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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING, S. S. NO. 11, MOUNTAIN

The Annual Meeting of S. S. No. 11, Mountain, will be held in the School House at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th. All interested are urged to attend.

34c **Roy Empey, Secretary.**

BIRTHS

At the Ottawa Civic Hosptial on Monday, December 20th, 1943, to Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton (nee Ruth Ellis, of South Mountain), a son.

Village of Winchester Nomination Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1943, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors and Public School Trustees, for the Village of Winchester for the year 1944.

If a greater number of candidates qualify within the prescribed time (9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, 1943) than are required to fill the different offices, a poll will be opened in each of the several polling sub-divisions in the Village of Winchester on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated at Winchester this 15th day of December, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD M. SHAVER,
33-34c **Village Clerk.**

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GREETINGS

In appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you and your associates our wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and may your New Year be a Prosperous and Victorious One.

LOUIS WEINER
WINCHESTER - ONT.

Mr. I. N. Erratt Died At Montreal

Mr. I. N. Erratt, a former resident of the Melvin Settlement, and later of Winchester, died on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at the home of his grandson, Mr. Gordon Erratt, 7770 Querbes Ave., Montreal, after a short illness.

Mr. Erratt, who was in his 83rd year, was the son of the late Isaac Erratt and Catherine Hughes, and was born in the Melvin Settlement on July 15th, 1861. He married Ida Marcellus, of Winchester, on Nov. 17th, 1886, who survives. His only son, Reddick, passed away in September.

The late Mr. Erratt farmed in the Melvin Settlement for a number of years and then moved to Winchester where he resided for a few years before moving to Ottawa, where he has resided ever since. He was employed by the Daly Tea Co, of Napanee, as salesman, for nearly 30 years, and through this medium became very widely known. About a year ago he joined the staff of the Charles Ogilvy Co., Ottawa, which position he held at time of his death.

The remains were brought to Winchester on Sunday to the Dixon Funeral Home, and service was held on Monday from the Winchester United Church, service being conducted by Rev. D. W. Summers, assisted by Rev. Mr. McGillvary, of Ottawa, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The body was placed in the vault at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Walter Moffat, Frank Hogaboam and Arthur Christie.

Friends from Richmond, Ottawa, Russell, Montreal, Morewood and Morrisburg attended the funeral.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the high esteem in which the late Mr. Erratt was held.

Rink May Be Open For Public Skating This Week

If the weather remains cold enough to continue flooding operations, it is expected that the local arena will be open for Public Skating on Christmas afternoon. There has been some delay in the arrival of equipment to complete the steam-heating system being installed at the arena, but once it arrives it will not take long to complete the job.

If it is not possible to have skating this week-end, the arena will open for sure next week, providing freezing temperatures prevail.

The Band will be present three nights each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and there will be two or three nights of hockey each week, so get ready for the fun.

Season tickets for skating are now on sale at H. L. Flora's Store, and what would make a finer gift for that boy or girl of yours? There has been no increase in prices this year.

Proclamation

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Village of Winchester and following the usual custom, I hereby proclaim

Monday, Dec. 27th, 1943
(BOXING DAY)

A Civic Holiday in the Village of Winchester.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1943.

ALBERT TURNER, Reeve.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

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

"STAND BY FOR ACTION"

Laughs, thrills and drama—you'll find them aboard "STAND BY FOR ACTION." Starring Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 27-28-29

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Don't fail to see this comedy, with George Brent, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer and Una Merkel.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DEC. 30-31-JAN. 1

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Bound for India from Chungking by Bus and Plane, things can happen. Starring Robert Preston, Ellen Drew and Otto Kruger.

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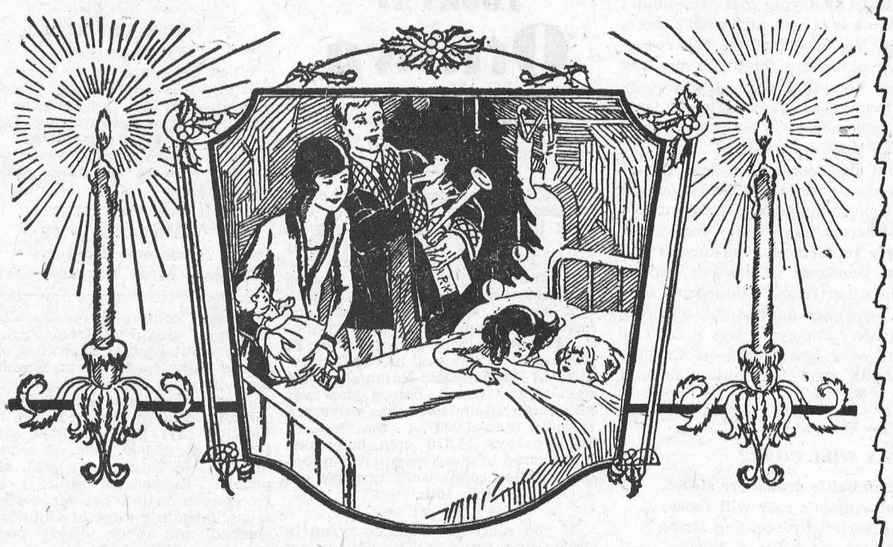
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



The Winchester Press Wishes Everyone

A Very Merry Christmas

Council Ends Year With Credit Balance

The Municipal Council holds its final meeting of the year in the Council Chambers last Wednesday evening, with the following members present: Reeve Albert Turner, Councillors C. R. Robinson, John Fader, F. Erle Helmer and Walter MacDonald, and the clerk-treasurer, Mr. E. M. Shaver.

All outstanding accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, and the treasurer was authorized to prepare a financial statement and have same distributed to the ratepayers.

It was revealed that after all financial obligations had been met, the Council would close the year with a genuine credit balance of about $700. This was considered very satisfactory by the Board, in view of the fact that there were several items of expenditure over which the present council had little or no control. One item was the purchase of a new motor for the fire truck at the beginning of the year. Another major expense was for repairs to the roof of the town hall, which had been left in a neglected state.

A letter of resignation was received from Constable Herbert Helmer, who stated that after 20 years' service, he wished to retire from the position of Village Constable. His resignation was accepted, but he agreed to carry on until his successor was appointed. Constable Helmer will still retain his status as a County Constable, however.

Since last Wednesday's meeting of Council, the clerk, Mr. Shaver, has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the 'flu. He has not yet been able to complete the financial statement, and at time of writing it is not known whether the financial report can be prepared in time for the Nomination meeting on Monday. However, every effort is being made to get it into the hands of the ratepayers before nomination, but if it doesn't appear, local citizens will know the reason.

Midnight Show

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is the name of the picture to be shown at the Picadilly Theatre, Williamsburg, on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31st, at midnight. The stars of the picture are Allan Jones, Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. The Miracle Musical Maids of Charm are all on hand to cheer "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Don't miss this highly entertaining film.

HOLIDAY GREETING

As the Christmas Season approaches and another year is about to dawn, I wish to take this opportunity of extending best wishes to the electors of Winchester, and to my many friends everywhere. May your Christmas be a Merry One, and may the New Year bring you an abundance of Peace and Prosperity.

COUNCILLOR JOHN FADER

BOXING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

According to a proclamation published in this issue of the Press, Boxing Day, Monday, December 27th, will be observed as a holiday in Winchester, and all stores will be closed on that day.

In the observance of Boxing Day, local merchants are falling in line with the custom in nearly every other community. The extra day gives the store staffs a much needed rest after the long and rushing hours of the two weeks prior to Christmas. When shopping today and tomorrow, local citizens should purchase enough supplies to tide them over the extra long week-end.

100 Club Held Business Meeting

The December meeting of the local 100 Club was held in the town hall on Friday evening last, with the president, Centurian Albert Johnston, presiding, and Centurian Chester Robinson, secretary, assisting.

There was a good attendance of members present, and many items of business were discussed.

Plans were made to hold a social evening in the town hall in the near future and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and plan a program.

It was also decided to stage a "Night of Fun" at the Arena during the winter ,when an effort will be made to have the Minto Skaters of Otawa put on an exhibition of Fancy Skating, etc. Centurian Harold Lannin was appointed to interview the Minto Skating Club and make any arrangements necessary.

The advisability of holding a Monster Bingo was also discussed, but the matter was left over for another meeting.

Centurian Johnston suggested that it would be a good move on the part of the Club to see what progress could be made regarding the re-organization of a Band in Winchester. He felt that there was a sufficient number of old bandsmen still available to give such an organization a foundation, and was of the opinion that many of the younger boys would be pleased to have an opportunity of joining a band and learning to play an instrument.

With the present scarcity of instruments, Centurian W. F. Workman, a former bandsman, suggested that it would probably be a difficult task to get a band under way at the present time, but felt that with an organization like the 100 Club behind the scheme, a band could be organized after the war, and become an outstanding success. Other members expressed themselves in a like manner. The matter was left in obeyance for the present.

The president asked that a nominating committee be appointed to prepare a new slate of officers and present same at the next meeting of the Club. On motion of Centurians W. J. Cass and J. K. Ault, it was decided to re-elect the present executive. This motion was unanimous.

As expressed by Centurian Cass and other members, Centurian Johnston and the able secretary of the Club, Centurian Chester Robinson, and the several other officers, had all done an excellent job during the past year, and with the Park Scheme now under way, it was in the best interests of the Club that they remain in office for another term. Centurian Johnston expressed the wish that he would like to retire from the presidency, but the members felt that for the welfare of the Club he should re-consider the matter. This he agreed to do.

According to the treasurer's report, the total amount donated to the Park Fund to date is $3500.00. A letter from Capt. Fred Cass, on active service overseas, who was a former President and later secretary of the 100 Club, was read. In this letter Capt. Cass said he was cabling $100.00 as a donation to the Park Fund, and the President announced that the donation had been received and credited to the Club's Bank Account. Capt. Cass said he was very much in favour of the scheme and wished it every success.

Regarding donations to the Park Fund, it was decided to have a Card of Appreciation published in the Press. (It appears elsewhere in this issue).

There was no guest speaker at this meeting of the Club, which was devoted mostly to business, but interesting literary contributions were given by Centurians W. J. Cass and W. J. Stewart.

Centurian Cass, at the outset of his address, commended the Club executive for the splendid manner in which the affairs of the Club had been conducted during the year. He then gave an interesting talk on the 100 Club Creed, and emphasized its real meaning. He recited several poems, which added much to the interest of his remarks.

Centurian Stewart, during his talk, read several poems, which proved to be quite interesting.

Following the meeting, a social half hour was enjoyed, with light refreshments being served.

WEDDINGS

LATIMER—BALDWIN

A marriage of local interest took place quietly at Ottawa on Saturday, December 18th, 1943, when Ida E. Baldwin, of Inkerman district, became the bride of John G. (Jack) Latimer, of Cardinal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer, of Winchester. Rev. R. C. McConnell officiated.

EDGERTON—SHORT

A wedding of local interest took place at the home of the bride's mother, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, when Miss Isabel Robb, Reg. N., daughter of Lieut. (Eng.) J. C. Short, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Short, of Montreal, was united in marriage with Mr. Hugh Edgerton, son of Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, of Winchester, and the late Mr. Edgerton. The Rev. C. Ritchie Bell officiated.

The bride, in the absence of her father, Lieut. Short, who is at present on active service, was given away by her brother, Mr. John Short. She wore a two-piece frock of heavenly blue crepe with hat and gloves of fuchsia jersey and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mr. Frank Reed, the brdie's brother-in-law, was best man for Mr. Edgerton.

Miss Margaret Hitsman, of Winchester, was the bride's only attendant, and was attired in a frock of dusty pink wool, a black hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses.

A reception followed the ceremony, and later, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton left for Hamilton and Toronto, the bride travelling in a frock of coral wool under a black seal coat, with hat and muff of black Persian lamb.

The bride is a graduate of the Women's General Hospital, Montreal, and was formerly a Nursing-Sister with the Royal Canadian Navy.

"What does my husband need most, doctor?"

"Quiet, madam. Here's a prescription for an opiate. I want you to take one of these powders three times a day."

IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Mrs. Wm. Steele, of this place, has received word that her nephew, Sgt. Lester O. Cromb, of Regina, Sask., a wireless observer in the R. C. A. F., attached to the R. A. F., who was reported missing following air operations over Germany about two months ago, is now officially declared a prisoner of war in Germany. Sgt. Cromb frequently visited this district prior to going overseas, and has many relatives here. (Cornwall and Ottawa papers please copy).

DIED ON MONDAY

Word was received here this week that Mrs. J. C. Murphy (formerly Bessie Campbell), died at a hospital in North Battleford, Sask., on Monday. She had been in ill health for some time and was in her 60th year. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, L.A.C. Orval Murphy, of the R. C. A. F.; one sister, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, of Russell, and three brothers, James and Dan Campbell, of Ormond, and Robert Campbell, of Ottawa.

GREETINGS

Once again the Joyous Christmas Season approaches and brings with it an opportunity to express Holiday Greetings, and so to the electors of Winchester and my personal friends, best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring Peace, Health and Prosperity to you all.

REEVE ALBERT TURNER

What About Next Year's Council?

EDITORIAL

On Monday evening next nominations will be received at the local town hall for members of next year's Municipal Council and members of the Public School Board.

We have kept in close touch with the present council, have attended several of the meetings; have listened to the members discuss matters of importance; have observed their attitude towards certain questions which were rather difficult to deal with; have seen the Board amend old by-laws and draw up new ones; have listened to the members discuss the financial problems of the town, etc., etc. Every citizen has not had the opportunity of doing this and therefore they are not in a position to know whether or not the personnel of the Board is efficient or inefficient.

We have heard some fault-finding on the part of certain citizens regarding the way the town's affairs were being conducted, but then, no Board can operate to the entire satisfaction of every individual. We have also heard rumors, about one thing and another, but these were the result of personal grievances, which passed away with time.

The personnel of the present Council is, Reeve Albert Turner and Councillors C R. Robnison, Walter MacDonald, F. Erle Helmer and John Fader. We believe they have endeavored to conduct the affairs of this municipality in a straightforward manner, without fear or favor. They have undertaken to clean up the town-slums, keep undesirable businesses from being operated, strengthened the fire by-laws and have seen that the building by-law was enforced, so that no shacks or undesirable buildings could be erected within certain residential and business sections of the town.

In spite of the fact that the town's finances were limited, the Council had many needed and long overdue repairs made to the town hall, thus protecting public property from further deterioration. They balanced their budget and have ended the year with a true credit balance of about $700.00.

The present Council has accomplished much for being in office only one year. The members have proven beyond a doubt that they are capable legislators. They have proven by actions rather than words, that they have the town's interests at heart.

All summed up, the 1943 Council Board has shown team-work that has resulted in progress as far as this municipality is concerned, and if the members are willing to serve for another term, the ratepayers of Winchester would be making no mistake by seeing to it that the entire Board was re-elected.

If you are interested in what your Council has done this year, come down to the Nomination meeting on Monday evening and hear the members give an account of their stewardship. If you have any fault to find with the Board, that is the place to air your feelings—not via a whispering campaign on the street corner or in somebody's back shop.



Season's Greetings

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AND A

Happy New Year



NOTICE !

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943.

Holy Night!

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them,

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was . . . a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men . . ."—S. Luke, Chapt. II.

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ATTEND NOMINATION MEETING

Nominations for the various municipal offices take place on Monday in many of the Ontario cities, towns, villages and townships, to choose candidates for the year 1944. Judging from recent experiences in Winchester, the result is far from satisfactory. As a rule, only a handful of ratepayers turn out, not to hear an account of the stewardship of those who have held office for the past year, but to nominate enough candidates so that all the offices will be filled for the new year. And when the Clerk has announced the list at the close of the hour, there are sometimes less than a dozen people in the hall.

It is high time that the ratepayers took a very real interest in the affairs of their municipality. The Council and the Education Boards have to accept a considerable responsibility if the duties assigned to each are carried out to the best advantage of the people as a whole, and it is the duty of the ratepayers to attend these annual gatherings and show by their presence that they are interested.

It is to be hoped that the attendance at the nominations here on Monday night will show that the people of Winchester are really interested in their own town affairs by turning out in large numbers at the town hall and hear the reports on the year's business. If we were deprived of this privilege as they are in some countries, we might appreciate the opportunities we now possess.

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IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

If Canadians understood the real meaning of inflation few of them would even consider the possibility of its occurrence, for inflation can mean nothing but all-round loss and, when carried to extremes, it is a polite name for untold misery and suffering.

Such inflation as that which now exists in China where a brave people are being called upon, in the midst of many other trials and vicissitudes, to pay extraordinary prices for many of the necessities of life, began modestly, as all inflation begins. Maybe there were some people in China, as elsewhere, who thought that a little bit of inflation might not be a bad thing. But Chinese inflation rapidly got out of hand, as all inflation must get out of hand, and ever-soaring prices imposing ever-increasing burdens upon the consumer have been the result.

Canada, too, could suffer from equally disastrous inflation if Canadians allowed it to happen. Thanks to Donald Gordon and all those Canadians who have loyally and consistently supported the ceilings on prices and wages since their adoption, it hasn't happened yet. And it won't ever happen if this support, so vital to the success of these controls, is continued in the same or greater degree.

The penalties that Canadians would pay if these controls disappeared at such a time as this deserve the earnest consideration of everyone. Not only would prices and wages engage in an unequal race, with prices always running ahead of wages, but many thousands of Canadians belonging to fixed-income groups would find their purchasing-power steadily dwindling and their standard of living declining accordingly.

Now more than ever before is it necessary for each and every Canadian at home to hold the line against the enemy of inflation just as Canadians are holding the line overseas against the counter attacks of the Germans. We are joined in a battle to safeguard the interests of every Canadian household. We will win it if we present a united and determined front against this crafty and treacherous foe.

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A UNITED CANADA

"Do everyone once and do suckers twice" is more than just a catch phrase that is going around these days. It shows a swing towards a "Me first" attitude of mind which is certainly not the thing that our men are giving their lives for overseas.

More serious though is the fact that this mentality paves the way for the graft, buck-passing and moral rot that breeds dictatorship whether it be from the Left or the Right.

Italy is a prime example of what may easily happen on a much wider scale and not only in Europe. A revolution of the Right has been defeated and has collapsed. For a time the outcome hung in the balance. The result appears now to be a victory of the revolutionary forces of the Left. Democracy has come out a poor second.

The danger here in Canada is that we may lull ourselves into false security by saying that "It couldn't happen here." The trouble is it can, and what's more, it is actually happening. We must face the fact realistically that, in face of revolutionary threats to our way of life, Democracy must recapture that revolutionary spark. What William Penn, that great American, said many years ago holds good today, "If we are not governed by God, we will be ruled by tyrants."

Who is going to put this spark back into Democracy? Why not the ordinary fellow? He is the one who has the most at stake. Supposing a determined minority of people right across this country from coast to coast decided to apply in their own businesses and homes simple absolute standards of honesty, unselfishness and care for the other fellow. Supposing they fought to see these principles applied to business, municipal and political life. The cynic says it can't be done. But the builders of a new world—of Canada, strong, clean, united—know that this fighting faith is the only answer.

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THAT DAY WILL COME !

That Day will come, when battle drums are stilled,
And bursting shells and cannon's roar will cease;
When gallant hearts unscarred by seething strife
Will greet with joy the clanging bells of Peace.

That Day will come, when, winging through the clouds,
Those mighty birds of war, their duty done,
With battered wings, but bathed in glory gold,
Will hear the call, "To land, the victory's won!"

That Day will come, when, ploughing through the deep,
Our Allied ships of war, which rule the seas,
Will hear the order clear from every deck: "Cease fire!"
And hearts will bow in prayer,—this will be Peace!
That Day will come!

—Mabel Christian Parsons, Montreal.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

To the advertisers, correspondents, subscribers and others interested in the welfare of this newspaper, and to the editors and staffs of our contemporaries, this column extends best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

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Welcome every setback with a grin for you will never fully understand your probabilities, until you are put to the acid test of some unpleasant situation. You will never know yourself unil you try yourself in trouble.—Van Amburgh.

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Life is not a dreary waste: on the contrary, it is full of joy and beauty; and to the strong, radiant soul, who has faith and hope, it is full of goodness; but beauty must be in the mind and goodness in the heart, or neither will be seen in the world.

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A sailor declares "there is no morale-builder in the Navy like mail." That is equally true of the other services. The more letters sent for the Fifth and Eighth Armies, especially, the better will be the morale and fighting spirit of the men on active service.

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The Bureau of Statistics report to the effect that holdings of creamery butter at December 1 were more than 27,000,000 pounds higher than a year previously does not jibe very well with the fears recently expressed that it may be necessary to reduce the butter ration during the winter.

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Motorists are reminded not to remove their 1943 license plates from their cars. These plates are to remain and stickers will be issued on receipt of payment of the 1944 license fee. These are to be placed on the lower left-hand corner of the windshield. By adopting the sticker system over two hundred tons of metal will be saved for war industry as well as a great deal of labor

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It is only a few years ago that Collingwood voted in favour of the establishment of a liquor store. Now the same town, even with a substantial influx of war workers, has voted 2,532 to 649 against the establishment of beverage rooms. The value of the secret ballot, and the worthlessness of petitions (for anyone will sign them), are evidenced by the fact that there were less than half as many votes for the beverage rooms as there were signatures on the petition.—Newmarket Era and Express. As the disappointed political candidate remarked, tallying the slim total of his votes, he didn't know there were so many liars in the country.

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE

It came when all the earth was still
That message from above.
To tell to erring man the truth
Of God's eternal love.

Into the hearts, all sick with sin,
Like healing balm it came,
That message which the angel host
Sang in the Father's name:

Sing ever on, O choir divine,
Our hearts take up the strain—
"Peace on earth! goodwill to men!
And love forever reign!"

He came from heaven, the Babe divine,
When all the earth was still,
A lowly babe in manger bare,
To do the Father's will.

And ever since that holy night
We hear the angels sing:
"Behold, O mortals, tidings great
Of wondrous joy we bring!"



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The Board of Control has recommended to the city council of Ottawa that they "adopt" the city of Kiev . . . It is reported here that Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa cannot visit Canada this year as expected, but may be able to do so next year . . . 417,865 blood donations have been given at Red Cross clinics across Canada from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 this year . . . The staff of the Department of Pensions and National Health in Ottawa, which before the war numbered about 1,800, has increased to more than 4,000 . . . the Dept. of Labour says 14,810 men had been transferred to more essential employment under compulsory transfer orders, up to Nov. 16th.

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If you realy want maple syrup in gallon quantity you'll be able to get it next spring. According to information reaching the Consumer branch of W.P.T.B., any persons who save all their "D" coupons from now till March 2nd will have enough to buy a gallon; this because the Prices Board are increasing the value of "D" coupons for maple syrup from 12 to 20 ounces next March, also that coupons becoming valid on March 30 wil be good instead on March 2.

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Horse racing isn't a picayune business in Canada by any means. These figures may surprise you. During 1943 a total of $33,145,013 was wagered at 32 horse race meetings in Canada over 283 days of racing. It was nearly eight million dollars more than the previous year at the same number of meetings, but a few days iess. Prize money paid this year was $1,178,550.

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Answer to query:—This column is fulfilling the function only of being a source of information of national interest, broken down for quick reading and digest.

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We're getting caught up on the war in Canada. Recently certain restrictions on steel were lifted. Now scrap aluminum will, subject to certain provisions, become available for civilian manufacture. The salvage division, National War Services, has announced they have enough old tires and tubes to meet the needs of the Crown company handling them. Improved tungsten supply is also reported.

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The second estimate of Canada's field crops shows a reduction of two and a half million bushels of wheat, 17 million bushels of oats and seven million of barley, from the September estimate.

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The Department of Munitions and Supply is studying post-war possibilities for war plants, many of which can be converted without much trouble. Such new war industries as synthetic rubber production, optical glass, radar equipment (which may revolutionize radio communications and is the basis of television) will continue in peacetime. Expansion will be needed in coal, as Canada imports about 60 per cent. of its total needs now; steel will be needed to rebuild Europe; ships taken from our inland waters will have to be replaced. Besides, automobiles, radio sets, washing machines, electric refrigerators and a tremendous number of household luxuries and necessities have not been produced since 1940. The field will be a wide-open one.

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On the same question as the paragraph above, a brief presented to the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee by the Canadian Construction Association says we will need 300,000 houses built in the first five years. Cost and construction volume: first post-war year $450 million to $500 million; second year $650 million; third, fourth and fifth years, $800 million each. A gross construction volume of $300 million a year, it was estimated, would give employment to 287,000 persons in actual operations and contributory industries. At $800 millions the total would rise to 767,000. They asked for immediate preparation of complete plans for both private and public post-war construction programs to be ready for calling tenders "at an hour's notice."

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The Canadian Red Cross Society is really a people's organization, because it is now getting the voluntary assistance of 2,096,600 persons across Canada. Imagine, just under seven million prisoners of war parcels had been packed from January, 1941, to October 31, 1943. The estimate for 100,000 parcels a week in 1943 would cost thirteen million dollars, but it is surely worth it.

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This and that: During the first three years of the war more than 5000 merchant vessels averaging 4000 gross tons each, were repaired in Canada, put back into war service, and in addition some 4000 naval vessels were also repaired in our yards, a titanic job well done. . . . Ceiling prices set on walnuts, almonds, filberts and pecans are higher than in other years; no nuts have been imported from the United States since 1940; nuts coming in for the Christmas trade will come from U. S. and Mexico, but limited quantities of almonds from Spain, Portugal and India will catch the Canadian market, and some almonds and filberts may come from Sicily and Southern Italy. UNRRA says that Canada's gift to Greece of 15,000 tons of wheat a month is feeding 40 per cent. of the people. Evaporated milk is latest on coupon ration list for restricted areas, including most of Ontario and Quebec, and more thickly populated areas in the West.

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Not generally known, but farmers can get the advice of the Architect's Office, Dominion Experimental Farm Service, Ottawa, where all enquiries from farmers and others relating to farm buildings are handled. In 1942, for instance, over 2,000 off-set sheets of building plans and 2,486 blue prints were sent out to 960 applications, in addition to many other answers to enquiries by farmers as to their building problems.

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British High Commissioner to Canada, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, speaking in Ottawa, put in a plug for Canadian farmers. "Without them we would have lost the war two or more years ago," he said. Evidence: Since war started Canada shipped Britain over two billion lbs. of ham, bacon and pork products; more than 460 million lbs. of cheese, more than 110 million tins of evaporated milk and about 110,000,000 dozen eggs. We now supply 10 per cent. of Britain's total egg supply, 25 per cent. of her cheese supply, 35 per cent. of her canned fish supply, 52 per cent wheat and 62 per cent. bacon.

Other Editors' Opinions

MAY BE A RECORD !

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Winchester is among the more fortunate places, as was revealed at a Council meeting held last week when the tax collector reported that only $442.11 was outstanding on the 1943 tax roll. This is without question a record anywhere.

NOW'S THE TIME

(Chatham News)

When Germany finally breaks, we will probably be told that there are thousands of German citizens who did not want to go to war and did not approve of Hitler's methods. Now is the time for them to become vocal, if they wish to be given post-war consideration.

CAPITAL DID IT

(Pembroke Bulletin)

Go into every city and town in Canada and see the smoke-stacks. What do they mean? Employment to the hundreds of thousands of Canadians. What made this possible? Capital, and not the soap box orators, and capital, which has gone hand in hand with labor, has made us one of the greatest industrial nations in the world.

HEAVEN FORBID !

(Almonte Gazette)

One of our Ottawa Valley newspaper contemporaries was suggesting, the other day, that scarcity of cigars and inferiority of wartime cigarettes may drive men back to that heroic form of tobacco consumption which calls for a cast-iron stomach, a stout pair of jaws and a cuspidor within easy reach.

MAY BE WISER NOW

(Hamilton Spectator)

Sir Oswald Mosley, Britsh Fascist, has been released from prison because of ill health. To many persons before the outbreak of this war, he also betrayed symptoms of grave mental illness. But perhaps by now he has got some social wisdom and realizes what a tragic fraud is the "iron man" of Europe whom he so sedulously aped.

THE PRIMITIVE ESKIMO

(Montreal Herald)

A group of jolly officials from the Income Tax Department recently left Ottawa to spread their gospel of joyous giving on the Arctic coast, and incidentally, collect some income tax from the Eskimos proved remarkably slow in comprehending what an income tax was, and even after they did comprehend they were reported slow in approving of it. A strange people!

THERE IS A LIMIT !

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

He was a hunter, and he was pretty mad about the whole thing. He said: "I never shed a tear when they cut down on my tea and coffee; I didn't mind it when they cut my butter ration from one half to one-third pound a week; I even said they were all right, and I would still vote for them, when they cut down on my shells and gasoline, but by cripes! when they go and cut the tail off my shirt, they are getting too darn personal and I'll vote to put them out, every last one of 'em."

A CLERIC'S CLASSIC

(Reformatory Pillar)

Then there was the Boston clergyman who returned a purse to a woman who had left it in her seat. He warned her of her carelessness with this classic:

"You must remember that there are some in the congregation so simple that they might consider finding your purse an answer to a prayer."

Our Column

If we thought more and talked less, in the long run we should have more to say.

There's no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

Even the United Nations have had their difficulties getting Turkey for Christmas.

The Church should aim to be the continuation of Jesus Christ in the life of mankind.

In helping those worse off than ourselves we find that we are better off than we thought.

Beginning with the New Year, customers in food stores will use coupons from No. 3 ration book only.

Mother says she does not know what girls are thinking of nowadays, but she knows very well it is boys.

At any rate block-busters are not the secret weapon of the Allies. The people of Germany know all about them.

Prime Minister King recently gave warning that "if the price ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose."

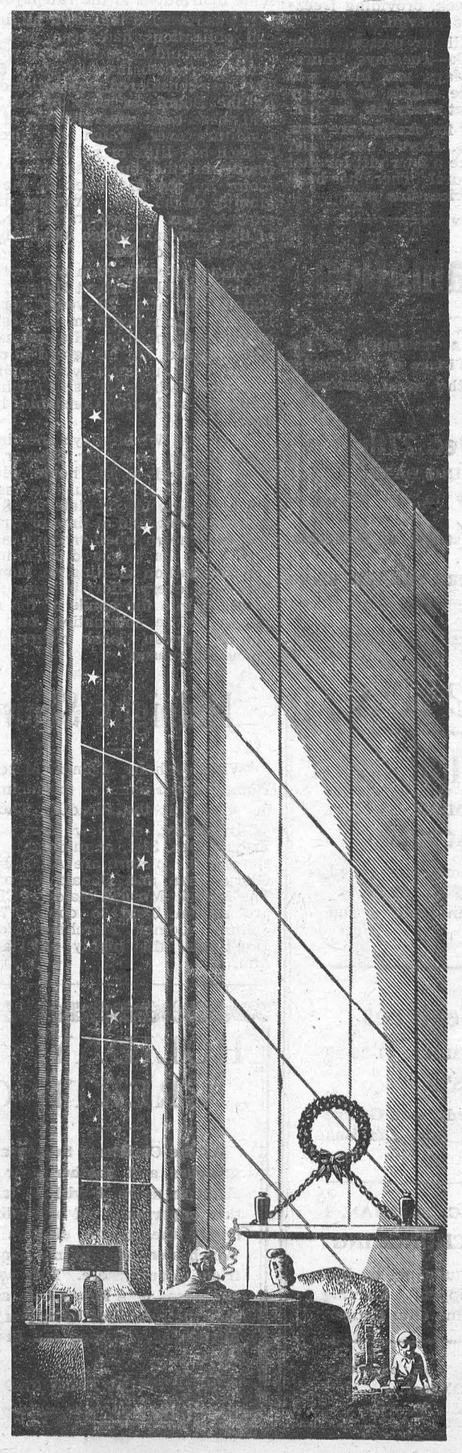
Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough.—Alice Hegan Rice, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Hitler has ordered all sausages made of potatoes and vegetables—no meat at all. That's the first step the Nazis have taken toward rationing baloney.

One of the advantages of an early election date for the municipalities is that holiday greetings are sure to be extended well in advance of Christmas.

It is rather disillusioning to find that the famous "Mr. X" of Merrickville, is apparently a "Stage Door Johnny" as well as a philanthropist, says an exchange.

There won't be so many "Made in Japan" articles to be sold as tourist souvenirs when the tourist trade is revived after the war as pressure of war work is relieved and as new motor cars and airplanes become available.



STARDUST

"Our blessings are as the star-dust Strewn by the hand of God."

★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky . . . shadows of dusk drifting into night . . . shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . . . glow of lighted windows patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimes trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide . . . and the New Year beckoning . . . a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days and quiet nights . . . for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare . . . for the right to live as free men live . . .

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields . . . for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway . . . for the glorious strength of this, our Canada . . .

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured . . . the sacrifices we have made . . . of unaccustomed task and sterner effort . . . and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live . . .

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour . . . in all we must achieve . . . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn . . . in our unshaken faith in victory . . .

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice . . . that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

"When war is not, and hate is dead,
When nations shall in consort tread
The quiet ways of peace . . ."

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D. Minister.

10.30 a.m.—Usual Service.

11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.

3 p.m.—Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Christmas Worship Service.

2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service in the Winchester Springs United Church. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m.—Christmas Service.

Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Christmas Services.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester—Friday (Christmas Eve) at 11.45 p.m., Holy Communion.

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain—Sunday, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville—Sunday , Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

WINCHESTER W. M. CHURCH

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

INKERMAN W. M. CHURCH

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Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B. S. T. M.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

UNITED CHURCH, Morewood

Rev. T. A. Woods, Pastor.

Rev. R. G. Newman, B.D., will conduct the service at 2.30 p.m.

"And thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."—Matt. 1:21.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



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

EAST-BOUND

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

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

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

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By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Keep this Christmas merry still! As if substitutes could change us into Scrooges! Why, it's a date to start us off on new adventures. This year, when love and friendship have taken on a deepen meaning, is the time of all times to light the Christmas candles and open wide our hearts and homes.

We can capture the Christmas spirit with the old simplicities, those homely things: love and laughter; a goose that's crisp and golden, a bowl of fluffy mashed potatoes and a dash of colour in each dish—scarlet red cranberries, creamy orange turnips and rich brown pudding. May the heart be grateful for these things.

Then join voices, sing the joyous carols again, loud and clear, and "let nothing you dismay."

The world's awry, but make this Christmas merry still. Another year who knows how dear may be the memory of this day.

RECIPES

Pinwheel Entre

2 1-2 cups mixed cooked vegetables, 1 cup cubed turkey, biscuit dough.

Roll out biscuit dough into thin oblong pieces; spread with the vegetables and left-over fowl. Roll up; slice 1 inch thick. Bake in electric oven (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce—for 4 servings.

Tomato Sauce

2 tablespoons dripping, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon onion, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups tomato juice.

Heat the tomato juice and onion. Blend fat and flour to a paste with water and add to the hot liquid. Season and cook 10 minutes.

Variations: Add 1-2 teaspoon thyme or summer savoury instead of onion.

Jellied Beet Ring

Soften 1 tablespoon plain gelatine in 1-4 cup cold water. Add 1 cup of hot water, stir until dissolved. Add 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons horseradish, 3 tbs. vinegar and 2 tbs. lemon juice. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 cup diced cooked beets. Rinse a ring mould with cold water and turn gelatine mixture into it. Chill until firm. Unmould; fill centres with old-fashioned cole slaw.

Peach Flake Meringue

Heat 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons of butter or dripping; mix with 2 1-2 cups corn flakes.

Place in greased casserole; top with sliced peaches and meringue. Bake in electric oven (325 degrees) 20 minutes. Cool. Top with sliced peaches; serve with peach syrup. Serves 4.

Flame Sherbet

1 3-4 cups boiling water, 1 cup of raspberry juice, 1 3-4 cups sugar, 1-2 cup pears, 2 oranges, 1-2 cup of seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon of gelatine.

Pour boiling water over sugar and boil 7 minutes. Pour hot syrup over gelatine which has been soaked in 1-4 cup cold water 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice or oranges, lemons and raspberries. Stir in fruit and put in freezing tray of electric refrigerator.

TAKE A TIP:

1. Serve crackers, wafers or tea biscuits spread with cheese—home-made cottage cheese with seasonings of either pickled beets, horseradish, or chili sauce. A cheese and cracker tray and a creamy cup of hot chocolate will be easy to serve when your friends drop in during the holiday season.

2. Plan a buffet lunch for the "expected" guests—spaghetti with barbecue sauce, spanish rice, curried macaroni, moulded salad (jellied beet with horseradish or jellied tomato and celery or jellied vegetable and diced fowl), or salad bowl.

3. Unable to purchase moulds, we suggest that you pour the mixture to jell into a square pan and when firm cut in the shape of a large star or poinsettia or tree.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. N. B. asks: "How do you prevent pumpkin pie from cracking?"

Answer: It has been baked too long or there may be too much flour in the mixture.

Mrs. C. D. asks: "At what temperature should eggs be stored?"

Answer: Eggs left in a warm kitchen for a morning can become "older" as far as quality is concerned than eggs left in refrigerator or a ventilated place at 38 degrees for several days or weeks. Do not store eggs this month—let us share those available—the hatcheries will require the best ones.

Mrs. M. M. says: "Why do stored beets lose their colour when peeled and sliced but fresh ones do not—can this be prevented? I prefer to peel them because they are then ready to serve with the potatoes and minced meat steaks.

Answer: Add a half-teaspoon of vinegar to the cooking water.

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

Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks by



Barbara Lynn.

BANISH THE LITTLE WORRIES

Most of us have some beauty worries that are not catastrophic but which cause us heaps of worry. I deal with a few of them here.

To strengthen finger-nails soak them in almond or olive oil once a week. Paint your nails with a little colourless iodine and avoid using nail varnish for a few weeks.

If you have a chin that is inclined to sag use an astringent lotion and pat it in briskly.

When you've been doing a lot of washing-up and very dirty work, use warm olive oil to get the grime out of your hands, then rinse under a running tap. To save that red, soft look when you've had your hands in water a good deal, rub kitchen salt in while they are still damp. For your regular wash, of course, you'll use gentle palmolive soap, because it is so soothing and cleansing.

Corns are a frequent source of discomfort to many. They are caused by pressure and friction, so avoid tight or too-small footwear. To remove the obnoxious things, use a good two-way corn plaster. This ends the pain by relieving pressure, while the medicated pad quickly loosens the corn, and it comes right out, root and all.

If you are a bit discouraged about your eyelashes, smooth a little castor oil over your lids every night. It gradually darkens the lashes and eyebrows and helps them grow.

Many more beauty worries are dealt with in my booklet on Beauty Care. Send five one-cent stamps for your copy, and write frankly about your personal problems. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

THE MAGIC GIFT

So many times the story has been told
Of silver light that came from one great Star,
To light the brooding darkness of the night,
While wise men came with gifts from lands a-far.

Such heavy gifts for tiny hands to hold,
What gift can I bring from my life's full cup?
—Each thought for others, every kindness shown,
Will please a Saviour who is now grown up.

—Dorothy Sproule.

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W. H. S. NEWS

Reg. Workman, Editor.

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W. H. S. SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER YEAR 1943-44

The following is a summary of events that have taken place during the present term. Credit for the following article goes to Roy Campbell, President of the W. H. S. Literary Society.

Winchester High School opened early in September with several additions to the staff—the new teachers being: Mr. J. H. Willard, our Principal; Mr. A. Fisher and Miss Laura Kruger. The school year got under way with the election of a new Executive for the W. H. S. Literary Society. The school is larger than last year, the total enrollment at the beginning of the year being 111, compared with 104 last year. Since that time a number of students have been added to the list.

Early in October the selling of vegetables, produced in the school garden, brought in $32.00. This money was donated to the Red Cross. Credit is due Miss Stenhouse for the success of this undertaking.

On October 6th, W. H. S. held its Annual Field Day on the school campus. Competition was quite keen and some good talent was exposed. A booth was put up and this and the sale of tickets produced about $40.00. Boys' Senior Champion was Max Boyd, and Boys' Junior Champion, Percy Armstrong, while Laura Porteous led the Senior Girls and Eileen MacDonald the Junior Girls. The most outstanding athlete of the day was, without doubt, Percy Armstrong, who took first place in all eight Junior events as well as in one of the Senior events. The starter for all races was Mr. Arnold Duncan.

On Friday, October 15th, twenty-three students, accompanied by Mr. Willard, journeyed to Morewood High School to compete with Morewood athletes on their school campus. The day was a valuable one in a number of ways and although unpractised in the events, our students showed good sportsmanship and put up a good fight, being beaten by a narrow margin. The hero of the day was Percy Armstrong, who went through all opposition and captured ten firsts, three seconds and one third. Such friendly competition between schools is one of the most valuable things of High School life.

The sale of War Savings Stamps was resumed in the school, with Doris Armstrong and Elgin Bowman in charge. To date, the total amount of Stamps sold is $345.00. A chart in the main hall shows the standing of each form, and competition between forms has been keen. The record sales for any week to date is $67.50. Besides this amount, a number of Certificates have been purchased by students and staff. At the end of this term 3rd Form have taken over the lead from 5th Form.

Through the efforts of the students and staff, six ditty bags were filled. This work was done under the supervision of Miss Macdonald. These ditty bags are prepared for the Merchant Marine. In addition to this, the sum of $13.98 was contributed to the Navy League.

The boys of the school showed more interest in football this year than has been shown for some time. Two games were played with Chesterville High School, and although we came out on the short end of the score, we had a good time and good sportsmanship was shown by both teams. Jim Carlyle was captain of the team.

The school's only social event of the fall term was the Hallowe'en Party. Although much work was done in order to make the party a success, no school time was lost, and no work was neglected. It is a credit to the students that they gave their academic duties first place while planning for the occasion. There were approximately 120 students at the party, which consisted of games, forfeits, dancing and refreshments. Prizes for costumes were won by Beverley Biccum, Florence Wyatt, Lloyd Allison and James Carlyle. The party was under the supervision of Doris Armstrong and Reg. Workman.

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Following the Christmas set of examinations, the inspectors visited the school. Their report was very favourable.

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At this time, the students and the News Editor extend to the staff, Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

GOFORTH HELPERS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Goforth Helpers' Group was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Florence Wyatt. In the absence of the president, Florence Wyatt presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Betty Anderson, also a report of the year's work was read. Some business was discussed and the new officers for the year 1944 were chosen, as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. E. J. Spinks and Miss Clara Anderson; President, Betty Anderson; 1st Vice President, Frances Acres; 2nd Vice President, Ruth Watson; Secretary, Florence Wyatt; Treasurer, Vyvienne Acres; Pianists, June Bell and Joan Watson.

"The First Nowell" was sung. Vyvienne Acres read the Scripture reading from Luke 2:8-20. A poem, "Their Gifts," was read by Betty Anderson. Ruth Watson led in prayer and Florence Wyatt read a Christmas Story. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The remainder of the evening was spent in decorating and filling a basket for an invalid lady.

There's no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

Greetings

Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged—our Message of Goodwill and Good Cheer—and so, to our friends and customers, we extend Holiday Greetings and the Best of Wishes for the New Year.

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Holiday Greetings

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this time of the year particularly, we like to extend greetings to you all, together with Sincere Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE - Winchester, Ont.

TELEPHONE 96

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

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The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to *protect* and *maintain* a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

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Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King.

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

The Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday at Mr. Geo. Coons. The attendance was small, due to illness in the community.

Mr. Floyd Pemberton spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Miss Maria Robinson, at Elma, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner and Doris, of Winchester, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Mrs. Geo. Coons spent the week-end with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, at Melvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader, at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton, of Elma, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker and Helen called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton and family on Sunday evening.

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Ira Docksteader spent two days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Cinnamon, and Mr. Cinnamon.

Miss Teresa Dignard, of Otttawa, is spendnig a few days at her home here.

Mr. Albert Dillabough was in bed a few days last week with the 'flu. We hope he will soon be better.

A chimney fire last Friday morning destroyed the house of Mr. Isaac Durant, which was occupied by Mr. Walter Wicks and family. Mrs. Orval Coughlar and children were visiting her parents at the time and they all got out safely, but lost all the furniture and almost all their clothing.

Master Gerald Fawcett visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon, last week.

Mrs. Thos. Stobo spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Porteous, of Ormond.

Mrs. Morton Stobo spent last Thursday with friends in Winchester.

Dr. Dalton Docksteader called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Docksteader, one day last week.

Mr. Roy Docksteader and family are all able to be out again after a bad attack of the flu.

We wish the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

STRADER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strader, of Dixon's Corners, spent one day last week with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and Joan, and Miss Audrey Strader, had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family.

Mrs. Agnes Cooke and family called at Mr. Guy Strader's on Friday evening.

Miss Jean Strader returned home from the Cornwall General Hospital on Friday evening, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mason Hanson and boys called on Mrs. Homer Patterson on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Strader and Mrs. Guy Strader called on Mrs. Herbert Helmer on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had tea Saturday evening with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family.

Mrs. Ivan Casselman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Millward, of Riverside.

HULBERT

(Too Late For Last Week)

We extend the sympathy of this community to Mrs. Ira Ellis in the loss of her brother, Mr. Wm. Crowder.

Mrs. Wm. Keyes was able to leave the hospital and is staying a few days with her daughter in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Froom, of Kars, on Friday. Mrs. Froom is quite ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Chris Mellan spent a few days with Mr .and Mrs. Harold Mellan last week.

Our school teacher, Miss Myrna Baldwin, and Mrs. Howard Mellan, are busy practicing the children for the Christmas Concert on Dec. 22nd.

VANCAMP

(Too Late For Last Week)

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Alex Wylie and family in the death of her father, Mr. Ben. Anderson, of Plantagenet.

Miss Grace Byrd spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Levere, and Mr. Levere.

Mr .Herb Walter, of Osgoode, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Walter, and family.

We are sorry to report that quite a number are suffering from severe colds and the 'flu. We hope this epidemic will soon be cleared up.

Mrs. George Walter spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Patterson, of Inkerman, who was ill.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ira Shaver last Thursday for their annual meeting. There was a good attendance and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

KARS NEWS

A.B. Tom O'Callagahan, of the R. C. N., and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Callagahan, is spending a 28-day leave at his home here. He has been serving for over two years on H. M. C. S. Oakville.

L. O. L. Makes Presentation

On Monday evening the members of L. O. L. 35, with their wives, met in the L. O. L. Hall to pay tribute to one of their members, A.C.1 Ernest Lakeman. The evening was spent in playing games, after which lunch was served. During the evening A.C.1 Lakeman was presented with a 3-piece toilet set, a folding picture frame and a leather-covered notebook, all of Air Force leather and bearing the Air Force crest. The address was read by Mr. John Kirkpatrick, while Carmen Barrows presented the gifts. Mr. Lakeman thanked the members for the gifts.

A.C.1 Lakeman is the son of Mrs. Jas. Lakeman and the late Mr. Lakeman. Six months ago he enlisted in the Air Force and has been training at the S. F. T. S. at Yorkton, Sask.

W. M. S. Annual Meeting.

The members of the W. M. S. of Trinity United Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening in the S. S. Rooms. The meeting opened with a Christmas program and candlelighting service. The election of officers was presided over by Rev. W. W. Jones, and the officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. K. James; vice presidents, Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mrs. Homer Scobie; rec. secretary, Mrs. Roy Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Greer; associate helpers' sec., Mrs. Roy Bell; community friendship, Mrs. J. L. Greer; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. M. G. Wallace; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. L. Greer; supply sec., Mrs. W. E. Stratton; Mission Band supt., Mrs. Fred Pratt; assistant, Mrs. H. Barrows; organist, Mrs. R. M. Wallace; Literature sec., Mrs. M. G. Wallace; finance committee, Mrs. H Barrows, Mrs. M. G. Wallace, Mrs. S. Greer, Mrs. P. Chambers, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Jack Craig.

S. S. Entertainment.

The annual S. S. entertainments of the Anglican and Presbyterian S. S. were held on Friday evening. The Anglican children held theirs at the Rectory where a short program was presented and games were played. A supper was served and each child received a gift and a bag of candy.

The Presbyterian social evening was held at the home of Mr. James Lindsay. A program of songs and recitations was given and a supper was served. There was a splendid attendance at both events.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Harmony, had tea at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orval Christie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, Mrs. M. R. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and son, Arden, and Miss Blanche Erratt attended the Sunday School Concert in the United Church Sunday School Rooms on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie, of Winchester.

A number of parents and friends attended the School Concert in the school-house on Tuesday afternoon. The children were trained by their teacher, Miss Alice Marjerrison, of Apple Hill.

Mrs. Orval Christie spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Harmony.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

The following letter was received a few days ago by Miss Mary Brown from her brother, Spr Fred Brown, on active service in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Dear Mary and all:—

This is the first chance I've had to let you know where I am. In the past two weeks I've seen a lot of the world, being on the move all the time. I was very lucky, being with the only troops who got through without enemy action. There are a good many of them at the bottom of the ocean now. At present I am in a Canadian hospital. I had signs of Malaria, but it is almost gone now and turned out to be a form of diarrhoea. This is a terrible place. There's about six inches of mud outside. The only part of our boots we see is the hole in the top, the rest is a ball of mud. It is about two o'clock now and there has been five showers of rain mingled with sunshine and wind. They say it's like this until April. Lucky for me I didn't come into this country in mid-summer.

There are a lot of boys here who just came back from the front. They are tanned black like the native Arabs. The first day in camp I ran into one of our old neighbours, whom I didn't recognize. He called me by name and then told me who he was, George McConnell. Ross is still up front. He looks good and is happy as any of us. I can't understand how Harold Beach sent all that information home. We can't do it. He isn't the only one in there now.

At present I'm in the second line and ready to be sent up when I leave here. So far I've had all the luck in the world. We are allowed one of these forms a week. I got a few extra ones on the trip, and one block of chocolate and fifty cigarettes a week. I was too late for all the tropical fruits but the tangarines have just started, which are small, sweet oranges, that sell for 10 to 15 francs a liere (2 1-2 lbs.) All there is here is sand, rain, Arabs and wine. Everything we eat except bread comes from tins. Hardships in England were nothing. This is real hell. Two nights' sleeping in the wet sand with one blanket put me in here. Last night was the first I had my clothes off since 25th of October, and the first hot meal in that time was on Wednesday. Wet clothes and dirt don't mean a thing, but I'm happy and lucky to be here and not in some lousy, diseased hole up front.

I could have been still in England, but like many others who fought to come, I volunteered to come. Excuse this scribbling because I'm seeing double and feel half drunk from some needles I had to-day. I must close, and will write as soon and often as possible. Love to all.

Y. P. U. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Y. P. U. of Hallville and Osgoode spent an enjoyable evening recently with the Reids Mills Y. P. U. Each one took a gift and placed it on the nicely decorated tree. The meeting opened with a sing-song, led by Trevor Thompson, and Mary Ellen Taylor then welcomed the guests. The devotional service was taken by the Reid's Mills Young People, after which they retired to the basement for recreation, led by Emerson Erven.

Lunch was served, the plates being numbered to match the gifts. Each one received a gift numbered to match his plate.

A vote of thanks was moved by Roy Hastings, President of Hallville Y. P. U. The crowd was small, owing to sickness in the many districts.

FIVE CHRISTMASES

1939—What is this war?
1940—What if we lose?
1941—Can we win?
1942—We can win.
1943—We are winning.

Always bearing in mind that thousands of our finest people have died to save us, and reserving for the bereaved a deep and lasting sympathy, we now can look forward to Victory and Peace on Earth.—The Printed Word.

Annual Meeting of Mountain Red Cross

The Annual Meeting of Mountain Township Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, on Monday evening, December 13th. The President, Mr. D. L. Berry, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read. The treasurer's report, given by Dr. C. Stirtan, showed total receipts for the year, $4056.16; Expenditures for the year, $3340.27, leaving a bank balance of $715.89, with a bill of $200.00 owing Headquarters, which was not received before books were audited.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. J. P. Milne, and covered the amount of work carried on by the Society. During the year the executive held ten meetings. The attendance from the Units has been good throughout the year. Each unit receives a share of each quota. We have used 700 yards of material, 300 lbs. of yarn, 200 one-lb. quilt batts, and 600 yds. of quilt linings.

In October, 81 Christmas boxes were sent overseas to boys who have enlisted from our township—each unit was responsible for their own district.

The people of Mountain Township have responded to the call for Blood Donors at the Mobile Red Cross Unit held in Winchester. There have been 160 blood donations, some individuals having given three donations. The executive feel this is a worthy undertaking and would like to see more volunteers from the township.

The school nurse, at one of her recent visits, recommended that some children be given Cod Liver Oil. The co-operation of the Red Cross was asked and gladly granted. One case, consisting of 12 sixteen-oz. bottles, has been ordered from Toronto. This is to be distributed to school children where the nurse found the need apparent. It is also available for pre-school-age children if the parents will get in touch with the convenors in their district.

Convenors' reports were given by Mrs. E. Brown from Inkerman, Mrs McVey from Mulloy's, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman and Mrs. E. Durant from Mountain. No reports were given from South Mountain, Vancamp, Hallville, and Reid's Mills.

The following officers were elected for 1944:

Hon. President—Lieut. D. E. Beggs; President, D. L. Berry; 1st Vice President, John Milne; 2nd Vice, Dan Shaver; 3rd Vice, Mrs. W. McMenomy; Treasurer, Dr. C. Stirtan; Secretary, Mrs. J. P.Milne.

Convenors for the different Units are: South Mountain—Mrs. L. Monteith, Mrs. J. Morrow and Mrs. O. Workman; Hallville—Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. W. Rennick and Mrs. Byard Black; Inkerman—Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Roy Ennis; Vancamp—Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs Jud. Levere and Mrs. Hubert Riddell; Mulloys—Mrs. C. Wylie, Mrs. Roy Empey and Mrs. Lawrence Walker; Reid's Mills—W. A. Carlyle and Mrs. George Carlyle; Mountain—Mrs. E. Durant, Mrs. S. B. Simms and Mrs. P. Coughlar

Convenors were also appointed from each Unit to be responsible for securing Blood Donors, as follows:—South Mountain—Mrs. W. R. Farrell; Hallville—Lanson Hyndman; Inkerman—Rev. Mr. Gervan; Mulloys—Douglas Johnston and Clifford Wylie; Mountain—Claire VanAllen; Vancamp—Willis Riddell and Edna Swerdfeger; Reid's Mills—Lorne Carlyle and Lorne Crowder.

The following articles were forwarded to Toronto during 1943:—238 quilts, 1 Afghan, 2 crib quilts, 52 men's shirts, 54 pr. pyjamas, 72 boys' shirts, 21 pr. shorts, 11 caps, 115 ladies' slips, 5 children's slips, 55 diapers, 3 coats, 3 sweater and golf socks sets, 48 officers' shirts, 45 girls' dresses, 44 pr. underpants, 89 undervests, 47 pr. bloomers, 1 child's suit, 27 sheets, 108 khaki handkerchiefs, 110 Airforce handkerchiefs, 48 high-neck long-sleeved sweaters, 4 pr. of mitts, 87 pr. gloves, 2 aero caps, 35 helmets, 65 pr. 26-inch seamen's long stockings, 14 pr. 18-inch seamen's socks, 150 pr. socks, 21 sleeveless sweaters, 30 toques, 10 pr. knickers, 6 scarves, 15 girls' sweaters, 21 boys' sweaters, 4 alternative caps, 1 balaclava cap, 1 chest protector, 7 tuckins, 2 pr. child's mitts, 1 pr. ladies' gloves, and 20 ladies' sweaters.

Executive Meeting

The December packing and executive meeting of the Mountain Red Cross was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, on December 6th, with the president in charge. The following receipts were reported during the month—Hallville Unit, $150., returns from Cheese Producers' Banquet; Reid's Mills, $37.58, returns from sale of tickets on quilt; South Mountain, $2.00, and Mountain, $1.40, from sale of Christmas cards.

No new quotas were ordered, as the knitting is coming in slowly.

The secretary was given permission to order one case of Cod Liver Oil from Toronto, to be distributed in the schools where the School Nurse found the need apparent. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The following articles were forwarded to Toronto—16 quilts, 27 sheets, 108 khaki handkerchiefs, 110 Airforce handkerchiefs, 3 pr. 18-inch seamen's socks, 3 high-neck navy sweaters, 6 tuck-ins, 3 high-neck khaki sweaters, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 7 pr. gloves, 3 toques, 14 pr. socks, 2 Airforce sweaters, 3 girls' sweaters, size 12 years.

COAL FOR POULTRY BROODERS

In view of the special requirements of the poultry raising industry, the Coal Controller has made arrangements to import from the United States an additional quantity of anthracite coal for use exclusively in poultry brooders and hatcheries in those districts which customarily use anthracite coal. To obtain the coal for use in brooders and hatcheries, a form supplied by coal dealers must be filled out. The dealer is not permitted to deliver any quantity of anthracite greater than the quantity, which, added to the quantity on hand, will provide a poultryman with a 90-days' supply of coal for use in brooders and hatcheries.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NAVY LEAGUE FUND, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DUNDAS COUNTY

The undersigned wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following sums of money from the Public Schools on behalf of the special appeal for the Navy League. The amount is twenty-five dollars greater than was contributed for the same cause last year. My sincere thanks are hereby tendered to pupils, teachers, parents and others by whose efforts such a notable success was achieved. —W. J. Stewart, P. S. Inspector.

Matilda

Flagg, $4.03; No. 4, $3.50; No. 5, $9.00; No. 6, $2.00; Rowena, $5.50; Irena, $1.85; Dundela, $3.00; Haddo, $10.00; Dixon's. $5.25; No. 12, $2.00; Payne, $1.85; Toyes Hill, $2.00; Hulbert, $1.65; Strader Hill, $1.00; Hainsville, $3.00; Pleasant Valley, $6.10; Stampville, $1.50. Total, $63.23.

Mountain

South Mountain, $16.48; Oak Valye, $2.50; Patton, $2.26; McIntyre, $1.43; Inkerman, $20.00; Vancamp, $2.00; Rosehaven, $5.00; Mulloy, $2.59; Harmony, $3.40; Mountain Ridge, $4.00; Mountain, $3.50; Cloverdale, $3.15; Consolidated, $9.29. Total, $75.60.

Williamsburg

Mariatown, $2.15; Riverside, $5.00; East Williamsburg, $1.20; Archer, 56c; Hoasic, $1.75; Colquhoun, $3.00; Beckstead, $2.00; Dunbar, $4.25; No. 10, $1.50; No. 11, $2.00; Williamsburg, $5.61; Elma, $2.00; Hess, $2.00; Orchardside, $1.10; Grantley, $2.00; Glen Becker, $1.65; Bouck's Hill, $3.50; Froatburn, $1.50. Total, $42.77.

Winchester

Cass Bridge, $1.95; Ormond, $10.40; Nation Valley, $1.07; Maple Ridge, $1.85; North Winchester, $7.00; Forward, $1.25; Limerick, $1.25; Fetterly, $3.00; Ninth, $4.50; Morewood, $4.50; Connaught, $1.25; Melvin, $3.50; Bethune Bush, $1.50; Boyne, $2.50; Summers, $5.00; Gordonville, $2.35. Total, $52.87.

Urban Schools

Chesterville, $10.00; Iroquois, $14.35; Morrisburg, $14.55; Winchester, $12.63. Grand Total, $286.00.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winchester Springs W. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thompson. The President was in the chair and opened the meeting with a hymn. The minutes were read and adopted, and the Scripture lesson read. The author's explanation of "Silent Night" was read, after which the hymn was sung as a duet by Mrs. O. Casselman and Mrs. C. Thompson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Adams, and the roll was called, with nine members present. Mrs. Wm. Barkley brought in the report of the Nominating Committee, which was carried. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Adams . A number of Sunshine bags were collected in. The collection was taken and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Thompson, followed by the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a treat of grapes and candy.

Following is the list of officers for 1944:—Hon. President, Mrs. Wm. Steele; President, Mrs. Arthur Adams; 1st vice president, Mrs. Harry Holmes; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Clifford Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Abe Bailey; Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. Arnold Casselman; assistant sec'y.. Mrs. Wm. Barkley; pianist, Mrs. Jay Bailey; assistant, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; parsonage committee, Mrs. O. Casselman, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh.

Thanks is extended to the Editor of the Press for his services and space in the paper for our reports in the past year.—Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Secretary.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Waiter: This bill, sir, doesn't include the waiter.

Diner: No? But, judging from the amount, it does include the china and silverware and table linen, I'm sure.

She: A great deal depends on the way one feeds the chickens.

He: That's my experience in the city. They all fell for the swellest joints.

Officer: "Now men, will you fight or will you run?"
Men: "We will!"
Officer: "Will what?"
Men: "Will not!"
Officer: "Ah, my brave men. I knew you would!"

Boggs and his wife were seated at the dining room table perusing the evening papers when the door bell rang. Boggs arose to answer it when the wife said:

"Let me hide those umbrellas before you let them in."

"Why, do you think it is somebody who will steal them?" asked Boggs.

"No," replied his wife, "But it might be someone who will recognize them."

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watson on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. The business meeting was conducted by the president. A Christmas hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. Wilson. The secretary's report was given and the treasurer's statement read. Business was discussed and delegates named to attend the Presbyterial W. M. S. at Prescott on January 11th. The roll call was answered by a verse on "Joy," it being the theme of the service. Prayer was then offered by Mrs. Wm. Johnston, and the National Anthem was sung.

The yearly reports were given by the several secretaries, and all were highly satisfactory.

The worship service was convened by Miss Grace Irving and Mrs. Watson. The hymn, "Joy to the World," was sung, and the Scripture reading from Luke was read by Miss Irving. A paper on "The Gift of the Saviour is the Supreme Expression of God's Love," was read by Mrs. Watson, followed by prayer.

The Glad Tidings' Quiz and interesting Current Events were conducted by Miss Irving This service was closed by the singing of a Christmas Carol.

The slate of officers for 1944 was read by the Convenor, Mrs. R. Empey, and Mrs. Wm. Johnston conducted the service. Following is the slate of officers for 1944:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Hay and Mrs. M. Moffat.

President—Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

1st Vice President—Mrs. William Johnston.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. MacKinnon.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Colin Hay.

Cor. Secretary—Miss Mary Empey

Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Suffel.

Girls' Group Leaders—Mrs. W. Watson and Miss M. Edgerton.

Mission Band Leaders—Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mrs. W. McKercher.

Home Helpers' Sec'y.—Mrs. C. R. Robinson and Miss G. Irving.

Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. W. Moffat and Mrs. Geo. Angus.

Welcome and Welfare Sec'y.—Mrs. Geo. Angus.

Glad Tidings' Sec'y.—Mrs. W. Moffat.

Pianist—Miss Marv Empey.

Literature Sec'y.—Mrs. A. Edgerton.

Press Reporter—Mrs. R. J. Empey.

Student Sec'y.—Mrs. H. Wilson.

Auditors—Mrs. H. Cinnamon and Mrs. H. Poole.

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(Dorothy Thompson)

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"Edith," he whispered, "will you marry me?" I don't know, Tom," she replied coyly. "Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Eva Gordon's until ten o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then, I'm going to ask her."

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NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbours who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Wm. Christie. Also to those who sent floral tributes.
34p. —The Family.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reaney and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their daughter, also to those who sent floral offerings, and to the Rev. D. W. Summers who conducted the funeral service. 34c

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. What should a man do if a woman makes a social call at his office, and keeps talking and taking up his time?

2. Should one repeat the hour when accepting or declining a formal dinner invitation?

3. Is it correct for a guest to apologize if he is late for dinner?

4. When place cards are used for dinner, should one write Mrs. John Smith, or just Mrs. Smith?

5. Where should the male guest, who is second in importance to the guest of honor, be seated at dinner?

6. Should men always shake hands when they are being introduced?

Answers

1. He may, at the first opportunity, rise and tell her he is glad she stopped in to see him, but even this is not always effective. 3. The hour should be repeated when sending an acceptance, but not when sending regrets. 3. Yes; he should apologize to his hostess and also to his dinner partner. 4. Mrs. Smith is sufficient unless there happens to be more than one Mrs. Smith present. 5. He should be seated at the left of the hostess. 6. Yes, unless their position is such that it would be awkward for them to do so.

Christmas Poetry

CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair, I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

THE VISION OF THE INN

The star's strange beauty lay upon them there—
The Magi, and the shepherds bent in prayer,
The humble beasts, and Mary's gentle grace,
But most of all, upon the Baby's face.

In rich apparel, mien benign and sweet
The Magi laid their treasures at His feet;
They saw the world's redemption in His eyes—
Thy Father's plan most wonderful and wise.

Toil-worn and bronzed, the shepherds lingered, dazed
By the night's wonders, reverently they gazed.
They saw above the cradle-stall, a crown—
The promised King had come to Bethl'hem town!

But Mary's eyes were dim with unknown fear.
She saw beyond the star—far down the years
Beyond His matchless life; she saw the still
Stark shadow of a Cross upon a hill!

Ah! we have rimmed His lovely star by sin
Yet still abide the visions of that inn;
We, too, transcend our Cross, and from our pain
God grant the King of Love be born again!

—Julie C. Crawford, Kamloops, B. C.

THE ART OF BEING KIND

I long to search the store of art,
And trace the God-like mind,
But hope that life will give to me
The art of being kind.

Few hands can wield a magic brush,
Or gods in marble find,
But every soul can learn and love
The art of being kind.

Let worthy patrons build to store
Their treasures rich and rare,
I would invade the human heart
And hang my treasures there.

The painted forms at last must fade,
And time reduce the stone,
But kindness lights the lamp of love
To burn when time has flown.

Our zeal to help some other cause
Has often left us blind
To searching for this heavenly gift:
The art of being kind.

—F. H. Johnson.

McTavish called at the head office of his bank and asked to see the general manager.

"Have you a card, sir?" he was asked.

"Aye, I have that," replied McTavish, "but first let me see if your hands are clean."

Yes, Christmas Lies Ahead!



...UPON A STAR

Under the bright Italian sky, three of our soldiers spoke tonight
Of the gifts that they would choose, this sombre Christmas Day.

A lean, wheat-haired prairie boy
Spoke of things remembered.

Let me feel the lithe whip
Of that light steel casting rod
And the battered old hat
With bright flies in the band;
Mail me some of the ham 'n' eggs
Mother cooked on Sunday morning
And the yellow sweatshirt I wore,
The model "T" with my name on the door
And a piece of the back yard
With picket fence and raspberry canes
And a setter who answers to "Bess".
I'll take the case full of books
And those old slippers I wore
And my tool set, if you please,
With some shavings of pine
And, oh, yes, the ice skates
(Behind the garage door)

A husky lad from a western town
Spoke of sight and sound.

Send me the train whistle's cry
Across the sleeping town
And the pull of the summer wind
In the sails of my sloop.
Make me a fat parcel, please,
Of waves along a familiar beach,
The market at Saturday noon,
Rain running in the eaves,
The camp in the Spring
With the maples turning green
And a guitar playing in the night.
Let me hear Foster Hewitt again,
The shouts of kids in the pool
And the milk wagon's rattle
Going down the morning street.
These are the gifts for me
With maybe the sunset after a storm
Across the wide, wet gulf.

An eastern boy, slim and dark,
Spoke of portraits in his mind.

I'll take the Christmas crowds
In the bright-lit city streets
With a Santa Claus at every corner
And the carol-singing boys
Standing in the snow.
If you can send a female V-mail
Send me that girl in the yellow dress
Who waits today in the white cottage
On a high hill with a view.
I'll take the beet-faced Irish cop,
The lads I worked with in the shop,
The mechanic named Gus
And all the friends and folks
Who shared the things of living.
If there is a Kringle, Kris,
Let my gift this Christmas be
A daughter with a button nose
And eyes brown as chocolate drops;
A daughter I've never seen.

Now a strident whistle blew.
Our troops were moving up the line.
The tall kid rose and grinned and said:

"Let's Go! Christmas lies ahead!"

RATION COUPON CALENDAR
(December 16-23, 1943)

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1 to 25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

MEAT: Coupons 26 to 30 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29 expire December 31. Coupons 31 fall due December 23.

BUTTER: Coupons 38 to 41 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire December 31. Coupons 42 and 43 fall due December 23.

SUGAR: Coupons 1 to 22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons expire December 31.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and without expiry date until announced.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for "G" coupons for evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk required for infant feeding or medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications involving persons over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

Has your subscription expired?

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our Christmas and New Year Celebrations are made happier by the knowledge that we are able to extend to you our sincere wishes for your happiness at this festive season.

EARL MORGAN
Hallville - - Ontario.

Whether we plan it or not we are examples that will be followed by some. Better set a good example: "For I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you."—John 13:15.



FOR him, that Long Distance call home at Christmas is the big event of the day. He's counting on it. Let's make sure that he, and thousands like him, won't be disappointed.

It means giving up our own Christmas telephoning, so that war-crowded lines will be freed to handle the flood of holiday greetings from naval, army and air force posts across the country. It means sending *our* Christmas messages by mail.

Should you find you *must* telephone out-of-town, try to do so as many days before the holiday as possible.

And especially avoid all non-essential calls to distant or war-busy centres. Winning the war is a non-stop job, and urgent messages *must* go through.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

China

China dishes that are discolored can be readily cleaned by using solution of salt and vinegar.

Chapped Lips.

The use of cold cream, glycerine, or lettuce cream are all good for lips that are roughened and cracked.

Scissors.

It is a simple task to sharpen the scissors. Merely cut sandpaper with them until a sharp edge is secured.

Thickened Soup.

To thicken soup use tapioca. Boil the tapioca until clear and then strain the liquid into the soup. The result will be a clear soup.

Shoe Polish.

It is necessary to add only a few drops of turpentine to shoe polish that has become dry and hard, and it will soften the polish.

Sachets

Lavender sachets can be made by mixing sixteen ounces of lavender flowers, four ounces gum benzoin, and two drams of oil of lavender.

Umbrellas

To reset the loosened handle of an umbrella, fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the rod and then press firmly into the hole.

Rugs.

The rugs can be prevented from curling at the corners by sewing a piece of haircloth about six inches square to the underside of each corner.

Irons.

The irons will be cleaned if rottenstone is mixed with sweet oil and spread on a board. Then run the iron back and forth until bright and clean.

Fat

It is not always necessary to use fat for frying foods. Simply rub the skillet with common table salt, then shake it out and put in the meat to be fried.

Stale Bread.

Stale or hard bread can be freshened by wrapping it in a piece of clean white paper soaked in water. Then place it in a hot oven for a few minutes.

Varnished Woods

It is not necessary to scrub oiled or varnished woods. Often, if they are merely wiped with a flannel cloth wrung out of warm water, it is all the cleannig that is required

The Hands.

Wash the hands in warm, not hot, water, and then be sure that they are thoroughly dried. It is the neglect in drying thoroughly that causes the hands to become rough and red.

The Sink

Keep the porcelain sink looking immaculate by cleaning with a little kerosene added to soap water. It takes so little time and is such an easy method it can be done frequently.

Newspapers

Old newspapers are good for polishing a tea kettle or any such article. If necessary, moisten the paper and dip it into a little soda. Rub again with fresh paper and you will get good results.

Ink Stains

To remove ink stains from silk, wet the spot with turpentine, and allow it to remain for several hours, then rub between the hands. This will also be effective for taking ink out of cotton and worsted goods without injury to the fabric.

Faded Rug

Try renewing a faded rug by first cleaning and dampening it. Then prepare a dye bath of the desired shade. Place the rug flat on several layers of newspapers. Apply the hot dye with a scrub brush. It is better to deepen the original shade of the rug rather than attempting to change the color.

"Do you make up some yarn to tell your boss when you want to get off to go to a baseball game?"

"No. I walk right up to him, look him straight in the eyes, and tell him where I want to go."

"Does he let you off?"

"Er—no."

Hearing noises at night, a householder lit a candle to investigate.

"Put that light out!" called a stern voice.

Air raid warden, decided the householder, and retired.

Next morning his coal shed was empty.

NEXT WEEK AT THE
"Picadilly Theatre"
WILLIAMSBURG, ONT.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"Twin Beds"
An Hilarious Comedy with George Brent, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer and Una Merkel.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY



CAMEO THEATRE - - Morrisburg

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24-25

Evenings at 7.15 and 9 o'clock. Matinee, Sat., Christmas Day, 2.30.



Keyes' CASH Store

Season's Greetings

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Three is drawing to its close. We have weathered the past twelve months better than we expected. Shortages of Merchandise have been growing steadily throughout the year, which has made it difficult to do business. We are hoping that early in 1944 we may see a change



May Christmas Bring You Joy and Cheer Enough To Brighten all the Year.

IS THE WISH OF THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF KEYES' STORE.

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Our Sincere Wish to Our Many Friends and Customers Ever Remains

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Cecil Champion and children returned home from Toronto on Monday.

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Sgt. Pilot David Melvin, of the R.C.A.F., is spending a month's leave at his parental home here.

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Mrs. Earl Gordon and daughter, Heather, of Ottawa, spent the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney.

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Cpl. Robt. Vice, of the R.C.A.F., Paulson, Man., is spending a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin.

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Mrs. E. Richardson and Mrs. Ula Armstrong, of Potsdam, N. Y., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Johnston and family, Cass Bridge.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherwood and son, Billie, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, at Delta, on Monday.

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Mrs. Thomas Butler and little daughter, Mary Anne, of Mountain, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Duncan and family, of Vernon.

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Mrs. H. L. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Freeland attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. K. Preston, at Newboro, Ont., on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Preston was in his 97th year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffat and daughter, Miss Catherine; Miss Maude Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hitsman, attended the Edgerton-Short wedding at Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

DO NOT DESTROY THIS NEWSPAPER

It is needed in Canada's war effort. Bundle your old newspapers and all other waste paper and save for your salvage collectors.

GREETINGS FROM THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

In extending greetings to the editors of newspapers this week, here is how Mr. H. R. Morgan, Field Representative, W. P. T. B., Brockville, says it:—"May your Christmas Joy and Cheer be Unrationed, and May There be No Ceilings over Your Happiness and Prosperity During the New Year. The Maximum Quota of Thanks for Your Unfailing Co-Operation in the Battle Against Inflation."

DUNDAS COUNTY STOOD SECOND IN SCHOOL SALES OF W. S. STAMPS

According to the report on the sales of War Savings Stamps in the Public Schools for the month of September, Dundas County stood second in the St. Lawrence Division, which comprises ten inspectorates. The average for each pupil in the Dundas Schools for that month was 25 cents. The highest average was 44c, attained by the pupils in Frontenac South. Mr. W. J. Stewart, is highly satisfied with the results of his schools in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, and urges them to keep up the good work.

YOUNG GIRL PASSES AT HARMONY

The young people of Harmony were shocked on Friday morning, Dec. 16, to learn that Bertha Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reaney, had passed away, at the age of 9 years and 7 months. She had been in poor health for the past two years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, father and grandfather; one brother, Ross; and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Merkley, and Gladys.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at her home at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. D. W. Summers. The beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which she was held: Wreath, Mother and father and grandfather; Sprays—Brother and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merkley; Mrs. John Curry and Mrs. John Warren and family, Fern Reaney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, Mrs. Bowman and Earl; Mrs. John Lang and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carkner.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Stores Open Every Night.

Local stores are remaining open every evening this week to accommodate late Christmas shoppers. At the beginning of January, they will close every evening except Saturday, as was the custom last winter.

Minister Inducted.

Rev. William Reynolds, late of Watford, was recently inducted into the Spencerville, Ventnor and East Oxford charges of the Presbyterian church at a ceremony which took place in St. Andrew's church, Spencerville.

Home Destroyed By Fire.

The farm home occupied by Mr. Walter Wicks, located about one mile west of Cloverdale School House, was completely destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The blaze was caused by an overheated stovepipe. Most of the household furnishings were consumed in the fire. The house was of log construction and was owned by Mr. Isaac Durant.

Farmers Fined.

In Kemptville police court on Wednesday last, W. H. McNabb, of Oxford township, pleaded guilty to three charges of unlawfully purchasing eggs and failing to pay on a graded basis. He paid fine costs of $54. The charges were laid by the Department of Agriculture under the Grades and Sales Act. For not keeping proper records of poultry sales, R. Lecker and R. McCurdy paid fines of $25 each.

Against Candlelight Services.

Writing to a district fire chief, Provincial Fire Marshal W. J. Scott has strongly advised against the holding of candlelight services in churches. "In my opinion," he writes, "no fire chief should under any circumstances give any permission for candlelight services where lighted candles are either carried or held by general members of the congregation. The practice is so hazardous that it is part of the fire chief's duties to warn both church officials and the public most strongly against such a type of service."

Married 53 Years Today.

Congratulations are extended to Constable and Mrs. Herbert Helmer, who today are quietly observing their 53rd wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helmer have suffered attacks of the 'flu during the past few weeks, otherwise they are enjoying good health. Mrs. Helmer, who is still confined to her home with the 'flu, is in her 83rd year, while Mr. Helmer will be 78 on his next birthday. Both are quite active and still in possession of all of their faculties. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Red Cross Note.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross ladies on Friday of this week. The Red Cross Rooms will re-open on Friday, Dec. 31st, and the regular monthly packing will be done on that day. Workers are urgently needed. There is plenty of sewing and knitting to be done, and all ladies who can, are asked to come and share in this work. The war is not over, and until it is, there should be no slackening in our efforts to keep Red Cross supplies flowing to the boys over there, and to the victims of bombed-out areas. The Red Cross is appealing to all women to do their share—how about you? Visit the Red Cross Rooms, over the Royal Bank, on December 31st, and get your supply of sewing or knitting. Winchester Red Cross needs workers and you are being depended on to assist. Don't be a slacker—be a Red Cross worker.

Registers Name of Cattle.

Mr. Frank J. Barkley, of this district, has registered the name "Everdale" with the National Live Stock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purebred Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in future, carry this name as a prefix.

Died At Toronto.

Mrs. Faye Scott received word on Wednesday morning that Mrs. T. S. Toase, sister of the late Thomas Scott, passed away at Toronto, following a stroke which she suffered a few days ago. The late Mrs. Toase was the former Minnie Scott and was born in this district about 72 years ago. Mr. James Scott, of Waddington, N. Y., is a brother.

Curling Caretaker Engaged.

Mr. Hugh Wilson has been engaged as caretaker of the local Curling Rink, and will make ice as soon as the weather is favourable. Mr. Wilson agreed to take over the caretaking duties when all other efforts to obtain the services of a caretaker were exhausted by the Club officials. For a time it looked as though the Curling Rink would not operate this year, but now that a caretaker has been procured, plans will be stepped up for the season's activities.

KING TO BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The King will make his customary broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day, it has been announced. The King has made a Christmas broadcast every year since the war began. Time of the broadcast was not stated, but it is expected to be in the afternoon.

His Majesty had not made a radio address since last Christmas.

GREETINGS

To all who are serving, whether in the air, on land, or on sea, and particularly those from this district, we extend our very best wishes to you at this Season. We pray that in the future you may be able to look back on it as one of the best ever, and that in the not too far distant future you may be back in our midst with flying colors. To my friends here and everywhere, I say Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

W. J. L. BOYD.

Christmas Milk Delivery Notice

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday, there will be a Milk Delivery on Friday P.M. and none again until Monday P.M.

Thanking you all for your patronage throughout the past year, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. E. HENDERSON & STAFF

GREETINGS FOLKS

WHEN THIS BUSINESS WITH HITLER IS FINISHED AND THROUGH, THE

Bud Tex Men's Wear

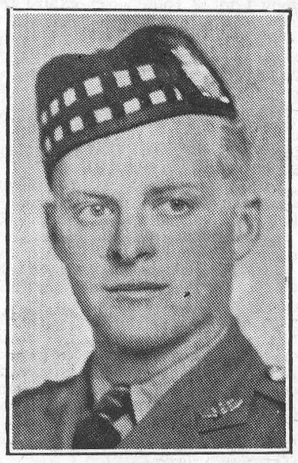
WILL AGAIN BE SEEING YOU.

In the Meantime

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Lieut. G. D. "Bud" Utman

CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS



Thank You!

The Winchester 100 Club wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its sincere appreciation to all those who made donations to the Community Park Fund. To the former residents who responded to the appeal with such outstanding contributions, special thanks is extended. To date, about $3500.00 has been subscribed, and this is indeed encouraging. The Fund will remain open and further donations will be thankfully received.

When the Park is finally completed, it will be a credit to Winchester, and a symbol of the fine co-operation the 100 Club received from both local and out-of-town citizens.

In expressing our appreciation for your fine support, we wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring you a full share of Health, Wealth and Prosperity, and all Nations of the World a Lasting Peace.

Albert Johnston, President.

Chester Robinson, Secretary.



At this season of the year, we take pleasure in extending to Our Many Friends and Customers, Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Casselman's Hall MORRISBURG, ONT.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th FROM 8 to 12 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—FRIDAY, DEC. 31st. LADIES, 50c; GENTS, 75c.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—SATURDAY, JAN. 1st. ADMISSION, 40c Each.

Eldred Duquette's Orchestra

Week of Prayer

Monday, Jan. 3rd, to Friday, Jan. 7th

Prayer Services will be held in the Churches as follows, and will commence each evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Theme: "CHRISTIAN NURTURE"

Schedule of Local Services

Monday, Jan. 3rd—Baptist Church. Address by Rev. D. W. Summers.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th—Baptist Church. Address by Rev. T. A. Halpenny.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th — Wesleyan Methodist Church. "Laymen's Night"

Thursday, Jan. 6th — Wesleyan Methodist Church. Address by Rev. R. F. Willson.

Friday, Jan. 7th—United Church. Address by Rev. Wallace MacKinnon.

An Offering will be taken each evening to defray expenses.

Place this calendar where you will notice it each day and plan to attend all the services.

Join the Royal Prayer Force.

Hitler is quoted as admitting that the struggle in Russia "is the most difficult Germany has ever had to face." Is "face" still the right word?

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