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Presentation of Diplomas At High School Commencement

The Annual High School Commencement was held last Thursday, December 7th, in the Community Hall before a capacity audience.

In his address, the chairman welcomed the large crowd, which he said was an evidence that a commencement should be held every year.

He emphasized that, although much had changed in our educational system, the fundamentals were still the same—these were punctuality and regularity in attendance, attention to regular home-work and the teaching in the home of fitting respect in the school by students for those entrusted with the teaching of the school. These three points would be observed as long as parents remembered that their own parents considered these rules when they were at school. The speaker felt that the majority of parents tried to co-operate in this regard.

Parents were urged to try to attend the educational films when shown in the Community Hall. It was pointed out that in the army camps this feature of education was more advanced than in the schools. Mention was made of the hot lunch programme and its advantages to the student. The school board had instituted this in accordance with the new agricultural course, and they were to be commended.

The speaker thought that we were going to be better able to solve many of the problems of youth, as soon as people, generally, realized that community projects where young and older people were not separated were the solution. More physical culture in the form of active games was needed by everybody, today.

Presentations of Shields: The O. L. King shield for Grade X Mathematics—Lila Young.

The Dr. Dodds trophy for Grade X general proficiency—Lila Young.

The Allison and Gillard trophy for Grade IX Home Economics—Lois Renwick.

The MacPherson trophy for general proficiency in Grade XIII—James Brown.

The Dr. Clayton trophy for general shop—Douglas Hough.

Presentation of Poultry Club Awards

Mr. Edward Lynch on presenting the awards pointed out that the entire cost of the prizes was borne by the Federal, Provincial and District Agricultural Boards. He praised the work, and offered encouragement not only to the winners, but to those who should follow them.

Recognition of Field Day Champions

Rev. Mr. Wright spoke in praise

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HOWARD NESBITT ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The guest speaker at the Rotary Club on Monday night was Mr. Howard Nesbitt of Winchester Springs. Mr. Nesbitt is well known locally through his close interest in County affairs, where he reached the office of Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. His subject on Monday evening was Canada's Nationhood. In the course of his speech he traced the growth of this country from the time of the early pioneers up to the present, and showed how by hard work, perseverance and faith she has risen to take he place among the nations of the earth. The speech was closely followed and enjoyed by a 100% attendance.

Funeral Miss Grace Greer Held At Winchester

Largely attended by relatives, friends and former colleagues in the teaching profession, the funeral of Miss Grace Greer, for over 25 years a member of the teaching staff at Ottawa Public Schools and former well-known lady athlete, was held on Monday at Winchester. Miss Greer died in London on Friday, and a service was held in St. Andrew's United church there with Rev. J. G. McKinnon, officiating.

The funeral was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Winchester, from the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer, and was conducted by Rev. Wallace MacKinnon. The chief mourners were, her mother, Mrs. Joseph Greer of London, and her brothers, Charles Greer of Perth, and Dr. V.K. Greer Toronto, superintendent of elementary education for Ontario.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Saturday evening around seven o'clock the fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in Jim Casselman's buildings about four miles north of Chesterville when the barn was completely destroyed. It was practically empty at the time with the exception of some hay and straw, there being no animals in the barn. Casselman is said to have been putting down straw for his horses which were in another building to the north west. The barn doors blew open dislodging a lantern from where it hung. The lantern exploded, the flames catching quickly in the loose straw and the place was a mass of flames almost before Casselman could get out. So quickly did it burn that in about fifteen minutes the roof had fallen in. The horse stable caught fire more than once but was saved by strenuous work of the neighbours.

Rink Has Been Repaired Ready For Skating

Chesterville will have a skating rink this winter. The damage to the superstructure has been repaired and with other changes and improvements the prospects look good for skating and hockey this winter. Contractor Emerson Faulkner has had the work in hand and it is understood that when close examination was made it was found that the damage was more easily repaired than it was thought likely to be, with the use of bracing and cables. The seating at the south side has been taken away and the hockey cushion moved south two feet. This gives that much wider space on the north side where many preferred to view the hockey games. Cinders have been built up at both sides of the ice surface where standing room only will be provided and the only seats available will be at the east end.

Martin Fetterly, 88 Buried At Russell

Friends and relatives in large number were present Monday at Russell, for the funeral of Martin Fetterly, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterly, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Latour, of Ottawa, in his 88th year. The funeral was from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald Campbell, to Russell United Church for service conducted by Rev. Thomas McNaught of Russell United church, and Rev. J. Fletcher, of Russell Presbyterian church.

Mr. Fetterly was predeceased in 1937 by his wife, the former Mary La Salle, whom he married in Morewood in 1900. Surviving are two sons, William, of Ottawa, and Clifford, of Smiths Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Russell; Miss Alice of Berwick; Mrs. John Fader of Chesterville; Mrs. Ellis Latour, and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, of Ottawa, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Well-Known Pioneer Dies At Winchester Springs

The passing of Mr. Enos Munro at his home near Winchester Springs early Tuesday morning, December 5th, removes from this district one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

Mr. Munro was born in Williamsburg township, August 10th, 1857, 87 years ago, a son of the late John Munro and his wife Maria Beckstead. His parents were among the original settlers of the nation valley district and he may be classed as one of the pioneers of that district, having cleared his own farm from the virginal forest, and spent his long life there. In his younger days Mr. Munro was a skilled carpenter and many of the fine buildings of the district stand as a monument to his memory. He was an ardent lover of nature and as late as his 86th year each winter he enjoyed skating with his grandchildren. Fishing and hunting were among his favorite sports. He also operated as a hobby, an apiary of a hundred colonies of bees. The fine trees, grape arbours and butternut grove, about his home were planted there by his hands. Mr. Munro always kept abreast of the times and in the year 1932 took his first aeroplane ride. In religion he was a Wesleyan Methodist and a Conservative in politics.

On December, 1888 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Smith, daughter of the late Samuel Smith, and his wife Helen Green of Chesterville and in the year 1938 they were privileged to celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

Left to mourn his loss in addition to his wife are five sons, Calvin and Charles of Chesterville, Albert of Arvida, Que.; Earl of Winchester Springs; Ralph of Oxford Mills, and one daughter Mrs. Grant Hodgson of Winchester; twenty-one grandchildren; also one sister. The only surviving member of the family, Mrs. Luthera Bolton age 94, of Toronto. Of the five sons of this union three served overseas in the first great war, namely Albert, Ralph and Earl and three grandsons are now serving in the present war. They are Lawrence Munro with the RCAF a prisoner of war in Germany; Donald Munro with the CAEA in Holland Wilmer Munro with the RCNVR.

The funeral which was attended by a large concourse of friends, who gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to this aged and highly esteemed pioneer was held on Thursday afternoon from his late home to the Wesleyan church in Winchester, where the final obsequies were conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. W. Summers, assisted by Rev. Wallace McKinnon and Rev. M.E. Summers.

The text chosen is found in the 90th psalm and verse 12. "So teach us to number our days." The choir with Miss Bessie Renwick rendered a favourite hymn of the deceased, "I'll meet you in the morning". Mrs. Sheldon Robinson and Miss Idena brought comfort in their duet. The hymns chosen were by request "Rock of Ages", and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Interment took place in the family plot at Maple Ridge cemetery. The body was lovingly borne to its resting place by five sons Albert, Chas., Earl, Calvin and Ralph Munro and a son-in-law Grant Hodgson, acting as pall bearers.

Among the many friends who attended from a distance were Mr. Albert Munro, Arvida, Que.: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munro and Arthur of Oxford Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Randell, Edmonton; Mrs. W. J. Bolton, Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carscadden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen, Miss Minnie Steen, Mr. Henry Steen and Mr. Harry Empey, all of Morewood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flegg of Brinston.

The many floral tributes received bore silent testimony of the deep respect and affection accorded the deceased. They included: Pillow—Wife and Family; Baskets—Sister Luthera and family, friends of Mrs. Hodgson, Girls of the Royal Bank; Wreaths—The Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Rendall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Enos. Merkley.

BADMINTON CLUB MEETING

There will be an organization meeting of the Chesterville Badminton Club in the upstairs of the Community Hall on Friday, December 15th, at 8 p.m. Please turn out and give us your support.

Radio Forum News

S. S. No. 10 met at the home of H. R. Johnston last Monday night, Harry Allison acting as convenor. 22 members were present. The topic for discussion was "Rural Communities can be attractive". The School Grounds of S. S. No. 10 were the topic of much criticism. It was pointed out that rural children spend approximately 1600 days at their most impressionable age at school. If the school grounds are well kept and attractive, and sport equipment is available, a lasting impression which is bound to affect the appearance of their homes, will be the result. Unfortunately, it was considered that the benefits received from S. S. No. 10 would have to come within the school itself. It might be an excellent project, if the Forum could arrange to have all the school section visit such schools as Nation Valley, then go home to their own section and start to work. S.S. No. 10 is a prosperous section of our township and the parents should insist on more attractive surroundings for their children while receiving their primary education. It was collection night and the members raised $5.00 to be sent to the provincial secretary.

Next Forum meeting will not be until January 8th, when the members will meet at the home of Geo. Beattie with Mrs. Hulbert Cross as convenor.

Coming Events

DANCE IN CHESTERVILLE

The Annual Dance under the auspices of the Junior Knitting Club will be held in the Community Hall, **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH,** with Duquette's orchestra in attendance. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

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Williamsburg - Ontario

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G. C. LACEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

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It Doesn't Cost to Advertise in The Record—It Pays!

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CONVICTED BUT NOT EXECUTED

The question may well be asked if judges are prone to lean to the side of mercy in capital cases. There are many people in Canada opposed to capital punishment. They contend that hanging a man by the neck does not act as a deterrent to murder. There are several types of homicide and of these it must be admitted premeditated murder calls for a different form of treatment from the others, manslaughter being a saving clause in certain decisions. Recently in Hamilton a man was tried, convicted and sentenced to death on a charge of murdering an aged tailor in his small place of business. An appeal was taken to the Ontario High Court and the learned judges decided the man had been improperly convicted and issued an order setting him at liberty. In respect to the torture murder of a determined middle-aged woman at Flanders, Ontario, a situation unprecedented in Canadian legal history has arisen. In that isolated district it apparently became known that a woman had a hidden horde of money and four men visited her home and subjected her to most brutal treatment, including placing her on a hot stove, to force her to divulge where the money was located. The poor woman saved her money but died shortly afterwards of her injuries. Four men were tried for the crime and sentenced to be hanged. Executive clemency was extended a 19-year-old member of the gang whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. One of the three awaiting the death penalty appealed for a new trial but his plea was rejected by the Ontario Court of Appeal, one of the five judges hearing the appeal declaring in favor of a new trial. Counsel for the man intimated that an appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario would be made and this man, William Schmidt, was granted a reprieve until March 1. In the meantime, his two confederates were to have died at Fort Frances on a specially erected gallows on December 6th. They were granted a last-minute reprieve It was felt that with the possibility of a new trial for Schmidt, regarded by the people in the district of the crime as the ringleader of the gang, the interests of justice required a stay in the execution of his two companions. Should Schmidt fail in his plea to the Supreme Court, the whole gloomy business of the hanging will be reenacted in three months time.

MAKING NEW JOBS

Ontario tomato juice has been putting up a valiant fight in competition to imported grape-fruit juice. In order to add to the appeal the Canned Foods Association of Ontario suggests the purchasing of tomatoes under a compulsory grading scheme as soon as sufficient qualified inspectors can be secured. It further recommends that returned men be appointed to some 200 posts necessary for the improved grading of tomatoes.

ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN EVIDENCE

Anti-Semitic feeling in Ontario is evidently something that goes back into the past although there are certain sections where it is kept alive by small groups probably from business prejudices. Jewish leaders in the province contend that it is not alone in Germany that this discrimination obtained and that there was full justification for the Racial Discrimination Act, passed in the Ontario Legislature last March. Just why there should be any antipathy to Jews in this province is hard to determine as taken by and large they have proved energetic and law abiding citizens. Every now and then something in the nature of discrimination rears its ugly head. The most recent instance comes from London, Ontario, and arises out of the purchase of a lot on the west side of Westview Drive, a new building sub-division in London Township in the vicinity of the University of Western Ontario. Each of the conveyances covering this and several other lots contains a restriction, to run for 20 years, providing that the lands or any building erected on them "shall not at any time be sold to, or let to, or occupied by any person or persons other than Gentiles (non-Semitic) of European or British or Irish or Scottish racial origin."

PASTEURIZED HONEY KEEPS LONGER

It is claimed that pasteurized honey will stand up over long periods of merchandising without deterioration. In this particular, the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative Ltd. at their annual meeting endorsed the resolution that the processing margin on all classes of honey be raised from one and a quarter cents to one and a half cents, the original figure set in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's regulation. F. R. Armstrong, honey specialist, in the marketing service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, maintained that the margin was necessary to ensure uniform quality of the honey packed by the processing plants. He said it was not a premium but merely covered the cost of pasteurization.



NORMANDY: BRITISH BRING IN "POCKETED" GERMANS.

It was announced on August 31st that over 200,000 prisoners-of-war had been captured by the Allies since D-Day, and of these 135,000 were taken after July 25th. It is estimated that 50,000 of them were prisoners from the Falaise pocket.

Picture Shows: Some of the prisoners from the Falaise gap being marched through the ruined streets of Trun.

Better Try A Voting Machine

Young Mrs. Barker did not take her little girl with her this time when she voted. The last time she went to the polls, the youngster soberly watched her while she marked her ballot, and then remarked, "You voted for the man you loved best, didn't you, Mother?"

"Gracious, child?" exclaimed the astonished woman. "Why did you say that?"

"Because," was the answer, "you put a kiss after his name."

Very Rare.

"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."

"I'll say he is—he hasn't given me one since we were married.

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The teacher was giving a lesson on the Creation when Johnny interrupted with the remark:

"My father says we are descended from Apes."

Teacher: Your private family affairs have no interest for the class.

Hopeful Outlook For Agriculture

There are encouraging prospects on farms in Canada for young people who are contemplating farming as a vocation. Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told the members of the teams of Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs when they visited Ottawa recently. He said he could go into every community and district in Canada and place boys on farms and he felt enthusiastic over the present opportunities for young men and women in Canadian agriculture. Farming, he said, is not an easy job. To succeed in it, as in any other job, one must be prepared to work, to face difficulties and trials and have the courage to overcome them.

Dr. Barton said that another hopeful factor in connection with farming in the post-war days is that people in every country are expecting to be better fed and better housed. Many people, even in Canada, have not been well nourished. There has been a changed policy in agriculture during the war and the outlook is for a better agriculture which is in a better position to face any competition or to take advantage of opportunities than ever before.

The speaker told his audience, made up principally of boys and girls who came from farms in every province, that he regarded the work of the clubs in teaching them how to judge live stock and crops, as especially valuable. Among the most difficult things in life is to make an intelligent decision and acquire good judgment, he said. He urged the boys and girls to take back to their communities what they had learned from the national contests and in their travels, share it with other members of the clubs and apply it to their own advantage.

Season's Greetings
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Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or

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November Public School War Savings Report

During the month of November pupils in the Public Schools of Dundas County purchased $927.50 worth of War Savings Stamps. Total purchases for the months of September, October and November amount to $2840.75—short of the objective of $3000 for this period by only $159.75 or approximately $53.00 per month. A special appeal is being sent to the schools from the office of the school inspector to make up this small deficit in December purchases.

Schools listed below reached or exceeded purchases of 50 cents per pupil for the month of November.

Matilda: No. 4 $2.58, Irena .67, Dixon's 1.23, Payne 1.18, Strader Hill .50, Hainsville 1.26, Stampville 1.25.

Mountain: So. Mountain 1.29, Inkerman .98, Rosehaven .75, Harmony 1.02, Mt. Ridge .88, Mountain .54, Consolidated .57.

Williamsburg: Riverside .57, Dunbar .62, Elma .54, Grantley .74.

Winchester: Ormond .74, Maple Ridge 1.82, Ninth .63, Morewood .75, Connaught .50, Iroquois Public .51.

Averages for the other three village schools were Chesterville, 38c; Morrisburg, 49c; Winchester, 33c. Average for four village schools 43c.

Figures for the four townships were, Matilda, 53c; Mountain, 65c; Williamsburg, 28c; Winchester 46c. Average for the rural schools, 48c.

The leading school in the county is No. 4 Matilda, with average purchases of $2.58 per pupil enrolled.

Come on boys and girls of Williamsburg and Winchester Townships. Bring that average up to at least two stamps per pupil for December. And how about Chesterville and Winchester Public Schools making a real effort to be up among the leaders for December.

ESCAPED CAPTURE BY POSING AS MUTE

An Australian pilot who evaded capture by the Germans more than two months by posing as a mute was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on Monday.

The flyer, G. K. E. Martin of New South Wales, was blown out of his Typhoon fighter D-Day by a burst of flak. He landed in a tree, badly burned, his leg broken.

Two French boys found him the next day floating in a canal to ease the pain from his burns. They went to Lisieux and returned with a clergyman who gave him civilian clothes.

Martin posed as a mute refugee who had broken his leg and been burned when his house was bombed. He lived with a farmer and his wife near Caen.

Gestapo officers were billeted near by. One of them became suspicious and while sitting at a table with Martin one day fired a revolver behind him as a test. The pilot gave no sign of hearing it.

Martin spoke English for the first time in more than two months when British forces reached the farmhouse on August 22. He was operated on at a surgical clearing station near Bayeux and flown back to England next day.

PETERSON—HUNTER

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, November 29th, in the Spencerville United Church of Alice Marion Hunter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter of Spencerville, to Pte J. Franklin Peterson, son of Mr. Wm. Peterson, of Prescott, and the late Mrs. Peterson. Rev. L. M. Sommerville officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Montgomery, as bridesmaid. Mr. Carl Edgerton of Chesterville, was best man.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white sheer over taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, insets of lace and bishop sleeves, and the skirt was gathered at the waist line. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a halo and she carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and later Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left for Toronto. The bride wore for travelling, a dress of turquoise crepe, topcoat of raspberry wool, with beige fox collar, black hat and accessories.

Guests attending from a distance included, Mr. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. Clarence Sutton, Mrs. Clifford Bell, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. Kenneth McLean, Miss Dorothy McLean, Clifford McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rickey, Miss Bessie Hunter, Mrs. Fred Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davison, Ralph and Douglas Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt, and Miss Erma Montgomery, all of Brockville; Mrs. Lena Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc Guire of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Domville, and Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Montgomery of Pittston.



TO MONTREAL.

R. S. (Bob) Bryden, who started his CBC career as junior news editor in Toronto two years ago last September, has been transferred to Montreal, to take over the position of senior English news editor.

Crysler Women's Institute

The Crysler W. I. spent a very pleasant evening, December 7th. at the home of Mrs. I. Armstrong with 17 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. M. Johnston, the president, opened the meeting by singing the Ode, followed by the Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer gave a report of the bazaar supper and bingo held last month showing a balance of $217. A motion was passed to send $25 to the Queen's Canadian Fund; $25 to the Catholic Huts and $25 to the Chinese Relief and also $15 set aside for the Salvation Army. Letters were read from J. Trudeau and R. Dupuis thanking the society for the Xmas boxes. The remainder of the evening was spent by Community singing and the exchange of Xmas gifts. The meeting closed by singing "God Save The King". A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. Fleming and Mrs. W. Ouderkirk. Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Fleming.

Faux Pas

"Your stockings seem rather wrinkled."

"You brute!" exclaimed the girl, "I have no stockings on."

FUR FARMING IN CANADA

Since the early days of the fur trade, it has been the practice in Canada for trappers to keep foxes alive until the fur was prime, and from this custom has arisen the modern industry of fur farming.

The earliest authentic record of the raising of foxes in captivity comes from Prince Edward Island, where about sixty-five years ago a number of foxes was raised on a farm near Tignish. The beauty of the fur of the silver fox and the consequent high prices realized from the sale of the pelts caused attention to be directed chiefly to this breed, a colour phase of the common red fox, which has been established through selective breeding carried on by the pioneer fox farmers.

After 1890 there came a period of rising prices for furs, and the fox-farming industry grew rapidly. While experiments were being carried on in Prince Edward Island, attempts at raising foxes in captivity were also being made in other provincer, the records showing that foxes were successfully bred in Quebec in 1898, in Ontario in 1905 and in Nova Scotia in 1906.

Fur farming is now carried on in all provinces of the Dominion and the number of farms is increasing. The recognition of the importance of fox farming as a branch of the live-stock industry is indicated by the addition, during 1925, to the system of Dominion experimental farms and stations of an experimental fox farm at Summerside in Prince Edward Island, where the fox farmer's problem of beeding, feeding, housing and general care can be studied.

Although the fox was the first to be raised in captivity, many other kinds of fur-bearing wild animals are now being raised—mink, raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher and rabbit. Mink farms are the most numerous of the miscellaneous class, raccoon farms coming next.

From 1920 to 1939 there was a rapid expansion of fur farming in Canada and during that period there was a marked change in type of furs which were most acceptable to the market. Black fox was popular 25 years ago. A few years later the highest prices were being paid for quarter and half silvers and during recent years the full silver and new types have been setting the upper price limit. The development of a new-type fox and mink has proven to be a new incentive to the fur-farming industry. New-type fox such as platinum, platinum silver, pearl platinum and white marked are meeting a ready market as are the new-type mink, including silver sable, platinum silver blue, snow-white and a number of other colour phases.

New Officers Elected By Temperance Federation

Dundas-Grenville Temperance Federation in session at the United Church, Spencerville, Friday elected officers for 1945 as follows: E. E. Adams, R. J. Ellis, Iroquois, honorary presidents; W. K. Whitely, of Spencerville, president; Dr. J. J. McKendry, Winchester, vice-president; Rev. P. J. Lambert, A. W. Morrison, Jasper, membership and finance; Miss Mackie, North Augusta, childhood and youth; Mr. Cass, Winchester, legislation and enforcement; Mrs. John D. Stewart, Winchester, education and publicity; Charles Pelton, Kemptville; Mr. Cass, Mervyn Peters, Spencerville, John Gray, Ventnor, Norman Mackie of North Augusta and Arthur Moorhouse, Mountain, executive.

District representatives are: Lloyd Earl, Merrickville; Charles Whitley, Roebuck; Stanley Dool, Oxford; John Anderson, Kemptville; Howard Price Prescott; Rev. Wm. Fitzsimmon, Cardinal; Mrs. Allan VanAllen, of Mountain; Mrs. R. Peterson, Brinston; Mrs. Strader McIntosh, Williamsburg; Rev. N. J. Thomas, of Winchester; Howard Nesbitt, Winchester; Mrs. Irwin Hilliard, Morrisburg; E. Mills, Iroquois; Allison Graham, Chesterville.

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Army and Airforce Comforts: pr. khaki mitts, boatneck sweaters, 4 prs. khaki socks, turtleneck sweater, 18 prs. Airforce socks.

Civilian Comforts: 21 quilts, 3 crib quilts, 28 pairs grey bloomers for child of 8 years; child's sweater, 2 ladies' sweaters, brown sweater, 2 pairs children's mittens.

Hospital Supplies: 3 pairs pyjamas, 65 Nainsook hdkfs., 26 rolled bandages, 35 housewives, 13 books.

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Sandtown

Mrs. Harry Gove and sister, Mrs. Norman Kyer were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler, Eighth Line.

Miss Lois Finlayson was a Wednesday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean and family, Finch.

Mr. Shirley Helmer and Miss Ruth Helmer of Newington West were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler, Mrs. Harry Gove and sister, Mrs. Norman Kyer, and Mrs. E. J. Markell were in Cornwall on Thursday. Mrs. Kyer remained there.

Mrs. Andrew Helmer, son Harold and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hawn, and Miss Betty Barkley spent Thursday afternoon in Cornwall.

Mr. John Ostler was a Thursday tea guest of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Markell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hehir were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell and daughter Betty, North Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Winters and family, Mr. Howard Winters of Newington West, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters and son Billy, and Mrs. J. Winters.

Mr. Sterling Brownell of Massena, N.Y. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters, son Billy and Mrs. J. Winters.

Mrs. Silas Barkey and daughter Betty, Mr. Harold Helmer were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kearns and family of Grantley.

Morewood

Mr. Walter Stewart spent Thursday and Friday in Cornwall with Mrs. Stewart who is a patient in the hospital. We are glad to report Mrs. Stewart is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow received the sad news that their grandson, Alton Jackson of Rochester had been killed on November 21st, overseas.

Miss Vivian Lake spent Sunday at her home in Russell.

Mr. Arol Phair spent the week-end with Mrs. Phair and daughters.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Morewood United church, was held in the rest room on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance, the opening devotions being conducted by Mrs. Allen Swerdfeger. A welcome was extended to Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Martineau.

The treasurer reported $200 given to the Trustee Board. Mrs. Martineau presided for the election of officers for 1945, which resulted as follows:

Pres: Mrs. A. Dillabough, 1st vice Pres.: Mrs. Stuart Mattice, Sec'y: Miss Ellice Smith, Treas.: Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger, Parsonage committee: Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger, Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger and Mrs. Thos. Reveller; Visiting and Flower committee: Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. A. Steinburg, Mrs. Stuart Mattice, Mrs. Thos. Reveler, Mrs. J. V. Fetterly and Mrs. Hutherington; Pianist: Mrs. Geo. McGregor; Auditors: Mrs. Martineau and Mrs. A. Swerdfeger.

Several ladies are to collect the Dime cards which have not yet been handed in. Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. Popplewell and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly were appointed a committee to arrange for the tea which will be held January 3rd.

Rev. E. A. Martineau closed the meeting with prayer.

POULTRY PRICES

The present poultry prospects are bright. Prices vary slightly according to locale but the following ceiling prices give the housewife the idea of what her Christmas poultry will cost. Turkeys 46 cents a lb., geese 33 cents a lb., ducks 35 cents a lb., chickens 42 cents a lb. Cheaper grades of poultry will be proportionately reduced in price.

NOTICE

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Crysler Boy In Christie Street Hospital

Mr. Orvest M. Ouderkirk, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Ouderkirk of Crysler, underwent an operation in Christie Street hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 5th.

The operation was due to a shoulder wound he received while fighting in Anzio.

Ouderkirk enlisted in June of 1940 at Cornwall. He was a private in the S.D.&G. Highlanders. He was transferred to the O.T.C., Brockville, owing to ill health and from there he was again transferred to the Brockville Rifles and sent to Prince George, B.C. While in Prince George he volunteered with the First Special Service Force of the Canadian-American Paratroops, and went to Helena, Montana, Virginia and to Burlington, Vermont, where he finished his training.

After going overseas he was with the first group of men to go ashore at Kiska and spent some time there.

In September, 1943, he surprised his parents when he returned home for a few days' visit.

He returned overseas in October and saw service in Africa and Naples. On December 4, 1943, he suffered a foot wound while serving with his battalion in Italy and was confined to the hospital for some time.

He was wounded again on February 16th, three days after his 21st birthday. His wounds consisted of an eye injury, a broken rib, a broken arm, wounds in both hands and a shoulder wound.

After spending some time in a hospital in England he returned home in May, aboard the hospital ship, the Lady Nelson and spent two months in Military hospital and a short time in the General hospital both of Kingston.

Ouderkirk was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by President Roosevelt for his heroic achievements in battle near Anzio Italy.

He was discharged in November of this year and was a patient of the Rideau Health and Occupational Centre at Ottawa before going to Christie street hospital.

He has two brothers and a sister in the armed forces. Cpl. W. E. Ouderkirk, who has been wounded the second time and in a hospital in Belgium; also Sgt. Cecil M. Ouderkirk fighting in France and Belgium since D-Day and sister Thelma C. Ouderkirk, a CWAC, who is stationed in Ottawa.

Goldfield

Mrs. Albert Volrath, Finch, received a letter from Mr. Alfred Carr who is in the armed forces somewhere in Europe expressing his thanks and appreciation for the socks she knit with her name enclosed from the Red Cross.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, Finch, was held at the home of Mrs. W.J. Brownlee on Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Gillies, teacher near Avonmore, spent the week-end at her home.

There was no school Tuesday and Wednesday owing to the stormy weather.

Dr. John Pollock of Avonmore and his sister, Mrs. Blake Nephew visited their aunt Mrs. Johnston of Winchester.

Mrs. Coons and daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnston and children of Dawson Creek, B. C., who visited with the former's sister, Miss Jane Ouderkirk left to visit friends at Crysler.

Mr. Cederic McLeod of Montreal visited his home here at the week-end.

Miss Jane Ouderkirk and brother Millen and Bernard received word that their nephew Douglas Marcellus of Morewood, who is in the RCAF, overseas is reported missing.

Mrs. John Nephew received a letter from Mr. A. J. McMahon who is in England expressing thanks for the socks she knit for the Red Cross which he got with her name enclosed.

Mrs. Catherine Foley received word from her son John T. Foley of the RCAF who is in England, that he received her Christmas parcel. Mr. James McMahon's brother A.J. McMahon also received his parcel.

Mrs. Thaddeus McIntosh of Chesterville is spending a few days with Mrs. Donald McIntosh who is ill.

Miss Anna Foley, teacher in the Droppo settlement school, spent the week-end at her home.

He was small but very pompous, an English paper tells. Entering the teashop, he sat down at a table and eyed with disgust a few crusts lying there.

Picking up the cloth by its four corners, he strutted to the doorway, shook the cloth into the street, returned to his table, replaced the cloth, and sat down again. By this time the waitress had arrived. Glaring at her angrily, he said:

"Do you know who I am? I'm Mr. Beascom from the Hall."

"Oh!" replied the girl, calmly, "I thought you were Mr. Bats from the Belfry!"

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Written offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the Thirtieth day of December, 1944, for the purchase of the following lands:

(1) Part of the East Half of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22), Con. 4, Township of Winchester, County of Dundas, known as "the Clement Farm".

(2) South half of the East three-quarters of Lot Number Nine (9), Con. 10, known as "the Amyot Farm"; and

(3) The East Half of Lot "B", Con. 4, Township of Russell, and County of Russell, known as "the Lanois Farm".

For further particulars consult J. E. FAULKNER, Morewood, Ontario, Executor, or CASS & CASS, Chesterville, Ontario, his Solicitors. 11-4

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Hyndman

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Alex Francis and other friends in the death of her mother, Mrs. George Hess, who passed away on Monday, December 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gertus Montgomery, South Mountain.

Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, Pleasant Valley, came on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Francis.

Mrs. Jas. Lattimore and Bert spent Friday with her sister Mrs. John Beggs, Heckston.

Mr. Will Sommerville, Kemptville, called on Mr. Jas. Sommerville, on Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Canning and Beverley spent a couple days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis, Millar's Corners.

Miss A. Cummings and pupils and some of the older people of the community are busy practising for the Xmas concert to be held on Wednesday, December 20th.

Messrs. Jim Kennedy, Silver City, Robert Conley of this place visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Lattimore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and Sheila were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning.

NOTICE.

A delivery of milk and cream will be made on Sunday, December 24th. There will be no delivery Christmas day. It is very necessary that all customers put their bottles out every day, otherwise it causes a scarcity of bottles and makes the work of delivery much more difficult. Ken Reid.

FOR SALE

One pump jack. Apply Lawrence Moles, RR 3, Chesterville. 9-1

SALE POSTPONED.

The Auction Sale advertised for Tuesday, December 12th, on Lot 4, Con. 2, Williamsburg, south of Archer Cheese Factory, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 19th, on account of inclement weather.

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Presentation of Diplomas

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of the success of the school in field sports and said it was an important side of every school.

Junior Girls': Ardeth Justus; Intermediate Girls': Rita Paul; Senior Girls': Marjorie Wood; Junior Boys': Floyd Taylor; Intermediate Boys': Grenville Fyke; Senior Boys': Dwight Droppo.

Presentation of Diplomas.

In addressing the winners of diplomas Mr. Wright referred to the Alphabet of Education. Those who won them had to have Ability, Backbone (or Perseverance) and Character. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Flynn, spoke of Diplomas as the recognition given as the student climbed the steps of education by degrees These grades were all important and must be won, step by step.

Winners of Intermediate Certificates

The following students now in Grade XI won Intermediate Certificates last year:

Eileen Ball, Kathleen Barrett, Robert Cross, Fern Crowder, Jean Curran, Paulette Dagenais, Mary Edith Dennis, Dwight Droppo, Anne Fulton, Marjorie Gray, Pauline Kelly, Ronald McIntosh, Marjorie McMillan, William McMillan, Robert Moore, Phyllis Shaver, Graham Sullivan, Doreen Wagner, Lila Young.

Students who won this certificate, but who did not receive it last year are as follows:

Helen Armstrong, Baden Boyd, Lois Brownlee, Byron Campbell, Kenneth Giles, Marjorie Hamilton, Beryl Hewitt, Ruth Moore, Marjorie Morris, Helen Servage, James Sullivan.

Secondary School Graduation Diploma

The following students have won the Secondary School Graduation Diploma. They are now, either in Grade XIII or are engaged in an occupation.

Stuart Armstrong, James Brown, Lillian Dagenais, Berneyce Dillabough, Charles Doering, June Henderson, Duane Justus, Evalene Masterson, Isobel Paul, Madeline Price, Helen Servage.

Students who won this certificate previous to last year who have not yet received it are as follows:

Florence McMillan, Queenie McPhail, Marjorie Summers, Gerald Droppo.

Those taking part in the Folk Dance were Helen Moore, Ruth Moore, Helen Servage and Marjorie Wood. In the Scandinavian Dance the following girls dressed as boys, took part: Evalene Thom, Lois Renwick, Margaret Gilroy, Patricia McCadden, Marion Bell, Jean Murphy, Phyllis Clayton, Rita Paul, Sheila MacMillan and Lois Merkley. The dances were directed by Miss Mary Stortz.

The two plays were in charge of Miss Hilda Ower and Mr. Gordon Wragg respectively. After the first play, Miss Ower was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The presentation was made by Douglas Dillabough on behalf of the Literary Society.

The entire programme was prepared by the students within a short space of time and with little interference with regular classes. It reflects considerable credit on the school.

Christmas Needs

BOY'S PARKAS

The perfect winter garment, warmly lined, detachable hood, full quota pockets. Sizes 26-36.
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A useful gift for anyone, many smartly trimmed boxes to choose from.
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A fine pure wool set, plain colours with contrasting trims.
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Plain white with coloured borders, a 42-inch case.
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A man's white crepe scarf, fringed end, generous size, easily laundered.
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Unlined capeskin gloves for men, dome fastener, a good glove for service men sizes 8-10.
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HANDKERCHIEFS

A complete stock of whites, white bordered, khaki, blue or coloured pocket handkerchiefs.
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SLIPPERS

Wedge heel style, stripped rayon crepe finish, blue only, a comfortable women's slipper, sizes 4-8.
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WOOL MITTS.

A lady's fancy pure wool mitt, navy or green with colourful trim, these will brighten up any sport togs.
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Cloth 36 inches square with four smaller to match, bright cheerful patterns, fast colours.
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Our good O. V. Brand of yarn, two or three ply, grey, blue, brown heather, black, red, grey and white.
Skein **.39**

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A heavy wool frieze cloth, smartly trimmed, made with ear lugs for warmth, red, green or maroon. All sizes.
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SNOW-SUITS.

Heavy wool blanket cloth suits. 3-piece, lined, the real garment for warmth, colours red, blue, brown. Sizes 2-6 years.
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Childrens punted flanellette sleepers, blue or pink. 2-4 years.
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A fancy, fast colour towel, very attractively printed, generous size.
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BABY BIBS.

Give the baby one of those fancy satin bibs, neatly finished with lace edge, blue, pink and white.
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FINED $300 FOR VIOLATING OIL CONTROLLER'S ORDER

Alex Flannigan, Cornwall resident was Monday fined a total of $300 and costs by Magistrate Raoul Labrosse, of Vankleek Hill, in Magistrate's court, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of violating the Oil Controller's order. Two other charges were held in abeyance.

Flannigan was fined $150 on a charge of selling counterfeit gasoline coupons and a like sum on a charge of obtaining counterfeit coupons.

The accused claimed, in a statement presented to the court, that a man driving a car bearing a Quebec license told him he had sheets of gasoline ration coupons to sell. Needing some money, he purchased some of the red AA coupons and other purple ones. He sold some of the latter to travellers and some of the red coupons to local men. The price was 75 cents a sheet, or a total of $11.25.

The man returned September 16th for the money. The Magistrate told Flannigan it was his duty to notify the authorities and secure the license number on the car.

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Hon. Dana Porter Talks About Soil Fertility Restoration

It was said in one of the proverbs —"Without vision the people perish". It is vision, imaginaton, the will to translate these into action that makes for jobs—productive jobs.

In speaking of jobs we must have in mind two things. One is work—bread and butter—a decent standard of living—freedom from want and freedom from fear. The other is what we are trying to accomplish by the work to be done. We say that there is dignity in human labour; we mean that toil is not waste effort but produces some good that fills human wants and human need. The business of finding jobs for men is not a matter of putting them through the motions of work to justify the pay, it is a matter of conceiving the goal that should be reached, mapping out the work that must be done to reach the goal, then the jobs follow in their natural course. We must know what it is we wish to accomplish, whether in industry or in Government. We must find out what there is to be done when we look into the future of the Province of Ontario and see and decide upon certain things that must be done then we can map out the work, then we can provide productive jobs of many kinds. That is what we have in mind in a programme for houses; for the planning of your towns. That is what we have in mind when we think of what steps must be taken to conserve and restore our natural resources.

I am going to speak about two projects. They are not a whole programme—they are initial steps—experiments — demonstrations of what can and can't be done. We must be prepared to strike out on new lines—try out ideas—see whether they work. One of these projects is the development of the Ganaraska Valley in Durham County.

When our forefathers first came to this Province Ontario was one vast forest. Their first task was to cut down trees. They had to cut down trees so they could till the land.

They cut trees for lumber to build houses and as the years went by they found a market abroad for the lumber from these forests. As the river valleys became cultivated they produced crops of many kinds which grew in the rich top soil of the forest floor. Growth was good and lumber was profitable. They went on and on cutting down trees on the hillsides in the upper reaches of the valleys well into the headlands well over the hilltops. Even here for a time the land grew crops. This top soil too was rich but as the years passed by the melting of the snow and the heavy rains began to wash away the top soil from the high places. This land became less fertile. It fell into grass. Now sandy patches are beginning to show in many places and when the wind comes in the summertime, the sand swirls up, the patch grows larger, Even the grass grows no longer. We see erosion setting in.

As the rains come they run off this land quickly or wash out through the streams and the rivers into the great lakes and into the ocean carrying more and more of the top soil with them, leaving the open land to dry out quickly in the sun. The water has not been held back to do its work, to percolate through the soil, to feed the underground water supply. The wells dry up. The land becomes more barren from season to season and floods do havoc in the towns.

You see, the roots of the trees of the forests held back the moisture and when these are all gone widespread destruction is in store. They saw this happen on a large scale in many areas of the United States. It has happened in the countries of the Middle East where sandy deserts replace what once was fertile growth. Even the Sahara desert at one time is believed to have been fertile soil. There is evidence that the shore of North Africa was the bread basket for ancient Rome. Now this has all changed and now steadily this desert every year creeps another mile and a half into the jungle.

This process in many parts of our Province shows signs of being under way. It may still be in its earlier stages. Let us check it before it is too late.

When we think about conservation and consider ways and means of holding this in check and restoring what has been lost we see that it is a complex business. It affects whole regions, whole river valleys; any programme must cut across countries, town-boundaries, townships. We must try to see the river valley as a whole, decide where trees should be planted, decide where dams should be built, decide where work can be done by the individual on his own land and what will have to be carried out on a much broader basis. It must be a long term programme affecting many interests, many sections, many types of work. Great strides have already been made by many counties in reforestation. Much local work is already being done from the ground up.

This condition has for a long time been apparent in the Ganaraska Valley in the County of Durham. This is a watershed covering about one hundred square miles. All the streams in the valley join the Ganaraska and flow out at the town of Port Hope into Lake Ontario. Sometimes the spring floods in this town cause great damage. A few years ago a survey of these conditions was started in the Ganaraska. Certain recommendatons were made. We are now working on the programme which will be best fitted to carry out these recommendations. A local board has been set up—much will depend upon the co-operation of the residents of the valley, uopn their full and complete understanding and approval on every step that is taken. This project is a demonstration—an experiment. Because of the small size of the area results will show more quickly—because of the advance survey work that has been done the programme can be carried out without delay. This is the first step. Similar conditions on a larger scale have developed in other greater river valleys of Southern Ontario. Then there is a second type of condition which has grown up in our Northern forests. For many years the pulp wood has been cut by large scale methods. Work is done by men who lived months at a time in the bush completely separated from home ties. This sort of life has its disadvantages. The time comes when every man wishes to settle down and found a home of his own. It has been discovered in many of the remote mining areas that conditions improve greatly when men bring in their families and establish homes. The same thing applies to all walks of life. Up at the head of the lakes they have for a long time been conscious of this necessity. A project has been proposed designed to meet this situation. An area has been set aside on the south shore of Lake Nipigon for the setting up of the Nipigon Forest Village.

This village will at first consist of about fifty families, preferably war veterans. Then men chosen must be well adapted to forestry work. The Nipigon region is known throughout the world for its speckled trout and the scenic grandeur is beyond description, nevertheless, the winters are long and cold, the earning of a livelohood will mean a strenuous, vigorous life. Each member of the village will have an interest in a forest lot subject to certain definite conditions as to cutting. It is contended that other subsiliary occupations will round out the village life and provide additional income. There will be tourist business, guiding, possibly commercial fishing, handidrafts, a limited amount of agriculture. There will always be the possibility of extra employment for skilled men on the Nipigon River Drive which is near at hand.

This project is an experiment. We are now laying plans for it. If it succeeds, if it is found that this can be carried out on a sound economic basis, that men can earn their living under these conditions in this way, it may prove to be a demonstration, it may provide the basis for some new form of settlement for these great forest areas of Ontario.

When we look ahead into the turmoil of the next ten years we must seek to build on sound foundations. We can either design our planning on grandiose totalitarian lines where everyone must submit to regimentation or we may preserve the utmost freedom for the individual to lay plans for himself,—to find new ways and means of earning a living—new places where he may settle and build a home of his own. I, for one, prefer freedom. These two projects, the development of the Ganaraska, the Nipigon Forest Village, open the doors to new activities, new ways of finding productive jobs for men and building up substantial assets for the people as a whole. As long as we were a pioneer country we could afford to be extravagant. Nature gave abundance and the population was small. Peoples of other countries in the world wanted our natural products. At last we have come to the parting of the ways—we have stripped our natural resources as far as we can afford. We must give pause and reflect on the mistakes of the past. We shall make mistakes again many of them, let us not repeat the same mistakes we made before. We have come to a point where we must think in terms of conservation, conservation of the soil, conservation of the water, conservation of the forests and the life within them.

Measure for Measure.

Marshal Moncey, one of the tallest men in Napoleon's army, once found his commander-in-chief vainly trying to reach a book on an upper shelf in the Royal Library.

"Permit me, sire," he said, stepping forward eagerly. "Let me get it for you. I am higher than Your Majesty."

Napoleon raised himself to his full diminutive stature. "You are longer, marshal," he frowned.

IF WE KNEW
By May Riley Smith

IF we knew the woe and hear'ache
That awaits us on the road;
If our lips could taste the wormwood
If our backs could feel the load;
Would we waste today in wishing
For a time that ne'er may be?
Would we wait in such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?

Strange, we never prize the music
Till the sweet-voiced birds have flown;
Strange, that we should slight the violets
Till the lovely flowers are gone;
Strange, that summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one-half so fair
As when winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of today,
With a patient hand removing
All the briers from the way.

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question my dear!"

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

Eyes and Health

Over eighty percent of our knowledge is acquired by visual perception, since we acquire a great deal of knowledge as we grow, the parts of the brain that are concerned with seeing are large and numerous. There are twelve principal cranial nerves. Four of these are monopolized by the sight. Two others have eye associations. Even the part of the brain that works automatically —the part, for instance that controls the process of digestion, that makes us shrink from a blow, that makes muscles twitch involuntarily—is connected with the sight. The visual areas of the brain occupy more area than any other. It is plain that brain power and eye power go hand in hand.

Because of all this you have more muscular control over your eyes than any other part of the body. This control over the eyes is not born with us. It is acquired, just as the knack of walking is learned. A newborn baby cannot make full use of its eyes. The eyes tend to turn out. It has to learn the trick of turning them in and seeing straight. Most of the eye muscles are used to hold the eyes in the right position. When we go to sleep our eye muscles relax. The result: our eyes turn out; they are resting.

You can see from all this why good vision and good health are so closely related. Nature is so bent on helping you see effectively that she will divert energy needed in other parts of the body to the functions of vision.

That happens when you need corrective lenses, though you may not know it. Eye fatigue invariably means a strain on health.

Numerous systematic disturbances are caused or aggravated by eyes that require more than their normal quota of nerve stimuli. Only a fraction of these conditions are accompanied by any discomfort in the eyes themselves.

It requires the services of an Optometrist to thoroughly analyse the numerous types of effort involved and to diagnose any deficiencies.

Outranked.

A young British lieutenant was passing through a deserted canteen in London one day when a dirty, dishevelled scrub woman looked up from the floor she was scouring to call out, "Hi, there young man! Bring me some water will you?"

The young man stopped, looked down at the woman in astonishment and replied: "My good woman, I'm an officer. Dash it all, you can't address an officer like that."

The woman lifted her head, blew a wisp of hair out of her eye and rejoined. "Dash it all, man, I'm a duchess!"

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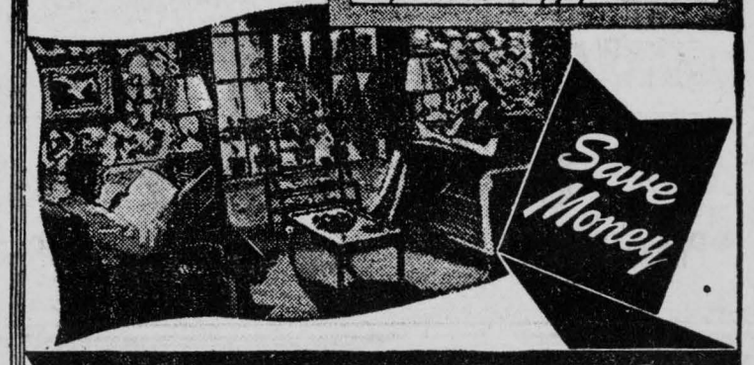

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Payne Valley

Mr. Cory Prieur and son, Northfield, spent Friday with Mrs. Colin Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and daughter Laura spent Saturday in Cornwall. Mrs. Geo. Tinkess of Avonmore accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and family of Cornwall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh.

Mr. Anson Mattice of Finch spent Friday at Mr. J. D. Shaver's.

Mr. John McIntyre called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh on Thursday.

Mr. Clifford Eligh was in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Jean Watkins spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLean, Finch.

Mr. J. D. Shaver spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Watson and son Earle of Colquhoun, Mrs. Myrtle Garlough and sons and daughter of Williamsburg, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Mrs Willard Rutley and daughter Phyllis of Finch, spent Sunday with Mr. Rupert MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Murdock of Avonmore spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

FOR SAKE OF A NAIL PRIZE BULL LOST

The hazards on the farm were again demonstrated by the death recently at Chicago of the famous Canadian Holstein bull, Montvic Renown, which sold for the Canadian Record price of $14,000 two years ago at Brantford, Ont. A nail killed him. He had swallowed it, and died following an operation for its removal from his stomach.

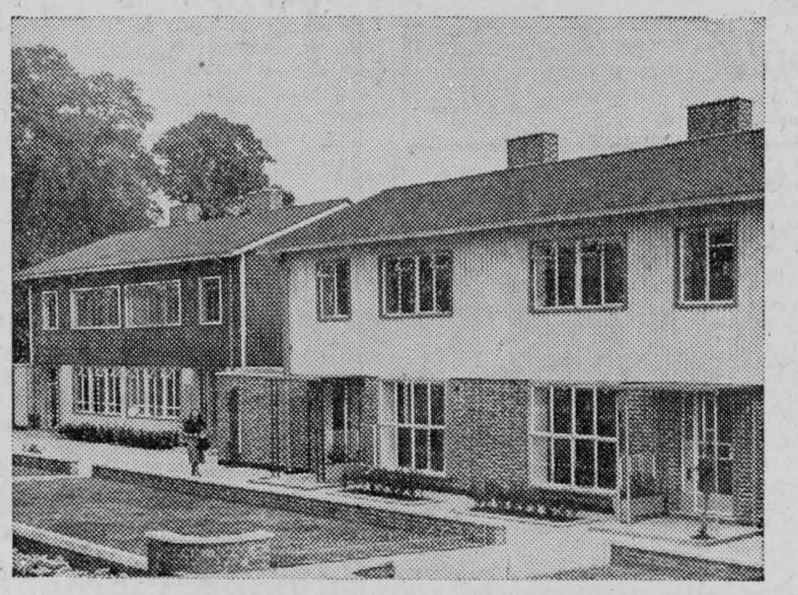
Many of the accidents on the farm are preventable, but in wartime with the shortage of labour it is not possible to cope with all the possible causes. Less time is now available for keeping the farm yard spic and span, and still less time to ensure that the pasture is free of danger, but time spent in cleaning up to clear the precincts of loose nails, bits of metal, broken bits of lumber, discarded pieces of machinery hidden in long grass, and all other articles which should not be there, would prove profitable and prevent such an accident as happened to Montvic Renown.

Live stock are liable to pick up any odd article that may have found its way into the feed or in the pasture. A board with a nail in it lying about the yard or anywhere, a projecting nail on a step, or a field gate, on the side of a barn or anywhere at all is a constant menace, but more insidious are loose nails inadvertently dropped around the yard or in the pasture. Cattle seem to have a peculiar relish for them.

Apart from machinery which is responsible for the most serious accidents on the farm, everyday causes of mishaps are numerous. such as the careless handling of tools or of a gun, the cover off a well, hay hiding an open trap in the loft, an exposed electric wire, a broken step, a faulty flue, or a ricketty ladder. The farmer must be to a great extent, his own safety engineer.

Thinking Out Loud.

According to Uncle Joe, the farmer and the city feller are pretty much alike. They're just ignorant on different subjects.



HOUSES FOR POST-WAR BRITAIN.

Types of dwellings for post-war Britain are on view at Northolt, Middlesex, where the Ministry of Works has built a number of demonstration houses. Designed with space and labour saving interiors, some of the houses are pre-fabricated, while others have steel frameworks or are built of bricks and mortar.

Photo Shows: The exteriors of two steel-framed houses.

ENOUGH FEED GRAIN MAINTAIN LIVE STOCK

The supply of feed grains in Canada in relation to live-stock numbers is adequate to maintain a continued high level of production of meats, dairy products, and eggs in the crop year 1944-45, states the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. Hay supplies in Eastern Canada are less satisfactory.

The out-turn of the 1943 grain crops has not only proved exceptionally favourable but the geographical distribution of these crops has been such as to ease the transportation problem created by the necessity of moving feed to deficit areas. During the crop year 1943-44, about 29 million bushels of wheat, 52 million bushels of oats and 38 million bushels of barley were moved to the eastern provinces and to British Columbia under the Freight Assistance policy. The better 1944 crops harvested in Eastern Canada, particularly in Ontario, will permit a reduction in the volume of these shipments in 1944-45. The record of claims made under the Freight Assistance indicates that a substantial reduction has already taken place.

When is a Dollar Not a Dollar?

When it won't buy a dollar's worth of goods! For instance, compared to present-day standards, your dollar of the last war was worth, not a dollar ...but sometimes less than 50¢.. Housewives, who went marketing in 1917, had to part with $1.60 JAM for a four-pound jar of jam which you buy to-day for 69¢ JAM... Dad's winter underwear set him back $4.98 then, as compared to the $2.98 he could buy it for to-day. You get a lot more for your money NOW 1917 1944 ... because price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept the value of your dollar HIGH! That's why it will pay you to see that selfish spending $50. never undermines price control in Canada. Remember, you protect your dollar's worth when you use your money wisely VICTORY BOND. when you pay off debts BILL PAID ... refuse to buy needless luxuries... give black markets a wide berth .. and don't hoard goods.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Who can resist the thought of Christmas! Wartime or not, we just can't shut Christmas out. The heart-warming good will, the gay decorations, the traditional food, these are the cherished things we are striving to preserve in a world of chaos. Let us, in our kitchens, keep the light of Christmas burning. Let us bake a holiday cake, even if some of the ingredients are difficult to find, or substitutes must be used.

Usually, we talked about Christmas cakes several weeks earlier than this, but the supplies this year were so uncertain that we decided you would be serving more cookies and small cakes during this festive season. However, stores have been displaying fresh supplies of several fruit cake ingredients this week and there have been numerous requests for recipes that we published two years ago.

Here are recipes we gave you in 1942, about which we received many favourable comments:

Dundee Cake

⅞ cup butter, 2|3 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1|3 cup nuts (chopped), 1|3 cup peel (cut fine), 2½ cups flour, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 1|3 cups currants, 2 tbs. orange juice.

Topping: 1|3 cup citron peel,, cut in thin slices, and 1|3 cup candied cherries, cut in pieces.

Beat in eggs thoroughly. Stir in nuts. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, mix with fruit, and add to first mixture. Add orange and lemon peel mixed with orange juice. Mix thoroughly and put in two or three small pans lined with wax paper and greased. Cover top with candied cherries or citron. Bake in electric oven 275 deg. for 1¼ hours. Cover with paper for the last 20 minutes of baking.

New Gumdrop Cake

1½ cups raisins, ¼ cup of water, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½tsp. soda in 2 tsps. hot water, ½ cup thick applesauce, 1½ cups sifted flour, ¼ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. salt, 1 cup gumdrops (sliced, any kind, but licorice), ¼ cup nuts.

Simmer raisins in water about three minutes. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly and beat in the egg. Dissolve baking soda in 2 tsps. hot water and add to applesauce; then fold into the creamed mixture. Mix part of flour with gumdrops, raisins and nuts; then add to batter and fold in flour. Line a loaf pan with two thicknesses of greased paper and pour batter in. Bake in electric oven at 300 deg. for 1¾ hours.

Victory Fruit Cake

¾ cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, ¾ cup milk, 1|3 cup corn syrup, 1½ cups fine whole-wheat flour, ½ cup pastry flour, 4 tsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. each of allspice, cloves, mace and grated nutmeg, 2 cups of seeded raisins (cut in pieces), ½ cup thinly sliced peel, or glace cherries.

Mix sugar, molasses, milk and corn syrup. Reserve ¼ cup pastry flour. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine mixtures, then add fruits dredged with the ¼ cup flour. Turn into buttered and floured loaf pan and bake 50 to 60 minutes in an electric oven (325 to 350 deg.)

English Plum Pudding

⅞ cup pastry flour, ½ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. mace, ¼ tsp. each cloves, allspice, ginger, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup minced suet, ½ cup currants, 1|3 cup sultanas, 1|3 cup raisins, 4 tbsp. mixed peel, 1|3 cup blanched almonds, ½ tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 tsp. lemon juice,, ½ cup grated carrot, ½ cup grated raw potato, ½ cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughy. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

2 cups grated carrots, ½ cup chopped suet, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup corn syrup, 1 tsp. salt, rind and juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup of crushed Graham cracker crumbs, ½ cup nuts, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves, 2 tsps. baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins.

Combine all the ingredients. Turn into a well-greased mould. Cover and steam in well-cooker 2 to 2½ hours.

TAKE A TIP

Preparations for a fruit cake:

1. Pick over raisins and currants, rinse in water, lift out and spread to dry before using.

2. Take off any large pieces of sugar on peel. Warm the peel slightly on a pan in the electric oven and slice thin. Brown nuts and chop a little. Steam cherries if they are hard and cut in halves.

3. Sift flour, then measure and sift again three times with the spices, baking powder (if used) and salt.

4. Sprinkle fruits and nuts with about one-quarter of the siftel flour mixture.

5. Beat the butter until creamy; and sugar gradually and beat in eggs gradually. If the mixture begins to curdle, add some of the flour and continue beating in the eggs.

6. Add flavouring and any syrup gradually, then fold in the flour mixture and stir in the floured fruits and nuts.

7. Pour cake batter into tins lined with two thicknesses of greased paper, filling the pans only two-thirds full.

8. Bake in an electric oven preheated to only 300 deg. If you have one with two switches for the oven, use bottom switch only for heating. A small tin of hot water in the one provides moisture while baking.

Anne Allen invites you to write to her c|o The Record. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Ration Coupon Calendar

December 14-20

Butter: Coupons 86-89 are now valid. Coupons 90 and 91 (book 5) will become valid December 28. Coupons 86 to 89 (inclusive), expire December 31.

Preserves D1-D16 (No. 3 book), 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33 and 34 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 35 and 36 will become valid December 21. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Sugar: Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book), 30-45 (No. 4 book) and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) aer now valid. Coupons 48 and 49 will become valid December 21. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Canning Sugar: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

Applications for special coupons for the purchase of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

BUTTER RATION BEING REDUCED

The butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces to approximately six ounces per person a week the first of the year by making butter coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons becoming good each month, the Prices Board announced Monday. This step has been taken to adjust consumption to supply during the Winter months of low production.

To enable householders to spread the reduced ration over the period of shortage the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid like sugar and preserves coupons. A reduction in quotas to restaurants and other quota users will be made to conform approximately to the cut in the consumer ration, and no supplementary quotas will be issued.

The Board stated that the country's cold storage holdings of butter on January 1, together with estimated creamery butter production in January, February, March and April will, after providing for the requirements of the armed forces, hospitals, ships' stores and Red Cross for prisoners of war parcels, be only sufficient to provide six pounds for each holder of a ration book, and a reduced allowance for quota users, such as public eating places.

Commenting on the changes, K. H. Olive, administrator of dairy products, said, "six pounds of butter per person spread over the next four months will allow one and one-half pounds per person per month, and we believe Canadians expect us to adjust the ration so as to assure continuous supply and equitable distribution rather than risk doing without butter entirely later on.

Stop, Look and—

An Ozark centenarian died recently after seeing an automobile for the first time. He did not see it soon enough.

Mainly About People

Send Your Items of Personal News to The Record —or— Dial 401

Melvins

The Misses Selina and Rosia St. Pierre returned home from Clayton, N.Y., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Florian Amyott.

Mr. Clinton Presley and children of Brockville spent a couple of days with his parents last week.

Mr. Hubert Ouderkirk visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ouderkirk at Chesterville last week.

Red Cross met at Mrs. J. Presley on Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was served after the meeting.

Mr. Clinton Presley and children of Brockville visited a couple of dysa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley.

Mrs. J. Scott took tea on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herson Gauthier of Crysler visited Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cayer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw was in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Presley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw recently.

RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSE DECEMBER 19TH.

The Red Cross Rooms will be closed from December 19th to January 2nd. Anyone wanting work come to the Rooms before December 19th.

Mrs. O. L. King.

SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION

The sex distribution of the Canadian people is characterized as is that of any 'young' population, by a preponderance of males, although this condition has been greatly modified in recent times, especially since the rigid control of immigration following the First World War. In 1666, during the early years of settlement by the French-speaking immigrants, 63 percent of the population were males. In 1784, when the English-speaking immigation to Canada was commencing, there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females and by the middle of the nineteenth century there were 449,967 males and 440,294 females in Lower Canada, and 499,067 males to 452,937 females in the more newly-settled Upper Canada. Since Confederation the newer sections of Canada—the west and the northwest—have shown the greatest excess of males.

From 1871 to 1941, for Canada as a whole, the percentage of males never dropped below 51 percent of the poplation, whereas for western Canada it varied between 53 percent and 59 percent. It was the influence of immigration in the first decade of the present century that was instrumental in raising the masculinity of the Canadian population to the highest point in recent history, viz., 6.07 percent in 1911. This figure may be compared with the masculinity of 2.56 percent (513 males to 487 females) recorded at the 1941 census.

Immigration has influenced the sex distribution of the population, as between provinces, in widely different degree. In the older settlements of Quebec and parts of New Brunswick and Ontario, where the populations are of French basic stock, immigration has not played as great a part in upsetting the normal distribution of the sexes as it has in the other provinces. Even in Ontario immigrants from Continental European countries do not settle as readily and are not assimilated as completely as in the newer western provinces.

A characteristic of population distribution since 1911 has been the rapid growth of urban centres due to the far-reaching developments in manufacturing that have entirely changed the economic picture. In 1911, 54.6 percent of the population was classified as rural and 45.4 as urban. Of the rural population of 3,933,696, 54.6 percent were males and 45.5 percent were females: of the urban population of 3,272,947, 51.3 percent were males and 48.7 percent were females. In 1941, 45.7 percent of the population was rural and 54.3 percent urban. Of the rural population of 5,254,239, 53.7 percent were males and 46.3 percent were females, while 49.2 percent of the urban population of 6,252,416 were males and 50.8 percent were females, showing quite clearly the marked trend toward urbanization of both males and females.

Northfield

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell of Farran's Point were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eamer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Antoine and family, Mille Roches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Markell were in Cornwall, on Monday.

Mr. Cecil Warner has secured a position in Nobel, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and family and Mrs. O. Clark were in Cornwall on Thursday.

Cpl. August Belcher of Kingston spent a short week-end with his wife and little son.

Mrs. Charlie LaPierre returned home after spending a few days with her husband who is a patient in Kingston hospital; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rene Smith of Kingston.

Christening at Delta

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Following the christening on Sunday afternoon of the infant daughter of Capt. H.H. Lloyd (overseas) and Mrs. Lloyd (nee Berna Sheridan), by Canon W. G. Swayne at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan entertained fifteen guests at a christening tea, at their home, Soperton. Among those present were the great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Birch, and Mrs. W. T. Sheridan, Delta, and the paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, Chesterville. During the tea hour, a toast, very beautifully expressed, was proposed by Canon Swayne to Berna Bronwen.

Mrs. W. W. Berney presided at the tea table which was very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations.

Church Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger was a guest of Miss Lula Loucks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and Mrs. Gerald Styles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McKenzie of Riverside on Thursday.

Mr. Tom Droppo of Prescott spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Link.

SNOWED IN A SECOND TIME

While we may be considered lucky in comparison to other parts of Ontario when it comes to a matter of snow, we think it is being overdone just a bit. Two record breaking snow storms and this only the middle of December, has us wallowing in snow of unusual depth. The streets and roads in the vicinity were just getting back to normal when this second storm has come along and filled everything tighter than before. The banks from some of the streets following the ploughing out, had been removed no later than Saturday and it will be a strenuous task to clear the walks now. The whole thing has almost developed into a contest between the big plows pushing the snow onto the walks and the little horse-drawn plow trying to push it back again.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Chesterville, Ont.
Rev. W. E. Wright, Pastor
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1944.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
Are we all doubtful about Christmas?
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
C.G.I.T. Candle Lighting Service

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Rev. Mr Marx, B.A., B.D.
Morning Service : 11.00 a.m.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1944.
REV. E. A. MARTINEAU
10:30 a.m.
The Elusive Supreme Moment.
7:30 p.m.
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C.G.I.T. Vesper Service Will Be Held Dec 17

The C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper Service will be held in Trinity United church on Sunday, December 17, at 7.30 o'clock.

The beauty and dignity of the service itself, and the fact that it is national in character, the closest link the local group has with the whole movement, has been a factor in its acceptance by the Protestant churches all across Canada as an integral part of the planned Christmas programme. Sponsored by the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada, the Vesper service has a two-fold purpose:

(a) to provide an opportunity for girls to share in a worship experience using a candle-lighting service especially prepared for the occasion.

(b) to support the Canadian Girls in Training movement through making possible the work of a National Secretary. Offerings taken at the service are the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board. This Board which came into being during the last Great War has through its programme, personnel and published materials accomplished great things in Christian Education for teen-age girls and has carried out a comprehensive camping programme.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the CGIT Christmas Vesper Service in their community.

BANQUET POSTPONED

The second annual banquet of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club for which all preparations had been made. to be held in Community Hall, Tuesday evening had to be postponed on account of the storm. It will take place this evening.

A Simple Technique.

A colored warrior was explaining jujitsu to a friend.

"It's jes' a mean, low-down kind o' wrasslin' you might know a Jap'd think up. When you gits t' close infightin', you exten's the glad hand o' fellowship t the enemy, and whilest yo' is shakin' han's yo' sprains his ankle, so he caint run whilest yo' breaks his neck."

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