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Final Rites For Victims of Highway Crash

DISTRICT MOURNS TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. LYLE O SHAUGHNESSY AND DAUGHTER, HELEN.

Grief stricken relatives and friends, filled with emotion, filed into Williamsburg United Church in large numbers on Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Lyle O'Shaughnessy and his 23-year-old daughter, Helen Elizabeth, who were instantly killed in a tragic highway accident early last Thursday evening.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, his daughter Helen, and Mrs. Marion McHaffie of Morrisburg, met death about six o'clock last Thursday night on Highway No. 2, about two miles east of Aultsville, when their car went into a skid on the slush-covered pavement, and was struck broadside by a huge trailer transport. The truck was loaded with seven hundred cases of wine destined for Cornwall. According to police. the accident occurred on a sharp, slippery curve in the highway, near Farran's Point. So great was the impact of collision that Mr. O'Shaughnessy was thrown from the driver's side of the car into the path of another transport that was following closely behind the wine truck. The second truck, belonging to the Durham Furniture Company, was unable to be stopped in time before striking the ill-fated man.

The victims of the district's third fatal highway tragedy in two weeks were returning from Cornwall where Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the popular assessor for the United Counties. had his office. Miss Helen O'Shaughnessy had started work as a stenographer only a few days prior to the accident. She had previously been employed in Ottawa, but had taken the position in Cornwall to enable her to drive to and from work with her father. Mrs. McHaffie was temporarily employed in Cornwall, and was commuting with the O'Shaughnessys between Cornwall and Morrisburg.

One of the best known and most honourable men in the United Counties, Lyle O'Shaughnessy before accepting the duties of Counties' Assessor, was the respected clerk-treasurer of Williamsburg Township, which position he relinquished in 1952. He had been driving from his modern farm home east of Williamsburg to his Cornwall office each day. Active in all community projects, the late Mr. O'Shaughnessy was a member of Williamsburg United Church, Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Lodge, and Williamsburg Masonic Lodge, No. 480, A. F. and A. M. Of a kind disposition, Mr. O'Shaughnessy was a friend to everyone who was fortunate to have met him, and his untimely death, which was learned with sincere regret, will leave a vacancy difficult to fill, not only as an officer of the United Counties, but as a citizen. He was 58 years old and is survived by his wife, the former Stella Barkley, whom he married twenty-eight years ago. Also surviving are two brothers, Merton and George, of Williamsburg.

Helen Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy, like her father, had a glowing personality. A member of Williamsburg United Church, Miss O'Shaughnessy was quite active in the work of the choir and was to have been a soloist at the special Christmas service last Sunday morning. She was also interested in sports, having been a popular member of a district girls' softball team. She was an only child, and is survived by her mother.

Mrs. McHaffie was the former Marion Larmour and was well known in the district. She was 32 years old, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawley of Winchester. She is survived by her husband, Clair, and a six months old baby. Her funeral was held in Morrisburg United Church on Saturday.

Funeral Service

The Rev. George Dunlop conducted the double funeral service on Saturday afternoon assisted by Mrs. Maefred Merkley and her choir, who sang a special version of "The Lord Is My Shepherd," which Miss O'Shaughnessy had been teaching her father on the way to work each morning. Rev. Dunlop took his text from Luke 6:12-13. The congregational hymns used were "Lead Kindly Light" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Interment was made in Bouck's Hill Cemetery where the graveside services were also conducted by the Rev. Dunlop. The honourary pall-bearers were: Messrs. George Challies, first vice chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, and M.L.A. for Grenville-Dundas; Arnold Lamport, head of Hydro's property office in Cornwall; J. Sutherland Dickey, United Counties' jail governor, and Lucien Urquhart, of Counties' Engineer J. G. Cameron's office.

Those bearing Mr. O'Shaughnessy's casket were Messrs. Douglas Gow, Duart MacPherson, Emerson Carr, Roy Cassel, Frank McMillan and John Wells. Pallbearers for Miss O'Shaughnessy were Messrs. Gordon and Ross McMillan, Phil. Casselman, Fernley Johnston, Dick McIntosh and Bob McIntosh.

The many beautiful floral tributes, messages of sympathy and memorial tokens testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. O'Shaughnessy and his daughter were held.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The December meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid took the form of a supper meeting in the S. S. Hall. Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. Moffat and Mrs. W. McKercher were the committee in charge of arrangements. Following the supper, Miss Ida Knowland conducted the devotions, consisting of Scripture reading, commentary and prayer. Carol singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Robinson conducted the business, assisted by Mrs. W. McKercher acting as secretary. A substantial sum of money was voted to the Board of Management. A donation of $100.00 was made towards a new "Home for Girls" in Toronto. It was decided to order and decorate the trees for the church and to send cards and treats to the shut-ins at the Christmas season. The annual reports prepared by the secretary and the treasurer were very encouraging and well received. Mrs. Robinson thanked Mrs. Doughty for opening the Bazaar and expressed appreciation to all who had helped make it a success. Before vacating the chair, Mrs. Robinson graciously thanked the executive and members for their co-operation during her term of office.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Geo. Angus. Mrs. R. Kennedy, assisted by Mrs. M. Moffat as secretary, presided for the election and installation of officers, which was as follows: President, Mrs. W. McKercher; 1st vice, Mrs. H. Cinnamon; 2nd vice, Mrs. S. Anderson; secretary. Mrs. Geo. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Ida Knowland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Summers; pianist, Mrs. H. Wilson.

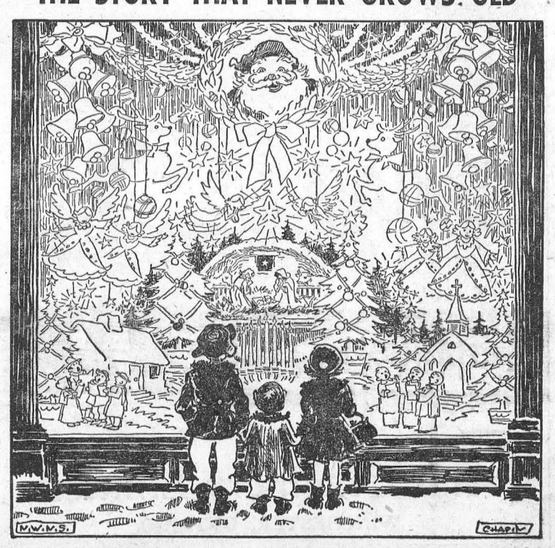
Prayer and Benediction closed this part of the meeting, after which Mr. E. Fennell showed a color and sound picture, "Canadian Pattern," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. McKercher thanked Mr. Fennell.

Safety Patrol Party

Forty members and guests of Winchester Public School Safety Patrol attended their annual Christmas party in the Town Hall last week. Chief Gilbert Raistrick, founder of the Patrol, was in charge. He was assisted in conducting games by Marlene Summers and Erma Mallory. Gifts were handed out by Santa Claus (Bob Summers) and following this lunch was served by Lorraine Baldwin, Nancy Willard, Marlene Summers and Erma Mallory.

Christmas Carols were sung around the nicely-lit Christmas tree. Chocolate Milk was supplied free of charge by Henderson's Dairy.

THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD



The Management and Staff of The Winchester Press Wish Everyone A



100 Club Meeting Features Program

Yuletide atmosphere and Christmas carol singing took over at the December meeting of Winchester 100 Club, as over fifty members and guests watched and heard an enjoyable program produced by home brew talent, and featuring several acts from the local High School. The meeting was held in the Hotel Rstaurant.

Centurian Howard Willard, principal of the school, was master of ceremonies for the entertaining program which featured drama, music and dancing. Highlight of the show was a cute one-act play, "Little Darling," directed by Alex Williams of the High School staff, and including the following Lower School students in the cast: Dale Cross, Barbara McVey, Ruth Bell, Phyllis Cougler, Buddy Coons, Doug. Roberts, and John Kerr as stage manager.

Other program highlights were tap and highland dancing numbers by the talented Bobby Sawyer, the Patterson sisters and Isobel Wood. All dancers were dressed in attractive costumes and all received loud ovations for their efforts. Carolyn Alford was pianist for all dance numbers.

The popular W. H. S. all-girl quintette was on hand to sing in its harmonious way. Accompanied by Norma Bailey as pianist, the quintette is composed of the Misses Eleanor Brown, Kathleen Fennell, Joan Clark, Carolyn Alford and Louise Summers. The quintette, as usual, was outstanding, as was another guest entertainer and soloist, the very talented Bob Clifford, pianist and vocalist, who also led the club in community singing which included Christmas carols and songs. Norman Blackler, as pianist for the community singing, also thrilled the club with his rendition of "Bumble Boogie."

Words of thanks for the various acts to the entertainers and the program committee were expressed on behalf of the club by Centurians C. R. Robinson, Archie Rice and R. Melvin Scott. The program committee, headed by Howard Willard, was composed of Archie Rice, Chester Robinson, Melvin Scott and Robert Vice.

Centurian Harvey MacIntosh presided at the meeting. Robert Ledgerwood said in the treasurer's report that the bank balance of the club stood at approximately $600.00, excluding the cost of the December luncheon. Reporting for the Welfare committee, Centurian Walter Moffat said that the club had allowed a district family a credit at a Winchester store to help cloth a young girl in the family. He also said that at the request of the Health Nurse, preparations were being made to purchase glasses for two needy children north of the village. Again this year, the Club will deliver baskets to needy families at Christmas time.

Following a usual custom, the Club will send $5.00 to the St. Lawrence Sanatorium Tuberculosis Fund.

Centurians Roberts Woods, Harold Lannin and George Elliott were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a new slate of officers at the January meeting.

Some discussion followed a suggestion by Centurians S. W. Dawley and Harold Lannin that the Club give some thought to producing a musical show in an effort to provide entertainment and produce money at the same time. Members were asked to return to the January meeting ready to voice their ideas on the subject.

President MacIntosh said the program committee for the January meeting would be composed of Centurians W. J. L. Boyd, David Melvin, Walter Moffat, Earl Morgan and Jack Rennison.

Centurian Nelson Dixon conducted the boost, sponsored by Centurians Bill Doughty, Hugh Eadie, Ken. and Sam Ault, and won by Phyllis Cougler and Geo. Elliott. Invocation opened the meeting, and the Creed was recited by Centurian Roy Fawcett.

Christmas Church Services Well Attended

All church services here on Sunday were in keeping with the Festive Season, and the theme used was based on the birth of Christ. Flowers, brightly-lit Christmas trees, and other decorations were also used in some of the churches to present an even more effective Christmas atmosphere.

Special music predominated at all services. A combined Junior and Senior Choir highlighted the morning service at the United Church. They sang "And There Were Shepherds," with Mrs. F. M. Cass, soloist, and Mrs. Arthur Summers and Mrs. Cass singing the duet part. The Senior Choir sang "First Christmas Morn," and the anthem, "Angels We Have Heard On High" was sung by the Junior Choir. The Juniors also sang "We Love To Hear The Christmas Songs," and both choirs united to sing "Rise Up Early In The Morning."

At the evening service an intermediate girls' choir of 24 voices was heard singing "Mary's Lullaby," "What Child Is This," and the "Christmas Lullaby." Miss Louise Summers, as soloist, sang "Gesu Bambino." The choir director and organist was Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

At the Presbyterian Church the choir sang in the morning, "The Birthday of the King," with Miss Jean Kennedy the soloist, and the duet part being taken by Mrs. Charles Cross and Miss Kennedy. The anthem, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," was also rendered by the choir. At the evening service the soloist was Miss Mary Brown, who sang "There's A Song In The Air."

HAROLD LEVERE HEADS FIREMEN'S CLUB

Harold Levere was elected president of the Winchester Fire Department Firemen's Club, at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening. He succeeds Harvey MacIntosh, who presided at the meeting. Frank Dunlop was elected secretary-treasurer.

Councillor Max Boyd was present and assisted Fire Chief Raistrick in handing out the yearly cheques to members who were present. Councillor Boyd also made the draw for the two turkeys, which were won by Nelson Dixon, of Winchester, and James Bailey, of Chesterville.

Special Notice Regarding Obituaries

In future, the list of floral tributes will not be published in connection with Obituary Notices, unless the space the list occupies is paid for at regular space rates. Obituaries sent in to the office, which are "padded" with unnecessary details, will be "cut" to comply with regular newspaper standards. Poetry does not constitute any part of an obituary, so please omit it, unless you are willing to pay for the space used. —Editor.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. BARNEY BALL

In ill health since Thanksgiving, Mrs. Barney Ball, widow of the late Barney Ball, passed away at her Gladstone Street home on Sunday. Born at Brinston, Ontario. 87 years ago, she was the former Lida Ball. She was first married in 1886 to the late William Jamieson, who passed away in 1906. They lived at Nation Valley.

In 1921 she married Mr. Barney Ball, who predeceased her in 1928. For several years Mrs. Ball lived in Kemptville, coming to Winchester in 1945 where she has resided since.

An active member of the Presbyterian Church, she was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid. Until recently she had lived alone at her Gladstone Street home.

She is survived by four daughters, by her first marriage: Mrs. James Johnston (Ethel), of Winchester; Mrs. Thos. Johnston (Lena). of Inkerman; Mrs. Garnet McLean (Minnie), of Chesterville. and Mrs. William Clark (Sadie),of Cass Bridge. A distinction that few people are privileged to experience, Mrs. Ball lived to see five generations of her family. Besides 17 grandchildren, there are 47 great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter surviving.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester. on Wednesday, December 22. Interment was made in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HAROLD E. DURANT

Full Masonic honours were accorded the late Mr. Harold E. Durant, a former Warden of the United Counties, and ex-Reeve of Winchester Township, at his funeral service, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell in Trinity United Church, Chesterville. Interment was made in the family plot at Maple Ridge Cemetery, where the service was conducted by Dr. S. H. Hutt, a past D.D.G.M. of Eastern District.

Mr. Durant, 63, is survived by his wife, the former Dora Ball, of Chesterville; one son, Douglas, at home; three brothers, Wellington, of Winchester; Roy, of Toronto, and Elzie, of Miniola, Long Island, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Annable, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. James Graham, South Mountain.

LATE JOHN A BELLINGER

Rev. J. A. Weaver, pastor of Inkerman Wesleyan Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services of the late John A. Bellinger, held last Friday afternoon from his late Mountain Township home, and attended by many friends and relatives. Assisting him were the Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. W. D. Mack, and Mrs. Mack who sang "Good Night and Good Morning."

The deceased was born in 1876 on the farm where he passed away, in his 78th year, on December 15th. He was a son of the late Francis Bellinger and his wife, Elizabeth Crowder, and was a lifelong resident of the community.

In 1914 he married Annie Rigg, of Paisley, Scotland, who predeceased him in 1941. Their only daughter, Elizabeth, died in 1936, and a son, John, died in infancy. He was also predeceased by four brothers and two sisters. He leaves to mourn his passing, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuff, with whom he lived, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in the family plot in Knight's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Barton Derby, Wilbert Spearman, Warren Jackson, Alfred Baker, Bernard Mulloy and Avery Francis.

Two Hockey Teams Will Operate Here

Besides Winchester Juniors, who are quickly getting in shape for the opening game here on New Year's Day, Winchester and district will also have an Intermediate team this year.

At an organization meeting last week, an executive was picked, to be announced later, and the decision was made to enter the Central Ottawa Valley Intermediate Hockey League with teams from Maxville, Casselman. Russell, Metcalfe and Winchester competing.

The schedule for this new league has not yet been released, although the first game has been tentatively slated for Casselman on December 26th, with Russell the visitors.

On the Junior front, it will be an almost new squad that takes to the ice this year. Definite holdovers from last year are Bill Sherwood and Ross McMillan. Just what new coach Roger Hunter has in mind will be seen on New Year's Day when the locals tangle with Prescott in the league opener here. Keith Carkner remains at the head of the Junior organization, and Carl Laushway will resume his duties as secretary-treasurer.

Santa Visits Winchester

Despite inclement weather conditions, Santa's annual pre-Christmas visit to Winchester on Saturday met with the approval of about 1,000 youngsters who came out to greet him. And by being on hand, they each received a bag of candy, kisses and nuts, a hug and, in some cases, a word or two from the old gent who seemed to thoroughly enjoy his jaunt about town.

Sponsored by Winchester Business Men, St. Nick's visit sparked trade at Winchester stores, which this year report a brisk sale of all goods. On Saturday, Santa Claus was transported about town in a cutter perched atop a big float drawn by a tractor. He later told the Press that he was saving his reindeer for the big round-the-world trip tomorrow night.

After he had dished out the treats to all the youngsters, he was whisked away, but promised to return again next year.

He was ably assisted by several willing helpers who supervised the line-up of children and who helped hand out the candy. Music was supplied by "Crick" Smith, who accompanied Santa on the float, as did Chief Raistrick.

The availability of Santa this year, although arranged by the Business Men, was made possible through the co-operation of Mr. Keith Carkner.

RECENT BIRTHS AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Thursday, December 16th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Havlin, of Mountain, a son.

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On Friday, December 17, 1954, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gannon, Winchester, a son.

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On Friday, December 17, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, of Morrisburg, a daughter.

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On Thursday, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dillabough, of Mountain, a son.

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On Sunday, December 19, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milne, of Mountain, R. R. 1, a daughter.

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On Sunday, December 19, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRae, of Crysler, a daughter.

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On Monday, December 20th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duhaime, of Moose Creek, R. R. 2, a daughter.

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On Monday, December 20th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Casselman, of Morrisburg a daughter.

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On Wednesday, December 22, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton, of Winchester Springs, a daughter.

Public School Holds Christmas Concert

For the convenience of parents and friends, Winchester Public School's Annual Christmas Concert was held on two nights this year, and on both Friday and Saturday evenings of last week the Susie Annable Memorial Hall was packed for the year-end show, put on by the Junior grades.

Charles Cross, chairman of the Public School Board, extended a few welcome remarks and acted as master of ceremonies at both performances.

The programs, which featured plays, pageants, choral numbers, solos, etc., included the following numbers: Primary Rooms of Miss Edgerton and Miss Hughes: "Welcome Chorus," "Santa Claus Chorus," Girls' Chorus, "The Baby Jesus," and the "Teddy Bears Drill."

Senior Rooms, Miss Morgatroyd and Principal Harry Potter, three Choruses: "Silver Bells," The Toymaker's Dream," and Yuletide Song. Selections from the Flute Band, and an operetta in two parts entitled: "When Santa Forgot the Smiths."

The program concluded with a Pageant entitled "Christmas Memories," presented by the Intermediate Rooms under the direction of Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Thom.

Mrs. Arthur Summers, music teacher, was in charge of all musical numbers at the concerts.

The only thing worse than free speech is not to have it.

Towns Oldest Citizen Is 98 Years Old Today

Winchester's oldest citizen, Mrs. Mary Jane Lennox, wife of the late William Lennox, is only two years away from becoming a centenarian, as she observes her 98th birthday today, Thursday, December 23rd. Still living at her home on Main Street West, Mrs. Lennox, for her age, is still in pretty good health. She spent a short while recently in a nursing home, but returned to Winchester and her home, where she is more comfortable. Her family consists of two sons, Messrs. Henry and Richard Lennox, of Winchester, and four daughters, Mesdames Fred Hutt, Myles Harper and Peter MacGregor, of Winchester, and Mrs. Norman Hutt, of Chesterville.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Lennox took up residence at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall.

Will Be 91

Next Monday, December 27th, another of the village's oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mrs. Jay Nesbitt, will be 91. Mrs. Nesbitt, still maintains her Church Street residence, and has fairly well recovered from a hip fracture she suffered two years ago. Still preserving a good memory, Mrs. Nesbitt maintains her interest in. community affairs, and is quite a regular church attender. Members of the family are: three sons, Messrs. Harvey, of Smiths Falls; William, of Brockville, and Stanley at home. and one daughter, Mrs. Teressa Everetts, of Ottawa.

To these two grand old citizens the Press joins with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations with a sincere wish for a Very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Press this week joins with a host of friends in sending congratulations and best wishes to two district couples who are observing wedding anniversaries. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, of Winchester Springs, who next Thursday, December 28th. will observe their 44th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Nesbitt, of 17 Rupert St., Ottawa, who on Christmas Day will be married 54 years. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt were married at Ormond by the Rev. C. E. McLeod on December 25th, 1900.

EX-REEVE WALTER MOFFAT SUFFERS WEAK SPELL IN DRUG STORE

Mr. Walter Moffat, ex-Reeve of Winchester, suffered a weak spell while Christmas shopping in the local Drug Store on Tuesday evening. He was attended by Dr. W. M. Byers who had him removed to his home where he is making satisfactory progress. His many friends will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

MOUNTAIN MAN FRACTURES LEG

Pinned between a farm tractor and a car he was towing when the latter vehicle was struck from behind by a car, William O'Neil, 21, of Mountain, suffered a fractured left leg above the knee, and is confined to the District Memorial Hospital. The injured man had stopped to unhitch the car and the tractor when the car was struck by another driven by Robert Loughlin, also of Mountain. Damage to both vehicles is estimated at $285.00. Cpl. J. H. Aldred, O.P.P., of Morrisburg, investigated.

Victims of Tragic Highway Accident



Victims of the district's third fatal highway tragedy in two weeks are pictured above. From left to right they are: Lyle O'Shaughnessy, 58, United Counties' Assessor and former Clerk-Treasurer of Williamsburg Township; his 23-year-old daughter, Helen Elizabeth, both of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Marion McHaffie, 32, of Morrisburg. The three were instantly killed last Thursday night in a car-truck crash on slush-covered Highway No. 2, about two miles east of Aultsville.—(Pictures courtesy of The Morrisburg Leader.)

PROCLAMATION

Boxing Day, Monday, December 27th To Be Observed As Holiday In Winchester

I hereby proclaim Monday, December 27th. 1954, a holiday in the Village of Winchester, to be observed as Boxing Day. All business men and other citizens are requested to honour this proclamation by keeping their places of business closed and by observing the holiday in the usual manner.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 15th day of December 1954.

30-31c JOHN FADER, Reeve.

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

(By Ethel Chapman)

More and more the Women's Institutes seem to recognize the meaning of Christmas in their programs and their activities at this season. In common with other organizations they have a good deal of carol singing at ther December meetings and demonstrations of gift wrapping and Christmas decorations. Several branches have reported the reading of "The Christmas Carol," and at Jubilee Institute the members acted "The Christmas Carol." Often there is an upsurge of friendliness at this time. The December meeting may take the form of a party to which all the women of the community are invited. Frequently there is special entertainment for children.

But the Institutes' observance of the season goes deeper than this. In reports of last year's December meetings we find such items as these: Bernie had a talk on the motto: "Let's Not Leave Christ Out Of Christmas." At South River a clergyman spoke on "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas." Several programs included the reading of Van Dyke's story "The Other Wise Man." The Salem Nilestown women felt that the Christmas season was a good time to have a Salvation Army officer tell them about his work with delinquents, and their own responsibility for the unfortunate. And the Lakefield report says: "For our December meeting one member from each church denomination was asked to contribute a number to the program. This consisted of solos, readings and the Christmas story. The denominations taking part were Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Gospel Hall. Everyone came away feeling that unity was an essential part of the Christmas spirit."

Women's Institutes have varied ways of creating what we call "the Christmas spirit." Willoughby reports: "We each bring something to put in boxes for the needy in the community and something for a soldier in hospital. It brings out the Christmas spirit and we usually have a good turnout." Rockwood says: "We packed a seventy-five pound box for a needy family who had recently lost their mother. In contrast to other meetings which were mostly for our own entertainment we felt that we were expressing the true aims of the Institute." Harvie Settlement secretary wrote: "Our Christmas party for the members' families did a lot for all of us because our children were a part of it." Cowal entertained pre-school children and the attendance of mothers was much larger than usual. Often the Institute joins with other groups in providing a Christmas tree for the children of the community. The South Mountain women made a Santa Claus outfit for community use. So sociability and friendliness have a special place in the Institutes' observance of Christmas.

Friendliness is expressed in very tangible ways, too. In many Institutes the members answer the roll call by bringing gifts for children, to be distributed at Children's shelters and hospitals or through a family welfare agency. This practice is followed, too, with gifts for the residents of old people's Homes. A number of branches take a Christmas party to their county Home for the Aged; others bring the residents of the Home to the Institute's party. Hespeler, last year, packed ninety-six Christmas cheer baskets for the sick, the aged and the shut-in of the community. Institutes in the neighbourhood of hospitals and sanatoriums usually try to remember the friendliness or needy patients at Christmas time.

Occasionally an Institute reports having a special Christmas meeting just for its own members, but from such meetings a donation usually goes to some outside need. For example, at Shirley's December meeting last year the women had a party for themselves and their own children and others. A member told the Christmas story, the children were given balloons and candy; then the members measured their waists and gave a penny for each inch to provide a treat for the children in the Shelter. They report that they had quite a sizeable contribution.

EDITORIAL NOTES!

At this, the happiest season of the year, we of the Winchester Press extend to our subscribers, correspondents, advertisers, job patrons and friends the oldest, the simplest and the sincerest wish of all, "Merry Christmas."

"Hey, There," a catchy little ditty, has been voted the year's most popular song. But right now, it and other hit parade tunes are taking a back seat to those wonderful Christmas Carols which are heard and sung daily across the free nations of the world.

Again this year, that one for the road should be a cup of coffee. Driving conditions at this year-end holiday season are always hazardous at the best. Slippery road surfaces and extra heavy traffic add greatly to the dangers, leaving no room for a drinking driver. For a happy Christmas, drive with extreme care.

Come to think of it, the old year slipped by pretty fast, except for Johnny and Mary of course, who can hardly wait for Santa Claus to come. And that's all right too, because it's an important part of Christmas. But let us not forget the other side, the really important meaning of Christmas — Christ's birthday. Let us all go forth this week-end in the true spirit of Christmas and honour the Saviour in the most fitting way by attending the church of our denomination.

Joy To The World



So near its glow, the flaming Star,
Warmed all the earth
That winter night, in lands afar,
And then the Bethlehem hills
Were shaken by the song
Of magic tones, and rare.
A glorious melody, floating upon the air;
To-night, while planets swing across the sky,
This Star is flaming still,
Though all the world deny,
And "peace on earth" is still the angel's song,
Pealing its message, that war is always wrong.

—Dorothy Sproule.

The Management and Staff of

The Winchester Theatre

Wish Everyone A



Church Calendar



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954

"A Lamp To Our Feet"

Centuries ago in Florence, Italy, there were no street lamps. When the darkness enfolded the city, travel became dangerous. Someone designed a lamp to be worn on the end of the shoe. The rays from the little lamp showed travellers the dangers of the road. The world is shrouded in sin's darkness. We, too, need a lamp to light our way. The Bible is our lamp. From Psalm 119:105 we learn "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." As we are about to begin a New Year, may we take the Bible and let it show us the way into peace with God, also, the pitfalls Satan has set to trap our feet, thus escaping his snares and doing what is right in the sight of God.

Anglican Church

Canon G. Carryer, Incumbent.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th: Winchester: Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. South Mountain: Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26th: Service at South Mountain withdrawn. Winchester: Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

United Church

Rev. Thos. N. Mitchell, Minister.

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

Harmony: Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Public Worship at 3.00 p.m.

Baptist Church

Pastor W. D. Brown, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mid-week Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

South Gower: Public Worship at 2.00 p.m.

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Rev. C. A. Roberts, Minister

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Evening Worship at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8.00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Service of Worship at 11.00 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Nursery and Supplementary Sunday School at 11.30 a.m.

Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Service of Worship at 2.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Hour on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Youth meets on Friday at 7.30 p.m. Annual Watch Night Service at 10.30 p.m.

Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m. Prayer Service on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.

Gospel Gleanings

THE C's OF SIN

Its Consequences

"Because thou hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground; — in sorrow shalt thou eat of it; — thorns and thistles shall it bring forth; — in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread; — and unto the dust shalt thou return."—Gen. 3:17-19.

The awful curse of sin fell on all creation—see Rom. 8:22.

Every sickness or sorrow, hearse or hospital, coffin or calamity, proclaims that the curse is still here.

All have sinned, and are by nature children of wrath; and the wages of sin is eternal death. See Rom. 3.9, 23, 6:23, Eph. 2:1-12.

THE MAILMAN'S NIGHTMARE



A Tribute To "Pete" Gagnon

Recently, Mr. Peter Gagnon, an old Winchester boy, disposed of his furniture business at Durham, Ont. The firm name was "The Durham Furniture Company Limited." Commenting on Mr. Gagnon's retirement, the Durham Chronicle says editorially:

"Fifty-two years ago a young man from Eastern Ontario moved to Durham and started a daily walk to the plant of The Durham Furniture Company Limited. It was Peter L. Gagnon.

"The business was just getting nicely established when a fire wiped out the plant in 1905. Mr. Gagnon was one of those who helped to rebuild it.

"Each day he went to the plant and over the years he took part in the expansion until it occupied 100,000 square feet of floor space.

"During the first Great War Mr. Gagnon saw many employees leave, some never to return. Then followed the inflation, a brief depression, and then the boom years of the 1920's.

"It was with a light step that the daily visits were made to the plant during the prosperous years of the twenties. Came the crash in 1929 and for the years to follow it was with a heavy tread the daily walk was made. However, largely through his efforts, the plant kept operating.

"The Second Great War was a time of stepped up activity for each manufacturer, and problems of selling were exchanged for those of production.

"When the war ended there was unrest among labor and the Durham plant were among those caught up in the surge. There were days when Mr. Gagnon walked through lines of men who had long been his employees and went alone into the silent plant.

"Then followed the months of getting back to full production and working to rebuild the market to sell the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of products.

"For more than fifty years Mr. Gagnon has made a daily trip to the mass of masonry and machinery and lumber yards that make up The Durham Furniture Company. Some days the sun was shining; at other times the sky was overcast with heavy clouds.

"Over a period of so many years a man grows familiar with his work, and all the achievements and disappointments become a part of his life.

"In a few weeks Mr. Gagnon will discontinue his daily trips to the plant he has lived with for most of his life. It will be a big change for Mr. Gagnon and it will be a big change for the plant that has felt his influence for most of its life."

Letters to the Editor

South Mountain, Ont.,
December 11th, 1954.

Dear Editor:—I am not in favour of Sunday sports, or, at least, of organized Sunday sports. I am, therefore, not in favour of having hockey games played on the South Mountain rink on Sundays.

However, let us all be realistic about this matter. While most of us will not want to see hockey games going on next door to a church while service is being held, nevertheless, one can scarcely expect that children of a growing age are going to sit in the house all Sunday afternoon and make faces at one another. They are most certainly going to be out on the streets doing something or other. If there is no skating on the rink, I expect that most of them will be found skating on the streets, with the hazard of being killed by fast moving cars. They might also be found on the river, with the danger of being drowned. If they were in neither of these places, my next bet would be that they would be found in some unused shed or stable smoking cigarettes.

Surely the people who contributed to the rink fund did so with the express purpose of providing a place where children could have healthy and clean recreation and to keep them out of less desirable and more dangerous places. Therefore, I am in favour of skating on the rink for certain hours on Sunday afternoon, though I am not in favour of the rink house being open on Sundays.

I hope also that the executive, having formulated a set of rules, will see that they are carried out. For example, if the rule is that all hockey players are to be off the rink at eight o'clock, and if I come with some people at half past eight and find hockey still going on, I will go home, but, needless to say, my contributions to the rink fund will cease.

Yours truly,
John Wesley.

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Never before has a publication offered a fortune in truly great art . . . yet this week, The Star Weekly in one single issue reproduces in vivid color nine of the best paintings in the world.

The same issue is crammed with intersting articles. This seems to be a high point in Star Weekly editing.

Mischief Unlimited

I found my two pale-faces
Behind the bedroom door,
My box of dusting powder
Covered them and half the floor.
Another time the rascals
Found an open cupboard door,
They removed a hundred books
I had stored in days of yore.
Have you heard of finger painting?
Modern art for kids today,
Mine got hold of peanut butter
Painted each his high-chair tray.
Jelly beans up on the cupboard,
They discovered one glad day,
Ate the candy part all off them,
Threw the jelly part away.
Took their dollies to the bathroom,
In awhile I went to see,
Toilet bowl filled up with tissue
Some on floor, up to the knee.
How to cope with all this mischief
I shall soon be at a loss,
Up till Christmas I can warn them
"You'll get nought from Santa Claus."

A surplus has come to mean something that you refuse to sell because it cost you more than the people who need it are willing or able to pay for it.

Aunt Martha says: "The pressure groups who increased the cost of living now have decided that they will not stand for it."



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The 7th Column

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Once again we repeat the following slogan in the interest of safety during the Christmas season: "If you drink don't drive, and if you have to drive, don't drink!"

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A Christmas Prayer

We open here our treasures and our gifts;
And some of it is gold,
And some is frankincense,
And some is myrrh;
For some has come from plenty, from joy,
And some from deepest sorrow of the soul.
But Thou, O God, dost know the gift is love.
Our pledge of peace, our promise of good-will
Accept the gift and all the life we bring.

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Before you punish your child, make sure you are not the one who deserves the whipping for not training the child properly!

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So many Canadian minorities are now organized to get by force more than they earn that the majority of Canadians who are unorganized cannot get their fair share of the wealth they produce.

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Santa Claus can be a good idea. But there is a danger that somehow, somewhere, he becomes a symbol of the spirit of getting, rather than giving. In many places he has almost eclipsed the real reason for celebrating Christmas — the Christ-child in the manger.

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An aged Western Ontario couple has ended it all via murder and suicide. No doubt they became discouraged trying to make ends meet on the Old Age Pension.

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If there is a Santa Claus, a Press correspondent hopes he will present the local Post Office with a telephone—and we hope so too. The Winchester Post Office is the only one we know of that cannot be reached by telephone—why?

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It's not too late to send the Winchester Press as a Christmas Gift to that out-of-town relative or friend. For $2.50 he or she will enjoy the gift each week during 1955. Drop in today with your Gift Subscription.

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There's seldom a word more gladly said,
And seldom a wish more gaily read,
Than the one we send to you today,
To wish you well in every way;
Though our words may falter and stumble a bit
And our rhyme and meter may not fit;
And you're tempted to say "Call that verse?
A babe in the cradle couldn't do worse!"
Still and all our meaning's clear
'Merry Christmas to you . . . and a gay New Year."

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"An apple-a-day keeps the doctor away," is an old saying. A more modern proverb reads: "Pay your account without delay and that will keep the bill-collector away." Press subscribers who are in arrears, please heed that advice. Merry Christmas!



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INCREASED MILK PRICES PENDING

Members of the Winchester Local of Montreal Milk Shippers Association were told at a recent meeting here that decision on a contemplated increase in milk prices may be announced soon.

Association president John Dickson, of Ormstown, noted that increased production costs had led the association to ask for the price increase.

The meeting also discussed the advisability of shipping their milk by truck rather than by rail.

F. C. Eligh, of Finch, and Hugh Coons, of Inkerman, were named auditors for the association. Branch president W. R. McMenomy was in the chair.



Turkey and chicken rolls were the order of the week at the Bowling Alley, with many bowlers taking home nice birds. In the Fireside Group on Monday Don Woods won a turkey on a high cross of 778, made up of games of 243, 279 and 256. Bill Doughty had a poor night of bowling but won a turkey on a hidden cross, having 483, just three more than the hidden one. Hugh Eadie had 640-223, Hugh Balkwill 597-230, Harry Flora 587-238, Howard Porteous 564-193, Fern Workman 524-194.

Alex Williams led the teachers' group with three nice games of 218, 199 and a high single of 330 to cross 747. Wallace Park had 588-253 and Jean Benning a 200 single. Mary Potter took the cross in the Happy Gang, having 507 made up of games of 171, 158 and 178. Carrie Isaac took the high single with 199.

In the Community League on Tuesday, Irene Scotland walked off with double ladies' honours, rolling a high single of 303 and other games of 168 and 285 for a triple of 756. Jessie Summers had 657-254, Lula Dawley 613-209, Joyce Hay 582-216, Jean McMillan 540-246, Dorothy MacMillan 535-223, Isabel Nephew 529-222, Betty Marshall 514-208, Donalda McLaren 512-237. Dalton Kenney was away out in front, having a high single of 356 and other games of 250 and 229 for a nice cross of 835. Gordie MacDonald had 720-239, Andy Egan 704-283, Harold Armstrong 691-238, George Ruppert 680-296, Lyle Loucks 661-296, Frank Dunlop 648-291, Ken. MacMillan 644-240, Lorne Byers 634-255, Mac Byers 633-241, Alex Williams 621-242, Archie Rice 605-208.

In the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday, June Marriner took all the ladies' honours, having games of 228, 164 and 249 to cross 641. Edith Mellan had 586-195, Jean Beamish 532-213, Doris Berry 524-236. Keith Beamish took double men's honours, having a triple of 678 made up of games of 259, 256 and 173. Gus Cameron had 617-251, Roy Berry 590-228, Cliff Berry 566-254.

Joyce Hay rolled the high cross in the Glamour Girls' League on Thursday, having 658, made up of games of 222, 227 and 209. Alice Rice rolled the high single, a 255, and crossed 631. Mabel MacIntosh had 577-225. Helen Keyes won a chicken on a 157 hidden single, and Alice for the high single. Mabel MacIntosh also received one, accompanied with a suitable card, as it was Mabel's last night of bowling before going away. Phyllis Henderson had 538-202, Lillian Acres 521-216, Lillian Brown 498-229.

In the Morewood Mixed League Jean Countryman took double ladies' honours, having 476-190, with Bob McLaughlin taking the men's with 525-183.

Bob Bronson has a habit of rolling a good cross at the Country Gentlemen's annual turkey roll, so he had games of 210, 226 and 239 to take home a nice bird with the high cross, a 675. Eric MacDonald also got a turkey for the night's high single, a 274. Gordie MacDonald had a cross of 527, closest to the hidden cross, and will have turkey for Christmas. George Ruppert had 631-243, Lorne Byers 617-238.

The qualifying round for both ladies and men to advance to the regional finals to be played in Ottawa in February, took place at the Alleys on Saturday for this district. At the same time rounds were also being played in Cornwall, Perth and Ottawa. The play consisted of five games, total pin fall. In the ladies' group, Lula Dawley rolled a big five-game cross of 1241, made up of games of 231, 193, 200, 304 and 313. Phyllis Henderson was the only other lady over 1000, having 1076 including a big single of 366.

Ken. MacMillan led the men, rolling games of 237, 292, 250, 252 and 199 to cross 1230. Stuart Corry had 1134-293, Lorne Byers 1132-272, Robert McMillan 1130-297, Gordon MacDonald 1101-256, Bill Porttous 1058-263, Andy Egan 1044-308.

Double Santa Claus

By Royce Fields

AS WAS his custom during Christmas week of each year, George Brandon leaned against a pillar in the toy department of the big store, and watched the kiddies. Whenever, with a particularly hungry look, a child picked up a toy or eyed one longingly, George raised his hand. This was a signal to the clerk that the price of the toy was on him.

George was no millionaire. It was just that, not having folks of his own to buy Christmas presents for, he spent his gift money on the kids. It gave him a satisfaction to see their faces light up.

A girl had entered the store and was standing by a pillar near the one George was propped against. He had noticed her, with more than casual interest, when she came in. She had a complexion that was the clearest he had ever



"I'll second the boy's question," George said. "Just what is going on here?"

seen and, although he couldn't see them at that distance, he would have bet she had blue eyes. Her hair was shining blonde.

When George turned his attention back to the toy counter, a little girl, wearing neat but worn clothing, was eyeing a doll almost as large as herself. He raised his hand. With a slightly bewildered expression, the clerk picked up two dolls, wrapped them, and handed them to the child.

The actions of the clerk puzzled George. He was certain he had only signaled once.

George turned his head to look at the blonde girl again.

The girl caught him staring at her and she smiled. A very nice smile. George would have liked to have a smile like that, just for himself, every day. With an effort he brought his gaze back to the toy counter.

A small boy was wistfully looking at a train. George could picture the kid at home, on the floor, playing with it. It would be nice to help a boy like that assemble the toy. He raised his hand.

This time the clerk seemed more puzzled than ever. He started to reach for the train, then instead, he motioned for George to come to the counter. George had been about to go over, anyway, to see what was behind the man's strange actions.

"Do you know that blonde girl standing over there by the pillar?" the clerk asked him.

"No," George told him, "but I'd sure like to. Why?"

"Did you notice I gave the little girl two dolls, when you signaled?"

"Why yes," George answered him, "and I wondered about it. However, I figured you knew the child and she probably had a sister that you thought should have a doll too."

"No, that wasn't the reason." The toy salesman motioned to the blonde girl. She had been watching them with interest and at the clerk's wave, she came over.

"Miss Marvin," the man behind the counter introduced them, "this is George Brandon. George, this is Joan Marvin. I think all nice people, such as you two, should know each other!"

The girl extended her hand eagerly and George took it just as quickly. He saw that he would have won his bet—her eyes were the bluest of the blue!

"Say, what's going on here?" The small boy had turned away from the glistening train and was looking at the trio wonderingly.

"I'll second the boy's question," George said. "Just what is going on here?"

The salesman laughed. "The reason I thought you two ought to get together, is that you're giving me signals on the same kids."

"You see," he told George, "Miss Marvin made the same arrangement this year, in regards to giving the kids toys, that you've been making for years!"

One Christmas, a few years later, Joan Brandon said to her husband, "Remember the Christmas we met, George?"

"Of course," he answered, "I'll never forget it. Why?"

"Well," she laughed, "I'd seen you in the store the previous Christmas and it took me a year to figure out that scheme to meet you. One little girl got a double Christmas out of it, anyway!"

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Grade V—Dennis Casselman, Gary Strader, Donna Becksted, Bert Casselman, Wayne Barkley, Douglas Schell, Patricia Steinburg, Donald Algire, Blanche Hayes.

Hilda McMillan, Principal.

Junior Room

Grade IV—James Algire and Doris Whitteker (equal), Bruce Garlough, Ian Dunlop, Judy Hess, Ronald Bell, Mary Jane Hayes, Willy Storgaard, Gladys Garlough, Ingoborg Molzahn, George Richmire.,

Grade III—Ann Algire, David Shaw and Sylvia Barkley (equal), Gloria Richmire, Barbara Whitteker, Arlene Harper.

Grade II—Norma McIntosh and Glen Whitteker (equal), Stephen Barclay, John Becksted, Ursula Molzahn, Joy Woods.

Grade I—Ruth Ann Garlough, Lynn Hill, Ann Trickey, Jo-Anne Casselman, Douglas Harper, Dale Whittaker, Paul Barclay, Maynard Richmire, Allan Eldridge, Larry Schell.,

Mrs. Helen I. Smith, Teacher.

DUNDAS COUNTY L.O.L. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

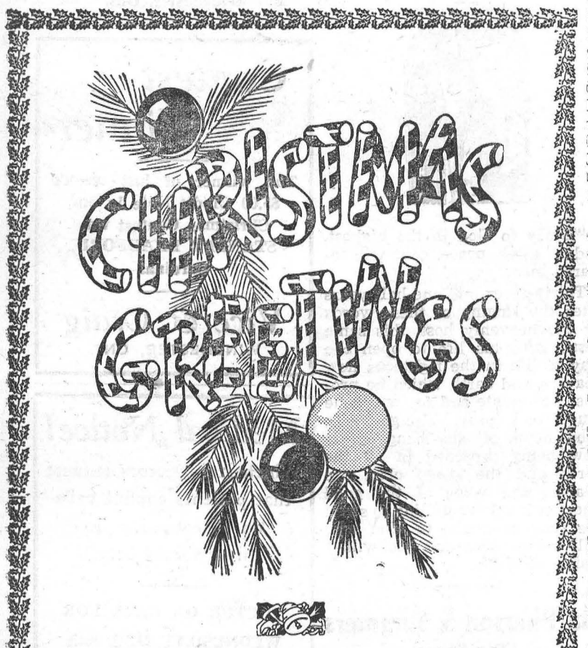
The Annual Session of Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall at Cannamore, recently, and was presided over by the County Master, Wor. Bro. Douglas Johnston, of Winchester. The Session was well attended, and the County was honoured by a visit from the Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Sanderson, of Havelock. The various committees presented very satisfactory and encouraging reports. The Grand Master was introduced by Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace, of Pleasant Valley, and during the afternoon addressed the gathering. He spoke of the work of the Order and stated that he was pleased with the success and progress wherever he had an occasion to visit.

Following the business of the meting, the County Master invited Bro. Howard H. Nesbitt, P.C.M., to preside over the election of the County Officers, which resulted as follows:

Imm. Past County Master, Wor. Bro. Douglas Johnshton, Winchester; Master, Wor. Bro. W. J. L. Boyd, Winchester; Deputy Master, Wor. Bro. Gordon Simzer, Mountain; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Homer Patterson, Winchester; Recording secretary, Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace, Pleasant Valley; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Dalton Coons, Toyes Hill; Marshall, Wor. Bro. Clifford Wylie, Winchester; 1st Lecturer, Wor.Bro. Norman Hunter, Toyes Hill; 2nd Lecturer, Wor. Bro. Chas. Baker, Morrisburg.

The Grand Master very ably installed the newly elected officers, who, in turn, spoke briefly. The 12th of July Commemoration was left over until later, and the next annual session will be held held at Pleasant Valley in 1955.

Following the session, the members of Cannamore Lodge served lunch.



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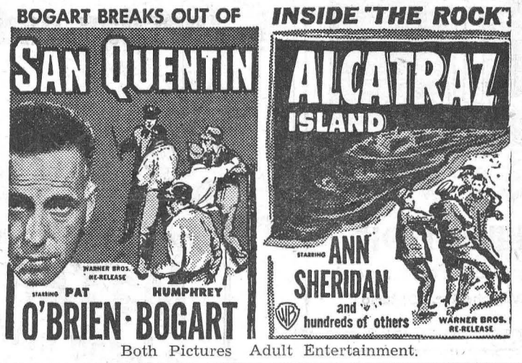

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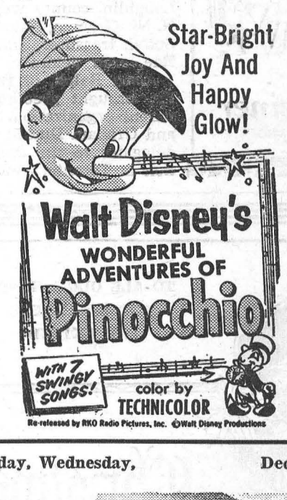

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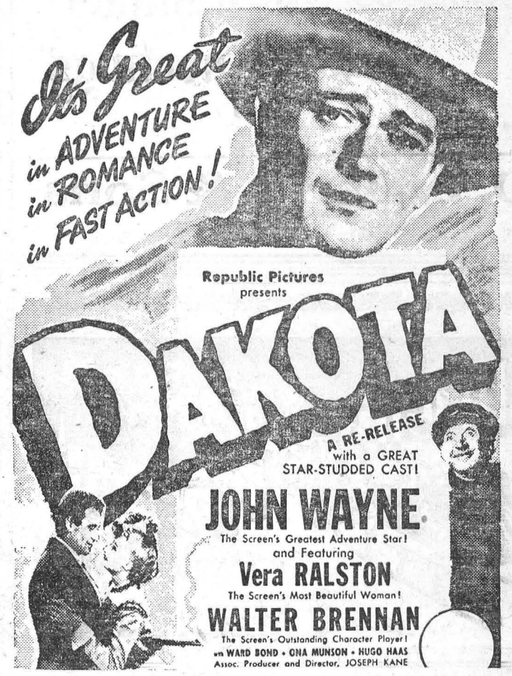





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DUNDAS SOIL AND CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

H. E. Barrett, Chief of Illustrations, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Chairman of the meeting was Glen Cunningham.

He outlined the stages across Canada in pasture improvement and said seed mixtures have helped the farmer, explaining that new grasses had made possible the use of grass ensilage. The speaker was thanked by Harry Williams.

Reports were heard from Mike Loughlin, county weed inspector, H. W. Graham, secretary, George Suffel, treasurer, and J. W. MacRae, crop fieldman.

Alvin Ralph, of Burritt's Rapids, brought greetings from the parent organization. Hugh Coons and Graham Durant were named delegates to the annual convention in Toronto, January 25-28.

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L. O. L. Annual Meeting

The L. O. L. met for its annual meeting and supper in the hall recently with a good attendance. County Master Bro. Benson Latimer, of Metcalfe, was in the chair for the election of officers. District Master Bro. Weldon Scarfe presided for the installation. Short addresses were given by the elected officers and others. Among the visitors present were Bros. Stewart Switzer, Ken. Hay and John Harrison.

The officers are as follows: Master, Bro. Leslie Robinson; Deputy, Elwin Hill; Chaplain, L. M. Brunton; recording sec'y., Eber Robinson; treasurer, Ray Robinson; finance sec'y., Norman McCormick; Director of Ceremonies, Hilton Robinson; lecturers, Henry and William Robinson.

L. T. B. Elect Officers

The L. T. B. met on December 15th for their annual turkey supper and annual meeting, with a good attendance. The Worshipful Master opened the meeting, after which the District Master, Bro. Percy Graham, of Russell, took the chair for the installation of officers, which resulted as follows: Master, Bro. W. Stanley; Deputy Mistress, Sister F. McCormick; Chaplain, Bro. R. Robinson; recording sec'y., Sister F. Robinson; treasurer, Bro. Earl Hill; finance sec'y., Sister Ruby Robinson; director, Bro. Ken. Barber; conductor, Bro. L. Robinson; tyler, Bro. Norman McCormick.

The hall was decorated with Christmas trees and bells. Gifts were exchanged by the members, and a social time spent.

W. A. Annual Meeting

On Tuesday evening the W. A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robinson, with a good attendance. Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. McCormick, Mrs. Minnie Fader and Mrs. R. Eastman were in charge of the devotion, which was a Christmas program. Following the business Rev. Mr. Carr took the chair for the election of officers, who are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Wm. Robinson; president, Mrs. Wallace McCormick; secretary, Mrs. Olin Stearns; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Mrs. Robt. Wade thanked all officers for their work in the past year. The new president closed the meeting, and lunch was served.

Babies Baptized.

The Sunday Service was held in the United Church at 3 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson had their baby boys baptized. Slides were shown on the three Wise Men, after which Mrs. Olin Stearns told a Christmas Story. A White Gift collection was taken, and Rev. Mr. Carr closed the service.

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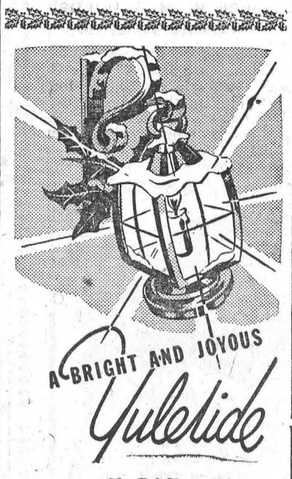

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WEDDINGS

CASSELMAN—FLEGG

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the immediate families on December 18th in the Holiness Movemen Church, at Athens, with Rev. Gordon Hammond and Rev. Fred Downing officiating, when Edna Marlene Flegg, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flegg, Chesterville, was united in marriage to Robert Benson, youngest son of Mrs. Annie Casselman and the late Jas. S. Casselman, of Iroquois. They were attended by the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Casselman, of Athens.

The bride and bridesmaid were both dressed in blue with black accessories. The bride wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver necklace with blue stones, and to the best man a Waterman's pen and pencil set.

Following the wedding, a luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Casselman, Athens. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. G. Hammond and responded to by the groom.

A dinner, in honour of the newlyweds, was later served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Casselman, at Kemptville.

The young couple will take up residence in Iroquois where the groom is employed by the Caldwell Linen Mills.

IN MEMORIAM

McINTOSH—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Isaac McIntosh, who passed away December 22nd, 1953.

The stars are brightly shining
upon a silent grave,
In it lies a precious one we
loved, but could not save;
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes fill up with tears,
God only knows how much we
miss you
At the end of this first sad year.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family. 31p

DR. AND MRS. G. B. FERGUSON TO RESIDE IN TORONTO

Dr. G. B. Ferugson, South Mountain physician for the past five years, and Mrs. Ferguson, left on Monday of this week for Toronto where they will make their future residence. Dr. Ferguson, a member of the District Memorial Hospital Medical Board, and a well-known district practitioner, expects to continue his practice in the North York district of Toronto. He will reside on Sheppard Avenue East, near Bayview, where he and Mrs. Ferguson have erected a new, modern home.

Dr. Ferguson's interesting past started some years ago in Wellington County at Morrefield where he was born. In the early part of the century he went to the Western provinces and settled with his parents and family near Regina. His father and brothers later became big farm owners. Receiving his primary and secondary education in Saskatchewan, he later attended Queen's University to take a combined Arts and Medical Course. He concluded his studies in Winnipeg and in 1916 was awarded his Bachelor of Arts and Medical Doctors' degree. Immediately after, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Medical Corps and was sent overseas without delay. He was posted in Egypt and later on the Salonica front where he was wounded. Returning to England he was honourably discharged with the rank of Captain in 1919.

Dr. Ferguson's hospital work was accomplished in the Manchester area hospitals of St. Marys and the Royal Infirmary. He later spent a year on the continent as a Medical Health officer with the Department of Immigration. Following this tour, where he became quite fluent in several European languages, he returned to Canada and joined the staff of the Wadena Union Hospital in Saskatchewan. Unlike most medical men from the prairie provinces who seek greener fields, Dr. Ferguson came to Ontario rather than British Columbia, and after spending two years at post graduate work, he came to South Mountain in 1949.

Mrs. Ferguson is the former Miss Margaret Collingwood, of Toronto. Born in England, and having lost her parents at an early age, she came to Canada where she lived with her uncle, the late Sam Hunter, who was for many years a well-known columnist and cartoonist on the staff of Toronto newspapers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson's new address is 384 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Toronto, Ont.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. Henry Barkley, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Effie Barkley.

Mr. Keith Casselman, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Casselman.

Mrs. Delbert Resmer and Adel, of Pembroke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Strange and Barbara, and Mr. Fred Piche, of Merlin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Durant and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hayes were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntosh.

Mrs. Woods, of Aurora, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Joy.

Miss Helen Deeks, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marlatt and family, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston last week-end.

A Christmas Morning Service will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Saturday, Dec. 25th, at 9.30 a.m.

Women's Institute Holds Christmas Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting of Williamsburg Women's Institute was held last week in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Following the opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, a sing-song of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. George Dunlop.

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of $248.95. Miss Saddlemire also announced that a total of $230.48 had been realized from the November Bazaar. Mrs. Donald Hess reported that gifts had been sent to two local women through the Blind organization of Cornwall. It was decided that the Institute send a ten-dollar food package through CARE for Korean relief.

Members of the Girls' Club were present and they will receive tickets to the 4H club banquet in Chesterville. They were also the recipients of spoons presented to them by the president, Mrs. Clair Algire.

A report of the Area Convention was given by Mrs. Ralph Casselman. Miss Marilyn McPhail, home economist, was the guest speaker and she showed slides of 4H work in Dundas County.

The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was conducted by Mrs. Clair Algire and Mrs. Reg. Workman. Lunch was served by the committee headed by Mrs. Mac Strader.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mrs. Chas. Herriman and Mr. Roy Herriman, of Bouck's Hill, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman and boys spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman.

Mrs. A. Rice returned home from Cornwall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family, of Elma, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boulerice in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rice and Mrs. Geo. Casselman called on Mrs. A. Rice and Miss Bessie Casselman on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood spent the week at Cardinal with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Kirkwood spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Cardinal.

Mrs. Irwin Holmes entertained the United W. A. for their December meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Shortt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears, of Cardinal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Orren Casselman in the loss of her sister and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison spent Friday in Ottawa.

VERNON

Honoured Prior To Marriage

Many ladies from the village and a few from the Winchester Softball League met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Duncan on Monday evening and attended a shower in honour of Mrs. Mabel MacIntosh, Reg. N., who is being married shortly and moving to the U. S. A. Contests were enjoyed and the winners were Mrs. Alan Cameron and Mrs. Harold Kennedy. Mrs. George Acres gave a short address, and Mrs. Duncan presented Mrs. MacIntosh with a set of luggage on behalf of the community. Miss Gwen MacIntosh presented Mabel with the softball she last used, with the players' names autographed on it. Miss Margaret MacIntosh, her daughter, who is also leaving, was presented with a nice brown leather purse, along with some money. Mrs. MacIntosh thanked all. A dainty lunch was served and a social time spent.

Newlyweds Honoured

A nice crowd attended a reception held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanes, who were married recently, and Constable and Mrs. Bill Hanes, who were married some while ago, but have not been home since.

Christmas Carols were sung by all, with Mrs. Duff Crerar at the piano. Mr. Carl Duncan read the address and Messrs. Bill Porteous and Sterling Bowen presented each couple with a purse of money, to which they both replied and thanked everyone. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent dancing to the music of Cliff. Wilkes and his orchestra.

The B. Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linton on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

We are glad to see Mrs. Howard Porteous home from the hospital, and all wish her the best of health. Mr. Hudson Docksteader also is home, having spent some time in the hospital, and we are glad he is feeling better again.

A large crowd attended the Dalmeny School Concert, held in the hall there on Friday night, and enjoyed by all.

Miss Marlene Lewis spent the week-end with Miss Shirley Patterson at Dalmeny.

ORMOND

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. MacDonald on Wednesday last and the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Allan K. MacDonald; vice president, Mrs. Hubert Carkner; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. McDonald, assistant, Mrs. Percy Carkner; secretary, Mrs. N. J. Porteous.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Donnie of Toronto, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carkner.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McLean on the birth of their new daughter, Marilyn Agnes.

Miss Mary Kilpatrick and Miss Isobel Carkner spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carkner.

A number from here enjoyed the Township Area Christmas Concert in Chesterville on Thursday night of last week.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in front of the parsonage on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. to go carol singing. Lunch will be served afterwards at the home of Mrs. Ken. Carkner.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Four young men were received into membership of St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville, at a special Communion Service, held in the church basement on December 14th. This community congratulates Ronnie Hyndman, Robert Adams, Ronnie Adams and Donald Adams on their fine stand and wishes them every blessing and success.

Mr. Donald Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams, left on Friday to join the R.C.A.F.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simms of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, of Elma, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw one day last week.

Mrs. Mel. Christie, Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Mrs. Keith Hyland and Mr. Ross Andrews spent Saturday in Smiths Falls.

A good crowd attended the Christmas Service Sunday morning, in the church. Spcial numbers were rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madden, Lloyd and Howard, spent Friday in Ottawa. Their daughter, Muriel, returned with them for the week-end.

Mr. Fielding Smith and his sister, Jean, of Rowena, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Hyndman, Mrs. Ivan Christie, Mrs. William Shaw, Mr. Gordon Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw went to Williamsburg last week to extend sympathy to Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy on the tragic death of her husband and daughter, who were victims of a motor accident near Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spong visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald on Thursday evening last.

Christmas Concert Enjoyed

On Friday evening, Dec. 17th, the North Mountain Public School held its annual Christmas Concert. A sing-song, led by the music teacher, Mrs. Crerar, opened the program. Mrs. Fairfield's little tots staged a manger scene, which was well received. Master Dick Blaine, a Grade V student, acted as master of ceremonies and announced a program of choruses and dances. An operetta, entitled "The Christmas Thieves," was put on by all grades. Everyone was pleased with the display of talent by the pupils, and the teachers are to be commended for the time and effort they put into this fine entertainment. The concert was under the supervision of Mr. Bob Coleman, principal of the Public School, and other teachers are: Mrs. Carl Smims, Miss Edythe Allen and Mrs. Fairfield. The appearance of Santa Claus with treats for the children brought the evening to a close.

ELMA

Christmas Concert

The school concert. held in the church hall on Friday night, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Rev. N. Bowering was chairman, and Miss Helen McPherson was pianist for the following program: Choruses, "Music of the River" and "Jingle Bells"; recitation by Jean Barkley; exercise, "Merry Christmas," by Grade I; "Christmas Morning" by Grade II; Clown Drill, by six boys; Song by Edward and Garry Barkley; Pantomime, "Merry, Merry Christmas," by Donna McMillan. Margaret Dillabough, Ann McMillan and Sharolle Weegar; a dialogue, "Making a Cake"; a play, "Christmas at the Stubbinses," and a dramatization of the Christmas carols. For the pageant, Carole McIntosh and Ralph Smith played the parts of Mary and Joseph; Dalton Barkley, Ronald McMillan and Robert Barkley, the kings; Marjorie Casselman, the angel; the alto singers were Mary McMillan, Lois McPherson and Gary Dillabough; the descant singers, Mary McMillan, Lois McPherson and Marilyn Pemberton; the readers, Edith Smith, Diana McMillan and Marilyn Pemberton.

At the close of the program Santa Claus, in his usual jovial manner, distributed treats and gifts from the tree.

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Clarence Marriner and Mrs. David Berry spent Monday in Ottawa.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Weagant will be sorry to hear of her breaking a bone in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Declare and family, of Mountain, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Declare.

Mr. N. Barnhart was taken to the Winchester hospital on Thursday last. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hilliard Boyd is assisting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cumming in the Post Office during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Wilma Scott, of Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Mulholland the latter part of the week.

Mr. H. A. McInnes, a former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now of Carp, called on his many friends over the week-end.

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

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. R. Barrigar on the sick list, and wish her a quick recovery.

Mr. Parker Barnhart. of Detroit, visited his father, Mr. N. Barnhart, at the Winchester hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Harper, of Niagara Falls, is at his home here at present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Tracy, of Mountain, took place at the Armstrong Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laushway and family. of Prescott, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Hulbert spent Monday with Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Arnold Shaver. The theme throughout was the Christmas story. The meeting opened with the call to worship by Miss Edna Hunter, and the singing of a hymn. Mrs. A. MacRae gave the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Christmas carols were sung by three girls, Jennie May Barkley, Velma Barkley and Henny Nels, and an instrumental was played by Miss Edna Hunter, who also read a Christmas story.

The reports from the secretary and the treasurer were read, showing an active and successful year's work. The president, Miss Lou Hunter, reviewed the events of the year, expressing thanks for the support and co-operation of the members. Improvements at the Manse were planned, and Christmas boxes of cheer were to be sent to sick and shut-ins of the congregation.

The election of officers for the coming year took place, and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Erroll Murdock; 1st vice, Mrs. Marston Shaver; 2nd vice, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; secretary, Miss Lou Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Beggs; organist, Miss Edna Hunter; assistant,Mrs. Arnold Shaver.

The meeting closed with a hymn, and prayer was offered by Miss Lou Hunter. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN UNITED CHURCH W. M. S. HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

A special Christmas Love-Gift Service was held in South Mountain United Church by the W. M. S. on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Thirty-two members were present, and the president, Mrs. W. E. Wright, presided.

Five members presented a Christmas candle-lighting ceremony and playlet, "Which Way To Christmas?" Taking part were, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. G. Mulholland, Mrs. A. Keyes, Mrs. D. Monteith and Mrs. A. Gilroy.

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Challies, M.L.A., assuring the members of his interest in and support of their petition that beer should not be sold in grocery stores.

Mrs. W. Crowder reported 30 home calls and 3 hospital calls. Mrs. J. W. Gilroy gave a reading, followed by prayer. The members joined in a special Christmas program and service of worship, which included readings from letters from missionaries in India, by Mrs. S. R. Brunton. Mrs. I. Keays and Mrs. E. Boyd rendered a beautiful duet, "Something For Thee," and Teddy Boyd, Trevor Scott and Graham, Douglas and Sandy Brunton sang "Silent Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Boyd.

Following is the slate of officers for 1955:

Hon. president, Mrs. E. Wright; president, Mrs. G. Mulholland; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Gilroy; 2nd vice, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy; recording secretary, Mrs. F. R. Barrigar; assistant, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed. Shaver; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Cleland; Mission band, Mrs. A. Gilroy and Mrs. C. Stirtan; baby band, Mrs. Sam Marquette and Mrs. D. Monteith; Christian citizenship, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; Christian stewardship, Mrs. D. L. Berry; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy and Mrs. L. Brandmire; community friendship, Mrs. W. Crowder; intercessory prayer, Mrs. W. E. Wright; literature and press, Mrs. S. R. Brunton; supply, Mrs. Wm. Crowder, Mrs. A. Keyes and Mrs. J. Forrester; associate helpers, Mrs. L. Monteith and Mrs. L. Montgomery; pianist, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. H. Nesbitt; finance committee, Mesdames R. Berry, G. Cleland, C. Keyes, J. Thorpe and L. Armstrong; nominating committee, Mrs. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. L. Monteith and Mrs. F. E. Gilroy.

The members enjoyed a light lunch and a pleasant time of fellowship after the meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank my neighbours and many friends who were so kind in sending treats and cards during my stay in hospital, after my accident. All were deeply appreciated.—Mrs. Fred Gibbons and family. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—We should like to extend our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during our bereavement in the loss of a dear mother, Mrs. Everett Biccum. Also thanks to the nursing staff and Dr. H. G. Barton for their kind and efficient attention while she was a patient in the District Memorial Hospital. — The Biccum Family. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts, flowers and visits while I was a patient at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.—Mrs. Howard Porteous, Vernon. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to sincerely thank our neighbours and friends for the many helping hands, acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings, extended during the sickness and death of Mr. John Bellinger. All were deeply appreciated.—Lewis and Lillie McGuff. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my warmest thanks to my many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, flowers, gifts and treats, during my stay in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. In a quiet, wonderful way they did brighten my days. All will be gratefully remembered.—Kenneth Timmins. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Harold Durant wish to express their most grateful thanks to their kind neighbours, friends and relatives, and Rev. R. A. Mitchell. Special thanks for the beautiful flowers and cards and to all who were so kind and sympathetic during their recent bereavement in the great loss of a loving husband and father.—Wife, Douglas and Audrey. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following who attended the Blood Clinic in Winchester on December 1st, and gave their blood for me: Mrs. E. L. Filion, Harold Alguire, Jack Bush, Everett Helmer, Stewart McRae, Bob Singleton, James Tinkess, Leslie Wert, Ivan Vandyke, Robert and Stirling Lang. Also to Mrs. Verna MacMillan for her efforts in obtaining blood donors. I wish to thank all those who visited me in hospital, sent cards, papers, candy, magazines, flowers, gifts and letters while I was a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. Thanks to Miss T. Wilson and her nursing staff for all their kindness. Thanks to my special nurses for their patience and perseverance to make me comfortable. A special thanks to Dr. Ken. Wilson, of Ottawa, also to Dr. Howard Justus for his untiring efforts to restore me to health. To all my neighbours and friends who sent baking and supper dishes to the Lang family in my absence, these kind acts were most sincerely appreciated.—Mrs. B. C. Lang, Avonmore. 31c

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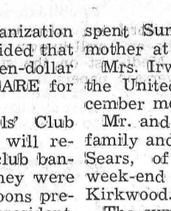
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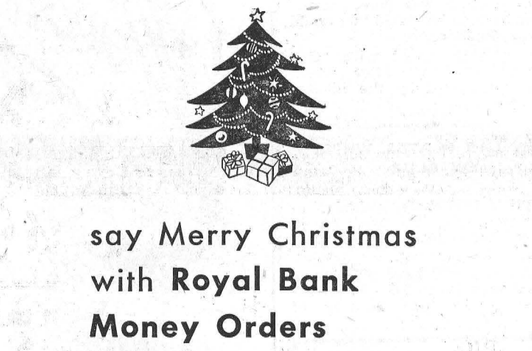

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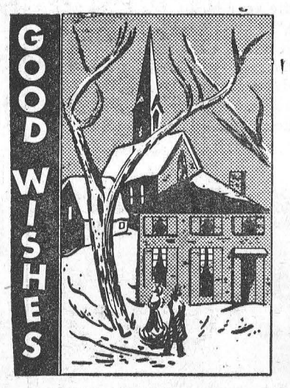

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METCALFE

(Last Week's News)

Bishop of Ottawa Pays First Visit

The Bishop of Ottawa, the Right Rev. E. S. Reed paid his first visit to Metcalfe on Sunday, December 12th, to confirm a class of twenty-five candidates. The class, including several adults, came from St. James, Edwards; St. Mary's, Russell; St. George's Vernon; All Saints, Greely, and Holy Trinity, Metcalfe, and were presented by Rev. H. D. Roberts, Rector of Metcalfe. Melvin Tompkins, parish lay reader, acted as Bishop's Chaplain; W. A. Jacob, lay reader, of Ottawa, read the Scripture lessons.

Following the Confirmation service, three memorial gifts were dedicated by the Bishop at the request of the Rector and church wardens, E. Stanley and T. A. Stanley. A beautiful carved oak reredos was given in memory of Ernest H. Rolston, late postmaster of Metcalfe, by his wife and family; a sterling silver private Communion Set in box, dedicated in memory of Claude M. Hall, M.D., C.M., of Cornwall, and was presented to the parish by his sisters, Lyla Hall Aitkin and Baylie Hall Yates, of Cornwall. The box was inscribed "For thirty years he carried medical comfort to the sick—This case is given to carry spiritual comfort." A Sterling Silver Chalice and Paten in case, for use at the services of Holy Communion in the church, were given in memory of Essie Loney Hall and William Hall by their family. Memorial flowers were on the altar and organ. The church was filled to its capacity with extra seating put in for the occasion, and a few had to stand. Many visitors were present from Ottawa, Cornwall, Winchester, Russell and Edwards.

In the morning, Bishop E. S. Reed preached at a Communion Service in All Saints' Church, Greely, the rector being the celebrant. This tiny church, holding around sixty people, was filled to greet their Bishop on his first visit to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rolston, of Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vail and daughter, Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Edna Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, of Ottawa, attended the special church service on Sunday afternoon and spent the evening with Mrs. E. H. Rolston and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rolston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and sons, of Winchester, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Mr. Cecil Woods, of Ottawa, spent last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scrivens and Charlotte attended the Christmas party given by Cranes Ltd. of Ottawa, where Mr. Scrivens is an employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pypher and Linda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeacle.

Mr. Gordon Fisher and Jimmy, of Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson.

MARVELVILLE

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Sharp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormick spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Stanley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. N. McCormick attended the Confirmation Service in Metcalfe Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon.

"500" Party Held

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable time was spent in the Orange Hall when the Community Club held a "500" party in honour of Mr. Ron. Sharp. Ron. won the grand championship on his junior yearling Jersey bull at the Toronto Fair. Mr. Wm. McVey presented him with a silver tray on behalf of the club.

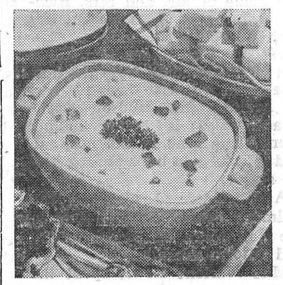
Ron. was very surprised and replied very capably to his club members. Prize winners at the party were Mrs. Elwin Hill, Miss Eleanor Stearns, Mr. Ken. Barber and Mr. Willis McCormick.

Lunch was served at the close.

Marks on dark oak furniture may be removed by rubbing boiled linseed oil on the scratch, rubbing until the marks disappear.



Chowder Suits the Season



A steaming tureen of chowder is as much a part of the season as football games and smoky bonfires. For when there's a nip in the air and the sun sets earlier every day, it takes a hearty dish to satisfy the family at mealtime.

A pleasant thought for Mother . . . she can whip up a good-tasting chowder in "jig time." Most of the makings are things she ordinarily has on hand. Condensed cream of chicken or mushroom soup. Cream style corn. A cup of cooked ham. And a cup of milk. There's Ham and Mushroom Chowder. Or use a cup of turkey instead of ham, and there's Turkey Chowder!

With a good chowder recipe, Mother will truly enjoy mealtime guests. It's easy to double (or triple) the recipe, and if the impossible happens — there's some left over, she can pour it into vacuum bottles the next day for the kiddies to tote for lunch.

Crisp relishes (cranberry sauce and celery) are good with chowder. And hot buttered corn bread, fresh from the oven, helps to fill the cracks. Dessert could be pumpkin pie or mincemeat pie, depending upon the family's taste.

HAM AND MUSHROOM CHOWDER

(4 servings. Double recipe to serve 8)

1 cup cooked ham, finely diced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom or chicken soup
1 can Milk
1 can (2 cups) cream style corn

Brown ham in butter; add onion; cover and cook until limp. Blend in soup and milk; add corn. Heat but do not boil. Serve garnished with chopped green parsley. TURKEY CHOWDER: Cooked turkey may be used in the chowder instead of ham. Then add 1 cup turkey when adding corn. Use 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento for garnish instead of parsley.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears, Barbara and Carl, were callers in Kemptville on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Gilmer has moved to his new home in Brinston.

Mr. Jas. McShane and boys, of Cardinal, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and Mrs. Mary Gilmer were callers on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Wallace took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan, of Ventnor.

Misses June Carkner and Joyce Gilmer, of Brockville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Miss Vivian Robinson, of Prescott, spent the week-end the guest of Misses Marie Gilmer and Marion Stewart.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Keith Cowan is a patient in the Brockville General Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilmer, of Williamsburg, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer.

GRAND MASTER OF I. O. O. F. VISITS WILLIAMSBURG

A very well attended social evening was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Williamsburg recently with members and their ladies present from Brinston, Morrisburg and Williamsburg. The special guests for the evening were the Grand Master of Ontario, Mr. Newton Foster, and Mrs. Foster, District Deputy Bro. John Thompson, Past District Deputy Bro. Gerald Munroe, and the Rev. Mr. Kichhofer and Mrs. Kirchhofer. The evening was arranged to honour fifty years of Oddfellowship of Williamsburg Lodge No. 349, and to accept gifts which were won by Williamsburg Lodge for the 1953-54 term.

Mr. Keith Schell, Junior Past Grand, acted as chairman for the evening, and received a cheque from the Grand Master for the lodges receiving 24 new members during the last year, also a very lovely cup donated and presented by Mr. Gerald Munroe for receiving the most new members in Harmony District. Both Bro. Foster and Bro. Munroe spoke of the great work this lodge had done in the past year and extended their good wishes for the new year. Other speakers of the evening were Rev. Mr. Kirchhofer, Noble Grand Bro. Lee McIntosh, Bro. John Thompson and Bro. Oscar Cougler. The brothers and ladies were also pleased to hear two duets by the Marcellus sisters, daughters of Bro. Harold Marcellus and Mrs. Marcellus, with Mrs. Bernice Froats at the piano. In his closing address Bro. Foster spoke on the Oddfellow film which was also shown, and on the great work done by Oddfellows the world over. He drew the Brothers' attention to the Oddfellows' home at Barrie which was shown in the film and which he stated "we could be very proud of."

The meeting closed with "God Save The Queen," after which lunch was served by the kitchen committee.

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Ontario's 1955 motor vehicle license plates, minus the usual letter-number combinations, go on sale January 3rd.

New plates will have only numbers—at least up to 999,999—for increased clarity and number of combinations. After the first million a letter will precede the number.

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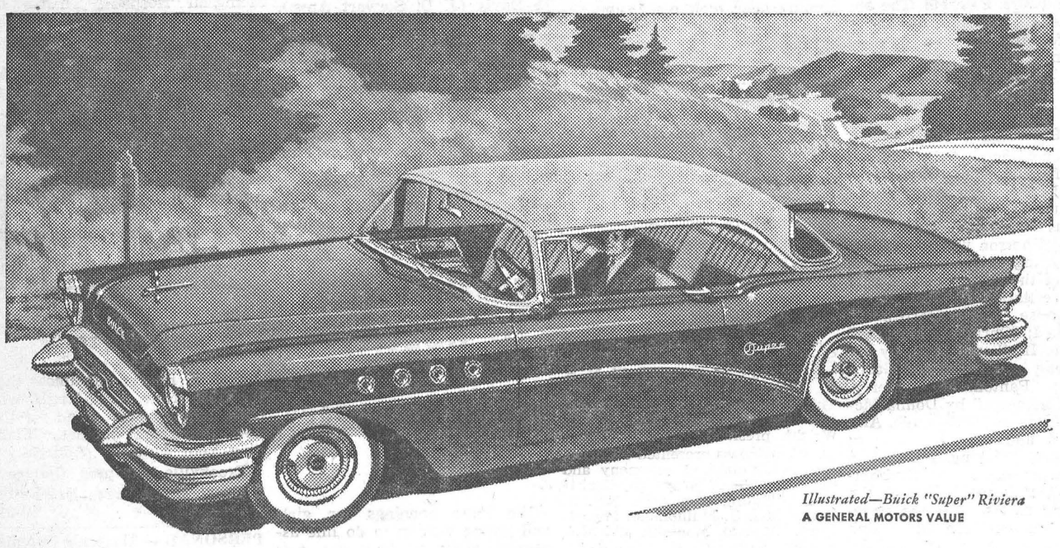

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. WM. CARLYLE

after an illness of several months,

On Wednesday, December 8th, there passed away one of Reid's Mills oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Sr., in her 87th year. The former Jessie McConnell, she had spent her entire life in the community where she was highly respected. She was married on December 11th, 59 years ago to the late William Carlyle, who predeceased her 34 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Robert at home, and Delbert of Brockville. A son, Hall, died in 1943, and a daughter, Bessie (Mrs. Oliver Paulson) died in 1946 . Also surviving are two brothers, James McConnell, of Ladysmith, Wis., and Thomas McConnell, of Calvin, N. Dakota.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at two p..m. in Reid's Mills United Church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Baugh, of Hallville, assisted by Mr. Elder of the Vernon Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were six nephews: Wm. Carlyle, Lorne Carlyle, Willard Carlyle, Alex Hoey, Howard McConnell and Russell Hoy.

Numerous floral tributes spoke eloquently of Mrs. Carlyle's worth in the community.

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FLORAL TRIBUTES FOR THE LATE CECIL J. WYLIE

Following is a list of the floral offerings, given as a tribute of esteem and regret for the late Cecil John Wylie, Mountain Township Road Superintendent, whose tragic death occurred here on December 7th:

Gates Ajar—The Family.

Pillow—Brother and Sisters.

Anchor—The Neighbours: Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis, Mrs. Chas. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis, Mr. and Mrs. George Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biccum, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutt.

Wreaths—Mountain Township and Council Board; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lagrove.

Sprays—Mrs. George McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leizert and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labre, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and family, Mr. Alex Kerr, Men's Community Club, Hallville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Couglar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Dynes and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Earol Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Miss Mary Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Don. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redmond.

Baskets—Mrs. Sam Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Margaret, Scott and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawcett, Winchester Motors (Douglas Angus), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Shelp, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Broder Barkley, Mc;-Donald Bros. and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Suffel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waddell, Miss Jessie Carkner, Miss Doris Fawcett, Mr. Roy Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett, Mrs. Fraser Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fawcett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ronson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bell, Mrs. Evelyn Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Thompson & Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Annable and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy, Mr. J. Guy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs. Roy Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuff, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Edwardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. George Suffel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suffel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowder.

KENMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. Elwin Hill was hostess to the Kenmore Women's Institute Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th. The president, Mrs. Dewar, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. N. Carkner. Each member answered the roll call by naming her favourite Christmas Carol, and one verse of each was sung by all.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Wilson, Superintendent of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, stating that the donation of canned fruits, jams and vegetables, etc., was valued at $21.45. Mrs. E. Hill reported on the last Hospital Auxiliary meeting. The members voted that the branch send $80.00 to the Treasurer of the Hospital Auxiliary right away, to purchase the new "Cash Register" needed in the office at the hospital.

It was decided to give the secretary and treasurer a small gift, in appreciation of their services to the branch for the past years. The sick committee are making plans to distribute their annual Christmas gifts to the "shut-ins." Special mention was made of Mrs. Broadbeck and Mrs.Hoy who are at present ill in the Civic Hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Wynn on January 18th, under the convenership of Mrs. Harten and Mrs. D. McNeill.

Mrs. Dewar gave the motto, "Be the best of whatever you are," after which the members decided it should be sent to the Exchange.

Mrs. A. Harrison gave an interesting Christmas story in the absence of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Elson conducted a crossword puzzle contest, the winner being Mrs. A. Harrison.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Carkner and Mrs. Elson. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hill and the committee was voiced by Mrs. R. Wilson.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Milk

Milk and buttermilk should be chilled next to the ice and should be kept closely covered. The tops of all milk bottles should be rinsed before opening, as a sanitary precaution.

Christmas Candles Are Traditional For Many Peoples

"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the fartherest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas, Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Guard Against Fire This Yule Season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

Dr. Clement Moore Was Ashamed of His Famous Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

Make Gifts Attractive

Make your Christmas package attractive because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package. Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-center to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.



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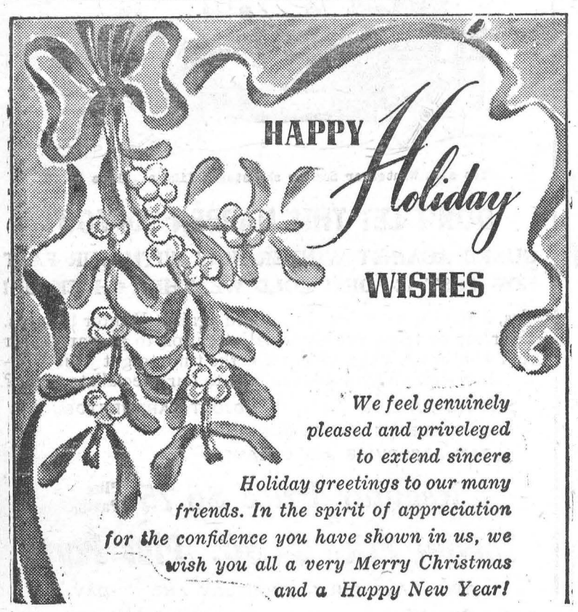

We feel genuinely pleased and priveleged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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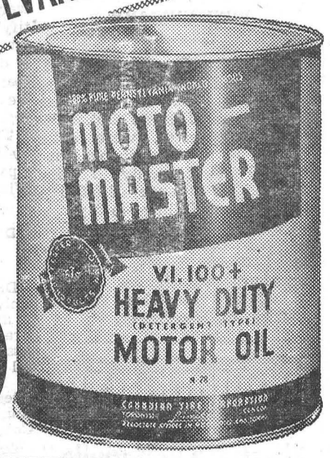

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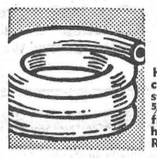
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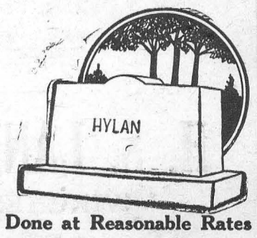

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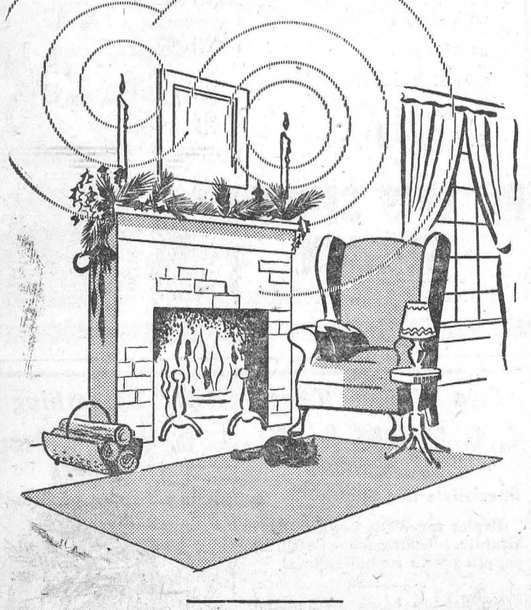

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Two or more Children in one family age 12 years or under, $1.50 each.

In family tickets of two or three, if one child is 12 years or under, take one dollar off price of family ticket.

Season's Tickets are now available at Flora's. One of these would make an excellent Christmas Gift for your boy or girl,

General Admission for Skating

Adults	35c
Students (High School)	25c
Children, 12 years and under	15c

Rates for rental of Rink by the hour, when time permits, $5.00 per hour for skating or group hockey.

APPRECIATION

At a meeting of the Rink Board, held last Monday evening, the directors passed a motion, extending their appreciation to The Winchester Press for its co-operation in publicizing the various events held in the rink during the year, also to Messrs. Frank Ryan, Geo. Gowling and "Long John" Corrigan, of Radio Station CFRA, Ottawa, for free publicity and many other favours extended throughout the year.

DISTRICT MEN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

For robbing Donald R. Miller of $40.00 and stealing a car, Robert Billings, 23, of Mountain Township, and Lester Dillabough, 23, of Winchester, were both given terms in Kingston penitentiary. Pleading guilty, Magistrate Leopold Lalonde, of L'Orignal, sentenced Billings to 5 years and Dillabough to 6 years. The men were arrested by Cpl. J. H. Aldred, Const. H. Meyer, of the Morrisburg detachment O.P.P., and Chief Constable Gilbert Raistrick, of Winchester.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 23-24-25
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In Technicolor. Thundering spectacle sweeps the trackless Antarctic, adventure charges across the ice-bound bottom of the world. It's Alan Ladd at his best in the thrill sensation of the screen. With Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel and Basil Sydney.

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Please Note — No Matinee on Christmas Day.

Foto Night—Canada's Biggest Cash Offer Attraction at the Community Theatre every Wednesday.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Edna Marcellus, of Russell, is spending a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffat.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Byers, of Metcalfe, are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. All will wish her a speedy recovery.

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Miss Christine Stewart left on Wednesday for Madison, Wisconsin, to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Gross.

SEND YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS IN EARLY

The Press, in an effort to publish as much social news as possible over the Christmas and New Year holiday season, asks readers to send in news of their visitors and also of their visits out of town. Please send in your news early, so that it can be included in the issue of that week. Thank you.

W. H. S. NIGHT SCHOOL NOTICE

Registration for Night Classes in Sewing, Woodworking and Typing, took place in the Winchester High School on Monday evening, December 20th.

Numbers of people registering were not quite sufficient to justify the introduction of the above mentioned courses. Perhaps this is due to the pressure of Christmas activity, and for that reason we are leaving the opportunity to register open until Dec. 31st, 1954.

Those interested may register by letter to J. H. Willard, Principal, Winchester High School, Winchester, Ontario.

DR. R. O. EARL ADDRESSES QUEEN'S ALUMNAE

Dr. R. O. Earl, dean at Queen's University, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Kingston Branch of the Queen's Alumnae Association. Illustrated by colourful slides, Dr. Earl told of his trip to Europe last summer where he attended meetings of the Seventh Annual International Botanical Congress.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl left Kingston last May and while in Europe visited England, France, Italy, Austria and Germany, before returning to Queen's in time for the opening of the fall term.

Outstanding among the photos shown by Dr. Earl at his recent lecture were those of many fine views of French Cathedrals including the Chateau Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci spent his last days while he tried to comulete his painting of John the Baptist. Dr. and Mrs. Earl also saw and not be used until sufficient compensation had been offered them. "I think the people at Iroquois might learn something from them," he said.

Dr. Earl is a brother of Mrs. Percy Durant and Mrs. Arthur Christie, of Winchester.

photographed the monument of Jacques Cartier. The international rose competitions had just concluded when they came to the historical Bagatelle estate in the Bois de Bologne. Other highlights of the tour were an expedition with the Forestry Division in the Alps, the Salzburg Festival, the beautiful botanical gardens at Munich and Oxford.

Showing a photo of a hydro-electric dam at Pignes, Dr. Earl told how even when a new village had ben built for them, the people living directly in the path of the newly-directed water stubbornly refused to move. The dam could



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LOCAL - GENERAL

Mrs. Faye Scott spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Ault, of Morrisburg.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbon Rice, of Ormond, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Anne, to Kenneth Darl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dillabough, of Morewood. Marriage to take place shortly.

Married 56 Years.

Observing their 56th wedding anniversary this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erratt, of Winchester, who were married on December 21st, 1898. The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Junior Choir Entertained.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Howard Fetterly entertained the members of the United Church Junior Choir at a Christmas party in the Town Hall. She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Rennison, Mrs. Lloyd Kenney and Mrs. Reg. Fetterly.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 10 P.M.

Commencing with the new year, all Winchester Stores will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, it was announced by the Business Men's Association this week.

For Quick Action, Use Press Classified Advts.

Applications For Twp. Road Supt. Wanted

Sealed applications, marked as to contents, will be accepted by the undersigned until 6.00 p.m. on Friday, December 31st, 1954, for the position of Road Superintendent for the Township of Mountain.

Applicants are expected to provide automobile for his transportation in connection with his duties; he must operate the wing on the Snow Plow and supervise all work according to the Highway Improvement Act.

Applicants must be able to keep complete set of books of all income and expenditures in his department, as set out in the Highway Improvement Act, including all vouchers, pay roll, Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.

All applications must be made in the applicant's handwriting, stating age, experience, education and salary expected.

The lowest or any applicant not necessarily accepted, and appointment, if any, shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Highways of Ontario.

Dated at Hallville, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1954.

D. H. BALDWIN, Clerk.
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of S. S. No. 2 and 19, Winchester and Mountain, will be held in the School on Wednesday, December 29th, 1954, at 8.00 p.m.

31p Delbert Link, Sec'y.

Coming Events

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE

A Special Christmas Week Matinee will be held at the Winchester Theatre at 2.00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 30th, featuring an "All-Cartoon" program. 31-32c

I.O.O.F. EUCHRE AT BRINSTON

A Euchre, sponsored by the I.O.O.F., Brinston, will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall there on Wednesday evening, December 29th. Liberal prizes will be awarded to winners. A 30-minute film will be shown on "Oddfellowship in Ontario." Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents. 31p

WINCHESTER ARENA NOW OPEN FOR SKATING

The Winchester Arena is now open with a good sheet of ice. Public Skating will be held this evening (Thursday), also on Christmas afternoon and every night next week. There will be a Junior Hockey Game on the afternoon of New Year's Day. If you have not yet obtained a Season's Ticket for skating, you may get one at the Rink Office or at H. L. Flora's Store.

Holiday Dances

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Christmas Eve

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Canada will once again be linked in family re-union with the rest of the Commonwealth in a Christmas Day programme, now being organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Queen's message will again be the highlight, as she speaks from her home at Sandringham. The theme of the programme this year is "Good Neighbours."

BIRTH

At the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Saturday, December 18th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley (nee Annalea MacGregor), of Ottawa, a son.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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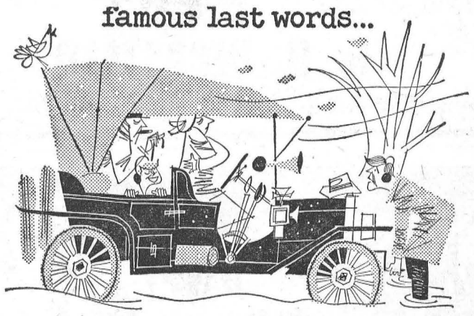

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