and Mrs. Wm. Baldock, all of Ottawa, and Mrs. K. Smith, P. M., of Smiths Falls.

The officers are as follows: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Wm. McVey; Past Mistress, Mrs. Mabel Crawford; Deputy Mistress, Mrs: H. Clark; Guardian, Mr. E. M. Shaver; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. O. Patterson; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. Wilson Hoy; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd; Senior Lecturer, Miss Glenna Wylie; Deputy Lecturer, Mrs. Jackson; Director of Ceremonies, Miss Marion Hoy; Pianist, Mrs. Colin Hay; Inner Guard, Mrs. Homer Patterson; Outer Guard, C. Wylie; 1st Committee Woman, Mrs. Rose Cinnamon; Second Committee Woman, Mrs. Prunner; Third Committee Woman, Mrs. Mabel Crawford; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mrs. O. Patterson, Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd, Mrs. L. Bouchard, Miss E. Swerdfeger and Wm. McConkey; Auditors, Messrs. Wilson Hoy, Wm. McConkey and C. Wylie.

MOUNTAIN W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church, Mountain, was held on Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. A. Workman. The president, Mrs. H. Graham, presided. Mrs. A. Kerr was in charge of devotions, the theme being: "Christmas." Mrs. T. D. Ross gave a reading. Special interest was shown in a candle-lighting feature, in which most of the members took part. The Scripture passage was read by Mrs. E. Larsen, and prayer was offered by Mrs. H. Graham. The minutes were read by Mrs. H. Richardson, and thirteen members answered the roll call with their favourite carol or Scripture verse. The splendid reports showed a very successful year. The new list of officers are as follows:

Past President, Mrs. H. T. Graham; president, Mrs. T. D. Ross; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. H. Clark; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Kerford; rec. secretary, Mrs. A. Kerr; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. H. Richardson; welcome and welfare, Mrs. A. Workman; supply and expense, Mrs .W. Carlyle; home helpers, Mrs. R. Madden: glad tidings, Mrs. W. Carlyle; press, Mrs. W. H. Clark; pianist, Mrs. E. Lapp; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. H. Graham, John Graham; Study book convener, Mrs. E. Larsen; devotional convener, Mrs. H. Graham.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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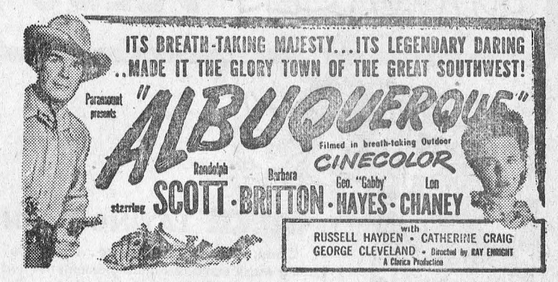

THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



News From Our Neighbouring Districts

ELMA

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaver and family at South Mountain on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Beckstead, of Morrisburg, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Morley McPherson, on Friday.

Miss Veronica Hurst, of Shanly, spent Monday with Mrs. M. Thom and family.

Miss Elaine Kyle, of Colquhoun, spent Saturday afternoon with her cousins, Carole and Beverley McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers and Jean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Mr. W. Arthur McMillan and Mrs. Hyndman McMillan attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Balkwill at Winchester last Wednesday.

A number of ladies from this community attended Donation Day at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Kenneth spent the week-end with relatives in London.

Friends regret the illness of Mrs. Luther Deeks at the home of her daughter in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Edith, and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and baby, Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McMartin, Gwen and Neil, at Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. Irwin McKenzie, of Williamsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenzie, and Allan, on Sunday.

Elma Women's Institute

Elma W. I. held their December meeting Tuesday evening in the church hall with thirty members, four new members and a large number of visitors present. Following the opening and business period, conducted by the president, Mrs. Burrill Beckstead, Mrs. Hyndman McMillan took charge of the programme. All joined in a sing-song, after which Elaine Kyle gave a recitation of welcome. Mrs. McMillan then gave a thorough report of the Area Convention at Ottawa; Piano and organ duet, Messrs. Fred Beckstead and Arthur Bryan; Quartette, Mesdames Wm. Dillabough, W. McMillan, H. McMillan and B. Froats; Dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake,"—Miss G. Barkley, Mrs. H. Pemberton and Mrs. Brock Barkley; Instrumental Trio, Messrs. F. Beckstead, A. Bryan and W. Beckstead; Reading, "My Playmate," Mr. Maurice Beckstead; Quartette number; Accordian selectoin by A. Bryan, accompanied by F. Beckstead; Reading, "I Wrote A Letter To My Love," Mrs. Wray McPherson; "Now Is The Hour," by the quartette, accompanied by the trio; accordian selections.

Mrs. H. McMillan thanked those who assisted in the programme, then read an address to Mrs. Wilfrid McMillan, to whom Mrs. Melvin Dillabough presented a basket of Christmas gifts. Mrs. McMillan thanked her friends for their acts of kindness at the time of and since the loss of her home by fire.

All joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was served by the ladies and a generous collection was received. The January meeting, under the convenorship of Mrs. Morley McPherson, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle and Miss Nettie Thom. Roll call, "My Favourite Recipe."

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mrs. O. Casselman spent on day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell, of Dundela, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh spent a couple of days in Ottawa.

Mr. Beverley Casselman, of Hulbert, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Mahlon McIntosh returned from the Cornwall Hospital on Saturday and is convalescing at the home of her parents at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanson, of Waddington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Noel, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and Dr. and Mrs. Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville, spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Abe Bailey spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Keitha Morrow, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Friday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holmes were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams, of Williamsburg.

The sincere sympathy of the people of this district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball and sons in the loss of their infant son and brother.

Several ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital attended the Donation Day at the Hospital on Saturday last. Mrs. Harry Holmes assisted Mrs. Hart Melvin in the registration of guests. Mrs. Joe Steele helping in the serving of refreshments. Mrs. I. Preston McIntosh, Mrs. T. J. Keyes and Mrs. Earl Munro looked after the donations from the Winchester Springs unit.

Mrs. Earl Munro, the chairman, reports the following donations received from this community: Gallon cans of apples, pineapple, peaches and tomato juice; 30 cans tomato juice, 14 cans corn, 1 can mincemeat, 10 jars of jam and marmalade, 30 jars fruit, 2 bags potatoes, 1 bus. carrots, 2 bus. turnips, 1 bus. beets, 2 bus. onions, cabbages and pumpkins; 3 boxes of shredded wheat, 2 sacks rolled oats, All Bran, muffets, tea, coffee, cocoa, pudding powders, cheese, honey, 7 lbs. raisins, Rinso, shortening, macaroni, jello powders, 1 box apples, 7 doz. of eggs; dish cloths, paper serviettes.

STRADER'S HILL

Sunday visitors at M Wilbert Strader's were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and boys, and Mr. Clark Whitteker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strader and Norma, of Kingston, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Casselman and family spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Millward, of Riverside.

Mrs. Guy Strader, Miss Laura Johnston, Mrs. R. Bell and Mr. Earl Bell spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casselman, Miss Evelyn Cooke and Mr. Mahlon Cooke spent Thursday in Brockville.

Miss Joyce Francis had dinner on Thursday evening with Miss Audrey Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strader spent a day in Ottawa recently.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Casselman and son, Bert; Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper and Mrs. Lyda Hanson were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman.

Mrs. Nettie Barclay has returned from Spencerville where she spent the past month, a guest with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barclay and family.

Mrs. Russell Midkiff and Dwayne and Mrs. Cyril Bainville, all of Smiths Falls; Miss Gladys Shaver and Mr. Bud Chapman, both of Ottawa, were last week-end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver.

Sutherland Dickey, of Cornwall, spent last Saturday here with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Dickey. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Jas. D. Beckstead, who had visited here for a week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Kennedy and children, of Dunrobin, were guests last Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Clair Algire, and Mr. Algire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and daughter, Thelma, of Ticonderago, N. Y., were guests in town with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forward. The occasion was in honour of Mr. Forward's birthday.

Mrs. F. Hogaboam and Mrs. Cooke, of Cass Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and baby, of Chesterville, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Lyle.

Mrs. Carman McIntosh, of Chesterville; Messrs. Rex Casselman, Garnet Casselman and Walter Hamm, all of Ottawa, were guests for six o'clock dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman.

Under the convenorship of Mrs. M. W. Locke, president, and Mrs. G. R. McIntosh, treasurer, the sum of $133.68 was collected recently in the Township of Williamsburg for the United Emergency Fund Drive.

Mrs. Nettie Haggerty is spending some time at the home of Mr. T. O. Keyes, Winchester.

Mrs. Nettie Barclay is spending some time with Mrs. Lyda Empey at her home here, where she is confined through illness.

TOYES HILL

Mrs. Jack Coons spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, Patricia and Joel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutt, Inkerman.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman and Melba spent Monday with Mrs. O. Coleman and Delbert.

Mr. Teichman, Sr., spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ge. Dukelow, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. Coleman and Delbert.

Mrs. Mahlon McIntosh returned from Cornwall Hospital on Saturday, and is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and Erlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Marcellus, of Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, Margaret and Lucy Mae, spent Saturday in Ottawa.

VANCAMP

The Vancamp Y. P. U. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Derby on Friday, November 26th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Ian Reed; vice president, Miss Ellen Walter; secretary, Miss Shirley Bellinger; assistant, Miss Inez Park; treasurer, Mr. Willbert Millar; Convenors, Mrs. Ella Derby, Mrs. Lyall Levere, Mrs. Jas. Levere, Mrs. Robt. Bellinger, Miss Ellen Walter; pianist, Miss Ellen Walter.

The Vancamp W. A. held a very successful bazaar and social evening in the church basement on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. Over $60.00 was realized from the sale of articles and admission fee.

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant spent Sunday with Mr. Stanley McIntosh, Mrs. Hilda Johnston and Shirley, of Williamsburg. Miss Freida Durant, who spent a few days there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam and Miss Edna Coons spent Sunday with the Hogaboams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and Edna spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker.

HULBERT

Mrs. Arthur Graham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery, of South Mountain.

Mrs. Orville Seeley is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Keyes, and Mr. Keyes.

The Y. P. U. held their monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg attended the opening of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Ralph Adams visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, in Morrisburg on Friday.

Mr. Lyle Sullivan was down to Cornwall on Monday.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Holmes and Mrs. Ralph Shaw spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConnell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Butler.

Mrs. Walter Spong and Mrs. T. Butler spent Saturday in Smiths Falls.

Miss Hattie Farrell is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. John Kerford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell and Harry spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell and Harry had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyndman spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fenton Hyndman, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Smyth, of Rowena.

Hallville W. A. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville, was held in the church hall on December 7th. The president, Mrs. Merrill Allen, took charge of the devotional, after which Mrs. Russell Thompson took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Past president, Mrs. Merrill Allen; president, Mrs. Wm. Allen; 1st vice, Mrs. Byron Allen; 2nd vice, Mrs. Jas. Hyndman; rec. sec'y., Mrs. Thomas Coleman; corr. sec'y. and press, Mrs. Osborne Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman; pianist, Mrs. Andrew Logan; visiting and flower committee, Mrs. Lloyd Logan, Mrs. Andrew Logan and Mrs. Merrill Allen; manse committee, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. H. Doran and Mrs. Angus Blaine; nominating committee, Mrs. H. Doran, Mrs. J. O. Kerr and Mrs. Byron Allen.

Following the election of officers, a vote of thanks on behalf of the society was extended to the retiring president by Mrs. Jos. Hyndman. Mrs. Allen replied, expressing her appreciation of the co-operation she had received from the members throughout her term of office.

The completion of a quilt brought the day's activities to a close.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Adams and Marilyn, of Dixon's Corners, spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Monday at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmer were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Froats, of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer spent Friday the guests of Mrs. Minnie Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seeley and Glen, of Kemptville.

The Y. P. S. held their annual meeting in th Orange Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace spent Friday with friends at Osgoode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Muriel, Doris and Charlie, of Inkerman, spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gilmer, and Mr. Gilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmer.

Mr. Andy Kearns, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crowder spent one day this week at Brockville.

The many friends of Master George Hitsman will be pleased to know that he has returned home from the hospital.

We are sorry to report Miss Marion Stewart is on the sick list. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Johnston Cleland, of South Mountain, spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. Thos. A. Gilmer.

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. A. Harold Clark has spent the past week with her sisters in Montreal.

Several of the ladies attended the Food Donation Day in Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday. All were delighted and many were surprised to see the splendid equipment installed in the hospital.

Miss Audrey Milne, Reg. N., of Ottawa, spent Saturday at her home.

The December meeting of the United W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Moorhouse last Tuesday evening. Carol singing was enjoyed by all. It was decided to continue sending the Food Parcels to Britain for six months more. The Books of 1st and 2nd Kings were reviewed by the president, The officers remain the same for another year: Hon. president, Mrs. B. Adams; president, Mrs. J. P. Milne; 1st vice, Mrs. S. B. Simms; 2nd vice, Mrs. A. Moorhouse; rec. sec'y., Mrs. A. S. VanAllen; assistant, Mrs. A. Moorhouse; corr. sec'y., Mrs. L. Simms; treasurer, Mrs. H. Durant; pianist, Mrs. D. Cameron; temperance, Mrs. J. Cameron; flower committee, Miss M. Rose and Mrs. E. Durant; lunch committee, Mrs. J. Milne and Mrs. A. Moorhouse.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Gordon Cleland visited with friends at Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slater, of Inkerman, were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenney, of Tweed, visited his mother in town this week.

Miss Barbara Bush, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her aunts, Mrs. Ogle Workman and Mrs. V. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart and Miss Erma, of Ottawa, were guests of the former's father, Mr. Norman Barnhart, on Saturday.

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

Mr. Ted Barry spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. Payne has left to spend the winter with her sister at Smiths Falls.

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

Miss Alta Porter is spending a few days at home after her recent illness.

Rev. E. Larsen and Mr. Sam Graham attended the Presbytery meeting at Prescott on Tuesday last.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie McRae on Wednesday evening last, with a good attendance.

After the usual programme, the business of the meeting and election of officers took place. Baskets of cheer are to be sent to shut-ins for Christmas.

The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: President, Miss Lou Hunter; 1st vice, Mrs. Marston Shaver; 2nd vice, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomson; secretary, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; organists, Mrs. Marston Shaver and Mrs. Larsen. At the close of the meeting Mrs. McRae served a dainty lunch.

South Mountain W. I.

The monthly meeting of the South Mountain W. I. was held last Thursday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with Mrs. G. Montgomery presiding. Each member brought a gift to be sent to a shut-in. It was decided to contribute $10 to the Children's Hospital in Toronto, also to send a box each week to Jack Locke, a patient in the Cornwall Hospital.

Mrs. G. Mulholland and Mrs. C. Marriner were appointed as a sick and visiting committee. A Sale of home-made cooking will be held in Murdock & Keyes' Store on Dec. 22 in aid of the Hospital Fund.

The convenor, Mrs. Wm. Farrell, had charge of the program, which consisted of singing carols, monologue by Mrs. Russell Crowder, a poem by Mrs. Frank Wade. Several selections were rendered by Marion Mulholland, Jean Graham, Rose Ann Morrow and Barbara Farrell, accompanied on the piano by Marjorie Berry. Mrs. H. Barry demonstrated a Christmas table decoration and Mrs. Fred Barrigar a Christmas salad. Billy Lunny, Leonard Marriner and Bobby Laushway sang several Christmas songs.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED

A pleasant evening was spent on November 23rd at Cass Bridge, when the employees of Ault's Creamery and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earle to honour Mr. and Mrs. Earle Desjardinne, who were recently married.

The evening was spent in euchre and crokinole. At an appropriate time the young couple were called forward and an address was read by Mr. Keith Carkner, while the presentation of two beautiful occasional chairs, a table lamp and cushion, was made by Messrs. George Bell and Dick Wright. Earle thanked all for their kindness and invited them to visit he and his wife. Lunch was then served.

Following is the address:

Dear Earle and Reta:—It is with feelings of utmost pleasure that we have gathered here to-night to congratulate you on your recent marriage and to wish you many years of happy wedded life. You, Earle, have spent your life among us, and we have found you not only a willing worker but also a very good sport. We are glad to-night to welcome your wife to our midst, for we feel certain you have chosen well, and now together you will hold for us a double interest.

We now ask you to accept these gifts, not for their intrinsic value but for the kindly feelings with which we bestow them.

Signed on behalf of the employees of the Ault Creamery, R. D. Wright, George Bell, Raymond Earle.

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LOST—Man's Black Kid Glove, in Winchester on Saturday night. Will finder please notify Alex Mellon, South Mountain, or leave at Press Office. 31p

LOST—A Holstein two-year-old Heifer, about two months ago, from pasture South of Inkerman Station. Animal had two ear tags, colored more white than black; had horns killed, not sawn. Please inform R. A. Suffel, Inkerman. 31-32p

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends and neighbours for their kind messages and cards which I received while in hospital. E. J. Christie. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of a father and grandfather. Special thanks is extended to Rev. Mr. MacIver, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Balkwill and Hughie. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—Through the colums of the Winchester Press may we express our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for the gifts of bedding, clothing and money donated to us by our friends and neighbours, after the loss of our home by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd and family. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Business Men of South Mountain who so generously donated food for the District Memorial Hospital on Donation Day, Dec. 11th.—Mrs. W. R. Farrell. 31p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John H. Lang, who was killed in a car accident December 14th, 1942.
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DUNDAS BREEDERS' CLUB AND ANNUAL MEETING

J. Frank Casselman, of Chesterville, was re-elected President of the Dundas County Holstein Breeders' Association, for a second term, at the annual meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Orange Hall at Winchester Springs.

The secretary's report given by Herbert W. Graham, of Morrisburg, indicated that the association had made progress during the year, and Harold McMenomy reported a balance of $335.93 in the bank.

The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to the Hon. George H. Challies, M.L.A. for Grenville-Dundas, and to Bryan L. White, editor of The Ottawa Farm Journal, thanking them for contribution to the Fawcett Foundation Fund. Mr. Fawcett thanked the members for the help, and praised the efforts of the association in his behalf, after the loss of his herd.

Lorne Brooks, of Chesterville, was named a junior farmer to take a short course at the expense of the club, with Raymond Smail, of Brinston, the alternate at Queen's College, Kingston.

Grant Smith, association fieldman, suggested twilight meetings, as one of the objects for the coming year, and complimented Basil Dawley, of Winchester, who superintended the showing of the herd at the Ottawa Show.

Charge Discrimination

Harry Holmes, of Winchester Springs, sponsored a motion which was passed unanimously that a grader be located in the east, and that grading be done every six months, or on call. The motion was passed after charges of discrimination in the location of graders had been made by different speakers.

It was alleged that the Holstein Association had all of the herd graders located in Western Ontario, where they could be called at the pleasure of the breeders, while in the 11 counties of Eastern Ontario, grading was only done every nine months. The resolution is to be forwarded to the parent body.

Herbert W. Graham introduced Douglas Parks, in charge of field husbandry at Kemptville Agricultural School, as the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Parks said the objective of every good dairyman should be to produce more milk per cow per acre, and this could be done by the improvement of grass lands. Selection of seeds, establishment of the crop, and managing the grazing were the secrets of better grass lands, which would remain green and succulent all the year round.

Concentrated feeds were necessary to supplement poor pasture and hay, but if the acres were well fed, the cattle would also be well fed. He advocated the application of 700 lbs. of 5-15-10 chemical fertilizer, in addition to all of the barnyard manure made by the herds, to prevent depletion of the soil. Milk production under best conditions could be raised to a herd average of 9,000 to 12,000 pounds of milk per acre.

The speaker was thanked by John Thompson, of Brinston, and answered many questions with regard to the establishment of permanent pasture.

The door prize, which was the free use of W. J. Fawcett's bull, Willola Supreme Bellringer, was won by Landon McInnis, of Brinston.

The following other officers and directors were chosen for the coming year: Honorary president, Harold McMenomy, Inkerman; vice president, John Thompson, Brinston; treasurer, H. McMenomy, Inkerman; secretary, H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; auditor, Allison Fawcett, Winchester.

Directors representing the four townships: Williamsburg — George Brooks, Chesterville; Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; Graham Wells, Williamsburg; Charles Marselis, Dunbar; Winchester Township: Angus Smith and Allison Graham, Chesterville; Sherwood Coons, Inkerman, and Clark Smith, Morewood; Mountain Township: Ronald Carkner, Vernon; Gordon Mulholland, South Mountain; Hugh Blaine, Hallville, and W. J. McVey, Winchester; Matilda Township: Orville Smail and Merle Graham, Brinston; Pat McGinn, Dixon's Corners, and Arthur Stacey, Iroquois.

LOW RAIL FARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Low railway fares for Christmas and New Year's holiday travel between all stations in Canada and to certain border points in the United States, were announced last week by J. A. Brass, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

Return tickets covering both holidays will be sold at the regular one-way fare plus one-half, with this reduction good going from Tuesday, December 21, to noon Saturday, January 1st, inclusive, returning from destination up to midnight of Monday, January 3rd.

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AFTERNOON AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary W. M. S. of the United Church, the officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Past President, Mrs. E. Fennell; President, Mrs. A. B. Allison; First Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Steele; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. K. Helmer; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. A. Christie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Fennell; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. H. Robinson; Citizenship and Temperance, Mrs. P. Durant; Missionary Monthly, Miss Mae Rose; Literature, Mrs. G. McIntosh; Press Reporter, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; Supply, Mrs. E. Steele, Mrs. T. Edgerton; Community Friendship, Mrs. H. Faith, Mrs. Geo. Dixon and Mrs. S. Christie; Pianist, Mrs. E. Steele; Associated Helpers, Nominating Committee for 1949, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. S. Bellinger; Auditor, Mrs. R. Freeland

A special Christmas programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. R. Freeland, with Mrs. E. Steele as pianist.

Worthy appreciation was expressed to the retiring president, Mrs. E. Fennell, by Mrs. J. W. Ault, who presided for the election of officers. A life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

The meeting observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. T. O. Keyes, who was a devoted and loyal member of the Woman's Missionary Society.



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—Town Hall, Kilmaurs, 8.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th—Parish Hall, Westboro, 8.15 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th—Osgoode Station Hall, 8.00 p.m.

Addresses by the Candidate and Others

RADIO BROADCASTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th—CKCO, 12.15-12.30 p.m. (noon).
Speaker: The candidate—George Drew.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th—CKCO—12.15-12.20 p.m.
Speaker: E. W. Haughton, K.C.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th—CKCO—7.45-8.00 p.m.
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2. Canned Peas: Add 1-4 tsp. dry mint and heat in the OPENED can placed on the same shelf as roast turkey or meat.

3. Canned Cranberry Jelly: Slice off required number of servings. Store remainder in its container covered with oilsilk cap.

4. Canned Sauce: Open the tin and heat (WITHOUT THE LID) by standing it in the water over which the pudding is being reheated.

5. Gravy powder: Do not let mixture boil after powder has been thoroughly mixed in.

6. Muffin Mix: Do not add too much fruit for sweet muffins or the result will be a heavy product. Stir only enough to wet the dry ingredients as you pour in the liquid all at once. Watch the temperature and time of baking period.

7. Prepare Biscuit Mix: Divide the flour mixture into four bowls; to one portion add grated cheese, to one some cinnamon, to another some cut peel and to the other tomato paste. Measure 1-4 of the liquid, stir this separately. However, bake on the amount into each batch and roll out same cookie sheet for the same length of time, 450 degrees for 12 minutes.

8. The New Cake Mix: Flavorings may be added to these mixtures without changing the texture, yet they are good ,plain, and results are sure. Pour the batter for the eight-inch pan into drop cake tins or layer pans. Drop cakes should be baked at 350 degrees for 20 minutes and layer cakes at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

HOLLY RING MOLD

1 envelope of gelatine, 1-4 cup of cold water, 1 1-4 cups hot water, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. prepared horseradish, 2 tbsps. vinegar, 1-2 cup diced celery, 1-2 cup diced cooked beets, 1-2 cup finely chopped cabbage,3 tbsps. minced onion.

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, salt, horseradish, vinegar or lemon juice. Cool. When it begins to thicken, fold in vegetables. Pour into ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Arrange on greens with cottage cheese balls stuck with sprigs of holly. Serve with mayonnaise.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

2 1-2 cups sifted flour, 1-4 tsp. of baking soda, 2 tsps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 3-4 cup finelly chopped suet, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup seeded raisins, floured; 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup of currants, floured; 1-2 cup citron or mixed peel.

Sift flour togetherr with soda, baking powder and spices. Mix together suet, molasses and milk. Combine with dry ingredients. Add fruit. Mix together well and pour into 2-quart grease-covered pudding mold. Steam on top of range 3 hours.

MATILDA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Members of Matilda Township Council have been returned by acclamation as follows: Reeve, Orval Seeley; Deputy Reeve, John Thompson; Councillors, James Milligan, Basil Glover and Allan Farlinger.

Messrs. O. A. Irvine and John Wells wede also elected by acclamation as members of the Township School Board. Both were members of this year's Board.

Turn Off That Extra Light!

WHAT AN ENGLISH SPORTS WRITER SAYS ABOUT THE DUNCAN TWINS

Following is a comment on the Duncan Twins, Edwin and Erwin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Duncan, of Vernon, and former stars with the Inkerman Rockets, written by Basil Storey and published in the London Daily Express on November 3rd:

"The only difference between Harringay Racers' ice hockey twins, Edwin and Erwin Duncan, is a gold tooth. Nottingham Panthers, beaten 6-2 in an Autumn Cup match at Harringay last night, had no time to look for the tooth—the brilliant wing play of the Duncans was more dazzling than Edwin's denture.

"After Young had put Nottingham ahead, the Duncans got to work. Edwin made the play for Steele's equalizer and then Erwin gave Edwin the opening to put Racers in the lead. Later Edwin got another. It was the speed and clever interpassing of the Duncans, coupled with the aggressiveness of Harringay's defencemen, Duke Campbell and Danny Linton, (both of whom scored), which disorganized Panthers."

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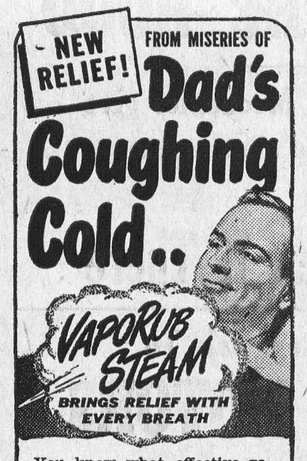

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- At the evening study or reading hours, group the family around the reading lamp and turn off other lights.
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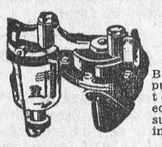

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PRINGLE THOMAS ELECTED AS MEMBER OF BOYS' PARLIAMENT FOR DUNDAS

In a close contest, conducted last week, Pringle Thomas, son of Rev. and Mrs. Norman J. Thomas, was elected to represent Dundas in the Older Boys' Parliament, which will convene at Toronto during the last week in December. His running opponent was Max Fairfield, of Hallville. This year's session of the Parliament will be the 28th conducted by the Tuxis and Trail Rangers. The local member is a student at the Winchester High School, and takes an active part in all its work.

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THE LATE GEO. A. BALKWILL

The funeral of the late George Arthur Balkwill, father of Mr. H. O. Balkwill, manager of the Royal Bank branch here, was held last Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. from the Dixon funeral parlors. The service was conducted by Rev. Iver MacIver, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Balkwill was born in Mountain Township 93 years ago. He was a well-known farmer for many years and had lived at Kemptville and Manotick before coming to Winchester. He had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Fifty-five years ago he married the former Miss Esther Hyndman, who survives. Also surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Clarke, of Montreal; two sons, Hugh, of Winchester, and Andrew, of Avonmore.

Interment was made in the family plot at the South Gower cemetery, where the graveside service was conducted by Mr. MacIver.

MORE HOSPITAL DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest list of donations to the District Memorial Hospital, here, includes the following: Matilda Women's Institute, $100.00; Mrs. Irvin Robinson (nee Irene Weir), $5.00; Winchester Red Cross, $262.35; W. H. Pedlar, of Gutta Percha Rubber Co., Ottawa, $15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Ottawa, $25.00; Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Limited, $500.00. These donations are acknowledged with sincere thanks by the Hospital Board.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. O. Stewart spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. N. Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Finch, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMenomy and family.

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Mrs. Carl Rice and Mrs. James Crummy spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. F. Kellogg and Mrs. H. Strader, of Cornwall.

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Mr. Charles Bowden left on Monday night to spend the holiday season with his father, Mr. R. R. Bowden, of Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Gordon Rice and sons, Billie and Freddie, left on Saturday for Toronto and their new home. Mr. Rice will follow before Christmas.

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Mrs. Allan Preston and little daughter, Patricia, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. H. L. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Freeland.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. Stirtan, of South Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMenomy, Inkerman, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merkley, Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irvine and Miss Rose Cross, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and family.

A GIFT SUGGESTION!

A Season's Ticket to the Winchester Arena makes an ideal Christmas gift for the boy or girl who skates. They will be on sale at Harry Flora's Store this week-end. No increase in prices.

BIRTH

At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday, November 27th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Connell (nee Ann McAuley), a daughter. Mr. Connell was a former member of the local Royal Bank Staff.

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At the Cornwall General Hospital on Wednesday, December 15th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Len. Hunt (nee Edna Stienburg), a daughter. Both well.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP TAX PAYMENTS EXTENDED

Notice is hereby given that the payment of the final instalment of taxes for the year 1948, for the Township of Winchester, has been extended to December 23rd, 1948. After that date interest and penalty charges will apply.

W. N. CARKNER,
31c Tax Collector.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Local Property Changes Hands.

A few days ago, Mr. Robert Woods, local hardware merchant, purchased the building in which his business is located, from Mr. Walter MacDonald. Prior to that he had been renting the property. Another property change is in the offing, but announcement is being withheld until the sale is official.

Reception For Newlyweds.

At a social evening, held in the town hall last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox (nee Marion Coons) were honoured by a number of friends. The couple were presented with a purse of money by Miss Helen Holmes, while Miss Marjorie Crummy read the address. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Winchester West Farm Forum

The Winchester West Farm Forum had its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dawley on Dec. 13th. An interesting topic on "I See By The Movies," was well discussed. A dairy film was shown by Mr. Ray Baker, of Kemptville, and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce on Dec. 20th.

Unique Greeting Card.

A few days ago Postmaster F. Erle Helmer received a Christmas Greeting Card from Mr. Nelson Irvine, 134 O'Connor Street, Ottawa. The card, which was folder style, was purchased in Palestine a few years ago, and inside the fold is a pressed flower, grown in the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine spent Christmas, 1939, in Bethlehem, the year the card was purchased.

Suffers Broken Leg.

Mr. Harry McCauley, of Ormond, had the misfortune to suffer a compound fracture of one of his legs on Monday, when a cow he was helping to dehorn knocked him down and stepped on the member. The main bone between the knee and ankle was broken, and protruded out through the flesh of the leg. The injured man was attended by Dr. H. S. Gross, who will have the patient removed to the District Memorial Hospital for X-ray examination as soon as it opens.

Newlyweds Honoured.

The friends and neighbours of the Wesleyan Methodist Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond on Dec. 9th in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Desjardins. The evening was in charge of Mr. Raymond Summers, the Young People's President. A beautiful leather Bible was presented to them by Mrs. Albert Crawford, while Miss Mabel Holmes read a suitable address. The evening was spent in singing of hymns and choruses, Bible contests and games. A solo by Mr. L. Belway, a duet by Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. Albert Crawford, and a trio by Misses Mabel and Vivian Holmes and Mrs. Annie Coons, were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch brought the evening to a close.

Sunday In The Churches

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948.

"The Word Was Made Flesh"

Light looked down and beheld Darkness,
"Thither will I go," said Light.
Peace looked down and beheld War,
"Thither will I go," said Peace.
Love looked down and beheld Hatred,
"Thither will I go," said Love.
So came Light and shone.
So came Peace and gave rest.
So came Love and brought Life.
—Laurence Housman.

United Church

Christmas Services. Morning Worship at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Senior Choir with special music at both services, with the Children's Choir associated with them at night at 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be well illustrated under the theme, "Christmas Blessings." Harmony: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Christmas Service at 3.00 p.m. Harmony will hold a Christmas Concert Friday at 8.00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Anglican Church

Advent 4. St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon by the Rector. St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, 3.00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon by the Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Winchester: Sunday School begins at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Missionary Service for all boys and girls at 3.00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. At all these services there will be special Christmas music and Carol singing. The pastor will be bringing the messages on His most wonderful birth, "Christ is born." Mid-week service for prayer, Bible Study and Christian Fellowship on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m., the annual Sunday School Christmas gathering for boys and girls. All fathers and mothers heartily invited. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Service at 3.00 p.m. Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. the hour of prayer and Bible Study.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "Christ in the Home." Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Christ Outside the Home." Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Christmas Services. Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "At the Bethlehem Manger." 7.30 p.m., Subject: "What will you do with Christ at Christmas?" Special Christmas music at both services. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.15 p.m. Christmas Service at 2.15 p.m.

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