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Santa Claus Will Visit Winchester On Saturday

Will Have Treat For All Kiddies



Hey there—all kids from 6 to 60! Santa Claus will be in Winchester this Saturday, December 20th, at 2.00 o'clock.

And that's official, according to the Business Men's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce who were in direct contact with "Mr. Whiskers" this week. He didn't say how he would arrive, or if he would bring his reindeer, but he did tell the Business Men's Committee that he would have lots of candy for all the youngsters.

While in Winchester, he will very likely make his headquarters at the Town Hall (same as last year) where he will dish out the treats to everyone on hand, and especially the youngsters from the neighbouring districts, whom Santa wants to see.

Santa's visit to Winchester is made possible by the business men who donate the candy and make the arrangements for his visit. Parents, this is your chance to let Junior tell Santa what he wants for Christmas, and at the same time get in some of that Christmas shopping at Winchester's gift-loaded stores. As a convenience to all shoppers, Winchester stores will remain open evenings, starting to-night, and continuing through Christmas Eve. Local stores will also be open next Wednesday afternoon, the day before Christmas.

The brightly lit tree at the main intersection of the town was placed there through the courtesy of the Winchester 100 Club.

Women's Missionary Societies Elect New Slates Of Officers

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

St. Paul's W. M. S. held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Robinson on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood. This being the annual meeting, the yearly reports were heard from the different organizations, and it was revealed that the allocation went well over the top. After hearing these splendid reports, the Doxology was sung and a prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Mrs. Wm. Reid. The Christmas program, taken from the Glad Tidings, was given by Mrs. A. G. Suffel and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood, interspersed by the singing of Christmas Carols.

The following officers for 1953 were installed by Rev. Mr. Reid:—Hon. president, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; president, Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wm. Reid; 2nd vice president, Miss Mary Empey; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Henry Cinnamon; home helpers, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Summers; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Colin Hay; supply, Mrs. E. Munroe; Press reporter, Mrs. R. J. Empey; literature, Mrs. Jas. Johnston; pianist, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Wilfred McKercher and Mrs. S. Anderson; Goforth Girls' Group, Mrs. Wm. Reid, assisted by Mrs. R. Geggie, Mrs. N. Gray and Mrs. C. Cross.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Suffel, for which Mrs. Ledgerwood expressed thanks on behalf of the Society.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. T. N. Mitchell was elected President of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. at their annual meeting, held on Thursday last.

Mrs. George McIntosh presided for the opening, and the various reports were presented. Mrs. K. Helmer read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. E. Steele was pianist and accompanist for the program. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Fennell, in her report, showed that the financial allocation had been met and exceeded. Much appreciation was expressed to the Mission Band and to the Baby Band for their splendid assistance to the allocation.

Mrs. Mitchell was the convener of the devotional service, the theme being "Christmas the Season of Birth and Re-birth." She was assisted by Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. J. Cass and Mrs. J. Quart.

An impressive Christmas Pantomime entitled "O Come All Ye Faithful" was presented by members of the Evening Auxiliary. Mrs. H. Lannin was the soloist, and Mrs. C. Rice, Mrs. R. Wylie, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Roberts and Mrs. K. Ault worshipfully portrayed the parts.

Miss Mae Rose presided for the election of officers, the names of which were read by Mrs. J. W. Ault. Miss Rose, on behalf of the Auxiliary, thanked the retiring president, Mrs. McIntosh, for her excellent leadership of the Society, and also the retiring executive for their continual helpfulness during a very successful year just closing.

Others associated in office with Mrs. Mitchell are: Past President, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. J. Cass; 2nd vice president, Mrs. S. Christie; 3rd vice president, Miss M. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. R. Freeland; recording sec'y., Mrs. Eldon Fennell; corresponding sec'y., Mrs. W Angus; associate members, Mrs. W. Lannin and Mrs. W. Rowat; literature, Mrs. Wm. Steele; supply, Mrs. T. Edgerton and Miss N. Elliott; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Robinson; Press, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; Citizenship, Mrs. P. Durant; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. Christie; Community Friendship, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh and Mrs. K. Helmer; pianist, Mrs. E. R. Steele; Nominating committee, Mrs. Fay Scott and Mrs. E. Helmer.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL

The Alley Turkey Roll at Flora's Bowling Lanes, which is open to all, will have its two final days on Friday and Saturday, when all Alleys will be open for the contest. The Bowlers having the highest 3-Game Cross and the one nearest a Hidden Cross will be the winners of nice turkeys. There is no limit to the number of games you may roll. Come in and try your luck. 30c

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Annual Christmas Concert will be held in the United Church on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 7.45 o'clock. Varied program presented by members of the Sunday School. Admission 25c and 10c. Everybody welcome. 29-30c

PAGEANT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A Pageant Candlelight Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 21st, at 7.30 p.m. It will be presented by the Young People's Society, the Goforth Girls' Group of St. Paul's, and the Couples' Club of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches.

A GIFT SUGGESTION!

A Gift Subscription to the Winchester Public Library will provide much enjoyment the year round, and it costs only $1.00. Give one to your friends! 29-30c

Say, if you haven't got in on Davidson's Big 1952 15th Anniversary Program, where 15 valuable prizes are being given away, it's about time you did. For every $5.00 or more purchase, you have a chance to win. As a matter of fact, every shopper at Davidson's is a winner — because shopping at Davidson's modern store has been made easier, with a wider selection of gifts for every member of the family.

RECENT BIRTHS AT THE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Thursday, December 11th, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Fyke, of Chesterville, a daughter.

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On Friday, December 12th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynch, of Chesterville, R. R. 1, a son.

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On Saturday, December 13th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Koekkoek, of Mountain, R. R. 2, a son.

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On Sunday, December 14th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, of Winchester, a son.

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On Monday, December 15th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sigouin, of Embrun, a son.

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On Monday, December 15th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Weegar, of Williamsburg, a son.

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On Tuesday, December 16th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bazinet, of Crysler, a son.

Metcalfe Girl Seriously Burned On Sunday

Barbara MacGregor, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacGregor, of Metcalfe, is convalescing in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital today, after suffering second degree burns about her back and legs, at her home on Sunday.

While placing wood in a Quebec heater, a live coal or spark is believed to have fallen on her skirt, igniting it almost immediately, the flames licking up the backs of her legs and spreading to her back, before they were extinguished.

Dr. H. G. Barton, of Winchester, was called, and after examining the severely shocked girl, had her removed to the local hospital, where she is presently recovering.

She is a student at Metcalfe Public School.

WINCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Note: Recently Fire Chief Gilbert Raistrick, of the Winchester Fire Department, delved back into the town's records. As a matter of fact, he dug right back to the beginning in 1888 and traced the history of the Fire Department in Winchester down through the years. Putting his facts and figures together, he presented some of them to an interested audience at the Firemen's Annual Banquet last week. Because of the significance played by a volunteer Fire Department in a smaller municipality, and because the revue came up with some entertaining items about the town in general, the Press, in the next few paragraphs, attempts to recapitulate the 65-year-old story of fire protection in Winchester. The following report is in no way complete. The facts and figures included, however, are accurate to our knowledge.

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Back in the days when Winchester was a smaller dot on the map than it is now, when you chopped the winter supply of fuel in your own back yard, and when a bucket of water was the only means of extinguishing a fire, a resolution, with regard to a method of fire protection in the village, was being drawn up by the town fathers, Winchester's first. The main object of the resolution was to assure the few inhabitants of the village some fire protection. The late Aaron Sweet was the first reeve of this municipality and the Council consisted of Robert Reddick, Hugh Christie, Henry Marcil and James Alexander. Mr. N. W. Beach, still a prominent citizen of Winchester today, was the first clerk to serve the village. On January 16th, 1888, the town's first fire inspector was appointed—Mr. John S. Ross, builder of the present building housing the J. F. Smith Drug Co. and Morgan's Men's Wear.

Believing that the town was in need of a better means of fire protection, the same ambitious council in the following year went to the people in support of a money by-law, No. 28, that asked permission for the spending of $5,000 on fire wells and tanks. This by-law proved to be quite an issue among the ratepayers, and like most money by-laws, there was some strong opposition, enough to defeat the plebiscite, but only by one vote.

In 1890, on July 4th, a motion by two council members was passed, authorizing the Reeve to secure suitable appliances for fire protection in the village, as well as finding a suitable building for storage purposes. This was the first account presented by the council in aid of fire protection, and, it totalled the immense sum of $25.95 for axes and pails. One year later, on May 1st, another motion was passed concerning fire protection. This time the clerk, Mr. N. W. Beach, was given authority to ask permission to use the old school building for storage of fire equipment, and that the building also be used as the town lock-up, so that in 65 years the fire department and village jail have been in the same building. The files did not say whether or not this was for the sake of convenience.

In 1894 Winchester's second fire inspector was appointed in the person of Mr. Lindsay Empey. Also, during this year, the fire-conscious council went to the people again, this time to raise enough money to purchase a hand pumper. With 98 ratepayers exercising their franchise, the money by-law was again turned down, 61 to 37. A never-say-die council came back at the people again later in the same year with the same money by-law, and from all indications the vote was in favour. Following this plebiscite, Mr. J. S. Ross, who was by then the reeve, visited several neighbouring municipalities to inspect new fire equipment. With the town growing and with the people becoming more fire-conscious, Winchester had its first fire well dug on February 12th, 1896. It was located at the front of the present H. S. Lannin lumber company on Main Street E. Some of the men working on this construction were: Messrs. Ancil Robinson, John Robinson, John Kendrick, W. J. Stoodley and F. G. Gilmour. The year 1896 was what may be considered a red-letter year for the Winchester Fire Department, for on May 22nd the first fire pumper was purchased—a second-hand hand pumper, along with some hose, reels and ladders, as well as 500 feet of 2½-inch fire hose. Councillor C. A. Beach and the Reeve, Mr. M. Bailey, were the committee responsible. It was also in this year that the Council decided that with all this equipment an organized fire department should be instituted, and so it was that Mr. Henry Broder became Winchester's first Fire Chief.

1897 was quite a year. According to the files, ladders were purchased from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. at a cost of $6.85. The files didn't mention the length of the ladders, but if the amount is indicative, they weren't up to much.

What was to become the general fire alarm in the village for the next five decades was brought into effect in 1898 when Council arranged with the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church for the use of their bells as fire alarms. This method was approved by the Ontario Fire Marshal, and was used until a few years ago when a siren was erected atop the town hall.

The Boer War in South Africa had come to a climax and so had the decision to spend some more money on Winchester's Fire Department in 1901. A motion was passed by council that Messrs. James F. Ault and John Braithwait be appointed a committee to purchase shafts for the hook and ladder wagon, and that Mr. Alex Ross receive $60.00 as a rental fee for housing the fire equipment and Council Chambers. The fact that the fire hall and council rooms were one and the same was not such a bad idea. An overly "hot" session of council could be easily quashed by turning on the hose. In this same year, 1901, the erection of the Winchester Town Hall was started. It still serves to-day as the home of the Fire Department, the Council Chambers, the public library, the court room, and last but not least, the town clink. It's use as a hall is practically obsolete even though it is still used for this purpose. To get back to its erection, 45,000 bricks were purchased at a cost of $16.00 per thousand, which, when multiplied, comes out to $720.00, a fragment of what you would pay today. The second and third fire chiefs were also appointed in 1901, with Mr. John Braithwait and Mr. Mahlon Bailey sharing the honours respectively.

Up until now nothing had been done about coping with winter driving conditions in case of fire, so in 1902 a far-sighted council purchased a set of sleighs at a purchase price of $34.05, to replace the wheels during the winter months. From all reports there were really some winters in those days, necessitating the sleighs. It is interesting to note that some of the firemen comprising Winchester's volunteer fire department in 1902 were: Messrs. A. B. Crowder, Ed. Payne, Charles McKercher, Robert Brown, Cyrus Carkner, Andrew Brown, Chester Timmins, Phil. Hitsman, George Mowat, S. Liscumb, Percy Durant, Jim Utman, Howard and Roy Annable, James Irving, Ansil Robinson and Mahlon Durant.

From 1902 to 1912 the fire records are conspicuous by their absence. However, in the year 1912 the firemen were supplied with hats and coats from "The Big Store" owned by Aaron Sweet, at a cost of $8.10. Note the comparative cost. A hat alone to-day would take most of the $8.00.

The war years left the fire dept. in an unnoticed state, with most of the firemen and many other Winchester boys serving with the armed forces.

Just when it would happen was anybody's guess, but in 1921 a Model T Ford was purchased, the same Model T Chemical that was used in the town until 12 years ago. It was equipped with two La France chemical tanks, at a cost of $2700.00. This purchase was a long stride in the right direction and gave the local department one of the latest pieces of fire fighting equipment at that time. However, it proved almost useless in the case of a big fire. Twenty-four pails were also bought from George Armstrong in 1921. The files did not show if a plebiscite was held in connection with the purchasing of the new chemical. The next year N. W. Lannin was named to look after the fire truck at a salary of fifty cents per week.

Buying the Model T chemical was the stimulant that started the town on a buying spree of fire fighting equipment. In 1922 a by-law was passed permitting the purchase of this town's first gasoline pumper. It was bought from the Waterous Engine Co. of Brantford at a cost of $3500.00. The same year another by-law was drawn up with regard to building large water tanks and digging fire wells at a cost of $5,000. Tenders for the latter were received in 1923, some of them at $16.00 per foot. Of these tenders, one was received from Mr. F. M. Eagleson to build three tanks at an estimated cost of $1400.00. The trend to spend money on fire equipment continued in 1924 and new hose, reels and several ladders were purchased. The ladders cost $13.50 each. This same year Mr. T. O. Keyes

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Women's Institute Met On Tuesday

A Christmas atmosphere prevailed at the December meeting of the local Women's Institute, held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, and presided over by the president, Miss Madge Coons, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Coons.

Following the repeating of the Institute Ode and Creed, the minutes were read and adopted. A discussion took place regarding the sponsoring of a Brownie Pack in Winchester. The decision was unanimous, and organization plans will be started shortly.

Miss Jean Wyatt read a letter from an Institute in England, which was very interesting.

The treasurer reported a balance of $87.68 in the bank.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker gave her report as convener of the visiting committee.

Various items of business were dealt with and several letters were read regarding C.A.R.E., "Save The Children Fund," and the "Sick Children's Hospital."

It was decided to send the contents of the White Gift Envelopes to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

All members of the Institute were asked to keep their Christmas cards so that they could be sent to the children in India.

It was decided to launch an appeal for used clothing and babies' wear for the "Save The Children Fund." It was also decided to have the stage drapes at the town hall cleaned, with Mrs. Carl Rice appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Following the business session, a Christmas program was presented, with Mrs. Herbert Gibson as convener.

Christmas Carols were sung, with Mrs. Robt. Woods presiding at the piano, and several contests were enjoyed.

The roll call was answered by pinning White Gift Envelopes on a Christmas Tree, and giving ideas on how to wrap Christmas parcels.

The hall was decorated with Christmas lights and pine branches.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Gibson and her committee, comprising Mrs. Neil Hutt, Mrs. E. Fowler, Mrs. J. Barrett and Mrs. Erle Helmer.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with Christmas candles and poinsettas.

The vote of thanks to the committee and Mrs. Woods for presiding at the piano and assisting with the program was moved by Mrs. W. F. Workman, after which the meeting closed by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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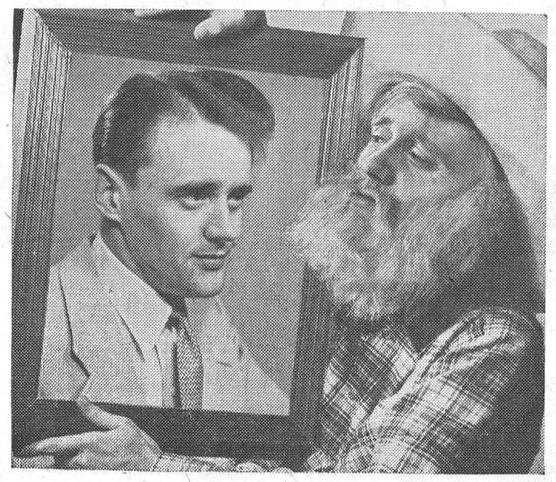

That controversial character Rawhide looks with scorn on a picture of Max Ferguson, the CBC's multi-voiced announcer. For some strange reason he has been closely identified with the good-looking young man, and when people call him Max it makes the old codger's blood boil. The look on Ferguson's face might aptly be called a "double-take." Recordings of unusual music, along with satirical skits, are featured on the Rawhide show every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

FOLDING CHAIRS LOST!

Will the person who borrowed twelve Metal Folding Chairs from us, please return same at once, as we need them. If you give us a call, we'll pick them up. Your co-operation willl be appreciated.

30c **Melvin Motors Limited.**

Next Two Editions Of Press Will Be Printed One Day Earlier

As Christmas and New Years fall on Thursday this year, the day on which the Press is distributed to subscribers, the paper will appear a day earlier for the next two weeks. It will, therefore, be necessary for advertisers and correspondents to have their advertising and news copy handed in to this office as early in the week as possible. Unlike some other businesses, the rush in a weekly newspaper office does not end with the holiday season. It is really the middle of January before things get back to normal in the publication of the paper, and any co-operation the public can give the publisher and staff will be greatly appreciated. —Editor.

P. S.—Business Men, who are not regular advertisers, but who would like space for Christmas Greeting Advts. in next week's Press should notify this office by Saturday noon.

Carl Laushway Elected President Of Local Legion

Carl Laushway was elected president of Winchester Branch 108 of the Canadian Legion at the December meeting for election of officers, held Thursday evening in the Legion club rooms. Other officers elected, who will be installed at the January meeting by Zone Commander E. R. Summers, are: secretary-treasurer, Alva Alexander; 1st vice president, George Corry; 2nd vice president, Dr. S. Dawley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lorne Sawyer. Members of the nominating committee presenting the slate of officers were S. G. Ault, S. E. Freeland and Max Boyd.

Reports from the various committees showed that the local branch had enjoyed a highly successful year, retaining a substantial bank balance.

The meeting was well attended by Legion members.

Detroit Layman Gives Interesting Address Here

Addressing a large congregation of all denominations at the Christian Business Men's Committee in St. all denominations at a meeting of the Winchester and Mountain Christian Business Men's Committee, held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Mr. Robt. Chenault, secretary of Detroit Christian Business Men's Committee, said that only 8 per cent of the population of United States attend church, and only 2 per cent. go to evening services. The meeting was held following the regular evening service in St. Paul's. Speaking for over one hour, Mr. Chenault said that despite the small proportion of church goers, the world was never before in a more receptive mood to be taught Christianity. Explaining the various activities of the C. B. M. C., he said the aim and purpose of this organization was "to assist the clergy in spreading the Christian gospel to others." He took for his text. "What Think Ye Of Christ?" and said the message of the church is "to go" as well as "to come." The C. B. M. C. in Detroit, he said, had over 200 Youth Bible Study Groups. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Harold Jackson, of Ottawa. He was accompanied by a delegation of members of the Ottawa Committee, including Charles Pool, the chairman; Cecil E. Lester, secretary, and Wylie York. Mr. Harold Graham, of South Mountain, president of the Winchester and District C. B. M. C., presided at the meeting and thanked the St. Paul's pastor, Rev. Wm. Reid, for the use of the church audditorium for the meeting.

Four members of the local clergy were present and brought greetings. Homer Jamieson and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, of Ottawa, gave vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Bennett, the organist for the meeting.

Dundas Holstein Club Held Annual Meeting At Winchester Springs

Mr. W. J. Fawcett Announces Retirement as Director of Dominion Association

A surprise announcement by Mr. W. J. Fawcett, prominent Canadian Holstein Breeder, signifying his intentions not to stand for nominations to the Directorship of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, at the Toronto Convention, proved to be the highlight of the Annual Meeting of the Dundas Holstein Club, held in Winchester Springs last Thursday.

Mr. Fawcett's decision to withdraw from the directorship after serving faithfully for the past eleven years, was learned with much regret. In that term Mr. Fawcett, widely acclaimed as one of Canada's leading Holstein breeders, never missed an Annual Convention of the Association, nor did he pass up a meeting of the directors. He represented the Eastern Ontario division, comprised of eleven Counties. In announcing that he would withdraw, Mr. Fawcett said that he had enjoyed the work as a director and had considered it a deep honour. He said that he thought he had served on the Board long enough and that it was time for a change.

The name of Basil Dawley was mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Fawcett. Mr. Dawley, another prominent Holstein man, is also a popular feed dealer in this district.

Gordon Mulholland, of South Mountain, the local president, presided at the meeting, assisted by Don. Rutherford, secretary, and assistant Agricultural Representative for Dundas County.

Mr. A. M. Barr, of Kemptville Agriculture School, was the guest speaker and addressed the members on "The Economics of Dairy Farming." Using the "Dairy Herd Improvement" bulletin as a basis for his findings, he showed what constituted a fair revenue from a can of milk in relation to cost of production, i.e., labor, feed and other overhead charges.

A committee of past presidents was named to consider a revision in the club's by-laws and constitution.

Over 50 members attended the annual meeting, which saw all officers returned to the executvie for another term. In some instances, new directors were appointed. The slate of officers and directors is as follows:

President, Gordon Mulholland, South Mountain; 1st vice president, Clarke Smith, Morewood; 2nd vice president, Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; secretary, Don. Rutherford, Morrisburg; treasurer, Harold McMenomy, Inkerman.

Directors

Matilda—Pat McGinn, Carl Empey, Wm. Lennox and Orval Smail.

Williamsburg—Graham Wells, Jack Hill, John Whitteker, John Hart.

Mountain — Dwight Dawley, Allison Fawcett, Franklin Milne, Hugh Blaine.

Winchester—Angus Smith, Allison Graham, Graham Smith, Hugh Coons.

Nearly 300 members and friends attended the annual banquet of the Club, recently held in the new Public School Auditorium at Morrisburg. The ladies of Morrisburg Women's Institute catered.

Proclamation!

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY IN WINCHESTER

I hereby proclam Friday, December 26th, 1952, a holiday in the Village of Winchester, to be observed as Boxing Day. All business men and other citizens are requested to honour this proclamation by keeping their places of business closed and by observing the holiday in the usual manner.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 18th day of December, 1952.

WALTER MOFFAT, Reeve.

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Funeral Of The Late John G. Francis Held On Friday

Many friends and relatives were present at the funeral of the late John Guy Francis, lifetime resident of this district, held Friday afternoon from his late residence on Centre Street to Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church. Rev. H. Kielty conducted the service, assisted by Pastor Ben. Richardson of the local Baptist Church, Rev. W. Mack, of Inkerman, and Rev. R. D. Harmer, of Ottawa. Mrs. A. B. Summers sang "There's Nothing Between My Saviour And Me."

Mr. Francis, born at Inkerman in 1875, was the son of Patrick Francis and the former Hannah Wood. He farmed for about 15 years at Oxford Mills, then moved to the Winchester district. He farmed near here until his retirement eight years ago, when he moved to Winchester village. He was a former trustee of the Bouck's Hill school, and a charter member of the Young Britons' Orange Lodge of Inkerman. In 1895 he married Maggie May Holmes, who predeceased him in 1941. Seven sons and three daughters survive this marriage: Earl, of Albany, N. Y.; Lloyd, of Inkerman; Hilliard, of Ottawa; Clifford, of Winchester; Avery, of Inkerman, and Harold and Lyall, of Winchester; Mrs. Wm. Hutt, of Winchester; Mrs. Floyd Crowder, of Vernon, and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, Jr., of Winchester. In 1944 Mr. Francis married Mrs. Max Poirier, formerly Myrtle Knight, of Inkerman, who also survives.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Samuel Francis, of Oxford Mills; William Francis, of Brockville; Mrs. William Blair, of Millar's Corners; Miss Sarah Francis, of South Mountain, and Mrs. Thos. Robinson, of Hallville.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Park Little, Aura Watts, Joseph Barrigar, Arnold Hutt, Andrew Fawcett and Frank Barkley.

Tip For A Gift!

Parents, what would make a more appropriate gift for your children than a Season's Ticket to the local Skating Arena. They are now on sale at Flora's Lunch Room. Get one for your children now, prices are the same as other years. Ice-making operations will be started just as soon as weather permits, and the rink will be open for Public Skating at the earliest possible date.

The 7th Column

One of the most delightful radio features at this season of the year is the program of Christmas Carols, presented over Radio Station CFRA, Ottawa, each morning at 8.45 o'clock by members of the Murphy-Gamble store staff. And speaking of Christmas Carols, prompts us to remind our readers that there will be a Community sing-song of Christmas Carols at the 100 Club Christmas Tree this Sunday evening at 8.45 o'clock, following the regular church services. All citizens are urged to come out and take part in this service. All churches are co-operating in making arrangements for the event. Here's hoping it doesn't snow and that the weather is not too chilly next Sunday evening.

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The giving of gifts is synonymous with Christmas, so much so that the Christmas Buying Spree is eagerly looked forward to by merchants, big and small. There is nothing wrong with this spirit of giving, but we should not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, or the Greatest Gift of all. The first gift was Christ, given to the world by God, for the redemption of man's sin. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

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Suppose you have something to sell,
You can't go round ringing a bell,
Just a small space engage
On the Press "classified" page
And you'll find that you've done very well.

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Magistrate: "You knew this man was a burglar and yet you married him?"

Wife: "Yes; I thought how nice and quiet he'd be around the house."

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A physician tells us that it is possible to bleed to death without suffering, claims the Maple Creek (Sask.) News—adding, "This should be a consoling thought to the average taxpayer."

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Some people can drink just as well sitting down as they can standing up. But most cannot stand up so well after they have been drinking sitting down as they can sit after drinking standing up. Now read it slower and you'll get the drift.

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Now we are not going to remind you that there are just five more shopping days till Christmas. It might scare you to death, especially if you have neglected to do your Christmas Shopping, like a certain guy we are well acquainted with.

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Suppose you've read about that "wonder" horse down in the southern part of the U. S. A., which has been making predictions in answers to questions. Maybe it's just plain 'horse sense," the value of which is

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BOOKS AND YOUTH

Today's civilization is largely a paper one. If it were not for the invention of printing and the consequent masses of books and printed records, the history of the past and the progress of the present would be only sketchily and laboriously preserved.

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No one gets through life now without reading.

In reading, either for pleasure or education, time should not be wasted on second-rate books. Only the best are good enough, and this is particularly important for young readers whose taste is in the formative stage.

The fourth annual Young Canada's Book Week, observed recently, focused attention on getting the best books into young readers' hands at home, at school and in the library.

Contact with the best books carries double significance. The child enjoys them, the adult sees the importance oof the impact on the young mind.

With good books children enjoy experiences which anticipate those of later life, and unconsciously absorb familiarity with words, standards of conduct and an understanding of people.

While one thinks of reading as a personal and individual pastime, no older person can forget the pleasure of having a book read out loud. The holiday reading of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" lingers in many a mind. Sharing the fun and enjoyment of books makes many a happy memory.

During Young Canada's Book Week, each year, the pleasure and profit inherent in reading will be paraded before the public in the library, over the radio, and in the newspapers.

Best of all, from the young readers' standpoint, there are another 51 weeks in the year to read.

HARD AT WORK

When he returned to the office after 21 days of quarantine at home, he said he was glad to get back where he could rest. It seemed that daily sessions with dishes, dust mop and vacuum were exhausting.

One of the younger married set, who has a vague sort of desk job in a large organization, was describing the other day a strenuous social event on a Monday evening. "Here we were," he said, "all worn out from the week-end."

And any day now, there'll be a report of a contract stipulating, at the union's behest, that wives of male workers shall not be allowed to visit the factory. It seems that some wives, who rush to get slippers for poor old dad when he gets home worn out from toil, have learned that dad's physical effort nowadays is confined to manipulation of push buttons and gadgets. Anything heavier than his lunch bucket makes its way around, or through, the plant on conveyor belts, or cute little lift trucks or overhead cranes. Dad thinks it just as well for Mom not to know that the physical strain is just about ended inside the plant gates.

There's still lots of hard work around a farm despite the use of modern tractors that will do everything except paint the barn. But the real work is done around the home and only the married women can stand it.—The Printed Word.

HOW CHRISTMAS AFFECTS OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY

The Canadian Christmas has become just a glorified good-time spending spree that mocks everything the name of its Patron ought to stand for, says Fred Bodsworth in a trenchant article in Maclean's Magazine.

"We'll spend twice as much over the Christmas season for greeting-card postage as we will for charities," says Bodsworth. "We'll drink fifty million dollars worth of liquor and go a hundred million in debt."

Statistics show, too, that traffic deaths in December are usually double those of January and that the emotional strain and fatigue of "the phoney Christmas" will cause a twenty per cent. increase in deaths from heart attacks.

The Maclean's writer points out that about five million Canadians will go to church on Christmas Eve or Day—some of them for the only visit of the year—and that many families and other groups will draw together in unity, for the season at least. But looking at the whole Yule picture, he sees it predominately drawn in garish colours and decorated with tinsel and cardboard angels.

"This double-barreled attack in our emotions and our pocketbooks plunges on with mounting madness, Bodsworth writes. "Santa Claus, the once-beloved saint, now corrupted into a master salesman, will laugh his boisterous, phony laugh on Canada's one hundred and fifty broadcasting stations, and five million Canadian breadwinners —whose bank accounts and tempers are growing shorter by the hour—will suspect that he's laughing cynically at them."

The debt assumed by Christmas spenders for consumer goods gives rise to worry among some financial circles. An executive of Household Finance Corporation is quoted as saying: "If Christmas spending and borrowing continue to soar the way they have been, they can upset our economy. Itt's not a healthy situation in an economy already badly inflated."

Editorial Notes

Like all previous years, at this season of Yuletide greetings, the Christmas carols have taken over the "Hit Parade."

One week from to-day the worries of buying Christmas gifts will be over. At the same time, the problem of paying for them will just be starting.

Average income of Canadians in 1949 was $900; in the U. S. the figure was $1,440 per capita, Switzerland $850, Sweden $820, Britain $775, Russia $310.

With the government's decision not to pay "Civil Servants" before Christmas, the by-word to successful shopping in Ottawa will be more than likely "credit."

Forty years ago Woodrow Wilson said: "The history of Liberty is a history of limitations of governmental spending, not the increase of it. When we resist, therefore, the concentration of power, we are resisting the processes of death, because concentration of power is what always precedes the destruction of human liberties."

Last week's spring weather in December brought temperatures hovering around the 45-degree mark, plus an excess amount of rain that swelled the creeks to overflowing proportions, and flooded the water-soaked fields. Although weather conditions as these are unseasonable in December, the usual complaints were conspicuously absent, due, probably, to the fact that the rain filled many cisterns, assured a better supply of water from wells, and, last but not least, the mild weather presented a favourable impression in the winter fuel budget.

Winter maintenance of more than 10,000 miles of King's Highways and secondary roads continues to pay off for the citizens of Ontario. Not so many years ago much rural trade went into hibernation for three or four weeks when many roads became plugged up. Open roads and highways today are vital to Ontario's vast program of expansion as well as daily living. To assure a more thorough system of keeping highways cleared this winter, the larger snow plow trucks have been installed with an inter-communicating radio system whereby trucks can be despatched to areas where they are needed most.

The St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League opens on December 26th, weather permitting. Winchester will be a strong contender for the league crown this year, and should have a young, powerful group of Junior players, with present indications pointing to some good hockey. This will probably be the only organized group playing in the local Arena this year, and with all the players from Winchester and district, hockey fans here, and there are many, should change their ways and adopt the habit of attending all home games. The team, strictly amateur, needs financial support to carry on, not to mention the moral faction of a good cheering background of home town fans.

Gospel Gleanings....

"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons."

"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them."—(Gen. 3:7 and 21).

Our first parents believed the lie of the devil, and rejected the truth of God. Satan's sugar coated promises of happiness and honour turned out, as they always do, to be bitter pills of sorrow and shame. As a ressult of their disobedience, the whole world came under the awful curse of sin. "And sin, when it is finished bringeth forth death."—(Jas. 1:15). To ease their guilty conscience, they made themselves aprons of fig leaves; but their flimsy man-made coverings were not acceptable to God, and He Himself made them coats of skins and clothed them.

This act of God is one of vital significance to every human being, for it teaches that sinful man is incapable of making himself presentable to God; that sin can be covered only through the death of an innocent victim, and that God alone can clothe guilty sinners in such a way as to make them acceptable to Himself.

Beware lest you are trying to cover your sins with the fig leaves of your own righteousness. In God's sight, "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags."—(Isa. 64:6). Beware lest you are one of the many who are rejecting the redemption purchased for you by the death of Christ, and are depending on one of the devil's many clever designs of bloodless, powerless, ineffective, man-made, fig-leaf remedies for sin. Rligion, respectability, reformation, morality, liberality, community serviee, and many others are attractive and good in their place; but are of no avail as the ground of sin's forgiveness; for "Without shedding of blood is no remission."—(Heb. 9:22).

HOCKEY'S HARRY LUMLEY

The Leaf's new goalie has a style all his own. He has a fighting spirit and a will to win. It has never made any difference whether he is netminding behind a losing set of stick handlers or holding up his end with a crew headed for the championship. That is why he is a hockey story by himself, and sportswriter Trent Frayne gives you an excellent hockey yarn about him in the Toronto Star Weekly of December 20, entitled "The Leaf's Battling Goalie."

HINTS FOR THE HOME

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The 7th Column

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clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period when pedestrians laughed at it.

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Wife: "I see in the paper here where a woman was awarded $20,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize that a thumb was that valuable."

Hubby: "It must have been the one she kept her husband under."

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Don't let a fire in your home rob you of a Merry Christmas. Take every precaution to guard against an outbreak during the holiday season. Don't allow paper wrappings to get too close to the stove or a cigarette tray, and be careful with those Christmas tree lights. Never leave them turned on unless someone is in the house.

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Two Germans were fishing on opposite sides of a river separating the American zone of occupation from the Russian zone. The fellow on the American side seemed to be having all the luck, and was pulling in one fish after another. Becoming impatient, the fisherman on the Russian side shouted to the other one and asked why he was having all the luck.

"That's simple," shouted back the lucky one. "The fish over here are not afraid to open their mouth."

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When a man tries to teach his wife how to drive the car, an otherwise happy marriage is often thrown out of gear.

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Quotations from Paul Bunyan, Jr., in Provincial's Paper (house organ of Provincial Paper Ltd.) deserve a wider audience. Here are a couple to provoke a chuckle:

Sign over the Boss's door—"Anyone who enjoys work can certainly have a hell of a time in this place."

Editors who work late at the office often get home to a supper of cold shoulder and hot tongue.

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A foreign newspaper correspondent picked up the following news item, straight out of Moscow:

"What," asked the first Russian, "was the nationality of Adam and Eve?"

"There can be no doubt that they were citizens of the Soviet Union," replied the second Russian. "They had nothing to wear, nothing to eat but an apple—and yet they were told they were living in paradise."

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The Birth of Christ

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.' Now all this was done, that it might be fufilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is 'God with us.' Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel had bidden him, and took unto him his wife."—Matthew 1:18-24.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. William Reid, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Christmas Service at 11.00 a.m. Nursery and Supplementary Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Pageant and Candlelight Service at 7.30 p.m.

Winchester Springs: Joint Sunday School and Church Christmas Service at 2.00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. T. N. Mitchell, Minister.

Winchester: Public Worship at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Mid-week Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Harmony: Sunday School at 2.00 p.m. Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Ben. Richardson, Minister.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Winchester: Bible School at 9.45 a.m. Christmas Services at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special Christmas Music at all services. Youth meets on Friday at 7.30 p..m Annual Sunday School Christmas Service on Friday, December 19th, at 7.45 p.m.

Hallville—Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Christmas Service at 3.00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Service on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 7.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CAROL SINGING

The churches of this village are uniting on Sunday, December 21st, at 9.00 p.m., at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets, for a period of Carol Singing. All are invited to be present.

Christmas Eve at the Memorial Hospital

Young and old are invited to gather at the Winchester Memorial Hospital on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 8.00 p.m., for a half hour of Carol Singing. Let us bring some cheer to those who, through illness, will have to be away from loved ones and friends.

A Soldier's Return



The joy of a soldier's return from war is depicted in this family picture taken at Windsor Station, Montreal, when Cpl. Lionel LeBlanc, of 4423 Wellington St., Verdun, P.Q., kissed his two-year-old son, Michael, after he and other Montreal and Maritime members of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Pats stepped off a C. P. R. trans-continental train on their return from fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Other members of the family greeting the soldier on his return from a year and one month's service in Korea include his father, Ralph LeBlanc, and his wife.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, at three o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. R. D. Harmer, pastor of McPhail Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. E. H. Cameron, of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church. During the service Mrs. Willis Pushman sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. C. Beardsley, C. H. Cuthbertson, R. Nadell, W. R. Trempe, V. Morris, W. D. Wilson. Interment was made at Pinecrest Cemetery.

Born near Ormond, Ontario, 42 years ago, the deceased was the former Vivian Carkner, youngest daughter of the late A. D. Carkner and his wife, the late Annie McLean, and spent the early years of her life in that vicinity, moving to Ottawa after her marriage 23 years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Reginald, Hugh and Bill, ant one daughter, Doris; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Johnstone (Geraldine), Ottawa; Mrs. T. E. Francis, (Mildred), of Prescott, and Mrs. J. A. Reoch (Lois), of Ormond; and four brothers, Cecil, of Merrickville; John, of Ottawa; Elmore, of North Bay, and Austin, of Ormond.

THE LATE SIMON SIMZER

Final respect was paid the late Mr. Simon Simzer at the funeral held in Vancamp United Church on Tuesday, December 9th. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Peters, and a special hymn was rendered by Mrs. Duncan Cameron.

The deceased, although ailing for several years, died suddenly at the home of his brother, Ivan Simzer, on Saturday, December 6th, at the age of 64 years.

Born at South Gower, he was the son of the late Robert Simzer and his wife, Margaret Farrell. For the better part of his life he was a well-known farmer.

Surviving are four brothers, Ivan Simzer, of Mountain; George, of Ventnor; Wilbert and James, of Western Ontario; also a stepmother, Mrs. Robert Simzer, and three half-brothers, Herbie and Gordon, of Mountain, and Ray, of Smiths Falls, and one half sister, Mrs. Russell Bellinger (Annie).

Interment was made at South Gower Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Willis Riddell, Irvin Smith, Kenneth Marcell, Harry Wiliams, James Levere and Arnold Norton.

The floral tributes were as follows:

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OBITUARY

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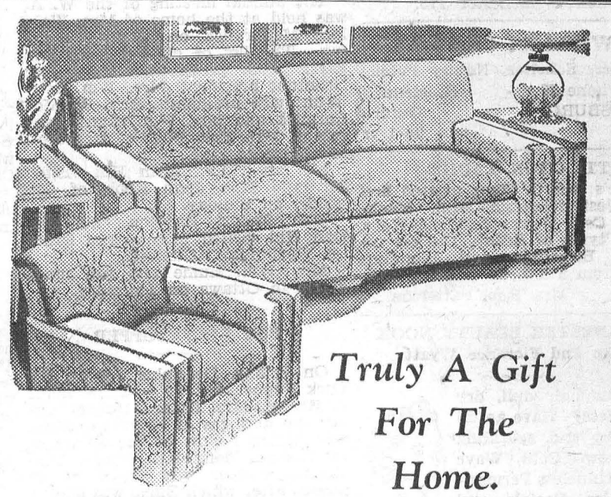

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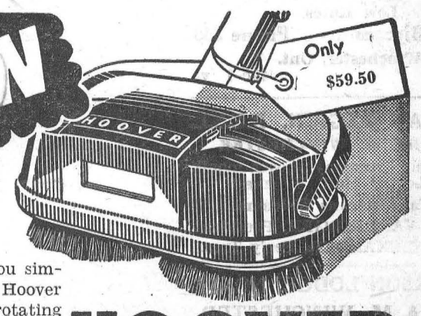

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Marvelville

A progressive Euchre party was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. A good crowd attended. Prize winners were Miss Kay Hay, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. Stan. Park and Mr. Wm. Robinson. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Thyra Carkner, of Kenmore, spent the week-end with Miss Agnes McVey.

Mr. Lawrence Brunton and Faye travelled to Athens on Sunday and brought his mother, Mrs. James Brunton, home with them.

The annual meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace McCormick on Monday evening. The list of officers is as follows: Past president, Mrs. L. M. Brunton; president, Mrs.. Wm. Robinson; vice presidents, Mrs. W. McCormick and Mrs. Wm. Hume; secretary, Mrs. Eric Beattie; treasurer, Mrs. George Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robb, of Osgoode, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Brunton and Mrs. Dan Hill visited Mrs. James Fader on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Hume and son made a trip to Ottawa on Thursday.

POT LUCK SUPPER

On Friday, December 5th, a Pot Luck Supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, under the auspices of Mountain Ridge and Mulloy's Unit of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Supper was served to 97 guests, after which Bingo was played.

The door prize, donated by the Morrison-Lamothe salesman, Mr. Raymond Dawley, was won by Mrs. E. Carkner. Mrs. George Atchison was the winner of a cup and saucer, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawcett, in a button guessing contest.

A magazine stand, bought with $5.00 donated by Mr. Eldon Fennell, was won by Mr. Harold Holmes.

Other special prizes were donated by Mr. G. A. Montgomery, Mr. G. Reynolds, Smith's Drug Co., Harold Keyes, Woods' Hardware, Basil Dawley's Feed Store, and Mr. H. MacIntosh.

The Auxiliary expresses special thanks to Vice & Craig for the use of their chairs, and to everyone who donated prizes or helped in any way to make the evening a success. The sum of $59.26 was raised, and will be turned over to the Hospital Fund.

FEED NEWS

HOLIDAYS AND DELIVERIES
CHRISTMAS WEEK
CLOSED FRIDAY

Our Store will be closed on Friday, Dec. 26th (Boxing Day) as well as Christmas Day.

Please arrange to have Grinding, Rolling, Mixing, etc., done as early in the week as possible—enough to do over until the first of the next week.

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Regular Thursday delivery will be made on Wednesday afternoon. Orders for usual Thursday deliveries should be in not later than Wednesday noon.

Friday delivery will be made on Saturday morning, but orders for the Saturday morning deliveries should be in before 5 o'clock Wednesday.

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TOM FOLEY

CFRA's Sports Director Tom Foley, who returned to Ottawa on Saturday from Europe where he was on an entertainment tour of Canadian Armed Forces units. Tom showed the Grey Cup films and other sporting movies to servicemen in England, France and Germany.

THREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Homemakers, which would your family like best for Christmas dinner—turkey, roast beef or pork? Take your choice of three holiday feasts to delight any appetite. You will find complete menus and recipes in this Sunday's (December 21) issue of Color Gravure American Weekly, exclusively with The Detroit Sunday Times.

UNITED CHURCH COUPLES' CLUB

The regular meeting of the Couples' Club of the United Church was held recently, with sixteen members present. The meeting was under the convenership of Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. O. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark.

The meeting opened with a short business discussion. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report heard. The worship service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. He showed a very interesting film entitled "Build Upon A Rock," which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Several games were played, followed by a delightful lunch. Mr. Willis Robinson thanked the committee in charge for a most enjoyable evening. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

HALLVILLE YOUNG WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph came calling on the members of the Hallville Young Women's Study Group at the home of Mrs. James Kelso on Friday evening, December 5th. She brought greetings and gifts from Santa. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Baugh gave a very interesting missionary address. The business portion of the programme was conducted by the president, Mrs. Trevor Thompson. A sum of money was voted to the W. M. S., also to the church caretakers to buy cleaning supplies.

A number of attractive home-made Christmas decorations and mother-and-daughter felt bags were demonstrated by Mrs. T. Thompson.

Two novel methods of wrapping gifts were displayed by Mrs. J. Kirkwood and Mrs. J. Kelso.

The group enjoyed carol singing and games under the able direction of Mrs. Lanson Hyndman. Mrs. Harold Allen demonstrated her favourite recipe, "Christmas Surprises."

The nominating committee brought in the 1953 slate of officers, which was accepted by the group. The new president, Mrs. Hazel McConnell, then took the chair.

A dainty lunch was served and the happy gathering departed, wishing one and all a "Very Merry Christmas."

BOWLING SCORES

(By Uncle Ezra)



On Monday in the Craig Group, Marion Dawley rolled games of 228, 219 and 154 to cross 601 and take the ladies' high cross. Phyllis MacIntosh had 586 and the ladies' high single, a 299. Bea. Elliott had a string of 201. Harvey MacIntosh took all the men's honours with a high single of 235 and other games of 177 and 187 to cross 599.

Carrie Isaac took the ladies' honours in the Fennell Group, having 499-202. Ray Thompson had games of 190, 205 and 172 to cross 567 and take the men's honours.

In the Robinson Group, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took all the honours, Mrs. Mitchell having 526-224, and Mr. Mitchell 546-234.

In the Community League on Tuesday, Ann Marshall rolled nice strings of 260, 225 and 249 to take the cross honours with 734. Terry Churchill rolled a 280 to take the ladies' single honours, crossing 659. Lula Dawley had 669-246. Eileen Runnions rolled a single of 262, Inez Davidson a 228, Jean Cummings 224 and Marge Crummy 202. Dalt. Kenney took the men's cross with 696 made up of games of 170, 264 and 262. Lloyd Kenney crossed 646 and rolled the high single, a 287. Arn. Rielly had 640-220, and Russ. Servage 602-210.

Jean Beamish took double ladies' honours in the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday with a high single of 280 and other strings of 153 and 170 to cross 603. Eileen Clifford had 567-224 and June Marriner 531-212. Ed. Clifford led the men with a cross of 633, made up of games of 255, 201 and 177. Roy Berry crossed 606 and rolled the men's high single, a 283. Cliff Berry had 618-248, Gus Cameron 616-231.

In the Morewood Mixed League, Audrey Clark took the ladies' cross with 558, having games of 186, 181 and 215. Dolores Moffat rolled the high single, a 240. Clarice Moran had a 211. Dalton Baker took all the men's honours with 285, 160 and 152 to cross 597.

Lula Dawley rolled games of 204, 242 and 224 to take the cross honours in the Glamour Girls' League with 670. Phyllis Henderson crossed 639 and rolled the high single, a 304. Norah Sleivert had 652-271, Marge Crummy 635-234, Ann Marshall rolled a 253 single and Lillian Acres a 215.

George Rupert was the big gun in the Country Gentlemen's League last week, rolling a high single of 291 and other games of 206 and 275 to cross 772 and take all the honours. Ken. MacMillan had 677-245, Harry Flora 651-246, Steve Corry 631-225, and Bob Bronson 615-213. The C. G.'s are rolling for a turkey to-night, so one of them will get a bird for Christmas.

The Alley Roll for two turkeys is still on, and all alleys will be available for open bowing both Friday and Saturday nights, so roll a cross or more, as everyone has a chance.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

4-LB. BOX MIXED COOKIES,	$1.19
TANGERINES	2 Doz. for 32c
NEW DATES	2 lbs. for 29c
CHOICE PUMPKIN, 28-oz.	17c
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CLARK'S FANCY TOMATO JUICE, 48-Ozs.	32c
MACARONI	2 lbs. for 21c
McINTOSH APPLES, (Box)	$3.95
FANCY RED COHOE (Cloverleaf, ½'s)	29c
SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS,	69c lb.
SAUSAGE	33c lb.
SHOULDER & SIDE PORK,	35c lb.
BREAKFAST BACON	37c lb.
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INKERMAN W. M. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Inkerman United Women's Missionary Society held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Rennick recently. The theme of the meeting was "Christmas, the Season of Birth—and Re-Birth." Scripture passages were read by Mesdames Earl Bailey, Ray Brown, Lorne Guy and Stanley Rennick, and Mrs. Harold Baldwin gave the prayer. A responsive service was conducted by Mrs. Russell Crowder, after which the offering was received and a poem of dedication read by Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

During the business period reports were heard from the different departments, which were very encouraging. The treasurer reported very favourably regarding the finances, and complete reports will be given at the January meeting.

Mrs. Earl Bailey presented the slate of officers for 1953 and these were accepted, as follows:

Past President, Mrs. C. R. Sutherland; President, Mrs. Russell Crowder; 1st vice president, Mrs. R. A. Suffel; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wallace Crowder; recording sec'y., Mrs. Roy Ennis; corresponding sec'y., treas., Mrs. Wm. McMenomy; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brown; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Roy Barkley and Mrs. Stanley Rennick; finance committee, Mesdames Roy Baldwin, John Guy and Lorne Guy; literature, Mrs. Dalton Timmins and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; press, Mrs. Earl Bailey; community friendship, Mrs. M. Dunlop and Mrs. Harold Baldwin; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; supply, Mrs. Ira Ennis; temperance, Mrs. Edgar Brown; Intercessory prayer, Mrs. Stanley Rennick; associate members, Mrs. Wm. Patterson; Mission Band supt., Mrs. Harold Baldwin; assistant, Mrs. Dwight Baldwin; Baby Band supt., Mrs. Gerald Crowder; C. G. I. T. leader, Mrs. Geo. Suffel; pianist, Mrs. Edgar Brown; assistant, Mrs. Wallace Crowder; Group Leaders: Group 1, Mesdames Roy Barkley and Stanley Rennick; Group 2, Mesdames Ray Brown and Roy Ennis; Group 3, Mesdames Harold Baldwin and Earl Bailey.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Crowder. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. G. McIntosh and Mrs. Gerald Crowder.

BORN

At the Brockville General Hospital on Friday, December 12th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Workman, of Brockville, a son.

Everybody is going to Davidson's! Yes, the 15th Anniversary Program is a bang-up success, but there's still time for you to get in the fun and have the opportunity of winning one of the 15 valuable prizes. Drop around to the store on Main Street in Winchester and see just how easy Christmas shopping can be. A courteous staff, a wide selection of beautiful gifts and a truly Christmas atmosphere at Davidson's.

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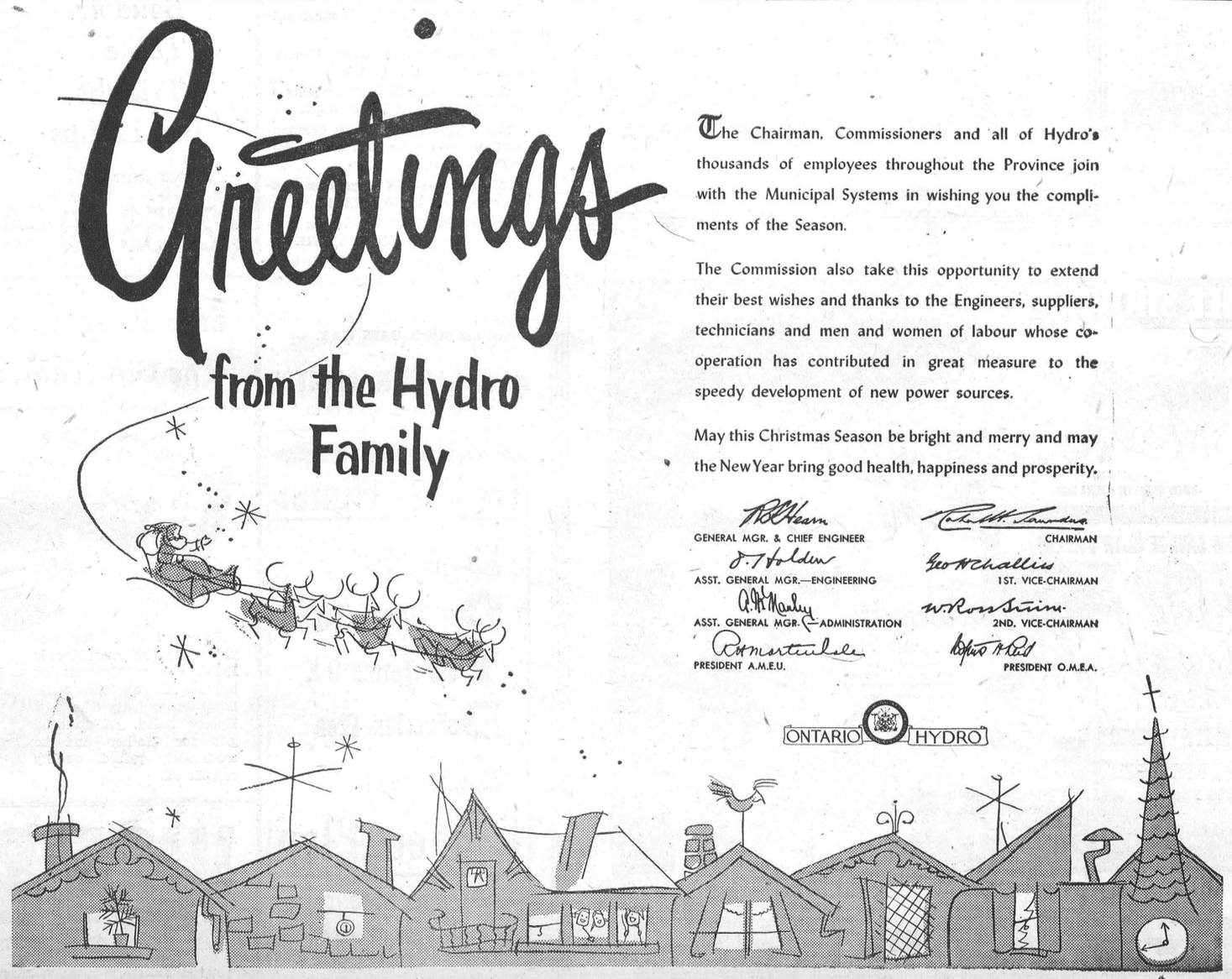

The Chairman, Commissioners and all of Hydro's thousands of employees throughout the Province join with the Municipal Systems in wishing you the compliments of the Season.

The Commission also take this opportunity to extend their best wishes and thanks to the Engineers, suppliers, technicians and men and women of labour whose co-operation has contributed in great measure to the speedy development of new power sources.

May this Christmas Season be bright and merry and may the New Year bring good health, happiness and prosperity.

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ONTARIO HYDRO

South Mountain

Mrs. John Forrester spent Monday with Mrs. H. Cleland.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Marriner will be pleased to know that he has returned from the Winchester hopsital, after undergoing an operation, and is much improved.

Mr. Wm. Johnston and Mr. John Johnston, of Brinston, were recent callers on Mrs. Wm. Cleland.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron, of Cornwall, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Alice Gates visited her daughter at Kemptville last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cleland and Mrs. Arnold Gilroy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irvin, of Winchester, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murdock, of Brockville, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millton Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Lorne Boyd spent Friday at Winchester.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Thompson will be sorry to learn that he is not improving at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Wood, of Ottawa, was a caller in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mulholland and family, of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland.

South Mountain W. I.

The December meeting of the South Mountain W. I. was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with seventeen ladies present. The roll call was answered with "An unusual way to wrap a gift."

Mrs. G. Montgomery, second vice president, presided. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Muriel Barkley. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital. A letter of thanks was read from the Children's Aid Society for the help given them. Mrs. Roy Graham, the Provincial Director, told of her trip to Toronto, at which she attended the A. C. W. W. meeting. She said it was very interesting, and much is learned about the Women's Institute.

Four members were appointed to look after some material for capes and caps for the Rhythm Band, and to bring a report to the January meeting.

Mrs. C. Marriner, Mrs. D. Graham and Mrs. K. Laushway had charge of the program for the evening and conducted some games and contests, which made an enjoyable evening for all. Mrs. J. Morrow read a story of Scrooge's Christmas. Mrs. F. Barriger showed a lovely Christmas table centre which she had made herself. A sing-song of Christmas Carols were sung while lunch was being prepared, and the evening closed with the singing of God Save The Queen.

Melvins

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and daughters, Lillian and Sheila, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durant, of Prescott, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Redmond visitted on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole, of Winchester, spent a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and family spent an evening last week with Mr. Wm. Feeley, of Cannamore.

Miss June Mullen spent the week-end at her parental home near Iroquois.

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Barrett on Wednesday evening of last week, with a good number of ladies present. A few Christmas novelties were exhibited and sold. A good sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent a day in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vealey and Mrs. James and Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler and girls were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swerdfeger, of Finch, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Erratt were Sunday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Ormond

Miss Esther Poitras, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Almeda Hutchinson were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken. McIntosh and Mrs. A. Dillabough were Misses Carrie and Laura Hunter, Laura Moffat and Lil. Feeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, Morewood.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Hilliard Francis (nee Vivian Carkner), who passed away in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Eldon Jorgensen has secured a position with the C. I. L. Plant, at Prescott, and began work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLean.

Mrs. Doug. Feeley, of Cannamore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duncan, while her husband is recuperating in the hospital following an operation.

We are glad to know Miss Janet Campbell has returned to her home, much improved, after her stay in the Winchster Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Younger and Lloyd, of Ottawa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor.

The Ladies' Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. MacGregor on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Austin Carkner, in the chair. The slate of officers was drawn up for 1953. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Hyndman's

(Last Week's News)

Mrs. Bert Lattimore spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of the U. S. A., spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. Wm. Brown and Lizzie.

Mr. Charles Pelton, of Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley spent a day last week with friends in Cardinal.

Mrs. Janet Lattimore and nephew, Arnott Conley, spent Tuesday in Prescott.

Mr. George Shaver, of Cardinal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis.

Miss Joan Grant, of Prescott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney and children, of Roebuck, called on friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Canning, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning.

Mrs. Robert Grant spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lyall Crowder, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Lawrence Pelton spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, of Ventnor one day last week.

Morewood

MOREWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Morewood W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Marcellus recently with a goodly number in attendance. The roll call was answered with "What we may do to make Christmas happier for others." A report was given on the sewing and knitting which was done for the Children's Aid. It was decided to give a donation to the Oddfellows for the Christmas treat for the kiddies. Boxes are to be sent to the shut-ins at Christmas, the committee in charge being Mrs. Arthur Steinburg, Mrs. James Cheney and Mrs. Allan Thompson. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $86.63. It was decided to pay the expenses of the Girls' Club, which was held at Morrisburg.

The Annual "At Home" will be held on January 23rd. Committees in charge will be as follows: Lunch, Mrs. C. Crump, Mrs. H. Crump, Mrs. B. Whitteker, Mrs. G. Crump; Program, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Carlyle, Mrs. M. Dillabough, Mrs. R. Dillabough.

A motto, "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth all along the ways of the earth," was given by Mrs. Frank Casselman.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the exchange of gifts took place. Lunch was served by the following committee, Mrs. C. Crump, Mrs. B. Whitteker, Mrs. R. Steinburg, Mrs. E. Barclay, Mrs. G. Crump and Mrs. LaSalle.

Williamsburg

Mrs. Delbert Resmer, of Pembroke, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey.

Mrs. Arnold Montgomery, of Gananoque, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Ross Beckstead, and Mrs. Beckstead.

Miss A. Maude Casselman was a Sunday visitor in Brinston of her sister, Mrs. Ora Wylie, who is presently ill.

Mrs. M. W. Locke and Miss Jean Locke have returned to Williamsburg after spending several weeks in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouse.

Mr. Duane Hess is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Lyla Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miziner.

Mr. Fred Strader has returned to his parental home here to spend the winter months.

Mrs. G. L. Barclay and Eric were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wingard on Thursday evening.

Williamsburg Couples Observe Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations are extended this week to two well-known couples of the Williamsburg district, who are observing Wedding Anniversaries this week.

On Thursday, December 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkley quietly observed their 41st anniversary at their Williamsburg residence, and to them go the best wishes of the community.

On Friday, December 12th, another respected couple of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wingard, observed their 36th anniversary. For the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Wingard were entertained to a six o'clock dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Graham R. Smith, and Mr. Smith, Chesterville. Present at the dinner, besides the honoured guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carol, of Williamsburg.

United Church W. A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held recently. Reports given by the various committees indicated the Association had enjoyed a successful year. Following is a list of officers elected at the meeting:

President, Beatrice Saddlemire; vice president, Mrs. Lyle Hess; scretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald Barkley; sick convener, Mrs. D. Short; card convener, Mrs. Eddie Deeks; Manse committee, Mrs. D. Short, convener; Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mrs. Arnold Barkley and Mrs. Oran Wert.

Hayes—Johnston

St. Peter's Lutheran Parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding ceremony on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock when Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer united in marriage Miss Shirley Jean Johnston, daughtter of Mrs. Carmen James Johnston and the late Mr. Johnston, of Williamsburg, and Mr. George Thomas Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hayes, Williamsburg.

The attendants were Miss Norma Casselman and Mr. Matthew Hayes, of Smiths Falls.

For the wedding ,the bride chose a street-length dress of ivory brocaded satin with gray coat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Casselman wore a white winter dress, with top coat and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pale yellow mums.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for 25 guests at a Williamsburg restaurant. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left on a honeymoon trip o Western Ontario. On their return they will reside in Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TERM REPORT

Following are the reports of the Senior and Junior Rooms of Williamsburg Public School for the first half of the 1952-53 term. The names in all grades appear in order of merit.

Senior Room

Grade 8—Glen McMillan, hon.; Anna Tupper, hon.; Ethel Richmire, hon.; Robert Cohen, hon.; Patricia Hayes, Robert Schell, Robert Robert.

Grade 7—Carole Wingard, hon.; Myrna Beckstead, hon.; Douglas Casselman and Carol McIntosh, equal; Ethel Aumell, Louise Richmire, Earl Armstrong, Iris McIntosh, Norman McIntosh.

Grade 6—Rex Weegar, hon.; Ann Hayes, Bep Van Arkel, Von Barkley, Ida Algire.

Grade 5—Gordon Garlough, hon.; Eleanor Belanger, Vera Griffiths, Roger Tupper, Ray Larsen, Robert Aumell, Michael Hayes, Betty Summers.

Katherine Davies, Principal.

Junior Room

Grade IV—Betty Merrikin, hon.; Ernest Carter, hon.; Joan Crowder and Lynda Ginsberg, hon., equal; Etta Hayes, hon.; Erva Armstrong, hon.; Douglas Schell, hon.; Evelyn Richmire, Wayne Barkley, Betty Algire, Gordon Garlough.

Grade III—Esther Meyer, hon.; William Besselink, hon.; Dale Crowder, Gary Strader, Eleanor Adams, hon., equal; Donna Beckstead, hon.; Patricia Steinberg, hon.; Rea Van Arkell, hon.; Blanche Hayes, hon.; Bert Casselman, Donald Algire, Geo. Richmire.

Grade II—Bruce Garlough, Judy Hess, Doris Whitteker, hon., equal; Donald Whitteker, Gladys Garlough, Sylvia Whitteker, Jimmie Algire, Mary Jane Hayes, Willie Storgaard, hon., equal; Ian Dunlop, hon.; Ingoborg Molzahn, Gloria Richmire, Billie Trickey (ab.).

Grade 1—Elaine Adams, Janice Hess, equal; Elaine Crowder, Arlene Harper, equal; Freddie Basselink, David Shaw, Sylvia Barkley, Jon McIntosh, Huib Van Arkel.

Mrs. Lloyd Whitteker, Teacher.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boulerice, of Ajax, left for their home on Thursday after spending the past two weeks with their parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and Percy entertained on Sunday evening to a six o'clock dinner, Miss Grace Myers, of Brockvillle, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coons and daughters, of Cornwall, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coons and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coons.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman received the sad news of the death of her cousin, the late Lula Moulton, of Seattle. Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh and family, Mrs. Eva McIntosh and Donald,and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntosh, of Williamsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh and Evan, on Friday, it being Evan's second birthday.

Messrs. Elburn McIntosh and Walter McIntosh spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Elburn McIntosh spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proudman, at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and Percy and Mrs. Victor Riddell spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Blair and Linda, of Pickering; Mr.and Mrs. Clarence Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Bern Short and family. of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood spent the past week with relatives in Cardinal.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family. All join in wishing Mrs. Holmes a steady recovery from her long illness.

United Church W. A.

The annual meeting of the W. A. was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Robinson, with the president in the chair.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the president. The minutes were read and adopted, and roll called, with twenty-one members and one visitor present. After the business period, Group 4 had charge of devotions, with Mrs. Cecil McIntosh as leader. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Vincent Steele read the Scripture. Mrs. Cecil McIntosh gave a devotional paper, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Casselman. Mrs. Otha Thorpe, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Alvie Steele, Mrs. O. Casselman and Mrs. Wm. Clark. The nominating convener, Mrs. Bailey, read the slate of officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Grant Coughler; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Byron Steele; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Allison; pianist, Mrs. Jay Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Allison.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the group.

BORN

At Bowman, North Dakota, on Thursday, December 11th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Farrell, formerly of South Mountain, a daughter.

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NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Columns, such as For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, etc., are inserted on a **Cash** basis only. They will not be accepted over the telephone. They must be brought to the office or mailed with remittance enclosed. Rates will be given on request.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Black Horse, 4 years old, quiet, broken, weight about 1400 lbs. Apply to Robt. H. Saunders, 2 miles North of Dalmeny. 30-31p

FOR SALE—One Coal Circulator. Also 1 Oil Space Heater, 9-inch burner. Both in excellent condition, going at $35.00 each. Apply to James Wright, Brinston. 30-31p

FOR SALE—One Fur-lined Heavy Overcoat, with new Irish Fry Shell Otter Collar, size 44—a real good coat for a big man in rough, cold weather. Also a heavy Cloth Coat, size 42, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to Chester B. Timmins, Winchester. Phone 26. 30p

FOR SALE—1 Grey Mare, 8 years old, weighing 1500 lbs.; 1 Black Mare, 10 years old, weighing 1200 lbs. Both quiet and well broken. Also 1 Collie Male Pup, 3 months old. Apply to Lanson Hyndman. Mountain. Phone 603r22, South Mountain. 30p

FOR SALE—Frame House, in Kemptville, for sale or rent. Conveniences, garage, garden. Immediate possession. Phone 206J. Kemptville. Box 166. 30p

CHRISTMAS TREES—We now have on hand some lovely bushy Trees, at reasonable prices. Phone 164R. Bert Hodgson, or Phone 156, Dalton Kenney. 29-30p

FOR SALE—A service-age Bull, from a Red Seal Very Good Cow (100,000 lbs.) lifetime production. Also 1 Beach Range, for wood. Apply to Ewart S. Carkner, Winchester. 29-30p

FOR SALE—Sixty-Acre Bush Lot, near Merrickville, on good road. Most of the wood is hard and some is large. Apply to Box 273, Billings Bridge P. O., Ottawa. 28-31p

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Newly erected house in Winchester, modernly constructed of granite faced blocks, fully insulated, storey and a half; automatic furnace, modern plumbing, hot and cold running water, bathroom. Drilled well, water softener in basement, built-in kitchen. Large lot with house, including good garden plot and lawn. Located on St. Lawrence Street, Winchester. Apply to Ralph Walker, Winchester, Ont. 29-30p

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WANTED

WANTED—Part time job as Typist. Also, if you are in need of a reliable Baby Sitter any evening, please Phone 53J, Winchester. 30-31p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our neighbours and friends who helped in any way in our late bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. H. Kielty, Mrs. A. B. Summers, Mrs. A. Crawford, the pallbearers and Melvin Motors.—Mrs. George Marquette and Family. 30p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, treats, flowers and visits while I was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, and since coming home. Special thanks to Dr. Byers, Miss Wilson and the nursing staff for their kind attention.—Mrs. Annie Summers. 30p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives in Ottawa and surrounding district for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of a beloved wife and mother. Special thanks to all lodges, clubs and business associates. —H. G. Francis, Reg., Hugh, Doris and Bill. 30c

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their cards, letters and visits while we were in hospital, and also for their favours to our "batching" families. Special thanks to the hospital nursing staff, our doctors, and to Signet Chapter 272, O. E. S., Finch. We are sincerely grateful.—Mrs. Erle Helmer, Mrs. Lynden Hough. 30p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their several acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in our recent sad bereavement. All were deeply appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simzer and family. 30p

CARD OF THANKS—To our many friends we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of consolation and sympathy, and floral contributions in our sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father, John G. Francis; also while a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital and after coming home to Winchester. We especially thank Revs. Kielty, Richardson, Mack and Harmer, also Drs. Byers, Justus and Barton, and the choir and soloist. —Wife and Family. 30p

NOTICES

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples, $1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-57, Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. tfc

TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER TAX NOTICE

The time for payment of 1952 Taxes in the Township of Winchester has been extended to December 22nd After that date, if taxes are not paid, penalty and interest will be added.

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To The MEN SHOPPERS

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CANADA'S health

CUTS AND SCRATCHES

Minor cuts and scratches usually get completely neglected and, in most cases, they disappear without complications. But it is possible for a very small wound to become infected by bacteria. No matter how small it is, every scratch or cut should be cleaned and, if it is an open cut, it should be covered with a sterile dressing. In the case of more serious injuries, it may be necessary to stop bleeding and apply a special dressing. A knowledge of first aid will enable anyone to take prompt action in case of any injury, major or minor.

DON'T FEED A COLD

There's an old saying about feeding a cold and starving a fever. Modern medical men disagree with this. They recommend that at the onset of the common cold plenty of liquids be taken. Milk, fruit juices and water will all help. Rest is important and, if possible, a day spent in bed will help. Another essential is protecting others from catching the cold by covering the face and nose when coughing or sneezing. Disposable tissues are the safest kind of handkerchief to use.

ELUSIVE VITAMIN

Vitamin C is not a longlasting one and needs constant replenishment in the human body. Good sources of supply are the citrus fruits and their juices, as well as tomatoes, cabbage, turnip, sweet potatoes, beef and liver are also helpful in maintaining the supply of vitamin C.

MODEST LABELS

The labels on bottles or packages on the shelves of the Canadian druggist never bear the word "cure," whether the contents are intended for the relief of pain or to rid the sufferer of dandruff. This is also the case in Canadian advertising. Not so many years ago, fantastic claims could be made for "cures" for cancer, diabetes and consumption, and many people were victimized with useless nostrums. Today, Canada's food and drug inspectors keep a vigilant eye on all drugs to ensure that the products are pure and that no exaggerated claims are made for results. That is why it is safe to shop for drugs in Canada's drug store—the charlatan has been legislated out of business.

FRESH AIR

Even in cold weather, the house should not be so closed up that fresh air is lacking. Especially at night, the window should be left open sufficiently to allow the stale air to escape and fresh air to enter the bedroom. It is much easier to sleep in a cool, well-ventilated room—stuffy air and too heavy bedclothes are likely to produce insomnia.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Coat Hangers

Tightly rolled newspapers, tied in the centre with a strong cord, can be used as coat hangers in an emergency.

Furniture Casters

For loose furniture casters, use paraffin melted to the proper consistency, fill the whole with this, then replace the caster. The wax will harden and hold the caster in place.

Hiccoughs

Hiccoughs can often be stopped by taking a small sip of hot water, holding it in the mouth until it is felt that the hiccough is approaching, then swallowing quickly.

Breakfast Food

To make a substitute for breakfast food, dry some stale bread thoroughly and brown it in the oven, then grind it fine with a food chopper or rolling pin. Serve with milk or cream.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE MARQUETTE

Funeral services for the late Mr. George Marquette were held from his late residence on Main Street East to Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Henry Kielty conducted the service, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Summers, who sang "The Eastern Gate."

The late Mr. Marquette passed away on Tuesday, December 9th, in the Brockville General Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was in his 72nd year.

Interment was made in Maple Ridge Cemetery, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Reginald Freeland, Hugh Slater, Sparling Summers, Raymond Summers, Albert Crawford and Ruggles Desjardin.

Testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held were the following floral tributes:

Gates Ajar—The Family.

Wreaths — Willis Marquette and family; Ottawa District Mail Clerks Federation; United Mine Workers of America, Kingston; Mrs. E. Southern and Fiddes family, Toronto.

Basket—Sister, Jennie Wellwood.

Sprays—Staff and Employees of Steam Plant, Howard Smith Paper Mills, Cornwall; Wesleyan Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wellwood, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and family, Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parsins, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johncox and Mrs. P. Ellis, Otawa; Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Desjardin and family, Cornwall; Mr. Tom McAuley and family, Ormond; Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Marshall, Winchester; Fellow Employees of Nylon Plant, Kingston; Neighbours—Mr. John Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Isaac, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. Pruner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farmiloe, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKercher, Mr. J. Hughes and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Desjardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Casselman, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. B. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Mrs. Strader, Mrs. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hay, Mrs. H. Annable, Mrs. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loucks.

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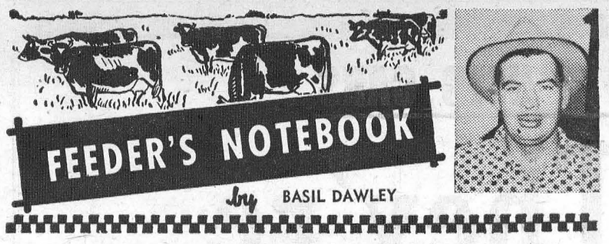

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Thin shell eggs cause a tremendous annual loss to farmers due to more rapid decline in egg quality, lower hatchability. and excessive breakage on the farms and in market channels. Thin shell eggs also encourage the egg eating habit in your flock.

It takes more than oyster shells to make good egg shells. In addition to calcium, a sufficient amount of Vitamin D or manganese sulphate is necessary. Thin shell eggs may occur because of advancing age of layers, inheritance, an injury or disease condition in the egg shell forming organs.

Oyster shell or limestone containing at least 95 per cent. available calcium carbonate should be kept in hoppers at all times if layers are fed the grain and mash system. Complete laying rations contain sufficient calcium. It is not safe to depend on the hen being outside in the sunshine long enough to get her needs of Vitamin D from the sun—it should be supplied in the mash.

Since the ability to produce eggs with strong shells is inherited, poultrymen should always get the strain of chickens bred for good shells. Eggs produced during the pullet year have noticeably thicker shells than during succeeding years of production. Select second and third year hens on the basis of shell texture as well as production ability, for breeders.

Avoid frightening your birds or doing anything to cause the birds to injure or inflame the oviduct, as this may lead to the production of thin or shelless eggs. Infectious bronchitis and Newcastle disease in mature birds, in heavy production, will likely result in poor shell texture and lower egg production.

Thin shell eggs can be prevented and poultry profits increased.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

If you wish to paper walls that are whitewashed, wash the walls with strong vinegar before appiying the paper. It will make the paper stick.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM PRESENTED AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The Oddfellows' Hall, South Mountain, was filled to capacity for the annual Commencement Exercises of the South Mountain Continuation School, which were conceded to be the best ever held. Much of the credit goes to the teachers for their untiring effort to make it such

The program opened with choruses by the school, entitled "Land of Hope and Glory," "Men of the Soil," and "O Canada," the latter being sung in French and English.

A comedy, "Lemon Pie for Andy," was presented with the following cast of characters: Phyllis Getz, Mary Doyle, Shirley Thorpe, Gordon Berry, Vincent Lunny and George Murdock. Chorus by the senior girls: Doris Robinson, Betty Ault, Joyce Gilmer, Mary Gilroy, Justine Morrow and Shirley Thorpe.

A dance by the senior pupils, Beverley Getz, Doris Robinson, Mary a success. The staff consists of Mr. Gallinger, Principal; Mr. Bacon, Mr. Getz and Mrs. Dean.
Gilroy, Justine Morrow, Vincent Lenny, Gordon Berry, Bob Wilson and Raymond Benoit.

The school board members awarded the diplomas, secondary school graduation diplomas, to Hilda Laushway, Doreen Kenney, Shirley Thorpe, Irwin Adams, Gordon Berry and Beverley Thompson.

Intermediate certificates — Joyce Swerdfeger, Enid Swerdfeger, Shirley McKee, Betty Ault, Joyce Gilmer, Robert Wilson, Clair Wallace, John Hall, Rnoald Graham.

Honor graduation diploma—Frederick Swann.

Miss Norma Monteith, who is attending Ottawa Normal School, gave the Valedictory address.

A folk dance was given by Jean Kenney, Joyce Monteith, Joan Monteith, Donnna Hunter, Eileen Cowan, Clara MacShane, Margaret Sullivan and Joan Robinson. Mrs. Dean was pianist.

Grades 9 and 10 sang a coupe of numbers. A duet by Misses Phyllis Getz and Beverley Getz, with Mr. Bacon as accompanist, was greatly enjoyed.

Boys' gymnastics were presented by Vincent Lunny, Billy Lunny, Lyal Simzer, Clair Wallace, Walter MacShane, George Murdock and Eugene Murdock.

A humorous play, "The Ghost of a Show," was presented by Yvonne Hamill, Betty Ault, Doris Robinson, Mary Gilroy, Justine Morrow, James Larsen, Billy Lunny, Bobby Wilson, Clair Wallace and Ronald Graham.

Mr. Bacon played several selections on the accordian, which were well received.

The sports winners were Walter MacShane, who won the Junior boys' cup, suitably engraved; Lynn Boyd captured third place in that division. Margaret Sullivan and Joan Grant tied for third place in the junior girls' events.

Phyllis Getz won third place for senior girls, and George Murdock third place for boys.

PICK OFFICERS OF FEDERATION FOR OSGOODE

Of special interest to farmers of Osgoode Township was the annual meeting of the township branch of the Federation of Agriculture in the East Osgoode Memorial Community Centre, Metcalfe.

The outcome of elections was as follows: President, Gerry Brunton, Kenmore; first vice president, Stuart Fisher, Metcalfe; second vice president, Olin Stearns,, Kenmore; third vice president, J. D. Campbell, Metcalfe; directors: Ken. Dow, John Hughes, Scott Argue, all of Metcalfe, Wilmott Stanley and Lorne Brunton, of Kenmore, and Wib Duncan, of Vernon.

Lady director is Mrs. Olin Stearns, of Kenmore, and Farm Forum director is Cliff. Lewis,, of Dalmeny. Secretary-Treasurer is Alex Campbell, of Metcalfe.

This organization recently held a party in the Community Centre for the 4H club members and their leaders, when the various winners received their prizes. The leaders were warmly congratulated for their efforts.



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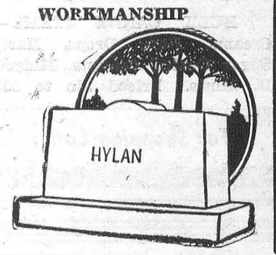

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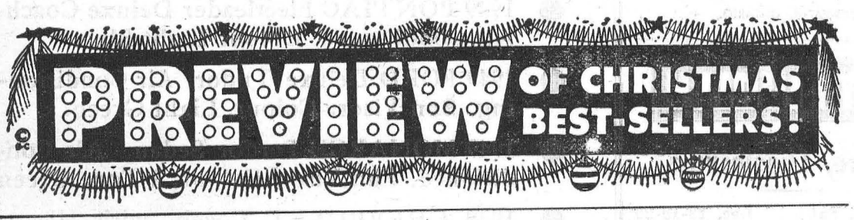



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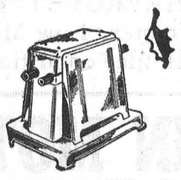

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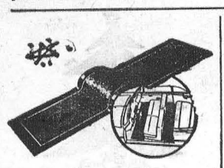

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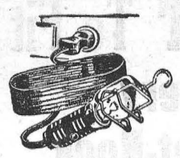

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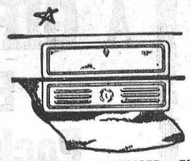

KLEENEX DISPENSER—Fits under glove compartment. Chrome-plated face; neat and attractive.

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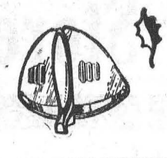

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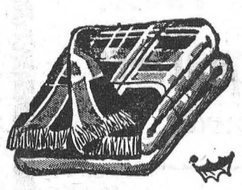

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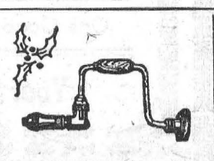

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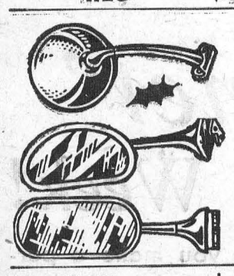

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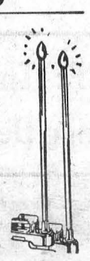



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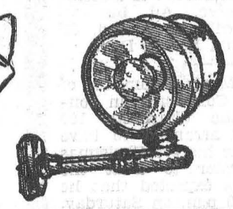

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Earl Baker and little son, Garry, lunched with Mrs. K. H. Greer and her dad, Mr. Charlie Sharpe, recently.

HISTORY OF WINCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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became Fire Chief. He later served on council and as reeve of the village. In 1926 another well was dug on the east side of Highway No. 31 on C. P. R. property. The well measured 10 by 10 by 16 feet. The records also show that in 1926 Captain Hugh Knowland, of the Fire Dept., relinquished his commission to Beattie Fisher.

From 1926 to 1939 there is very little account of the Fire Brigade. These were the depression years, and people were more interested in making money for themselves than spending it on the Fire Department. In 1939, when Germany pulled its dastardly act of invasion on Poland, and England, Canada, the rest of the Commonwealth and most of the world went to war for the second time in twenty-five years, Harold Keyes became chief of the local fire department. Better times were in store, and the old Model T was let go, it having served its day, and a new 1939 Chevrolet truck was purchased to carry the chemical tanks and the hose. The truck cost only $580.00. The same truck would be almost tripled in price to-day. The following year Bill Scott was appointed Fire Chief.

In October, 1941, a $100,000 fire swept the M. F. Beach Company. It was after this fire that the town learned the inadequateness of the local fire fighting equipment. Kemptville fire fighters saved the day and were paid $100.00 for their trouble. It didn't take long to get results. The following year a new LaFrance Fire Engine, including a pumper with a capacity of 420 gallons a minute, was purchased, also 500 feet of 2½-inch fire hose. This engine is still in use and will throw a total of four streams over the tallest building in the town. Ironically enough, fires have been at a minimum since this modern truck was purchased.

In 1945 G. B. Raistrick was appointed Fire Chief, and still holds that position to-day. Since the war the Fire Department has continued to expand in number of firemen and facilities. It is rated to-day as one of the best "volunteer" brigades in the province. Equipment includes 2300 feet of 2½-inch fire hose; 400 feet of 1½-inch fire hose, 5 ladders (that cost more than $13.50), hose reel (capacity 500 feet 2½-inch hose), first aid kits, modern fire extinguishers, various types of nozzles, smoke masks, up-to-date fire hats and coats, a modern fire engine and chemical truck, plus many other minor items.

The local department is a member of the Eastern Ontario Fire Fighters Association.

ROCKETS STILL LOSING

That Lloyd LaPorte's Junior charges, the Inkerman Rockets, are finding the going rather tough in the New York-Ontario Intermediate Hockey League, is borne out by the fact that the team has only won one game in 12 starts. The Rockets latest defeat was a 5-3 decision in favour of the Brockville Magedomas. The game was played at Smiths Falls on Monday evening. Outscored 3-1 in the first period, the Rockets held their opponents even for the balance of the game

Inkerman goals were scored by John MacDonald, Gaston Desloges and Mort Belmore. Brockville goals were notched by Billy Godwin 2, Son Calagoure, Gary Ogilvie and Ernie Fader.

Six penalties were handed out in the game, including a match misconduct to Alf. Menchini, of Brockville, at 13.16 of the final period.

Christmas Store Hours

As a convenience to Winchester and district shoppers, and following a usual custom, all Stores in this town will remain open in the evenings from December 18th to December 24th inclusive. All business establishments will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The Business Men's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Winchester 100 Club, has again arranged to have Santa Claus make his pre-Christmas visit to Winchester to treat the youngsters. It is expected that he will arrive at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20th, and that his headquarters will be at the Town Hall where he will personally hand out the treats to all the kiddies from Winchester and district. Don't forget this date.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Coons, of Inkerman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Kathleen. to Orval George, son of Mr. S. W. Morton, of Cornwall. Marriage to take place in late December.

Hospital Report.

Following is, in part, the November report of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, as submitted by the Superintendent, Miss H. C. Wilson, at the monthly Board meeting, held last week:

Admissions: Adults, 89; Children, 33; Births, 34; total, 156. Discharges: Adults and Children, 113; Infants, 31; Deaths Inst., 2; Deaths Non Inst., 1; total, 147.

Average: 36.4; for October, 33.7; for November, 1951, 32.7.

Consultations, 7; Meals served, 5229; Blood Transfusions, 16 pints.

Surgery: Major, 10; Minor, 41; E., N. and T., 27; total, 78.

Laboratory Tests, 505, Basal Metabolism, 4; total 509.

X-Ray Dept.: Films used, 221; Patients Res., 32; O. D., 51; total, 83. Micro Chests, 78.

Birthday Greetings.

The Press joins in extending Birthday Greetings to Mr. Alfred A. Casselman, who observed his 93rd birthday on Saturday last, also to Mrs. Mary Jane Lennox, who will be 96 years old on Tuesday, December 23rd, and to Mrs. Jay Nesbitt, whose 89th birthday falls on Saturday, December 27th.

Mrs. Lennox is the mother of Messrs. Henry and Richard Lennox, Mrs. Peter MacGregor, Mrs. Myles Harper and Mrs. Fred Hutt, of town. Still active and in fairly good health, Mrs. Lennox does most of her own household work.

Mrs. Nesbitt, at 89, not only does her own house work, but takes an active part in the work of the Women's Institute and the different church societies. Members of her family are: Mr. Harvey Nesbitt. of Smiths Falls; Mr. William Nesbitt, Brockville; Mrs. A. R. Everetts, of Sudbury, and Stanley, at home.

Mr. Casselman, who resides alone on Church Street, is still active and enjoying fairly good health.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONOURED

Miss Phyllis Walker was guest of honour at a delightfully arranged shower on Friday evening. It was a genuine and very pleasant surprise, planned and carried out by Miss Audrey Baker. After being out to dinner, Miss Walker returned to her sister's home at 34 First Ave., Ottawa, and found the living room full of guests. She was presented with a basket of miscellaneous gifts, and in her own pleasant way the bride-to-be thanked each donor as she opened her parcel.

Later a very dainty lunch was served by Miss Baker and Mrs. Wittenberg.

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Holiday Milk Delivery Notice

As in recent years, there will be no delivery of Milk on Christmas or the following day (Boxing Day).

Sufficient Milk, Cream and Butter should be purchased on December 24th to last until Saturday, Dec. 27th. The same arrangement will apply to New Years.

Anyone wishing an extra supply of Cream for Christmas, please order it not later than Monday, December 22nd, from the driver, Mr. Burton (Burt) Hodgson, or by telephoning 99W. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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