LIFE'S JOURNEY

"We shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good deed or act of kindness we can do for a fellow man, let us do it now; let us not defer nor neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

WINCHESTER PRESS

THE WEEKLY SMILE

Working on a crossword puzzle, Mrs. Green asked, "What is a female sheep?"

"Ewe," replied Mr. Green, just before the book came flying across the room.

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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

REMEMBER THE DATE!

A humorous three-act Play will be presented by the Harmony Sunday School in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, on Friday night, January 14th, under the auspices of Knox Guild. Admission 35c and 25c. Everybody welcome. 35p

PLAY AT OSGOODE

A Play, "Where's Grandma," presented by Harmony Young People, will be held in the Orange Hall, Osgoode, on Tuesday evening, January 18th, under the auspices of Reid's Mills Y. P. U. Admission 35c and 25c. Everybody welcome. 35p

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Winchester Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 7.45 o'clock. Roll Call—Name a canning industry and where located. Guest Speaker, Rev. Iver D. MacIver. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the W. I. Visitors always welcome. 35c

MOVING PICTURES AT TOWN HALL THIS SATURDAY

The feature film to be shown at the Moving Picture Show in the local Town Hall this Saturday Evening will be "Colt Comrades," featuring William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy, with Andy Clyde, J. Kirby, Lois Sherman. Selected Short Subjects. Show starts at 8.00 o'clock. Popular Admission Prices.

HOCKEY GAMES

at Winchester Arena

Russell-Dundas Junior Hockey League Game
FRIDAY, JAN. 14th
Metcalfe vs. Winchester.

St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League Game
MONDAY, JAN. 17th
Prescott Shamrocks vs. Inkerman Rockets

Puck Faced at 8.15 Sharp.
Admission 35c. Children 15c.

Community Theatre

Chesterville, Ont.

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nicolor. In the days when was a whirlwind of adven- ck Bart was a legend, and an in his life was a Dream. with fighting fury, vibrant n dangerous romance. Starring Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea and Percy Kilbride.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 17-18-19
THE SENATOR WAS INDISCREET

What the country needs is a good long laugh. Here it is. The studio that cheered the world with the "Egg and I" brings you another riotous laugh-loaded mirth-quake. Starring William Powell and Ella Raines.

Every Wednesday is Family Night. Parents and any children 14 years and under admitted on purchase of Family Ticket. $1.00.

Municipal Council Holds First Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, with Reeve Walter Moffat presiding and the following members present: Councillors Harold Lannin, Howard Fetterly, Hugh Wilson and Arthur Summers; the clerk-treasurer, Mr. C. R. Robinson, and the Town Foreman, Mr. Gilbert Raistrick.

The council members met at noon and were sworn in by the clerk.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes of the final council meetings in 1948, the following officers were appointed for the current year:

Municipal Clerk-Treasurer and Tax Colector, and Hydro Secretary and Bill Collector—Mr. C. R. Robinson.

Auditor for Municipal, Schools and Hydro Books—Mr. J. D. Stewart.

Police Chief, Fire Chief, Superintendent of Public Works and Collector of Dog Taxes—Mr. Gilbert Raistrick.

Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers —Messrs. Colin Hay, Jay Quart and Lloyd Wilson.

The appointment of an Assessor for 1949 was held over until the February council meeting, and the clerk was instructed to invite applications for the position.

Standing Committees for the year were announced by the Reeve as follows:

Finance—Councillors Summers and Wilson.

Streets—Councillors Lannin and Fetterly.

Property—Councillors Fetterly and Wilson.

Relief—All members of Council.

By virtue of his office, the Reeve is a member of all standing committees.

Municipal Accounts, totalling $569.10, were passed and ordered to be paid.

The customary Banking By-law and a By-Law authorizing the Municipal Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Robinson, to act as signing agent for all Banking, business, received their several readings and were passed, signed and sealed.

A By-law, granting the Bell Telephone Company permission to erect a pole on Dufferin Street, was also passed.

Reeve Moffat was appointed a delegate to represent the municipality at a meeting of the Nation River Conservation Authority to be held in the Court House, Ottawa, on Friday, January 14th, at 2 p.m.

The Clerk was authorized to prepare estimates and complete the application forms for the 1949 Road Subsidy, and to renew all insurance policies on the town property, also to make application for license plates for the fire trucks and work truck.

Resignations of Messrs. Harold Keyes and Arnold Dukelow from the High School Board were accepted, and Messrs. F. Erle Helmer and Wm. Watson were appointed to complete their respective terms of two and one years.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of the Council on the first Monday of each month.

The Town Foreman asked Council to make some definite ruling regarding the entering of local sewers by property owners. As he pointed out, on two occasions drains leading from cellars were connected up to the sewers without his knowledge, and the surface of the road was broken up and left in a bad state of repair. Council decided that in future, no resident would be permitted to tap the sewerage system until permission had been obtained from the Council, and then the work was to be done as directed by the Town Foreman. This is in accordance with the Sewerage By-Law.

It was decided to provide a suitable desk for the Town Foreman for the keeping of pay-rolls, police records and other data which comes under his jurisdiction, and provide office space in the Council Chambers, instead of in the basement of the Town Hall. This will do away with one extension telephone.

In discussing the mounting costs of snow-ploughing and garbage collection, all members of the Board were agreed that some effort should be made to have these services placed on a more economical basis. Towards this end, the clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders for both the snow-ploughing and garbage collection contracts, advts. of which appear elsewhere in this issue of The Press.

Councillor Harold Lannin stated that he didn't believe in curtailing any necessary services, but he didn't feel that the Council should spend one dollar more than was absolutely necessary to maintain them. In his opinion, the local tax rate had reached its limit and that it was about time some action was taken to stabilize it and when possible reduce it.

Reeve Moffat agreed, and pointed out that in a neighboring town, which provided the same services as Winchester, the tax rate was only about two-thirds of what Winchester's is. This was no inducement for people to come here and buy or erect houses, he said. In these days, when the cost of living is so high, people usually settle in places where taxes are lowest.

Snow removal from local streets was also discussed at length. Some attempt was made to arrive at a definite policy, and to set boundaries for this service, but the matter was held in abeyance for the present.

Salaries of all officers were the same as for last year, except in the case of the Town Foreman, who was given a raise of $7.00 per month.

During the meeting, a delegation from the local Branch of the Canadian Legion, Messrs. F. E. Helmer, Stuart Corry and Melvin Scott, waited on the Council, and outlined the proposition the Legion had made to the previous council regarding the enlarging of the town hall. Mr. Helmer, as spokesman, said that the Legion was prepared to give the Council the proceeds of their building fund, plus whatever money was realized from the sale of their present clubrooms, providing the Council would undertake to enlarge the town hall, by extending it north or east, to provide the village with a fair-sized community hall, which was so urgently needed. All the Legion wanted in return was a small hall on the ground floor for a recreation and meeting place. It was believed that an additional $5,000 would be forthcoming from the government as a grant, if certain regulations were adhered to.

The reeve assured the delegation that the Council would study the matter and give it every consideration and that a decision would be forthcoming at an early date.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening to consider tenders for snow-ploughing, if any are received.

Tenders Wanted

Village of Winchester

"SNOW-PLOUGHING"

Sealed Tenders, marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 15th, 1949, for snow-ploughing of approximately five miles of streets (roads) in the Village of Winchester, after each snow storm, or on notification by the Street Superintendent. State type of equipment and rate per hour. All work to be done under the supervision of the Town Foreman. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., the 11th day of January, 1949.

C. R. Robinson, Clerk.
35c **Village of Winchester.**

"GARBAGE COLLECTION"

Sealed Tenders, marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up until 6 p.m. on Monday, January 31st, 1949, for the contract of collecting Garbage within the corporation of the Village of Winchester, once every week, preferably on Monday. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., the 11th day of January, 1949.

C. R. Robinson, Clerk.
35-37c **Village of Winchester.**

"ASSESSOR"

Applications are invited for the office of Municipal Assessor for the Village of Winchester for the current year. All applications will be duly considered by Council. Please make application in writing and mail to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Monday, January 31st, 1949.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., the 11th day of January, 1949.

C. R. Robinson, Clerk.
35-37c **Village of Winchester.**

DIES AT CALGARY

Mrs. C. B. Timmins received word yesterday that her sistter, Mrs. Stanley Timmins, had passed away at Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday. She was in her 79th year and was the former Miss Margaret Robinson. Her husband is a brother of Mr. C. B. Timmins.

Public Skating At Arena This Evening

The local Arena will be open for Public Skating this evening (Thursday). Last night the local Junior Hockey Team used the ice for the first time this season for a hockey practice. The late opening of the rink was caused by the unusual mild weather of the past few weeks, when it was impossible to continue flooding operations which were started the week before Christmas. However, there is a good bottom on the rink now and with continued cold weather the thickness of the ice can be increased. This is the latest date on which the rink opening has taken place since it was erected in 1927.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening there will be a Russell-Dundas Junior League game between Winchester and Metcalfe. This game was originally scheduled for January 5th.

On Monday evening, the Inkerman Rockets will play the Prescott Shamrocks at the local Arena. This is the first local game of the St. Lawrence Junior League.

Hockey fans and skaters who have not been in the Arena since last winter will see a big improvement in its interior. A balcony has been erected at the north end of the rink, the west side of the rink has been planked, the players' box has been altered, the balcony at the south end has been improved making the seats more comfortable; all broken boards along the fence have been replaced with new ones; alterations have been made in the office, and a new Public Address System has been installed. Several good recordings of music suitable for skating have been obtained, and these will replace the music of the rink band of recent years.

In the Curling Rink, ice is also being made, and local curlers are hoping to start their activities next week.

BIRTHS

At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Saturday, January 8th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deady, of Maynooth, Ont., a son. (Seaforth papers please copy.)

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At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Sunday, January 9th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Burton, of Vars, a daughter.

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At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Monday, January 10th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Barkley, of Chesterville, a son.

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At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison, of Inkerman, a daughter.

MR. ELDON FENNELL HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Eldon Fennell was elected Chairman of the local Public School Board at its inaugural meeting, held at the school on Thursday evening last, when two new members, Messrs. Howard Biccum and Clifford Churchill were sworn in and welcomed to the Board. They succeed Messrs. Howard Fetterly and Hugh Wilson, both of whom retired and will serve as members of the Municipal Council for the year 1949. Other officers and committees appointed at the meeting are as follows:

Secretary - Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Moffat.

Member of High School Board—Mr. J. K. Ault.

Caretaker—Mr. B. Steinburg.

Truant Officer — Chief Gilbert Raistrick.

Property Committee—Messrs. Chas. Cross, H. Biccum and Clifford Churchill.

Purchasing Committee—Messrs. R. Wylie, Geo. McConnell and H. Biccum.

A special committee was named for the purpose of engaging supply teachers when necessary. The members of this committee are Messrs. Eldon Fennell, R. Wylie and C. Cross.

After much discussion concerning the purchase of a silent movie projector for the showing of educational films to pupils, it was decided to hold this in abeyance until the next meeting when more information concerning cost, etc., would be available.

The chairman advised the Board that he had received a complaint from the local police that pupils of both schools were walking on the highway rather than on the sidewalks. The possible appointment of patrols from the older school boys was discussed, but it was decided to leave the matter in the teachers' hands. It was decided that the Board would meet the second Monday of each month in the school and anyone with complaints or requests could appear in person before the Board at that time.

The chairman, Mr. Eldon Fennell, thanked the Board, for his appointment, and said he felt the school was one of the most important institutions in the community and was deserving of the Board's time and efforts to assist in maintaining the School's educational standards at a high level.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books which have recently been placed on the shelves of the local Public Library:

"Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

"Shannon's Way," by A. J. Cronin.

"Parris Mitchell of King's Row," by Hand K. Bellamann.

"Dinner at Antoines," by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

"Lucinda Brayford," by Martin Boyd.

"Pilgrim's Inn," by Elizabeth Goudge.

"Prince of Foxes," by S. Shellabarger.

"Green Grass of Wyoming," by Mary O'Hara.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Press acknowledges receipt of letters of appreciation for the publication of reports of their meetings from the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. and the Women's Association of the local United Church.

Letters to the Editor

COMMENDS DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Inkerman, Ont.,
January 7th, 1949.

Winchester Press,
Winchester, Ont.

Dear Editor:—We wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Recently our son, Mac, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital and his rapid recovery speaks for itself. The doctors combine skill and sympathy to inspire full confidence. The nurses are the spirit of kindness and efficiency, and the maintenance staff is functioning smoothly. The building itself is beautiful and comfortably appointed.

From the viewpoint of both the patient and his parents, we can and do recommend fully the local Memorial Hospital. We know of none better. Mac received every consideration there, as did we, his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Saunders.

Modern Education

(By W. J. Stewart, I.P.S.)

(Continued From Last Week)

The Williamsburg area has from the time it was organized purchased all consumable supplies for the pupils. The Matilda area did this for one year, then added text books to the list. The advantage of having everything on hand to begin work on the first school day in September is appreciated by the pupils and to a much greater extent by the teachers. Whether a pupil comes from a well-to-do home or a very poor one, he works with material of the same quality as that of the other pupils in the school. There are no embarrassing moments due to a child not having the proper books and supplies. I have not time to enumerate all the improvements which have been made in the schools of both township school areas. I can say, however, that all schools as far as possible have been wired for electricity; not one school shows evidence of gross neglect so far as repairs and general upkeep are concerned. All schools but one are equipped with inside toilet conveniences, and the one not so equipped will be brought up to parity with the others as soon as it becomes apparent whether enrolment conditions will warrant keeping it open. I am certain that when the other thirteen schools in Williamsburg Township are added to the present township area the people of those sections will soon see advantages for the new system of administration.

Before leaving the problem of the elementary schools of this county may I be permitted to make one or two closing remarks. When I was campaigning for the original township area in Williamsburg Township, an observation made by ratepayers on several occasions was that this (then) new system of administration was the thin edge of the wedge leading to the establishment of large central schools in rural areas. All I could say then was that I did not think this was necessarily the case, all I can say now is that we do not seem to be working in that direction. We are trying to make our present schools really effective educationally, and I feel that we are having a fair measure of success. The Matilda Township Area Board has engaged the services of a supervisor of vocal music for the schools of the township. You will note that this service is for all the schools of the area, not for two or three. I still have faith in the ability of the ungraded rural school to do a fairly good job if we give it a chance. Now, I do not want to be misunderstood. I am not opposed to the erection of a graded school in any area where the present buildings are old and about worn out, and where a graded school will not mean transporting pupils long distances. I know of one area in this inspectorate (in the Inkerman region) where this would be feasible, and a far superior procedure than to rebuild the present one-room schools. However, speaking generally, why not get busy and make our present schools as effective as it is possible to make them? Township school area administration offers the only solution to the attainment of uniform action toward this end in each township. In my opinion the sooner the councils of Winchester and Mountain townships follow the example set by the councils of the other two rural municipalities in this inspectorate by placing the management of the rural schools in each township in the hands of school area boards of five members, the sooner will all the schools in each township be brought into a healthful relationship of "all for one and one for all." This is the supreme need now. It is possible that in our grandchildren's time the request will be for larger graded schools in the rural parts of this county, and it is quite probable that the time will then be opportune for such change. Today, the immediate need is for more effective management of the schools we now possess. Township school area administration offers the only solution of the problem.

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Donates $800 To Hospital

The Board of Directors of the District Memorial Hospital acknowledge with sincere appreciation a donation of $800.00 from Mr. J. W. Webb, of Winchester Springs, which has been designated for the payment of the Operating Table. This is Mr. Webb's second donation, a previous $500.00 being made towards the building fund. In appreciation of his deep interest in the hospital, a suitable plaque will be placed on the door of the operating room.

As Mr. Hart Melvin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, intimated to the Press, money is still urgently needed to finance the cost of equipment, and Mr. Webb's donation comes at a most opportune time.

We were not surprised when we learned that Mr. Webb had made this second donation of $800.00. He has long been known as a liberal giver to all worthwhile projects. From the start, he has been a staunch backer of the hospital project and has given it his moral as well as financial support. It is men like Mr. Webb that most communities welcome among its citizens, as our good neighbours at Winchester Springs will testify. He takes a leading part in the work of the church in that village and is always prominent in any move that is made towards increasing the moral standards of the district.

Mr. Webb has patterned his life after that Biblical phrase: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and we sincerely hope that he is spared to continue that practice for many years to come.

WINCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-second Annual Meeting of the Winchester Public Library was held in the Library room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock, with the president, Mr. F. Erle Helmer, presiding. After a few preliminary remarks, he asked the secretary, Miss M. E. Gardner, to read the minutes of the meetings held during the year. The minutes were approved.

In the absence of the treasurer, Miss Clara Anderson, the secretary read a detailed report of moneys collected and how spent during the year. She stated that 52 books had been purchased at a cost of $135.17.

After a discussion re membership fees, it was decided that one dollar a year for a family subscription be asked for as usual, with the following membership committee to solicit subscriptions—Mrs. J. W. Ault, Mrs. W. G. Porteous, Miss Clara Anderson, Mr. Earl Freeland, Mr. Arnold Dukelow.

In order to have the people of the village become more interested in our Public Library, it was suggested by the Rev. L. B. G. Adams that the editor of the Press, Mr. W. F. Workman, be approached and asked for a space in his valuable paper to print a series of reviews of the new books in our library, which will be made by different people in the village.

After declaring all offices vacant, Mr. Helmer called on Mrs. J. W. Ault to preside during the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. John D. Stewart.

President, F. Erle Helmer.

Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

Secretary, Miss M. E. Gardner.

Treasurer, Miss Clara Anderson.

Library Board—Walter Moffat, F. Erle Helmer, Mrs. W. G. Porteous, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Rev. L. B. G. Adams, Rev. Iver MacIver, Arthur Christie, Earl Freeland, Arnold Dukelow.

Reading Committee — Rev. Iver MacIver, Mrs. W. G. Porteous, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Miss M. E. Gardner, Rev. L. B. G. Adams.

Librarian—Mr. Wm. Quart.

FEED NEWS

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Theatre News!

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 13-14-15
"BORN TO SPEED"

Every thrill of the most dangerous sport brought to the screen. Midget auto racing. Starring Geraldine Wall, Johnny Sands and Terry Austin.

—Also—
"STARS OVER TEXAS"

Romance and thrills for all the family. Eddie Dean in his most thrilling picture.

Next Week's Features

"WILD HARVEST"

Adventure that blazes like the Texas sun. Two hard-fisted men battle the elements and each other for gold that laid on the ground. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Alan Ladd and Robert Preston. Adult Entertainment.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 20-21-22
"WINTER WONDERLAND"

Romance, thrills and laughs in a frozen Paradise which proved almost too cold for cupid. Starring Lynn Roberts, Charles Drake, Roman Bohnen and Eric Blore.

"SHERIFF OF REDWOOD VALLEY"

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1949.

STOCK TAKING !

At this time of year stock-taking is the order of the day. It is necessary to find out where we stand in a business way. But we should not confine stock-taking to our business only—we should pause and take stock of our personal actions throughout the past year; our achievements as an individual, a nation and as the world in general. Have we made progress towards a lasting peace, towards curing the ills of this old world.

The inventory again leaves much to be desired. Resolves and anticipations which seemed to augur a year of bright achievement, have somehow fallen short of realization. No measure of material gain can dull this sense of unfulfilment.

But progress, we believe, has far outweighed the disappointments. The capital assets of a Democratic Consciousness, Nationhood and Civic Pride, are ours still to cherish and to foster; therein lies the hope that high ideals may reach fruitation. And awareness of the liabilities—Apathy, Indolence, Dishonesty, Subversion—this awareness, too, is ours to stress and fortify. To do so is our bounden role, for thus, alert to evils and ardent to suppress them, may we best serve in citizenship. Thus may we contribute the quota of our generation to progress and the public weal.

STRATEGY FOR AMERICA

It is commonly understood that the prime weapons of Communism are "fire and the sword." Its belief in the "class struggle" and the victory of the proletariat by its very nature accepts war, bloodshed and destruction as necessary and desirable aids to its goal. Communism's method in other countries is to promote disunity and dissension, create labour troubles, foment racial prejudice and stir up religious intolerance. By encouraging such disharmonies, Communism weakens capitalistic nations and prepares to enlarge its own influence through fifth column activities.

It would be foolish for us in this year of 1949 to believe that any intentions on our part to prevent world war would receive honest support from Russia. If Russia seeks more power in Western Europe or in America or in both, and we know her slogan is "world-wide"—and if the direct path to her goal is war or revolution and we know that Karl Marx designated it so, how can we expect any honest co-operation from her towards lasting world peace?

We cannot. How then are we to work for world peace with any degree of hope for success?

Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times, in a recent book "World Strategy for America," asks and answers this question. His thesis is: "You cannot defeat Communism by the sword, for Communism fattens on war and chaos; it sickens and dies during stable and tranquil peace." He apparently feels that to have peace you must be prepared for victorious war—you must control a force, so strong that Stalin would be sure of a defeat if he dared to challenge that force. Western nations must build up military strength in sufficient volume to ensure Stalin's respect. If, as one writer puts it, "all nations on this hemisphere were following a policy of preparedness on a scale in keeping with their resources of wealth and manpower, the battle for peace might be won."

SERVANTS OF THE STATE

The task of governing Canada now absorbs 125,000 officials—not including the employees of Crown companies, about 10,000, or the 75,000 or more who work for the Government railway system—says The Granby Leader-Mail.

A great many of these public servants are engaged in the necessary functions of Government. A great many others represent the effect of the steady growth of bureaucracy during the war, and the failure to prune that growth after peace had been won. Good and bad, useful and useless, they all have the distinguishing mark of all who live out of the public purse—a firm determination not to lose their jobs.

That is the real reason why no politician is willing to take the risk of insisting on economy and efficiency in the public service—there are now too many votes at stake.

Every unnecessary public servant eats, is clothed, is housed at the expense of the workers of the country.

Politicians promise lower taxation. It will come when some politician is smart enough to understand that the great majority of the people want it, and is brave enough to stop counting the votes which he would lose by challenging the entrenched army of employees of the state, and not until then—concludes the Granby editorial.

AN "IDEOLOGY" IS ALL-ABSORBING

Faith is an idea that changes people—but an ideology is an idea that changes nations. The average Christian today is not living an ideology. He may have a personal faith, but it is not a burning, living, moment-by-moment reality.

An ideology is a belief that makes a total claim on a man's life, and on a nation's culture; that man's personal habits, who his friends are, how he spends every minute of his time, the way he spends his money, whom he marries, his home, his future, his hates, his defeats, and his dreams. Nothing less than that is an ideology.

Deep in its heritage, democracy has an idea that is big enough to inspire ideological living in all its citizens. Communism demands ideological living. Can democracy hope to survive if we demand of ourselves anything less?

THOUGHT OF A NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song,
To recall the right and forgive the wrong,
To forget the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past.
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the worthwhile of the days grown old,
To dare to go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown task of a year that's new:
To add your gift to the world's good cheer
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?

—Owen Meredith.

Though it be honest, it is never good
To bring bad news; give to a gracious message
A host of tongues, but let ill tidings tell
Themselves when they be felt.

—Shakespeare.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Removing the snow from local streets is a costly piece of business, but it is a necessary service which most ratepayers appreciate.

The Memorial Hospital has already proven that it was urgently needed in this district. At the present time it has 20 patients, and since it opened, a little over two weeks ago, there have been over 50 admittances. Everything is running smoothly at the hospital and patients who have been confined there are not backward in praising the work of the Superintendent, Miss Marquis, and her staff of efficient nurses.

The mild weather this district has been enjoying so far this winter has both its advantages and disadvantages. It is easy on fuel, but not so good for the harvesters of ice or the operators of skating rinks. Hockey Leagues are also finding it difficult to run off their schedules, owing to lack of ice in several arenas.

Modern Education

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When we come to consider secondary education in the county, a much different situation confronts us. In the first place, no transportation costs are to be met in getting most of the pupils of the elementary school system to and from school, while for the secondary schools the matter of transportation is a problem facing better than two-thirds of the pupils. In this area the arrangement for transportation and the payment for the service is largely met by the individual ratepayer whose child attends a High School. Right here we abandon, in practice at least, the conception of equity of educational opportunity, because the urban student and the rural student living within walking distance to a High School have no transportation problem nor do the parents of these students have to provide either transportation or board and room in the centre where the High School is located. Yet the rural ratepayer pays toward High School education his share of its maintenance, while at the same time having to assume additional costs to get his child to and from school. I think the realization of this inequitable situation in which the ratepayer living a number of miles from the High School finds himself has hastened the formation in this province of what are called larger High School districts. Both Glengarry and Stormont counties are being set up into larger High School areas in January, Glengarry into one area, and Stormont under two, one rural and the other a suburban one in the vicinity of Cornwall City. South Carleton comprises another area, and Russell County is now studying the problem of establishing such areas. Here in Dundas County nothing has been done to date, though the problem has been discussed at two public meetings. There is a popular misconception about these areas which requires correction. It seems that most people think that as soon as a larger high school district is set up, plans are forthwith launched to do away with existing schools and to erect a large central High School. Nothing could be further from the truth. In area after area set up in the province nothing has been done but to survey present conditions and to make whatever adjustments appear necessary to make the existing schools more effective agents for giving equitable treatment to all students and a more diversified programme of studies.

This inspectorate is at present supplied with a larger number of secondary schools than perhaps any other county of comparable size in the province. The very fact that the people here have provided in years past such extensive secondary school facilities is the reason for some reluctance to move toward a system of administration which might, at some more or less distant date, lead to the elimination of a number of these schools as centres of High School activities. Please note that I used the word "might" and the phrase "at some more or less distant date." It appears to me that for some years the present High and Continuation Schools of this county, with minor additions to one or two, could still function as High School centres, but with adjustments to suit the community to be served. It must not forgotten that the matter of ments enters into the situatio that it is desirable to have as an assessment as possible in an If action were taken to set u area (or areas) in this county, situation would be somewhat as lows:

The total assessments which could expect (and including amount of about $420,000 from ou side the county, which we may o may not be able to get) would not exceed $13,283,000. The Department of Education recommends a minimum assessment of about $8,000,000 for an area. It can easily be seen that if we were to establish two areas each would be somewhat "light" in the matter of assessment; but nevertheless, were we determined to have two areas I think the Department authorities would accept such an arrangement. If in the years ahead it is deemed advisable to establish say two schools, one in the southern part of the county and the other in the north, it would be just as feasible to do this with one board as with two, and the matter of boundary adjustments within the county would not enter into the situation. Personally I would favour one board; but whether we were to have one or two would not make any difference, I am convinced, in the number or position of new schools which might be erected some time in the future.

Using approximately the boundaries marking the dividing line between the two southern schools and the group of schools in the north (as determined by regions from which students come to attend the two groups of schools) the assessment would divide fairly evenly between the two areas. However, in the matter of the number of students being served by the two areas there would be a much larger number to attend the schools of the northern area. In the report of the Minister of Education for 1946, total attendance at the five northern schools was 516; for the two southern schools, plus attendance at Aultsville Continuation School, the figures were 283. It can easily be seen that were we to divide the county for High School purposes between the north and the south in accordance with present attendance regions, we should have a three-hundred pupil school in the south, and a five-hundred and fifty pupil school in the north. Now, that division would not be the best by any means. A more nearly even distribution of students would seem to be preferable. I would favour one board rather than two for two main reasons, transportation adjustments, and accompanying adjustments in school enrolment as between the two areas. With on board it will be a comparatively eas

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Other Editors' Opinions

HOCKEY TO LOSE
(Sault Star)

The trend is steadily toward far less hockey for fun, far more hockey as a business. In the end, hockey itself, as well as a lot of fellows who love to play hockey, will be the loser.

A PROBLEM IN SPACE
(Kingston Whig-Standard)

According to some authorities, space has no limitations. We wonder if they have ever tried to park one of the new model cars in a parking space six inches longer than the vehicle.

HE SOFTENED POLITICS
(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

It was in the later days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the political atmosphere softened greatly. Debonair, smooth, unruffled and plausible, Sir Wilfrid set a new style in public debate which has continued largely to the present day.

LIQUOR AND MILK
(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

In the 12 months ending March, 1947, people in Canada spent $525,000,000 on booze, which works out to $40 per year for every man, woman and child in the country—and would buy better than a pint of milk a day for over a year.

WORKERS NEEDED
(Fort William Times Journal)

New immigrants to Canada are better educated than immigrants used to be, says Mrs. Evelyn Brownell, director of the Ontario Government immigration branch. That's fine. But a better attitude towards hard work is even more important than scholastic attainments.

RESULT OF APATHY
(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

Apparently many citizens do not care if they have the right to vote or not. The possibility is rather frightening, since it would mean that a well-balanced minority could strip the apathetic majority of all political freedom without too much fuss or flurry.

INCONSISTENT PROVINCES
(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

With the special kind of inconsistency that is reserved for the political field, there have been complaints that the federal government was dumping the whole matter (the Trans-Canada highway) on the provinces. Provincial rights seem to lose their attractiveness, sometimes, when they cost a lot of money or headaches.

LONG OVERDUE !
(Brockville Recorder & Times)

A Toronto hospital announces that it will give everyone of its patients an X-ray examination for tuberculosis. That may be new in Toronto but it is old stuff in Brockville, where the same programme has been in effect (with surprising results) for months and months. Moreover, the examination here has not cost any patient a single cent.

FOR FUNERALS
(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

The suggestion that automobiles in a funeral cortege turn on their lights as a means of identifying the cars in the procession, is made by Port Arthur's police chief, George Taylor. Sometimes it is difficult for a traffic officer or motorists to tell when a procession ends, he explained. This sounds like a good idea to us. It is already observed in some of the larger cities in United States.

NUISANCE
(Vancouver Province)

It seems to boil down to whether a parent is going to discipline his youngster or leave them for society to discipline. A loving parent can punish a child understandingly without hurting him too much. But if he grows into an undisciplined colt, society will punish him more cruelly in half a dozen ways. Self-expression in children is fine up to a point. Beyond that it becomes a nuisance to everybody and a handicap to the individual.

MAY GO WITH THE WIND
(Edmonton Journal)

We thought we had heard of everything possible in the way of women's hats. But something really new has turned up in Britain. According to a Canadian trade paper, Aluminum News, a manufacturer over there has turned out a line of hats which look like straw but are really aluminum. The advantages of the all-aluminum bonnets are obvious. It is light, waterproof—a very important matter in the English climate—easy to clean, and probably less likely to blow away than the genuine article. Apparently it can be turned out in any color desired except white—for some unexplained reason.

BIRTHDAYS NOT THE TEST
(Ottawa Citizen)

Canadian employers could profit from recent municipal studies showing how wrong it is to judge a person's abilities solely by his age. These studies prove that what older workers—even those over 65—lose in agility they make up in skill, good judgment and loyalty.

Absenteeism, for example, is much less prevalent among older workers than younger. So are accidents. One study of four plants employing 26,000 workers showed the accident rate for men between 40 and 54 to be only two-thirds that of men under 21. And the rate for men over 60, although slightly higher than for the 40-54 age group, was also lower than for the younger men.

The prejudice which bars not only elderly men but even middle-aged men between 40 and 65, from employment in many factories and offices, deprives industry of the skill of capable, if elderly people. Also it saddles society with men and women who must live on inadequate pensions, and who feel that they are useless and unwanted.

How important this problem is becoming in Canada is shown by the reiterated appeal of the Department of Labor to employers to engage workers over 45. Skill and reliability are better tests than the number of birthdays.

A WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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—Robert Brewster Beattie.

Has your Subscription expired?

"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"Sure, water puts out fire, but fire also puts out water, which puts out fish and game and recreation!"

Our Column

Those who continue to shrink from responsibility—continue to shrink.

A man who doesn't care who gets the credit is the greatest credit to his nation.

The battle of right or wrong has no neutrals. You default if you do not fight.

Some people waste a lot of time telling you what they said to somebody else.

The end of the honeymoon has been reached when your wife stops helping you with the dishes.

It takes 30,000 bolts to hold a truck together but only one nut to scatter it over the countryside.

Winter rains may be bad for outdoor sports, but in the matter of power supply they must be warmly welcomed.

Then there's the maxim that is widely quoted in aviation circles: "There are old pilots and bold pilots; but there are no old, bold pilots."

Things must have come to a pretty pass in Hollywood when one of its actors is reduced to re-marrying one of his earlier wives.

Prices, we are told, seem to be flattening, which suits the financial position of many a consumer, especially after the Christmas shopping season.

And now rumour has it that some ingenious breeder has crossed a homing pigeon with a woodpecker and got a bird that not only delivers messages but knocks on the door first.

The 1949 Municipal Council assumed the management of the town's affairs on Monday when it held its first meeting. We wish the Reeve and Councillors every success this year.

A father in Cleveland, with five children, all girls, wanted a boy. Recently his wish was granted. His wife presented triplets, two boys and a girl. He must have wished in earnest.

Who said talk was cheap! It has been figured out that each word spoken at the just-ended session of the United Nations assembly cost 53 cents. And the total oratory was 10,000,000 words.

Telephone No. 21, The Winchester Press, when you need printing.

Financial Statement of Winchester Public School

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948

RECEIPTS

January 1st, Balance	$ 714.97
Government Grant, General	8472.08
Government Grant, Agriculture	36.00
Govt. Grant, H. Economics & M. Training	50.00
Section Levy	5010.85
Attendance Fees	224.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	220.52
T. Tracy, Piano	50.00
Total Receipts	$14778.42

EXPENDITURES

Instruction

Wm. A. Servage, Principal	$ 1046.40
J. H. Potter, Principal	1725.08
Olive E. Hughes, Assistant	1318.60
Mrs. Rae Helmer, Assistant	757.80
Gwendolyn Fraser, Assistant	529.35
Maude Edgerton, Assistant	1443.60
Jes Blair, Assistant	556.80
Ralph Walker, Assistant	237.36
C. Stewart, Assistant	42.24
W. McKercher, Assistant	23.04
MacDonald, Music	320.00
r-General, Tax	252.85
on Fee	38.00
Total	$ 8291.12

Administration

Press, Reports	$ 13.00
ell, expenses to Toronto	56.00
	5.33
Wylie, exp. to Smiths Falls	10.00
	1.25
ruant Officer	10.00
ps and phone calls	14.27
vance	100.00
	$ 209.85

ructional Supplies

	$ 28.16
	24.10
	5.80
	18.60
	3.76
	484.91
	31.60
	15.66
	12.90
	29.25
	4.95
	4.85
	$ 664.54

Plant Operation and Maintenance

B. Steinburg	$ 720.00
Imperial Oil Co.	607.95
Supertest Petroleum Corporation	735.51
Winchester H. E. System	100.13
A. W. Duncan	15.75
Woods' Hardware	98.88
H. Bessin	9.90
Lang Dept. Store	10.50
Lorne Isaac	22.50
Ault Company	11.94
L. Loucks	4.25
W. A. and J. L. Barnes	125.14
H. S. Lannin Ltd.	51.73
Melvin Motors	8.13
J. F. Smith Drug Co.	45.48
C. C. Snowdon	90.56
Geo. Kirkwood	35.00
H. A. Helmer	48.30
Ed. Anderson	123.38
Fred Stoodley	100.00
J. T. Elnaugh	11.20
P. McGregor	13.00
O. Coughlar	11.50
C. Brown	8.00
R. H. Hutchinson	5.00
Jas. McLaughlin	10.00
Fennell Feed Co.	14.90
Day Labourers	13.75
Total	$ 3052.38

Miscellaneous

J. L. Dixon	$ 13.75
Workmen's Compensation Board	22.42
Harry's Sport Shop	17.45
Orme's Ltd.	255.00
W. A. Servage, Compensation Board	107.70
Total	$ 416.32

SUMMARY

Receipts		$14778.42
Expenditures—		
Instruction	$ 8291.12	
Administration	209.85	
Instructional Supplies	664.54	
Plant Operation	3052.38	
Miscellaneous	416.32	
Total	$12634.21	
Dec. 31st, Balance	$ 2144.21	
	$14778.42	$14778.42

TRUSTEES

Howard Fetterly, Chairman.

H. E. Fennell C. E. Cross R. D. Wylie
Hugh Wilson George McConnell

SAVE Come! Everyone TO ENGLISH'S SAVINGS SALE JANUARY 15th - 31st



Ladies' Wear

LADIES' COATS ON SALE 33 1-3% TO 50% OFF.

These Coats are all this year's style, made with materials that look better and wear longer.

HERE IT IS LADIES!

LADIES' DRESSES

Reduced 33 1-3% to make room for Spring stock. These Dresses are the latest styles and the reduced prices will amaze you.

Regular $12.95, now $8.65
Regular $15.75, now $10.75
Regular $12.00, now $8.00

There is a style in stock for you. Make English's Sale your sale by buying your dress at a tremendous saving.

LADIES' PURE WOOL PULLOVERS, sizes 12 to 20. Pink, Blue, Red, Yellow. Price $3.60.

LADIES' PURE WOOL SLACKS, regular $6.95 to $8.95, priced to clear at $4.95.

LADIES' SNUGGIES, all sizes. A real buy at 59c

LADIES' VESTS, all sizes. Regular $1.00 to $1.25 ..... 59c

HOUSE DRESSES—Special Clearance $1.00

LADIES' BLOUSES ..... Reduced 25%

LADIES' SKI COATS. Regular $22.50, now $18.50

Here is an exceptional bargain that the wise shopper will take full advantage of—SKIRTS, 25% Off.

Ladies, if you didn't get the Housecoat you wanted for Christmas, now is the time to buy it, as they are marked below cost.

QUILTED HOUSECOATS, regular $24.95, now $16.95. All Sizes, 12 to 20.

CREPE HOUSECOATS, regular $16.95, now ..... $11.95. All Sizes, 12 to 20.

Special

Be sure and look over the many superb bargains on our Rummage Counter. All items found here are cut below cost as they must be sold during this Sale. Each day will find new bargains here, so don't neglect it when your in the store.

MEN'S WEAR

BILTMORE & ADAMS HATS, Regular $1.95 to $6.50—25% Off.

25% OFF MEN'S DRESS PANTS—A broken line of Dress Pants priced for quick clearance.

Heavy Weight DRESSING GOWNS, plain and patterned, all sizes, regular $4.50 to $5.20, Sale Price $3.59 to $4.00.

Broken lines of MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, priced as low as $2.50 a suit. This exceptional value will clear fast, so buy early.

SHIRTS & DRAWERS, Heavy Wool Ribbed. $2.00 each piece.

Heavy Wool Ribbed COMBINATIONS, priced at 25% off for quick clearance.

SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS, Regular $21.00. Sale Price $15.00.

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL-LINED JACKETS Regular $8.50. Sale Price $6.95.

MEN'S BLUE MELTON JACKETS Regular $5.95. Sale Price $4.95.

Men's Heavy Wool Lined COMBER COATS. Regular $16.98. While they last, $11.98.

Men's Heavy Wool Pullovers

Regular $5.00. Priced to clear at $2.50.

MEN'S JUMBO CARDIGANS
All sizes. Wine only. Price $3.25.

Men's Parkas and Overcoats

All Men's PARKAS & OVERCOATS have been cut to cost price during this store-wide Sale. Wise shoppers will procure theirs early while the stock is complete.

MEN'S SPORT JACKETS
Regular $18.00. While they last, $7.50.

Extra Special

MEN'S TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS
Regular $30.00 to $39.50.
Sale Price $15.00

10% Off All Men's Suits

We do the altering. Men, here's your chance to complete your wardrobe while this amazing Savings Sale is on. Remember, this Sale runs until January 31st.

Boys' Dept.

BOYS' PARKAS, regular $10.98, now $9.95.

BOYS' GOLF HOSE. Values from 80c to $1.15. To clear at 75c.

BOYS' BREEKS
Regular $3.50, $2.95; Regular $4.00, $3.59; Regular $4.50, $4.10.

BOYS' SNOW PANTS, regular $4.25 ..... $2.95

Broken lines of BOYS' SWEATERS with values up to $4.00, all priced to clear at $1.00. The supply is limited so buy early and avoid being disappointed.

BOYS' LONG PANTS, Tweed and Plain. Price $3.00 and $3.25.

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS, reg. $1.85 ..... $1.35

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Gabardine Zipper-Leg Snow Suits. Sizes 2-7. Regular $12.95, now $8.95.

Children's Gabardine Snow Suits. Sizes 2 to 7. Regular $14.00, now $9.95.

Children's Snow Suits, odd lines. Regular $6.98 to $10.35, now $4.95.

Children's Parkas, reg. $6.75, now $3.95.

Children's Ski Pants, reg. $3.35, now $2.50.

There is a galaxy of Children's Sweaters all priced to meet the family budget. Check your needs and make English's your bargain headquarters.

Children's Quilted Gabardine Parka & Ski Pant Sets, sizes 7 to 10. Regular $15.95, Sale Price $10.95.

Children's Long Sleeved Striped Jerseys. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price 80c.

An Opportunity To Save

This is a Genuine January Clearance Sale and in these days of high prices, it will pay you to take advantage of the Outstanding Bargains offered at English's Store.

Buy at English's Store, they say,
Get A Stamp With Every Dime You Pay,
Fill Your Book and Bring It Back,
Then Take Your Pick Off Of Any Rack.

EXTRA SPECIAL

LADIES' SHOES

Clearance of Ladies' Shoes, specially priced for this Savings Sale. These are outstanding bargains that will be picked up quickly, so be on hand Saturday for a good choice. Values up to $6.50.

Sale Price $1.50

Footwear

You'll also find a full line of Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Men's Shoes and Slippers, popularly priced to meet the family budget. Don't be "two feet from happiness." Get a pair of comfortable shoes at a price far below normal.

10% Discount on All Rubbers and Overshoes

Procure your footwear needs during English's Big Savings Sale, Jan. 15th to 31st. There is plenty of wet weather ahead so don't be a "stick in the mud"—buy a pair of rubbers or overshoes for every member of the family now.

House Furnishings

YARN—There is a full line of Beehive, Miss Canada, Super Sock Yarn, Monarch Dove and Jaeger Yarns, both 3 and 4 ply, in stock now. You'll find just the shade you're looking for in one of these well-known lines, so procure what you need while this Sale is on.

PRINT—Regular 63c yard, Sale Price ..... 56c Yd.

PRINT—Regular 54c yard, Sale Price ..... 46c Yd.

STRIPED FLANNELETTE—36 inches wide, regular 36c to 50c per yard—10% Off.

FACE CLOTHS 15c

TOWELS 50c, 75c, 80c, $1.00, $1.20

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS, double bed size, all shades. Regular $11.25. Sale Price, $9.95.

COTTON BEDSPREADS, full size, beautiful. $8.65-$13.50

PILLOWS, Floral or Striped. Full size ..... $1.55 each.

IBEX FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, double bed size, Pink or Blue, bordered. $4.65 pair.

JUMBO FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, double bed size. Plain White. $4.35 pair.

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 36 inches wide, regular 60c yard, now 44c per yard.

You'll also find a nice selection of Broadcloths, Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Unbleached Cottons, Wool Plaid, Wool Suiting, English Wool Crepes, Homespuns, Monkcloth and many other materials that are specially priced for this Sale. Cash Discount Coupons will also be given with each purchase during the Sale.

FOR THE INFANT

INFANTS' CHINCHILLA SNOW SUITS, Pink and Blue. Regular $7.45, now $5.95.

INFANTS' CHINCHILLA BUNNY BAGS, with legs. Regular $6.48, now $4.95.

INFANTS' CHINCHILLA BUNNY BAGS. Regular $4.75, now $3.95.

IMPORTANT

All items not mentioned on this Advt. are reduced 10% during our Big Sale, so take full advantage of these next two weeks by buying all your needs at a saving. English's Cash Discount Stamps will be given during the Sale, and all full books can be turned in on merchandise bought at this time.

ENGLISH'S-MORRISBURG

"The Store With The Cash Discount Plan"

Annual Vestry Meeting Of Anglican Church

The annual Vestry Meeting of the Church of St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr, was held at the Winchester Rectory on Monday evening, Jan. 10, with Rev. Leon B. G. Adams, B.A., in the chair. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer for the guidance of God the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. J. Wray was elected Vestry Clerk for 1949. The minutes of the last Vestry were read by the retiring Clerk, Mrs. D. F. Blair.

The treasurer's report was read by the Rector, showing a considerable increase in the finances for the year. All diocesan obligations were met in full, a new church furnace paid for, the church completely rewired for electricity, and many improvements made to the Rectory. Through a grant from the Diocesan Mission Fund and many individual contributions, the church exterior was completely redone in 1948.

Mr. Lennox Jakes, of the Royal Bank, was elected Auditor for 1949, and also Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph MacPherson. A vote of thanks was carried for the splendid work done by the Guild in the past year.

The Rector reported on the spiritual and temporal affairs of the parish and local congregation for the last twelve months. In his report, he pointed out that at St. Matthias' Church here had been 52 Sunday Services, 23 Week-day Services, and 3 private Services, totalling 78, an increase of 61 over the previous year. In the whole parish there 225 services, 16 Baptisms, 17 Confirmed, 2 Marriages, and 3 Burials. The Vestry stood while prayer was offered for the faithful departed. The Rector summarized what had been done at the Church and Rectory and concluded his report by appointing Mr. John Wray as Rector's Warden for 1949. The Vestry re-elected Mr. Frederick Gibbons as People's Warden for the same period.

The Rector announced that in 1950 the Church of St. Matthias would observe its Sixtieth Anniversary. In preparation for this, the Vestry decided to set up a Redecoration Fund, with Mrs. K. Summers as Treasurer, for the interior renovation of the Church. The Rector expressed the hope that former residents of Winchester and present friends of the Anglican Church would contribute towards this.

It was further decided that an effort would be made to improve the church grounds in the coming spring. Other items dealt with were the Anglican Advance Appeal, insurance, transportation, and caretaking.

The meeting closed with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's guidance and Blessing. In the absence of Mrs. Adams, tea was served by Mrs. J. Wray, assisted by Mrs. T O. VanBridger, Mrs. K. Summers, and Mrs. R. MacPherson.

GOFORTH GIRLS' GROUP

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Goforth Girls' Group was held at the home of Doreen Cross on Wednesday evening last. The program opened with the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting. The new leader of the Group, Mrs. R. E. Robinson, was present and introduced to the group.

The program consisted of the singing of hymns, scripture reading under the direction of the group president, Lois Wilson. Mrs. R. Ledgerwood conducted a Bible quiz, and a talk on "Our Tomorrow."

The group has been invited to hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Ledgerwood on Feb. 2nd.

The meeting closed with a prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by Doreen and Mrs. Cross. Joyce Patterson voiced the thanks of the girls to their leaders and hostesses.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The regular January meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Moffat on Thursday last. Mrs. Stewart Anderson, the newly elected president, was in the chair and welcomed all present. The Society wishes the president a very successful term of office.

The meeting opened with Scritpure reading from Matth. 14: 22-27. The devotional, "Through the Storm," and prayer was given by Mrs. C. R. Robinson. A hymn was sung, with Miss Mary Empey at the piano. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Martha Knowland. Mesdames Payne and Summers reported on boxes and treats sent out at Christmas time. Miss Emma Gardner gave the treasurer's report, which showed a good balance in the bank after all expenses had been paid. Several ladies volunteered to canvass for members. It was decided to have the congregational supper the night of the Annual meeting. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the free-for-all supper. A committee, with Mrs. Hugh Wilson as convener,was appointed to plan for the supper. The date will be announced soon.

Miss Mary Empey read the correspondence she had received and reoprted on the cards sent out. The annual reports of the secretary, Mrs. Kennedy, and the treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, was then read, showing the very successful year of the Society. The ladies took as their objective for 1949 the paying of fuel and lights of the church. Other business was left over for the next meeting. The roll call showed 19 members present.

The next meeting is to be held on February 3rd at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alex Summers. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Moffat for the use of her home and the delicious home-made candy served. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

EVENING AUXILIARY

The first meeting of the Evening Auxiliary for the new year was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. J. Thomas. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas, after which he read the Scripture from Matthew. Following this, the installation of officers was presided over by Mr. Thmoas.

Mrs. K. Carlyle, the new president, heard the various reports, and business was discussed. The meeting closed with a season of prayer and the Mizpah Benediction. A dainty lurch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Byers and Miss Lila Hughes.

HARMONY SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VII—Shirley Poole 74, Bobby Porteous 67, Helen Rozon 60, Joyce Sheldrick 77.

Grade V—John Poole 74, Gladys Reaney 54, Maurice Rozon 45.

Grade III—Robert Carkner 85, Ann Porteous 78, Rene Rozon 64, Jeanne Rozon 75, Noel Stoodley 67.

(In order of merit)

Grade I—Eric Porteous, Marlene Crowder, Denise Rozon.

Mary L. Cumming, Teacher.

NOTICE!

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will meet in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Cornwall, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1949, at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Statute.

P. S. BOYD, County Clerk.
County Buildings, Cornwall, Ont.

Farm Forum Column

FIFTH LINE FARM FORUM

Fifth Line Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, with eleven members present. The discussion on the subject: "A Matter of Policy," which covered Life, Fire and Automobile Insurance," was discussed at quite a length, and found to be quite an interesting subject to all. A contest and few games were played and lunch served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waddell.

GOLDEN VALLEY FARM FORUM

The Golden Valley Farm Forum met at the home Mr. Irvine Dalgleish with 24 present. The topic, "A Matter of Policy," met with a great deal of discussion. In the poll question it was learned that most members were covered by fire and automobile insurance and only a handful by life insurance. The forum decided that they received value for the premiums paid and that most farmers do not carry life insurance because they feel they can't afford it.

Cards were enjoyed by all and a lovely lunch served. The next meeting will be at Mr. Stanton Helmer's.

WINCHESTER WEST FARM FORUM

The Winchester West Farm Forum held their second meeting for the new year on Jan. 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson. Mrs. Wm. McVey was appointed as chairman for the term. Mr. Philip Empey led the discussion, "A Matter of Policy." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVey on Jan. 17th. Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Melvin Dawley will help prepare the lunch. The topic will be "In Time of Need."

WILLIAMSBURG

Guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Lyle were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and baby and Mrs. Wm. Smith, all of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perrault, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill spent a few days at Smiths Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strader.

Mrs. George McIntosh and small son, Barry, returned to their home at Winchester Springs after spending a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh.

Mrs. Clifford Casselman is in Toronto for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Little, and Mr. Little.

Miss Maude Johnston, of Cornwall, was a guest this week in town with Mrs. G. L. Barclay and family.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Merkley, Reg. N., of Brockville, were guests on New Years' Day and a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Short, Mr. Short, and their brother, Henry Merkley.

Mrs. Belle Algire had as her guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Algire and son, Lorne, of Cornwall; Charles Algire, of Cardinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall, of Montreal.

Mrs. Deborah Whitteker is visiting for several days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Casselman, and Mr. Casselman.

Mrs. Arza Beckstead and daughter, Linda, of Chesterville, were guests in town on Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ritchie Tupper.

Miss Olive Merkley, of Cass Bridge, was a guest in town on Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Robb.

Mr. Gerald McPherson, of Macdonald College, spent the holiday season here with his father, Lorne McPherson.

Mrs. Belle Algire spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

OBITUARY

THE LATE JOHN McKEEN

In ill health for several months, Mr. John Richard McKeen, one of Winchester's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home on Main Street West, on Thursday last. He was in his 69th year, and was born in this district, a son of the late James McKeen and his wife, the former Susannah Milsop, of Sundridge, Ont.

As a young man, the late Mr. McKeen became interested in prospecting and mining and for several years resided at Kirkland Lake and Sudbury, where he followed these pursuits with considerable success.

Twenty years ago he was married to the former Miss Mabel Belway, and took up residence in Winchester, where he continued to reside until the time of his passing.

Prior to his decline in health, the deceased took an active part in the work of Fraternal Societies. He was a member of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, A. F. & A. M.; L.O.L. No. 862, and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. In religion, he was of the Presbyterian faith.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, with service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Iver D. MacIver, and Miss Clara Irving presiding at the organ.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Hugh Wilson, Walter Moffat, Hugh Edgerton, Henry Lennox, Ernest Steele and Harold Lannin.

Besides his wife, the late Mr. McKeen leaves three sisters, Mrs. Howard Kent, of Sundridge; Mrs. Chas. Mickerson, of St. Catherines, and Mrs. John Gratland, of Edmonton, Alta.; also four brothers, Harry, Duncan and Hartley McKeen, all of Sundridge, and Albert McKeen, of Lyndhurst, N. J.

Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. McKeen was held.

THE LATE DWIGHT SUMMERS

The death occurred at a Brockville Hospital on Friday last of a former resident of this place in the person of Mr. Dwight Lester Summers, son of Mr. Chas. A. Summers and the late Mrs. Summers, who was the former Mary Anne Holmes. He was in his 48th year and was born at Winchester. As a boy he attended the local Public and High Schools and took an active part in sports.

During World War I he served with the Canadian Navy, and was invalided home after he fell from a mast on one of the Canadian Naval Training ships, suffering injuries to his back and head. During the last war he was a member of the Cameron Highlanders at Ottawa for several months.

The late Mr. Summers, who had not been in the best of health for several years, had been a patient at the Ontario Hospital, Brockville.

The funeral was held on Monday from the Vice & Craig Funeral Home to the local Wesleyan Methodist Church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Kielty, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hamilton and Rev. E. Tokely, of Ottawa. During the service, a duet was rendered by Mrs. A. Crawford and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, with Mrs. A. Summers presiding at the piano. "The Last Post" was sounded by Trumpeter Arnold Hogaboam.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ernest Holmes, Lloyd Holmes, Keith Holmes, Ellsworth Summers, Kenneth Summers and Ernest Summers.

Besides his father, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Kinch, of North Augusta; Mrs. Irwin Watts, of Ottawa; Mrs. Hubert Black, Brampton, and Mrs. Bryson Carswell, Ottawa; and three brothers, Edward, of Bowmanville; Osborne, of Ottawa, and Cecil Summers, of Fort Jackson, N. Y.

HULBERT

The Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham on Friday evening.

Mrs. Keith Flegg and Linda spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy at South Mountain.

Mr. Arthur Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan and Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and Mr. Charlie Anderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Garham is visiting Mrs. John Murdock in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Roger Doyle is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever. We hope for a complete recovery.

VANCAMP

The first meeting of the New Year of Vancamp Y. P. U. was held in the church on Friday evening with the president, Mr. Ian Reid, in charge.

We are sorry to report Mr. Clinton Millar was taken to Ottawa Civic Hospital on Sunday morning. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The regular meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Levere on Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Eva Grace Riddell on January 22nd.

Mr. Harry Williams attended the Cheese Producers Association annual meeting at Toronto several days last week.

Mr. Burnett Derby, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holiday week with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Derby and Miss Barbara Derby.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Levere were Mr. and Mrs. Grant MacIntosh and Clare, of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George MacIntosh and son, of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolton and family, of Winchester, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen.

New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy were: Mr. Arthur Guy and family, of Oxford Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guy and Billy, of South Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Guy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cinnamon and Nelda, all of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy and family, of Iroquois, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson and Jean, of Peterborough.

We wish to extend to Mrs. Will Seymour and son, Luther, our sincere sympathy on the death of the former's brother, Mr. William Luther, of Kemptville.

Little Carol Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital a few days last week. Master Douglas Marcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marcell, had his tonsils removed in the same hospital last week. Both are home again and doing nicely.

Miss Lois Levere, of Spencerville, returned home sick the middle of last week, but is feeling much better now.

HALLVILLE

Mr. Glen Kerford left on Monday of last week for Toronto to take further courses in Manual Training.

Mrs. Osborne Kerr and Phyllis visited the Couthart family in Morewood on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Rennick visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Rennick, of Winchester, and also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutt, of Inkerman.

Miss Phyllis Kerr, Mr. Ewart Simms and Mr. and Mrs. E. Garlough called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving and Miss Rose Cross on Saturday evening.

Mr. John Campbell, principal of the N. M. C. S., public school, spent the week-end at his home in Vernon.

Miss Marion Coleman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Clinton Coleman arrived home recently after attending Boys' Parliament at Whitby and spending a few days with his uncle at Oshawa.

Mr. Robert Coleman left for Oshawa on Wednesday after visiting a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Robert Hyndman returned home on Wednesday after being a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Walter Lawrence has been ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frisby and Dennis, of Kemptville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blaine and family were Sunday supper geusts of Mrs. C. Cummings and Jean.

We are happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin back again with us after spending several months visiting with friends and relatives in Western Canada and the United States.

The Young Adult Group met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Blaine on Friday evening. Twenty-four members were present for the evening. Mrs. Lloyd Logan, who is the citizenship convenor, was in charge of the worship service. During the evening, two hymns were sung and Mrs. Logan led in prayer. Mrs. T. Thompson read the Scripture, after which Mrs. Logan spoke inspiringly to the group. Business was discussed, with the president, Mrs. M. Hyndman, in charge. The Mizpah Benediction closed the first part of the meeting. Mrs. Black demonstrated tatting, and lunch was served by Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. R. Blaine and Mrs. M. Christie, of the refreshment committee.

OUR IRISH CLERGY

Two men we have in our town here
Who do each other now revere,
Who came from Ireland cross the sea
And now are happy as can be.

They're surely glad to know that they
Have come to Canada to stay,
But since they met so far from home
They now no longer do feel lone.

Lest I forget, I now must name
These preachers who from Ireland came—
Reverend Kielty of the Wesleyan clan
Prescribes the cure for fallen man.

The other is Reverend Richardson
Of Baptist Church, who too has won
For Christ, His Master, many souls
Stranded upon life's rocks and shoals.

These reverend clergy of renown,
Who've met so lately in our town,
Can surely God's own truth impart
To every anxious sin-sick heart.

And now we pray they long may bide
To labour closely, side by side,
And tell of God's redeeming love
Who sent His Son from Heaven above.

And now when all of life is o'er,
May they receive a bounteous store
Of "well dones" given for service true
This is my prayer, dear pals, for you.

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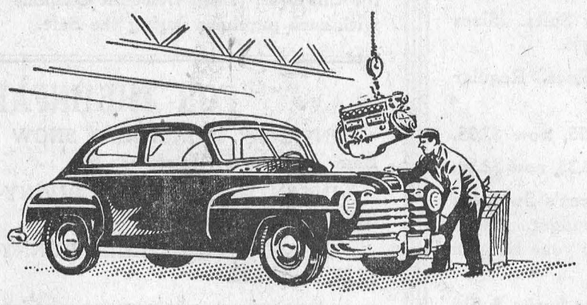

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Sunday School Annual

The United Church Sunday School held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams on Tuesday night last. Rev. F. J. Vowles presided and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh was secretary. The financial report was given by Denzil Robinson. The following officers were elected for the year 1949:

Supt., Mr. Clifford Robinson; assistant Arthur Adams; secretary, Ronald McIntosh; treasurer, Denzil Robinson; librarian, Keith Allison; Missionary sec'y., Mrs. Wm. Barkley; pianists, Orian McIntosh and Muriel Holmes; Teachers: Mrs. Byron Steele, Beginners; Mrs. R. S. Allison, Primary; Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Junior; Mrs. Harry Holmes, Intermediate; Mrs. A. Adams, Senior; Messrs. C. Robinson and A. Adams, Adult Bible Class.

United Church W. M. S.

The January meeting of the United Church W. M. S. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Irwin Holmes and Mrs. A. E. Holmes. Mrs. Arthur Adams, president, presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer. The minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. Arnold Casselman and the roll call was responded to by the payment of membership fees. We were pleased to have Mrs. Geo. Barkley and Miss Johnston, of Williamsburg as guests.

Mrs. Byron Steele gave a paper on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. A. E. Holmes was in charge of the devotional period, which was well prepared. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Holmes and Mrs. Geo. Myers. Mrs. Dalton Robinson took the community friendship report. Mrs. Thos. Keyes, Intercessory Prayer leader, led in prayer, also Mrs. Cecil McIntosh and Mrs. Orren Casselman. Mrs. Alvin Steele, Mission Band leader for 1948, gave the financial report. $44.10 was raised. Mrs. Vowles closed the meeting with prayer.

The February meeting will be in charge of Mrs. T. J. Keyes and her committee. The hostess served dainty refreshments and asocial half-hour was enjoyed.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS Y. P. U.

The annual meeting of the Winchester Springs Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steele recently. The Scriptures were read by Jimmy Steele and explained by Rnoald McIntosh. Rev. F. J. Vowles led in prayer. The citizenship paper was given by Mac Davidson and explained by Mr. Vowles. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and eleven members responded to the roll call. The following officers were installed: Co-Presidents, Irene Steele and Orian McIntosh; Vice President, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; Secretary, Eric Steele; Treasurer, Denzil Robinson; Citizenship, Jimmy Steele; Study Book, Cyril Holmes; Missionary, Ronald McIntosh; Temperance, Mac Davidson; Social and Pianist, Marjorie Nesbitt; Press Reporter, Allen Davidson.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S.

The New Year's meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Preseton McIntosh, on Friday evening last. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by the president. The minutes were read and roll caled by the secretary, Mrs. J. Davidson.

The devotional service was taken from Psalm 118 and read by Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood, and the meditation by Mrs. McIntosh. A hymn closed the devotional. The Mission Study on Jonathan Goforth and a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Quinn was read by Mrs. Joe Davidson. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Davidson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Knox Guild held a short business meeting following the W. M. S. to make arrangements for the coming Play, "Where's Grandma," in the Orange Hall on Jan. 14th.

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ELMA

Mrs. Reginald Barkley, of Williamsburg, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson and family on Sunday.

Miss Evalene Thom returned to Ottawa on Monday to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Loughridge at Morewood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, of Chesterville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Adams and Marilyn, of Shanly, visited Mrs. Harold Smith and family on Sunday.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. John Armstrong and Miss Jean Armstrong were: Mrs. Clinton Empey, Dundela; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tupper and Roger, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Irvine McKenzie, of Williamsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, and Allan, on Sunday.

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W. I. Meeting

The January meeting of the Elma Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Burrill Beckstead. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, followed by the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with a favourite recipe. Twenty-six members and one visitor were present.

The secretary read greetings from Mrs. J. R. Futcher, president of the F. W. I. O. It was decided to buy "Fifty Years of Achievement," the history of the W. I.

Plans were made for a euchre party to be held Jan. 12th, and for a Fashion Show to be held in the Spring, the proceeds of each to be added to our Winchester District Memorial Hospital Fund.

Mrs. M. E. McPherson, social welfare convener, read a paper containing thoughts for the new year. Mrs. Oscar Beckstead gave a list of social services and outlined the work of each.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Pemberton on Tuesday evening, April 5th, under the leadership of Mrs. George Wright, recently read favourite book, and Publicity convener. Roll call, "A written suggestions for the 1949 programme."

CASS BRIDGE

We are glad to report that little Marion Cooke, who is a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for pneumonia, is progressing favourably. We all hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

Visitors and callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogaboam on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, Miss Lorna Jean Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and Edna.

Mrs. Frank Hogaboam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Miss Freida Durant spent the week-end with Miss Shirley Johnston, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howes, Joyce and Jean, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and Edna.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace, of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steele, of Ottawa.

HYNDMANS

(Last Week's News)

Master Lloyd Grant and sister, Joan, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney and family, at Roebuck.

Mrs. Ed. Francis held a quilting party on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning entertained to New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. T. Canning, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney and children, of Roebuck; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Canning, of Oxford Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family of the late Mrs. Wm. Brown, who passed away at her home on Jan. 1st.

Master Wayne Kenney and sister, Heather, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family.

Mrs. Harold Francis and Mrs. Paul Woods spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canning were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shaver and Mrs. Gordon Francis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, of Cardinal.

VERNON

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church, Vernon, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Acres on Monday evening. Rev. Robert Shannon presided, with Mrs. Lorne Acres acting as vestry clerk. Mrs. Willard Acres presented the financial statement. The officers were all re-elected for the coming year, namely, rector's warden, Ernest W. Acres; people's warden, D. R. MacDonald; treasurer, Mrs. Willard Acres; lay delegate to synod, Willard Acres. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Acres for the use of their home, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Late Norman A. McCaul

The death occurred last Friday of Norman A. McCaul, a former resident of this district, in his 69th year. He was a son of the late Alexander McCaul and his wife, Jane Ann Cowan. He was a devout member of the Osgoode Baptist Church, Vernon, and is survived by his widow, the former Ida Robinson, two sons, Milton, of Smiths Falls, and Garfield, of Almonte, and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Saunders, of Osgoode, also one brother, L. P. McCaul, of Ottawa; one sister, Mrs. Albert Murdock, of Ottawa, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to the local Baptist Church, with Rev. C. Waddell, of Ormond Baptist Church, conducting the service. Interment was made in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Wreaths, Wife and family; L. P. McCaul and family; Albert Murdock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robinson and family; Vernon Baptist Church; and Almonte Garage.

Those who acted as pall bearers were: George Folkard, Wallace Bowman, George Campbell, Ed. Kennedy, Wilfred Porteous and Chas. Saunders.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Mrs. Chas. L. Acres was hostess for the December meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church. The newly elected president, Mrs. Geo. G. Acres, presided. Plans were made to raise funds during the coming year.

After the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

ORMOND

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held last Tuesday evening with a large crowd attending the supper and then the business meeting. The reading of the reports from the different departments were given, followed by the election of officers. There was only one or two changes from previous years, and all reported with very good balances. Mr. J. C. McGregor and Mr. Chas. Waddell were in the chair.

Mr. James McDonald, who is attending school at the O. A. C. at Guelph, returned to his duties after spending the past two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. J. D. D. MacDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allison, of Inkerman.

Mr. Kenneth Carkner, who is an O.A.C. student at Guelph, returned to his duties after visiting his parental home for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Dudley Craig spent the week-end at her home here.

Successful Shower Held.

A very successful shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald on Saturday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Dudley Craig (nee Evelyn MacDonald). After a period of visiting and social intercourse, the bride was brought forward to a beautiful decorated chair under an arch of pink and white streamers and wedding bells, after which an address was read by Mrs. Hubert Carkner and a beautiful basket was carried in by Donalda McLaren and Martha Carkner. The bride thanked everyone for the lovely gifts.

A very dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge. Following is the address:

Dear Evelyn:—We are gathered here this afternoon, feeling we could not let this happy occasion in your life go by without showing you that we have appreciated your willingness to help, wherever you were needed, whether in Sunday School, church or community affairs. Although you are not going far away, we hope that we shall often see your sunny smile in our midst, and that you will not forget your old friends of Ormond.

With these thoughts in mind, we ask you to accept these small tokens of remembrance.

Signed on behalf of the Ormond community—Ina MacDoanld, Bessie MacDonald, Jean Horteous, Hazel MacDonald, Henrietta Carkner.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Armstrong on Jan. 20th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Thos. Thompson spent a few days this week at Millar's Corners with friends.

Mr. Ernest Boyd has purchased a house near Kemptville and intends having it moved to his farm here as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCrae, of Millar's Corners, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnhie McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Currie, of Andrewville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, on Sunday.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Arnold Porter improving after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marriner and children, of Chesterville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marriner.

Misses Jessie Cleland and Winnifred Boyd, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nesbitt, of Prescott, were week-end visitors of their parents here.

Miss Winnifred Strutt, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Marriner, over the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Melvin Crowder and family of Pleasant Valley, in the passing of Mrs. Crowder last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Johnston spent a few days recently with his family at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Workman, of Heckston, were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett and little Kathy, of Mallorytown, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. John Thompson, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and boys, of Winchester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis, of Inkerman.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Burns, of London, Ont., were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd during the holidays.

Miss Freda Montgomery, of Iroquois, spent the week-end at her home here.

TOYES HILL

Rev. and Mrs. Vowles, of Elma, were callers in the vicinity on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Hunter, of Prescott, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Funky and family, of Morrisburg, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Teichman and family.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. McBride, of Kingston, and Mrs. Wm. Steele, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wylie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merkley, of Iroquois.

Mrs. Joe Steele and Joel, and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Danny, of Cass Bridge, spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele and Ronnie were dinner guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, of Inkerman, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons visited Mrs. John Scott last week.

We were sorry to hear of the fatal accident of Mr .Thos. Gale, of Almonte, formerly of this settlement, which occurred in front of his home on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, while watching a snow-plow. He died in the Civic Hospital on Jan. 4th. To his wife and sons goes out the sincere sympathy of our community,

Mr. and Mrs. Medes Johnston, of Crysler, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker. We are glad to report that Mrs. Baker is improving as well as can be expected after her lengthy illness.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. James Cunningham, of Morrisburg. She was formerly Miss Anna Belle Beckstead of this settlement.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Chesterville, was visiting her family in this settlement last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stewart one afternoon of last week.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gunn were: Mrs. John McColl, Lola and Alden, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns and Marilyn, of Spencerville, and Mr. Ivan Fife, of Kitchener.

Mr. Ivan Fife, of Kitchener, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fife.

Mr. John Barrett has returned home from a trip to Toronto.

Misses Ileen and Luella Gunn and Helen Ferguson, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gunn.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Andy Kearns, of Kingston, spent a few days with his grandfather, Mr. Melvin Crowder, and other friends.

Deepest smpathy is extended to Mr. Melvin Crowder and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The many friends of Miss Marion Stewart will be pleased to learn she is now on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilber were tea guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston, of Strader's Hill, and also visited her aunt, Mrs. Alice Bell, of Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gilmer, of Ventnor, called at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilmer to visit Miss Marion Stewart on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the funeral and paid their last respects to Mrs. Melvin Crowder on Thursday afternoon in the church here. Interment was made in South Gower Cemetery.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Basil spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jeffery, who has been quite ill. We are glad to report that she is on the gain.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent a day this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Irving, Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, of Iroquois, were callers in the Valley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D .F. Gilmer on Sunday evening.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this opportunity to express to my friends and neighbours my sincere thanks for their friendly visits, cards, letters, fruit and candy received by me when I was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.—Mrs. Wilbert Duncan. 35p

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matter to make adjustments in transportation routes so as to maintain a reasonably equitable balance between school enrolments in the present schools, and later between say, two schools. Once, however, we set up boundaries between areas within the county, we set up barriers against any such easy adjustments.

It seems to me that in this county we are faced with a crucial situation. We see all around us larger areas of High School administration being established, and transportation being provided for rural pupils. How long dare we sit passively and do nothing about this problem in our own county? To the north of us we see a situation which cannot continue for very long. There are some twenty-five students from Carleton County attending Winchester High School while their parents pay for transportation through two channels —by personal payment for transportation to Winchester High School, and through taxation for transportation of other students to schools in the South Carleton High School area. It would appear that the people of this portion of Carleton County might prefer to belong to an area in Dundas County rather than to attend schools in Carleton County; but unless we get busy and establish a larger area here we cannot offer them much inducement to join us. At the moment our high school areas consist of the four urban centres. All of Mountain, Matilda, Williamsburg and most of Winchester Townships are not in High School areas. The establishment of a larger High School area to which that part of Carleton County in the vicinity of Vernon could be attached, provided always that the parents of the students attending Winchester High School from this area wish this to be done, and the Carleton County Council will pass the necessary by-law, would pave the way for a permanent solution of the present admittedly unsatisfactory situation. I am given to understand that the Carleton County Council will not pay the maintenance fees for the students from this area attending Winchester High School, and that the board of the Winchester High School is not charging fees to the parents concerned, in lieu of the payments which would customarily be paid in part by Carleton County and in part by Osgoode Township. I am offering no personal opinion about the present situation. I am, however, suggesting that the present situation as between Dundas and Carleton Counties is not a desirable one, and that in the nature of things it cannot last for very long. By establishing a larger High School area in Dundas County we shall be offering an opportunity for the disputed part of Osgoode Township to be added to a district comprising Winchester High School and any other secondary schools, townships or parts of townships in the county which may be included in such area. It may be, of course, that the part of Osgoode Township in question will elect to remain within Carleton County for High School purposes, and should this happen we shall wish the students concerned the same kind of success that most of them have had while attending Winchester High School. But to clarify the present situation, it looks like Dundas County's move.

On June 10th, 1946, a County Consultative Committee was set up for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to investigate the problem of establishing larger High School areas in the three counties. I have been secretary of this committee since its formation and have been in close touch with its work and its recommendations. The committee recommended one area for Glengarry; a suburban and a rural area for Stormont County, and preferably one area for Dundas County. To date the recommendations of the committee to County Council have been carried out in the two eastern counties. So far as Dundas County is concerned there was a tendency to consider two areas at first if certain areas outside of the county might be included. However, with a total assessment of between twelve and twelve and a half millions for the whole county, it was seen that if two areas were set up the assessment of each would be less than the recommended minimum for successful operation, and the members would favour one area as the best solution.

If any progress is to be achieved here in the formation of one or more High School areas, certain definite steps are necessary. These are:

1. The Consultative Committee investigates and reports to County Council. This has been done for Dundas County.

2. All secondary school boards in the proposed area must petition County Council that they be dissolved in the interests of establishing the area. The petition need not state specifically the size of the proposed area.

3. The Municipal Councils of the Townships concerned must also ask the County Council to go ahead with the necessary by-law.

4. County Council can then go ahead with the preparation of the by-law which must have the approval of the Minister of Education before it can be put into action.

The composition of the board for a High School area comprising all of Dundas County and parts of Osgoode Township and Osnabruck Township would be:

(a) A member appointed by each of the municipalities concerned, which would be ten. In addition, the public school and the separate school within the area and having the largest number of pupils enrolled would each appoint a member, and the County Council, on petition of the High School Area Board, may appoint one member. Briefly, if only Dundas County were included in the area, the board would consist of eleven members; if the two outside portions mentioned previously were to be included, the membership would be thirteen.

All assets and liabilities of the schools included in a larger High School area are assumed by the new board and belong to the whole area.

Earlier in this address I touched on the present inequality which exists as between the student who walks to High School and the one for whom transportation must be provided. The larger High School area offers the one permanent solution to this problem. Transportation routes to High Schools are increasing rapidly all over the province, and Dundas County dare not lag in this matter. The two routes now in operation to Winchester High School are carried on by the co-operation of two or more elementary school boards who enter into a contract and pay for the service roughly on the basis of the relative assessments of the contracting boards. That method is at best a piece meal system, and offers no guarantee of permanence. There is one school in Mountain Township which has been in and out of such a scheme two or three times within the last few years. My contention is that the problem of transportation to the High Schools should be the business of the High Schools and that the boards of these schools should arrange the routes and pay for the service. With the High School district clearly defined, the board may establish a system of transportation embracing the area, and the ratepayers of the area will pay on an equitable basis for the service. It has been shown in other areas in the province that as soon as transportation is provided there has been an immediate increase in enrolment in the schools of the area. I have noted year after year that in this inspectorate of the pupils who pass the High School Entrance examination from the urban schools, almost all begin to attend High School, while among the rural pupils there is a fairly large number who cease to attend school on passing the Entrance examination. I believe the difficulty and expense of getting to High School is a large factor in the situation. In saying this, I am not overlooking the fact that in this county a relatively large percentage of the rural pupils attend High School, but if the problem of transportation were solved for these pupils the number would probably increase. High School Boards are empowered either to enter into transportation contracts with owners of buses, or to purchase, through debenture issues, buses for the purpose. Someone always raises the problem of winter conditions and blocked roads. My answer is that if other parts of the province with winter conditions just as severe as ours are coping successfully with the difficulty, we can do it too. If we can keep the roads open for the milk truck and the oil truck (and we do), we can do it to transport the youth of this county, who, in a very few years, will be in our places moulding the educational destinies of yet unborn students. The will to do is a prime requisite to the accomplishment of anything worth doing.

In conclusion may I be permitted to mention the changes which appear to me to be necessary to more integrated educational system, launch this county on the road to a a more equitable distribution of the costs of education, and a more diversified programme in both the elementary and secondary schools. These changes are:

1. One elementary school board in each of the four townships.

2. One high school area comprising the whole county, plus whatever outside assessments we may be able to obtain.

3. A comprehensive system of transportation to all our secondary schools to enable the rural student who lives a number of miles from a school to attend on the same basis as the urban and suburban student.

4. Certain local adjustments in our present High Schools, particularly with respect to the Grade XIII work.

The above changes would set up the frame work for whatever permanent alterations in school buildings, sites, etc., might take place in the years ahead.

As a closing remark, I might say that it will soon be nineteen years since my appointment to this area, and as I get older the tendency grows to be satisfied with the "status quo" in education as in other spheres. This is a tendency which older folk must try to counteract by keeping an open mind with respect to proposed changes. The change to township area administration and to larger areas of High School administration have both proceeded too far in this province to be impeded for long. For most areas they offer an immediate improvement in administration, and lay the foundation for other far-reaching advances when the time for these is opportune. For the present they facilitate the introduction of immediate minor adjustments, and so far as secondary schools are concerned, for every pupil who passes the Entrance examination an equitable opportunity to attend High School.

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Harry Maude, outstanding Montreal bass baritone, whose musical career includes leading roles in grand opera, as well as performances in the popular Gilbert & Sullivan light operas, will be guest singer on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday evening, January 17. He will be accompanied by Allan McIver and the 40-piece concert orchestra. The program is heard weekly over CBC Trans-Canada network.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS COMMENCE SERIES OF BARN MEETINGS

The first of a series of barn meetings sponsored by the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Association, was held at the farm of Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In spite of unfavorable weather, the meeting was a success. The president, Frank Casselman, was in charge, and after welcoming all present, called on Grant Smith, Eastern Ontario Holstein Fieldman, to demonstrate the points of a good Holstein cow.

Judging competitions were held and these were divided into two classes. W. J. Fawcett, Eastern Director of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, took charge of the mature cow class, and Grant Smith, of the heifer class. All contestants were called on to make their placings for each class, after which the judges gave their reasons.

Prizes, three in number, were presented by John Thompson, vice president of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club. He complimented those taking part on their good judgment of the classes.

Winners and awards were: First prize, Gordon Fawcett, 100 points, a stable broom; 2nd, Allison Fawcett, 97 points, a fork; 3rd, George Cooper, 95 points, a shovel.

H. W. Graham, Agricultural Representative assisted throughout the afternoon and gave a message of encouragement and good wishes to the members.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks extended by the president to Mahlon Zeron and all who contributed to the success of the meeting.

Two additional meetings are still to be held, as follows:—Wednesday, January 19th, at 1.30 p.m., for the Township of Williamsburg, at the farm of Raymond Casselman, Williamsburg; Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 1.30 p.m., for the Township of Mountain, at the farm of Harold Graham, South Mountain.

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UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The United Church W. A. held their January meeting on Jan. 4th in the S. S. Hall at 2.30 p.m. A story was told by Mrs. John Moffat about the hymn: "Behold the silver cord will break," and the author, Fanny Crosby.

The meeting opened with the theme song, and Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 1. The devotional was based on "Christian Character." The president presided for the meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the rec. secretary, Mrs. J. K. Ault. A report was given by Mrs. J. W. Ault that the pressure system is nearly completed. The parsonage committee are: Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mrs. P. Durant and Mrs. W. J. Stewart. A definite decision was made as to the membership fee. There are twenty-five annual members. A donation is to be given the organist of the church for practising the Junior Choir.

Mrs. G. A. McIntosh gave the treasurer's report, which was very encouraging. Mrs. Wm. Lannin was appointed auditor. Two groups were formed to try and have more annual members and bring the people out to the meetings. Social convenors for next month are: Mrs. Wm. Lannin and Mrs. Christie. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. E. Kennell moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. P. Durant and Mrs. J. Moffat for the program and dainty lunch served.

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Kitchen Sink

After using gasoline to clean some article, pour the gasoline down the kitchen sink. Follow this by pouring down some boiling water. This will clean the sink of all greasy deposits.

Brooms

Brooms will be preserved by dipping them occasionally in boiling suds, as this makes them both tough and pliable. The rugs will also wear longer if swept with a broom treated in this manner.

Hotter Food

Before filling the cup or bowl with the hot nourishment for the invalid, fill it with boiling water. Let stand for a minute or so and then pour out. Dry the cup quickly and fill with the nourishment. You will find the food will stay hot much longer than if poured into a cold cup.



Hello Homemakers! Most of us consider using a spice in a standard cake or bread mixture for variety of flavour. We frequently use cinnamon, cassia, nutmeg, cloves and allspice for their fragrance. Many years ago these spices were considered suitable gifts for kings. They were used as perfumes, bath oils and medicines for the most part. When they were used in food the people knew spice was added to camouflage the tainted flavour.

According to history, merchants set sail around the world to obtain spices. It was said that Christopher Columbus was lured to the west to find a new route for the spice merchants. We also read of the English gradually gaining possession of the Indian Empire as the spice trade increased.

The various spices are derived from different parts of different plants. For instance, cloves are the dried flower bud of the tropical clove tree of Zanzibar, off the east coast of Africa. Cinnamon is a fragrant spice known since Biblical times and is the pulverized inner bark of the under branches of the laurel tree. It grows about 30 feet in height and flourishes from Ceylon to Arabia. Cassia is similar in flavour to cinnamon and is sometimes substituted for it, but it comes from the bark of a different laurel plant. The leaves, the fruit and the root of the laurel all yield oil of much value. Years ago the oil was used for making candles. Mace and nutmeg grow on the same tree which grows anywhere in the West Indies and Madagascar. There you find extensive groves of nutmeg trees which grow to the age of nine years before bearing fruit. The nutmeg is the kernel. By the way, this tree attains a height of 60 feet and is an evergreen. It has pointed leaves and pale yellow flowers which hang in drooping clusters resembling lilies-of-the-valley. As the fruit ripens the fleshy part becomes hard; finally splits open at the top disclosing a bright scarlet membrane partly covering the nut. From this membrane comes the mace we like for our fruit cakes. Grandmother used to buy the nutmeg and grate it on a small three-inch curved grater. Allspice, so named because the mariner who discovered it believed it could be used for other spices, is grown in Jamaica where it grows in wet, humid areas.

Our familiar black pepper which is now so hard to obtain, is the product of a climbing shrub grown in the East Indies and other tropical climates. The plant bears a small green berry about the size of a pea which turns red upon ripening. When the berries begin to change colour, they are gathered, cleaned and dried in the sun. As they become black they are sorted and sold as peppercorns. Ground and sifted they form the real black pepper used in flavouring meats and pickles.

Now that you may have read about spices, you may wish to make an aromatic cake or a different flavoured batch of muffins. Here are some recipes.

SPICE CAKE

1 cup thick sour cream, 3-8 tsp. of soda, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 tsp. of cloves, 1 1-2 tsps. cinnamon, 1-4 tsp. salt, 3 tsps. baking powder, 1-4 tsp. nutmeg, 1-4 cup nutmeats, if desired; 2 cups flour,

Stir the soda into the cream until it foams, then add the sugar and beat well. Beat the eggs till light and add to the first mixture. Mix and sift the remaining dry ingredients and add them to the first mixture gradually, stirring and beating until the batter is smooth. This may be baked in a sheet or as individual cakes. Bake in a moderate electric oven (375 degrees) 20 to 30 minutes.

BRAN COFFEE CAKE

1 cup pastry flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsps. baking powder, 2 cups bran or bran flakes, 3-4 cup seeded raisins, 1 egg, 3-4 cup of sweet milk, 1-3 cup light molasses, 3 tbsps. melted butter.

Sift together flour, salt, soda and baking powder. Add to bran and raisins. Beat egg well, add milk and molasses. Combine the two mixtures and add cooled, melted butter. Place in buttered pan (8x8). Sprinkle top with the following ingredients blended together: 2 tbsps. flour, 1 tbsp. of cinnamon, 3 tbsps. sugar, 3 tbsps. of soft butter, 1-2 tsp. mace.

Bake at 400 degrees in electric oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

CURRIED TOMATO RICE

3 cups cooked rice, 3 tbsps. butter, 1-4 cup diced onion, 2 tsps. of curry powder, 1-4 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. butter, 1 1-2 cups tomato juice, 1-2 tsp. of Worcestershire sauce.

Prepare rice. Melt butter, add onion and saute until brown. Add curry powder, salt and flour. Blend into a paste. Add tomato juice and sauce, cook until thick. Add the rice. Serve hot. Serves 6.

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EATING HABITS

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FALSE ECONOMY

Many people put off seeing an eye specialist from week to week because they fear the expense of medical fees and the cost of glasses. If you have reason to suspect you may need glasses, any delay in having your eyes checked is false economy. It is often easier to prevent injury to the eyes than it is to repair damage once it is done.

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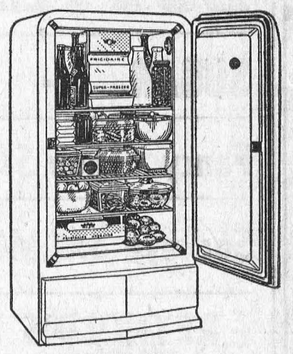

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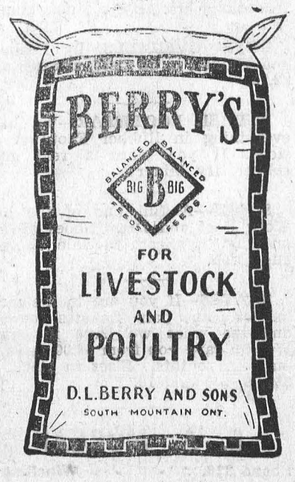

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WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The first meeting of the new year of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Town Hall on Jan. 6th at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, presided.

After welcoming the members and visitors, the president stated that the members of the Auxiliary and Hospital Board had great cause for thankfulness and called upon Mrs. George Wilson to lead in prayer.

Mrs. Wilson offered a very beautiful prayer of gratitude to God for all the blessings we had received durnig the building of the Hospital, the Official Opening Day and Donation Day, and asked God's continued blessings on our work.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Elliott. The president then introduced Mr. Joyce, of Kansas City, who told the Auxiliary of a very successful and profitable plan of puttng on a play by amateurs of the town, but there being no hall in Winchester with a stage large enough for the cast, his offer was declined.

The treasurer, Miss Nora Elliott, gave her report which showed a good balance of money on hand after considerable expenses had been deducted.

The business arising from the minutes was then dealt with, after which Mrs. C. R. Robinson and Miss Marquis, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, both voiced their appreciation to all those ladies who so ably assisted them on the official opening day and to all those, both men and women, who so nobly came to their aid on Donation Day.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Cloverdale ladies to put on a play in the future, one half the proceeds to go to the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gordon Simzer had a very beautiful hand-crocheted apron on display, for which tickets are to be sold by the ladies of Vancamp Hospital Unit.

The Cass Bridge Unit realized $42.20 on the beautiful doll for which tickets were sold, and on the doll and doll-bed donated by Miss Dorothy Servage $43.80 was raised for the Winchester unit.

Special thanks are due Miss Dorothy Servage for her donation and to Mr. Harry Flora who celebrated the opening of his beautifull decorated and up-to-the-minute Soda Bar by giving a complimentary Afternoon Tea, the proceeds of which amounted to $60.35, which he turned over to Mrs. Byers, the convener of the Ways and Means Committee of the Auxiliary.

Five units answered to the Roll Call and the president told of a new unit, Marvelville, which had been organized. She also told that each unit reported a growth of members and moneys.

After the President had wished all those present a very Happy New Year, the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

WINCHESTER Y. P. U.

At the first meeting of the year, the Winchester Y. P. U. of the United Church decided to donate $25.00 to the Memorial Hospital, and $75.00 towards the building of a girls' quarters at the new United Church Rideau Camp. Mr. James Blair, of the local Public School staff, was elected President, and with a view to increasing the membership, a party was arranged to be held in the S. S. rooms, to which prospective members will be invited.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, Harry Keyes; Sec'y.-Treasurer, Dwight Cumming; Convenor of Christian Fellowship Committee, Evelyn Fennell; Christian Citizenship, Ruth McInnis; Christian Culture, Carrie Chisamore; Missions, Mrs. Orma Earle; Corresponding Secretary, Carrie Chisamore; Recreation, Lorne Isaac.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Charter Surrendered.

The Chesterville District Co-operative, Limited, has surrendered its charter to the Provincial Secretary of Ontario with effect from January 10th.

Accepts Hydro Position.

Miss Betty Preston, of Prescott, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has accepted a position in the Hydro Electric Power Commission Office here. Miss Preston is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Todd.

Had Finger Amputated.

Mr. Earl Bilow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow, of Morewood, underwent an operation for the amputation of the second finger on his left hand, last week, at the District Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient for a few days. The amputation was performed by Dr. Howard Justus, of Chesterville. Several weeks ago Mr. Bilow had the finger crushed while making repairs to a pump-jack at his farm. When it failed to heal, and continued to cause severe pain, an X-ray was taken of the affected part. The bone was so badly crushed that the amputation was necessary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele entertained some thirty friends one evening recently.

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Mr. Alva Alexander spent the week-end with his daughter, Linda, in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylie, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wylie.

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Master John and Miss Mary Steele spent a week recently with Mrs. Wm. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family, of Inkerman, had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond are spending this week with their sons and daughter-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Redmond, of Prescott.

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Mrs. F. J. Barlow, of Morrisburg, and Mrs. Frederick Barlow and children, Margaret and Devon, of Pittsburg, were guests of Mrs. Karl Helmer one day last week.

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New Year guests at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux and sons, Felix and Wilfred, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fobare and daughters, Eleanor and Rita, of Waddington, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux and Raymond, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rombough and daughters, Barbara and Marlene ,of Osnabruck Centre; Mrs. Jack Lewis and children, Beatrice, Ronnie and Arnold, of Mountain.

ROCKETS WIN FIRST ST. LAWRENCE LEAGUE GAME

The Inkerman Rockets defeated the Iroquois- Morrisburg Cameos at Morrisburg Arena last Friday night by a score of 7-1. This was their first game in the newly formed St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League.

The game was fast considering the sticky ice and comparatively clean. Eight penalties were handed out for minor offences, Inkerman collecting five and Cameos three.

Cameos found the heavy ice and their heavier opponents hard to handle, but they stayed with it gamely till the end. Though beaten, they could not be discounted for not trying and both teams were going faster at the finish than at the start.

Ellis, in the Morrisburg goal, played a standout game and pulled off some sensational saves. Time after time he saved shots from close in, sometimes two and three in succession. Inkerman kept Cameos bottled up in their own end, several times playing five men down the ice. Lynn and Lunny each scored twice for the Rockets, with Hudson, Loveless and Baldwin registering singles.

Ing and Clark combined for the Cameos lone counter.

Sunday In The Churches

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1949.

The local clergy wish herewith to express their gratitude to Almighty God, and their appreciation to the people of Winchester and district, for the splendid attendance at the Week of Prayer Services held in the various churches. We feel sure that the beginning of the new year which we have made together speaks well for the splendid future co-operation which can be ours as ministers and people in the furtherance of the work of the Kingdom of God. And to Him be the Power and the Glory both now and forever. Amen.

United Church

Winchester: Worship at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m., Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Harmony: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Worship Service at 3.00 p.m. On Wednesday evening, January 19th, the annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 8.00 p.m. Reports will be received from all departments of the Church's work. At the close of the annual meeting a social hour will be spent in the Sunday School Room. All members and adherents of the United Church are urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church

Winchester: St. Paul's, 11.00 a.m. Subject: "The Greatness of Christian Service." 7.30 p.m., Second Sermon in the series on "The Light of the World." Subject: "Light in the Land of the Shadow." Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Worship at 2.30 p.m.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Worship Service at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at the Parsonage.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

The Bible School Hour is at 9.45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Missionary Service for all boys and girls at 3.00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. The Quarterly Conference on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. A period of Prayer and Bible Study will precede the business meeting. Youth Service on Friday at 7.30 p.m. a service filled with interesting lessons for youth. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Service on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Anglican Church

St. Matthias, Winchester: Epiphany 2., Jan. 16th. 11.00 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Instruction. St. Peter's Church, South Mountain: 3.00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon by the Rector.

For those who do not know, the names of the clergy are: The United Church of Canada: Rev. Norman J. Thomas; Presbyterian Church, Rev. Iver MacIver; Baptist Church, Mr. Ben Richardson; Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. H. Kielty, and the Church of England (Anglican), Rev. L. B. G. Adams.

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