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Coming Events

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer services for the Village of Winchester begins on Monday, January 2nd, 1950, and continues to Friday, January 6th, 1950. The theme for the services is "Timely Questionings." The subjects to be discussed are: "How shall we get radiance into our Christian Life?" "What is the substance of Religious Living?" Is the Home Life Endangered?" "What has the Church to say in the face of Wide Social Unrest?" "Are we entering a New Age?" The services will be held in the following churches: Monday, Wesleyan Methodist; Tuesday, Baptist Church; Wednesday, United Church; Thursday, Presbyterian Church; Friday, The Church of England. The local ministers will be speaking at these services. The general public is heartily invited to attend all these services. As we begin a New Year, this would be a good time to appiy these "Timely Questionings" to your life, that we may give our best to the service of our Lord.

Holstein Barn Meetings

A series of Barn Meetings, sponsored by the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club, will be held as follows:

Wednesday, January 4th, 1.30 p.m. at the farm of W. O. Dixon, Chesterville.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1.30 p.m. at the farm of Ronald Carkner, Vernon.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1.30 p.m. at the farm of Stanley Shaver, Dixon's Corners.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1.30 p.m. at the farm of Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs.

At each meeting there will be addresses, demonstrations and judging competitions. Three prizes will be offered at each meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOHN THOMPSON, President.
33c H. W. GRAHAM, Secretary.

BEST WISHES FOR 1950

Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged—our message of Good-Will and Good Cheer—and so, to our friends, we send Greetings and Good Wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

C. R. ROBINSON,
Property and Auto Insurance

GREETINGS . . .



Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

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WINCHESTER, ONT.

Married Over Half A Century



Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fennell, pictured above, who, on Saturday last (Dec. 23rd) quietly observed their 54th wedding anniversary, with all members of their family present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fennell are well over the allotted life span of three score and ten, and both are active and enjoying good health. They were married at Kars on December 24th, 1895, by the Rev. Carl Alum, pastor of Kars Methodist Church. Mrs. Fennell was the former Miss Mina Smith, and was born in Beckwith Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. Fennell was born at Kars, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennell. They have been residents of Winchester since 1922, and are highly respected and beloved by all who know them. Mr. Fennell is president of the Fennell Feed Company, one of Winchester's most progressive business concerns. On the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell held open house and were honoured by friends, the church and several organizations. In wishing this esteemed couple a Bright and Prosperous New Year, we also wish them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Hockey Game Here This Friday Night

Providing weather conditions are favourable, the local hockey season will open on Friday evening (tomorrow) when the Inkerman Rockets will play the Maxville Millionaires at the Winchester Arena. This is a Central Ottawa Valley League game. Puck faced at 8.15 p.m. Admission to all these league games will be 50c, children 15c.

YOUNG BOY APPREHENDED BY POLICE FOR THEFT

On Monday evening of last week a 14-year-old boy, who resides in this district, visited Winchester and decided to help himself to several articles of merchandise from the property of local citizens. He was apprehended the following morning by Chief Constable Gilbert Raistrick and placed in the custody of the Children's Aid Society at Cornwall, pending an appearance in Juvenile Police Court.

The young boy started his activities by taking possession of a Christmas parcel and a driver's license from a car parked behind a residence on St. Lawrence Street. The contents of the parcel having no appeal, he dropped it, then entered the rear door of Smith's drugstore and made off with several boxes of confections, part of which he discarded in a lane.

From the shed of another residence on Main Street he got possession of a rifle and a quantity of ammunition, and fired several shots on a nearby vacant lot. The rifle, a .303 model, was recovered and returned to its owner.

H. WINSTON ALGATE
Successor to Wm. Hill
Optometrist, Specializing in the Corrections of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.
In attendance at A. Davidson's
By Appointment Only.
Thursday, January 5th, 1950.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG AT HOSPITAL

A group of about 20 songsters assembled at the District Memorial Hospital on Christmas eve, and under the direction of Mrs. Roy Wilson, rendered several Christmas Carols for the benefit of the patients there. Talent from every church choir in the village was represented in the chorus. Rev. B. Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church, organized the group. Following the program, the members of the chorus were guests of Miss Wilson, the hospital superintendent, and were served coffee and light refreshments in the nurses' dining room.

In addition to serenading the patients with Christmas Carols, the choristers provided them with a treat of ice cream.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An interesting Christmas program was presented by the teachers and pupils of St. Paul's Sunday School in the church auditorium on Friday evening last, under the chairmanship of the minister, Rev. Iver D. MacIver, with Mrs. MacIver presiding at the organ.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

Piano Solo by Marion Gray.
Stocking Drill by six little girls.
Chorus: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," by the Junior Choir.
Piano Solo by Lorna Black.
Recitation by Marion Gray.
Duet, "Away In A Manger," by Anne and Dale Cross.
Piano Duet, "Christmas Medley," by Misses Catherine Moffat and Dorothy Servage.
Vocal Solo, "O Holy Night," by Mrs. MacIver, accompanied by Miss Catherine Moffat.
Readings by Mr. Robert Robinson, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and "The Littlest Angel."
Christmas Carols by the audience.
Piano Duet by Verla and Lorna Black.
Reading, "The Little Lamb," by Joyce Hay.
Chorus by S. S. Choir, "Silent Night."
Piano Duet—Misses Moffat and Servage.

Presentation of awards to the following S. S. pupils by the superintendent, Walter Moffat: Marion Gray, Judy Geggie, Donald Wilson, Earl Gray and Catherine Moffat. Others to be made at a later date.

At the close of the program Santa arrived and distributed treats and gifts to the children. The role of Santa Claus was portrayed by Mr. Jas. Johnston. The enjoyable evening closed with the National Anthem.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 29-30-31
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

The Technicolor topper that blazes the trail for all adventure greats. Paramount's masterpiece of spectacle, romance and action. Starring Sylvia Sidney, Fred McMurray and Henry Fonda.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., JANUARY 2-3-4
"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

It's an all-star musical in Technicolor. Thrilling with romance, riotous with laughter, dazzling with dances, sparkling with music, sizzling with those celebrated Cugat Latin rhythms. Starring Esther Williams, Red Skelton, Ricardo Montalban and Keenan Wynn

Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 5-6-7
"SPECIAL AGENT"

All aboard for a thrill-swept ride as Special Agents hit the rails, taming the toughest Hi-Jackers who ever wrecked a train. Starring Laura Elliott, Willliam Eythe, George Reeves and Paul Valentine.

"SHERIFF OF WICHITA"

Follow "Rocky" Lane as he rides down the adventure trail, in a thrill-a-minute, chill-a-second Western.

Coming Soon — "Sealed Verdict" and "El Paso."

COMMUNITY
Theatre, Chesterville

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 29-30-31
"COME TO THE STABLE"

Heading your way with a heart load of happiness . . . two grand ladies in the grandest picture of the year . . . share their laughter . . . and share their tears. We promise your heart will be wearing a smile. With Loretta Young, Celeste Holm and Hugh Marlow.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 2-3-4
"THIEVES' HIGHWAY"

Adult entertainment. Roaring trucks, flying fists and flashing guns. Valentina Cortese, the Italian beauty, who will win your heart in her first American role. With Richard Conte, Lee J. Cobb, Valentina Cortese and Jack Oakie.

MIDNIGHT SHOW Sunday at 12.05.
Coming — "Slattery's Hurricane" and "Untamed Breed."

Inkerman Rockets Win Hockey Series

The Inkerman Rockets, by defeating the Sports Club Juniors of Cornwall, 6-4, last Wednesday evening, have been declared Autumn Cup Champions for the year 1949. The finals were a best-of-three series. Cornwall won the first game 7-6, the Rockets edged out the Sports Club 4- in the second encounter, and won the third game 6-4. The series was a rugged one, with heavy body-checks, fist-fights, etc., all thrown in for good measure, with the result that many major penalties were meted out.

Competing for the Autumn Cup, in addition to Cornwall and Inkerman, were the several entries in the Ottawa City Junior "A" Hockey League. They were all defeated, however, during the schedule by both Cornwall and the Rockets.

According to local fans who have been attending the games, Cornwall and Inkerman are as evenly matched as it is possible to have them. The scores of their several games would also indicate this. These teams will meet again before the season is over and should be one of the big hockey attractions in this district. Both teams have their eyes on the Ottawa and District Championship and are anxious to advance to the Memorial Cup Playdowns.

The line-ups and summary of the final Autumn Cup game were as follows:

Inkerman—Goal, Diguer; defence, J. McDonald and Horricks; centre, Hunter; wings, Swords and McFarlane; alternates, G. Jamieson, Stewart, Lunny, L. MacDonald, Brown, Porteous, Crowder, Baldwin, Romhild.

Cornwall—Goal, J. Marlin; def., Kellogg and Marlin; centre, Leblanc; wings, Tessier and Savard; subs., Grant, Lamoreaux, Chevrier, Julien, R. Jamieson, K. MacDonald, Pomiville, Flanigan, Riddell, Bourgon.

Officials: John McEvoy and Eric Milford.

OTTAWA LADY WINS PRIZE IN LOCAL DRAW

Miss Ethel Berwick, of 112 Waverly Street, Ottawa, was the winner of the Mixmaster, in the prize draw conducted by the Ways and Means Committee of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, held at Flora's Lunch Room on Saturday afternoon last. The lucky ticket was drawn by Mr. W. C. MacDonald, Chairman of the District Memorial Hospital Board. Tickets on the Mixmaster were sold at 25c each or 5 for $1.00. The sale was a successful one and as a result over $112.00 was cleared from the venture. Mrs. John Rennison was convener of the committee that sponsored the drawing, and wishes to thank all, who in any way, contributed to its success.

FAMILY RE-UNION HELD

For the first time in several years, Mr. George Barkley, of town, was privileged to have all members of his family present at his home at the same time. The occasion was a family re-union held recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley and Mr. Jas. Barkley, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Spencer, of Cardiff, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements, of Warsaw, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reed, of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkley, of Winchester; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Doxsteader, Mr. Doxsteader and family, and a grandson, Mr. Raymond Clements, of Ottawa, were also present. Representing four generations were Mr. George Barkley, his son, Walter; his granddaughter, Georgina (Mrs. Doxsteader), and her son.

Letters to the Editor

Winchester, Ont.,
December 24th, 1949

Editor of The Press:

Dear Fern—I take strong objection to your "Seventh Column" comment in last week's Press on the disappointing Christmas Celebration for the kiddies. I feel, in reading it, as well as has been intimated to me by many others, that it pointed directly at Santa Claus.

As Santa, I personally never touched one bag of candy. The whole affair was supposed to be looked after by the Business Men's Association, and I don't feel that we, the ones who handled the affair, should have to accept the blame—as this event has always been left in the hands of one or two at the last minute, while the rest get back behind the counter looking for business.

Santa did not see the bags being hurled through the air, but he did see the amount of candy on the truck to start with, and we, who were there, cannot believe that there was as much candy as other years. We feel that if it was there, it strayed to some other source.

Santa was very much surprised at your objection to any touch of comedy in the affair—and he feels you must be growing old.

W. C. MacDonald.

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Editor's Note—We are sorry if our reference to Santa's visit here, gave the impression that we were levelling the blame directly at him. We were not. See comment in Seventh Column this week. We were not objecting to a bit of comedy being injected into the proceedings,—it could have been produced by one of Santa's popular helpers like Alphie and Andy, just as well, but that was a minor detail. That last crack about "growing old" is no joke. After the score we made down at the Bowling Alley on Friday night, we are convinced that we are not as young as we used to be. Happy New Year, Watt!

MILK DELIVERY NOTICE

There will be no milk delivery on Monday, January 2nd. Please order sufficient milk, cream and butter on Saturday to last until Tuesday.

33c **Henderson & Walker Dairy.**

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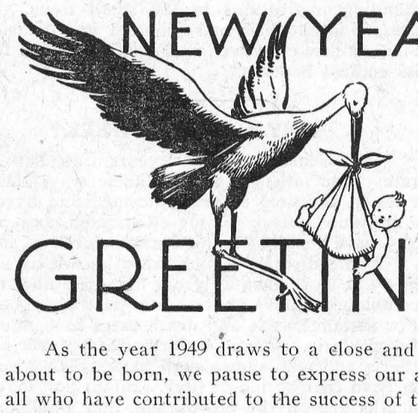
NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



As the year 1949 draws to a close and a new year is about to be born, we pause to express our appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of this newspaper. We are mindful of the important part our advertisers, subscribers, correspondents and job patrons have taken throughout the past year, because without the patronage of these individuals, no newspaper could survive. To them we express our sincere thanks, and to everyone we extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—THE WINCHESTER PRESS.

ANGLICANS OBSERVE CHRIST'S NATIVITY

The Festival of Christ's Nativity began this year at St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, on Christmas Eve at 11.30 p.m., when Rev. Leon B. G. Adams, B.A., officiated at the Sung Eucharist in the presence of a large congregation. The Altar was vested in festive gold hangings and frontal and adorned with many tall lighted candles. The church was decorated with evergreens in the sanctuary and nave.

Mrs. Gertis Montgomery provided the organ accompaniment for the Eucharist (Merbecke's setting) and the Christmas Carols. The Server was Mr. Gerald Mallard, M.A.

At 9.00 a.m. the Rector celebrated the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Day at the Church of St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr, Winchester. Tall decorated Christmas trees flanked the Altar, which was vested with white damask hangings, tall lighted candles and vases of dark red roses. The organist was Mrs. Lily Mattice, and the Server, G. E. Mallard.

At 10.30 a.m., the Holy Sacrifice was offered at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chesterville, by the Rector, who also officiated at the annual Blessing of the Crib. The Altar and Crib were flanked with decorated trees. White festive dossal curtains, candles, and vases of snapdragons adorned the Altar. The flowers were given in memory of the late John W. Fyke by his family. Miss Edna McGee provided the organ accompaniment for the choir and congregation. During the offertory, the Choir sang "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The Server was Mr. Jack McGee.

The Rector's sermon for the day stressed the Good News of God's Love shown in the Incarnation and in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. "The word Bethlehem means "House of Bread." Here in the Blessed Sacrament God comes to His House of Bread today. The Altar is our Bethlehem. Here in very fact we may kneel and worship the Christ Child in our midst today."

WINCHESTER THEATRE NEWS

The final picture of the year is a super thrilller Western splendidly photographed in Technicolor, "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass," with a cast of outstanding merit, including Yvonne DeCarlo, Howard Duff, Dorothy Hart and Lloyd Bridges. The last named will be remembered for his part in "Home Of The Brave."

Based on a story of actual life, it is the portrayal of the fortunes of an outlaw gang of the old West, bringing to the screen two of the most notorious characters of those turbulent days. These leaders with their gang, went their way through holdups, bank robberies, and other outrages until their careers were halted in a grim battle with the armed forces of the law.

A light and sparkling comedy, "You're My Everything," opens the 1950 season. Filmed in vivid technicolor, it brings music, song and dancing, a real festival of enjoyment for young and old. It is an all-family entertainment. Dan Dailey gives an outstanding performance, and he is ably backed by such artists as Anne Baxter, Anne Revere and Shari Robinson.

There is a double bill of action pictures for next week-end's entertainment. "Tucson," featuring Jimmy Lydon, Penny Edwards, Charles Russell and Joe Sawyer, is a western of the lighter type,—drama and comedy; while the second feature is a melodrama of more serious vein, "Post Office Investigator," a gripping story of suspense and excitement.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The December meeting of the Winchester and District Ministerial Association was held on Monday, December 19th, at 10.15 a.m., in the Winchester Baptist Church. The devotional period was conducted by Pastor B. Richardson. Rev. C. Younger Lewis presided. The guest speakr was Rev. A. B. Casselman, of the Lord's Day Alliance, speaking on the general theme: "The Christian Sabbath." He said many people had a wrong impression of the "Lord's Day Alliance." But people had to be informed. Knowledge and information defeated prejudice. He also said many people call themselves Christians, but tehy do many unchristian things on Sunday. If we live by the spirit, we should walk by the spirit. John Calvin heard the voice of the spirit and cleaned up Geneva. John Knox put the Sabbath on the map of Scotland. John Wesley did the same for England with his wholesome emphasis on the fact that cleanliness is next to godliness. We need men like these to clean up our land.

Rev. H. Kielty moved an appreciation to Mr. Casselman for his splendid address, seconded by Rev. Leon B. G. Adams. Rev. Mr. Heustin pronounced the Benediction. All ministers were present at the meeting. Following the meeting, the gathered enjoyed lunch at Mr. Harry Flora's Restaurant.

Christmas Concert At Public School

The Susie Annable Memorial Hall was packed to capacity on Tuesday evening of last week, when the teachers and pupils of the local Public School presented their Annual Christmas Concert. Presiding over the program was Mr. Eldon Fennell, Chairman of the Public School Board.

The several numbers which were well presented and heartily applauded, were as follows:

Grade I, directed by Miss M. Edgerton—Rhythm Band, "Up On The House Top"; Exercise, "Red Riding Hood," by the girls; "The Christmas Stockings," by the boys.

Grades II and III, directed by Miss O. Hughes—Chorus, "Santa's On His Way"; Song, "On Christmas Eve"; Drill, "Christmas Flowers."

Grades III and IV, directed by Miss J. Francis—Chorus, "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer"; Dialogue, "Yassuh Boss"; a Shadowgraph, "The Little Shepherds."

Grades V and VI, directed by Mr. G. Droppo— Rose Rope Drill, by 7 girls; Play, "The Party Line"; A Puppet Dance.

Grades VII and VIII, directed by Mr. H. Potter—Piano Duet, Marilyn Serviss and Doris McRoberts; Play, "An Official Visit"; Choruses, by Grades V, VI, VII and VIII.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. D. Craig and Mrs. H. Fetterly.

At the close of the program, Mr. Arthur Summers moved a hearty vote of thanks to the teachers and pupils for the splendid entertainment provided.

During the program the newly appointed officers of the Home and School Association were installed by the Public School Inspector for Dundas, Mr. W. J. Stewart. Members of the executive are as follows:

President, Rev. L. B. G. Adams; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Willard and Mr. Arthur Summers; Rec.. Secretary, Mrs. Rae Helmer; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Robt. Robinson; Treasurer, Mr. G. Droppo; Executive Committee, Mrs. Bower Potter, Mr. Harry Potter.

Prior to the installation ceremony, Mr. Adams gave a brief explanation of the aims and objects of the Association. Following the ceremony, Rev. Mr. Thomas offered prayer.

Appreciation of the pupils and staff to the large audience for attending the concert was voiced by the principal, Mr. Harry Potter.

New Year Greetings

We want to express sincere thanks to all who have favoured us with their business throughout the year. We are grateful too for the friendship of those whom we have had the privilege to serve. It is these pleasant business relationships that make life worthwhile and mean so much to everyone.

May 1950 be a year of true happiness and all that is best for all our customers and friends.

Fennell Feed Company
WINCHESTER - - ONT.

The 7th Column

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everyone.

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This is the time of year when people make New Year Resolutions—have you made yours?

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A woman was boasting to a friend that her husband had quit smoking. "My, that takes will power," said the friend.

"Indeed it does," agreed the wife, 'and that's just what I've got."—The Reader's Digest.

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Acts of vandalism in this district during the past couple of weeks would indicate, from the age of the boys taking part, that there are a few young criminals in the making. The home environment from which these boys come do not measure up to average Canadian standards, and that is probably one answer to why these boys go wrong. Poverty, poor homes, and discouraged parents, all contribute to juvenile delinquency. Improvement in these conditions appear to be the answer to discourage juvenile crime.

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Just to keep the record straight—In our comment in this column last week regarding Santa's visit to Winchester, we were not directing our criticism to the man who played the role of Santa (Mr. W. C. MacDonald). It was the lack of co-operation on the part of the committee in charge of the affair that caused the confusion and the careless manner of distributing the treats was the result. In other words, the event lacked proper organization. As a member of the Business Men's Association, who sponsored the event, we were probably as much to blame as the other members. However, we will benefit from this year's mistakes, and will promise that the event will be better organized next year.

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Early in December there was every indication that this district was in for a long cold winter. The ground was covered with about 8 inches of snow and the mercury was hovering around the zero mark. Ice was made at the rink and public skating held on December 10th. Then the weather moderated, the snow started to melt, and spring-like rains, which occurred last week, removed all traces of the snow. The rink remained closed, and had the mild weather continued much longer, the ice surface at the rink would have only been a memory. As late as last Friday, the only thing local citizens could do was dream about a white Christmas. Snow was promised for the week-end, however.

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We recall certain politicians advising the people to return the Liberal Government and maintain our World Markets. That was during the last Federal Election campaign. During the past few days the farmers of this country have been advised that there are no export markets for products such as eggs, bacon, apples, etc. A limited wheat

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LANG'S Department Store



THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THIS STORE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE

Holiday Season

Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past years, but in all sincerity we wish you

A New Year Full of Happiness

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1949

LIQUOR SALE ON TRAINS

The Montreal Presbytery of the United Church of Canada is protesting to the Ontario Liquor License Board against a plan to permit the railways to operate liquor-serving cars.

For reasons that may be somewhat different from the Presbytery's, we heartily agree, says The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

We are surprised, in fact, that the railways would even consider the idea. It isn't likely to bring any more passengers onto its trains, and as a matter of fact may cost them a few. The added difficulties to the train crews should offset the additional revenue from the liquor sales.

If the railway authorities think that the provision of liquor is an added service to the public, we suggest they make a careful study of train conditions between now and the New Year. The drinking that goes on in the train lavatories, in the passageways between cars, and furtively in the seats will be bad enough. How much worse would it be if liquor-serving cars were provided?

Almost everyone knows an instance of a young girl or woman travelling alone by train, who was embarrassed by a slightly inebriated stranger. In a railroad coach there is little that a woman can do to get rid of these nuisances, without making a scene. Railroad travel brings together a great many people, of different tastes and temperament, in comparatively confined quarters. It also seems to encourage some people to act in a way they wouldn't think of acting in their home surroundings.

The drunk, or even the slightly inebriated gent, is an unqualified nuisance in a railway car. If the companies seriously intend to sell liquor aboard their trains, they are going to offend and disgust a great many of their customers.

THE SMALL TOWN

(By George Matthew Adams in The Telegram)

I shall never cease to be grateful over the fact that I was both born and lived the early part of my life in a small town. You know almost everybody, from the town marshal, the druggist, the harness maker, to the high school principal and the town's clergymen.

There was a friendliness that was spread all over town. There was community interest. Cooperation and a democracy of spirit were always alive. People travelled and came back with ideas that were distributed. Sunday was a day of worship and the many churches were filled with people eager to gain spiritual sustenance.

The small town, with its weekly newspaper, is the backbone of every country, and a goodly portion of a country's great men and women were reared in the small town. Most came from humble origin. And I have never met a man or woman who didn't take pride in the fact.

People take time to think in the small town. They keep informed, and from many a one have come our most outstanding premiers and legislators, as well as those who have contributed to the life of the nation and to the world.

Our great educational institutions are filled with students who have come from the small towns—and if you have listened to the broadcasters of baseball games you have learned that a majority of our great ball players come from small towns. In travelling across the country in a car you will pass through many a small town and you will learn from each. There are a happy, useful people who live in them. We, who have been born and lived in these small towns, carry many happy memories with us all through life, and these memories grow richer with the years. The church, the school and the library are outstanding institutions in the small town. They are its intellectual and spiritual guardians. No one who has ever lived in a small town can forget its endless benefits.

WHY A HEALTH WEEK?

In the last twenty-five years, Canadian death rates have fallen in a remarkable way. Discoveries in the field of scientific medicine have had a profound effect on our civilization, and naturally have resulted in higher standards of health.

Some diseases which were known as scourges—no more than 25 years ago—are now either completely under control or partially checked. For instance, case and death rates in Canada for tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough have fallen spectacularly in that period of time. Infant and maternal deaths are on the downgrade, and smallpox has just about disappeared. A spectacular instance of change for the better is seen in diphtheria statistics—9,093 cases and 1,280 deaths in Canada in 1924 against 898 cases and 85 deaths in 1948.

Despite all this, however, there is still much room for improvement in the nation's health picture—many problems continue to baffle medical science, public health workers and the general public alike. For instance, the attack on cancer and arthritis has only begun; the venereal disease problem is still a significant one; more attention needs to be paid to the health of industrial workers by both management and the workers themselves.

There is still much need for research and education in the field of nutrition. Poliomyelitis is another problem which must be solved, while even the common cold still has humanity baffled.

Medical science and health workers generally still have much to do, and that is why such events as Health Week, sponsored annually by the Health League of Canada, are necessary. Health Week helps make Canadians aware of the facts—helps give them a clear view of the nation's current health picture—and points out what they can do to help improve that picture.

Canada's sixth annual National Health Week is scheduled for January 29th to February 4th.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The C. W. N. A. Bulletin offers the following formula for a merchant's success: "Early to bed, Early to rise, Work like hang, and Advertise!"

A good New Year's Resolution to make is this: "I resolve that whether I win or lose, I will win or lose graciously, for success is never final and failure never fatal."

Rain and wind and blustery weather,
And accidents all go together.
Save a life, and learn this rhyme,
Slow down driver, take your time.

The editor extends best wishes to all friends of the Press for a Bright and Prosperous New Year. At the same time, we would like to voice our appreciation to all, who, in any way contributed to the services of this paper during the year 1949. To our correspondents, advertisers and subscribers we say "thanks a lot for your patronage." We hope that our efforts of the past will warrant a continuance of the business associations we have enjoyed, in the future.

Other Editors' Opinions

IS GOOD FARMING EXPENSIVE?

(Barrie Examiner)

Rebellion is showing its ugly head against our system of assessing land, says the Farmer's Advocate. Kent County Committee told the Ontario Legislative Committee of Inquiry on Conservation that present methods oblige the industrious, painstaking property owners to carry the careless, the indifferent and the idolent.

WANT MONEY'S WORTH

(New Liskeard Timiskaming Speaker)

It is hoped that since the department of transport made a thorough clean-up in the matter of license fees in New Liskeard . . . they will put the money so collected to a good use. The Speaker would suggest the investigation of the cause of considerable radio disturbance in the town and the elimination of this bug-bear.

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Guelph Mercury)

Back in the good old days a boy could go to a picnic and have a dandy time on two bits. He would ride the merry-go-round a couple of times, drink a glass of red lemonade and spend the other dime for a ticket to a minstrel show. But how times have changed. A boy of the same age in these fast-stepping times will spend at least two dollars and it is doubtful if he has as good a time as the boy who took a quarter with him for a day's expenditure at a picnic.

EACH OWE $851.55

(Financial Post, Toronto)

Almost $263 millions has been lopped off the net debt of Canada since the end of last year, according to a return tabled in the Commons the other day. From a high point of $17.1 billions in September 1946, the total has now been reduced to $11,495,881,920.

But even that substantially reduced figure represents quite a tidy debt for 13.5 million Canadians. It amounts to $851.55 for every man, woman and child in this country.

TRUE GREATNESS

(Chatham News)

Life today, where you live, among own people, among your workmates, must be the greatest adventure of all. For the man or woman who can live in the midst of the million temptations today and keep sweet, is experiencing the thrill of conquest, climbing to the mountain tops of achievement, controlling himself and radiating gladness whatever he is. What can be greater, what more practical or idealistic? To cross the border line may be easy, but to live right tests the true greatness of man and woman as nothing else can.

TAX COMPLAINTS CALLED FOR

(The Canadian Statesman)

Harold M .Groves, professor at the University of Wisconsin, recently warned that taxes that "milk the cows of private enterprise . . . should draw the line at killing off the animals." That makes good sense. Canadians might warn their governments that in many lines of endeavor the cows of private enterprise are in danger of being milked to death.

In fields where government not only taxes enterprise but also competes with it commercially, there is particular danger of killing industry or at least crippling it severely.

Perhaps the most obvious example is in broadcasting. The government's CBC has long held a tight-fisted monopoly on all network broadcasting. At the same time, it is supported by public taxation, and by a sizeable tax which it imposes on independent broadcasters. To complete its enviable piece of pie, it engages in commercial broadcasting and thus competes viciously with those who contribute to it. Now it shows every evidence of using television n such manner as to complete its stranglehold on private radio. With the advent of facsimile, it will control the press. Thus all methods of distributing news and information will fall into the the hands of the Crown.

Excessive taxation, followed by government operation of business, will inevitably change our whole free enterprise system. Perhaps there are some who would welcome such a change. Most Canadians, however, are not eager to give up the system which has created a higher standard of living for all citizens than has any other. Governments should be kept constantly aware of the public mood. It is time the taxpayer made his complaints more loudly and specifically. The present-day radio situation would be a good starting point.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

A secretary must know where her boss is every minute so she can tell people the wrong place.

Santa Claus Lament

Through all the changing scenes of time
I've played the leading role,
In spreading cheer and happiness
O'er earth, from pole to pole.

I've kpet the twinkle in my eye,
The sunshine in my heart,
Resolved through all life's ups and downs
To act a cheerful part.

My workshop's been a busy place,
Where shelves were closely crammed
With every type of article
The Christmas trade demands.

My work—though sometimes difficult,
Has filled my heart with joy,
In planning up the special gifts
For every girl and boy.

I've never craved for much reward,
Just satisfied to see,
The happy facts of my friends
Who owed their smiles to me.

But in this year of forty-nine
My troubles have increased,
For much of what I really need
The output's nearly ceased.

Now when I send an order out
For mittens, caps, or socks,
They send back word without delay
That they are out of stock.

The coal strikes raised the price of fuel
Until it's out of sight,
There's nothing either free or cheap
Except the Northern lights.

My reindeer all are needing shoes,
My savings nearly spent,
And now some guys at Ottawa
Have gone and raised the rent.

My helpers, once so tried and true,
Right now have gone on strike,
They've joined that John L. Lewis gang,
Like every Pat and Mike.

My worries and the lack of sleep
Have shrunk my ample frame,
Until I fear my fur-trimmed suit
Will never fit the same.

I'm yearning for some scientist
With skill to now invent
A way of spreading Christmas cheer
When all your money's spent.

—J. M., Dec. 1949.

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NOTE—The above poem was compiled by Mrs. Jennie Moulton, of Philipsville, Ont. She is in her 80's and is a great aunt of Mr. Allan P. Alford, Business Manager of the local District Memorial Hospital.

The 7th Column

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and cheese market is all the government has to offer at the present time. The outlook from the farmer's point of view is pretty gloomy. Maybe a change of government last summer would have been in the best interests of the country as a whole. The era of prosperity has every indication of coming to an abrupt end. If the government falls asleep at the switch the country is liable to drift into a state of depression—and that's not a pleasant thought as we enter a New Year.

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beggs spent Wednesday at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, of Smiths Falls, are spending their holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Green, of Brockville, and Miss Dianne Seymore, of Merrickville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd on Wednesday.

Mr. Minor Cooke, of Ventnor, and Mrs. J. Payne and Mrs. H. Martin, of Spencerville, were callers in town on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Declare, of Ottawa, is spending some holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron, of Burritts Rapids, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Lewis, of Chatham, N. B., are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow.

Mrs. Wm. Cleland entertained her family to dinner on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, of Lachine, Que., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marriner.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Ottawa, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eichner, of Dixon's Corners, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson entertained their family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prestage, of Maxville, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murdock, of Brockville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murdock.

Born at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Saturday, December 24th, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, a daughter, a sister for Susan and Nancy.

Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Beverley are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, of Dixon's Corners. We are very sorry to report Mr. Steinberg very ill.

Mr. Milton Murdock spent Christmas with his wife at Brockville.

Messrs. Steve and Joseph Brunshaw and Miss Viola Duncan, of Smiths Falls, called on Mr. Charles Kavanaugh on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Irvin and Keith, of Kingston, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Cleland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkley, of Utica, N. Y., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Porter.

Mr. George Berry, of Toronto, and Miss Marjory, of St. Anne's College, are at their home here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Barton spent Christmas with friends at Prescott.

CASS BRIDGE

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons and Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guy and Dwaine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke, of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant had tea with Mr. Stanley McIntosh and Mrs. Hilda Johnstone and Shirley, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Grace Hogaboam spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogaboam and Billy, and Mr. Melvin Fowler were entertained to a six o'clock dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family.

Mrs. Grace Hogaboam had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe on Sunday evening.

VERNON

Mrs. W. J. Cumming and Miss Cumming are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming and family at Innisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duff Crerar.

Mrs. W. L. Stockwell, of White Court, Alta., arrived a few days before Christmas and is planning to stay a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Howard MacConnell, and Mr. MacConnell.

Mrs. K. MacConnell is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters at New Liskeard.

Mr. Duff Crerar spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the Beekeepers' Convention.

Mr. Jack Hanes, of Chatham, and Miss Ida Hanes, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Collins, of Pembroke, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Acres.

Mr. Irving Sheldrick, of Peterborough, and Mr. Bill Sheldrick, of Minden, spent Christmas at their home in Vernon.

Rev. L. H. and Mrs. Vail, of Simcoe, and Sqd. Leader Lawrence Vail, of Ottawa, attended the evening service at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening and renewed many old acquaintances. Rev. Mr. Vail was a former minister of the church here for twelve years.

Miss Kathleen Kennedy, of Braeside, is spending the Christmas season at her home here.

Miss Verlie Hawkshaw, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkshaw.

Very successful Christmas entertainments were held at Springhill, Belmeade and Dalmeny Schools with Santa able to get around to all of them.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Toronto, was guest soloist at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Large congregations attended the special Christmas Services which were held at the Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. In the morning Rev. J. W. Bee, the pastor, spoke from Luke 10:2: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy," and the choir rendered the anthems "The Wondrous Story" by Nolte, and "Come and Worship" by Lorenz. At the evening service the choir presented a cantata, "While Shepherds Watched," by Haldor Lillenas, and included in it the anthem: "Holy Night," by Brahms-Benson. Those taking part in solos and duets were Miss Lois Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. Eric Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard MacDiarmid, Messrs. Bert Campbell and Don Ferguson. The story was read by Rev. J. W. Bee. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Howard Porteous, with Mrs. Harrison MacDiarmid as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acres and family and Miss Vera Allin, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacIlveen and family, of Cardinal, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. J. Porteous and family.

Christmas services were held Sunday morning in the Presbyterian and Anglican churches here and were well attended.

Miss Abra Boyd, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyd.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and Norma, Mrs. Bob Boullerice and Miss Edna Boulerice spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Miss Gayle Findlay, of Winchester, spent the week-end with Miss Norma Casselman.

Messrs. Ford and Jas. Cunningham, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Chas. Short and Gordon, of Chesterville, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Coleman, of Dixon's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley, Robert, Gerald and Jean, had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham.

W. A. Annual Meeting

The Women's Association held their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Irwin Holmes with a good attendance. The meeting was in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. A. Steele presided. Mrs. Aden Casselman conducted the devotional period. The 1950 installation of officers was conducted by Rev. F. J. Vowles, which was as follows:—

Past President, Mrs. Alvie Steele; President, Mrs. Clarence Thompson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Byron Steele; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. T. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Allison; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Holmes.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

ELMA

Mr. Harding Vowles, of Emmanuel College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Vowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur McMillan and granddaughter, Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carkner and family at Froatburn on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. McMillan and Mr. D. A. Dillabough, of Bethune Bush, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Grace McIntosh, at Toronto.

Vaughn Barkley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntosh and Marie, at Dunbar.

Mrs. Harold Smith and family were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Adams and children, of Spencerville, on Saturday.

Miss Shirley Beckstead, of Beckstead, visited Miss Helen McPherson on Friday.

Miss Grace Dillabough, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough.

Miss Marion Herriman, Reg. N., of Belleville, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMartin, Gwen and Neil, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. A. N. Barkley, Mrs. H. Smith and family.

School Concert Held

The annual Christmas Concert at Elma School on Wednesday evening was attended by an appreciative audience of parents and friends. Rev. F. J. Vowles was chairman for the following programme: Choruses, "The First Nowell," "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Christmas Bells." Songs: "A Christmas Lullaby," by Grade I; "Christmas Lullaby," by Senior Girls; Solo, "I Believe in Santa Claus," by Mary McMillan; Guitar solo by Roger McMillan; Exercises, by Roger McMillan, John McMillan, John Carruthers; "Little Robin Redbreast," by Grades I and II; Acrostic, "Merry Christmas" by Juniors; Pantomime, "Away In A Manger," by Grades I and II; the "Sleighbell Drill"; Recitations by Marilyn Pemberton, Erva Armstrong, Verne McMillan, Ronald McMillan, Glenn Pemberton, Lois McPherson, Myrle McMillan, Diana and Donna McMillan; and four Dialogues. Accompanists for the programme were Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers and Helen McPherson.

After Santa Claus and his helpers distributed treats and gifts from the tree, all joined in singing "God Save The King."

Mission Band

The Mission Band of Elma United Church met for their annual meeting on Sunday morning. Officers appointed for the coming year are:—Leader, Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers; past president, Marlene Beckstead; president, Helen McPherson; vice president, Shirley Robinson; secretary, June McMillan; treasurer, Carl Beckstead; pianist, Helen McPherson; World Friends' distributor, John McMillan.

Sunday School Concert

A very successful Christmas Concert was held in the United Church hall on Friday evening. Rev. F. J. Vowles, minister of the congregation, was chairman for the programme. The opening chorus, "Christmastime Is Here," was followed by a welcome recitation by Myrle McMillan and a "Christmas Acrostic by the beginners. Margaret Dillabough gave a recitation and six little girls sang: "A Christmas Lullaby." Bobby McPherson recited "Small Speeches." Mary and John Carruthers sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Ronnie McMillan's recitation was followed by "Christmas Lullaby" by four intermediate girls. The dialogue, "The Pickett's Christmas Party," a recitation, "I Wonder Why," by Earl Armstrong, and a tableau, "The Listeners" were given. A pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by six girls, brought the first part of the programme to a close.

Piano duets were played by Messrs. Fred Beckstead and Arthur Bryan. All joined in singing a group of Christmas carols before the presentation of an impressive pageant, "And They Brought Unto Him Gifts," directer by Mrs. F. J. Vowles and Mrs. Hugh McMillan. After a chorus, Santa appeared and distributed gifts.

Rev. F. J. Vowles and Mr. Mahlon Beckstead, Sunday School Superintendent, expressed their appreciation to all who had helped make the concert a success, and invited all to attend Sunday School. Awards for attendance were presented to Robert Barkley and Gladys Barkley.

WILLIAMSBURG

(Last Week's News)

To the staff of the Winchester Press and all our readers we wish a very Merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swerdfeger, of Gallingertown, were guests on Tuesday in town at the home of Mrs. Lyda Empey and Mrs. Mary Lane.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Merkley, Reg. N., of Brockville, were guests on Wednesday in town with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Short, Mr. Short and Mr. Henry Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver, Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam and Mrs. Maefred Merkley attended the funeral of the late Frank Wells, held at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, at Froatburn, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Keeve, of Stockholm, is spending some time with Miss A. Maude Casselman at her home here.

Miss Patricia Hess, of Ottawa, spent last week-end here with Miss Georgia Larsen.

A number of relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Casselman, which was held from her home near Winchester Springs to the United Church there on Saturday afternoon. The sincere sympyathy of the community is extended to her bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallagher, of Brockville, were guests on Wednesday at the home of Miss Ethel Deeks and James Deeks.

A large number of relatives and friends from this community were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckstead at the "At Home" of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 12th. During the evening the honoured couple was presented with a purse of money on behalf of othe neighbours and friends.

A good crowd was present on Friday night in the Williamsburg United Church hall when the Y. P. U. of Morrisburg United presented their play, "The Red Spider."

The W. M. S. of Colquhoun United Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the United Church manse, Williamsburg, with Rev. and Mrs. G. Fee as host and hostess.

MOREWOOD

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. Dillabough were: Dr. and Mrs. D. Docksteader and Brian, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, Keith and Dale, of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McRae and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Carlyle and son, James, spent the week-end in Ottawa with Miss Margaret Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Glendon and Carl spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children spent Thursday in Cornwall.

The annual Sunday School Concert was held in the United Church hall on Friday evening, Dec. 16th.

Misses Rebecca Hunter, Audrey Thompson, Estella Faulkner, Norma Putnam and Patsy Young, all of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Miss Lois Steinburg spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Young, of Dunbar.

Master Billie Tricky is coming home for Christmas, after having spent some time in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hummell, of Morrisburg, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Levere.

Mrs. Jean Ballantyne returned on Wednesday after visiting her sister in Durhamville.

Mrs. Olive Dillabough spent two days last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Kenneth MacIntosh, of Ormond, is gradually improving now.

STRADER'S HILL

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mrs. Effie Deeks, Miss Nina Casselman and Mr. John F. Casselman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Froats, of Massena, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and boys.

Mr. Mahlon Cooke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mrs. John Wells spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Froats, and Mr. Froats, of Massena.

Mrs. Guy Strader, Mrs. R. Bell and Mr. Earl Bell spent Thursday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Bernice Strader and Miss Nina Casselman spent a day this week in Cornwall.

Miss Evelyn Cooke is spending a few days with Mrs. Ivan Casselman and new baby.

Mrs. Lyell Strader and Barbara spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman.

HYNDMANS

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and Beverley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Canning, of Oxford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDusen and Luella, of Brockville, spent Monday with Mr. Wm. Brown and Lizzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, of Heckston, on Friday.

Miss Shirley Grant visited Mrs. Joan Crowder of Pleasant Valley on Friday.

Mr. Lyall Lattimore, of Brockville, is spending a few days with his grandfather, James Lattimore, who is very ill.

W. A. Meeting

The ladies of the community met at the home of Mrs. Paul Woods on Dec. 15th and held their monthly W. A. meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Pelton had charge of the devotional part, which took the form of a candlelighting service. Clair Pelton sang a solo and Mrs. Pelton read a story. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hyndman.

The president, Mrs. H. Robinson, took over the business part of the meeting. Minutes were read and roll call answered by handing in the dime cards, which amounted to $50.30. The exchange of Christmas gifts also took place. The treasurer's report showed $251.13 raised.

Election of officers took place as follows:—President, Mrs. H. Robinson; Vice President, Mrs. C. Sommerville; Secretary, Mrs. P. Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Pelton; sick committee, Mrs. C. Canning, Mrs. R. Conley, Miss Lizzie Brown and Mrs. Walter Salter; organist, Mrs. Ray Grant; press, Mrs. Bert Lattimore.

The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served by the hostess and committee. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Sommerville, with Mrs. C. Canning in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Ray Grant the social part.

ORMOND

Messrs. James MacDonald and Kenneth Carkner, students at the O.A.C., Guelph, are spending the Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

Mrs. R. M. Carkner and Mrs. McPherson, of Kenmore, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carkner and family.

Christmas Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reoch were Mrs. Reoch and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Rodney, of Winchester.

Mr. Glen Campbell, of Sarnia, is spending the Christmas season at his home.

Mr. Elmore Carkner, of North Bay; Mr. A. D. Carkner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Ottawa, visited on Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carkner and Mr. and Mrs. John Reoch.

Miss Lottie Carkner, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Carkner.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Younger, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ball and daughter, of Cornwall, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Cumming.

Miss Hazel MacDonald, of Inkerman, spent Christmas at her home.

Miss Ann MacDonald, Reg. N., of Bermuda, arrived by boat and is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacDonald.

Miss Mary Waddell, of London, is visiting at the parsonage with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Waddell.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MOUNTAIN

The residents of Mountain Village and vicinity filled the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday night last and heard a gay Christmas programme sponsored by the public school in co-operation with the church schools of the village. Rev. J. B. Adams was chairman, and the children taking part were trained by teachers of both the Public and Sunday Schools. Following lively singing by a mixed chorus, the chairman welcomed the large gathering of parents with a Christmas message, and both children and the audience enjoyed the following programme: Dialogue, "A Naughty Mouse"; Recitation by Rae Imrie, "The Guy In The Glass"; Dialogue, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"; two group songs, "Santa's On His Way," and "Down In Toyland Village"; drill, "Star Rays"; pantomime, "A Day On The Farm," by John Milne's S. S. class; group songs by the juniors; Dialogue, "The Little Rebels"; Choruses by the school, "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Room In A Manger"; Dialogue, "That's Nothing"; pantomime, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

The programme concluded with a well-acted play by Mr. Allen Van-Allen's S. S. Class, entitled: "The Undoing of Albert O'Donnell," followed by the arrival of Santa Claus just in the nick of time to distribute goodies to the children.

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. A. Ellis wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her during the time she was a patient in the Windsor General Hospital. Your letters, cards, treats, etc., were all deeply appreciated. 33p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who so kindly visited me, also sent cards, letters, etc., while I was a patient in the Civic Hospital. All were much appreciated. —Scott Irving. 33p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to Gary during his stay in the hospital after his accident and since returning home. Special thanks to Dr. W. M. Byers and Dr. J. C. Samis and the special nurses, also Miss Wilson and the nursing staff of the Memorial Hospital for their kindness. Your cards, letters, treats, visits and gifts were all deeply appreciated and help to pass the time for Gary while he is recovering from a fractured leg. 33p

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear father, D. Nathaniel MacIntosh, who passed away December 22nd, 1945.

Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Sadly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, Lulu and Gerald Cassidy and family. 33p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear little girl, Marion Thelma Hess, who departed this life December 31st, 1944.

Oft and oft our hearts do wonder,
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling Marion
Five long years ago today.

—Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters. 33p

NOTICES

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples, $1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-57, Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. 17tfc.

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Township of Winchester

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6.00 o'clock p.m., Saturday, December 31st, 1949, for a 5 to 6 ton truck for the Township of Winchester.

Piston displacement, 450 cu. in. or more.

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Gross weight, not less than 22,000 lbs.

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33c Clerk, Twp. of Winchester.

New Year Greetings

In wishing our many friends and customers a Bright and Prosperous New Year, we would also like to take this opportunity to thank them for their valued patronage throughout the year. We trust we have warranted the confidence you have placed in us and that we will be privileged to serve you during 1950.

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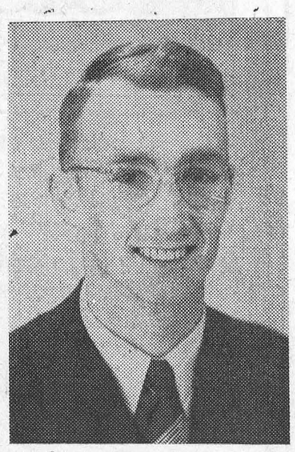
Greetings...

Although it is only a few months since I opened up my Jewellery Business in Winchester, I am extremely grateful for the patronage I have received, and wish to thank the many friends and customers who have cooperated with me. To everyone I extend best wishes for a New Year of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

ROY FAWCETT
JEWELLER - WINCHESTER



Our New Year Greeting . . . . .

Every day we feel appreciative of the favours of our patrons and of all the courtesies shown us, but it is at this season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. We are indeed appreciative of your patronage and to one and all we extend our wishes for the best of health and happiness during the New Year.

Harry's Sport Shop
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Farm Forum Column

GOLDEN VALLEY FARM FORUM

Review Night of Golden Valley Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes on Dec. 19th with twenty-five present. Edwards' Forum were visitors. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on January 9th at the home of Stanton Helmer.

1950

A New Year's gift is ours to-day
For King and peasant, you and me,
A New Year, clean and white and clear,
As silver stars or shining sea.

Days march along, the sun revolves,
The hours pass like fragrant flowers,
And all that we have loved, is safe
In times' great heart; forever ours.
—Dorothy Sproule.

Holiday Greetings

We take this opportunity to extend to our customers and friends our sincere appreciation of their patronage, and our wish for everyone is that they may enjoy the Happiest New Year ever.

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PHONE 37, SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

Greetings...

At this season of the year we wish to express our appreciation to friends and customers for generous patronage accorded us in 1949, and to extend good wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year.

McConnell's Service
WINCHESTER, ONT.

Season's Greetings . .

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbours, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. A Happy, Prosperous New Year to everyone.

W. J. L. Boyd & Sons
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Season's Greetings



We trust our services have brought you pleasure and satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve—and sincere good wishes for the New Year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Greer spent Christmas with relatives at Lisbon, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simms of Mountain, spent Christmas with Mrs. L. Bouchard.

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Miss June Wray, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with Miss Pam. Franklyne.

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Dr. Harold Beach, of Ottawa, spent the Yuletide season with his father, Mr. N. W. Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitsman and Marilyn.

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Miss Grace Millar, of Smiths Falls, was the guesst of the Rector and Mrs. Adams on Boxing Day.

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Mrs. O. D. Empey, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Mary A. Empey over the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. Fred Alford, of North Bay, was a Christmas guest of his brother, Mr. Allen Alford, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wylie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wylie and family, of Vancamp.

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Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Iroquois, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Franklyne and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley at Inkerman Station.

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Miss Phyllis Walker, of Ottawa, spent the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker.

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Miss Florence Fennell, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fennell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were Christmas guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Baldwin, of South Mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. 'Sharra are spending Christmas holidays with their son, Carl, and Mrs. Sharra, at Brantford.

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Mrs. Min. Bell, of Morrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Timmins and the Misses Gardner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell, of Brinston, spent Christmas Day the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Payne.

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Mr. R. T. McIntosh and son, Edwin, of Montreal, visited his father, Rev. G. A. McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fader spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCadden, of Chesterville.

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Mrs. Howard Bell, of Brinston, and Mr. Lawrence Bell, of Hamilton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyd spent Christmas Day the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thurlow, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Annable, of Kingston, were Christmas guests of their son, Mr. Ken. Annable, Mrs. Annable and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Churchill and Beverley spent the Christmas week-end at Mrs. Churchill's parental home at Trenton.

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Mrs. Faye Scott is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mount, Mr. Mount and Mary, at Montreal.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. A. McIntosh spent the Christmas week-end in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wickware and Gregory.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman and Marilyn had a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. MacEwen in Ottawa on Monday.

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Miss Evelyn B. Walker, Deaconess of Riverdale Church, Toronto, is spending the Christmas season with Mrs. P. R. Walker and Mr. D. D. Walker.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Derick and daughter, Nadene, of Montreal.

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Seaman Ron. Alexander, of the Royal Canadian Navy, in training at Halifax, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkley and Mr. Geo. Barkley were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Spencer, Mr. and Mss. Basil Barkley and Mrs. J. T. Elnaugh.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Summers and Mr. Hubert Summers, of Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summers, of Montreal.

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Mrs. George Adams, of Toronto; Mr. J. W. Mallard and Mr. G. E. Mallard, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver and Ruth, of Mountain, were guests at the Rectory on Christmas Day.

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New Year Greetings

To our customers and friends we extend thanks for your valued patronage throughout the year and to all we extend best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

A. CRAWFORD, Manager. L. KAPELLER, Proprietor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anne MacDonald, Reg. N., of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, and Mr. Jas. MacDonald, of Guelph, are spending the holidays at their parental home at Ormond. Miss MacDonald will join the staff of the Neurological Institute, Montreal, after the holidays.

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Christmas gusets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Allison, Billie and Alexander, of Cornwall; Mrs. Katie Hall, of Montreal; Mrs. Jas. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, of Ottawa, and Mr. H. T. Meldrum, of town.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer for the Christmas season were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cross, of Merrickville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Hough and little Gordon, Messrs. Dean Hough and Billy Hough, all of Newington; Mr. Robert LeBlanc, of Rockcliffe; Mr. Gordon Helmer, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer, of town.

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Guessts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douglas on Monday for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson and family, of Cobden; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richmond, of Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slinn, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Summers and family, of Iroquois; Mrs. John Gibson, and Mr. Geo. Skuce.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN DAVIDSON'S ANNIVERSARY CONTEST

Winners of prizes in the Anniversary Contest conducted at Alex Davidson's Jewellery Store, here, are as follows: 1st prize, Radio, Mrs. Poullett, of South Mountain; 2nd, Chest of Silver, Dr. D. L. MacLean, Winchester; 3rd, Bulova Watch, Mr. Keith Summers, Winchester; 4th, Electric Iron, Mr. Harry Flora, Winchester; 5th, Pressure Cooker, Mr. M. Rundle, Winchester; 6th, Coro Pearls, Miss Marion Hoy, Winchester. The tickets were drawn by Reeve Walter Moffat on Saturday afternoon. Numbers of the tickets in the order they were drawn were: 2408, 2943, 2135, 3308, 3149 and 3014. During the past three months tickets were given out with every $5.00 cash purchase.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100

Philosopher John Dewey at 90, playwriter George Bernard Shaw at 93, baseball's Connie Mack at 87, plus others, are looking forward to their one hundredth birthdays and then some! What is the secret of their longevity? Read "How to Live to be 100" with this Sunday's (January 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

OBITUARIES

THE LATE E. D. SANSOME

Final tribute was paid the memory of Ernest David Sansome, who died on December 20th after a short illness, when friends and relatives gathered at the funeral service which was held Thursday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne, of Mountain. Burial took place in the North Gower Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. N. T. Holmes, of the United Church, Hallville, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Sansome, who was 78 years of age, was the youngest son of the late Arthur Sansome and Ruth Butler, of Warwickshire, England, having come to Canada in the year 1903. For many years he carried on farming at Jasper, Ont., but in 1940 retired from that occupation, coming to Mountain to reside. He was a quiet, home-loving man and will be much missed by his family.

Besides his sorrowing widow, the former Christina Strachan, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Milne, Mountain; Mrs. Ira Churchill, Perth; Mrs. Chas. F. Hiser, Atlanta, Georgia; and two sons, Ernest J. Sansome, Jasper, and Arthur H. Sansome, of Montreal; also thirteen grandchildren.

Many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy were received by the bereaved family.

LATE FELIX SIGUOIN

On Thursday, December 22nd, there passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, a highly esteemed former resident of the Ormond district in the person of Mr. Felix Siguoin, in his 72nd year. The youngest son of the late Eli Siguoin and his wife, Celeina Mazenes. Mr. Siguoin moved with his parents from Mountain Township at the age of six weeks to the farm, 1 1-2 miles east of Ormond, where he resided until 6 years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Embrun. He entered hospital on December 11th where he underwent a successful appendix operation, and was well on the road to recovery when he suffered a paralytic stroke and passed away on December 22nd.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, are: his wife, the former, Rose Laniox; one son and six daughters: Leo, of Cornwall; (Marion) Mrs. Arthur Siguoin, of Hammond, N. Y.; (Theresa) Mrs. Geo. Martin, Cornwall; (Dora), Mrs. Edgar Dagneais, Cornwall; Irene, of Cornwall; (Aline) Mrs. Farrell Mason, of Toronto; (Annette) Mrs. Lawrence Lamoureux, Embrun; also two sisters, Mrs. Frank Casserly, of Metcalfe, and Mrs. J. Latour, Gull Lake, Sask., and one brother, Fred Siguoin, of Metcalfe.

MAPLE RIDGE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VII—Donna Fulton 87, Malcolm Allison 85, Geraldine Johnston 81, Joseph Morris 76, Earl Windsor 71.

Grade V—James Churchill 74, Lila Francis 72, Billy Windsor 69, Carman Morris 62, Harold Ball 60.

Grade IV—Georgina Johnston 76, Helen Young 69, John Francis 59.

Grade III—Virginia Fawcett 85, Helen Churchill 66.

Grade II—Twila Fawcett 70, Donnie Helmer 64.

Grade I—Margaret Francis 83, Denzil Hutt 76, Gerald Stewart 71, Ola Grace Francis 68.

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Grade III—Glenn Cameron Albert Skuce.

Grade IV—William Wyatt.

Grade V—Marva Folkerd, Grace Lee, William Carlyle.

Grade VI—Vivien Duncan, Ronald Logan, Joan Duncan, Freeman Acres.

Grade VII—Harriet Lee Frederick Acres, Lorne Wyatt.

H. N. Anderson, Teacher.

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE . . .



This year we observed the Twelfth Anniversary of our business associations with the good people of Winchester and district. We are deeply grateful for the patronage extended to us during those twelve years, and we have strived to warrant the confidence you have placed in us. Our efforts to give you even better service in the years to come will be our constant aim. You have contributed in no small measure to our success in a business way and we want you to know we realize that fact. In saying "Thank You" from the bottom of our heart, we wish you all Health, Wealth and Prosperity during the coming year.

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GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

To you, with whom our associations during the present year have been of the happiest, we extend Season's Greetings, with our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Season's Greetings

May the beauty and joy of the Yuletide Season abound in your homes and in your hearts . . . and may the New Year bring you an abundance of all the good things of life. In appreciation of the patronage we have received during the year, we extend our sincere thenks . . . and to everyone "A Happy New Yeam."

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tending to you our sincere wishes for

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GREETINGS . . .

At the close of another year, we pause to express our thanks to the many friends and customers who have favoured us with a share of their patronage, and to all we extend hearty wishes for Peace and Prosperity throughout the coming year.

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They're losing ground to win the fray.

But on the youth we do depend
To win the day and thus defend
The cause of Christ in our own land,
Yet, fight we must, 'tis His command.

We're saved to serve while we are here,
'Tis up to us who do revere
His blessed name, to save the life
Of our young folk from sin and strife.

What church you to, in town belong,
It matters not, just come along,
All are welcome, show your sand,
Help save the youth of our own land.

They've held five meetings, and each night
The interest grows, 'tis a delight
To hear these young folks sing and pray,
They're out for Christ to win the day.

So come along, get in the fray,
Let's save our youth for Christ to-day,
They need our help, we need them too,
To carry on when we are through.

Then when our youth for Christ are won,
May we receive at last "well done"
For what we did for our youth here,
This is our task, let's be sincere.

Now if this Christmas you would spend
A happier time, while young do lend
Your ear to Christ's inviting voice,
Accept this Saviour and rejoice.

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FROATBURN SCHOOL REPORT

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Grade VII—Hubert Wells 84, Gerald Henophy 74, Robert Corbin 70, Charlie Casselman 68, Morris Henophy 67, Frank Corbin 65, Norlene Prunner 52.

Grade VI—Roger Froats 78 Marlene Prunner 63.

Grade V—Patsy Corbin 81, Janet Legue 66, Jimmie Casselman 63.

Grade IV—Mary Prunner 75, Mary Henophy 72.

Grade III—Eleanor Styles 69, Margaret Prunner 68.

Grade II—Jimmy Smith 83, Patsy Henophy 66, Barbara Dafoe 65, Ronald Schell, absent.

Grade I—Verlene Prunner, Kenneth Heath, Jay Prunner.

Doris E. Simser, Teacher.

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No. 598—Eastbound at 5.53 p.m. Sunday. Stops at all stations.

DUNDAS CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Dundas Crop Improvement Association was held in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, with a good turnout of members.

The results of the thirteen projects carried out in the past year were given in the secretary's report and supplemented by interesting comments from the co-operating farmers themselves. In addition, Mr. G. E. Summers, County Weed Inspector, reported good results from the use of chemical weed and brush killers, in almost every case. In this connection, Mr. John McRae, District Weed Inspector, announced a spray school would be conducted for farmers, in the coming year at the Kemptville Agricultural School.

The guest speaker, Mr. Doug. Parks, of the Kemptville Agricultural School, complimented the co-operators on their successful year and on their well rounded program for improvement in Dundas County. In his main address Mr. Parks gave an up-to-date resume of the position of hybrid corn in Eastern Ontario. He stated that the chief values of hybrid varieties as opposed to open pollinated types, was their resistance to lodging and the earlier maturity of their ears. In the selection of the best hybrids, Mr. Parks gave a detailed analysis of the results obtained from tests carried on in conjunction with the Association. He pointed out those varieties which seemed best suited to our conditions, but cautioned that these results could not be taken as really conclusive until they were proved over a period of at least three years. The question of the effect of frost on corn for ensiling was also brought up and Mr. Parks explained that frost caused great losses in carotin content of the corn, which as an important carrier of Vitamin A was very necessary in the diet of all animals.

Mr. H. H. McNish, Eastern Director of the Association, complimented the group on their work and announced that he would be retiring as Director at the end of the year.

The election of officers and directors for 1950 resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Howard Kittle, Chesterville; President, Wm. Graham, South Mountain; Vice President, Angus Smith, Chesterville; Secretary, H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; Treasurer, Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois; Auditor, W. H. Fowler, Iroquois.

Directors

Matilda Township—Landon McInnis, Clarence Wallace and Charles Harkness, all of Iroquois, and William Lennox, of Brinston; Mountain Twp.—Harry Williams and Joseph Hyndman, Mountain; Harold Baldwin and Milton Harper, South Mountain; Williamsburg—Charles Marcellus and George Brooks, Chesterville; Shaler Heagle and Glenn Cunningham, of Aultsville. Winchester—Allison Graham, Eric Casselman and Angus Smith, all of Chesterville, and Edwin Forward, of Winchester.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society of Winchester Springs was held at the home of Mrs. John Morrow on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Mrs. I. P. McIntosh, president, conducted the opening exercises.

The annual report of the secretary showed that ten regular meetings had been held, the highlight of the year being the Diamond Jubilee on October 26th. The treasurer's report spoke of a most successful year with the allocation being exceeded. The prayer for the dedication of all reports was given by Mrs. Earl Munro.

Mrs. Iver MacIver presided for the election of officers for 1950. It was Moved and seconded that all the officers be reinstated:

Hon. President, Mrs. Michael Casselman; President, Mrs. Preston McIntosh; Vice President, Mrs. Iver MacIver; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Munro; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Davidson; Welcome, Welfare and Expense, Mrs. Earl Munro; Glad Tidings, Mrs. John Morrow; Supply, Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood; Flower Fund Committee, Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood and Mrs. Thos. Johnstone.

Following the installation of the officers, a fine Christmas service was conducted by Mrs. McIntosh. Mrs. MacIver favoured all with a solo, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices," accompanied by Mrs. Douglas at the piano. Several Christmas carols were sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Morrow served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

OBITUARY

LATE JEREMIAH TUTTLE

Final tribute to the memory of Jeremiah Linden (Jay) Tuttle was paid at his funeral, held from his home, Dundela, on Monday afternoon of last week, for service in Dundela United Church. Rev. Wm. Lister, of Lancaster, a former minister and personal friend, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. G. D. Empey, of Brinston.

Mr. Tuttle died on Friday, December, 16th, at his home, following a lengthy illness. He was born at Hosaic, Ont., and was in his 57th year. He was the son of the late Charles Tuttle and his wife, the former, Effie Lane. At an early age he moved to Dundela where he resided all his life. He conducted a dairy farm until nine years ago, since when he has been employed as patrolman with the road department of the United Counties. His quiet, cheerful disposition won him many friends and his death will be a loss to the community.

The honorary pall bearers were: Willard Rutley, Carl Waldroffe, Orville Seely, John McCaslin, Orrie Bouck, Roy Rupert. The active pall bearers were: Walter Johnston, Mac Smyth, Fred Morrell, Sylvester Pitt, James Marcellus and Wm. Knight.

He leaves to survive the loss of a devoted husband loving father, his wife, the former Lilah G. Feader, of Hainsville; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Marriner (Agnes), of Dundela; Mrs. Ralph Baldwin (Doris), South Mountain; Mrs. Elburn Ouderkirk (Margaret), of Crysler, and Donna Marie, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Geo Soules. of Fort Francis, and one brother, Lee Tuttle, of Morrisburg.

The large attendance at the funeral and the beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held. The floral tributes were as follows:

Broken Circle, Wife; Cross, Daughters; Wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soules; United Church, Dundela; Management and staff of Fetterly's Garage; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrell and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin; Mrs. Merton Casselman and Arliss; Sprays: Grandchildren; Mrs. Arthur Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Thompson; Arthur Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. James Marcellus; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and Lorraine; Mr. Wesley Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanes and family; Mrs. Flora Mellan and boys; Mrs. R. W. Boyd and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace and family; Mr. Ed. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman; Mrs. Edith Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil, Miss Nina Tuttle. Cut Flowers: Employees of Road Dept., United Counties; Ruth Feader; Mrs. Jessie McIntosh and Margaret Dowell; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sypes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIntosh and Nancy; John Hanes and Don; Mr. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell.

BIRTH

At the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Friday, December 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntosh (nee Norma Casselman), a son—Lyle Brent.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD AT MULLOY SCHOOL

Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to Mulloy School three miles west of Winchester, last Wednesday night, and listened to a lively programme of rhythm bands, choruses, doll drills and pantomimes, directed by the teacher, Mrs. Rae Helmer. Mr. Orland Bell, chairman of the school board, welcomed the parents and visitors, and Santa helped to distribute gifts to the children, including candy donated by the school board. Opening with a rhythm band number, the following programme was presented: Recitation, "The Sick Doll"; piano duet by Winnie Deeks and Mary McPherson; a pantomime conducted by Neil Patterson; a piano solo by Wendel Carkner; recitation by Ruby Holmes, "Last Christmas Wishes," and a radio play. Other interesting items by groups of children were: three songs by the Juniors: "The Snowman," "My Comical Puppy," and the "Shoemakers' Song," followed by a boys' chorus: "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Some Great News." The Christmas Star Drill and the "Six Little Milk Maids" drew loud applause, also the pantomime "Away in a Manger" and the trio by three little girls, "Room in a Manger," and the two-part harmony.

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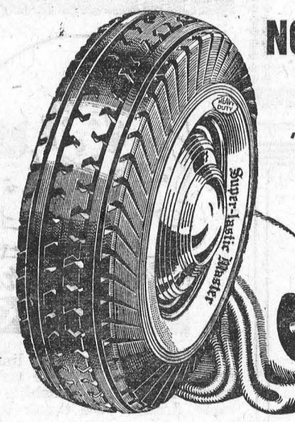

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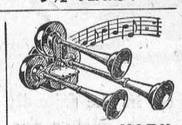

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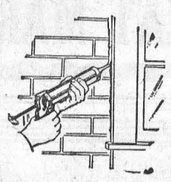

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. Ed. Cameron, of Morrisburg.

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Mrs. J. W. Porteous spent Christmast week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. Rundle, and Mr. Rundle and Joyce.

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Mr. Thos. VanBridger, of Bowmanville, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. VanBridger.

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Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and Mrs. Ed. Robinson were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Murphy and family, of Brinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stoddart, of Aultsville.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Reg. Workman, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his parental home here.

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Miss Mabel I. Cass, of Belleville, spent Christmas week-end as the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cass, and Mrs. Cass.

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Mrs. A. V. Veitch, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Steele, and while in town called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Fennell.

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Mrs. Karl Helmer and son, Gerald, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Helmer and family, at Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and daughter, Maureen, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

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Miss June Rowat, student at the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat.

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Miss Patricia Cass, of Toronto, and Mr. R. W. Cass, of Belleville, spent the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cass.

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Mr. Duane Justus and Miss Ardeth Justus, students at Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Justus, of Chesterville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanBridger, Joan and Jean, of Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gillespie, Gary and Mary, of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Patsy and David, of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanBridger, John, Don and Beverley, of South Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. VanBridger and Allan, of town, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. VanBridger on Christmas Day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Stirling Dawley are spending the holidays at the latter's parental home at Simcoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan, of Trenton, were holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Richard Justus, and sister, Miss Eva Justus.

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Mrs. Leonora Spencer, Reg. N., and Ruth and Bobby are guests this week of the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Thomas at the United Church Parsonage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dawley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawley and family had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawley.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and Wendy, of Deseronto; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stata and Beverley, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and Wanda, and Ronald Alexander, R. C. N., of Cornwallis, N. S., spent Christmas week-end with Miss Linda Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levere entertained their family to dinner on Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of their granddaughter, Karen Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Levere.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levere over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Falhaber, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller and Marion, of Baden, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are remaining for the week.

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Christmas guests of Mr. Harry L. Flora were: Dr. and Mrs. Fred Flora, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flora, Mrs. Beulah MacPhail, Mrs. Byrl Shuttlewood and daughter, Angela; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and son, Ronnie, all of Ottawa.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmer for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Helmer and family, of Bishop's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Primrose, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Helmer and family, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Windsor and family, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Colbourn Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and Sherrie, and Mr. Stirling Flegg.

Name Omitted.

In the list of the children of Mrs. Wm. Lennox, who observed her 93rd birthday last Friday, Dec. 23rd, we omitted the name of Mrs. Norman Harper, of Chesterville (Roxey), a daughter.

Annual Watch Night Service.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Winchester will be holding its annual Watch Night Service on Saturday, December 31st, at 10.30 p.m. All are invited to join us in this service. Why not begin the year with God?

Sunday In The Churches

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1950.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. Norman J. Thomas, Minister.

Winchester: Public Worship at 10.30 a.m. The Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. New Year Service at 7.30 p.m. Harmony: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Worship at 3.00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Iver D. MacIver, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "The Days Of Our Years." Public Worship at 7.30 p.m. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. Leon B. G. Adams, Rector.

Feast of the Circumcision. St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, 11.00 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector. St. Peter's Church, South Mountain: 1.45 p.m., Sunday School; 2.30 p.m., Carol Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ben. Richardson, Minister.

Surday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "Follow Me." Communion at 12.00 noon. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subpect: "Today, Tonight, and Tomorrow." Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Annual Watch-night Service on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Bible School begins at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Worship at 3.00 p.m. Prayer service withdrawn.



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UNITED CHURCH S. S. CONCERT, WINCHESTER SPRINGS

The United Church, Winchester Springs, was filled to capacity when the Sunday School pupils held their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday night last. Parents, grandparents, and friends attended in large numbers to enjoy the fine program presented by the pupils under the direction of their teachers: Mrs. Byron Steele, Beginners' Class; Mrs. Ralph Allison, Primary; Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Juniors, and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Intermediates. Rev. F. J. Vowles, pastor, was chairman.

The program consisted of choruses, recitations, solos, plays, pantomimes, in which every pupil had some part. To conclude the program, Santa Claus arrived with gifts and treats for all the children.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson, church pianist, was presented with a purse of money on behalf of the congregation by Mrs. Alvie Steele. Mrs. Cecil McIntosh read the presentation address. Mrs. Thompson has been the very faithful pianist and choir leader for the past several years.

The program included the following:

Welcoming Committee: Carl Robinson, Dale Allison, Errol Thorpe, Joel Steele and Noel Potter.

Recitations—Joel Steel, Carl Robinson, Iva Low, George and Fraser Bolton.

Vocal Solos—Erlene Casselman, Mary Lou Holmes, Marilyn Bailey.

Piano Solos—Muriel Holmes, Lorraine Holmes.

The Story of Rudolph the Reindeer"—Mrs. R. Allison's Class.

A Patriotic Drill—Mrs. Thompson's Class.

Pantomime—Misses Irene Steele, Norma Casselman, Orian McIntosh.

The Christmas Story, "A Nativity Play,"—Mrs. Byron Steele's Class.

The Hop Scotch Polka—Sharron Steele.

Christmas Tree Drill—Tiny Tots.

Duet—Dillabough Children.

Plays: "The Sick Baby"—Juniors; "Rest Room," by Intermediates; "A Few Friends To Dinner," by Intermediates.

Choruses and Songs by entire School.

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Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ELLIOTT'S MEAT MARKET



We would like at this time to express to our customers and friends, our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year, and we wish, for one and all, health, peace and prosperity for the years to come. Happy New Year.

E. A. MORGAN
Men's and Boys' Wear

Keyes' CASH Store



It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual routine of business and bring you Holiday Greetings. May the New Year bring you much Happiness and Prosperity.

J. H. KEYES
Telephone 16 - - Winchester, Ont.

As the old year closes and a New Year dawns, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and friendly business associations. May the New Year be kind to you and bring you an abundance of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

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