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New Year Greetings

To all who have favoured us with their business during 1939, we want to express our hearty thanks.

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Mountain Township Honours Retiring Reeve

A feature of the nomination meeting for the township of Mountain, held at Inkerman last Friday afternoon, was the presentation of a leather club bag to Reeve Robert Bryan, by Councillor W. A. Carlyle, and the reading of an appropriate address by the clerk, Edward Bush. The presentation was made on behalf of the members of the 1939 Council and township officers, and followed Reeve Bryan's announcement that he was retiring from the municipal field at the close of his present term. Following is the address:

Inkerman, Ontario,
Friday, Dec. 22, 1939.

Mr. Robert Bryan,
Mountain, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bryan:—Having learned of your decision to retire from the reeveship of Mountain township, at the expiration of your present term, we, your fellow-council members and township officers, have taken this opportunity to convey to you our sincere appreciation of your steadfast devotion to duty during the 19 years you have been a Municipal Servant in this historic township of Mountain. We feel that we would be shirking our duty, as your friends and admirers, if we failed to express these words of appreciation, and honour you at this particular time.

Mr. Bryan, the pathway to success is in serving humanity. By no other means is it possible, and this truth is so plain and patent during the many years in which you have served the residents of Mountain township that even very simple folk recognize it.

One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, and passionate prayers in which idle people indulge themselves. That you have denied yourself much personal entertainment in order to devote your time to the duties of your office has been evident on more than one occasion.

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. You were confident that you could achieve success in the municipal field, and the present improved state of affairs in Mountain township is an evidence of your leadership during the years you fulfilled the office of reeve.

That your ability as a leader was recognized in other quarters was no great surprise to those who are most intimately acquainted with you, and when, at the beginning of the year, you were elected as Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, your one chief ambition was realized. Not only were you honoured by being appointed to this exhalted position, but you brought honour and distinction to the township of Mountain. At Cornwall, as well as in Mountain, you have always exemplified that spirit of devotion to duty, which has always of devotion to duty, which has been so characteristic of you as a public servant.

Mr. Bryan, you have served your community well, and we are indeed proud of your achievements. We realize that all good things must come to an end, sooner or later, and we feel that your retirement from the Mountain Council marks the close of a very successful municipal career. It is needless to say that we are sorry to learn of your retirement, but you are not a young man, and it would be selfish on the part of your many friends to expect you to continue in office, when it is your desire to spend the evening of your life span in quiet solitude.

Although your achievements will ever be a monument to the services you have rendered for Mountain township, we feel that at this time, we should, in some small tangible way, express our own personal feelings to you. Mr. Bryan, we ask you to accept this Club Bag as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the Council Members and Officers of Mountain Township.

And now, Robert, we conclude this address with the following poetic thoughts, as a tribute to a life of service to your community:

If we would get the most from life,
We find it best in giving;
For happiness in Service lies,
And not in narrow living.

Life is a patchwork thing at best,
Made up of joy and sorrow;
A kindly deed to-day may bring
A burst of song to-morrow.

So let us make the high resolve,
With Service our endeavour,
To banish thoughts of selfishness
And bring good-will forever.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may the blessing of God be upon you in the days that lie ahead.

Signed:—Charles V. Shaver, Deputy Reeve; Douglas E. Beggs, Fred G. Hutt and William A. Carlyle, Councillors; Edward Bush, Clerk; Stanley Fetterly, Treasurer; George Whipps, Collector; John E. Crowder, Road Superintendent.

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Mr. Bryan has been a member of Mountain Township Council for the past 20 years, serving as reeve for several terms, and climaxing his career by being elected as Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for the year 1939.

Although over 70 years of age, Mr. Bryan has shown a steadfast devotion to service right to the end. His retirement is not only regretted by his fellow-council-members, but by the electors generally. The fact that he was acclaimed to office year after year is an evidence of the confidence placed in him by the ratepayers.

When he was elected to the reeveship, the township was badly in debt, tax arrears were steadily mounting and the municipality was in a run-down condition. Through his leadership, the township has been put on a sound financial footing, many needed roads have been repaired and tax arrears greatly reduced. On the eve of his retirement, he can point with pride to a cash balance of $9,555.14, as shown in the financial statement for the year ending December 15th, 1939.

The township statement on finances was presented to the electors during the nomination meeting and met with the unanimous approval of those present.

Total receipts during the year were $77,129.14, while the expenditures were listed at $67,574.00. Some of the major expenses were: Roads and Bridges, $9,883.57; County Rate, $16,004.50; Schools, $21,375.47; Debentures, $11,843.14; Salaries, and Allowances, $1,435.00; Miscellaneous, $5,304.70; Charity, $1028.84.

The township's assets of $47,336.17, include tax arrears of $16,731.00; uncollected taxes for 1939, $15,767.89; government subsidy on roads, $4,941.78, and cash on hand, $9,555.14. Liabilities total $527.23, leaving a balance in favour of assets amounting to $46,808.94.

The 1940 Council for the Township of Mountain was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, Charles B. Shaver; Deputy Reeve, Douglas E. Beggs; Councillors, Fred G. Hutt, W. A. Carlyle and W. G. Timmins.

Others who were nominated but who failed to qualify, were:

For Reeve—Robt. Bryan, Geo. Whipps, J. E. Crowder, W. G. Timmins, D. E. Beggs and Christie Wynn.

For Deputy Reeve—C. V. Shaver and W. A. Carlyle.

For Councillors—D. E. Beggs, Thos. Johnston, George Timmins, John Baldwin, Gordon Boyd, Wm. Robinson, Delmer Timmins and John Corry.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

At this season, I wish to extend to the citizens of Winchester, best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. As councillor-elect for the year 1940, I also wish to express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me, and assure you that your interests shall always be my chief concern.

34c. **Councillor E. J. Christie.**

RED CROSS CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

A Grand Concert will be given by the Junior Choir of the United Church and Assisting Artists in the Town Hall, Winchester, on FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29 in aid of the local Red Cross Society. Admission 25c. The Junior Choir asks for a full house to help those who need our aid. Plan now to attend.

MILK SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Winchester Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association was held in the local town hall on Thursday last, with the president, Mr. H. S. Carkner, presiding. Representatives were present from Mountain, Inkerman, Finch and Winchester.

Following the regular business, the 1939 executive was re-elected as follows: President, H. S. Carkner, Maple Ridge; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Shaver, Finch; Directors, Arthur Christie, Winchester; Wm. Cameron and R. B. Hyndman, of Mountain; Wm. McMenomy, Inkerman; Harold Durant, Chesterville, and George McNaughton, Finch.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. W. L. Carr, of Huntingdon. Que., president of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association. During his talk, he outlined the progress of the Association, since its organization, which proved to be very interesting to the milk shippers present.

Winchester Council Given Acclamation

There will be no municipal election in Winchester next Monday, as only a sufficient number of men to form the council had qualified when the time limit expired at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. Those who qualified, and who will comprise the 1940 Board, are as follows:

Reeve—T. O. Keyes.

Councillors—Ernest J. Christie, Albert Turner, J. K. Ault and Hy. Bessin.

All were members of the 1939 council except Mr. Bessin, who was a councillor a few years ago. The other member of last year's council, Mr. F. M. Cass, did not qualify this year, although he was nominated for both reeve and councillor.

The three retiring members of the Public School Board, Messrs. F. F. Davidson, Thomas Annable and James Crawford, also received an acclamation, as there were no other nominees.

The complete list of those nominated for the offices of reeve and councillors was as follows:

For Reeve—T. O. Keyes, F. M. Cass, E. J. Christie, N. W. Beach, Hy. Bessin, Albert Turner, J. K. Ault and Dr. W. A. Sherwood.

For Councillors—F. M. Cass, J. K. Ault, Albert Turner, E. J. Christie, F.F. Davidson, C. R. Robinson, A. G. Suffel, Hy. Bessin, Walter Moffat, Harold Lannin, John Fader and A. E. Goodfellow.

The nomination meeting, which was held in the local town hall on Friday evening last, was very poorly attended —only about 25 electors being present. The clerk, Mr. E. M. Shaver, presided over the nominations and acted as chairman during the speeches which followed.

Reeve T. O. Keyes gave a brief outline of the council's activities during the year and pointed to some of the achievements it had accomplished.

Councillor Fred M. Cass, in his address, gave those present a detailed account of the work undertaken by the Board during the year. He pointed out that the balance on hand at the beginning of the year enabled the Board to finance an extra amount of road work, repairs to town hall, the purchase of a new chassis for the chemical engine, etc., without raising the tax rate. He also explained the reason for not establishing a Board of Education in Winchester, after local ratepayers had voted in favor of it a year ago. One of the reasons advanced was that the Public School District would have to be the same as the High School District, before a single Board could be established. In Winchester these districts are not identical, and at the present time the districts could not be changed without a great deal of red-tape and a long drawn out procedure. When council learned this, they decided to leave the administration of school affairs in the hands of the two Boards as has been the custom for several years.

Other members of the 1939 council also spoke briefly.

Mr. W. J. Cass, chairman of the High School Board, gave an account of the work of that Board during the year, stating that the trustees had had a very busy term, owing to the building of a new wing to the school, and the equipping of additional rooms for the teaching of shop-work and domestic science.

Members of the Public School Board and some of the nominees also spoke briefly.

ELECTION FOR DEPUTY REEVE IN WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

In Winchester Township, there will be an election next Monday for a Deputy Reeve. Those in the contest are: Thos. J. Ralph, the present deputy; Jas. C. McGregor and Ernest B. McMillan, members of the 1939 Council Board, and Ernest R. Summers, well-known local district farmer and insurance agent. George Beattie and Wm. McCloskey were also nominated, but did not qualify. Instead they qualified for councillors, along with Wm. Brown, and were given an acclamation. Others nominated for councillors were: Jas. C. McGregor, E. B. McMillan, Wm. Servage, Clarke Smith, Vincent Coyne, Walter Stewart, A. St. Pierre, Ed. Ballett, Frank Nesbitt, George Thompson, Chas. Currans, Orton Rodney, J. A. Stewart and Garfield McVey.

Reeve W. J. McConnell was acclaimed, when the following nominees failed to qualify: T. J. Ralph, Howard H. Nesbitt, J. H. Cumming, E. R. Summers and George Beattie.

Chesterville Village.

W. H. Casselman, present reeve, retained that position by acclamation on completion of qualifications at Chesterville on Saturday night, while the four council seats also were filled without the necessity of an election. Those elected to council were, Thomas Allen, Ralph G. Smith, Herman Hummell and George H. Barkley. George Barkley was nominated for the reeveship but did not qualify. R. J. Barrie also was nominated for councillor, but failed to complete qualification papers.

Henderson Lodge Marks Sixty Years of Progress

The local Masonic hall was the scene of an enjoyable event last evening, when members of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, A. F. & A. M., assembled to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Lodge. The celebration took the form of a social gathering at the close of the regular meeting.

In addition to resident members, several out-of-town guests were present, and an atmosphere of friendliness and brotherly love, so typical of Masonic gatherings, prevailed.

The charter for Henderson Lodge was granted in 1879. The first meeting was held on December 27th of that year—just sixty years ago. Mr. G. P. Sills was the first Worshipful Master and presided over the Lodge during the year 1880. He was succeeded during those early years by such well-known and prominent citizens as Dr. Robt. Reddick, E. L. White, Alex Cameron, David Wishart, Byron Lane and others.

After meeting in several local halls, Henderson Lodge finally settled in its present stately quarters in 1903, through the enterprise and efforts of the late Aaron Sweet, who had always been one of the lodge's most faithful members.

A feature of the diamond jubilee celebration were addresses by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Fetterly, of Belleville, a former District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District, and a Master of Henderson Lodge in 1925; and Wor. Bro. Geo. Johnston, of Hamilton, who was Master of the lodge on three different occasions, and who also acted as secretary for several years.

During his address, Mr. Fetterly outlined the fundamental principles of free-masonry and gave eulogies on departed members. He paid fitting tribute to the late Masters of the Lodge, and spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty and devotion of such members as the late Aaron Sweet, John Gibson, Thomas A. Scott and other men who had contributed much to the building and maintenance of Henderson Lodge. His address was greatly appreciated by the assembled brethren.

Wor. Bro. Johnston, who is always a welcome visitor to Winchester, was in a mood of reminiscence, and portrayed several incidents which took place during the years he was actively engaged in local Masonic Lodge Work. Although nearly 80 years of age, Mr. Johnston has changed very little. He is alert, speaks fluently, and his advice, presented to present day Masons, and founded on actual personal experiences, was heartily received.

Both Mr. Johnston's and Mr. Fetterly's records in Henderson Lodge are outstanding, and their return last evening to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, shows that they still have a keen interest in the welfare of the Masonic Order.

Other highlights of last night's jubilee program were: An address of welcome by the present Master, Wor. Bro. Rufus Keyes, who presided during the evening; an historical sketch of Henderson Lodge by Wor. Bro. J. D. Stewart; the reading of the first minutes of the Lodge by the secretary, Wor. Bro. W. A. Rowat; the presentation of a gift to Wor. Bro. H. L. Flora, who has been treasurer of the Lodge for several years, by the W. M.; selected contributions by Wor. Bro. H. G. Graham, which were quite appropriate for the occasion and well received; Comments on Lodge Archives by Wor. Bro. F. F. Davidson; Reading of Greetings from absent members by the Secretary—these included messages from Bros. Rev. J. H. Miller, of Huntingdon, Que.; Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Ottawa; J. M. Thompson, of Owen Sound; R. H. Buckingham, of Elmwood, Ont.; the presentation of the late Aaron Sweet's cane to the Worshipful Master, by Wor. Bro. W. J. Stewart (this cane, which has been suitably inscribed, was presented to Henderson Lodge by Mrs. Sweet, and is to be the personal property of the sitting Master each year).

During the evening community singing was conducted by Wor. Bro. C. B. Timmins, and there were selections by the Masonic Quartette, composed of Bros. J. D. Stewart, W. A. Rowat, W. H. Agnew and C. B. Timmins. The organist was Wor. Bro. Rev. G. O. Davies.

Following a number of impromptu speeches by local and visiting brethren, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an event which will long be remembered by the members of Henderson Lodge, and which will be recorded in the records of the Lodge as an historic occasion.

RINK MAY OPEN SATURDAY

If the present cold spell continues, it is expected the local arena will be open to the skating public on Saturday night. A break in the pump equipment delayed flooding operations this year but the damage has been repaired and ice is now being made as fast as the weather will permit.

FRACTURES HIP IN FALL

While visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Quart, on Monday, Mrs. Saul Shaver, who resides on Clarence Street, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip. She was attended by Dr. H. S. Gross and is at present confined to her home, where she will be laid up for some time. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

MRS. D. H. MUNROE PASSES

Mrs. Duncan H. Munroe, highly respected resident of the Cass Bridge district, passed away at her home last evening. The funeral service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, here, at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery. A full obituary will be published in next week's Press.

WALNUTS FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. Henry Jackson received her annual gift of a box of Portland, Oregon, walnuts from Mr. Fred Cass, of that place. Mrs. Jackson is Mr. Cass' only aunt, and as Mr. Cass is one of the Press' faithful subscribers, she wishes to say "Thank You" through these columns. Mrs. Jackson also received a Christmas telegram from her son, Herbert, in Fulton, N. Y.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Dear Friends:—

On Monday next you will have to decide on whom shall serve you as deputy reeve. I feel that I am qualified for that office, having served as a councillor for the past four years. I would appreciate your support at the polls and will assure you that if I am elected, your interests shall be my first consideration at all times. I have had considerable experience in municipal matters and am anxious to continue to serve the electors of the township. At this time I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

34c **JAS. C. McGREGOR.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to qualify for deputy-reeve, I have allowed my name to go on the ballot and would appreciate your support at the Polls on Monday next. I have always kept in close contact with municipal matters, and am just as anxious to serve the ratepayers of Winchester Township as I was my country during the Great War. If elected, I promise to uphold all measures that are in the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and anticipating your loyal support on Monday next, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

34c **ERNEST R. SUMMERS.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

This year I am again a candidate for deputy-reeve, an office which I have endeavoured to fill with honour and credit for the past four years. I would deeply appreciate being elected for another term to complete some necessary work, which is in the best interest of the township. My record is clean, my ability proven and my devotion to service unquestioned. If you can see your way clear to give me your support at the polls next Monday, your confidence will not be misplaced. May the New Year bring you all an abundance of health, wealth and prosperity.

34c. **THOMAS J. RALPH.**

Thank You!

To you, the rate-payers of Winchester Village, I extend my appreciation of your confidence which has permitted me the privilege and pleasure of representing you on our Municipal Council for the past two years. I thank those who nominated me for 1940 municipal office and those many friends who had offered me their support. I assure you that my interest in our village affairs remains unabated and I am at your service in such matters. It was indeed a matter of great regret to me that I was unable at this time to offer my services to you once again.

To the 1940 Council I extend the wish for a period of achievment.

And to each of you, and yours, I send my very sincere and heartiest Wishes for a most Pleasant and Prosperous New Year.

FREDERICK M. CASS.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1939.

WAR DECREASES DRINKING!

One of the more intriguing situations in Ontario which may be traced definitely to Canada's declaration of war is the state of worry at Queen's Park over the alarming decrease in the consumption of liquor by citizens generally. The decrease is estimated to be as much as forty per cent.

During the last war, public opinion was crystallized into a demand for prohibition. The bars were closed. The man who wanted a drink called on the doctor for a prescription. This time, with the sale of liquor administered by the Ontario government, there is to be no prohibition. A share of the profits goes to the credit side of the ledger in the public accounts of the province, helps a great deal to keep the government's financial showing a favorable one.

Thus it would be a shrewd guess to say that the sharp falling off in liquor sales since war was declared in September causes grave concern to the provincial government because it curtails revenue for the administration .

If one accepts this guess, however, Premier Hepburn's explanation comes as somewhat of a shock. In a public statement, he intimates that his government's chief concern in connection with the drop in sales is a corresponding increase in the manufacture of home brew and smuggling of liquor from the United States. And right there, the shrewd guesser has no answer. For there can be no accurate check at the moment on this alleged home manufacture nor on the smuggling said to be flourishing.

So, tossing the guesses and the government's explanations aside and coming down to fact, we see an end to the increased prices for liquor, which came into effect after the war budget in Ottawa and the setting up of much lower prices designed to again boost the legal sale of liquor in Ontario.

And there the matter rests until, let us say, next April. Why April? Because at that time citizens may judge whether or not home manufacture, smuggling or some other situation is still keeping down the sale of liquor in spite of the lower prices just instituted; because, unless all signs fail, high prices have not been the only factor in the slackening of trade in Ontario's liquor stores.

In the last war, we had prohibition. In the present conflict, it is just possible that we in Ontario may witness a form of voluntary abstinence that may stand for some time as an interesting episode in Canadian history. For in addition to the churches throughout the province, which are embracing a definite movement to have individual members abstain voluntarily from the use of liquor, there is evidence to support the belief that thousands outside the ranks of church members and adherents have stopped or cut down their drinking.

It may be that the same war psychology that operated in the last war toward the setting up of the Ontario Temperance Act is responsible for the present situation. For example, a man easily persuades himself that with so many young fellows ready to sacrifice their lives if necessary for the country, the least he can sacrifice is some of the excess liquor he has been downing. Speaking generally, war has a sobering effect on citizens. There is more work to be done, less time for the leisure that nearly always accompanies the drinking of liquor.

At any rate, a check on the sales of liquor in the next three months should prove interesting.

WATCH YOUR ENGLISH!

Recently the Mayor of a village in France had the opportunity of delivering an address of welcome to His Majesty King George VI, who was visiting the British Forces in that country. In his address, the mayor used carefully chosen words, which received praise and were recognized as a fine piece of composition by the journalistic world

In these days of carefree living, one is apt to discard the finer arts of speech. We become careless and our English is terrible. Recently we attended a public meeting at which several brief addresses were delivered by some of the town's more prominent citizens. Two of the speakers persisted in saying "we done this or that." They should have said "we did" or "we have done." It is just such little slips as mentioned above that deprive a speaker of his dignity. True, we are not all gifted as orators, but when a man knows he is going to be called upon to make a speech, he should prepare his address beforehand or else not attempt to make the speech. Even the most highly educated individuals slip up on their English once in awhile, sometimes more often than the man or woman with a lesser knowledge of grammar, because the latter will usually take time to see that his speech is properly phrased and not rely on his ability to speak fluently.

On the subject of "Careless English," the Carleton Place Canadian says: "To hear a high school pupil or graduate say, " I don't want no apples," or "I'll learn him to talk to me," makes one shudder.

"Inaccuracy is perhaps not a capital offence but it is demoralizing in its effects. To a large extent it is laziness or carelessness. We live in an exacting world in which great accomplishment is rarely the lot of mental slatterns. We are sometimes like the poor Hindu who acquired his English by hearing it spoken in the jargon of his employer, whereupon, reporting the death of his mother, he wrote:: "Regret to inform you the hand that rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket." To some this may seem an extreme example and bordering on the disrespectful but it was not so intended.

Many of our readers are doubtlessly acquainted with at least one of the insufferable bores who have a stock comment for any situation. You complain that you have broken your arm and that someone has stolen your car. The bore replies, "it never rains, but it pours." It comes out as from a parrot. Each phase has its fleeting vogue, presently to vanish in the dazzling glare of a new one that is even sillier. That inane expression, "'I'll say it is," is dying an appropriately horrible death and we hope it decomposes in an unsanctified grave.

"One characteristic of an educated man is his interesting and original style of oral expression. Banal slang, overworked phrases and combinations of words which mark the illiterate or thoughtless, are simply foreign to his manner.

"We would advise school pupils to empty their minds of the antiques and monstrosities that are already there and forget the expressions and language that some of their neighbors seem so willing to share with them."

DID YOU ENJOY CHRISTMAS?

Was Santa Claus good to you this year? Did you enjoy watching the kiddies inspect their toys, etc., on Christmas morning? Did you eat too much turkey? Did you spend all your money before Christmas? Did you receive a gift from a friend you left off your list this year? Did you enjoy the Christmas church services and music? How often did you listen to that old familiar Yuletide hymn, "Silent Night?" Did you remember that December 25th was the birthday of our Saviour, Jesus Christ? To the first three questions an honest answer would be "yes." To the next question you are lucky if you can say "no." If "no" is the answer to the fifth question, you probably feel down-on-the-dumps. "Yes," is O. K. for the sixth question. "Everytime you turned on the radio for the past two weeks" answers the seventh, and we know you can record a "yes" to the last question. Regardless of how you can answer these questions, we hope you had a Merry Christmas.

STALIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Last Thursday was the sixtieth birthday of Stalin, the Russian Dictator, and, as an exchange points out, his airmen put on a celebration. They sent a squadron of machines over Finnish Helsingfors, and bombs were dropped with such rare skill that they succeeded in striking a school for the blind, a hospital dormitory, seven out of ten other hospital buildings.

Few people in all the world outside of Russia and Germany will find it possible to offer Stalin good wishes on his birthday. He has set himself on the side of evil; he marches with oppression, and freedom is his enemy. Nothing even in Hitler's black record excels the sheer viciousness of his war on the gallant Finns, which was utterly without excuse or provocation, is explained only by a lust for power in which the rights of free people are ruthlessly trampled under foot.

And this is in a literal sense Stalin's war. The Red hosts move at his command—and it was his personal decision which brought war to the Baltic and the grave threat to the independence of a fine, cultured race. Stalin at sixty is a brutal oppressor, and of all the rulers of the earth only Hitler is willing to call him a friend.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It looks as if Hitler tried to get even with Uruguay by ordering the sinking of the Graf Spee where its hulk would be a menace to navigation.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Don't forget to make that New Year's resolution you have been thinking about. It may have a short life but it's worth the effort—that is if it's a good resolution, and most of the ones we make on New Years are.

Mayor La Guardia's instructions to the New York police department in regard to drunken drivers are just as applicable here. "Don't give the drunken driver a break," he says. "I don't care what kind of car he is driving. Apprehend and prosecute. This is something we can't tolerate or ignore."

Monday next ushers in another year—1940. What does it hold in store for modern civilization? We are not even going to hazard a guess—instead we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may the future bring forth a speedy and constructive solution to the troubles that are confronting the world today.

The local nomination meeting was held on Friday evening last—business as per usual. The attendance—rotten. The faithful "twenty-five" were present, the rest of the electors being more or less uninterested in what the council has done, is going to do, or should do. A local citizen has suggested that the annual nomination meeting takes place at a time of the year when people are more interested in their preparations for the Yuletide Festival than they are in who shall serve on the municipal council. He advocates holding the nomination meeting the latter part of November. We tried that for a few years, but it didn't seem to attract a larger attendance. However, it could be given another trial—after all the last week in December is a busy time, and one thing is certain, the attendance at the nomination meeting couldn't be much smaller than it has been in late years.

The municipalities are gradually getting out of the red. Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, announces that five years ago there were more than $105,000,000 in municipal debentutes in default, but already arrangements have been completed for more than $102,000,000 leaving only $2,607,303 to be dealt with during the coming year.

"Silence breeds contempt," is an old saying, but we don't think it applies to the silence of Hitler, Goebbels, Goering or Von Ribbentrop. They haven't been saying very much lately—things have gone in reverse for them in this little war game with Britain and France. Probably they are so busy thinking about the mistakes they made in the past that they have come to the conclusion that "the least said, the better," for the present. Maybe by this time next year their silence will be an everlasting silence—if you get what we mean.

In great-grandma's day girls were "winsome." Successive generations have called it "charm," "class," "it," "what it takes" and " glamor." And now we have news from New York that Patricia Plunkett has been dubbed the No. 1 deb of Park Ave. because she's the cutie with the "most plus." That's the ne plus ultra of silly superlatives. We'll play the Ottawa deb against pretty Patty and "wholesome" is the word that allures us, says the Ottawa Citizen.

Reeve Robert Bryan, of Mountain township, has retired from municipal politics, after having served the ratepayers of that municipality faithfully for the past 19 years. It was a fine gesture on the part of his fellow council members and township officers, to present him with a club bag and an address at the close of his municipal career He was worthy of such an honour. Mr. Bryan was elected Warden of the United Counties last January, and has fulfilled the duties of that office in a very efficient manner.

"The Voice of the Press"

SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Public bodies invariably run into difficulty sooner or later when an individual or a small group try to push through legislation, the details of which are not fully understood by the other members. We have in mind a municipality where the mayor was not any too successful in his endeavor to carry on municipal business and make changes without taking the whole council into his confidence. The newspaper in the town has done well in administering a mild rebuke. After all, council's business is the public's business.

PROPAGANDA SHEETS

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The trouble with some of these so-called newspapers is that they are not newspapers at all, but "propaganda sheets" published for some organization or individual to air the dirty linen in public. Any paper which is controlled by a clique is bound to have these things said about it. To our mind, the individual who wants publicity should be made to pay for that publicity and it should appear with advertising marks and over his own signature. Colouring news, distorting facts to make a case for some person, is not to the credit of any newspaperman and is bound to produce a back-fire.

NO APPOINTMENTS THIS YEAR

(Perth Courier)

The outcry in Ontario in some recent years concerning the wholesale peddling of the title, King's Counsel, to the provincial legal fraternity is apparently deriving results as the attorney-general, Hon. Gordon A. Conant, announces that the annual King's Counsel list proclaimed in the form of Christmas or New Year's honors will be dispensed with this year.

So many were appointed in some past years that comment was made frequently that there was no longer any real distinguishing mark in a lawyer having the title K. C., rather it was almost a matter of being distinguished not to have the title.

And the attorney-general echoes this sentiment when he says: "I think we can get along very well without creating more King's Counsel this year. A large proportion of our lawyers are already K. C.'s and to increase the number would only detract from the importance of the position."

THE MERRY GO-ROUND

(Municipal World)

A municipality imposes each year such taxes as are necessary to meet municipal expenditures, and if such taxes are unpaid the council is forced to borrow money to meet the debts and must pay interest on the money. The borrowed money and interest must be added to the next year's levy and the taxpayers who do pay taxes must foot the whole bill. Eventually a settlement is made by a cash payment of arrears or a tax sale of the property on which the taxes are owing. Either plan bears heavy compulsory penalties, comprised of a by-law penalty not exceeding four per cent, and a statutory interest of one half of one per cent, per month. This latter is continuous until the total amount is paid. When properties go to tax sale, additional costs are added for advertising, and treasurer's In every municipality reasonable pressure should be brought to bear on any delinquency in tax payments. Just taxation is achieved when all in the community contribute fairly and promptly.

A THOUGHT

(The Blue Bell)

Start the day with the feeling that it is the best day you have ever lived—and the chances are it will be.

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have and to be able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.

Is youth the happiest time? I know of no greater fallacy or one of more widely believed than the statement that youth is the happiest time of life, said William Lyon Phelps in his autobiography. As we advance in years we really grow happier, if we live intelligently. The universe is spectacular and it is a free show. Increase of difficulties and responsibilities strengthens and enriches the mind and adds to the variety of life. To live abundantly is like climbing a mountain or a tower. To say that youth is happier than maturity is like saying that the view from the bottom of the tower is better than the view from the top. As we ascend, the range of our views widens immensely; the horizon is pushed farther away. Finally, as we reach the summit, it is as if we had the world at our feet.

ELECTORS MUST BE CAREFUL IN THEIR SELECTION

(Northern News)

The provincial government appears to have practically decided to call a halt on annual municipal elections after those shortly forthcoming, and to hold them every two years, in view of the war time emergencies.

It is felt, apparently, that there will be more stability. It would appear to mean that the council we elect this year, for instance, will hold office for two years instead of one.

There is one contrast between school boards and councils. School boards have continuity in that members are elected for varying spaces of time, so that there is always continuity.

But no such rule applies to council. It would be conceivable, for instance, and it has happened elsewhere, though never here, that the chief executive and every member of council could be thrown out of office en masse, and replaced by an entirely new body.

Thus there would be no continuity whatever, and in a set-up like that in Teck Township, where only five men comprise the council, a somewhat chaotic condition would ensue.

Two years would give continuity, and probably lead to the accomplishment of more constructive work.

There would not be the pre-election lull or slack-off, neither would there be the delay at the beginning of the year occasioned by new councillors being unfamiliar with their jobs.

But—if the ruling goes through—Kirkland Lake electors must remember, in picking their candidates, that they are electing them for two years—and that they must be all the more careful in their selection.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Why do snowflakes dance?"

"I imagine they are practicing for the snowball."

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Employer: What's your excuse for being late this time?

Office Boy: Stop me if you've heard this one before.

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Beneath the moon he told his love—
The color left her cheeks—
But on the shoulder of his coat
It showed up plain for weeks.

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Doctor: "You are suffering from indigestion. Drink a cupful of hot water every morning."

Patient: "I've been doing that for some time, doctor, only my landlady calls it coffee."

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Father was losing his temper with his son, who, it appeared, was quite incapable of learning anything.

One day, when the lad was even more than usually stupid, his father sent him round to the local druggist for some common sense.

The boy took the quarter and, just as he got to the door, turned to his father: "Shall I say it's for you, dad," he asked.

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Visitor (at private hospital): "Can I see Lt. Barker, please?"

Matron: We do not allow ordinary visiting. May I ask if you're a relative?

Visitor (boldly: "Oh yes, I'm his sister."

Matron: "Well, well, I'm very glad to meet you. I'm his mother."

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A little boy went up to his grandfather and said: "Are you very, very old, grandpa?"

The old man said, "I'm 95, my son."

Then the youngster asked him, "Have you lost all your teeth?"

And grandpa said, "Yes, my boy. I haven't got a tooth in my head."

So the lad said, "Well, that's all right. You can mind my roasted peanuts."

THE POET'S CORNER

FORWARD MARCH

They open but one way
The doors of life,
To places unexplored
Free from all strife;
We now are on the march
Climbing a stair,
To where God's Kingdom stands
Perfect and fair
There peace shall rule the world
A glorious Morn,
The Golden Age—for which
The Christ was born.
There peace shall rule the world
—Dorothy Sproule.

THE SNOW

How glad indeed were we when young
Though many years ago,
To greet with joyous shout and bound
The first fall of the snow.

Our minds were free from every care
Nor thought we then beyond,
The joys we found on coasting hill
Or on the skating pond.

And ever in those youthful days
We each a fancy had,
Perchance it was a fair, sweet one
In checkered gingham clad.

So Cupid won an easy race
To reach the youthful mind,
And left the hind'ring cares of earth
Lagging far behind.
—E. R. Athens.

SOLDIERS ALL

A prayer is in my heart,
All through the day and night,
That I may find some lowly part
In the great strife for Right,
For with the hosts who rise
'Gainst evils that appall,
By service or by sacrifice,
We may be soldiers all.

I have no strength to go
Where war's far bugles call,
Where the red fires of battle glow
And brave men fight and fall
That Freedom's flag may ne'er
Dishonored lie in dust
Or weaker nations live in fear
Of tyranny unjust.

But I can seek each day
Someone to cheer and aid,
And smile amid the shadows grey
Though my heart is afraid.
E'en hands as weak as mine,
The seeds of love may sow,
Of kindness, truth, and faith divine,
From which sweet flowers may grow.

Till as all hazards cease,
A new world comes to birth,
A world of love and righteousness,
God's kingdom come on earth.
So must I strive each day
To be a soldier true
For Freedom and for Christ my King
Doing what I can do.
—Caroline A. Kinnear.

Our Column

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe any one else.

Don't think that sensible girls admire men because of their physical beauty.

Silence is golden, but a woman is willing to take somebody else's word for it.

Man is just like an old-fashioned hour glass—he is no earthly good without sand.

A good motto: "Do unto the other fellow as though you were the other fellow."

Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

It's not what you pay. It's what you get for what you pay that counts. This holds good with a business education.

A learned court has ruled that the doctors are no monopoly, but we wonder. Who's writing all the best sellers, while authors starve?

An 18 year old heiress to millions is told to choose between them and a crooning sax. player. If one is sweet 18, a thing like this takes thought.

The masters of the fishing trawlers in the North Sea that the German news agency describes as "merchantmen" will now be able to take on new dignity.

A woman writer wonders why the modern youth seems to prefer buying a car to getting married. He probably realizes that it is easier to back out of a garage.—Montreal Star.

With the approach of a new year, it would be well to remember that yesterday is dead; forget it. Tomorrow does not exist, don't worry. To-day is here, use it.

Another good resolution to make would go something like this: "I resolve to do all my trading in Winchester during 1940, and assist in building up the community in which I am most deeply interested."

Removing chewing gum from subways and sidewalks costs New York thousands annually and while that is his job, says Mayor La Guardia, in an appeal for co-peration, he doesn't intend to be stuck with it.

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" (kit size, price $3) is to be inspirational reading for the German soldier. Which suggests that Mr. Mackenzie King might counter with a pocket edition of his "The Secret of Heroism," (1906) and serve it out to our troops.

Flossie: "You'll never catch me going out to dinner with an editor again."

Roberts: "Was he broke?"

Flossie: "I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half of my order."

"Why have you no speedometer on your car?"

"I don't need one. At thirty miles an hour the lamps clatter; at forty the wings rattle; at fifty the whole car shakes; and if I go any quicker than that my teeth chatter."

Greetings



Had we the skill of Shakespeare, it would be hard for us to find a better phrase conveying our emotions than this simple one that has been said so often: "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."



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Good going Friday, Dec. 29th up to 2.00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1st. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940

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FOR SALE—One brand new "Good Cheere" Cook Stove. Cheap for quick sale. Also first-class potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, onions and cabbage. We also keep Cement in stock at lowest prices. A. W. Beach, Phone 6, Winchester. 32tfc

AUCTION SALE—Of 17 Holstein Heifers rising 2 and 3 years old; 1 Jersey Cow; 1 Brood Sow; at lot 31, Con. 7, Matilda, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 1 p.m. Terms, 7 months credit without interest on furnishing approved joint notes, or 3 per cent. off for cash. Joseph Lennox, Prop. H. B. Johnston, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS—Ronnie Workman and Tommy VanBridger wish to thank all those who voted for them in the Drug Store Prize Contest, enabling them to each win a prize.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Albert J. Edgerton wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown to them by their friends and relatives during their recent bereavement. They wish to thank especially Rev. Mr. Turner, Rev. Mr. Atchison and Miss Clara Irving. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish in this way to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy tendered us during our recent sad bereavement. We also wish to thank Rev. R. S. Smith and the Choir for their services, and all who assisted us in any way. These kindnesses will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Casselman. 34c

CARD OF THANKS—Earl Wylie wishes to express his appreciation to the many friends who voted for him and assisted him in winning first prize in the Drug Store Prize Contest 34c.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to convey our thanks to all those who helped to make it possible for Elsie Edgerton to win a prize in the contest at F. S. Smith's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgerton. 34p.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. I. Hughes wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. 34p.

CARD OF THANKS—Miss Phyllis MacDonald wishes to thank all those who voted for her in the recent Drug Store Contest, enabling her to win second prize. 34c

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GREETINGS

At this season of the year we pause to wish our many friends and customers a Bright and Happy New Year, and to express our appreciation for the patronage afforded us during the past year. If we can serve you better during the coming year, that will be our chief desire. In the meantime we say Cheerio and Good Luck for the year 1940.

Hugh McMaster
PHONE 43, WINCHESTER

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers we extend Best Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year. For your patronage during the past year, we extend our sincere thanks, and trust that we may be privileged to serve you and your household even better in the days that lie ahead. Again we say thank you.

Elliott's Meat Market
Winchester, Ont.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Married At Windsor.

The marriage of Mrs. Isabel Fraser, of Russell, Ont., to Dr. Anson W. Beach, of Toronto, took place at Windsor, Ont., on Monday, December 11th. Mrs. Fraser is well-known in this district.

Was Patient In Hospital.

Mr. Ben Carr's many local friends will be pleased to learn that he is progressing as well as can be expected at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, where he has been a patient for the past few days.—Morrisburg Leader.

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Many friends in the community join in extending congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckstead of Williamsburg, who quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary on December 24th.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stanley, of Stittsville, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Wilda Eleanor, to Mr. James J. MacDonald, Montreal, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, Winchester. Marriage to take place early in January.

To Hold Inquest.

It is announced that an inquest will be held into the case of Cleveland Baker, aged 33, who died in the General Hospital, Brockville, last week, following a motor accident near Williamsburg. Baker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, Farran's Point, and lived all his life on his parents' farm. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, William, in Iroquois, and a sister, Mrs. James Driscoll, of Woodlands. He was not married.

Charged With Bank Robbery.

Harry Muller, aged 37, a German, who was arrested in Toronto last week on a vagrancy charge which later was changed to one of armed robbery in connection with the hold-up of the Bank of Toronto branch at Cardinal on Thursday, Nov. 30, was brought to Brockville by Provincial Constable Alex MacLeod where he is now lodged at police headquarters.

Muller was arrested because he had not registered as an enemy alien. An investigation was made and as a result of the efforts of Prov. Constable MacLeod in investigational work he was then charged in connection with the Cardinal hold-up.

Late Aaron Merkley

Aaron Merkley, highly respected and lifelong resident of the Dunbar district passed away Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th in his 91st year after an illness that extended over five weeks. He was an elder and member of Dunbar Lutheran church for over fifty years and had also served as a member of the Public school trustee board. His wife, the former Eliza Ann Marlus, died just about 20 years ago.

Left to mourn are two sons, Andrew of New Berlin, N. Y., and Bismark, of Dunbar, two daughters, Mrs. Roy McMillan of Dunbar and Mrs. Thos. Allison, of Inkerman, as well as 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Dunbar.

Factory's Good Record.

Bishop's Mills cheese factory has ceased manufacturing cheese for this season. Congratulations are being extended to Don Hamblen, whose home is at Athens, making 100 per cent. first grade cheese, also on the large percentage of cheese scoring 94 and 93 points.

To Wed Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilson, of Iroquois, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hazel Edith, to Lieutenant Duncan Ferguson, R.C.A.S.C. (C.A.S.F.), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on Saturday, January 6th, in the United church, Iroquois.

Seven Reactors Found.

During the past week 385 head of cattle were tested in Grenville county with no reactors found. In Dundas county 220 head were tested with seven reactors discovered. The test is carried out for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by officers of the health of animals branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, relatives and personal friends surprised them on Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle, of Winchester, by presenting them wtih a prettily decorated basket of appropriate gifts and an address on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Droppo expressed their appreciation of these kind remembrances. Congratulatory messages and gifts were received from friends in California, British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec, New Jersey, Toronto and Ottawa.

THE LATE JOHN H. McINTOSH

Mrs. N. W. Beach received the sad news on Christmas morning that her brother, Mr. John H. McIntosh, had passed away at his home in Spokane, Wash. The late Mr. McIntosh was a native of this district and was in his 83rd year. He left here in 1889.

Besides his wife, who was the former Miss Emma Winchell, he leaves two sons, Leslie A., of Centralia, Wash., and George P., of Spokane; one daughter, Mrs. John Treves, of Oakland, Calif.; also two brothers, Dr. G. A. McIntosh, of Pembroke, and Mr. Albert McIntosh, of Winchester, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Henderson, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. N. W. Beach, of Winchester.

LATE GEORGE CARTER

There passed away at his home at Toyes Hill on Friday morning, Dec. 15, George Carter, in his 90th year. He had been a successful farmer at Toyes Hill nearly all his life.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted from his late residence on Sunday afternoon to the United Church at Winchester Springs, by his pastor, Rev. R. S. Smith.

Besides a large number of friends, he leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Levi J. Casselman.

Interment took place at Maple Ridge Cemetery and the burial service was conducted by L. O. L. No. 2041, Toyes Hill, of which deceased was a member for 73 years.

The floral tributes were: Sheaf of Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Casselman; Wreath, L. O. L. No. 2041, Toyes Hill; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIlreath; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston.

The pall bearers were, Grant Moore, Howard Harper, Robert Kirkwood, Dalton Coons, Joseph Hunter, Arnold Peterson.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. When a person with whom one is talking mispronounces a word, is it all right to use the same word a minute later and pronounce it correctly?

A. No. Unless the person is very stupid it is obvious to him that you are making a correction. It is better to avoid using that particular word.

Q. When the secretary of a business man asks a caller to please state his business with her employer, should the caller comply?

A. Yes, because the secretary has no doubt been instructed to ask this question. When refused, the majority of employers, if busy, will ignore the caller.

Q. What does it indicate when a man, leaving the dinner table, leaves his napkin in his chair?

A. It would seem to indicate that this man is from the timber lands.

Q. What is the most popular boutonniere for ushers at a church wedding?

A. A white carnation.

MUST ATTAIN 50 PER CENT. STANDING

Students in Ontario high schools must attain a 50 per cent. standing on their year's work to obtain a middle school pass in 1940, according to a statement issued by the provincial Minister of Educational, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, recently in connection with the recent announcement that middle school examiations are to be abolished.

Upper school pupils will have to attain a 66 per cent. rating or they will have to write examination if they wish to gain a department certificate. In 1941, all upper school students will have to take examinations.

"There shall be no appeal to the Minister from the decision of the principal and his staff, but the special revising board will give consideration to cases in which by reason of illness or other special circumstances, such consideration is warranted," the statement said.

Nifty Foods for Nineteen Forty



By BETTY BARCLAY

Make 1940 a "variety year," with at least one new dish each week for your family or guests. These recipes may be used for that big holiday dinner, or for any of the cold-weather meals that are yet ahead.

Magic Egg Nog

2 tablespoons sweetened condensed milk
⅔ cup water
1 egg
Few grains salt
Nutmeg

Blend sweetened condensed milk and water. Add well-beaten egg and a few grains of salt. Beat with egg beater. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Serves 1.

Orange Prune Cheese Salad
(Serves 4)

4 to 5 navel oranges, peeled and sliced
Lettuce
20 prunes, cooked
1 cup cottage cheese

Arrange 5 orange slices in circle on lettuce-covered salad plate. Center each with a prune stuffed with cheese. Serve with any desired dressing.

Variations: Stuff prunes with cream cheese or peanut butter, moistened with orange juice.

Roast Lamb, French Style

Prepare leg of lamb in the usual way for roasting. Make an incision in knuckle end of leg and insert ½ clove of garlic. Place on rack of roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Put into a hot oven (500° F.) reducing heat after 15 minutes. Baste frequently with fat in pan. If more fat is needed, use butter or drippings of fat salt pork. Allow 20 minutes to a pound for roasting. When roast is cooked, remove to platter and keep hot. Pour off part of fat, leaving about 2 tablespoons. Add 2 cups cooked, dried Limas, stir carefully or shake them in the pan until all the browned liquid is absorbed. Add pepper and salt if needed. Serve around lamb on platter, sprinkling with minced parsley.

Broiled Egg-Noodle Nests

Perplexed housewives with three tempting and nutritious meals to prepare daily will welcome this suggested wheat-egg-meat combination that has eye-appeal, sates appetites and saves both work and worry.

½ lb. egg noodles
8 strips bacon
1 doz. stuffed olives
½ cup butter
Seasoning to taste

Boil egg noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Toss egg noodles in seasoned, melted butter to saute all strands.

Make a circle of each bacon strip by fastening ends with toothpick. Fill centers with buttered egg noodles. Cut olives in halves and arrange point downward in clover fashion in center of mounds. Broil till bacon is done. Serve with remaining egg noodles. For a change, substitute macaroni or spaghetti for the egg noodles.

Hawaiian Fruit Bread

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
2 tablespoons butter or other shortening
¾ cup honey
1 egg
1½ cups sifted flour
1 cup nut meats
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Heat pineapple juice, add the dates and cook over a low fire, stirring occasionally until mixture is thick. Cool. Cream honey and shortening. Add beaten egg and date mixture and nuts. Sift together dry ingredients and add. Pour into well-greased loaf pan 10 x 4 x 3", the bottom of which has been lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for one hour.

Yield: 1 loaf.

Golden Mountain Rennet-Custard

1 package orange rennet powder
1 pint milk
2 teaspoons lemon juice
⅓ cup apricot pulp
¼ cup sugar
1 egg white

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, beat egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add apricot pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked apricots through a sieve) and lemon juice. Heap the glasses of rennet-custard with apricot whip, and if desired, garnish with sections of diced orange.

Start the new year right by serving decaffeinated coffee, so that your guests will be sure of a good night's sleep, without worry over sleeping problems, even if they indulge in those coveted second cups.

Drip Coffee

Use 1 well-rounded tablespoon decaffeinated coffee, drip grind, for each cup (½ pint) of boiling water. Preheat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

Games for Nineteen Forty

The latest news in games is Fisherman's Luck, a game consisting of small rod and reel with a rubber feather-tipped suction cup at the end of the fishing line. The object of the game is to cast the feathered cup onto a target which is made up of different fish. Contack, the matching game that's played with tri-colored triangles is a best seller that's a popular recipe for holiday fun. Quick Wit, a quiz game played with cards, is another sure antidote for social ice

Church Notices



United Church

Sunday, Dec. 31st, Meeting of Session at 10.00 a.m.; Reception of New Members at 10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m S. S. and Bible Classes.
3.00 p.m., Harmony.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 7.00 p.m., C. G. I. T.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Tuxis Boys.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Mid-week Service. 8.15 p.m., Y. P. U.
Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Junior Choir.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.
Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

Church of England

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain. Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.

St. Matthias Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, Even. Song at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Minister—Rev. W. D. Turner, B. A.
11.00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving.

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.

Baptist Church
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., "Where Am I?"
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
11.00 p.m., Watch-night Service. Note the hour. Everyone is invited.
Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., Sunday School Christmas Supper and program in the Town Hall.
"Come with us and we will do thee good."
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Inkerman
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.
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The Question

When I am old, I wonder will
Life's song be just as sweet;
And smiles on dear friends' faces be
As joyous then to meet?

I wonder will the flowers bloom
Be just as fair to see;
And will the birds' sweet melodies
Be pleasant then to me?

And will my children love me then
As much as they do now;
And will my friends be kind to me
And keep their friendship vow?

And will the sun be just as warm,
Or will its rays be cold;
And will the stars and moon shine bright
When I am old?

The Answer

Yes, when you're old the songs of life
Will all be just as sweet;
And flowers' bloom be just as rich,
And friendships still complete.

The melodies of bird-song, too,
Will keep their pure, rich tone,
And children's love and other ties
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A good rule to remember is—whenever you cream or massage the face, always extend the treatment to your neck.

At night, just before retiring, carry out this little regimen: Cleanse pores and skin of neck (and face) with Three-Purpose cream, and remove with a damp, warm cloth. Then smooth on some more Three-Purpose cream generously and massage upwards along the throat column with both hands. Be thorough! Next bind a very soft bandage around your throat (not too tightly, of course), and leave it on all night.

In the morning, the neglected pores will have considerably revived and your skin will be smoother and softer. Now take a little cotton-wool wrung out with astringent lotion and remove all cream.

Don't forget to wash your neck and face twice a day at least, using gentle palmolive soap, because it actually helps to beautify the skin. Rinse with cold water.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. What is a good definition of jealousy?

A. Shenstone's definition is "Jealousy is the apprehension of superiority." For example, if a young man is jealous of a rival's favor in the eyes of a girl, it is an admission that this rival is superior in some way.

OBITUARY

LATE ROBERT JOHN ROSS

There passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, 1939, at his home in the Manville district, Alberta, a highly respected old timer in the person of Robert John Ross. He was born at Hulbert, Ont., in the year 1858. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Shaver, of South Mountain, and to this union were born two children, Alex and Lucy. His son predeceased him by only 6 weeks and 1 day, and his wife predeceased him in the year 1895.

He was a carpenter by trade and when he lived in Ontario and since he came to the West, has been a faithful member of the L. O. L.

In the year 1906 he went west to Manville, Alta., to live with his son.

He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. John Miller, and two grandchildren; one brother, Henry Ross; one nephew, Arthur Ross, all of Brinston. Ont.; and Mrs. A. Ross and family, of Manville.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. K. C. McLeod, in the United Church of Manville. A favorite hymn of the deceased, "The Gate A-Jar," was sung by the choir.

Floral tributes were given by Mrs. A. Ross, Willie and Lera, and Miss Madge McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. Henry and Mr. Arthur Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. Whitson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, the L. O. L., and a community wreath by many of his neighbors and friends.

Oh how sadly we all miss him,
As we think of days of yore;
But we hope again to meet him
On that bright and happy Shore.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Hughes of Mille Roches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stanley and family of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and three sons and Mrs. Strader of Cass Bridge had tea at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Elgin Black, and Mr. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stewart and son, Lindsay, spent Christmas a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk, near Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bethune and children, of Braeside, Miss Winnifred Greer of Renfrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer and baby, Harry, of Chesterville, spent Christmas Sunday and Monday at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie had dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Keyes, and Mr. Keyes, of Winchester, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt, Evelyn, Gerald and Blanche, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson spent Christmas Day at the home of their son, Mr. Dalton Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson and sons had Christmas dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie and sons, Orval and Glenn, and Mr. E. Morris spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald, of Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. Errington Stewart and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ennis, of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

Miss Elaine Christie spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family and mother, Mrs. John Scott, had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester, on Christmas.

HULBERT

Mrs. Ralph Adams is improving slowly at her home here after an operation in a Kingston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and Eileen called on Mr. Arthur Ross one evening last week.

Miss Eliza Froom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Flegg and Mr. Flegg.

Miss Freda and Dulcie Montgomery are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery.

Miss Grace Froats of Brockville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Froats.

Miss Pearl Flegg, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMullen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe over the week-end.

CLOVERDALE

To the Editor and Staff and Correspondents of the Winchester Press, and to the folks who live in the surrounding vales and dales of Cloverdale, accept our best wishes for happy days throughout the New Year.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Mabel Marquette was a guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Vancamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet VanAllen of Kemptville.

Miss Lulu Barker was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Prescott, during Christmas week.

Mr. Robert Cheney, of Ottawa, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and Miss Claire VanAllen were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougal, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rose and family, of Rose Haven, spent Christmas Day with Miss Kamie Rose.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Whitley, Mr. Vernon Whitley, of Roebuck, Miss Mabel Whitley, Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitley and sons, of Roebuck.

Mr. Sid Nevins, of Easton's Corners, spent Monday with his sisters, Mrs. J. McGillis, and Mrs. M. Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Sr., were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mates, of Brockville.

Mrs. A. Hoy spent Christmas Day with Mr .and Mrs. E. Wright.

Miss Eileen Smyth is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smyth, of Dundela.

Miss Alice Cameron is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and son, Donald, of Oxford Mills, and Miss Nona Balkwell, nurse-in-training at the Grace Hospital, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. Beggs, of town.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Christie and family ,of Hallville, and Mr. Gordon Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durant and Miss Doreen Durant spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood were week-end guests of Carleton Place friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Annable and family of Montreal, Que., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. Annable.

Mrs. A. Hoy was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr and Mrs. Merrill Foster and Gerald, and Mr. Edgar Foster, of Shanly, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. . R. Barriger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grant, of Hyndmans, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

Miss Erma Mulholland, teacher near Tweed, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland and Miss Lulu Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lennox is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox, of Pleasant Valley, and also with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Murdock, of town. Mr. Lennox is teaching at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron and children, Johnny, Bobby and Suzanne, of Cornwall, spent some holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Miss Mary Keyes, a teacher near Perth, is spending her holidays at her home here.

The Misses Lulu and Erma Mulholland spent Christmas with their brothers at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCrae and Ray were guests of friends at VanAllen's Corners for Christmas.

Mrs. C. Payne spent Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, and also the Davidson family at Winchester.

Miss Violet VanAllen, of Mountain Station, was a recent guest of Mrs. F R. Barriger and Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

Mrs. Marcellus, of Williamsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anson Graham.

The teachers and students put on a most successful concert in the Oddfellows Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, to which a large number attended.

Mr .and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Henderson, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and little son left for a month's visit with friends at Morewood.

MOREWOOD

Pte. Walter Mattice and Mr. Fred Hodgins and Miss Fern McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Loughridge.

Miss Dora Loucks, of Osnabruck, and Miss Blanche Loucks, of Wales, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Loucks.

Mrs. E. Putman and daughter, Dora, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman.

Mrs. Alex Dillabough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. McIntosh and family, of Ormond.

Mrs. Verna Kent, of Syracuse spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Jean.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman were Mrs. Verna Kent, Mrs. J. Martin, Jean and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Martin of Ottawa, called on Mrs. J. Martin on Sunday.

Mr. Linden McLeod, of Perth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Mr. Hugh Coulthart, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthart.

Mrs. J. Desjardine, of Ottawa, and Mr. Albert Lambert, of Marvelville, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. Lambert.

Mr. Thos. Faulkner and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Felley and family.

Miss Margaret Coulthart spent the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Coulthart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd, of Russell.

Mr. Kenneth McLaughlin of North Bay, and Mr. George McLaughlin, of Kemptville, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser are spending some time in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. Will Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coulthart and Ina McKenzie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Kerr of Mountain.

Miss Margaret Carlyle, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Mrs. Lettie Bogart and daughters, Jean and Kathleen,, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenny of Cambridge.

Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Loughridge were, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and son, Russell, of Newington, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carruthers and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McConnell is spending some time at Calabogie.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Swerdfeger on Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swerdfeger of Glen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Swerdfeger and family of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swerdfeger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, of Winchester Springs, and Donald Faulkner spent Monday with Mrs. A. Dillabough and Sybil.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Peter McLaren were Mrs. Benson Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hutchinson.

Miss Nina McGillivray, of Nation Valley, is spending her holidays at her home in Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Helmer and family, Osnabruck Centre, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGillivray.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. Bismark Froats spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McLean, at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and son, Malcolm, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and Mrs. John Allison on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Wesley Froats is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hutt, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Munro and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro, of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garlough and son, spent the holiday with their parents at Williamsburg.

Mr. Percy Rae spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. I. P. McIntosh.

Miss Bessie Merkley, Ottawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley and daughter, Hilda, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and family.

Mr .and Mrs. Jno. Munro and family were entertained to Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinkler, Oak Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers and family were guests of Mrs. Herman Summers of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Froats and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Muriel and George Albert, Mrs. Holmes and children remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black, Melvin Settlement.

Mrs. W. G. Barkley and son, Harvey, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley and daughters, Olive, Neita and Lois, were guests of Mr. Bert Fulton and Miss Frances Merkley, Maple Ridge.

Mr .and Mrs. Winterfield Froats spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, of Iroquois.

Mrs. Malcolm Rae is visiting her parents at Hammond, Ont.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Melvin Coons of Massena, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merkley.

Miss Muriel McIntosh, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. Than and Eddie Holmes, of Queen's University, spent Christmas with their parents.

Miss Georgena Casselman spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper, Westboro.

Mr. James Haggerty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haggerty at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson and family spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Austin McIntosh, at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman entertained to Christmas dinner, Mrs. O. Coleman, Mr. Merrill Coleman and Mr. Eardley Coleman and Mr. Delbert Coleman, all of Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell, at Dundela.

CASS BRIDGE

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Duncan Monroe is not very well at present.

Mrs. Byron Dawson visited her mother Mrs. James Garvock, who is very ill at Cumberland, on Thursday.

Pupils of Cass Bridge presented a very interesting Christmas program on Wednesday night last. The pupils showed the results of painstaking training, and everyone enjoyed the concert.

Mr. McMillan of Chesterville, had dinner with Mr. Gordon Baldwin on Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Blaney visited her sister, Mrs. Froats of Nation Valley, is psending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hutt, and Mr. Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bell and Miss Thelma spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family, of Cardinal, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson on Sunday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McOuatt on Monday were, Mr. George Johnston of Cameron Highlanders, wife and children, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDiarmid, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Massena, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gainer's in Melvins Settlement and enjoyed a Xmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston on Sunday, also Master Ray Brown, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casselman and baby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, on Monday.

Miss Fern McOuatt, of Iroquois, is spending her holidays at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Allen, of Winchester, Mr. George and Gard Baker and Mrs. Roe were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker.

Mr. George Turner and Mr. Eldon Turner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, at Cornwall, a few days last week.

The Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs. Ford Baker's last Tuesday. There were 18 ladies present.

Guests of Mrs. Herman Summers and Mr. Laurie on Christmas Day were, Mr and Mrs. Willis McKercher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers and family, Mr. Willet Summers of Toronto University, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and children of Sundridge.

Miss Mabel Allison is spending her holidays at her home at Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bell spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver and family of Vancamps, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greer and family of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant, Mrs. Florence McIntosh of Winchester Springs, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Durant and Mrs. Geo. Durant.

Mr. Ollie Summers, of Toronto University, and wife and baby, Gail, are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Almon Summers, and family, and other guests for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers and family, of Brinstons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and Barbara, and Mr. Sparling Summers and children, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Clark Hutt spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Asa Hutt, at Inkerman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston on Christmas Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and family, Mrs. Ida Ball of Kemptville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family.

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WHAT HAPPENS EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

I interviewed Mr. Joseph Bower, the Superintendent of this busy Institution. He told me that during the twenty-four hour period preceding my visit, nineteen operations had been performed . . . fifty-two X-ray photographs taken . . . two hundred and eighty individual prescriptions filled in a completely-equipped dispensary . . . twenty-eight bed patients were admitted . . . thirty-three children discharged as cured . . . more than fourteen hundred meals served . . . ten children had extensive dental work done . . . 95% of the beds were occupied, leaving only 19 beds free for emergency cases.

And, according to the Superintendent, the twenty-four hour period was an average one, insofar as typical hospital activity was concerned.

VISIT TO PUBLIC WARDS

After this chat on Hospital activity, I was kindly shown through the Institution. We visited the Public Wards, the kitchens, swimming pool (necessary in the treatment of Polio and other cases), the orthopaedic workshop, the dispensary and operating rooms. It struck me as being a completely-equipped hospital with much special equipment.

Every Ward we visited, Mr. Bower would say: "This is a Public Ward."

I was quite surprised to learn that 95% of the patients treated here are in Public Wards. The Hospital is taxed to capacity with little children whose parents are unable to pay even the low Public Ward rates.

The case history of one little chap I had chatted with, while walking through the Ward, was very interesting and quite typical. "He was brought here one cold Winter day in 1937. His parents had driven more than a hundred miles in the old farm truck so their little child might have hospital treatment.

"After examining the little fellow, our doctors told the parents that he needed attention immediately . . . that a complete cure would take many months.

"Upon hearing that bad news, the father and mother were all for bundling the little chap up and leaving for home. They could never begin to pay for that much treatment, they said, 'We had hoped it might be just a week or so'.

"It took quite a while," continued the Superintendent, "but we finally convinced the parents that just because they couldn't afford to pay for the boy's care was no reason to deprive him of the only chance he had to get well. We asked them to leave their son with us and let us worry about the cost of the treatment.

"The boy is going home next week after almost two years of continuous hospital care, many operations, several X-Rays, special diets, orthopaedic equipment, etc. He's feeling pretty fit now and his parents have been able to pay but a little toward this wonderful treatment. When a sick child needs hospital care, he gets it regardless of race, creed or financial circumstance."

This led to a discussion on the operating costs of the hospital. I was given information which is interesting and well worth passing on.

In round figures, the operating expenses of the Hospital for the past year amounted to more than $543,000. The operating revenue—from Private, Semi-private patients and the comparatively few Public Ward patients who are able to pay, grants from Toronto, other Municipalities and the Provincial Government—amounted to just a little more than $394,000. This means that the Hospital, although run on the most efficient and economical basis, suffered an operating loss of over $149,000. Part of this deficit is met by the income from investments made with moneys bequeathed or endowed over a sixty-year period. There is still a deficit of $90,000.

And that is why this Hospital conducts an annual appeal at this time to secure enough funds to offset this operating loss.

If everyone who reads this item could visit the Hospital for Sick Children and see, as I did, what is done here for Ontario's little ones, then they would do as I did. Dig down deep into the pocket for a donation to help continue the splendid work.

If you are able to send a gift please do so now. Send your donation to the Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street, Toronto.

You'll enjoy a certain satisfaction by supporting this cause. You'll have helped give the greatest gift one can give to children—GOOD HEALTH.

Many Weekly Newspaper Subscriptions Fall Due At The End Of Each Year!

WE would ask our Subscribers to bear this in mind. The label on your paper will inform you of how you stand. If you are a little farther behind in what you owe than you thought, and it is not convenient to pay it all at once, make a payment on account. This will be appreciated as printing costs are mounting as war conditions make themselves more directly felt on production of paper and other essentials.

THE WINCHESTER PRESS

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Never Wring Silk.

Never wring silk, but allow it to hang loosely to dry, letting the water drip. Silks should always be dried in the shade.

Dust In Sewing Machine.

A good method for ridding the sewing machine, and other machinery, of lint and dust is the use of a bicycle or automobile pump.

Keep Refrigerator Sweet.

A saucer of powdered charcoal kept in the refrigerator and renewed every couple of weeks will absorb odors and purify the air.

The Oriental Rug.

The colors of a real Oriental rug can be revived by wiping over it with a cloth dampened in a vinegar and water solution. This will bring out the colors again .

Cold Feet.

When one is inclined to be troubled with cold feet, relief is often obtained by cutting a piece of paper the shape of the sole of the shoe, and placing it in the stocking.

A Delicious Dish.

Try filling the centres of apples (after coring) with sausage, and baking until the apples are tender. This is a different way of serving sausage and makes quite a delicious dish.

Avoid Smoke.

Smoke can be avoided in the kitchen when baking pancakes, if the griddle is rubbed with a small bag containing a quantity of salt. This bag can be used for a long time, and if the griddle is well-tempered, it will need no further greasing.

Willow and Wicker Furniture.

Natural-finish willow or wicker furniture should be thoroughly washed with warm soapsuds containing enough borax to make the water soft. Scrub the reeds with an ordinary scrubbing brush and wipe off with a dry cloth; set in the sun until all dampness has disappeared.

To Break a Bottle Neck.

When it is desired to make an even break in a glass bottle just below the neck, wrap a piece of twine that has been saturated with turpentine or kerosene around the bottle at the point where he break is desired. Ignite the twine and let it burn until consumed; then pour cold water on the bottle and it will break where the twine was tied.

BIBLE STATISTICS

There are 66 books in the Bible, of which 39 are in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

The 27 books of the New Testament are: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Acts, The Romans, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galations, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, 1st and 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon, To the Hebrews, Epistle of James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. Jude, Revelation.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1st and 2nd of Samuel, 1st and 2nd of Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Long of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephanaih, Haggi, Zechariah and Malachi.

There are 1,195 chapters in the Bible of which 920 are in the old Testament and 275 in the New Testament, 31,713 verses, of which 23,214 are in the Old and 7,959 in the New Testament.

There are 773,746 words in the Bible of which 592,493 are in the Old Testament, and 181,253 in the New; 3,566,480 letters, of which 2,728,100 are in the Old Testament and 838,380 in the New Testament.

There are said to be seven Bibles in the world, as follows: Koran of the Mohammedans, the 3 Veddas of the Hindoos, the Zend-Avesta of the Persians, Eddes of the Scandinavians, the Tri-itaka of the Buddhists, the 5 Kings of the Chinese, and the Scriptures of the Christians.

NEW LICENSE PLATES NOW ON SALE

Contrary to last year when 1939 Ontario license plates were available to the public in November, the new markers, bearing a color combination of black on yellow, did not go on sale until recently, according to an announcement by J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The 1939 plates expire March 31, 1940. The markers, designed for greater visibility, are bright yellow with black numerals and letters. Numerals and letters are an inch larger than those used in the past.

Telephone 21, The Winchester Press, when you need any job of printing.

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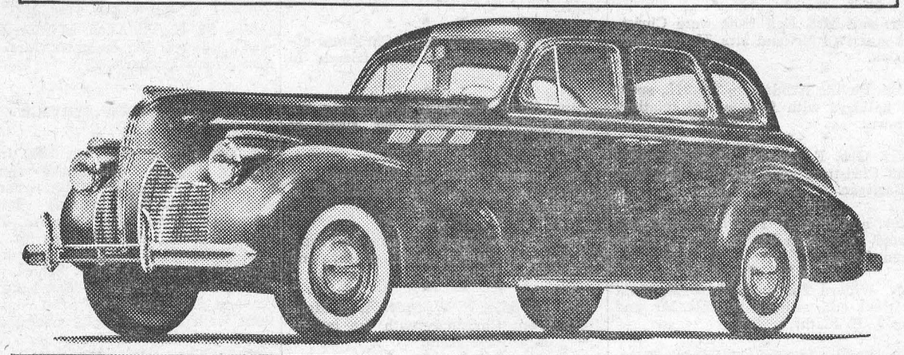



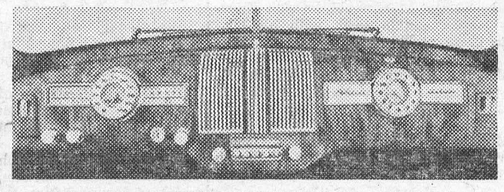

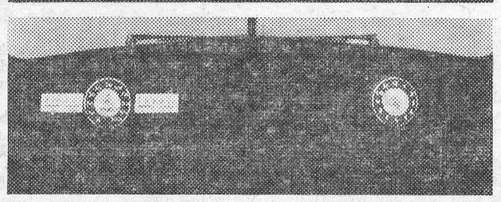

In five series and twenty-seven models, Pontiac for 1940 makes its bow, revealing a wide range of striking new style features and an outstanding list of engineering advancements. The upper picture shows the 1940 Special Six four-door sedan, mounted on a 117 inch wheelbase and powered by an 87 horsepower engine. Lower left shows the rear seat of a Pontiac Torpedo Eight four-door sedan with folding centre arm rest, new upholstery materials and other appointments usually found in more expensive automobiles. Day-time and night-time impressions of Pontiac's restyled continental walnut instrument panel are presented in the lower right illustration. This panel is, of course, a feature of all the new Pontiac models.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Grade I—

Class A—Lila Mae Beatty 78, Donalda Lawrence 75, Charles Simzer 75, Helen Hoy 63, Violet Radford 62, Jessie Hoy 58, George Billings 56, Kenneth McCallum 55, Lloyd Maddan 53.

Class B—Skippy Smith 66, John Smith 65, Gordon Billings 60, Muriel Kerr 40.

Grade II—

Class A—Marion Allan 73, Sylvia Black 70, Joyce McCallum 68, Eric Evans 65, Elma Cumming 62.

Class B—Forest Hoy 60, Nettie Kerr 59. Edwin Woods 58, Bernice Kerr 58, Raymond Arcand 52.

Edith Long, Teacher.

Grade III—Donald Hyndman 85, Ernest Anderson 85, Olive MacCallum 82, Douglas McConnell 80, Marion Milne 79. William Hyndman 77, Willie Skuce 71, Jean Kelso 70, Bruce Cumming 65, Frank McDonald 64, Donald Poole 64, Reta Crowder 57.

Grade IV—Georgena Evans 88.2, Hilda Hoy 88, Clarence Morgan 85, Jack Milne 82, Lillian Woods 81, Gordon Rodford 76, Gordon Hoy 73, Donald Allen 70, Howard Madden 70, Norman Sylvester 69, Martha Kerr 60.

Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Teacher

Grade V—Georgena Hoy 79, Theresa Arcand 77, Bobby Beggs 75, Marion Coleman 73, Lorraine Ford 72, Elva McGill 71, Henry Billings 68, Dwight Cumming 65.

Grade VII—Stanley Duncan 72, Charlie Kerr 72, Olive Simser 71, Margaret Allen 70, Barbara Loughlin 67, Sherman Hoy 66, Wilma Arcand 66, Lorne Spong 65, Eunice Kerr, 64, Kenneth Crowder 63, Marion Hoy 59, Dorothy Wood 50, Bracle Tousaw 41.

G. D. Kerford, Teacher.

Grade VII—Maynard Riddell 78, Doris Simser 76, Dorothy Milne 71, Phyllis Kerr 70, Robert Loughlin 68, Hugh Martin 64, Willis Arcand 62, George Kerr 61, Earl Hoy 59, Marguerita Black 58, Donald Black 53, Audrey McCallum 50, Betty Kerr 48, Walter Wylie 46, Hugh Evans 43, Viola Tousaw 40.

Grade VIII Lois Albers 72, Lois Kerr 68, Lorraine Martin 67, Joseph Damery 67, Gordon Allen 63, Marjorie Beggs 61, Earl Boucher 61, Maurice Loughlin 57, John Blaine 53, Eva Billings 50, Artie Kerr 49, Lyle St. Pierre 43, Arthur Damery 42, Effice Skuce 40.

Wm. J. Ellis, Principal.

CASS BRIDGE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Helen Baker, Fred Coons, Fred Patterson.

Grade VI—Billy Kinney, Graham Pemberton, Muriel Merkley.

Grade V—Hume McOuat, Phyllis Merkley.

Grade IV—Allan Baker,

Grade II—Ella Coons, Thelma Merkley.

Grade I—Jackie Dawson, Bobbie Dawson, Dale Pemberton.

Class B—Carmi Bowman.

Mabel E. Robinson, Teacher.

"I want to tell you of an adventure I had last night."

"Is this a true story?"

"Of course."

"Then go ahead."

"I stopped to pay a bill, and—"

"I thought you said it was a true story?"

Has your Subscription expired?

Molded Desserts Please

By Frances Lee Barton

OFTEN, after a heavy meal, we are served a dessert that almost staggers us. It's delicious, but really, it's too much for that particular stage of the repast. We would rather have it later in the evening, but as we have a decided dessert complex, we eat it.



Try lighter desserts especially after heavy earlier courses. Something like a chilled pineapple trifle will be found particularly appropriate. Here is the recipe for your consideration, trial and enjoyment:

Pineapple Trifle

1 package orange flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 1 cup fruit juices and water; 1 cup canned crushed pineapple; 1 orange, sections free from membrane and diced; ½ cup cream, whipped; ½ cup sugar.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit juices and water. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in fruit and whipped cream, to which sugar has been added. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 14.

GIVES VIEWS IN VERSE TO GAIN WAR EXEMPTION

A tractor driver, John Sims, of Cardiff, Alta., said it with verse recently to the conscientious objectors' tribunal. His views were expressed thus:

As for war, I calls it murder,
There you have it plain and flat,
I don't want to go no further
Than my testament for that.
If you take a sword and draw it,
Then go stick a fellow through,
Government won't answer for it,
God will send the bill to you.

Sims was exempted from military service provided he undertakes transport, steel or tinplate work.

WHAT THE BLOCKADE MEANS TO GERMANY

United States merchandise exports dropped sharply in November, the third month of the war, after having risen unexpectedly the first two months of the conflict.

Commerce Secretary Henry Hopkins announced last week that shipments of American goods to foreign countries totalled $287,000,000 last month, compared with $235,168,000 in October.

Effectiveness of the Allied blockade was demonstrated by the fact that Germany, which took $12,210,000 worth of American goods in November, 1938, got only $2,000 worth last month.

Latin America, which the Roosevelt administration hopes will make up any trade losses in Europe, bought more last month, but not enough to overcome the declines elsewhere.

The United Kingdom dropped its purchases last month to $31,026,000, compared with $51,951,000 in October. France's $13,187,000 November purchases in the United States were $800,000 more than in October.

Canada, the United States' best customer next to Britain, curtailed November purchases to $49,018,000 from an October total of $59,573,000.

THE UNITED CHURCH

In keeping with Christmas the church was prettily decorated with a lighted tree, loaded with tinsel and with evergreens and tinsel in many other places. There were also little pine trees decorated with poinsettas.

As the morning congregation assembled they were greeted with the strains of "Silent Night" and "The First Nowell" being sung with echo effect by five girls of the Junior Choir, concealed back of the organ, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson.

The Christmas Anthems of the Senior Choir, with Mr. F. Johnson at the organ, were very much enjoyed and were exceptionally well rendered. They were "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," by Roland Senat, "Glory to God" by S. C. Cooke; "Arise, Arise, Shine," and "Wake Ye People, Wake." In these anthems Mr. Fred Johnson took leading solo parts.

The choir also led the congregation in the singing of Christmas hymns Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke from Luke 2:10 on the chimes that should be found in our lives at this season, especially merriment, joy of giving, kindly and generous judgment, interest in childhood, peace goodwill and redemption. Our greatest gift to Christ is ourselves, our love and loyalty. God's best gift to us is Christ.

Victory through Christ was the evening subject, based upon Paul's experience when he was leading the victorious life, which gave him a great song of gratitude. He could face the future with confidence. We may have this victorious life as a gift from God.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Elma Lady Passes.

Miss Ruth Becksted died on Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, at the old homestead farm at Elma, where she resided with her brother, Oscar Becksted, and family.

Miss Becksted was the daughter of the late Alva Becksted and his wife, Annetta Crysler, and spent most of her life at the old home at Elma.

She leaves to survive two brothers and two sisters, Oscar Becksted, Elma; Hosea Becksted, Pueble, Colorado; Mrs. H. E. Daley, Portland, Oregon; and Miss Annie Becksted, R. N., New York.

Purchase Morrisburg Building.

Eugene Daoust & Sons, Embrun, were at Morrisburg last week, tearing down for removal to their Russell county home, a frame structure which they secured from John D. Dain in connection with their building of a warehouse for him. They had trucks for the transportation of timber and sawn lumber, of a quality not readily available today. The building was erected more than 60 years ago by the late Captain Farlinger, in rear of the former Molson's Bank Block, and in its time carried a huge amount of grain conveyed to Morrisburg from all sections of Dundas county.

Disease Attacks Rabbits

A mysterious disease as yet unidentified is reported to be playing havoc with the rabbits imported into Grenville county by recent arrivals from Czechoslovakia with the object of adding to their income through the sale of fur and meat. Two or three litters have been born to the animals since they were placed on farms in rear of Prescott after having been purchased in Montreal, but all of the young rabbits have died, together with several of the older ones. Others are reported to be suffering from some sort of brain disease and the Czechs in charge of them are now beginning to think that established residents of the county who said that rabbits would not thrive there were not mistaken. The animals are large white rabbits, or hares, and they are lodged in cages built especially to accommodate them.

STORE TO RENT

The store, recently occupied by the Dainty Food Shoppe, in the Gardner Block, is now vacant and available to rent. Immediate possession. Apply to Miss Ida Gardner, Winchester.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs of Heckston, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Sunday.

Miss Addie Grant of Prescott, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis spent Friday night with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie and daughter, Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant on Tuesday.

Mr. Hilliard Kenney, of Winchester, spent Tuesday with Mr. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley of Prescott, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conley.

Mrs. Thomas Canning of Pleasant Valley, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Grant, and Mr. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie and son, Lloyd, of Prescott, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville and son, Cecil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, of Groveton.

Mr. Leslie Dunn returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with Masters Bobby and Dennis Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer and son, Alton, of VanAllen's Corners, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore.

Messrs. Cecil Canning, Basil Gollege and Carl Nesbitt, Mrs. Elzie Nesbitt and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt spent Friday in Ottawa.

PREMIER PROMISES DEBATE ON ELECTIONS

Premier Hepburn said recently that while the Ontario Government's decision to extend the term of municipal councils during wartime will not be influenced by adverse plebiscites now being taken by various municipalities, the matter will be placed before the Legislature at its session next month and thorough debate will be encouraged.

"The Legislature is the proper place to discuss this question," he said. "I intend that every member shall be given ample opportunity to express his views on it."

No plebiscite ever reflected true opinion or true sentiment of the people as a whole and in the present situation only one side of the issue had "put out any propaganda." Most of the Opposition voiced to the Government's extension proposal had developed by way of certain newspapers accustomed to "dominating city halls" and benefiting financially from advertising bought from them by municipal elections' candidates, the premier said.

'I haven't a doubt that this war will last two years or more," he said. "By that time there will be plenty of need, I feel certain, to economize—to meet the inroads of our purses, provincially and municipally—that the federal administration will of necessity make to prosecute the war. We might as well begin to save right now."

The preimer said that with Canada's life and security possibly at stake, "surely there need be no quibbling" over the term of municipal councils.

"Mother, may I go out to fly"
"Yes, my darling daughter,
But if you find that you must fall,
Just tumble in the water."

CAREFUL THOUGHT!

Due to the tremendous strain caused by sudden bereavement, careful thinking is hindered by increased responsibilities. Because decisions must be made quickly, it is imperative that you have the valuable assistance of a reliable funeral director. We are trying to serve this community as faithfully as we can.

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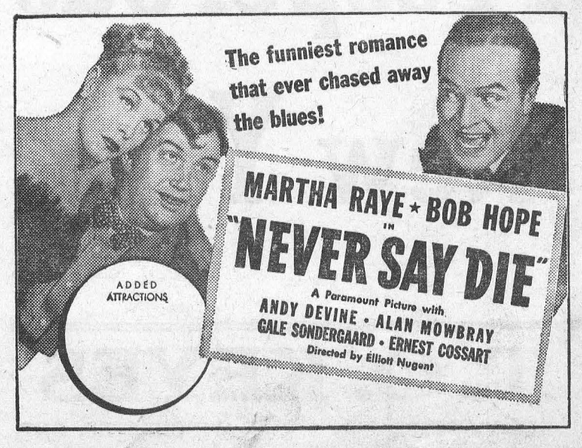

GREETINGS

At this season of the year we wish to express our appreciation for the patronage given us by the good people of Winchester and district. May the New Year bring you all an abundance of health, wealth and prosperity.

DUNCAN'S

Happy New Year!



In extending New Year Greetings, we wish to sincerely thank all those who have contributed to our business success during the year 1939. May the New Year bring you much joy and happiness.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Orla Rennick spent Christmas with his family in Winchester.

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Mr. Hubert Quart, of Metcalfe, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

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Miss Jessie Auld, of Fort William, is spending two weeks with Miss Hazel Blair.

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Miss R. Stenhouse, B. A., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Limonges.

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Miss Jean Scott, Reg. N., of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Faye Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Burke spent the Christmas week-end at their parental homes in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., were Christmas guests at the former's home here.

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Mr. Hugh Knowland, Prescott, spent Christmas with his sisters, Misses Ida and Martha Knowland.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston spent Christmas with their son, George, and Mrs. Johnston, at Ottawa.

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Mr. Douglas Gemeroy, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. J. Gemeroy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nixon and family, of Osgoode, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Blair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Alma and Billy Olive, spent Christmas with relatives in Fulton and Syracuse, N. Y.

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Mrs. David Melvin is spending a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Shaver, and Mr. Shaver and family, Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanes, of Aultsville, are spending this week with their daughters, Mrs. L. Loucks and Mrs. H. S. Gross.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer and Marion and Gordon, spent Christmas at Mrs. Helmer's parental home in Merrickville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, Frankie and Allan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gravely and family, of Cornwall.

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Pte. Ralph Summers, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

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Mrs. Ewart McInnis and children, of Iroquois, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porteous, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Leslie, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie.

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Miss Tottie Reveler spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh and family, at Winchester Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnstone and family of Sundridge, Ont., spent Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. G. H. Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPherson and Joyce and Mary, and Miss Anne Fanning, spent Christmas at their parental homes in Carleton Place.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rowat and son, David, of Ottawa, and Mr. Lloyd Rowat, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat.

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Dr. Harold Beach, of Pembroke; Mr. Ed. Beach, Miss Jean Beach and Miss Giva Openshaw, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and daughters; Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mr. Sherwood Jackson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pillar, of Prescott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wylie had dinner on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fetterly, Morewood.

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Misses Isobel and Marion Hunter, of Scotstown, Que., are spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Mr. Frank Hunter.

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Mr. Russell Kinkaid, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, at Morrisburg, and was also visiting his friends here on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fetterly and son, Reggie, were guests Christmas Day at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacLean, Ormond, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fetterly, Morewood.

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Mr. John McCormick, Mrs. Olive McRae and Mrs. D. Lownie spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick, Morrisburg. They were accompanied home by Miss Patricia McCormick, who will spend the week here.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnston for Christmas dinner on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaver and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacLean and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bowers and family, all of Ottawa; Mrs. David Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin and family.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Preston McIntosh, Winchester Springs, on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rae and Miss Marion, of Ottawa; Mr. Rae Hirst, of Ottawa Technical High School; Mr. George Howard, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. Percy Rae, of Nation Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae and Miss Golda, of Inkerman.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth McInnis spent Christmas at her parental home at Iroquois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hutt were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt, Ottawa.

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Miss Phyllis Henderson, Reg. N., spent the holidays with friends and relatives in town.

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Mrs. Geo. F. Droppo, of Chesterville, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrigar.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Willson and son, Harold, are spending a few days in Owen Sound.

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Mr. Willard Faith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faith.

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Mr. Walter MacDonald left on Tuesday to spend this week with his brother, Dan, at Toronto.

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Mr. Rod Rivers, of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McIlreath and family, Toyes Hill

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Miss Edna Annable, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Annable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Hitsman and Gordon spent Christmas at Mrs. Hitsman's parental home, Metcalfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nesbitt and family, of Smiths Falls, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jay Nesbitt.

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Pte. Keith Cameron, of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, spent Christmas with friends in town.

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Mr. and Mrs .Wm. Shaver, of Mountain, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Johnston.

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Miss Florence Fennell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fennell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennox and son, James, were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Edgar Summers on Christmas Day

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Miss Freda Robinson, Reg. N., of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Chester Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

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Miss Olive Gibb and Miss Jennie Empey of Montreal, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McEwen, Ottawa.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherwood and little son, Billie, spent the Christmas week-end, the guests of their parents at Delta and Smiths Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baldwin and children, Robert and Betty Anne, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cross and little daughter, Anne, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDiarmid, of Vernon, Ont.

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Miss Anne Henderson, M.A., and Messrs. R. Froats, B.A., and J. Horace Booth, B.A., of the local high school staff, returned to their respective homes for the holidays.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turner spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Dr. A. W. Turner and Misses Grace and Marion Turner, at Montreal, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

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Mr. Nairn Boyd, of McMaster University, Hamilton, and Messrs. Charles Davidson, John Christie and Basil Dawley, of Guelph O. A. C., are spending the holidays at their parental homes.

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Rev. D. W. Summers and family motored to Houghton, N. Y., last week. and were accompanied home on the return trip by Miss Beulah Summers, who will spend the holidays with her parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Workman and daughter, Shirley, of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman, of South Mountain, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson.

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Visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Heber McIntosh were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkley and family, Dixons Corners; Mrs. Chris Barkley and son Donald, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston, Beatrice and Walter, of Toyes Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and family.

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Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoodley, Harmony, were, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carkner and Billy, Mr. and Ms. Gilbert Stoodley, Keith and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stoodley and Graham; Mrs. A. M. Cooke, Miss Orma Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stoodley and Fred, Messrs. Wilmont Wyatt, Scott Cameron, Charles Baker and Norman White.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hughes on Christmas were: Flying Officer Dick Preston, Mrs. Preston and Robert, Charlotte and Dixie Lee, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preston, of Cornwall, and Mr. Allan Preston, of London. During their visit to Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Preston were also guests of Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennick.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie and daughters, Jennie, Edna and Ruth, of Chesterville; Mr. Harold Smith and Mr. Donovan Wellwood, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and sons, Gordon and Donald, of Irena, and Mrs. Charles French and daughters, Greta and Joy, of Blanche, Que.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Davis is spending this week with his daughter and sisters in Toronto.

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Miss Mary Empey spent Christmas afternoon and evening with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Clara Anderson is spending the Christmas season with her sister at Windsor.

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Mr. James Forbes, of Winnipeg, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson.

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Mr .and Mrs. James Jackson and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Faye Scott.

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Mr. Elmer Robinson, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey.

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Mr. Willett Summers, of Toronto University, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Williamsburg, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Miss Pauline McKendry, student at Western University, London, is spending the holidays at her parental home.

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Miss Hazel Jackson has accepted a position in Ottawa as a practical nurse. Her duties started on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson spent Christmas at their parental homes at Winchester Springs and Toyes Hill.

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Mr. R. L. Suffel is spending Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Porteous, and Mr. Porteous, Cornwall.

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Miss Helen Ault and Mr. Sam Ault are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilroy spent the Christmas week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilroy, Brockville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flora and Miss Margaret King spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flora, Ottawa.

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Pte. John Wilkins, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and family.

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Mrs. Edward Bush, of Hallville, is spending Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Christie, and Mr. Christie and family.

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Mrs. Jessie Glenn, of Preston, Ont., and Miss Belle Elliott, of Port Arthur, are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott.

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Mrs. Fleming Lapierre, Garson Mine, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, spent Christmas the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault.

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Miss H. C. Wilson, of Cornwall, spent Christmas week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Dockstader, and Mr. Dockstaeder and family.

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Miss Lorna Johnston, nurse-in-training at Brockville General Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston.

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Messrs. James McKendry, Don Rowat, Ronald Cass and Ollie Summers, of Toronto University, are spending the Christmas season at their homes here.

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Misses Della and Emma Deeks, and Messrs. Stanley and Andrew Deeks spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deeks, of town.

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Mrs. Karl Helmer and son, Gerald, and Mrs. Wm. Steele and daughter, Miss Emma Steele, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fred Parker and Miss Agnes Parker, in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lannin and son, Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Lannin, motored to Mabel, Minn., last week, and will be Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lannin.

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Miss Mabel Cass, of the Ontario School for the Deaf Staff at Belleville, spent the Christmas week-end at Old Hickory Villa, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cass, and Mrs. Cass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross.

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Miss Dorothy Weir, student nurse at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, and Mr. Edward Weir, of Toronto University, are enjoying the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weir, Morrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Kemptville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dickson. They were also visited by Mr. and Mrs. J. Erratt and family, of Melvin Settlement, during the day.

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The following students from Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Winchester and district: Miss Helen Spinks, Messrs. Edward Annable, Basil Adams, David Melvin, W. H. Agnew, Ralph McKendry, Ralph Derby, Nathaniel Holmes, Edward Holmes, Desmond Dixon and W. L. Brown.

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Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wylie, Vancamps, were, Mr. Albert Anderson and son, Fred, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and family, Westboro; Miss Stella Wylie, Vankleek Hill; Miss Alma Wylie, Heckston; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wylie, Winchester.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Eldon Davidson, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

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Mrs. M. H. VanAllen, of Morrisburg, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Scott, for Christmas.

DEDICATORY SERVICE

A beautiful service was held in the United Church, Winchester Springs, Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, when the pulpit furnishings, recently donated, were dedicated. The Centro Pulpit Chair was a special gift from Mr. Donald McIntosh, of Calgary, formerly a member of the Sunday School. The Young People's Society donated the Carpet and altar railing. Special contributions were received from several members of the Church.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Robert Tait, of Chesterville, who chose as his theme, "The Beauty of The Sanctuary." The presentation was made by the President of the the Women's Association, Mrs. William Steele, now of Winchester. The pastor, Rev. Robert S. Smith, presided.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Peter McEwen, who died December 28, 1938.

O heart, sore tried, thou hast the best
That Heaven itself could give thee—rest,
And when the sunset gates unbar
Shall I not see thee, waiting, stand,
And white against the evening star
The welcome of thy beckoning hand.

—Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Docksteader and family. 34c

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