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Township of Winchester TAX NOTICE!

The date for the payment of the final installment of 1935 Taxes has been extended by Council until Dec. 20th.

I will attend Council at Chesterville from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Dec. 16th, and will remain at my home, Maple Ridge, from the 17th until the 20th, for the convenience of those wishing to make payments to me. Arrears must also be paid off before the end of the current year.

F. ERLE HELMER,

32-33c **Township Tax Collector.**

December is a popular month for the renewal of newspaper subscriptions. We trust the present month will prove no exception.

Coming Events

TO-NIGHT!

"Foot Hills" Demonstrating Truck will be at Hotel, Winchester, To-night, and will give a demonstration of "Foothills' Alberta Coal." Don't miss this Educational Feature.

A Christmas Entertainment will be held in the School House at Toyes Hill on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, 1935. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for posters.

Keep in mind the Bazaar and Debate under the auspices of the Winchester Springs United Church Ladies' Aid on Friday, Dec. 13th. A fine evening is assured.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of the United Church S. S. will be held in the church auditorium on Christmas Night, Dec. 25th. Good program will be presented. Admission 25 cents.

The annual meeting of Dundas County Cheese Patrons' Association will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Prominent speakers will be present. All parties interested are invited to attend.

The fine merchandise stock in the McKercher Store at Vernon is being sold at bargain prices by the purchaser, Mr. J. R. Fader. Bills, announcing the big sale which starts Monday, have been distributed.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Annual Christmas Concert of Winchester Public School will be held in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 8 sharp. Admission Admission 25c and 15c.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the December meeting to be held Tuesday evening, 17th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, there will be a White Elephant party—each one coming is to bring a small gift, and receive another. There will be a program and in answer to roll call members will tell about an inexpensive home-made Christmas Gift. All are cordially invited. Please note change in time.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE HONOURED AT MOUNTAIN

On Thursday evening last a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman at Mountain to express their regret at their departure, and Mrs. Workman's sister, Miss M. Bush, from the community, and also to extend to them their good wishes for happiness in their new home at South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman and Miss Bush are very popular in the community. After cards were played, Mrs. Melvin Black invited Mr. and Mrs. Workman and Miss Bush to come forward, and Mrs. Wilson Hoy read a complimentary address to all three. Stanley Wallace presented Miss Bush with a leather purse on behalf of her friends, while Mr. Dan Bryan made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Workman of a pair of blankets. Miss Bush and Mr. Workman expressed their appreciation to their friends.

Later a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Melvin Black, Mrs. Dave Kerr and Effie Wallace.

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Many Societies Elect New Slates of Officers

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the December meeting held on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. W. D. Turner, the manse, the president, Mrs. Albert Edgerton, conducted the devotions. This was followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Mrs. C. R. Robinson, treasurer, gave the annual report showing the amount made during the year. Flowers were placed regularly by various committees in the church. Mrs. Edgerton thanked the members for their splendid co-operation throughout the year and declared the chair vacant for election of officers. Mrs. L. Kinkaid, 1st vice president, occupied the chair during the election, the list of officers for the ensuing year being presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. M. Moffatt and Mrs. L. Kinkaid.

Honourary Presidents, Mrs. Herbert Empey and Mrs. Wm. Quart; president, Mrs. Albert Edgerton; vice-presidents, 1st, Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid; 2nd, Mrs. Lewis Bouchard; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Elliott; secretary, Mrs. George Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Robinson; pianist, Miss Mary Empey; management committee, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Isobel Curtis and Mrs. George Angus; auditors, Mrs. Belle McCourtie and Mrs. Henry A. Cinnamon; Press Reporter, Miss Mary Empey.

ROSEVERE MISSION BAND

The December meeting of the Rosevere Mission Band was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms with 28 children present. The president, Joan Davidson, presided, and opened the meeting with a hymn after which the secretary, Patti Cass, read the minutes and the treasurer reported the allocation of $75.00 raised and also the 10 per cent. increase. The Temperance item was given by song. The worship service was conducted by Miss Singleton, assisted by Joan Davidson, Erma O'Neil and Patti Cass.

The election of officers for 1936 were Hon. president, Mrs. Geo. Reveler; past president, Joan Davidson; superintendent, Miss Alice Singleton; assistant superintendent, Miss Madge Coons; president, Mabel O'Neil; 1st vice president, Doris Armstrong; rec. secretary, Patti Cass; cor. secretary, Marian Coons; treasurer, Mrs. R. Crowder; Temp. secretary, George Carlyle; world friends' secretary, Gerald Crowder, Joy and Joyce Levere; mite box secretaries, Jean Nesbitt and Erma O'Neil.

The lesson story was given by Mrs. Crowder. This told of David Livingston in Africa and a fight with the lions. The meeting then closed with the Mizpah benediction.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the manse Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members present. Mrs. (Rev.) W. D. Turner presided during the business session. She gave a review of the year's work, after which she thanked the officers and members for their earnest co-operation during her term of office as president. Reports from the secretary, treasurer and superintendents of departments all indicated that the Society had had a very successful year.

Mesdames George Coburn and Belle McCourtie assisted during the program which followed the business part of the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. Turner, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Spinks.

The new slate of officers elected is as follows:

President, Mrs. W. D. Turner, (third term); 1st vice president, Mrs. William Johnston; 2nd vice president. Mrs. Margaret Moffatt; secretary, Mrs. Isobel Curtis; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Irving; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Suffell; pianist. Miss Mary Empey; glad tiding secretary and press reporter, Miss Margaret Holmes; welcome, welfare and membership committee, Mesdames E. J. Spinks and Walter Moffatt; supply committee, Mrs. George Angus and Miss Mary Algate; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; Mission Band leaders, Mesdames Chester Robinson and Hugh Wilson; auditors, Miss Mary Empey and Mrs. G. E. Payne.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, at the home of Miss Winnie Ball. Mrs. I. P. McIntosh presided over a short program, followed with the reports from the secretary, Mrs. Alex Davidson, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, also the various other departments. All reports were very favourable for the year.

Mrs. W. D. Turner was in the chair during the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. E. Connor, Canton, N. Y.; president, Mrs. I. P. McIntosh; vice president, Mrs. Earl Munroe; secretary, Mrs. Alex Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt; other department secretaries—home helpers', Mrs. Robert Kirkwood; glad tidings, Mrs. Earl Munroe; welcome and welfare, Mrs. John Morrow and Miss Winnie Ball; supply, Mrs. Thomas Johnstone; press, Mrs. Alex Davidson; musical committee, Miss W. Ball and Mrs. R. Morrow; program committee, Mrs. D. Casselman, Mrs. F. Nesbitt and Miss P. Kirkwood.

We call your attention to the full-page Advt. on page three of this issue.

Splendid Banquet Held On Monday

RT. WOR. BRO. JOHN HODGSON WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT L. O. L. FUNCTION

The annual banquet of L. O. L. No. 862, Winchester, was held in the United Church S. S. hall on Monday evening, when the members entertained their wives and lady friends.

Following the dinner, the Master of the Lodge, Wor. Bro. James Crawford presided during a program of speeches, which was preceded by a sing-song under the direction of Bro. E. M. Shaver, with Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd at the piano.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. John Hodgson, of Ottawa, chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. He was introduced by Wor. Bro. Howard H. Nesbitt, P.C.M.

In opening his address, Mr. Hodgson brought greetings from Grand Lodge and gave a brief review of the work it was accomplishing. He said that the Orange Lodge was not a dying organization, as many people are inclined to believe. There is more opposition to the Order today than ever before, said the speaker. This is a sure sign that its influence is being felt. There are more challenges to face at the present time than in the past, and Protestant organizations of all kinds, including the churches, were looking towards the L.O.L. to meet them. he continued. He strongly condemned the so-called "marriage racket" in Quebec province and was strongly opposed to the annulment of marriage which have taken place recently. He also expressed dissatisfaction with the practice of certain parties diverting monies from the public funds into sectarian channels. "Our public school system in Ontario may have its faults, but it is greatly superior to school systems in other parts of Canada and deserves the support of every true-thinking individual." said Mr. Hodgson.

The L. O. L. is among the public bodies that place first things first. It is not an organization of offence, but rather one of defence. The Order was not interested in urging people away from their religious faith, but stood for equality for all and special privileges to none, he continued. Deeds as well as words are needed today, and we have no apology to make for our Protestant heritage. Protestantism has a very great contribution to make in the matter of building up righteousness in this land, he concluded.

At the close of his address, Mr. Hodgson was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of members of L.O.L. No. 862, and those present, by Bro. Rev. W. S. Atchison, and Wor. Bro. Aaron Sweet, who has been an Orangeman for 64 years.

Catering for the dinner was done by the Women's Association of the United Church, the following committee being in charge: Mrs. J. W. Ault, convener; Mrs. Faye Scott, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Lannin, Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. E. Merkley, Mrs. M. Fennell, Mrs. John Moffatt,, Mrs. A. A. Casselman and Mrs. Jay Nesbitt.

OBITUARY

THE LATE GEORGE E. SUFFEL

There passed away at his late residence, Inkerman Station, on Friday last, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Mountain Township in the person of George Edward Suffel, in his 75th year.

The late Mr. Suffel had been in indifferent health during the past five years although he had been able to carry on his work until last August when he was troubled with severe heart attacks. His strength gradually failed and he passed quietly away on Friday evening.

The deceased was the son of the late Richard Suffel and his wife, Mary Jane Corrigan, pioneer settlers of Mountain township, and had lived his entire life on the old homestead where he had been engaged in active farming. For many years the late Mr. Suffel had conducted a thriving business in lumber, flour and feed and coal, although ill health had forced him to abandon this business in recent years.

Forty-seven yers ago, the deceased was married to Miss Jennie Wert, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wert, of Iroquois, who survives with two sons, Arnold Suffel. at home, and Dr. Gordon Suffel, of Noranda, Ont.

The funeral was held on Monday last from his late residence to the Inkerman United Church where service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. C. McConnell,. The choir was present under the direction of Miss Ena Armstrong, who presided at the organ. During the service, a beautiful solo was rendered by Mr. Fred Johnston, of Winchester. Interment was made in the family plot at Knight's Cemetery.

Those who acted as pall bearers were, Messrs. A. T. Allison, William Higginson, Samuel Rose, L. A. Walker, R. Barkley and F. G. Hutt.

Among the floral tributes were: Double spray, the family; sprays, Mrs. R. L. Suffel and the Official Board of the Inkerman United Church, of which the deceased had been an active member for many years.

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Council May Repair East End Sidewalks

WILL CONSULT ENGINEER WITH REGARD TO DEEPENING DRAIN IN NEAR FUTURE

Reeve T. O. Keyes presided over a regular meeting of the municipal council, held in the council chambers on Friday evening last, with the following members present: Councillors Hy. Bessin, Dr. A. W. Sherwood, Enest Christie and Thos. A. Bailey, and the clerk, Edward M. Shaver.

The amendment to the by-law, restricting a portion of St. Lawrence St. as a residential section, was passed, signed and sealed in open council, having been approved by the Municipal Board of Ontario.

A communication was received from the University of Toronto, asking the municipality to send a representative to the five-day course in municipal government to be held there in February, 1936. Council decided not to send a representative, but some of the members voiced their intention of attending the course and paying their own expenses.

Councillors Christie and Bailey of the public works committee were authorized to interview the municipal engineer, F. M. Eagleson, C.E., and get suggestions regarding the widening and deepening of the main drain which flows through the town. If a satisfactory method can be advanced for this work, it is the intention of the council to repair the sidewalks on Main street east, at the same time as excavating the drain. A new viaduct will have to be built where the drain crosses the street.

The treasurer reported that a complete report of the 1935 taxroll and town's financial standing would be presented at the next meeting on December 16.

As no communication has been received from Williamsburg council in answer to the local council's remuneration to help defray the expenses of the local fire department for answering a call to Williamsburg recently to help fight a fire, the clerk was instructed to send in a second request.

It was decided that the new by-law regarding the licensing of peddlers and hawkers would be strictly enforced at the beginning of the year.

A letter was received from the secretary of the local 100 Club, asking that a ladies' rest room and other modern conveniences be installed at the town hall, now that it is being used for banquets, public entertainments, etc. After discussing the matter, council decided that no action would be taken until after the new year.

The relief committee, Councillors Dr. A. W. Sherwood and Hy. Bessin, in presenting their report, stated that they had a clean slate at present and that no relief had been administered since last winter.

Poultry Fair At Bessin's On Saturday

When Hy. Bessin was in Montreal last week he made arrangements with several poultry firms to have buyers at his store this coming Saturday to buy Dressed Poultry. ..Five years ago Mr. Bessin mooted the formation of a public poultry Fair, where local farmers could satisfactorily dispose of their Dressed Poultry. Although several organization meetings were held, the matter was dropped.

This Poultry Fair which Hy. Bessin is conducting Saturday is a private one, and is being conducted by Hy. to test public re-action.

WINCHESTER CURLERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Winchester Curling Club held its annual meeting in the council chambers last Wednesday evening with Walter Moffatt presiding. The treasurer's report was presented by Mr. A. H. Hawkins and revealed that the club had a small balance on hand with which to start the season. Officers elected were: President, Walter Moffatt; vice president, W. J. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Hawkins; committee, Gordon Johnston, J. D. Stewart, J. L. Mill and W. J. Stewart.

It was decided that the fee for the coming season would be $5 for members in town and $3 for members from the country, the fees to be paid not later than January 15th, 1936. The club will join the Ottawa Curling Association and will compete in the Caledonia Cup competition.

Plans were made for holding a local bonspiel as an opening feature of the season's activities, the losers to entertain the winners.

WEDDING

STEPHENS—MONEHAN

A quiet, but interesting wedding took place at the United Church Parsonage here on Saturday afternoon last, when Ruby Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Monehan, of Metcalfe, was united in marriage to Charles Emslie Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stephens, of Vars. Rev. W. S. Atchison, pastor the United Church, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Mabel McCooeye, of Edwards, who was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lytle Monehan, brother of the bride, who performed the duties of best man.

Following a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will take up residence at Vars, Ont.

Public School Honour Roll For November

Room A

Sr. IV—James Spinks, Rowat Deeks, Jack Fader, Leigh Summers, Doris Barnard, Beulah Summers, Mabel O'Neil, Woodrow Holmes, Stanley Summers, Lois Jackson, Keith Holmes, Illah Christie, Gladys Smith, Georgena Barkley, Robert Barkley.

Jr. IV—Ruth Churchill Edwin Boyd, Joan Davidson, Margaret , McDonald, Robert Stewart, Jean Hodgson, Gerald McKendry. Jack Davies, Fern McLean, Bessie Smith, Hartley Allison, Frances Lynch.

H. G. Graham, Principal.

Room B

Sr. III—Patti Cass, Ralph Poole, Marion Coons, Jean Nesbitt, Frederick Miller, Billy Bolton, Betty Stewart, Frederick Price, Max Boyd, Edna Larocque, Raymond Annable, Frankie Kellogg.

Intermediate III—Erma O'Neill, Earl Empey, Beatrice Fader.

Jr. III—Annalea McGregor, Doris Utman, Reginald Workman, Katie Billings.

Emma Gardner, Teacher.

Room C

Second Class—Lula Dawley, Joyce Levere, Carl Freeland, Joy Levere, Joyce Crawford and Irene Holmes equal, Velma Johnston, Thelma Douglas, Annie Brown and Cecil Helmer equal, Gerald Hitsman, Burton Hodgson, Muriel Barkley, Gerald Crowder, Mary Ann Christie, Billie Workman, Duncan Levere.

Eva Donaldson, Teacher.

Room D

First Class—Doreen Hutt Mona Robertson, Marjorie Armstrong, equal; Nelda Larocque, June Saunders, Robert Meldrum, Bert Smith, Jimmie Billings and Norma Helmer equal, Lloyd Meldrum.

Sr. Primer—Charles Utman, Mary Barclay and Betty Montgomery equal, Muriel Bellinger, Evelyn Thomas, Mac Anderson, Lyle Redmond, Cecil Thomas.

Mabel Suffel, Teacher.

Room E

Primer A—Colin Churchill, Eddie Billings, Clarence Lynch, Muriel Bilow, Gerald Larocque and Ruth Watson equal, Doreen Armstrong.

Primer B—Harold Freeland, Harry Keyes and Lavern Bolton equal, Bobbie Graham and Audrey Levere equal.

Maude Edgerton, Teacher.

THINKS BETTER TIMES FOR PENSIONER COMING

At a largely attended meeting of members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, the Kemptville branch, and war veterans from different points in the district, in the Legion club rooms Friday night last, Richard Hale, chief adjustment officer of Canadian Legion Pensions for the Dominion of Canada, gave a talk on pensions and questions of interest to war veterans.

The meeting was presided over by E. J. Spinks, past commander. The guest speaker was introduced by Ernest R. Summers.

Mr. Hale stated that he had heard pensions appeals from over $5,000 ex-soldiers as they were dealt with by the Dominion Pensions Board, and thought that better times were ahead for those receiving pensions. He gave a report of the work carried on by the Canadian Legion and how this organization was assisting those seeking pensions. Several of the members present presented their cases to Mr. Hale for advice.

F. Erle Helmer moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE SHORT COURSE—JAN. 7th to 31st, 1936

This is something that comes only once in fifteen years. The cost of attending such a course away from home would be not less than twenty-five dollars. The cost of this course to each one taking it is fifty cents.

Send in the names of prospective students for either the Agricultural or the Home Economics Course this week direct to the Department Office at Morrisburg or hand them to any member of the committe, or call here and we will see that the name is put on the list.

Christmas Treats

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CANADIAN AGAIN IS GIVEN TITLE OF WHEAT KING

W. Frelan Wilford, grain farmer from Stavely, Alta., was crowned wheat king for 1935 at the International Live-stock Exposition's 17th annual grain and hay show at Chicago last week.

Wilford showed hard red spring wheat. The same type won the wheat throne last year for another Alberta grower, Jack Alsopp, of Wembley.

This year marked the eleventh consecutive victory for Canadian wheat in in the international competition.

Wilford was not on hand to accept the crown. The judges, who had waited for full daylight to choose the winning sample, said his exhibit was "beautful grain."

The title carries only a "ringed ribbon" at the exposition proper, but substantial cash rewards are offered by Canadian farm organizations.

14 out of 17 Times

It was the fourteenth time Canadian wheat carried off top honors in 17 annual sessions of the grain show. Montana wheat won in 1921, 1927 and 1928.

Reward wheat, with which Wilford won against competitors from 35 states, seven Canadian provinces and eight samples from New South Wales, Australia, was developed by the Canadian government in 1928. Since then it has won the world's championship every year except in 1931 when Herman Trelle, from Wembly, Alta., scored with a sample of Durum.

Canadian Triumphs

The victories of Wilford and Rogers gave the Canadan growers 52 out of the 87 prizes awarded by the wheat judges. They won the first thirty awards for hard red spring wheat, Wilford's taking the blue ribbon for this type. Rogers, the reserve champion in wheat, showed the winning sample of Durum. A third Canadian, Walter Nagel, of Fisherville, Ont., won the blue ribbon for white winter wheat.

METCALFE WOMEN'S GUILD

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Latimer on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. R. B. Strader presided. Fourteen members were in attendance. Mrs. C. Woods gave the financial statement showing all obligations met and a balance of $44 on hand. A review of the activities of the guild for the year was given by Mrs. F. R. Stanley.

Tentative plans were made for the annual Christmas tree and concert. Altar flowers for Christmas will be donated by Mrs. W. P. Jeacle in memory of her husband.

Rev. C. H. Roach took the chair for election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. B. Stanley; vice president, Mrs. W. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. F. R. Stanley; treasurer, Mrs. C. Woods; press secretary, Mrs. F. Dowser; Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. J. Stanley and Mrs. E. H. Rolston.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Stanley, committee in charge, Mrs. E. Stanley and Mrs. J. Stanley. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Milly Latimer and Mr. R. B. Stanley.

MAKE YOUR RESOLUTIONS NOW

With the year 1935 about to "pull out" of "life's railway station" and the year 1936 to "pull in," it behooves us to think about making the best of the last days left us in 1935 and the very best of all the days to be given us in 1936.

This last year, like all years, has brought all sorts of varied circumstances to us all, for better and for worse.

These things we leave behind us or carry with us, as the case may be, but what is best forgotten forget now, carrying all that was happy and worth remembering upon the way, rejoicing.

Why wait till New Year's Day to make good resolutions? They might be put into effect by that time.

By bearing in mind the fact that it is undoubtedly "more blessed to give than to receive," we can make this Christmas a truly happy time.

May wisdom, without which generosity is often wasted, guide our virtue and no paltry trifles cramp our sterling style, and may the bells that bid good-bye to 1935 ring in a bright new business year for all.—Blue Bell.



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Pontiac makes its bow for 1936 with two lines of automobiles, the Straight Eight and the Six, both of them with refinement and perfection of the fundamental changes which registered an upturn in popular favor for this car in 1935.

According to the announcement from General Motors Products of Canada, Limited, at Oshawa, the cars are now on view in the Pontiac dealers' showrooms, with price tags which once more put them within the range of the lowest-priced cars on the market.

Improvements included in the 1936 Pontiacs are fully as numerous as they were for the 1935 models, which made a big advance in sales. These changes—though probably none of them stands out as boldly as the Fisher Turret Top bodies, hydraulic triple-sealed brakes, or the sealed chassis of 1935—are quite as important to the motorist as were those of last year, and they consolidate Pontiac's position in modern design and construction. The big change in appearance last year, which earned for Pontiac the descriptive characterization "the most beautiful car," continues into 1936 with a number of pleasing refinements.

The "Silver Streak" radiator and hood grille are still the central design motif, but the front-end treatment is altered to some extent where the chromium grille has been crowned as it sweeps up over the radiator in an unbroken line. This gives the impression of a longer, sleeker, faster and lower car, although the wheel bases are unchanged, being 117" on the Eight and 112" on the Six.

New radiator ornaments are in the modern motif. Chrome-trimmed brackets support the headlamps on the radiator shell. Further improvement in exterior appearance includes a more deeply crowned one-piece front fender sweeping down to the bumper level and all-rubber steel reinforced running-boards. Rear fenders are more deeply crowned, with the rear half raked further back to a point below the wheel centre. Rear lamps are mounted on the fenders, except in the case of trunk models, where they are to be found on the trunk lid. Rear bumpers are longer. Bumper ornaments are refined and smaller.

A close examination discloses that the Pontiac engineers have gone through the 1935 chassis and bodies, feature by feature, refining this one and perfecting that one, keeping in mind the comfort and convenience of the motorist, and the economy, performance and safety of the car.

Engines and Chassis Improved

Many refinements in the power plants and chassis have been made to give improved performance, quicker acceleration, easier starting, higher speed, better economy and greater convenience in handling. Pontiac features which have proved highly satisfactory, such as metered flow lubrication, cross flow cooling, silver-cadmium bearings, electro-plated pistons, rifle drilled connecting rods, square bore and stroke, and ample engine mass for dependability, naturally are retained.

The cylinder bore of the Eight has been stepped up to 3 1-4", thus increasing the piston displacement from 223.4 cubic inches to 232, and the horsepower from 84 to 87 at 3800 r.p.m., with a consequent increase in acceleration, hill-climbing ability and top speed.

Triple-sealed hydraulic brakes are more positive than ever and have a still greater safety factor now with new and more expensive cast-iron brake drums and moulded linings.

Automatic choke, automatic throttle opener, new intake manifold and new combustion chamber are improvements in the Six engine. All models have a new clutch plate and new all-helical gear, syncro-mesh transmission.

Water jackets are larger, extending the full length of the cylinders, thus keeping the oil cooler, making it last longer, making the engine run cooler and promoting longer life of the entire power plant.

Many Body Details Bettered

Little improvement could be asked for in the grace and structural strength of of the Fisher Turret Top Solid Steel body. But there are a score or more of changes in the interior fitments, appointments and trim of all body models.

For convenience front doors of all models are hinged at the front and open from the rear. The instrument panel is entirely new and ultra-modern. It is finished in taupe metallic lacquer and chorme wth taupe burled grained compartment door, instrument plate and mouldings. Dial numerals are more easily read and dial lighting has been improved.

Artistic paneling on the doors and expensive new cloth trim further distinguish the body interiors. Cabriolets are trimmed in crushed grain light brown monotone leather.

Seat cushions have been re-shaped to conform more nearly to the human figure. They are longer and deeper and extend to the floor in both front and rear. There is a new and clever combination arm-rest and door handle.

A full three-passenger sedan front seat cushion is now standard on the six-cylinder regular and de luxe coach, as well as on the Eight, giving these cars ample room for six people, although the models continue to be designated as five-passenger.

Eighteen Body Styles

The Straight Eight is available in six body styles, while twelve are mounted on the Six chassis. Common to both lines are coaches and sedans (with or without built-in trunks), all accommodating five passengers; the standard coupe for two passengers and the sport coupe for four passengers. The cabriolet built for four passengers is available on both the Eight and Six chassis.

ANOTHER MISUNDERSTANDING

A rookie in the cavalry was told to report to the lieutenant.

"Private Rooney," said the officer, "take my horse down and have him shod."

For three hours the lieutenant waited for his horse. Then, impatiently, he sent for Rooney.

"Private Rooney," he said, "where is that horse I told you to have shod,"

"Omigosh!" gasped the private, growing pale around the gills. "Omigosh! Did you say shod?"

MODERN WOMEN



by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Dr. Karen Horney, New York psychoanalyst, recently stated that women have five psychic peculiarities:

1. An over-evaluation of love and emotional relations;
2. A complying attitude to men's ideas and ideals of femininity;
3. An age phobia with a subsequent waste of human values;
4. An inferiority feeling as women;
5. A lack of solidarity among themselves.

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The record of women's progress since 1900 is shown in "American Women," a book containing epitomized life stories of 10,000 women. It was compiled by a man—Durward Howes.

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Mrs. Alice E. Alexander of Lansing, Michigan, has been appointed Michigan Commissioner of Corporations and Securities, the first woman to head a State department in the State of Michigan.

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Career conferences to guide young women about to enter the business or professional world have been held by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Alabama, New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. Every high school in key cities participated. This is an excellent way to prepare for the next depression. Well trained women in the right fields are less likely to lose their jobs.

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That women's work outside the home is making life more simple for the modern man was revealed by a recent study of 652 families made by Mrs. Carol H. Kumpf, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER

THE CARE OF FARM MANURE

One of the most important by-products on a farm is stable manure. The application of manure returns to the soil a proportion of the plant food removed by crops, particularly nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since more than one-half of the nitrogen and and at least three-fourths of the potash of manure is contained in the liquid portion the importance of saving the urine of stock is evident. The employment of sufficient litter to absorb all the liquid, tight floors and gutters, an impervious bottom to the storage area, and, in districts of high rainfall, protecting the manure heap with some sort of cover, are means by which excessive leaching and loss may be prevented.

MEAL MIXTURES FOR PIGS FOR WINTER

For pigs newly weaned and up to four months of age the following meal mixture is recommended: middlings, 3 parts; oats, two parts; shorts, 1 part; bran, 1-2 part. Three pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk per pound of meal mixture should be fed at this stage.

The following meal mixture is recommended when the pigs are between four and five months old: Shorts, two parts; oats, 2 parts; barley, 1 1-2 parts; bran, 1-2 part. With one pound of this mixture feed two pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk.

From the time the pigs are five months old and weight about 150 pounds up to market weight, they may be fed the following finishing ration: Shorts, 1 part; oats, 2 parts; barley, 2 parts. With one pound of this mixture, feed one and one-half pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk.

HAY MARKET REPORT

There is an abundance of hay, straw and other fodder in most areas of Canada this year due to a very favourable production season. The supply of market hay is so great generally that shipments are few at the present time, there being lots of local supply to meet the needs for the time being of even the larger cities and towns, which ordinarily are supplied in part with market hay from distant points. Only a small export demand is expected as large hay and other fodder crops are reported in the United States and Great Britain. Nevertheless, export shipments to the United States from border localities should benefit after January 1, 1936, from the reduction in the American import tariff recently announced. The new import duty into the United States will be $3.00 per ton as against $5.00, an advantage of $2.00 per ton.

FARM HORSE IN WINTER

The winter feeding of the farm horse requires somewhat more thought than when he is engaged in heavy work at other times of the year. The horse in his attitude to man differs from all other classes of stock, in that he produces energy and not food. This fact alone explains to a large degree the greater prevalence of disease with horses than with other animals. The proper realization of the relation of feeding to work done, the avoiding of over-feeding and watering, or making sudden radical changes, and regularity in working and feeding generally will go far towards the prevention of common ailments in the working horse, caused in many cases by failure to observe the essential points every horseman ought to know. For the horse which is not working during the winter, or for horses which merely require what may be termed a maintenance ration, it is recommended that for every hundred pounds of the horse's weight one pound of mixed hay, one pound of clean oat straw and one pound of turnips should be fed.

POULTRY FOR MARKET

To a great extent the ultimate success of the poultry enterprise will depend greatly on the manner in which the products are marketed. The discriminating customer will be attracted by the well-fattened and well dressed chicken or fowl, and will pay a premium in price for appearance as well as quality.

A success in fattening and marketing will depend to a great extent on the operator's knowledge and ability to prepare his product in the most economical and attractive form. Special feeding for from ten days to three weeks will greatly improve the quality and pay for the extra feed and labour involved.

Only birds with strong constitutions can stand heavy feeding with limited exercise. Birds that lack vigor seldom make profitable gains in the fattening pens.

A serviceable crate, six feet long by twenty-four inches wide, and eighteen inches high, may be made from slats nailed one inch apart, with a galvanized pan beneath the slatted floor for the droppings. Partitions two feet apart will provide compartments two feet square, and will accommodate four or five birds according to size.

To ensure freedom from lice, dust the birds with flour of sulphur and create a good appetite by starving for the first twenty-four hours. On the second day give only slight feed and gradually increase the amount until the third day; from then until finished give the birds all they will eat twice daily at regular intervals, about twelve hours apart. Mix to a batter, that will pour slowly from a pail, skim-milk or butter milk with two parts of cornmeal and one part of finely ground oats; or equal parts of barley meal and boiled mashed potatoes may be substituted for the corn meal. Feed in troughs suspended in front of the crates. A good finish should be obtained in ten to twenty-one days. Feed enough to thoroughly satisfy at each meal, but leave nothing over in the troughs to stall the birds. Starve for at least twenty-four hours before killing. Bleed by "sticking" in the roof of the mouth, and dry pluck. Grade to uniform size and quality and pack in neat boxes.

FINAL MEETING OF MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the municipal council of the township of Mountain was held at Inkerman recently, with the reeve, Robert Bryan, presiding, assisted by deputy reeve Christie Wynn and councillors Fred Cassidy, W. A. Carlyle and Charles Shaver. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the township clerk, Edward Bush, and were adopted.

Several important questions pertaining to the business of the municipality were discussed and will be disposed of at the last session of the present council board meeting.

It was moved by Chas. Shaver, seconded by W. A. Carlyle, that nominations be held in the community hall at Inkerman on Monday, Dec. 30, and by-law 717, for the purpose of appointing time and place for the holding of a meeting for the nomination of reeve, deputy reeve and township councillors for the year 1936 and for appointing of deputy returning and poll clerks and for the holding of an election, if necessary, was passed.

It was moved by Christie Wynn, seconded by W. A. Carlyle, that the collector's time be extended to Monday, Dec. 30th. The following orders were passed: Fence viewers, $710.; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, $46; hall rent for court meetings, $30; charity, $20; library grant, $20;; roads and bridges, $2,975.

Convict: "Say, boss, don't you get papers to read in this place?"

Warden: "No, Spike, but I've bad news for you. Your ticket in the Christmas sweep won a world cruise."

RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Speak the name of "Interior Decorator" in New York, and fancy flies into stratospheric sums as fees, and the idea that only the extremely well-to-do can employ them. It's partly true, but a large part of their income derives from the commission they get on purchases for their clients from furniture and fabric shops.

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Second-hand book shops down on lower Fourth Avenue are fascinating places. The selling technique might profitably be imitated in many another line: the clerks never bother you, browse though you may for hours on end. But if you ask for help — they're right there to assist with full measure.

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Parlor puzzle: if your friends have been to London they'll be able to figure this one out much easier. The center section of a word is spelled "ergro." The first three letters and the last three letters are exactly the same, and in exactly the same sequence. What are the three letters? (Answer at bottom of column.)

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The old Hapsburg House Restaurant in New York employs a red cheeked Tyrolean who plays the zither. I haven't seen one since prohibition days at San Francisco's "Tait's At-the-Beach." And he played in the dance orchestra.

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"The Street" known as Wall, is remarkable for well-dressed men. The old tradition that died in 1928, is coming back: a fresh boutonniere for the coat each morning. That old hope of being really able to afford a 50 cent flower each morning is revived. A minor boom seems under weigh.

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A dress cape at the fashionable horse show in New York, worn by an elderly West Point Major, was lined in yellow velvet!

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One men's shop in New York has so many calls for evening capes that they've even put them into their ready to wear department. Satin-lined, military collar and frog at the throat. . . . And they're making an evening coat lined with mink!

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Answer to puzzle above: underground.

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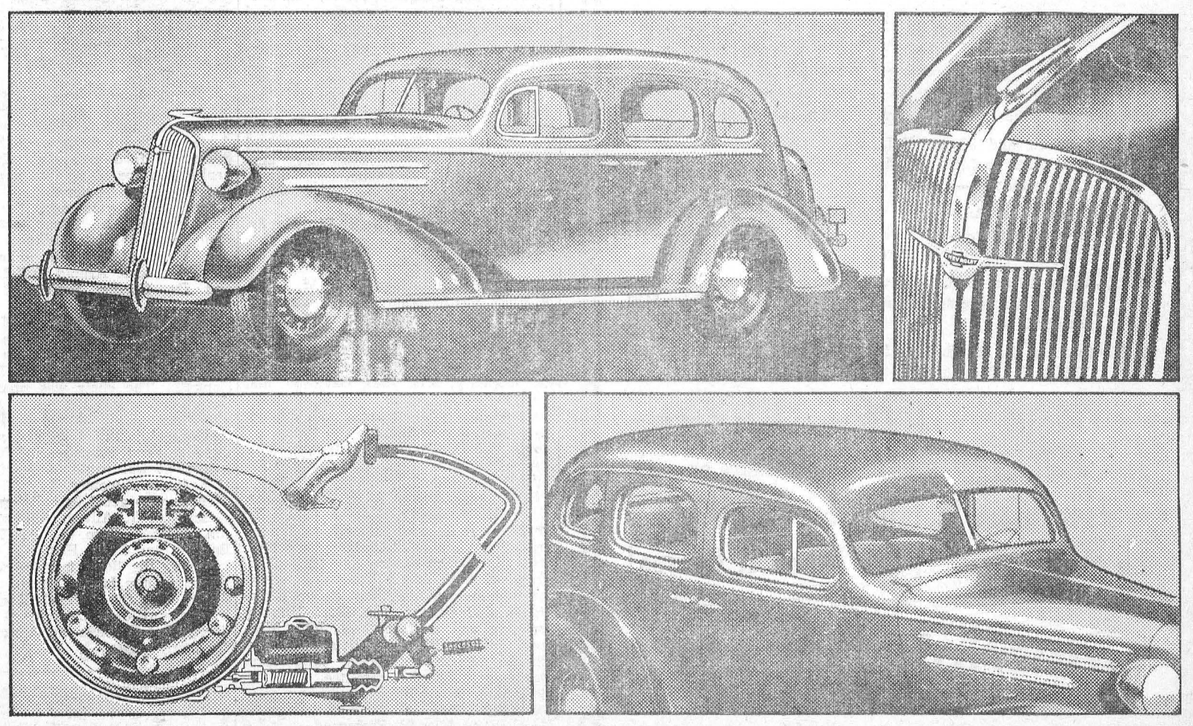

New Master and Standard Chevrolets for 1936 show marked advances in appearance and in engineering. Perfected hydraulic brakes, high-compression engines with full-length water jackets, and balanced carburetion are among the mechanical improvements. The solid steel Turret Top Fisher body is now used on the Standard as well as the Master models. The illustrations show: Top left, the Master Six special sedan, with built-in trunk; top right, the re-styled, deeply moulded radiator grille, used on all models; lower left, the simple arrangement of Chevrolet's perfected hydraulic brakes, all models; and, lower right, a Standard sedan.

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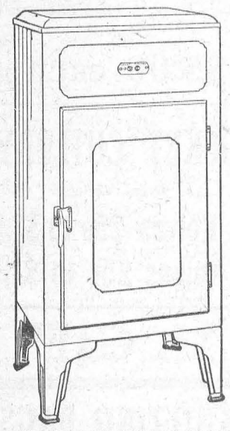

We have many models to choose from. The one illustrated here is Model HA-60, a flat top model sufficiently large for the average family, with a food shelf area of 11.5 sq. ft. It has Stor-A-Dor, telescoping lower shelf, and is equipped with a covered vegetable pan. Prices run from

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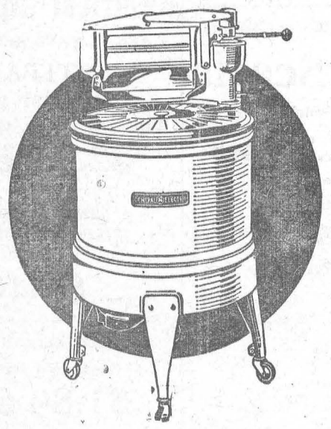

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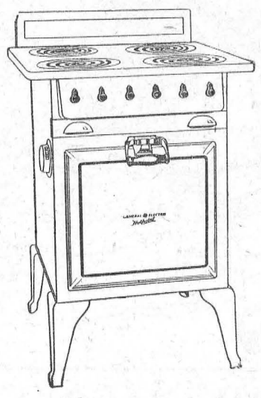

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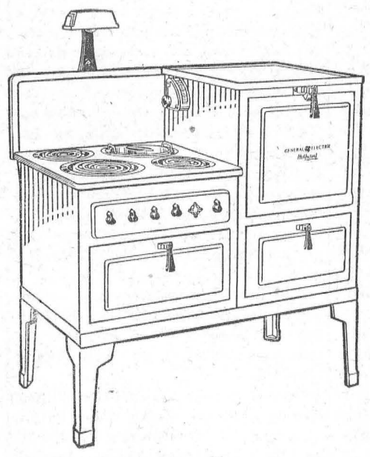

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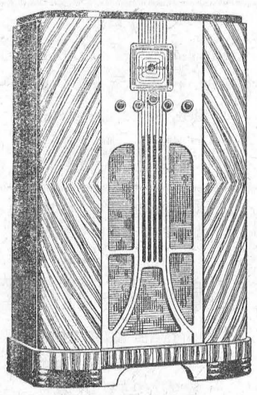

MODEL A-87

Superb all-wave reception and distinctive cabinet beauty are combined in this new 8-tube console. Covers standard and foreign programs, also police calls, amateur and aircraft calls. Aeroplane dial with colored "band indicator." Modern floor type cabinet. Chassis uses: new Metal Radiotrons; 12-inch speaker; tone compensator; and anti-fade automatic volume control. Size—40" high, 26 1-4" wide, 14" deep.

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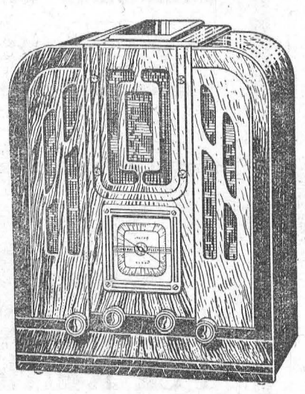

MODEL A-54

You are ensured brilliant reception with this 5-tube table model—housed in a modern two-tone walnut-veneered cabinet. Utilizes the latest G-E Metal Radiotrons. In addition to standard broadcasts, this set brings you police and aviation calls, and foreign broadcasts. Has G-E full range tone; aeroplane tuning dial in colors; anti-fade automatic volume control. Size—17 1-4" high, 15" wide, 10" deep.

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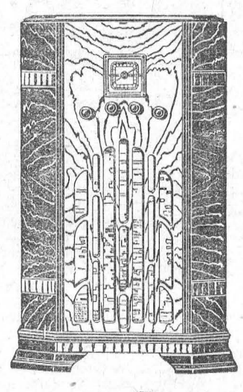

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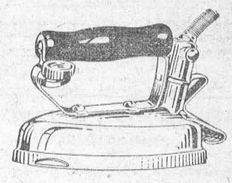

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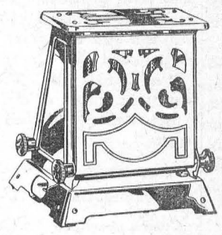

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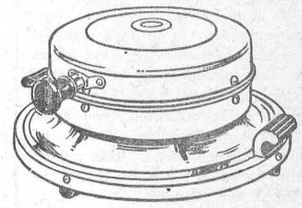

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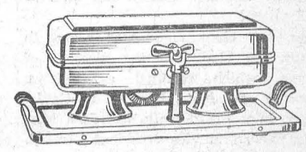

It will toast crisp sandwiches, grill thick juicy steaks and chops, fry ham and eggs, make piping hot pancakes. In a jiffy it can be converted into a highly efficient waffle iron. Mod. G-20

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FERGUSON MAY BE PARTY ORGANIZER

Hon. Howard Ferguson, former high commissioner for Canada in Great Britain, who sails for home this week-end, is spoken of as head of the projected national organization of the Conservative party. It is the announced intention of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett to revive the organization and co-ordinate it with provincial bodies.

The Ontario Conservative convention to choose a leader is now unlikely to be held before spring. It is thought unlikely that Mr. Ferguson will be an aspirant. The two most prominently mentioned now are Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., and ex-Mayor Stewart of Toronto, though others are in the running.

SOUTH AFRICA LIKELY TO TAKE ON HOCKEY

With the advance made in refrigeration engineering ice hockey is rapidly extending its boundaries irrespective of climate. The latest recruit to the ranks of those countries which have or are about to take up ice hockey is far away South Africa. In Johannesburg they are going to build an artificial ice rink in connection with the Empire Exhibition, to be held in that city from September 15th, 1936, to January 15th, 1937. While the rink is planned only for the duration of the exhibition, it is thought it will be taken over and operated by local private interests. There was a suggestion to bring a Canadian hockey team to South Africa but the expense was considered to be too great.

In lieu of this, there is a possibility of teams being organized from among the fairly large Canadian colony in and around Johannesburg. This should open up a market for skates and hockey equipment from Canada.

METCALFE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Metcalfe United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Morrow with twenty-two members present. Mrs. A. R. Boland presided.

The financial report for the year was presented by Mrs. M. Whiteside showing all obligations met and a balance on hand.

The manse committee reported the redecorating of the manse almost completed. Other reports were given by the conveners of the various departments and showed that the past year had been a busy and successful one.

A piano duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Caskey and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair.

Rev. Dr. Gaukrodger was asked to occupy the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, Miss J. Caldwell; president, Mrs. D. C. Dow; first vice-president. Mrs. B. Reaney; second vice president, Mrs. A. R. Boland; secretary to be appointed at a future meeting; treasurer, Mrs. M. Whiteside; work committee, Mrs. W. Garrett, Mrs. B. L. Reaney, Mrs. H. McKendry, Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow; sick committee, Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. Carson, Mrs. D. Kidney, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Miss Ella Booth; Refreshment, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, Mrs. Reaney; Membership, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, Mrs. H. Cooper; Manse, Mrs. C. Morrow, Mrs. B. Reaney; Program, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. J. Hutt, Dr. Gaukrodger.

The vote of thanks was tendered the officers for their efficient work. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow.

HOLD BAZAAR IN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid of Hallville United Church held a supper and bazaar in the church hall there on Thursday night last. Supper tables were in charge of Mesdames Thompson, Allen, Logan, McCargar and Shaw. Those in charge of the fish-pound were, Mrs. T. Coleman and Mrs. C. Cummings. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. A. Hyndman and Mrs. M. Logan. Mrs. D. Morrison looked after the fancy work.

Mrs. Byron Allen and Mrs. Sandy Kerr took charge of the candy booth.

Mrs. Fetterly handled the door receipts.

3300-YEAR-OLD PALACE FOUND

Complete with a double-walled harem and granite colossi, the 3,300-year-old palace of King Akhenaten has been traced by the Egypt Exploration Society during excavations at Tel-el Amarna. The magnificence of the royal palace in its heyday is indicated by a vast hall, the roof of which was supported by nearly 600 square piers of mud brick, and decorated with green tiles into which white daisies were inlaid. The harem was the only part of the royal residence to have a double wall. In this quarter were found a fish in gold plate, and many pieces of sculpture. King Akhenaten, a monotheist heretic, founded the city in 1380 B.C., as the capital of Egypt.

THE "QUEEN MARY" PROGRESSES

September saw the anniversary of the launching of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, and next spring should see her begin her service across the Atlantic. The great vessel has not only provided orders and employment for large numbers in the Clydeside area, but has caused the wheels of industry to revolve more quickly throughout the country. Lancashire, for example, has supplied bed linen; Birmingham, a city almost as far from the sea as it is possible to be in England, is supplying a large part of the lighting equipment; while from Yorkshire came oil, to make cores, used in the making of castings for the equipment of various parts of the ship, and so on. It would, indeed, be difficult to find an industrial centre which did not have some share in the building of this ship.

The entire hull and upper decks of the ship are now practically complete, and the many kinds of craftsmen required have begun to carry out the interior decoration and equipment, which will, of course, be on the most lavish and up-to-date lines.

THOUGHTFULNESS

Thoughtfulness for others and unselfishness are great beautifiers. For all perfection of skin and feature will not make up for an unlovely expression. Everyone is not born with a pleasant temper any more than with a pretty face—but everyone can try and get both. And there is some satisfaction in working on one's disposition. You may not be able to alter the shape of your nose or to make large melting eyes out of a pair of optics that are good for little except seeing. But if you cultivate an interest in those about you, if you try to make the world happier for those with whom you are brought into association, you will not fail before long to get a pleasing expression that will make the physical defects be forgotten, or to see charms because they are part of a lovely and genuine personality Try it!

LATE MRS. E. J. HAMILTON, OF GLEN STEWART

On Sunday, November 17th, the Angel of Death paid its inevitable visit to the home of Edward J. Hamilton, of Glen Stewart, to claim the person of his beloved wife, Libbie Hamilton. Although she had been ailing for a number of years, and recovery had been deemed impossible since July, yet the end came as a great surprise to her large circle of friends.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Blair, and was born in 1872. Since her marriage to Mr. Hamilton, the couple had lived on the pioneer Hamilton homestead at Glen Stewart. During that time she won a host of friends by her jolly and friendly disposition. She was a devoted wife and kind neihgbors. Her passing has left a sorrowful vacancy in her home. The funeral service was conducted at Hainsville on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, by her pastor, Rev. E. Lacey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnston of South Mountain. The text, Isaiah, 48,10, "I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction," was eloquently applied to the life of the deceased.

The long procession which accompanied the remains to the Church, signified her large circle of friends. Interment was made in the family plot at Hainsville.

The pall bearers were Messrs. William Reynolds, Robert Fader, John Fossitt, Thos. Duncan, Geo. Warren and J. Miller. The many floral tributes bespoke the love and esteem her many friends had for her in life.

PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR TREMBLAY NEXT MONTH

Charged with the murder of Rene Tessier at Cornwall on August 31st last, Arthur Tremblay, who is being held in custody at the Ottawa jail, will not likely be brought to Cornwall for preliminary hearing until the first of the year, Lionel Chevrier, M.P., and counsel for the accused, stated last week. If committed for trial, Tremblay will be tried at Cornwall at the Spring assizes in March.

HAINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Christie, Glen Stewart, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook on Wednesday evening.

A number from here attended the dance at Morris Serviss' of the Second, on Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and Royden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaRose, of Ventnor, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Warren and family of Glen Stewart, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader, Johnston and Clifford, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy.

Mr. John Lewis is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. H. Hamilton of Glen Stewart, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ault, of Irena, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy, on Monday.

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Dear old Brooks Brothers over on Madison Avenue, caterers to the elite and the college boys with money for many years. They've gone modern! But in a very careful, conservative way, to be sure. It should be told in hushed tones, that they've put in one—just one—of those practically invisible curved windows that refuses to reflect light, and makes it look as though you could reach in and grab off the nearest riding boots with no trouble at all.

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First announcement of residential building plans to take care of the executive population of Rockefeller Center was made last week. Large apartment buildings are to be erected within a couple of blocks by the Rockefeller interests. It marks the beginning of the end of some of the old brownstone houses that remain as marks of the elegance of the nineties.

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To thousands of sailors at sea, only one address is permanent—25 South Street, New York. That's the address of the 13 story building of the Seaman's Church Institute. Its United States Post Office handles as much mail every year as a city of 20,000. It has a bank of its own, a navigation and engineering school and a service to find missing men—they've found half of the 5000 men inquired for since 1920.

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Queer are the industries of New York. One man has a huge file of "gags" for use by radio and vaudeville writers, cartoonists and others. You look them over, in the classifications you want them, and if you use any of them, you pay a fee.

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Another queer one—the man who has newspaper and magazine clippings of a huge variety of illustrations and photographs. They're all indexed, and cross-indexed and classified so that you can find authentic records of costumes, hairdress, harness, wagons, buildings, sculpture and almost anything you can think of according to the exact period or country you want it. Borrow an illustration, and you pay a rental fee.

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The premiere of "Jumbo" brought box office receipts of $17.000.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

HUMANITY . . . . still same

The more thoughtful members of the human family have always been curious to know how, when and where the manners, customs and habits familiar to everybody, began. It is not merely curiosity that prompts scientific investigators to go back to the beginning of things. Every bit of evidence that things which we are inclined to regard as modern are really very old helps to a better understanding of what we call, for lack of a better name, "human nature."

The more I dig into the history of the human race the more firmly I am convinced that human nature, in its main essentials, has not changed since the beginning of time.

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BEGINNINGS . . . one mystery

My indefatigable friend Joseph N. Kane, spends his time in digging down to the beginnings of things. Some years ago he published a thick book called "Famous First Facts" in which he told who was the first person to do or invent or discover many of the things that we regard as what have always been done. Now he has a new book called "More First Facts."

I have gone through it carefully to see if Joe has found out the name of the first man who ever ate an oyster. I think it was Dean Swift who said that that man, whoever he was, was a real hero. But Joe Kane hasn't got his name in his book.

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LIFE . . . . . spore hunting

There are still millions of questions about the beginnings of things to which science has not found the answer, but every year we come nearer to the truth. The origin of life itself is a mystery which has not been solved.

A great Swedish scientist, Svend Arrhenius, put forward a theory that life first came to earth in the form of spores carried through space from some distant point in the universe. Scientists admit that may be true. The American Professor Compton's discovery of "cosmic rays" which bombard the earth from somewhere in interstellar space, suggests that such a thing is possible.

When the biggest balloon ever made went up fourteen miles into the stratosphere, a few days ago, the observers carried not only instruments for detecting and measuring the cosmic rays, but apparatus designed to collect spores, if there were any, in this realm beyond the earth's atmosphere.

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DEITIES . . . . . many

From the earliest days, peoples of all races have been puzzled over the beginning of things, and in the absence of facts they have developed folk myths to account for matters which they did not understand.

Out of these attempts to explain origins came many of the ancient religions. The most familiar of these is the Greek mythology, which has been preserved because the world has access to more written records of ancient Greece than to those of any other race. The Greeks imagined an elaborate system of gods and demigods to whom they attributed not only the origins of everyday phenomena but all of the good and ill that happened to human beings. In this they were like all other primitive peoples, in ascribing human attributes to their deities.

I think a good deal of that idea of God as nothing but a superior and all-powerful man persists in the subconscious minds of a great many people still.

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SPIRIT . . . . . unchanging

My mother, who was brought up a devout Presbyterian, taught me the "shorter catechism" when I was a child. I still think that classic document contains the most perfect definition of God: "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." I think if anyone clings to that conception of God, as a spirit moving in the hearts of men and guiding their lives, he is not going to concern himself much as to precisely how the God of the Bible did the things which are attributed to Him.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Modern science tends more and more to the belief, for which it is constantly seeking proof, that every so-called physical fact is merely a manifestation or evidence of an all-pervading spirit. Call it God, or what you will, all life and substance, so the most advanced physicists are coming to believe, is one with all the other shapes and forms and forces which rule creation and dominate our lives.

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Earl Adams of Groveton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach one day this week. Mr. Beach is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and Carl, spent Thursday with Cardinal friends.

Mr. Earl Francis left on Tuesday last for Hamilton to visit his sister, Mrs. Clifford Midwinters, who underwent a serious operation on Wednesday last.

The teacher and pupils are busy practicing for their Christmas entertainment which is to be held on Dec. 19th.

Mr. Howard Robinson lost a three year old colt this week. It is thought the animal ate a poisonous weed in his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs and children of Silver City, spent Sunday evening with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Elisha Adams of Ventnor, was a recent caller on Mr. Myron Beach.

Miss Anna Grant spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. William Brown was a recent caller in Spencerville.

MORRISBURG CONSTABLE WOUNDED IN ACCIDENT

While participating in a private duck shoot at Morrisburg on Thursday last, Town Constable Gerald Coligan, of that place, accidentally shot himself through the foot with a .22 caliber rifle, inflicting a wound that will keep him off his beat for more than a week. The shot, which fortunately missed the bones of his foot, was discharged when Officer Coligan failed to notice that the gun was cocked following the shot at the target. He was treated by Dr. E. F. McIntosh.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton was a caller in Spencerville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton entertained on Tuesday evening to a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, and son, Andrew, of Hulbert, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, and Mr. Alex Millar, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and son. Bobbie, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and family, Mr. Dwane and Miss Margaret, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter's.

Mr. David C. Gilmer called on Mrs. John A. Gilmer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Hallville,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton, Hazel and Enid, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobbie took tea on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A Jeffrey of South Mountain

Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, and Mr. Stewart, of Heckston.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Hamilton will be sorry to learn she is now a patient in the General Hospital. at Brockville. The latest report is she is doing as well as can be expected. We all hope she may soon be restored to her usual health again.

Mr. D. Davidson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cleland and Shirley of South Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton. This being the last meeting of the year, the election of officers for the following year took place: President, Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer; vice president, Mrs. Earl Gilmer; recording secretary, Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton; treasurer. Mrs. Jas. Gilmer; cor. secretary, Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Earl Gilmer; press secretary, Mrs. David Gilmer; supply secretary, Mrs. Mary Lennox; temperance secretary, Mrs. Jas. Gilmer; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. H. Gilmer; associate helpers, Mrs. Thos. Gilmer; literature secretary, Mrs. Thos. Gilmer; Missionary monthly, Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer; organist, Mrs. H. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and family, Carl and Keith, of Shanly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Rev. Mr. Sommerville of Heckston, was calling on his congregation on Monday afternoon.

VANCAMP

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late George E. Suffel, held in the Inkerman United Church on Monday of this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Archie Levere is making splendid progress in the General Hospital at Cornwall. It is hoped that he will be able to return to his home here at an early date.

Mrs. Roy Beebee and baby, Enid, were guests of Mrs. Harry Williams during the past week.

Evangelistic services have started in the church under the leadership of H. H. Gilbart, of Winnipeg, assisted by Mr. Lenard of Owen Sound. A good number attended the opening service on Sunday morning. The message was chosen from Romans 10 and 1, "My heart's desire is that they might be saved." He pointed out that we should not lose our opinions on feelings, as animals do, but upon principles. We should attend these meetings to "glorify God," not to please the evangelists. The more effort we put forth the more blessings we receive. God's shovel is ten times larger than ours. Mr. Lenard sang, "Does anyone see Jesus in me."

On Monday night he based his remarks on Mark 8:22, "And they brought a blind man unto Him and besought Him to touch him." Jesus is the greatest physician the world has ever known because he can perform the most difficult operation with the least pain. We each need not only a second chance, but a second touch. Jesus took the man by the hand. He always takes what we bring. His hand is ever ready to clasp ours. Some time ago a little child was lost in the Western wheat fields. When all other efforts to find the child failed, the whole countryside clasped hands, and so as they walked through the fields together the child was found. So, too, may we clasp hands to save souls throughout this entire community. We pray for the success of these meetings.

Windsor Star: Baron Tweedsmuir is only five feet seven inches tall and weighs but 135 pounds. However, a speck of radium is worth more than a ton of coal,

Don't fail to read the important announcement on page three of this issue.

DISTRICT NEWS

MOREWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and baby of Westboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popplewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston and daughter visited on Sunday at Mr. J. E. Faulkner's.

Miss Helen Fielding, of Russell, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. T. McGregor.

Mrs. W. Campbell, of Cannamore, visited with Mrs. Ab. Dillabough on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Jervis and friend took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison.

The regular meeting of the Wanaketa Group of the C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Lila Flegg on Saturday last. After an hour in handicraft, the devotional part of the meeting was held. Delicious candy was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ault of Winchester were the guets of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison at Morewood on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman and daughter, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepburn and baby spent Sunday at Mr Arthur Steinberg's.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Eva Docksteader of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo and baby and Mrs. Thomas Stobo spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. A. Baker, of Mountain. Master Russell Baker returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weir and little daughter left here last Friday to spend the winter, with their parents near Smiths Falls.

Miss Hilda Bellinger spent Sunday at her home at Vancamp.

Mrs. Eli Lamoureux, Mr. Cyrille Lamoureux and sister, Ada, spent last Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Madalene Stobo is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. James Fawcett returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. Cinnamon.

Mrs. Walter Larocque visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard on Tuesday afternoon.

(Last Week's News)

Miss Ada Lamoureux of Williamsburg, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

Miss Alice Lamoureux has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader and Miss Pearl Docksteader spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard and Mrs. Walter Larocque spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Henry Dillabough, of Chesterville, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Eddie Dignard and little daughters, of Cornwall, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard.

Miss Madalene Stobo, of Harmony, spent one day last week at her home here.

A Miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Durant on Tuesday night in honour of her daughter, Mary. who was recently married to Mr. Ernie Morrison, of Greely.

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Vancamp, was a Thursday guest of Miss Mabel Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan of Kemptville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Master Robert Cheney, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

Miss Rae Derby spent the week-end at her home at Maple Ridge.

Messrs. Clair and Allan VanAllen, Misses Anna Meredith and Violet VanAllen were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse.

Miss Laura Moorhouse is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson of Merrickville.

Miss Elsie Whitley spent the weekend at her home at Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer of Chesterville and Mr. Harry Williams of Vancamp spent Sunday with Mr. Hugh Marquette.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Ever Ready Mission Band was held in the United Church on Sunday morning with Miss Lois Wright in charge. Hymn "Silent Night" was sung followed with prayer by Miss Violet VanAllen, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved, followed by roll call and another hymn. Miss Doreen Durant read the Bible lesson from Matt. 2:1-5, followed by a Christmas story by Master Lloyd Cameron and a solo by Miss Aileen Cheney.

Reports were given of a very successful year's work. Mrs. S. W. VanAllen presided during the election of officers and the following were elected for 1936: Leader, Miss Violet VanAllen; president, Miss Helen Giles; 1st vice, Miss Nelda Crowder; 2nd vice, Mrs. S. Simms rec. secretary, Miss Lois Wright; cor. secretary, Master Lloyd Cameron; organist, Miss Aileen Cheney; treasurer, Master Milton Crowder; sec. mite boxes, Master Kenneth Giles; sec. W. F., Master Donald Giles; Offerings, Misses Ethelwin Irving and Agnes Simzer.

The annual meeting of the Mountain W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bouck, Monday evening, with the president in charge. The meeting opened with Psalm 25 in unison. Hymn "Angels From the Realms of Glory," was sung, followed with prayer by Mrs. S. W. VanAllen and Mrs. A. Hoy. A responsive Christmas lesson was read and another hymn sung.

Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. VanAllen gave very fine readings. Mrs. F. Beckstead and Miss Violet VanAllen sang a duet: "Open Mine Eyes." After the roll call, a money shirt was opened and contained $9.88. Reports were given of a successful year's work, both spiritually and financially. Mr. Bouck thanked the ladies for their co-operation and help throughout the year. The following officers were elected for 1936: Hon. president, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; president, Mrs. A. Bouck; 1st vice, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Hoy; Rec. secretary, Mrs. L. B. Giles; Cor. secretary, Mrs. F. Beckstead; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen; Organist, Miss Mabel Marquette; Flower committee, Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. E. Durant.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Edward Parka, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Darling and Mr. Hewitt Darling all of Oshawa, were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Johnston, of Carp, who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Clifford Summers, is at present seriously ill.

Miss Eleanor Barkley, of Morrisburg, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Black,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and family were entertained at the Elliott home on St. Andrew's night.

Misses Agnes Jamieson of Montreal, and Helen and brother, Mr. W. E., visited Ottawa to see their aunt, Mrs. McKercher, who is seriously ill.

Several from here were entertained to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey.

Mrs. Harry Holmes of the Springs spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. Harold Clarke of Cass Bridge, visited relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Rae of Treherne, Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Miss Agnes Rae, and brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Walter Rae, after an absence of fourteen years.

Miss Helen Jamieson received a letter by air mail from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker saying they had arrrived safely at Hotel Baker, Spearman, Texas, and had a most delightful trip south.

HULBERT

Mrs. Chris Mellen, Harold Lera and Lorne, were up to Kingston Friday visiting Miss Ethel Mellen, who is in the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. John Merkley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Morrison for a few days.

Mr. Clifford Sharpe visited his brother, Ivan, in Ottawa, one day last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorpe one day last week.

Miss Mary Thorpe visited her cousin Mrs. Orvil McMillan, one day recently.

The community extends its sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Lila Mellen, also of the late Mr. H. L. Morrison.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's niece held at Russell.

Mr. Roy Froats of Finch and Mr. Jas. Froats, of Inkerman, accompanied by Mrs. John Mack of Chesterville, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Casselman.

Mrs. Earl Munro and Mrs. O. Casselman had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman were guests to tea Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGowan.

Mrs. C. Robinson spent a few days with her brother, Walter, and her mother, Mrs. D. Kinkaid, at Russell.

This community extends very kindly sympathy to Mrs. Clifford Robinson in the death of her niece, little Dorothy Kinkaid, of Russell.

Mrs. Wm. Steele spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mason Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, accompanied by Mrs. E. Munro, returned from spending a holiday and enjoying a trip in the Adirondack Mountains, and spending some time with friends in Oxford, N. Y.

Mrs. O. Thorpe and Miss Lera Hummell, of Williamsburg, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Casselman.

Mrs. M. Casselman returned home Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Casselman of Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family and Mrs. O. Casselman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson.

VERNON

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Vernon Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. After the business of the year was settled, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy took the chair for election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bowman; 1st vice, Mrs. Kennedy; 2nd vice, Mrs. E. A. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. Porteous; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Cameron.

The Ladies' Aid held an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Bowman on the 10th inst. A large number of ladies were present, and two contests were participated in, one by Mrs. E. A. Kennedy being won by Mrs. D. Crerar, and another by Mrs. A. Stevens was won by Mrs. J. W. Cameron. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Porteous gave humourous recitations. Mrs. Irvine Dalgleish read a very appropriate address to Mrs. Kellock voicing the appreciation of the congregation for Mrs. Kellock's faithful services in all branches of church work. A beautiful leather purse with monogram and a substantial sum of money was presented by Mrs. D. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Kellock very feelingly replied thanking the ladies for their beautiful gift and their kindness to her during her stay in Vernon. Mrs. Crerar led in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Bowman was thanked by the ladies for her kind hospitality and a very pleasant afternoon brought to a close.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the choir met in the vestry and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kellock with a sum of money. Mr. Harvey Cameron read an address and Mrs. F. Hanes presented the purse. Games and contest were enjoyed by all. Mr. Kellock made a very kind reply to the donation. Luncheon was served by the ladies.

The Presbyterian Y. P. Society met on Friday evening, 6th inst. with Mr. Lemoine, newly appointed president, in charge. Mr. Alex Stevens gave an interesting account of the Y. P. Convention held in Ottawa, with many new helpful ideas. Rev. Mr. Kellock gave a short address on the high standard of the young people's work. Plans for the winter activities were outlined by the president. Community singing, spelling match and games brought a pleasant evening to a close. The ladies served pleasing refreshments.

Rev. Mr. Kellock will preach his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

God bless the man who sows the wheat,
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Mr. Morley Erratt spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Willie Jackson, of Kemptville, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes and sons, of Winchester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and family had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon of Harmony on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Erratt is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Jackson, of Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

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LADY TWEEDSMUIR LOVES THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

If one thing more than another warms the heart of the wife of our new Governor-General to the women of Canada it is the fact that from them, through the medium of Mrs. Alfred Watt (who was afterward honored by the King with the Order of the British Empire), came the Women's Institutes, which, for the past twenty years, have meant so much in the life of the women of rural England. This became evident when, during the Vice-regal visit to Toronto, a small group of Women's Istitute members found themselves, by a happy chance, in quiet conversation with her Excellency. The first thig they noticed was the emblem of that great organization pinned to her dress, and quickly recognizable because it is so very like their own Women's Institute pin.

In a few minutes the group engaged in earnest conversation concerning the Institutes in England and here, and thrilled to learn that her Excellency has been active in the work of the Oxfordshire Federation, and is already keenly interested in the mother society in Canada. With increasing pleasure in their common enthusiasm, the Ontario women discovered that the organ of the Institutes in England bears the same name as their own, "For Home and Country"; that the movement was founded on the same aims and ideals, and that, to a considerable extent, the same problems confront it. There was the link of laughter too, over the people who are so shy in meeting, but so talkative when it is over, forming themselves into voluble, if unofficial, "street committees" to comment and discuss. The Canadian members were inclined to think their English sisters more shy than they, after nearly twice as long an experience on the forum offered by the Institutes, few here are afraid to "speak out in meeting."

Miss Spencer-Smith, her Excellency's young attendant, is also an ardent Institute member, and was most interested in the exchange of ideas concerning the work of the organization.

In a few short moments a strong bond of comradeship had formed between the new occupants of Rideau Hall and the women from our Ontario farms. The face of the First Lady of the Land was alight with interest, and all around the circle as they sat at tea the light kindled in other eyes in warm response.

It all seemed such a happy augury for a regime of work and enthusiasm shared by the women of our Canadian town and country communities and the woman who has come to occupy a Viceregal position, but who brings to it that intelligent sympathy with their interests which makes their problems her own.—Toronto Globe.

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In Four Instalments

SYNOPSIS: Ben Furlong, a young but practical oil man and driller from the Pennsylvania field, drifted into the Texas oil country, broke and looking for work. Finally he fetched up at the Durham home where live an elderly aunt, shortly widowed by the explosion of a powder wagon, and her neice, pretty Betty Durham. . . . Perhaps because of his smile, Betty cooks some food for Ben and while he eats he learns the aunt, in town on business, has an oil man, Tiller Maddox, sinking an oil well for her. . . . A short 6 inch bolt worked loose from the rigging and is in the bottom of the well. Work has been suspended for days as the crew "fish" for the bolt and operating funds dwindle away. . . . Furlong offers to give a hand but Maddox objects. . . . Betty insists and overrules Maddox so Furlong fashions a tool which brings up the bolt. . . . On the order of Betty's aunt, Furlong is given a job. . . . Maddox shows his dislike for the new hand, especially because Ben and Betty are so friendly. While the two are in town shopping one evening, Maddox calls upon the aunt, demanding she help his case with Betty or there will be no well. . . . NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Third Instalment

"Did *you* drop that bolt in the well?" Mrs. Durham bleated, in dismay.

"I ain't sayin' I did or I didn't. But remember, if this well ain't a producer, you're blowed up, and it ain't a-goin' to produce till there's a Mrs. Tiller Maddox to see it and to get her share! We bargained that out, long ago. Yes, an' I ain't afraid of you going' back on our deal, either. You don't dast."

"I—I'll try again."

"You better do more'n *try*. I'll give you just one more chance. If she don't come across, I want you to go visit your folks Saturday evenin', an' leave her here. Understand?"

For a moment Mrs. Durham stared at the speaker, then she said:

"Tiller Maddox, you're a dirty dog!"

"Say! I've took all the back talk I can stand for one day. You heard me. You do like I tell you, an' you needn't to get back from your visit till Monday."

Not until Ben and Betty had finished their shopping and were on their way home did he tell her about the trouble he had had with Maddox that morning.

"He let on he was fooling, but of course he'll fire me the first chance he gets," Furlong predicted.

"Oh, Ben! Why did you do it?"

"We were bound to tie into each other sooner or later. You can't choose a time to get fighting mad; it's as much as you can do to pick good footing."

"Aunt Mary won't let him fire you. She doesn't trust him any more than I do."

"Say! What has he got on her?"

The girl did not look up from her driving. She fetched a deep breath as she said: "I'd dearly love to know. There's something queer about it. . . . Uncle Joe was a sweet, easy-going man and she rode him with a Spanish bit. She never would have let him take me in, when my folks died, only I did all the work. But he sure loved me. When the oil excitement came they rowed and fought for months. When ever he got an offer she claimed he was trying to give the farm away and threatened to go to law. I told you about that. He stood it as long as he could; then he up and announced that I'd been more of a daughter to him than she'd been a wife and he aimed to give most of his money to me anyhow, and then he made that lease with the Planet people. That's how Maddox came. I think she'd have poisoned me, if she dared, after what uncle said. When he was killed I supposed, of course, she'd throw me out, but she didn't. No use to do it, I suppose, inasmuch as he hadn't left any writing. As a matter of fact, she was better to me than she'd ever been. That's what makes me wonder sometimes—"

"Wonder what?"

"If he didn't tell Tiller something. Something that makes her scared of him. Sometimes she acts like it's only because of him that she's nice to me. . . . I don't know what I'd do if she sent me away. I haven't got a red cent. There isn't a living soul I could—"

Ben passed his arm around the slim, girlish figure and drew it to him. "That'll be about all for you!" He kissed the cheek next to his and Betty hungrily pressed her face closer. "Good thing you aren't an heiress—and me with less than a hundred dollars!"

"You behave yourself, or you'll wreck this car," the girl warned him.

Maddox carried out his intention. He discharged Furlong on Friday night, explaining that the well was down, and the next morning Ben broke the news to his sweetheart. Betty was indignant. She was for appealing to her aunt, but he refused to permit her. He promised to let her hear from him in a day or so.

Betty's face was flushed, her eyes were shining, when she entered the house after he was gone. She was surprised to find her aunt awaiting her.

"Tiller came over the other night when you was in town," Mrs. Durham began.

"Did he?"

"He talked a lot about you. Tiller's a fine man, dearie—"

Betty broke out irritably: "Don't let's start that all over again."

"Oh, your head's full of Furlong, I suppose! But what's he got? Nothing. Not even a job. Now Tiller wants to marry you and—you better do it."

"You know very well I'll do nothing of the sort."

"Maybe you won't and maybe you will." Mrs. Durham's lips set themselves in lines of inflexibility. "If you got a smitch of sense you will. D'you want to be poor all your life or d'you want to be rich?"

"I tell you I won't! I won't!" declared the girl. "The big, black, greasy brute!"

"Now don't fly off the handle till



Ben passed his arm around the slim girlish figure and drew it to him.

I'm through. I've been pretty good to you—"

"I've earned my keep ever since I came. You'd have paid more for a hired girl than I cost."

"Oh, hush up and let me finish. We allus fight like this. Your Uncle Joe cared a lot for you and—and I want to respect his wishes. When that well comes in this farm'll be worth—I don't know what. Anyhow, my heart's set on seeing you get a good home and have everything. How'd you like to live in a fine house in Dallas?"

"What ails you? Are you losing your mind, Aunt Mary?"

"And you can have 'em if you marry Tiller. Marry Furlong and you'll spend your life over a cook stove."

"How can Tiller give me things like that?"

"I'll give 'em to you."

After a moment Betty inquired, curiously, "How much will you give?"

It was Mrs. Durham's time to hesitate, her words came with an effort. "I don't know—mebbe a quarter interest."

"Humph!" The exclamation was one of scorn.

"There's gratitude for you! Mebbe if it's a real big well I'd do better. You—you've got to do it, Betty!" the widow cried in distraction. "If you don't he'll ruin everything. He said so. If that well don't come in the farm ain't worth—"

"So! That's why you're so generous. Now you listen to me. I wouldn't marry Tiller Maddox, not for all the oil in Texas, not if it was to save your life."

"Wait! Don't make up your mind in a hurry. I—I'm going over to Cousin Anna's—"

"When? What for?"

"Right after dinner. You think it over while I'm gone, dearie. I feel like you was my own kin. I want to do right by you and—"

"Rats!" said the girl.

The town lay hot and gasping under the sun. There was no shade out-of-doors, for nothing grew in the streets, not even grass; its cinder yards, its board walls and iron roofs radiated waves of heat like those from a stove.

Late in the afternoon Ben Furlong entered the skating rink, paid his admission at the turnstile, and went through. Here, at least, was a place to sit down out of the sun.

Out of the whirling throng upon the floor shot a figure; it was Ben's friend, the engineer of the Maddox rig. He rolled up to the bench where Furlong sat and collapsed upon it.

"Whew! It's hard work havin' a good time in this town," he panted. "Landed a job yet?"

"I've got some prospects lined up. What's the matter? You fired, too?"

"Naw! Maddox laid us off for the day. Miz' Durham brought us in."

"Did Betty come with her?" Ben eagerly inquired.

The engineer shook his head; a grin spread over his face. "Say! You know how scared Tiller is of nitroglycerine? When we left he was hidin' out in the brush like a quail. The powder wagon came an' he took it on the run."

"Powder wagon? What's a powder wagon doing there?" Ben inquired.

"Why, he aims to shoot the well. He got a permit an' the stuff's on the ground, ready for the men."

"He's crazy if he shoots that well," Furlong declared. "What's he thinking about?"

"So I told him. 'Leave her alone an' she'll blow herself in,' I says to him. She's coughin' now, an' I bet as many wells has been ruined by that stuff as they is wells that's been made.

"I'm going to see Mrs. Durham." Ben rose, but the other explained:

"She's gone away over Sunday to visit her kinfolks."

"Who's looking out for Betty?"

"I dunno. Tiller, I reckon."

Furlong frowned. For a while he listened inattentively to his companion, then he rose and left the rink.

Conditions all over the oil fields, as he well knew, were unsettled, and he did not relish the thought of Betty out there alone in that farmhouse; but even more disturbing was the fact that Maddox proposed to shoot the Durham well. What ailed the man?

After some indecision Ben decided to warn Betty. It was none of his business, to be sure, but a word from her might induce the aunt to go slowly and perhaps save the cost of the well. It would be criminal to leave her in ignorance of the risks she ran. He tried to hire a car to run him back out to the farm, but what few were for hire were out, and it was some time before he could discover a truck that was later going in that direction.

It was considerably after dark when Furlong left Opportunity; he had to walk the last three miles, so it was late bedtime when he finally arrived at the Durham homestead.

Evidently Betty was asleep; at any rate, the farmhouse windows were dark and Ben wondered how he could best awaken her without causing alarm. Visitors in the country at this time of night were not common. He decided to call softly from outside her window, so he closed the gate quietly behind him and made his way around the house.

He paused in surprise when he had turned the corner of the building, for the kitchen door was open. A momentary panic swept over him; then he drew a breath of relief, for at that mo-



The next he knew Betty Durham was holding his head in her lap.

ment he heard the girl's muffled voice.

"Who's there?" she cried.

He opened his lips to speak reassuringly, but the sound died in his throat, for inside Betty's room he heard a man's voice, then a stir, a movement. This was followed by a crash, as if a chair had been overturned, then a scream.

Furlong uttered a shout; he leaped forward. Some marauder had entered the house just ahead of him. Incredible as it seemed, he had arrived barely in time.

"Betty!" he yelled. *"Betty!"* He made for the door beyond.

That throaty clamor from the girl's room, meanwhile, continued. There were hasty movements, the sounds of a struggle.

Furlong had never been inside the front part of the house, but its plan was simple and he was guided by those shrieks of terror. The door to Betty's room was closed, but it opened when he found the knob. He glimpsed the dim square of a window opposite and silhouetted against it he saw the girl herself, then blackness engulfed him.

The next he knew Betty Durham was holding his head in her lap and splashing water into his face. It struck him as queer that the lamp should be burning when only the fraction of an instant before all had been darkness.

Continued Next Week

MORE CARE NEEDED

During the past few days several lives have been snuffed out prematurely in acidents involving automobiles and railway trains. For some inexplicable reason, there appears to be a type of driver who, with reckless abandon and no care for his passengers, will endeavor to beat a train to a crossing every time he is given the opportunity. Common sense should be one of the first requisities of all drivers and yet this quality is noticeably lacking among some motorists with respect to railway crossings. The railway companies, in an effort to avoid accidents, have caused warning signals of various types to be erected at nearly all main crossigs; train crews are warned to be constantly on the alert against possible accidents, and yet people get killed with exceeding regularity. It is about time that Ontario adopted a law similar to that of Quebec province, compelling all motorist to come to a full stop at all railway crossings. It seems absurd that laws are necessary to compel people to look after their own safety, but such is the case, and accidents will no doubt occur until such legislation is passed and rigidly enforced.—Exchange.

Exports of Canadian cattle to the United States up to November 21 amounted to more than 121,000 head during 1935.

SURVEY NEW SUBWAY

Engineers from the Ontario Department of Highways were at Morrisburg on Thursday last looking over King's Highway No. 31 at the Canadian National Railway crossing preparatory to drawing up plans for the proposed subway which is to be built to eliminate the grade crossing at that point. The announcement was made some months ago that the subway was to be installed, but nothing further had been heard regarding the matter until last week when the engineers arrived. The northerly boundary of Morrisburg, the C. N. R., streets in the vicinity and the land in general were looked over and details and information regarding the vicinity of the crossing were secured. It is believed activity towards the building of the subway will be under way in the near future.

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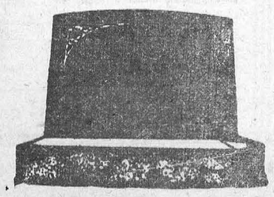

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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Not a code, but an actual language, is whistled back and forth among the hills of Gomera Island in the Canaries by natives who are able to carry on whistling conversations over distances up to three or four miles.

The basis of this whistling language is Spanish. Words and phrases are whistled rather than spoken and may be borne great distances. The sounds are perfectly unintelligible to one not acquainted with the language. No instrument of any kind is used.

The language owes its origin probably to the mountainous nature of the island. Distances comparatively close together by airline cannot be reached by foot without traversing canyons and valleys. Hence the need for a simple means of long distance communication.

Strange as it seems, the whistling language is not entirely peculiar to this island. Characters of the Paris underworld sometimes use a poorly developed whistling language to communicate with each other when secrecy is needed.

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The little church at the foot of James Bay in Northern Ontario has holes in the floor so that flood waters may enter the building freely. There is good reason for this strange fact. Before they put holes in the floor flood waters used to float the church away like a boat. Members of the congregation decided that it was easier to clean up the dirt left by receding water than to bring the building back from somewhere downstream—therefore, the precaution.

MONOLOGISTS

Margot Asquith says that at one time she saw quite a lot of Oscar Wilde, and she relates that when they were alone together he was certain of two listeners. The monologist is such a man, and he is not especially popular. It is strange how many people like to hear themselves talk, and they seldom guess that anyone can be so unintelligent as not to enjoy such a one-sided conversation. It is pleasant to listen to one's own eloquence, and yet it is dangerous, and to be distrusted even when the hearers are most silent. Silence may sometimes be eloquent of disapproval.

To be a really good talker, one should also be a good listener. The talker cannot well listen, and only the listener can well be a learner. Sometimes the wisest people are the quietest, and a man may live with such a one and learn absolutely nothing. There are altogether too many teachers in the world, and altogether too few learners. If we would follow Paul's advice and "study to be quiet," no doubt we should soon be astonished at the change in our stock of knowledge.

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BRUCE BARTON Says:



★ . . . . . Thieves Upon Us

MANY years ago Seneca the philosopher said: "There is nothing we can properly call our own but our time, yet always somebody is cheating us out of it. If a man borrows money there must be bonds and securities, and it is reasonable to expect him to pay it back. If we are robbed of our clothes there are laws for the punishment of the thief, but he that helps himself to my time thinks that he owes me nothing for it, though he has taken something that even gratitude cannot repay."

Poor Seneca. You can just see him getting up early to put in some good licks on one of his books, only to have a chance acquaintance burst in with the merry quip: "Was just passing by and thought I'd drop in for a chat." He grew rich and had plenty of servants, but this, he discovered, involved time out for sad stories from his wife on why she just couldn't get on with the cook. More possessions meant more papers to sign; added income meant added worry—and all at the expense of time.

When the Emperor Nero, who had been his pupil, grew jealous of Seneca's popularity and sent him orders to end his life, the philosopher received the message stoically. He gathered his friends around and said that, since he was deprived of the privilege of distributing his possessions among them, he would leave them the only thing remained to him —the pattern of his life. Possibly the pangs of death were somewhat assuaged by the thought that he was going where he could have plenty of time.

Doctors charge for their time. Lawyers charge so much for theirs that nobody goes to see a lawyer if he can help it. But the rest of us are more or less at the mercy of time-thieves. Busy people, since Seneca's day and even before, have protested that "there ought to be a law." But so far nothing has been done.

★ . . . . . Sins Are Perplexing

GENERAL Evangeline Booth has issued a declaration of war against sin, to continue until December 31, 1936, though why this particular closing date is selected she does not explain. The campaign is not to be a local or haphazard affair. Miss Booth asks Salvation Armies in all countries to cooperate, and she names specifically the following Forces that are to be attacked: Greed, hypocrisy, immorality, gambling, blasphemy, malice, hatred, murder, theft, cant, jealousy, cowardice, fashion, pride, conceit, self-consciousness, and lying.

These Bad Actors have been a part of the human drama practically from the beginning. The proposal to tear them out by their roots from the human spirit, all within the space of twelve months, is a magnificent testimony to the courage of Miss Booth, but success is problematical.

Perplexing questions arise immediately. Who shall define precisely what is and what is not a sin? "Pride and fashion," for example, are these necessarily sinful? Pride frequently is a powerful influence in keeping people on the straight and narrow; fashion is one of the most inveterate enemies of unemployment. Many sins are merely virtues over-grown and distorted. Greed may be exaggerated thrift; the line between devotion and jealousy is often slender, as is the division between self-respect and conceit.

Sin probably will take much of a beating from organized wars, announced by manifests. Its only real foe, however, is the slow evolution of the individual conscience. Burns said: "Thine own reproach alone do fear.' Men who adopt this motto sometimes do things that hurt themselves, but they do not often hurt other people.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

(By Tillie Barnard)

Here, again, it is Christmas,
And the repeated "good wish" goes,
Some to friends and acquaintances,
Some to old-time beaux.

My wish this Christmas morning,
To an old friend kind and true,
Is health, love and contentment,
Be the blessing I'd grant you.

SNOW HUNGER

We wait for the snow as we might wait
for news,
The season has grown thin
And there are empty hollows in the
trees
For snow to nestle in.

The branches are stripped bare, the oak
alone
Has leaves of copper hue;
We gaze from gray to bronze and back
again,
Accustomed to the view.

And as we gaze congratulate ourselves
And say, "The day is fair."
Yet all the while persists that childhood
greed
For strange, snow-muffled air.

To see the brief and flawless loveliness
Of a geometric flake,
To look upon a distant hill just turned
Into a frosted cake.

—Esther Pinch.

MY BROTHER PHIL

The old log house comes back to-night,
And sweet its memory still.
Where in the orchard we would play
Though wolves might howl not far away
Me and my brother Phil.

And when the shades of evening came
We felt secure still,
Though I was but a little waif
But he could fight so we felt safe,
Me and my brother Phil.

And when in time we went to school
O'er winding road and slanting hill,
It was a long, long way to go
Through biting wind and drifting snow,
Me and my brother Phil.

So we then bade adieu to school,
To winding road and slanting hill,
For we had found it was our lot
To pay too dear for what we got,
Me and my brother Phil.

And when a Christmas morn would
come
We were together still.
When I would softly turn in bed
Then quickly raise my tousled head
And say, "good morning, Phil."

We wasn't much on Christmas truck,
And not much on it still,
So if I see him Christmas day
My only gift will be to say,
"Good morning', Phil."

A COUNTRY COOKHOUSE

There's a cookhouse in the country that
is ever in my heart,
Though time and distance keep me and
its hominess apart,
I have just to close my eyelids and kind
memory takes me back,
To the peace and quiet belonging to
that little country shack.
There's a table on the west side wearing
oilcloth flowered bright,
With a wooden bench around it, where
we all sat down at night.
Then the shad-flies woo'd the lamplight, in their droll stupidity;
And the cat slept in the woodbox, and
the stove glowed cheerily.
In a corner stood the washstand and the
clock ticked over that
While on yonder nail with dignity, hung
father's old straw hat.
I can see the dear old sofa where I used
to lie and drowse,
After milking time was over and I had
sent back the cows.
There's a cupboard near the window, I
can smell its hidden ware,
A big jar of Ma's brown cookies and
some gingerbread, I swear.
There was never any style about this
room so dear to me,
Yet to-night I wish I might enjoy its
quaint simplicity.

—Ursula MacMillan, Auditor of Disbursements Office, Montreal Star, Oct. 26th, 1935.

UNKIND FATE

Two negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during this time.

"What kinda woman did you-all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she is."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine's still livin," Rastus muttered sorrowfully.

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RIDDLES

And here are a few riddles with which you can perhaps "catch" your little friends and some of the grown-ups, too:

When is a soldier not half a soldier?—When he is in quarters.

Why is a nut like a regiment?—Because it has a kernel (colonel).

Why should you pity turtles?—Because theirs is a hard case.

What islands produce the best singers? —The Canaries.

What is always behind time?—The back of a clock.

Why are theatre seats sad?—Because they are in tiers.

What is hot in cold weather?—Mustard

When is a door a jar?—When it is just open.

What animal would you like to be in winter?—A little otter.

When is a sailor very wooden?—When he's aboard.

What walks on its head?—A nail in your boot.

What flowers are on your face?—Tulips.

Why is a goat almost?—Because it's all but (butt).

Why did the coal scuttle?—Because it saw the kitchen sink.

Why is "G" like the sun?—Because it is the centre of light.

Why are gloves like a core?—Because they are in pairs (pears).

When is a horse not a horse?—When he is turned into a stable.

Why is there not much honey in Birmingham?—Because there is only one "B"

What two letters are children very fond of?—c and y (candy).

Why are tall people the laziest?—Because they are always longest in bed.

What is taken from you before it is given to you?—Your photograph.

How would you swallow a door?—Bolt it, of course.

What toe never gets chilblains?—Mistletoe.

What teeth can never bite—The teeth of a comb.

When are old ladies like fish?—When they are dear old "soles."

What birds are always found at a Christmas dinner?—Lots of little swallows.

WORSTER—HOLMES

At the United Church Parsonage in Morrisburg, the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating, on November 20th, Mr. Leonard Worster of the Township of Winchester and Miss Louise Effie Holmes, also of the Township of Winchester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes, were united in marriage. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Worster left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

Lesson for December 15th. Nehemiah 8.

Golden Text: Psalm 119:11.

The picture of Ezra standing on a wooden platform, especially built for the occasion, in the open space before the water gate, and reading God's Law to an attentive audience from an early hour in the morning until noon, is most attractive. It reminds us of the perennial appeal of the Holy Scriptures.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the first complete printed edition of the English Bible. The appearance of this historic volume has been aptly called "the most important event in the cultural history of the English-speaking world."

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Four methods of study are helpful. In the first place, we can acquaint ourselves with the Bible by reading its individual books. Consider the Psalms. Gladstone once declared that all the marvels of Greek civilization piled together are less impressive than the simple collection of the Psalms.

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The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

COUGHING

Your five-or-six-year-old youngster may have a 'harassing cough that just will not be driven away. You have had cough medicines, "white pine" and all that. And you got the doctor to send something out. You didn't take the child to see him.

Meantime the "barking" kept up; the child wasn't sick; ate three good meals a day, with regular bowels and all that—but that awfully distressing cough! Yes, the nose was "running" and it was red too; one could tell the child wasn't or isn't right—maybe it's the tonsils—

It may drag along till spring, which it should not do.

Don't rush away to the tonsil operator. Let your physician examine the child.

I had a neighbor's boy, aged six, who ran the entire gamut of cough medicines without a vestige of relief. I admit just sending the medicines to him by the mother. I had not examined the little one at all, a very fool thing to do. In despair, the mother at last brought him in, actually fearing tuberculosis!

He had an inflamed uvula—it hung down into the little throat like a rat's tail. I snipped it off, of course—the cough stopped. All the medicines in the drug store would have failed!

If the uvula is not guilty, look after the ears. The cause of the cough may be found above the throat. Syringe out the child's ears gently with luke-warm water made wholesome by a few drops of carbolic acid. Be careful—no force—do it GENTLY once a day for a few days; it may cure the cough, and is a good procedure anyway.

These are suggestions for the cough that hangs on—that refuses to yield to ordinary remedies good for coughs. I would say here, about five or ten times as many tonsils are removed—as are actually needing removal!

METCALFE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Morrow with twenty-two members present. Mrs. A. R. Boland presided. The financial report for the year was presented by Mrs. M. Whiteside showing all obligations met and a balance on hand.

The manse committee reported the redecorating of the manse almost completed. Other reports given by the convenors of the various departments showed that the past year had been a busy and successful one.

A piano duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Caskey and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair.

Rev. Dr. Gaukrodger was asked to occupy the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, Miss J. Caldwell; president, Mrs. D. C. Dow; first vice president, Mrs. B. Reaney; second vice president, Mrs. A. R. Boland; secretary to be appointed at a future meeting; treasurer, Mrs. M. Whiteside; work committee, Mrs. W. Garrett, Mrs. B. L. Reaney, Mrs. H. McKendry, Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. L Morrow; Sick committee, Mrs. J. H. Boyd; Mrs. W. Carson, Mrs. D. Kidney, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Miss Ella Booth. Refreshment, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, Mrs. Reaney; Membership, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, Mrs. H. Cooper; Manse, Mrs. C. Morrow, Mrs. B. Reaney; Program, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. J. Hutt, Dr. Gaukrodger.

The vote of thanks was tendered the officers for their efficient work. Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow.

THE MAN YOU CAN TRUST

The man you can trust is the man who is simple, direct and sincere. When he undertakes a responsible task, he is fully and deeply conscious of his responsibility. He is intent upon fairness and justice to all, even to those who oppose him. To him, honor is dearer than power, and a clear conscience than wealth or fame. He is suspicious of mere brilliance and he is not easily fascinated by the plausibility of quacks, or misled by the enthusiasm of cranks, for good judgment good character and ripe experience are what he most respects. He does not waver like a leaf in the winds of popular approval or disapproval. When he makes a pledge, can be relied upon to keep it, at whatever cost to himself, for he acts on principles of right and wrong, not on the convenience or expediency of the moment. He is not all things to men. When he says yes, he means yes, and when he says no, means no. In short, the man you can trust, in the long run, is not necessarily the clever man or the charming man, but the man who keeps his word.—Exchange.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Always allow for shrinkage if you are dyeing any article.

Sweet oil will remove fingermarks from varnished furniture.

Dont forget to give the garbage can and the bread box a weekly bath.

Dont be afraid to pour coffee grounds down the sink pipe. They will clear it, and keep it in good condition.

To clean steel on oven doors, it should be rubbed briskly, while the steel is warm, with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar.

If there is no mucilage on that stamp, and you want to use it right away, dampen the glue on the flap of a new envelope. Run the back of the stamp over the dampened glue, and there you are.

When drawing threads for hemstitching tablecloths or drawn linen thread work on losely-woven materials, such as linen, muslins and cambrics, rub the material in line with the threads to be pulled with white soap. The threads will then pull easily and you will avoid the continual breaking and picking up of threads that is so exasperating.

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Our Column

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No matter how well you cover up your faults some one is pretty apt to dig them up.

A new lamp has been perfected which, it is said will pierce a medium fog for a distance of one mile.

Do we hear cheers over the prediction that before long the $2 radio license fee will have passed out of existence?

The man who sighs for the bygone day
When as a barefoot boy he ran,
Is the same old boy who used to say:
"Gee! I wish I was a man!"

Progress, the growth of power, is the end and bond of liberty; and, without this, a people may have the name, but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—Channing.

How much more enjoyable a business Christmas shopping would be for many of us if we only knew what the other person is going to send us, and how much it sets him back.—Citizen.

Never mind the ads. you ran
In April, June or May;
The man who gets the business is
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When buying merchandise from the advertisements appearing in this paper, say "I saw it in the Press." It will help to convince the merchant that his advertising is a paying proposition, and at the same time will be greatly appreciated by the Press.

REGRET TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. LILLIAN MELLON

Sorrow which had been felt at the tragic death of Mrs. Lillian Mellon, of Brinston, who died in a Kingston hospital on Thursday last as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the eastern city limits of Kingston, was manifested at the funeral held on Saturday last. The cortege left the home of her father, James Zeron, at Morrisburg, for the Morrisburg United Church for service at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Brinston cemetery.

When Mrs. Mellon was returning from visiting her daughter, who had just undergone a serious operation in the Kingston General Hospital, an automobile skidded into the car in which she was driving, fatally injuring her. She was rushed to the hospital which she had just left but failed to rally.

The accident happened on highway No. 2. The car which collided with the machine in which Mrs. Mellon was driving had Belleville license plates. In the car with Mrs. Mellon were her sister, Miss Olive Zeron, and her daughter, Margaret.

In her 49th year, Mrs. Mellon was the wife of the late David Mellon, and before the death of her husband resided in Matilda township.

Chief mourners, in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Zeron, of Morrisburg, were two daughters, Ethel, attending Queen's University; and Margaret, of Brockville; one sister, Miss Olive Zeron of Brockville; and two brothers, Sanford and Mahlon Zeron of Matilda township.

THIRTY MILLION IN SMALL CHANGE

Over thirty million dollars in Canadian coins have been turned out and placed in circulation by the Royal Canadian Mint. The commonest coin is the one-cent piece, of which over 279 million have been struck. There are over 90 million five-cent pieces, 86 million ten-cent pieces, 44 million quarters, and five million half-dollars scattered throughout the world. In April, 1935, 428,120 Canadian silver dollars were minted, of which 417,760 were issued, but not many of those are in circulation, most of them being kept as souvenirs or keepsakes. Another uncommon Canadian coin is the silver twenty-cent piece. They are seldom seen nowadays but there are 46,000 in circulation.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION JUMPS

Due to the introduction of new models at an earlier date than in former years, automobile production in Canada during October reached the highest total reported for any October since 1929. The output totalled 8,313 motor vehicles, showing an increase of 56 per cent. over the September output of 5,323 cars and 120 per cent. over the 3,780 made in October a year ago. Production during the first ten months of 1935 totalled 145,663 units compared with 112,461 in the corresponding period of 1934, 60,371 in 1933 and 56,473 in 1932.

New motor vehicle sales in Canada during October totalled 3,911 units compared with 2,702 in October last year and 2,102 in October, 1933. For the first time in the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which extend back to 1932, October sales of passenger cars exceeded those of September. There were 2,939 cars sold for $3,245,729 in October and 2,560 for $2,789,818 in September. Compared with October, 1934, there was an increase of 47.5 per cent. in number and 50 per cent. in the value of passenger cars sold. The cumulative total of cars trucks and buses sold during the first ten months of 1935 was 88,346, a gain of 27.2 per cent. over the 69,465 sold in the same period in 1934 and 105.2 per cent. greater than the number sold during the first ten months of 1933.

Has your subscription expired?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

St. Matthias' Sunday School will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Don't fail to read the important announcement on page three of this issue.

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

For 25 cents you can buy a pair of the new Ice Creepers at Sweet's. Call and see them.

We regret to announce to our readers that the condition of Mr. James H. Ross, editor of the Press, is considered to be very grave, and little hope is now held for his recovery.

The sale of land for taxes, which is being held in the town hall this afternoon, seems to be attracting a large crowd. However, no property in the village will be offered at this sale, which is a credit to the local taxpayers.

The local arena opened for public skating on Saturday evening last. There was a large crowd on hand and the ice was in excellent condition. The band was present as usual. It will furnish music each Tuesday and Saturday evening.

Dr. J. Conrad Gemeroy of Detroit Ford Hospital, sent his parents an invitation to be present at the graduation exercises in San Francisco, where he receives his diploma, which admits him to the Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons.

The many friends of Miss Edith Docksteader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dockstead er, will be sorry to learn that she is at present confined to her home through illness. Her condition, however, has improved somewhat during the past week.

As we go to press we are extremely sorry to report that the condition of Mr. Allan F. Utman, local issuer of automobile licenses, is still very critical. Mr. Utman returned home from the hospital a few days ago. His present condition is regarded as serious, but the Press, with Al's many friends in this district, hopes he will recover soon.

THE UNITED CHURCH

For his morning lesson, Rev. W. S. Atchison read the S. S. lesson, Neh. 4: 6-9, 15-21 and gave a talk along that line. He said the Kingdom of Jesus Christ must be built up. We hear of missionaries coming home because of lack of funds to keep them on the fields. This ought not to be. Let us as Christians remove every hindrance and let the Spirit of God have way in our lives. Let us be whole-hearted and say with Nehemiah: "I am at a great task and cannot come down," and thus build the walls of salvation here, combining effort with prayer.

The subject for the evening was Opportunity, and the text Gal. 6:10. It was shown that opportuity is wherever we are and the opportune time is with us. It is never too late to do something to atone for the past. Our greatest opportunity is when Jesus stands at the door and knocks. He says: "Come unto me," and as we give ourselves to Him, He opens other opportunities.

BARN NEAR OSGOODE IS TOTALLY DESTROYED

A serious fire broke out in Osgoode on Saturday evening last when the barn on the Sheard brothers' farm. about one quarter of a mile from the town, was totally destroyed.

The fire began in the straw-mow in the east end of the barn near the granary. As soon as the flames were discovered, volunteer fire-fighters rushed to the scene and were able to save the stock and some of the contents. The wind was blowing the flames away from the house and other buildings, thus saving them. The Osgoode fire department speedily responded to the call with a motor pump and one large chemical.

The cause of the fire was unknown as there was no indication of smoke or fire a short time before the flames were noticed. The loss was estimated at about $3,000, which it is believed is partially covered by insurance.

The owners plan to rebuild the structure just as soon as arrangements can be made.

KEEPING YOUNG

Hold your thoughts persistently.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression.

Simply refuse to grow old by counting your years or anticipating old age.

Don't allow yourself to think of your birthday that you are a year older.

Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate regular one.

Keep mental cob-webs, dust and brain ashes brushed off by frequent trips to the country.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Keep your mind young by fresh, vigorous thinking and your heart sound by cultivating a cheerful, optimistic disposition.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating and eating wrong things, also to irregular eating habits.

Don't be too ambitious; the canker of over-valuating ambition has eaten up the happiness of many a life.

Keep busy; idleness is a great friend of age, but an enemy of youth. Regular employment and mental occupation are marvellous youth preservers.

Pure air, both indoors and outdoors, is absolutely essential to health and long living. Never allow yourself to remain in a poisoned or vitiated atmosphere.

Mr. Dawson Beattie spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Evelyn Erratt is spending the week in Kemptville with her cousins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt spent last week with relatives in Ogdensburg and Madrid, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Biccum and sons, Ralph and Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowder on Saturday last.

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Miss H. Audrey Scott, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and Mrs. Wm. Steele spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charlton of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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Mrs. D. Levere returned home on Sunday, having spent the past seven weeks visiting friends in and around Brockville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stanzell and little Betty, of Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowder on Sunday last.

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Mr. Morley Erratt of Melvins and Mr. William Jackson of Kemptville spent the weekend with their grandparents, at "Cedar View.'

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, and Mrs. Lyle Gillard and children, of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family, of Kemptville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, of Cedar View, Mrs. Jackson remaining the week with her parents.

INSTALLATION OF L.O.L. OFFICERS AT WINCHESTER SPRINGS

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 580, Winchester Springs, was held Tuesday evening of last week, with Wor. Bro. W. M. Bolton presiding during the election and installation of the following officers: I.P.M., W. M. Bolton; W.M., Ernest Morrow; D.M., Robert Holmes; chaplain, Albert Coons; recording secretary, Frank Nesbitt; financial secretary, John Coons; treasurer, Fraser Bolton; director of ceremonies, Ross Hess; 1st lecturer, Charlie Morrow; 2nd lecturer, Cecil Casselman; 1st committee, Henry McDonald; 2nd committee, Earl Monroe; 3rd com., Ross Morrow; 4th com., Archie Bailey; 5th com., William Morrow; inside tyler, Clarence Thompson; outside guard, Johnnie Bolton; auditors, Robert Holmes and Frank Nesbitt.

Officers of Winchester Springs L. O. B. A. elected and installed at a regular meeting last week were: I.P.M., Mrs. Albert E. Holmes; W.M., Mrs. Lorne McIntosh; D.M., Mrs. Fraser Bolton; chaplain, Mrs. John Coons; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Thompson; treasurer. Mrs. A. E. Holmes; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Ross Hess; 1st lecturer, Mrs. W. M. Bolton; 2nd lecturer, Mrs. A. Rice; 3rd lecturer, Mrs. David Salter; inner guard, Ross Hess; outside guard, Ernest Morrow; guardian, Fraser Bolton; committee, Norman Hunter, Mrs. Ross Morrow and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt.

OTTAWA TEACHER'S PUPILS IN RECITAL AT WINCHESTER

In the town hall on Friday evening last, a program was presented by the pupils of Gladys Grant Beattie, A.L.C.M. L.C.C.M., of Ottawa, under auspices of the local 100 Club. The program, which was a review of the work accomplished by the pupils, was very entertaining and received hearty applause from those present.

W. A. Rowat, president of the 100 Club, acted as chairman, while Mrs. Beattie directed her pupils in the various numbers, which consisted of solos, prologues, readings, dances, impersonations, comic sketches, duets, dialogues and a midnight fantasy. Those taking part were: Doris Desjardins, Billy Martin, June Wale, Gordon Bayne, Alice Tanner, Laura Murray, Mary Young, Jacqueline Blais, Nelly Healy, Duncan and Lois Deslauriers, Mrs. Bayne, Dorothy Pierce, Marian Hawthorn, Grace Baker, Gloria Locke, Mrs. J. Ruddy, Helen Rice, Queenie Baker, Norma McCleland, Joy Hyde, Clela Pitman, Eileen Roberts, Shirley Diamond, Irene Rockburn, Lois Hymers and Molly Roberts.

At the close of the program a hearty vote of thanks was extended to all those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment.

A MAN

Look in a man's eyes for honesty; around his mouth for weakness; at his chin for strength; at his hands for temperament; at his nails for cleanliness. His tongue will tell you his experience, and under the question of a shrewd employer prove or disprove its statements as it runs along. Always remember, in the case of an applicant from another city, that when a man says he does not like the town in which he's been working it's usually because he didn't do very well there.—George Horace Lorimer.

THE SMALLEST NEWSPAPER

The world's smallest daily newspaper is published on Thursday Island, which lies between the Far North of Australia and New Guinea. It is called the "Torres Straits Daily Pilot." It is a single sheet, 12 inches by 9 inches, printed on one side but it keeps the inhabitants of this tiny speck of Empire abreast of world doings till the ocean-going steamers (with gaps of weeks) bring city papers to the island. The subscription rate is 1s a week, but to non-subscribers the cost is 1s 6d a copy. The "Pilot" consists of three columns. One is devoted to shipping news, another to Australian and cable news, and the third to advertisements.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

About 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Edith Thompson, Morewood, last week at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her daughter, Miss Elva, whose marriage takes place shortly. The evening was spent in contests and games after which Elva was escorted to the seat of honor and an appropriate address read by Miss Mildred McLaughlin.

Following the games, lunch was served by the hostesses who were assisted by Mrs. Allan Thompson and the Misses Theresa Provost, Myrtle and Audrey Thompson.

Auction Sale!

SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, BUGGIES, ROBES, HORSES & HARNESS

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction in Village of Winchester, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1935
Commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following:

5 Sets Sleighs

1 with flat platform, single seat and side seats; 1 with flat platform; 1 with box, 3 seats, pole and shafts; 1 without platform; 1 medium set with bus body on.

Cutters

2 two-seated; 1 single; 1 team cutter with pole; 1 French sleigh; 2 buggy or cutter poles.

Buggies

1 single open buggy; 1 single top buggy; 1 two-seated surrey; 1 three-seated surrey with good heavy gear, would make a milk wagon; 1 light milk wagon.

Horses

1 Standard Bred Mare, 7 years old, "Helena Harvester," 1 one-year-old Colt by Sir Marque, dame Miss Bow Axe.

12 Robes; 2 sets light driving Harness; 1 set single Harness; 1 Ford truck; 1 plow.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. off for cash.

R. M. ELLIOTT, Prop.
ROSS MORROW, Auctioneer.

Christmas Specials!

MIXED CANDY	2 lbs. for 25c
MIXED NUTS	23c lb.
XMAS KISSES	15c lb.
CREAMS	18c lb.
GUM DROPS	18c lb.
JELLY BEANS	18c lb.
PATTENKRISP	29c lb.
EATING FIGS	10c pkg.

BOXED CHOCOLATES
Betty Brown. 1 lb. box 50c; 2 lb. box $1.00
MANY OTHER TASTY TREATS NOT LISTED HERE!
Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, etc., fresh weekly, for your Christmas dinner.

"We Aim To Please."
CHARLES E. CROSS
TELEPHONE 72 - - WINCHESTER
"Orders Promptly Delivered."

MORTGAGE FOR SALE

First Mortgage for sale at a discount on well kept property. Will return 7 per cent. on investment. For full particulars apply to Box K777, Press Office, Winchester. 33c

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George E. Suffel and Mr. Arnold Suffel wish to thank their numerous friends for kindly acts and expressions of sympathy tendered them during their recent sad bereavement. 33p.

FOUND

Auto Tire, Tube and Rim. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Clarence Deeks, Winchester.

Building!

"I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town,
With a ho-heave-ho and lusty yell
They swung a beam and a sidewall fell,
I asked the foreman: 'Are these men skilled,
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?'
He gave a laugh and said: 'No indeed!
Just common labour is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do.'
And I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town
Content with the labour of tearing down?

Come out and play in . . .
CANADA'S EVERGREEN PLAYGROUND

First Class Return Fare from WINCHESTER, ONT. to VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE
$126.55

Low Rail Fares to
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, B. C., and SEATTLE, WASH.

For your Winter vacation this year choose Canada's Evergreen Playground. Golf, tennis, yachting, riding, motoring....enjoy all your favourite outdoor sports in this land of glorious balmy weather.

Low first class round trip rail fares from Dec. 1st to Feb. 15th. Return limit, April 30th, 1936. Stop-overs allowed at intermediate points. Special winter rates available at hotels.

Other attractive Round Trip low fares also available, good in (a) tourist sleeping cars and (b) coaches.

OUTSTANDING EVENT:
Winter Golf Tournament, Victoria, Feb. 17-22, 1936.

Full information from your local agent.

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for all kinds of Live and Dressed Poultry, also Newlaid Eggs. Our price list giving all details will be mailed to you, free, upon request. When asking for price list advise us what you have to sell.

We have a special offer to make to all producers who will undertake to increase their production of Eggs and Poultry during 1936. Are you interested?

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For further particulars, apply to Evan Thomas at Ault's Creamery, Winchester