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Picadilly
THEATRE
Williamsburg, - Ont.

Now Showing
THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 25 and 26
"RIDE RANGER RIDE"
—with—
GENE AUTRY and SMILEY BURNETTE

A Singing Ranger, just looking for Trouble, and he sings in the face of Danger. Smiley Burnette gets all the laughs as usual. This is a Christmas Special, just made for the Holiday Entertainment. Added Attraction: "SUNKIST STARS" and all coloured musical.

For Next Week
MONDAY and TUESDAY
December 28 and 29
WE WENT TO COLLEGE
—with—
WALTER ABEL and EDITH ATWATER

A timely and highly rated picture of the modern era. Full of what it takes to make good amusement. Comedy, Drama, Romance.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
December 30 and 31
"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN"
—with—
JEAN ARTHUR, JOEL McCRAE and REGINALD OWEN

Fun, and more fun. This is a big time comedy and one that no one should miss. Jean Arthur is queen of comedy, and does she crown them all!

New Year's Eve.
GREET THE NEW YEAR AT THE PICADILLY THEATRE

See a Surprise Mae West picture.....Have Fun....Get Favours ....and Frolic with 1937....at no advance in prices.....Show starts at 11.30 p.m. Come On!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
January 1 and 2
"RANGER COURAGE"
—with—
BOB ALLEN

Handsome Newcomer has made a place for himself. This is his second picture, and it is even better than his first one.

Added Attraction:
COLOURED SILLY SYMPHONY

THE PICADILLY THEATRE EXTENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ITS PATRONS

Town League Hockey Starts Next Week

We remind all local hockey fans that the Town League hockey season opens on Wednesday, Dec. 30th at the arena, and hard-fought battles are assured.

This season there are five teams with their eyes fastened on the Melvin Cup and all five are powerful aggregations. Charlie Cross is the manager of the Maple Leafs, which team made a real showing against the classy Glebe Collegiate team of Ottawa. Hy. Bessin, a veteran manager of good hockey teams, will direct the Bezzins Juniors, who showed good form in their game against Kemptville Juniors recently. Williamsburg team was very popular with the fans last year, as was the Nation Valley sextette. Both of these teams have been working hard and can be counted on to display their usual brand of fast hockey.

A new team, the Winchester Springs' Flyers, has appeared in the League this season, and from all reports are out to make things mighty interesting for their opposition.

On Wednesday next, the Maple Leafs meet the Nation Valley Red Wings, while Bezzins play the Williamsburg Senators in the Grand Opening double-header. The first game will start promptly at 7.30, with Melvin Scott, the official, in charge of all games this season.

A good deal of rivalry and enthusiasm has been manifested in Town League hockey during past seasons, but with five teams entered this year from the district, interest should reach a new peak. Be present next Wednesday and see the opening battles.

Coming Events

Reserve Wednesday, January 13th, for illustrated Lecture in the United church.

Remember the Baptist Sunday School Concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 30th, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Silver Collection.

Reserve Christmas Night, December 25th, for the annual United Church S. S. Entertainment to be held in the Town Hall. Good program being prepared. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Special services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—December 27th at 11 a.m. Christmas Message. 7.30 p.m. Cantata by the ladies' choir, "Chimes of the Holy Night"

Town League Hockey—Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp:—Nation Valley vs. Charlie Cross' Maple Leafs; Williamsburg vs. Hy. Bessin's Juniors.

The annual New Year's Concert, under auspices of St. Paul's S. S., will be held in the Town Hall, Jan. 1st, at 8 p. m. A play, "The Lucky Emerald," will be presented by Kemptville Dramatic Club. Admission 25 Cents.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 10.30 a.m., "The Divine Gambler;" 11.30, Sunday School and Bible Class; 3 p.m., Harmony; 7.30 p.m., "The Meanest Street in Winchester."

Service at 10.30 a.m. December 25th at the Wesleyan Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all the Churches.

THE BIG STORE

In order to accommodate our customers over the week-end our Store will remain open on Saturday, Dec. 26th.

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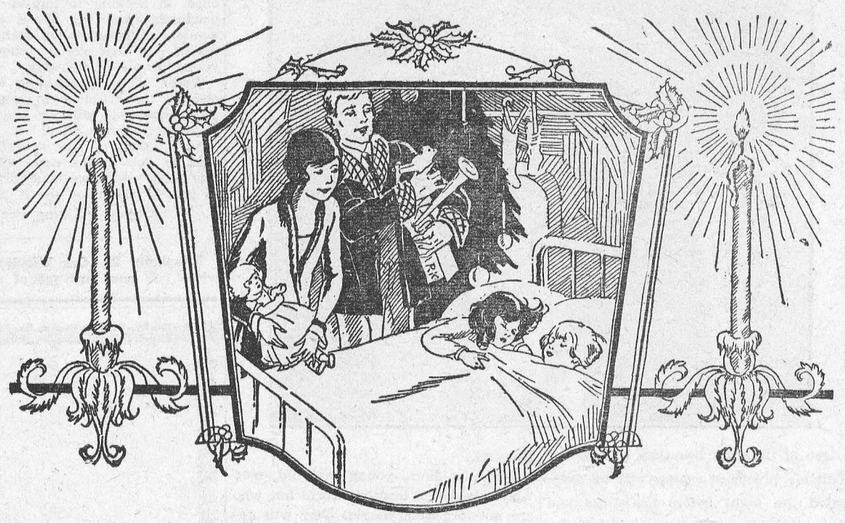


Merry Christmas!

We wish to take this opportunity of extending to all, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Management and Staff of
The Winchester Press.

School Concert Greatly Enjoyed

The Susie Annable Memorial Hall of the Public School was filled to capacity on Friday evening last for the annual Christmas concert presented by the pupils under the direction of the members of the school staff. Mr. H. S. Graham, principal of the school, acted as chairman

The program was as follows:

Chorus, "Santa Claus," Primer Class; The Clock Song, Room D; Guitar Selections, Joyce Crawford, Raymond Annable, Frankie Kellogg, Lyle Redmond and Jean Hodgson; Carols, "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," Room A; "Mother Goose," Christmas Play, Room D; A Christmas Acrostic, Primer; Folk Dance, Wynona Rennick, Erma O'Neill, Beatrice Fader, Edna Steinburg, Joyce Bolton, Muriel Armstrong, Annalea McGregor, Sybil Empey; Song, "Looking for Santa Claus," Dorene Armstrong; Santa's Helpers, Room C; Piano Solo, Doris Armstrong; Carol Solos, Betty Stewart and Patti Cass; Recitation, "Family Troubles," Elsie Larocque; Recitation, Joan Watson; Yodelling Cow-Boy Song, Eddie Billings; Song, Mae Cronin; Piano Solo, Mae Cronin; "Somebody's Picture," Muriel Bellinger; Piano Solo, Betty Stewart; Duet, "Sunbonnet Sally, Mona Robertson and Norman Utman; Piano Solo, Patti Cass; Scarf Drill, Irene Holmes Audrey Helmer, Muriel Barkley, Mary Christie, Joy Levere, Joyce Levere; Play, "Christmas Gifts," Room A with the following characters: Joan Davidson, Patti Cass, Jean Nesbitt, Betty Stewart, Marion Coons, Ruth Barclay; Kitchen Drill, Room C: Duncan Levere, Fay Armstrong, Fred Christie, Cecil Helmer, Jimmie VanBridger, Billy Workman; Play, "Miss Matilda's Christmas Party," Room B. The chief characters were: Annalea McGregor, Lillian Cronin, Doris Utman, Inez Smith, Sybil Empey, Wynona Rennick, Erma O'Neill, Raymond Annable, Reginald Workman, Earl Empey, Douglas Hitsman, George Carlyle, Norbert Hutt, with the remaining pupils of Room B in the supporting cast. Misses Audrey Bell and Shirley Nesbitt, local High School students, assisted in portraying roles in the second Act; Instrumental Trio, Patti Cass, Betty Stewart and Doris Armstrong; Unemployed, Boys of Room A; National Anthem.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Special Christmas services were held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. At the morning service, Rev. W D Turner gave a very fine address on the subject "The Wise Men bring gifts to the New King." The choir, under the direction of Miss Clara Irving, church organist, rendered the beautiful Christmas anthem "O Come Let Us Adore Him!"

The evening service was featured by a cantata, "The Road to Bethlehem," rendered by the newly-organized junior choir of twenty-eight voices under the direction of Miss Irving and Mrs. A. G. Suffel. The dignity of the occasion was pronounced as the young choristers, in new surplices, the gift of the Ladies' Aid Society, began a processional march into the church singing the beautiful hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Dimly lighted Christmas trees and wreaths arranged by Miss Clara Anderson added much to the spirit of the service.

The cantata, which was most impressive, included solos, duets and quartettes as well as anthems by the entire ensemble. The soloists were Misses Beulah Kinkaid, Lorna Workman, Lillian Bruce, Wilda Barclay, Mona Robertson and Sybil Empey. The quartette was composed of Misses Jean and Ruth Robertson, Lorna Workman and Lillian Bruce. The boys' parts were rendered very effectively by Reggie Workman and Bob Stewart.

The recitations and readings during the service were given by Misses Jessie Gordon, Helen Spinks, Beulah Kinkaid, Eleanor Stewart, Lillian Bruce, Lorna Workman, Ruth Churchill, Edna Barclay, Alice and Annie Brown.

A most appropriate exercise, "The Christmas Spirit," was presented by Misses Wilda Barclay, Betty Bruce, Beth Churchill, Ruth Watson and Betty Anderson. An impressive reading, "In the Name of the Prince of Peace," was also given by Bob Stewart.

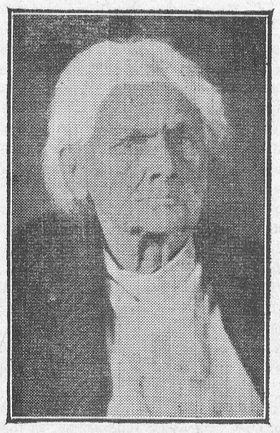
While the evening offering was being received, the Beginners' Class under the leadership of Mrs. George Wilson, sang "Away in a Manger."

Rev. W. D. Turner told a very interesting story in keeping with the occasion entitled: "A Gift of Love," in which the fact was clearly illustrated that the greatest of all gifts is love. Mr. Turner pronounced the Benediction at the close.

SPECIAL SHOWS AT PICADILLY

The management of the Picadilly Theatre, Williamsburg, has planned a real gala program for both Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Gene Autry, that outstanding western star will be featured in "Ride, Ranger, Ride," on Christmas Day, with a special matinee program arranged for the entertainment of those who attend.

New Year's Eve will be a high-light of the year at the Picadilly, with a big feature attraction offered—"Mae West" in her most original film. This is the treat you have been waiting for all year. There will be favours galore, fun and frolic for all. Organize your New Year's Eve party right now for the Picadilly. It will be the best night of your life. The program starts at 11.30 p. m.



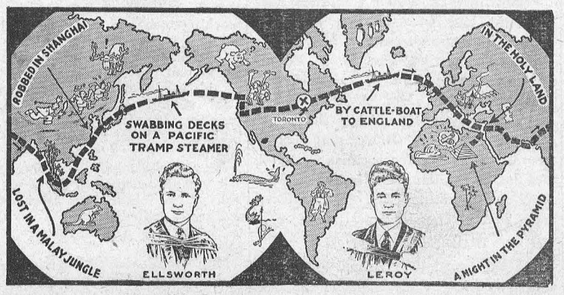
MRS. MARY JANE BOGART FETED ON 102nd BIRTHDAY

Relatives, friends and neighbors called at the home of Walter Loughridge on Monday afternoon to extend congratulations to Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart, who celebrated her 102nd birthday. The guests were received by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Loughridge. A beautiful birthday cake graced the dining room table. The guests registered in a birthday book. Mrs. Bogart is in good health and conversed with her callers. See Page Five of this issue for interesting sketch on the life of Morewood's Centenarian.

TO KEEP ROAD OPEN

An association has been formed with the object of keeping the highway open this winter between Oxford Mills and Kemptville. R. Coons, chairman, H. Greer, T. W. Halpenny, C. Cooper and W. Hargrave were appointed a committee to get the movement in operation. If certain regulations are observed the country makes a grant of $5 per mile towards the cost of keeping the road free from snow.

"HITCH-HIKING 'ROUND THE WORLD"



This is the route followed by the Toll Brothers, Ellsworth and LeRoy of the University of Toronto, when they worked and hiked their way around the world—one full year—twenty-seven countries—30,000 miles—with a transportation bill of just $75.00 each! The story of their trip, with amazing pictures in colour on the screen, will be heard in Winchester United Church, Wednesday, January 13th, at 8 p.m. Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Municipal Council Has Good Surplus

According to the financial statement for the village of Winchester, the municipal council closed the year with a surplus of $423.24. Only through a program of strict economy was the council able to avoid a deficit on the year's financing, as the county rates were increased and extra demands were made by the Public School Board after the tax rate for the year had been set. As pointed out by the treasurer, E. M. Shaver, there is an actual cash balance on hand amounting to $4,382.29, but debentures totalling $3,059.05 have to be paid out of this, which will leave $423.24 surplus.

The total receipts for the year were $32,470.63, while the expenditures are listed at $28,092.34. Among some of the major expenses were: bills payable $5,200; salaries and allowances $625.45; roads and bridges, $729.75; charity, $384.37; public school, $4,482; High School $4,000; debentures, $3,537.28; street lighting, $1.062; county rates, $6,909.68. Bank loans amounted to $3,000, for which $74.49 interest was paid.

Taxes unpaid and returned to the county treasurer at Cornwall are listed at $979.50, while other arrears are as follows: 1934, $135.17; 1935, $553.30; 1936, $2,105.74. These are included in the current assets, while there are no current liabilities. The debenture liabilities at present amount to $5,750.52 per year.

Not withstanding that council closed the year with a surplus, it has been predicted that the tax rate will have to be increased next year in order to finance some urgent street repairs and other public works.

There is a strong feeling among many of the ratepayers that the local town hall will have to be enlarged to meet present day needs, but whether this will be undertaken next year, is not known.

Mrs. George Lannin Died This Morning

There passed away at her late residence, Queen Street, early this morning, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Winchester in the person of Mrs. George Lannin. She was in her 79th year and had been in failing health for some time.

The deceased was born in the township of Mountain, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Suffel, and had lived her entire life in this district. In 1878 she was married to Mr. George Lannin, of Mountain township. About fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lannin moved to Winchester, owing to the latter's ill health.

The late Mrs. Lannin was a devoted member of the United Church, and during her younger years, took a keen and active interest in the organizations associated with the church. She was a devoted mother, of kindly disposition and high qualities. Her passing will be learned with regret by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at her late residence at 2 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Atchison. Interment will be made in Knight's Cemetery.

Those who survive to mourn are her husband, and three sons, Dr. J. C. Lannin, Mabel, Minn.; Dr. G. E. J. Lannin, Hamilton, Ont., and Fred Lannin, of Winchester. One son, William, and a daughter, Mary, predeceased her.

DOG FOUND IN CHICKEN

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, while dressing a chicken for Christmas, discovered a little white earthen dog more than an inch long, one-half inch high and five-eighths inches wide, in the gizzard.

GUNMAN RELIEVES CHAUFFEUR OF $75 AND GOLD WATCH

Shoving a revolver into his ribs, an unknown gunman forced Orren J. Duprau, Morrisburg taximan, to drive his automobile up a lonely side road, about two miles west of Cornwall early Sunday morning. At the point of a revolver, Duprau was commanded to get into the rear seat of his automobile, where he was thoroughly trussed before being relieved of $75 and a gold watch.

Leaving the taximan alone in the automobile, the gunman walked a short distance to a Smith transport warehouse, where he telephoned a Cornwall taximan and hired him to drive him to Montreal. The taxi driver told police of his trip to the city on his return and Sergeant R. P. Labelle of the Ontario Provincial Police immediately went to Montreal with the taximan in an effort to effect the arrest of the gunman.

Tells Police Hours Later

Two hours after he had been left in his automobile, Duprau reached Cornwall and told police of his experience. Police immediately made a search of the district for the gunman, but it was not until later in the morning that they learned that a man answering the description given by Duprau had been driven to Montreal by the local taximan.

Explaining the reason for not immediately notifying police, Duprau stated that when the gunman left him in the automobile, he threatened that he would shoot him if he saw him following. The gunman was said to have flashed his revolver in a menacing manner and to back up his threat was claimed to have told Duprau that he had shot other men and would shoot him if he didn't remain in the car. Duprau told police that before the hold-up man left him in the automobile, he tied his arms with a scharf and his feet with a tie. Duprau remained in the automobile for some time before he started to Cornwall.



We Wish You All
A Very Merry Christmas

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SALES & SERVICE
Phone 113 - - Winchester



Season's Greetings!

HARRY L. FLORA
Telephone 33 Prompt Delivery

Poultry Wanted

All kinds of Poultry Wanted at All Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and You Are Assured of a Square Deal.

Morris Ross
PHONE 171, WINCHESTER, ONTARIO.

OUR ENTIRE STAFF Joins in sincerely wishing that this Christmas Tide will be the happiest that you have ever experienced, and hope that nineteen hundred and thirty-seven will be three hundred and sixty-five days of happiness and success with you.

HY. BESSIN

Store Closed Saturday Till 6 p. m.

To give our staff an extra holiday after the busy Christmas Season, the Bessin Stores will be closed all day Saturday, December 26th, and Saturday, January 2nd. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.

HY. BESSIN

"THE WINCHESTER PRESS"

E. B. ROSS, Proprietress. W. H. AGNEW, Editor.

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1000 in Dundas and adjoining counties. It was established in the year 1887 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

Dundas, for its size, is the richest and most progressive County in Ontario. Winchester is the centre of the County and has about 1150 of a population.

The Press is published every Thursday. Subscription $1.50 in advance, foreign $2.00. Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

ADVERTISING RATES

All local display advts. 16c per inch each insertion, by yearly contract.

Small advertisements such as For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, etc., not over one inch, 50c for first insertion and 25c for each subsequent insertion. If not paid in advance the price is 60c and 30c. In Memoriam Notices 50c and 25c for each verse. Card of Thanks 50c.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1936.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

NOMINATION DAY

Next Monday is Nomination Day, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will show more interest in this important event than has been evident during the past few years. Those men who serve this municipality will be encouraged by your presence at the Nomination Meeting, when reports on the administration of the town's business for the past twelve months are given.

Another important feature of the Nomination Meeting is the selection of candidates for the positions of reeve, councillors and the public school board. It is essential to the welfare of the town that the best men available be nominated for those positions, and such a responsibility rests entirely on the citizens themselves.

Show your interest in local affairs by being present at the nomination meeting next Monday evening.

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, and throughout the world, Christians of all countries, classes and castes will be celebrating the birth of Christ, the Redeemer.

While Christmas has become a day of festivity to many. those who embrace the Christian faith should enter upon the day with a deep sense of reverence, humility and thanksgiving—"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Such is the true spirit of Christmas.

During recent years the festival of Christmas has assumed a deeper meaning for vast multitudes of people. Economic problems of unemployment and subsequent distress have caused many to observe religion with critical eyes. Faith has been shaken to some extent for those who have suffered great privations in their daily life. In this regard, Christmas becomes vitally important to all, for therein lies the bulwark of modern civilization. The task of upholding the ideals of Christianity assumes greater proportions in a restless and changing world, yet such is the responsibility of all those who profess the Christian religion.

The summary of the Christian faith is to be found in the words, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," and it is to be hoped that Christmas 1936 may bring to the civilized world a fuller realization of the need for practising the tenets outlined in that passage of Scripture.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The president of a great metropolitan French daily paper told a group of weekly newspaper publishers in Montreal, that the "country weekly" was a powerful medium in community building, and a strong influence in local, provincial and national affairs—even to a greater extent, he thought, than the large city dailies. The Mayor of Canada's greatest city, Montreal, who had given up important engagements to attend a luncheon with the "country" editors, made this observation: "You editors control a powerful weapon. Your local newspapers give you a most potential source of strength and leadership in public affairs. No other instrument—not even the metropolitan daily—has the same power in shaping the destinies of Canada as has the thoroughly read weekly newspaper." The president of one of Canada's greatest insurance organizations, welcomes the weekly editors as the "moulders of public opinion. and the greatest force in Canada in shaping public policies."

These tributes are recorded here, not in a spirit of boastful pride in their high origin, but because they indicate a growing recognition of important functions of the local newspaper. These are the opinions of men who, but a few years ago, would have hesitated to acknowledge the local papers' sphere of influence as extending beyond the strictest limitations of its local environs.

Local newspapers taken as a whole, have, in late years, reached a standard far in advance of the day when they were regarded as merely the purveyors of local gossip, and the legitimate target for local ridicule. To-day, they are giving their communities not only a news service of great interest and value, but they are giving editorial expression on thoughtfully considered public questions which, taken collectively, is reflecting the drift of public opinion throughout the country, and is influencing legislative bodies more, perhaps, than any other medium. "Give me the chance to know what the country editors are saying, and I'll venture to tell you what is in the minds of the masses of the people," recently remarked a well-known public man.

The growing admiration for the local newspaper, by shrewd, farseeing men, within our cities, who are close to the pulse of national problems, is too often wanting among local citizens, whose intimacy of contact with their local newspaper, is apt to blind their eyes to its real place of value in their community. Appreciation of its contribution to community welfare would be expressed more readily if its function were to cease.—Fort Frances Times.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The special Christmas music given by the choir was enjoyed by a large congregation in the morning, in spite of the rain and the slippery walks.

The anthem: "Glory to God in the Highest," was well rendered with solo parts by Mr. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Durant. "In the Little Town of Bethlehem" was effectively sung as a duet by Mrs. E. Steele and Mrs. P. Durant.

The front of the church was suitably decorated with evergreens and tinsel.

In the pastor's talk to the children, he impressed upon them the danger of crowding out Jesus, and forgetting that we are keeping Christmas in memory of the birthday of the Christ.

An impressive message was given from Luke 2:15. Rev. W. S. Atchison made it very clear that the testing time is the putting into practice what we have heard. In this story of Luke the preacher is an angel with a great message: "Fear not," which is the glad refrain of the New Testament, used so much by Jesus. It is a message of good news and great joy to all—peace on earth, good will to men. The shepherds came with haste and found the Christ, and with Him found new life, joy and gladness, and so may we find the same.

The evening music was especially enjoyable. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung as an anthem, a solo part being taken by Mrs. Durant. Mrs. Lindsay sang a pleasing solo and in the closing anthem. Wendell Atchison took the solo part. Miss Alice Singleton presided at the organ.

Rev. W. S. Atchison gave a splendid evening message on "Good Will." This, he said, was the primary purpose of Jesus, to bring goodwill and peace. He spoke strongly against prejudice, envy, jealousy and fault-finding, and said the blood of Jesus can kill the germs of these. He asked his hearers to examine their hearts and let Christ come in and drive away these qualities.

Many beautiful Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation at both services.

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V—Marion Helmer 73, (six subjects).

Sr. IV—Lloyd Gray 68, Neita Merkley 63, Dwayne Hamilton 62.

Jr. IV—Jean Hamilton 76, Ruth Gray 75, Ray Fawcett 70, Roma Fawcett 60.

Jr. III—Marjorie Hamilton 72, Lois Merkley 63, Ernest Fawcett 54, Lucy Boisvenue 49.

Jr. II—Gordon Helmer 78, Ileen Ball 77, Bessie Helmer (absent).

I—Eric Ball, Lyle Fawcett.

Sr Primer—Lila Young.

Jr. Pr.—Carmand Boisvenue.

Gertrude Weegar, Teacher.

Press Advertisements bring results.

A Radio Christmas Gift



One of the most beautiful gifts of the Yuletide broadcast season will be presented the night before Christmas and the presentation will be made at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto. Lovely Harriet Carr, "the girl with the violin voice," who will be playing an engagement in one of Toronto's gayest night clubs, will leave her setting of glamour and frivolity to join CBC artists on the stage of the theatre at Christie Street Hospital.

Before soldiers, young and old, men who have left a bustling world but who are not forgotten, Harriet Carr will appear with the regular artists of "Christie Street Capers," scheduled for Thursday, December 24, at 9.30 p.m. EST over the national network. Then, as the CBC carries messages to the Arctic Circle at 10.00 p.m. the same night, this this dainty little star will return to her orbit.

MOREWOOD

We are sorry to report Mr. Grant Swerdfeger is sick in bed. We hope for a speedy recovery

Miss Margaret Walker of Mountain is visiting with her aunt, Miss Ellice Smith

Mrs. Gordon Fraser returned home on Thursday evening after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Steen, Miss Marjory MacGregor of Ottawa Normal School, are spending the holidays at their homes

Miss Gladys Swerdfeger, of Orillia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr and Mrs Ford Steinberg and Mrs Harry Popplewell motored to Ottawa on Saturday

Messrs. John and Ford Glasgow left on Friday for their home in Lyton, B. C. after spending some time with their aunt, Mrs Sidney Gardiner.

The many friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart on Monday it being the occasion of her 102nd birthday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Baker of Ottawa, visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner

Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell spent Monday with friends in Winchester.

Mr and Mrs George Bogart took tea on Monday evening with the former's sister, Mrs Mary Jane Bogart at the home of Walter Loughridge.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson received word on Wednesday of the death of Alexander Glassford, of Rochester, N. Y., the former being a husband of Miss Eva Jackson. niece of Mrs. B. Hutchinson.

C. G. I. T. Party

The Waneketa C G I T held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 19th, at the home of the leader, Miss Myrtle Casselman. The meeting opened with a vesper worship followed by the business and the reading of the minutes The game committee entertained with many interesting games and contests, after which the Christmas tree was unloaded and the gifts distributed. Lunch was served by the committee and the meeting closed with "Taps."

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society met in the parsonage on Thursday, Dec. 17. The program centred around the theme "Following the Footsteps of Jesus." The two most interesting items were a solo "The Holy Child," by Mrs. Bezanson, and a talk on Rural Mission Work by Mrs. A. B. Allison After the close of the regular meeting, Rev Mr Macaskill presided over the election of officers. The list follows:

President, Mrs. Walter Coulthart; vice president and corresponding secretary, Miss Ellice Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Abner Dillabough; pianist, Mrs. H. P. Bezanson; temperance, Mrs. F. Jervis; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A W Reveller; associate helpers, Miss Addie Swerdfeger; supply. Mrs H. B. Allison; strangers, Mrs. J Swerdfeger; Mission Band, Mrs Jas. MacMillan, Miss Louva Allison; press and literature, Mrs. A. B. Allison; baby band, Irene Jervis.

High School Concert

The Morewood High School held their annual concert Friday night in the United Church hall. Mr. Wilfred Boyd acted as chairman. The programme consisted of dances, choruses, piano selections, chemistry experiments, and two plays were presented, "Lake Dorea" and "Brothers in Arms." Those taking part were Sybil Dillabough, Douglas Nadeau, Stuart Carruthers, Ruth Swerdfeger, James Smirle, Douglas Feely, and Grant Thompson. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Bezanson by Miss Gladys McLaughlin.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs Jas Flegg spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. J. W Flegg.

Mrs Percy Ellis was in Ottawa on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mellan visited the latter's father at Heckston recently.

Miss Margaret Ellis and Miss Doris Montgomery spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. S. D. Thorpe has returned home from Brockville General Hospital after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Orval McMullen, who has been seriously ill there. We are glad to know that Mrs. McMullen is gaining now.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Flegg visited at the home of Mr Wm. Marshall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Morrison were visitors in Iroquois recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and baby and Mr Chas. Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr M. R. Sullivan.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

An interesting event took place on Friday evening last when the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was held at the Parsonage. Members of the congregation and friends gathered together to hear reports of the year's activities, which have included the complete renovation of the church edifice.

During the evening Rev. D. W. Summers, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Summers, who have worked tirelessly on behalf of the congregation throughout the year, were presented with a purse by the members and adherents and the following address read:

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Summers:—

Dear Brother and Sister:—Another year has rolled around since our last annual gathering and to-night, we, the members and adherents of the church you serve, extend to you the greetings of the season

Many things have happened in the past year which have made the bonds of love and fellowship grow stronger. We have found each of you willing to serve, sacrifice or suffer for God's cause if need be. We have found you entering in your efforts to advance the Kingdom of God not only in your own church, but wherever duty called. Your zeal had no bounds in order to help men to God.

Eternity alone will reveal what has been and is being accomplished. and many we believe shall rise up and call you "Blessed." We believe the great ambition of your life is service. Whether it is in the pulpit, at the altar or working to beautify our beloved church, we find you at the front of the battle.

In the repair work on our church, we found you willing to give your best, not afraid to labor with your hands "as Paul of old did" to accomplish your purpose. May we as a people so live that we will be worthy of such yokefellows.

As a slight token of appreciation, we ask you to accept this purse which may help you to feel that we are at your side, willing to help lift the burden that falls so heavy on a holiness preacher and his help-mate.

May God's richest blessing be yours and may you live many years to help spread Scriptural holiness over this fair land of ours.

Signed on behalf of the Church by the Members and Adherents.

Members of the Bible Class and Young People's Group also embraced the opportunity to express their appreciation to Mr. Clarence Deeks and Mrs. J. I. Johnston, their respective teachers. Presentations were made to both teachers, and the following addresses read:

Dear Mr. Deeks:—

We, the members of the Bible Class of the Wesleyan Sunday School feel very grateful to you for the instruction we have from Sunday to Sunday and as a token of our appreciation we ask you to accept this book on Sunday School Helps, which may make your task easier. (Signed) Bible Class.

Dear Mrs. J. I. Johnston:—

We, the members of your S. S. Class have appreciated your labours and patience. in seeking to impart to us such teachings from the Word of God, as would qualify us to withstand the powers of evil that are overshadowing the young people of this day.

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thankfulness to you, and we pray that you will be spared to our class for years to come.

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(Signed) Young People's Class.

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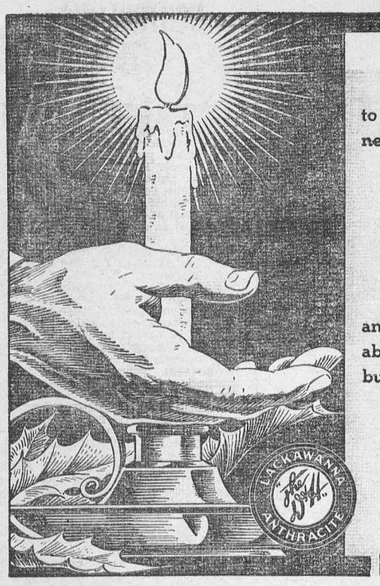

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Sr. III—Jean Cameron 76, Aileen Cheney 73, Dean Wright 63, Lorne Hanes 62, Doreen Durant 60.

Jr. III—Jean Clark 70, Arland Humphries 66, George Berry 66, Verna De Clair 63, Kenneth Giles 56, Alcide Lajoie 51, Scott Gibson 41.

Total enrollment 22.

Olive Park, Teacher.

Junior Room

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Jr. I—Donald Cheney, Dorothy Wood, Albert Barkley.

Jr. I—Audrey Beggs.

Sr. Primer—Edith Barkley, Jackie Berry, Lillian Wood, Pauline Lajoie.

Jr. Primer—Eileen Kennedy.

Enrollment 14.

Eileen Smyth, Teacher.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. S. Rose, of Rose Haven, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Helmer. of Winchester, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAllen.

Miss Kamie Rose spent Thursday in Winchester

Mr. Garnet VanAllen and sons were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay.

The Mountain Public School held their Christmas entertainment in the I.O.O.F. hall, Monday evening. The program consister of recitations, choruses, dialogues and instrumental music. Mr. H. C. Fader acted as chairman. Santa came at the close of the evening.

Miss Violet VanAllen spent last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. VanAllen at Vancamp.

Women's Association

The annual meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Rose. Reports from the secretaries and treasurer showed a successful year's work. After a short Christmas meeting, the following slate of officers were elected for 1937.

Hon. president, Mrs. Charles Robinson; president, Mrs. A. Bouck; vice presidents, Mrs A. Hoy and Mrs: F Beckstead; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Giles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen VanAllen; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Irving; pianist, Miss Mable Marquette; church flower committee, Mesdames Durant, Mood, Allen and Miss Kamie Rose.

Mrs. Bouck closed the meeting with prayer.

Recent guests of Mrs. A. Bouck were Mrs. D. W Cameron and Mrs. H. Simms

Mr. Wm. Marquette. of Chicago, Ill., spent a day recently with Miss Mable Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. J W Irving spent Sunday with Chesterville friends.

W. M. S. Annual

The Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hoy. After a Christmas program, the following officers were elected for 1937.

Hon. president, Mrs Charles Robinson; president, Mrs. S. S. Simms; vice presidents, Mrs A. Bouck and Mrs D. W. Cameron; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Norton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. Cameron; treasurer, Mrs. Allen VanAllen; organist, Miss Mable Marquette; assistant, Mrs. C. W. VanAllen; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mrs. E. Durant; temperance secretary, Miss Mable Marquette; supply secretary. Mrs. M. Olmstead; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Charles Robinson; finance secretaries, Mrs. H. Fader, Mrs. Bouck, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. J. McGillis.

Mrs. Simms closed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Hoy served a very dainty lunch.

Mesdames L. Kerr, F. Beckstead, E. Durant, attended the sewing bee held at Mrs. W. Barriger's on Wednesday afternoon.

Announcement!

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HYNDMANS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Isaac McCarley is not enjoying very good health, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella Grant visited Mrs. Joe Robinson one day last week.

Masters Bobby and Dennis Beach visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Lyman Hess of Pleasant Valley on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr Cecil Canning had tea at the home of Mr Roy McCarley on Friday.

We wish the editor and staff a Merry Christmas.

KENMORE

Special Christmas Service

A special Christmas Service was held in Kenmore Baptist church on Sunday evening, with the members of Kenmore United and Russell Baptist congregations being present. The minister, Rev. Keith Daniel, preached an illustrated sermon on The Christmas Story, using a lantern slide copy of the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael.

The choir sang two appropriate anthems: "And Lo! The Angel" by Solly, and "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" by Simper, with Miss Jennie Carkner at the organ.

School Entertainment

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of S. S. No. 12, was held in the school on Friday evening. with an attendance which crowded the building to capacity. Mr. Hubert Carkner acted as chairman for the evening.

Following the opening chorus by the school and an address of welcome by Miss Elsie Park, a varied and interesting programme of drills, recitations, dialogues and music was presented. Misses Jean MacLaren and Evelyn MacDonald were accompanists for the songs, the former also contributing a delightful piano solo. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Doris McDiarmid and Mr. A. B Cowan, and also by several pupils of the school.

A one-act play, "Pat's Matrimonial Venture," as the closing item on the programme, was a splendid comedy, with Hazel MacDonald, Evelyn MacDonald and Dudley Craig taking the roles very creditably indeed

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

DISTRICT NEWS

METCALFE

Mr. George Simpson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison visited friends in Ottawa on Sunday

Rev. C. H. Roach and Mr Wm Roach of Ottawa, were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Rolston on Tuesday evening

Mr and Mrs H C Graham and family visited relatives at Ramsayville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Latimer entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening at a card party and dance.

Mrs. E. H Rolston spent a few days recently with Mrs. J. L. Rolston of Sunset Boulevard, Ottawa

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Craig entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. the guests including Mr and Mrs. Clair Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Ottawa, and Mr and Mrs. J H Caskey of Metcalfe.

The Monday evening "Bridge" was held at the home of Mrs. C. Morrow. Bridge was played at five tables, with prizes going to Mrs Walter Palmer and Mrs. R K Runnells.

We are pleased to report that Rev. Dr. G. C Gaukrodger, who has been seriously ill for some time, undergoing an operation in Montreal General Hospital, is now convalescing at his home here and hopes to be able to resume his work in the United church during the next few weeks

Special Services

Special Christmas services will be held this week in Metcalfe Anglican Parish, by the rector, Rev. H. A. Irwin. as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Service and Holy Communion, in Holy Trinity Church, Metcalfe, at 11.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Service and Holy Communion, Holy Trinity church, Metcalfe, 7 a.m.

In All Saints' Church, Greeley at 8.30 a.m. In St George's Church, Vernon, at 10 am. Evening prayer at 7.30 p.m in Holy Trinity Church. Metcalfe

Recital Given

Under the auspices of the Y P. U. of the United church, a "Nellie McClung" recital was given by Miss Pearl Connerty of Merrickville, on Thursday evening last, in the township hall. In a three part programme, a brief sketch of the life of the author was given and a varied selection of her writings, including "Flowers for the Living." The Magna Charta, Sowing Seeds in Danny, and Banking in London. A girls' chorus, composed of Isobel Gaukrodger, Dorothea Blair, Eleanor Gaukrodger, Mabel Craig. Ina York, assisted with the programme.

Special Christmas Service

A Special Christmas Service was held in Metcalfe United Church on Sunday at 2.30 pm with Rev Norman Rawson of St James' United church, Ottawa, as the preacher. A yuletide message from the pastor, Rev. Dr G C Gaukrodger, was also read

Christmas hymns were sung during the service and the choir rendered "Christians Awake," by Maunder, with Mrs A. C Blair singing the solo parts. A Junior Choir from the Sunday School also sang "Away in a Manger."

Services have been held each Sunday afternoon during the past few weeks, through the kindness of ministers of Ottawa, service on two previous Sundays having been conducted by Rev. John McKay, of McKay St. Church, and Rev. W. R. Alp, of Chalmers' Church. with members of the Young People's Union also being responsible for two services. Rev. Thos. McNaught, of Russell, has been taking charge of the service in Knox Church, Edwards, each Sunday.

Annual Meeting Girls' Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Metcalfe Branch of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Anglican church was held at the Rectory on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. Rev H A Irwin conducted devotional exercises, and reports of the year's activities were given by the various secretaries. The financial statement was given by the treasurer, Miss Phyllis Rolston.

Rev. H. A Irwin presided during the election of officers for 1937. who are as follows.

President, Muriel Cameron; vice president, Vera Morris; secretary, Dorothy Cameron; treasurer, Lois Latimer; dorcas secretary, Amy Irwin.

It was also agreed to act upon the suggestion of Mrs. Irwin and add a Prayer Partner secretary to the slate of officers if possible.

Members also decided to hold next meeting on the regular date, but at a later hour. The meeting was closed with prayer by the rector, and later a social hour was enjoyed and a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Irwin.

Christmas Concert Held

The annual Christmas Entertainment given by the pupils of Metcalfe Public School. was held in the Continuation School Room on Friday evening, and was largely attended, in spite of storm and icy streets. Mr. K. W. Stuart, of the Continuation School staff, acted as chairman for the occasion, and Miss Lavina Boyd presided at the piano during the musical part of the programme.

Beginning with a chorcs "The Toymakers Dream," the pupils presented an excellent entertainment of songs, recitations, drills and dialogues. Two short plays "Shoes for Santa's Reindeer," and "Snooks versus Foozle," were well given under the direction of the principal, Mr. M. A. Pelton. and were outstanding numbers.

Christmas songs by Margaret and Constance Irwin, Bessie Stanley, Hazel Graham and Margaret Mullins were well sung, and an action song by Myrtle Graham and Andrew Hammell deserved special mention.

At the close of the programme Santa Claus distributed the gifts from a well laden tree.

Friendly Circle Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Friendly Circle was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Blair, with an attendance of sixteen. With the president, Mrs D. J. Kidney, in the chair, the meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Roll call was responded to with two lines of "The Night Before Christmas," the members being asked to repeat the lines in succession in order to complete the poem. Two duets were sung by Mrs. D. J. Kidney and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair with Miss Ida McLaurin at the piano

An interesting paper on the origin of Christmas Carols, prepared by Mrs. R. K. Runnells, was read by Mrs. Fred York. and the story of "Christmas customs in other lands" was read by Mrs. R. H. Craig.

A Christmas Contest was much enjoyed under the direction of the recreation conveners, and at the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Morris

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of S. S. No. 10, on Monday evening, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mabel Bouck, was largely attended, and an excellent programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was presented. Mr. Harry Cooper acted as chairman for the evening, while Miss Bouck presided at the piano during the singing.

A vocal solo was contributed by Mr. Norman Cooper, and three short plays "The Quack Doctor." "The Interrupted Proposal," and "Silver Salt Cellars," by some of the pupils of yesterday, were heartily enjoyed by the audience. At the close, Santa Claus appeared to distribute a generous treat of candy as well as the gifts from the Christmas tree, and Miss Bouck was also presented with one of the season's new books in appreciation of her work.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. James Shannon, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a former resident here, is visiting friends in this district at present.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Stirtan were in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison Cameron, of Cornwall, called on his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron recently.

Mr. W Roy Lennox, of Sudbury, and Miss Nelda Lennox, of Ottawa, were Saturday guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry R. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Francis and week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Henderson, of Shanley, have come to reside in this vilage for the winter. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr and Mrs Harry R. Murdock spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Lennox, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. M. Thompson, principal of the H. School, left for his home at Pembroke to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. Boyd and Miss Gladys Barriger visited friends at Morrisburg Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs Slater, an aged citizen, very poorly at present.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wishing the editor and staff, also the readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and family of Buer Hill, U. S. A. spent Tuesday at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

Some from here attended the concerts at Brinstons on Wednesday and Friday evenings in their new hall.

Mr. Ross Jeffrey, of South Mountain took dinner with his sister, Mrs. David F. Gilmer on Thursday.

Mr. John Jordan, of South Mountain, was a business caller in the Valley this week.

The W. M. Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. also a quilting bee on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Gilmer.

Mrs. David C. Gilmer has returned home after spending some time with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Lennox, of Glen Stewart.

Mr. Frank Davidson is on the sick list.

Mrs. David C. Gilmer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Sam. R. Hamilton

School closed on Tuesday for the holidays

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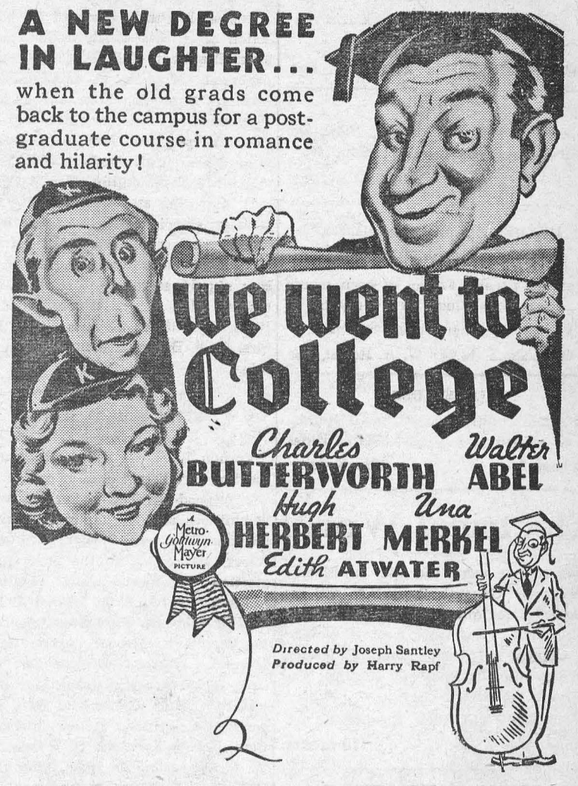

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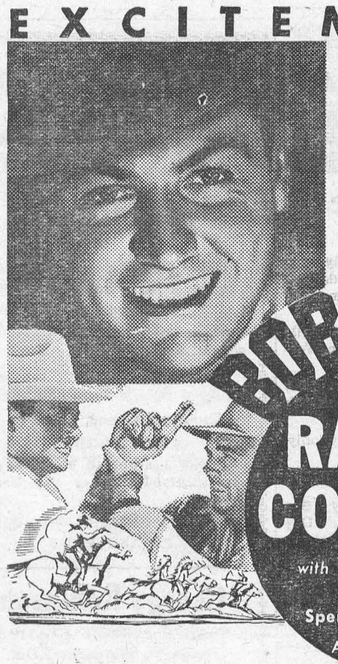

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MRS. W. COULTHART HEADS MOREWOOD UNITED W. M. S.

The December meeting of Morewood United Church W. M. S. was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon last, with Mrs. W. Coulthart, the president, in charge and Ellice Smith assisting as secretary. A letter was read from Mrs. R. S. Peterson, presbyterial president. The devotions were conducted by Mrs A. Dillabough, Mrs. A. B. McConnell and Rev. John Macaskill

Rev. J. Macaskill presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Coulthart; vice president. Mrs. A. B. McConnell; recording secretary, Miss Ellice Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs A. B. McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dillabough; temperance superintendent, Mrs. F. Jervis; misionary monthly, Mrs. J. W. Bogart; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. W. Reveler; associate helpers, Addie Swerdfeger; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. Swerdfeger; literature, Mrs. A. B. Allison; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Allison; pianist, Mrs. H. P. Bezanson; Mission Band, suerintendent, Miss Irene Jervis. Mrs. H. P. Bezanson contributed a vocal solo.

VERNON L. O. L. 1095

Vernon L. O. L. 1095 held its annual meeting in their lodge at which there was a good turnout. After the various committees and the auditors gave their reports. The past Master, Bro. E. W. Acres, was called to the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: W. M., S. A. Kinnaird; D. M., S Hill; chaplain, Fred Stoodley; recording secretary, Geo. W. Acres; financial secretary, Elwood Docksteader; treasurer, E. W. Acres; marshal, Mac Bowen; lecturers, Thos. Genoa and Geo. Rixon; committee, Clifford Acres, Milton McCaul, Harold Kennedy, C. Wilkes; tylers, W. H. Acres and D. Hill. After the installation of officers, supper was served.

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Spanning 3,000 miles of space in Canada alone, the Imperial Oil Hockey broadcast is carried from coast to coast by approximately twenty-five stations which are linked by land line, while it now reaches Newfoundland by air.

There, in station VOCM, St. Johns, three modern pick-up units are in operation taking the hockey broadcast signal throughout the game from various stations on the network—both short and long wave. Whichever station is coming in most clearly at any given moment of the broadcast is the one which is reproduced at that point and relayed to radio hockey fans in Newfoundland.

The roundabout route, which the broadcast must take in reaching many of the stations on the nework, requires the use of approximately 5,000 miles of land line merely to carry the broadcast from station to station. But, as each line is a "pair," 10,000 miles of copper wire are actually involved. In addition, there must be a stand-by, in case of line failure at any point. This stand-by line represents another 10,000 miles of copper wire—all balanced and ready to take over the broadcast should any difficulty occur on the original line. Over many parts of the network, the stand-by line follows a completely different route from the original broadcast line, so that a storm in one district, which might carry down all the wires in that locality, would still leave some other route by which to reach more distant stations.

In addition, another 5,000 miles of single line act as a telegraph "order wire" or control line, linking all stations on the network.

Between seventy-five and a hundred broadcast engineers operate the various "booster points" on the network, at which the faint signal is boosted up or amplified, for the next stage of its progress across country.

While the object of the Imperial Oil Limited, is merely to cover Canada and Newfoundland with is hockey broadcast, there is a tremendous coverage in the United States as well—an overflow coverage from the Canadian stations. At one of these stations alone, letters have been received from hocky broadcast fans in some thirty-six of the forty-eight states in the union. In addition, more or less frequent listeners have written in from the International Petroleum settlement in Peru from Bermuda, from Great Britain and Ireland and even from far-off New Zealand.

Acclaimed as the most popular network feature in Canada, this broadcast originates in Maple Leaf Gardens, home of the Toronto Maple Leafs, every Saturday night at 9 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Suspended from the rafters, sixty feet above the heads of the crowd on the west slope of the Gardens, is a gondola, fifteen feet long and less than three feet wide. Included in the crew of nine men who are accommodated in the gondola, are Foster Hewitt, Canada's ace sports announcer; Dick Mansell, announcer; Perce LeSueur, Master of Ceremonies; Charles Jennings, commercial announcer; the guest announcer of the evening from some distant part of Canada or the United States; Frank Prendergast, representing Imperial Oil, Limited; and usually three production men. Of the latter, one devotes his whole attention to keeping track of the passing time. One of his jobs is to flash a signal to Foster Hewitt at every quarter hour—indicating when Station identification should be given. He also times the intermission, and gives the signal when the interview with the visiting guest must be cut short, so as to avoid interruption by the unexpected appearance of the teams on the ice. Another production man keeps in contact with the key station (CFRB), and with the line companies which transmit the Broadcast by land-line from coast to coast. A third production man acts as a "rover," or general contact, chasing down to ice level occasionally in search of additional guests who may be brought to the microphone; and generally supervising the routine of the broadcast.

Wearing a set of earphones, Charles Jennings watches the second hand of a stop-watch on the gondola shelf slowly ticking off the seconds. As the hand reaches the tenth second before 9 o'clock he hears the crowd-noise fade in his ear-phones. Then he speaks: "Your Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast bringing you — Foster Hewitt!"

Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast is on the air.

Meanwhile Dick Mansell and Foster Hewitt are in their own private cubicle at the north end of the gondola. Mansell wearing headphones, hears the opening cue. As Charles Jennings completes his announcement, Mansell's hand tightens on Foster Hewitt's shoulder. The latter, who is crouched over a table microphone on the gondola shelf, gives voice to his familiar welcome: "Hello Canada, and hockey fans in Newfoundland and the United States."

Fans from coast to coast expectantly draw their chairs closer to the radios to hear the first period score, then they sit back to enjoy Perce Le Sueur's interview with the guest announcer and Foster's thrilling description of the remaining two periods of the hockey game which is climaxed by th guest announcer's selection and introduction of the three stars of the evening.

OLYMPIC BOXERS COPY EGYPTIANS

It is a long stretch from the pyramids of ancient Egypt to the pylons of modern Germany but it has been spanned by an experience of the British Olympic Boxing Team.

The manager of the team highly recomends fish as food for athletes in training. Recently the whole team sat down to a fish supper at a famous London fish and seafood restaurant and members echoed the coach's opinion that "a fish diet, and only fish, was proper when training."

The Olympic team, however, a writer says, is only putting into practice a principle known long ago to the men who drove the slaves who built the pyramids. They were well aware of the sustaining qualities of fish and the workmen on those ancient pyramids were fed almost exclusively on this food.

Today physicians and dietitians are strongly on the side of fish as an important article of diet. A plentiful store of proteins, vitamins and minerals is present in all fish foods. Cod livers have been used medicinally for a long time and only a few years back halibut livers were also discovered to be of considerable medicinal importance and the discovery set drug and medical houses buying up all the halibut livers in sight. In sea fish there is an abundance of iodine and inland people have no better food for the prevention of goitre than sea foods.

According to leaders of the fish industry, the current Canadian crusade to promote the consumption of fish is making people more aware of its health value and tastiness and the public appetite is rapidly becoming a staunch ally of doctor and dietitian.



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VERNON W. I.

The December meeting of the Vernon Institute was held at the home of Miss Anna Crerar on Wednesday afternoon last, with a good attendance. Mrs. Howard Porteous presided. The roll call was answered with a suggestion for a Christmas favor, decoration or gift. The singing of Christmas carols featured the opening exercises.

Arrangements were made for the short course in needlecraft and Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Irvine Dalgleish were named a committee to secure members for it.

The president asked for donations of Christmas cheer gifts for the shut-ins of the community with Mrs. Briggs and Miss Crerar being named a committee to distribute the gifts. Rev. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave an interesting talk on Newfoundland.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Stewart Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Stuart. A display of Christmas candy was proved tasty when it was passed around. An exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was again carried out.

Mrs. Cowan moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, guest speaker and committee in charge of the meeting after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A WISE MAN

Man in hunting suit: "Have you any rabbits that you could sell me?"

Butcher: "No, but we have some nice sausages."

Customer: "Well, how can I tell my wife that I shot a sausage?"

CONTROLLING TUBERCULOSIS

Everyone knows about diseases that at one time caused great loss of life and that have been brought under control in the last thirty or forty years as a result of modern public health methods. Typhoid fever is one illustration. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, it was not uncommon for cities to have death rates from typhoid ranging as high as 60 or 75 deaths out of every 100,000 living persons; to-day, it is almost a disgrace for a city to have a death rate of more than one or two per 100,000, and in many cities rates for typhoid for the last year were less than one.

Yellow fever is another plague of a generation or two ago when whole cities were quarantined because of it.

Diphtheria, the killer of children a few years ago, is to-day becoming a rare disease. Many communities have not had a death or even a case of diphtheria in several years, thanks to modern methods of immunization against this disease.

Smallpox, that scourge and terror of our forefathers, is now seldom heard of. And so it goes, these dread diseases which once decimated the population, are now practically eliminated.

Tuberculosis is still far from being conquered, but it is encouraging to note that more progress has been made in conquering this enemy during the first thirty-five years of this century than in all the centuries that went before. The death rate in Ontario in 1900, shortly after the National Sanitarium Association was organized, was estimated at 160 per 100,000. To-day it is 37.

It is a splendid showing and with the goal in sight we hopefully enter the last lap of the race, but as everyone knows, the last lap calls for the greatest effort and if we are to succeed in gaining the complete mastery over this plague as has been gained over others, we must strive as never before.

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Morewood Centenarian

In a recent edition of the Ottawa Citizen, a very interesting article appeared in the column directed by "R. A. J." It concerned an outstanding citizen of Morewood, and we take the liberty of re-publishing the article for the benefit of our readers:

"Mrs. Bogart is termed by her neighbors "a grand old lady" and she is all of that, bright, in remarkably good health for her years and still able to assist with light housework about the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loughridge, with whom she has resided since the death of her second husband, Sim Bogart. She was married to two brothers—in 1868 to Eli Bogart and after his death in 1884 to Simon Bogart, who died about thirty years ago.

The venerable Mrs. Bogart has a remarkable memory and can recall the incidents of her journey across the Atlantic from Ireland 91 years ago as vividly as though they were recent happenings —the huge waves that all but swamped the frail sailing ship, the grim captain who was uttering imprecations when she thought he should be praying, the landing amid the motley crowd at Quebec's ancient quay in the cloudy mists of a grey morning.

When she was one hundred years of age she could still read her Bible daily without the aid of spectacles and almost until she reached the century mark she insisted on doing her share with the milking and other onerous duties about the farm.

Mrs. Bogart was a native of County Fermanagh, the daughter of William Coventry and Ellen Johnston; the father came out before the rest of the family to establish a home in the forest fastness of what is today Osnabruck township and when the subject of this sketch was eleven years of age she with the mother and four younger children made the hazardous journey across the Atlantic, a journey that occupied seven tedious weeks and three days.

She recalls the abortive Fenian raid as though it happened yesterday; so great was the excitement and apprehension, her father took the family far into the forest until all danger had subsided.

Mrs. Bogart's father was a weaver who learned well the art in the old land and many of the garments and floor coverings in pioneer days were made by the dexterous fingers. From her father the daughter learned to shear sheep and card and spin and weave the wool into clothing. She thinks the girls of today do not know sufficient of the practical side of life.

In Ottawa Only Once.

Mrs. Bogart has been essentially a home woman devoted to the needs of her family. She has never travelled to any extent, has only been as far as Ottawa once, yet she is a lady who is particularly well read and has kept well informed on current events.

In church work and fraternal activities she has given freely of her time and talents and over a long term of years she was singularly devoted first to the Methodist congregation and Women's Auxiliary of the L. O. L. and later to the United church. She counted it a distinction that she never missed a "walk" of the L. O. L. as long as she was able to participate.

Mrs. Bogart was always an ardent Conservative who dwelt in Upper Canada long before Confederation was no more than a dream of statesmen and she followed closely Sir John Macdonald's career through his student days to the able leadership of a confederated Canada.

The venerable little lady has enjoyed remarkably good health. She has been privileged to witness a remarkable development from the days of the sickle and the flail to present automotive achievement; she still likes to recall and reminisce upon the almost unbelievable progress of science in her life-time and to muse with the sage and philosopher of another era who wrote:

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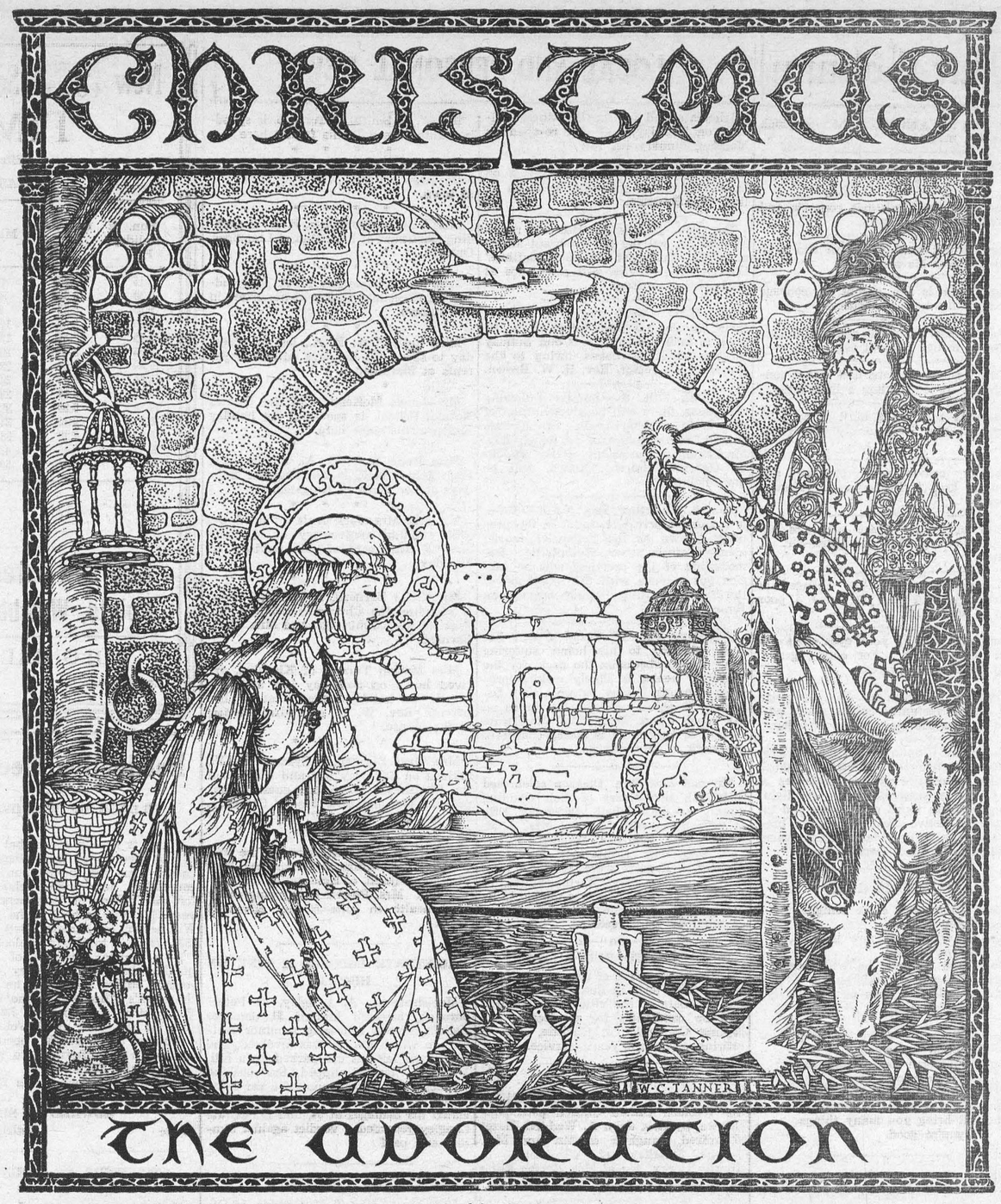

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

We are all familiar with the story of the Wise Men who were guided by a star to the inn at Bethlehem.

Astronomers have attempted to understand the phenomenon, basing their speculations upon the fragmentary reference in Matthew's Gospel, "and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Theologians too, have recognized the difficulty involved in the astronomical aspects of this scriptural passage.

At this season of the year, it may be of some interest to elaborate the context.

Origen—who died about 2 A.D.—appears to have been the first of the church fathers to suggest that there were three Wise Men, or Magi, as they were called. He intimates that they probably came from India, following an itinerary marked by the star. St. John Chrysostom, a century or so later, in a sermon on this subject, attempts to show that the star could not have been an ordinary star at all, and explains it as the form or embodiment of an invisible virtue. In another homily on this subject—often regarded as spurious —Chrysostom implies that there were twelve Magi, and that they came from Persia or Chaldea.

By the fourth century, the Magi were generally represented in art as three in number, and the acceptance of this number has persisted to this day. The number three may have been suggested to symbolize belief in the Trinity, and in the three virtues of faith, hope and charity. Subsequently, the three Magi were depicted as Kings.

Several patristic writers have discussed the astrological tenets involved, and have commented upon the interesting fact that an angel announced Christ's birth to the Israelite shepherds, while a star informed the Gentile Magi of this event. The Magi were versed in astronomy and astrology, and would doubtless recognize this sign in the heavens.

From a purely astronomical, viewpoint, the passage in Matthew provides insufficient detail for any complete scientific deduction. Presumably, the Wise Men, seeing this star, or unusual light in the sky, decided to follow it. After two years they reached Bethlehem, arriving there on the thirteenth day of Christ's nativity—hence Epiphany on January the sixth. At Bethlehem, the star stood directly over the place where the infant Jesus lay.

Kepler (1571-1630) one of the greatest astronomers of all time—thought that the star of Bethlehem could be explained as a conjunction of the two planets Saturn and Jupiter, but this theory is untenable. Another explanation advanced by astronomers attempted to identify the star as the bright variable star in the constellation of Cassiopeia, which bursts forth brilliantly every 315 years or so, and has been known to remain visible for sixteen months. However, since Cassiopeia is a constellation in the northern sky, the star referred to could not have served as a guide.

Maunder tells a very fascinating legend depicting the arrival of the Wise Men at the end of their search. According to this story, the Wise Men had lost sight of the star when travelling to Jerusalem by daylight. In the evening the star reappeared and they journeyed on towards Bethlehem, arriving there around noon the next day. It so happened that one of the Magi went to the well of the inn. Looking down, he saw the reflection of the star in the water, and therefore knew that the star was directly overhead, and that they had reached their journey's end. If this is a true legend, the star may have been a "new" star or nova. The Wise Men would set out when it first appeared, and follow it. The star would gradually fade, and by the time they reached Bethlehem it would doubtless be very difficult to locate the star in daylight—unless they knew just exactly where to look in the sky. The reflection in the well would presuppose that the star had experienced a brief recovery of light—not an entirely unknown action for a new or temporary star.

Whether we accept this little legend as a plausible one or not, the narrative of Christ's birth is still replete with charm and beauty. Whatever the star may have been, the Wise Men were able to present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Prince of Peace.

—A. Willard Turner

LATE MRS. AARON HITSMAN

Sincere and loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Aaron Hitsman was paid by a great number of friends and relatives at her funeral which was held at her late residence, Vars, on Thursday afternoon last. Following a short service at the home, the cortege proceeded to North Russell United church where the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Patterson, who in his address paid tribute to the many fine qualities and Christian character of Mrs Hitsman.

Interment was made in the North Russell Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Hitsman was held.

The pall bearers were R. Booth, Howard Morrow, John Paul, Joseph Eadie, Henry Shelp and Harold Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Hitsman, whose maiden name was Drusilla Sullivan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, formerly of Kemptville, had been a resident at Vars for the past twenty-eight years, and was in her forty-ninth year.

Surviving her are her husband and four daughters, Misses Hazel,, Hattie, Elsie and Ethel, and two sons, Wesley and George, and one brother, Edward Sullivan, of Barrie, Ont.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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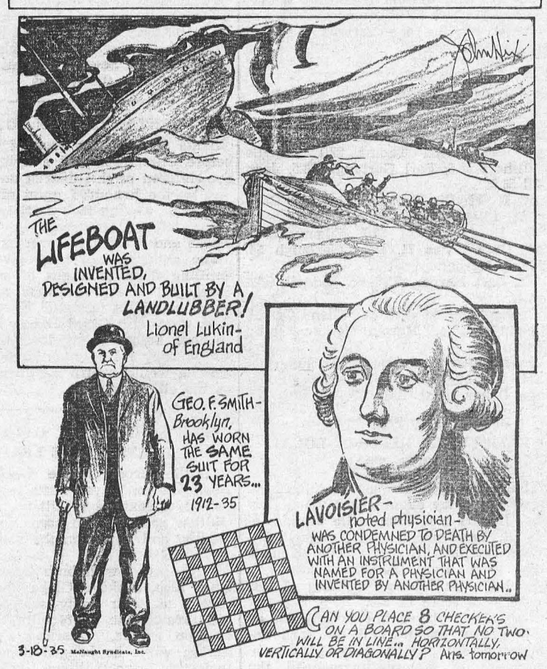

Strange as it seems, the first lifeboat was built by a man who had no connection with the sea, and no firsthand knowledge of its dangers. Lionel Lukin was a coach-builder. He built a hollow-watertight compartment into the bottom of his boat, and built up the gunwales with cork to make what he called an "unimmergible boat." Later experiments wer carried out under royal patronage—but sea captains did not take readily to the idea because they considered carrying lifeboats a reflection on the seaworthiness of their ships.

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The story of the four physicians, and the death of one of them, is a story from the history of France. Strange as it seems, none of them would have been involved if he had kept to his business of healing the sick. The instrument of death was the guillotine, which was named for Dr. Joseph Guillotin, French physician who urged its use rather than other means of execution. The guillotine was invented by Dr. Antoine Louis, and was patterned after earlier similar devices.

The physician who lost his life was Dr. Antoine Laurent Lavosier, whose whose work in scientific research brought him fame as a chemist. He was a member of the Academy of Sciences, and held a governmental position as fermier-general. Because of his connection with the government he was numbered among those who died in accordance with the revolutionary program of Dr. Jean Paul Marat. Yet, strange as it seems, Marat came to his death first—the victim of assassination.

OBITUARY

SARAH E. MERKLEY

The death occurred recently at her home at Dunbar, of Mrs. Sarah E. Merkley, widow of the late Jas. Merkley, in her 82nd year. Deceased was born in Matilda township, north of Iroquois. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merkley, pioneers of Dundas County.

The funeral was held from her late home to Elma United church, Rev. Robt. Smith, pastor, conducted the service assisted by Rev. C. Adey of Williamsburg and Rev. Douglas Smith of Morrisburg. Interment was in Morrisburg cemetery, Rev. Robt. Smith conducting the committal service.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Beckstead and Mrs. D. McIntosh of Williamsburg township, and Mrs. W. Casselman and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, of Matilda township; one brother, Eli Merkley, ex-reeve of the township of Matilda, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Merkley on the homestead at Dunbar.

CASSIA V. WALLACE

There passed away recently at her home at Haddo, four miles north of Iroquois, Cassia Wallace in her 63 year. year. Deceased has been a life-long and respected resident of the community, and was an ardent church worker. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wallace, who were members of the same community in the earlier days.

The funeral service was conducted at her late residence by Rev. J. Lionel Homer of Iroquois. The choir of St. John the Baptist church, Iroquois, under the direction of Percy Barkley, assisted with the music. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery, River road east, Iroquois. The unusually large number of floral designs bespoke the high esteem in which deceased was held.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. M. Rutherford at the homestead; Mrs. Annie Coons of Brinston; Mrs. Alex Mallock of Moosejaw; and Mrs. Wesley Anderson of Brouseville. The pallbearers were C. Casselman, R. McCaslin, Geo. Merkley, Edson Morgatroid, A. McClaren and Ralph Tousaw.

If you cannot rely on your own reliability, what mortal right have you to expect others to expect much of you? If you lack resolution, decision, faith in yourself, will power, you're no good.

MOTORISTS WARNED TO DESTROY OLD PLATES

Motorists now busy changing over from 1936 series to the 1937 plates on their machines are urged by the office of the issuer to discard all of the old licenses. These old plates before being discarded should be defaced or marked so they can be of no use to unscrupulous persons, it is pointed out.

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The Furniture Business of the late H. E. A. Cleland has not been sold. A large stock of desirable furniture will be offered for sale at the residence of the undersigned. Prices reduced to less than cost for quick sale. Call and inspect this stock and inquire about terms.

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ANNUAL CONCERT HELD

The annual Christmas concert of the Maple Ridge Public and Sunday Schools was held on Monday last, with a large crowd in attendance. Mr. H. S. Carkner acted as chairman, and welcomed those present in a short address. Mr. Ewart Carkner, superintendent of the Sunday School, also spoke a few words.

The program, which was among the best ever presented at this annual event, consisted of duets, choruses, plays, dialogues, pantomimes, vocal and instrumental solos, recitations and Christmas acrostics. Those taking part in the various numbers were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carkner, Mrs. Irvin Cross, Misses Roma Fawcett, Neita Merkley, Marjory Hamilton, Ruth Gray, Jean Hamilton, Lucy Boisvenue, Lois Merkley, Ileen Ball, Lila Young, Marion Helmer, Myrtle Carkner, Jessie Derby, Doris Smith, Frances Merkley, Madge Allison, and Dwayne Hamilton, Lloyd Gray, Ray Fawett, Lyle Fawcett, Gordon Helmer, Carmand Boisvenue, Alex Ball, Ernest Fawcett, Arnold Windsor, Harlan Helmer and Willie Helmer.

Financial Statement

OF THE

Township of Mountain

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 15th, 1936

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Police Village of South Mountain	$ 589.91
George Whipps, Collector	100.00
County Rate	6447.56
Eighth Concession Drain	197.24
Total Liabilities	$ 7334.71

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 303.36
Government Subsidy on Roads	3154.43
Arrears of taxes, 1930	2130.96
Arrears of taxes, 1931	1826.78
Arrears of taxes, 1932	3151.08
Arrears of taxes, 1933	4318.86
Arrears of taxes, 1934	2567.20
Arrears of taxes, 1935	5442.60
Uncollected taxes, 1936	21293.30
Township of Winchester	223.00
Township of Osgoode	175.00
Cash on hand	1218.29
Total Assets	$45,804.86

Total Assets	$45804.86
Total Liabilities	$ 7334.71
	$38,470.15
Total Receipts	$88694.85
Total Disbursements	$87476.56
Balance on Hand	$ 1,218.29

ROBERT BRYAN, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.



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Our Column

An idea that's all wet is the one which soaks the investor.

Always do your best, and every time you will do better.

And now the Christmas concerts and festivities hold full sway.

The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.

Confidence is the parent of courage and hope the herald of success.

No economic reform is going to enable us to get money without earning it.

It isn't what you earn that makes contentment. It is spending a little less.

Necessity may be a hard school-mistress, but she is generally found the best.

Facility comes with practice and strength and fortitude with repeated effort.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir. A. Sidney.

If your plan cannot be changed as your work develops, you have a poor plan to start with.

For success, keep your eyes open and your mouth shut. For eating grapefruit, reverse the process.

Trying to get even for what happened day before yesterday causes many persons to miss the opportunity of today.

The many illuminated Christmas trees scattered throughout the town, add much to the appearance of the residences at the Christmas season. The coloured lights bring pleasure to all passers-by, and increase the festive spirit. It is to be hoped that the happy idea becomes more wide-spread as the years go by.

IF YOU'RE GOOD

Santa Claus will come tonight
If you're good,
And do what you know is right,
As you should.
Down the chimney he will creep,
Bring for you a woolly sheep,
And a doll that goes to sleep,
If you're good.

Santa Claus will drive his sleigh,
Through the wood,
But he'll come around this way
If you're good.
With a wind-up bird that sings,
And a puzzle made of rings,
He will bring you many things
If you're good.

RECEIVES GIFT FROM ENGLISH FRIEND

An interesting sequel to the visit of Mr. J. A. Peart, director of education of Winchester, England, has been the exchanging of correspondence between students of the local schools and pupils in the schools of Winchester, England. A most interesting series of letters has been received by Misses Joyce and Rose Bolton from two English school students during recent months, and this week the latter received a beautiful bed-jacket forwarded by her English friend as a Christmas gift.

Such correspondence is most beneficial, both from an educational and social point of view and should be given every encouragement by all. A feeling of good will and mutual friendship is engendered which will accomplish much towards binding the various parts of the Empire together.

S. S. NO. 11, MOUNTAIN REPORT

Sr IV—Raymond Rennick, 83.6, Jane Baker 78, Fairbairn Watts 62.8

Jr IV—Glenna Thoms 82.1, Charlie Coulthart 58.6, Earl Garlough 58.5, Jean Bell 56.6.

Sr. II—Phyllis Walker 83.2, Ruby Baker 64, Ellis Rennick

Jr. II—June Bell 83.7, Edgar Watts 72.8, Opal Jones 71, Bert Garlough 55, Shirley Harper.

1st, Bert Harper, Thelma Riddell (absent).

Primer—Robert Watts, Glen Cassel, Glenna Wylie, Harold Baker, Ruby Jennings.

Prizes awarded: Perfect Attendance—Earl Garlough, Jean Bell. Spelling—Jane Baker, June Bell.

KEMPTVILLE DEFEATS LOCAL JUNIOR TEAM

The hockey season opened at the local arena on Friday evening last when Bezzins' Juniors met Kemptville Juniors of the St. Lawrence Junior League in a return exhibition game. The Kemptville team won the first battle in Kemptville on Monday evening of last week, by a score of 2-0.

Both teams played fine hockey for an early season fixture, and the fans entered into the contest with enthusiasm. Dickinson of Kemptville opened the scoring for the visitors in the first period when he blazed a hot one past "Buck" Coons in the local nets after a nice solo rush. Harper, local centre ice man, retaliated with a vengeance by scoring a brace of goals to put the Bezzins in front before the period ended.

The second period went without a score by either team although both forward lines worked hard. Stiff checking featured the play, but penalties were few. In the final stanza Kemptville forced the play and fifteen seconds before the final bell, their efforts were rewarded when Johnston beat Coons on a low shot at the corner

Ten minutes overtime was played but neither team could break the tie.

Ernest Kellogg refereed the contest, while the line-ups were as follows:

Kemptville—Hicks, goal; def., Dickinson and Reddick; centre, Carmichael; wings, Day and Fairfield; alternates, J. Johnston, Tallman and Rowat.

Bezzins—Coons, goal; Quart and L. Smith, def.; Elliott, centre; Boyd and Melvin, wings; alternates, Harper, Curtis, Lannin, Cass, Moore, Munroe, Rowat.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, and will re-open on Monday, January 4th, 1937

Evensong at St. Matthias' Church on Sunday next at 3 p.m. will be taken by Rev. Mr. Brennan.

The Rev. Sidney B. Holmes, rector Morrisburg, will be the celebrant at the midnight Eucharist in St. Matthias' Church. The service will commence at 11.45 Christmas Eve.

Rev. G. O. Davies, rector of St Matthias' church, has been called in to Ottawa to take the Christmas and Sunday services at St. Barnabas, owing to the illness of the rector, Rev. H. W. Brown.

On Dec. 27th. the Sunday following Christmas, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in St. Peter's church, South Mountain, at which Rev. Mr. Brennan, assistant priest at St. St. George's church, Ottawa, will be the celebrant.

Mrs. A. McArthur, Reg. N., of Ottawa, is opening a private hospital in the property known as the dePencier tourist home, Victoria street, Kemptville. Remodelling of the premises will be carried out at once with the likelihood of the new institution being opened on January 1.

Magistrate John McCormick, who has been confined to his home, suffering from a deep abcess on the neck, for the past two weeks, is slowly making progress although it may be some time before he is able to assume his duties on the bench again. Meanwhile, Magistrate Wright of Brockville is taking charge of the work at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson celebrated their 55th anniversary of their wedding quietly on the Sabbath, December 20th, at their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family of Kemptville, Mr. and Mrs. John Erratt and family of Melvins. Regrets were received from their daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith, of Watertown, N. Y., who was unable to be present. Many phone messages of congratulations were received.

REEVE TO RUN AGAIN

J. H. Allen, reeve of Kemptville, is to seek a third term in that office. All of the members of the village council will also be candidates for re-election excepting Councillor J. Christie, who is retiring after two years' service.

MARRIED

On Monday, December 21st, 1936, at the Western United Church parsonage, Ottawa, by Rev. John A. Waddell, Hazel Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoodley, of Winchester, to Charles Henry, son of Mrs. Bertha Fling and the late Mr. Fling, of Chesterville.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Mr. Chester Timmins had the misfortune to slip on the icy walk, while visiting a home south of Inkerman on Saturday last and dislocated his right shoulder. At present Chester is carrying the injured arm in a sling, although he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

HAS FOOT SLASHED

Frank Payne, Oxford Mills, met with a painful accident a few days ago while cutting down cedars at Mrs. Dean's farm, Oxford Mills. The axe bounced back from the frozen tree and inflicted an ugly gash in his left foot for a length of about six inches. He was taken to Dr. Gordon's surgery at Kemptville where it was found he had also severed three tendons. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN

Santa Claus, on a tour of inspection before Christmas, paid a flying visit to the children of this district on Saturday last, as the honoured guest of the local 100 Club. Owing to a scarcity of snow, Santa left his reindeers in the north woods and arrived in town by truck.

The children had been given tickets entitling them to a gift of candy, and Santa did a real business among the boys and girls, assisted by Centurian J. J. Gray and Lloyd Dixon, for nearly an hour, before he left town to continue his journey. He announced, however, that he would return on Christmas Eve on his official visit.

GLEBE SENIORS, OF OTTAWA, DEFEATS MAPLE LEAFS

Charlie Cross' Maple Leafs of the Town League played hosts to the Glebe Collegiate sextette of Ottawa in an exhibition game at the arena on Monday evening and bowed to the visitors by a score of 4-1.

Play opened with both teams flashing some nice hockey. Glebe showed the benefit of their early season training and pressed the Leafs with neat combination rushes. Sterling opened the scoring when he banged home a loose puck that gave Williams in the Leafs' nets little chance to save. Glebe 1, Leafs 0.

In the second frame, both teams increased their speed and the fans enjoyed the best hockey of the season thus far. After 12 minutes of play Gervin scored on a hard drive to the corner, putting the visitors two goals up. Kenny repeated in two minutes as the period ended Glebe 3, Leafs 0.

The locals pressed the play as the final stanza opened and after two minutes of play McLean scored. Leafs, 1; Glebe, 3. Thompson took a neat pass from Whellans four minutes later and beat Williams for the final Glebe goal. Glebe 4, Leafs 1. The line-ups were:

Glebe, Junke, goal; Kenny and Sterling; def., Millar, centre; Bruce and Gervin, wings; alternates, Runtz, Jamieson, Whellans, Root, Dixon, Thompson and Greer.

Maple Leafs—Goal, Williams; def., McLean and Cameron; centre, Carkner; wings, Wylie and Helmer; alternates, Summers, Kenny, Cross, McDonald and Dixon.

Referees, Robt. Butterworth and Ernest Kellogg.

Mr. W. B. Smith, of Toronto. is spending Christmas with his family here

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Mrs. Dan. Preston, of Bellamys, spent a few days last week, the guest of friends in town.

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Miss Rebecca Stenhouse, B. A., is spending Christmas at her home at Limonges, Ontario.

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Miss Anne Henderson, M. A., is spending the Christmas season at her home in Martintown.

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Miss Ruth Hore, B. A., left on Tuesday to spend the holidays withe her parents at Markham.

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Mr. James McKendry, of the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the holiday season at his home here.

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Miss Irene Weir, B. A.. of the local High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ault attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F Hummell of Chesterville, on Tuesday

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Mr. Victor Barnard, of Kirkland Lake, is spending the Christmas holidays, the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

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Miss Marion Turner, of Kingston, arrived home on Saturday last and will spend the holidays, the guest of her parents, Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Turner, at the Manse.

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Mrs. Mary Bowden, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived on Saturday last and will spend the Christmas season, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gemeroy, and her son, "Chuckie."

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Mrs. F. F. Davidson attended the 90th birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, of Kemptville, on Monday last. Mrs. Powell is enjoying fairly good health in spite of her advanced years.

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES A FINE ON HIMSELF

Magistrate O. A. Langley, of Peterborough, assessed himself $1 damages against himself following a minor accident in which his car was involved. The magistrate left his car parked on a hill. When the brakes slipped, the machine ran across the road. rammed a car owned by L. Watkins. The car owner estimated his damages at $1, and Magistrate Langley recorded a verdict against himself, and paid

BRIDGE AND SHOWER

In honor of Mrs. T. H. Gamble, of Ottawa, nee Miss Ella MacIntyre, Miss Ruth Dashney and Miss Laura Richardson entertained delightfuly on Monday evening last with a bridge and shower.

Cards were played at four tables and the tea table was attractive with mixed chrysanthemums. Prizes for card play were won by Mrs. C. Adams and Mrs. A. Gray.

The guest of honor was the recipient of an electric tea kettle and sandwich toaster.

UNITED COUNTIES SELL DEBENTURES

Indicative of the strong financial position of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, a $100,000 debenture issue to finance the United Counties share of the new St. Lawrence Tuberculosis Sanitorium was sold on Friday last at the record price of $107.32.

Not only was it the best price ever obtained for United Counties debentures, but it is believed to be the highest price offered for any municipal debentures in the Dominion this year.

Ten tenders were received. ranging from $107.32 down to $101.80. And the issue was awarded by Warden Arthur Flynn and Counties Treasurer A. K. MacMillan to the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto. The second tender was that of Wood Gundy and Co., Toronto, at 107.07. The funds derived from the sale will be turned over to the directors of the sanitorium.

The issue is of 4 per cent. twenty year serial debentures. Erection of steel for the institution was commenced last week and the building is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be completed early in March.

COWS FOR SALE

Two pure-bred Holstein Cows, due to freshen soon. Both under seven years old. Also four grade Holstein cows due to freshen in the spring, all under six years old. Herd fully accredited for the past eleven years and on free blood list.

J. Kenneth Thorpe,
34-35p Phone 608 r 11, South Mountain

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a father and grandfather, James Johnston, who died Dec. 22nd, 1935.

The rolling stream of life rolls on;
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of one who once sat there.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston and family 34c

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Bethea Fawcett, who died Decembr 25th, 1932.

We loved her, ah, no tongue can tell
How much we loved her and how well.
God loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with Him to rest.

34p The Family.

New MOTOR COACH Services. Morrisburg-Ottawa

TIME TABLE

Effective December 14th, 1936

Read Down — EASTERN STANDARD TIME — Read Up

Sun. & Holidays PM	Daily exc. Sun. & Hol. PM	Miles	Stn. No.	STATIONS	Daily exc. Sun. & Hol. AM	Sun. & Holidays PM
9.15	5.15	0	1	Lve. **Ottawa** .....Arr.	10.15	8.45
9.30	5.30	.4	2	Ellwood.....	10.00	8.30
9.35	5.35	8	3	Leitrim.....	9.55	8.25
9.40	5.40	12	4	South Gloucester	9.50	8.20
9.45	5.45	15	5	Greeley.....	9.45	8.15
9.55	5.55	20	6	Metcalfe.....	9.35	8.05
10.00	6.00	22	7	Spring Hill	9.30	8.00
10.05	6.05	24	8	Vernon.....	9.25	7.55
10.10	6.10	28	9	Harmony.....	9.20	7.50
10.20	6.20	33	10	Winchester.....	9.10	7.40
10.22	6.22	34	11	Winchester Station	9.08	7.38
10.30	6.30	38	12	Winchester Springs	9.00	7.30
10.45	6.45	43	13	Williamsburg..	8.50	7.20
11.00	7.00	50	35 Arr.	**Morrisburg** .. Lve.	8.30	7.00

AM — Daily exc. Sun. & Hol. — PM — Sun. & Holidays

New Low Fares Now In Effect Between All Points, Winchester to Ottawa $1.50 Return

COLONIAL COACH LINES, Ottawa.

Local Agent CHARLES CROSS Telephone 72.

Nomination Meetings

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester for the nomination of reeve, councillors and public school trustees for the Village of Winchester, for the year 1937, will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, December 28th, 1936, from 7 to 8 p.m. o'clock.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, polls will be opened in the clerk's office and in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, January 4th, 1937, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

Dated at Winchester this 16th day of December, 1936.

EDWARD M. SHAVER,
33-34c Retiring Officer.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1937 will be held in the Community Hall, at Hallville, on Monday, December 28th, 1936, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon. If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Township of Mountain on Monday, January 4th, 1937, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

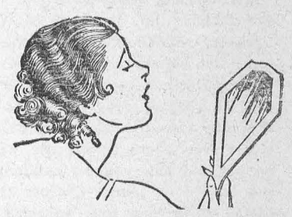
At the same time and place Nominations will be received for a Trustee for School Section Number 1 in the Township of Mountain for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939. If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the office, a poll will be opened in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Police Village of South Mountain on Monday, January 4th, 1937, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to take the vote of the Electors.

Dated at Hallville this 12th day of December, 1936.

EDWARD BUSH, Returning Officer.
33-34c

MALE HELP WANTED

A reliable man over 21 with fair education to distribute samples and take orders for Wear Ever Brushes in this vicinity; average weekly earnings $18.50 to start; much more when experienced; permanent year round work. Write Employment Mgr., Room 211,
34-35c 193 Sparks St., Ottawa.



Mrs. Walter Barkley wishes to thank her customers for their kind patronage throughout the year and to wish them all the Season's Greetings and the Best for the coming year.

Please make your appointments for the Holiday Season Early.

MRS. WALTER BARKLEY,
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3 milk vats, suitable for water tanks for stable or out-of-door use.

A quantity of cheese hoops, cheese presses, belting, weigh can, curd cutters, etc, etc. Apply to
33-3?p. J. D. Stewart.

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I have a quantity of real good standing bush for sale by the acre. Apply to
George Hummel,
34p Winchester Springs.

HORSES FOR SALE

Two driving mares and one good work horse for sale, reasonable. Apply to
R. A. Pollock,
34p. Inkerman.

Greetings

At this season of the year our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in our progress.

And so, at this time, and in this manner, we extend to all our good friends and to those whose friendship and co-operation we seek to earn, heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperity in the coming year.

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