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"THE THREE MESQUITEERS"
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EVENING SHOWS AT 7.15 & 9.15
THREE MATINEES WEEKLY
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Coming Events

Town League Hockey Friday Night—Maple Leafs vs Bezzins; Nation Valley vs. Williamsburg. Wednesday night—Williamsburg vs Bezzins; Nation Valley vs. Maple Leafs. Junior Hockey Monday night, Chesterville 'Cubs' vs Bessins 'Stars of Tomorrow.'

Don't forget the High School Oratorical Contest in the Town Hall, Friday, January 22nd. Students from all forms in the School will compete for the McMaster Cup. An evening of real entertainment is assured for those who attend.

The judges will be Messrs. J. C. Schearer, of the Kemptville Agricultural School, and Clifford Coulter, of Ottawa.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

10.30 a.m., "Spiritual Acoustics." 11.30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 3 p.m., Harmony; 7.30 p.m., "Bright Song Service led by the Choir; Worship by the young people. Second Address on the Unpardonable Sin.

Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 8 p.m., Y. P. U. Leadership Training Class, topic: "The Problem of Distributing Wealth."

Tuesday, 7 p.m., C. G. I. T.; 7.30, Tuxis Boys.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid Week Service

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Choir Practice.

SERVICE BULLETIN
By
FENNELL FEED COMPANY

Winchester, Ont.,
January 20th, 1937

Fennell Feed Company.
Winchester, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

As per your request I am submitting a report on the performance of my poultry which have been fed entirely upon your feeds.

The day-old chicks hatched April 1st, 1936, were fed upon your chick mash and chick grain for two months, then gradually transferred to your growing mash and whole grain mixtures. This was continued until they were put in the winter quarters.

They began laying under five months of age but were well developed. In winter quarters which is a hay loft in the barn they are quite comfortable and are doing well.

Since January 1st, 1937, they have averaged not less than 90 per cent. lay in each week. My top lay was 182 eggs in one day from the 175 pullets and 22 yearlings on January 18th. I am feeding your X-L-O mash and your scratch, and I believe if pullets are fed these in comfortable quarters they will surely lay or bust.

Truly yours,
S. A. Merkley.

SPECIAL RATE FOR CLEANING GRAIN

We are making a special rate of 12c per 100 lbs. for cleaning grain up till March 15th. This rate applies only on lots of one ton or more and the grain to be taken away when it is cleaned.

This special rate covers the regular job of cleaning and also includes clipping or separating where it is required.

Mr. Mike Mahoney Addresses 100 Club

The annual Ladies' Night, sponsored by the local 100 Club, and attended by over eighty Centurians and their guests, was held at Hotel Winchester, on Friday evening last, and proved to be an outstanding success. President Will Stewart acted as chairman.

During the repast, Centurian Chester Timmins led in the customary sing-song, assisted by Miss Helen Timmins at the piano. Centurians J. D. Stewart, W. J. Cass, Chester Timmins and Bill Agnew also rendered an impromptu quartette.

An interesting feature of the evening was the prize boost for the ladies conducted by the president. The winners were Mesdames Michael Mahoney, of Ottawa, James J. Gray and W. S. Atchison.

The secretary, Centurian Walter Moffatt, read the minutes of the last meeting, after which Centurian Albert Johnston, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers for 1937, as follows:

President, Centurian Chester Timmins.
1st vice president, Cent. Kenneth Ault.
2nd vice president, Cent. Len. Porteous
Secretary, Centurian Fred Cass.
Treasurer, Centurian Walter Moffatt.
Directors, Centurians J. J. Gray, O. L. Worthen and Harold Lannin.

Centurian Harry Britton, president of the Ottawa 100 Club, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Michael Mahoney, of Ottawa, who delivered an exceptionally fine illustrated address on "The Trail of '98."

It is the privilege of few to have enjoyed the experiences related by Mr. Mahoney in connection with the world-famous gold rush to the Klondike at the close of the last century. His intensely interesting pictures of scenes during those hectic days left nothing to be added.

As a boy of 18, Mr. Mahoney was engaged as a lumberjack on the reaches of the Upper Ottawa. "Gold fever" struck the camp, and "Mike" Mahoney determined to set out for the Klondike in search of fame and fortune. He went and found both.

In his inimitable manner, he drew vivid word pictures of the hardships endured by those men who sought for gold. Thousands failed in the search and died, broken men, on the frozen Arctic wastes. Others "struck it rich" and made millions.

One of the most interesting events related by Mr. Mahoney was bringing the body of Judge Hume from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the City of Seattle. Hundreds of miles of uncharted ice and snow had to be crossed, with wolves and other dangers to be fought all the time. He won through with the body, and was given the freedom of the city and a purse of $10,000.

By request, Mr. Mahoney finished his spendid address with the poem by Robt. W. Service, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." Both the author and Mr. Mahoney were present at the saloon in Dawson City the night McGrew was shot. His rendition of the poem was received with rousing applause.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr Mahoney by Centurians W. J. Cass, K. C., and Dr. W. A. Sherwood

Among those guests present were several members of the Ottawa 100 Club, including Centurians Harry Britton, Corbett Mahoney, E. Pettypiece and E. Cowick.

Lancaster Reeve Elected Warden Of United Counties

Mr. John Roger McLachlan, reeve of the village of Lancaster, was unanimously elected as Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry on Tuesday last.

The Warden-elect entered municipal life during the Great War, when he was elected as a member of Lancaster village council. After three terms as councillor, he was elected reeve and represented the village in counties' council for three terms. Returning to public life in 1927, he was elected as reeve of the village and has continued in office since without a break. His business ability, good judgment and general talents have made him a valuable man in both village and counties' councils. In the latter, he served with his usual efficiency in the chairmanship of two important committee, Equalization of Assessment and Finance. He has been a member, at one time or other, of every committee of council. In close association with counties' council work, he was chairman at one time of the Old Age Pensions Board, and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Lawrence Sanatorium. In keeping with his interest in farming, he served for three terms as a director of the Ontario Agricultural Council.

BEAN SUPPER

The Bean Supper held in St. Paul's S. S. Rooms on Saturday evening, Jan. 61th, under the auspices of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society from A to H, and convened by Mrs. Chester Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Angus, proved to be a decided success. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. M. Moffat, honorary president, and Mrs. A. Edgerton, president The money table was presided over by Miss Ida Gardner, and the tea room was in charge of Mrs. L. Bouchard and Mrs. H. Cinnamon, with four of the members of the "Goforth Group" as assistants. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Angus were assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. E. Coulthart and Miss M. Algate.

The convenors take this opportunity of thanking Mr. C. Cross for the use of his radio during the evening.

Town League Race Now Tightening Up

The Town League became a real tangle on Monday evening when both of the league-leading teams suffered defeat In the curtainraiser, the Maple Leafs tackled Williamsburg, while Bezzins crossed sticks with Nation Valley.

In the opening period of the first battle, the two teams played cautious hockey and laid in wait for the breaks. Three penalties were handed out and the fans warmed up to the game with the hopes of a goal but the defences of both teams held steadily.

The Leafs shook off the jinx in the second stanza when Summers scored a goal on a tangle in front of the net. Cross got an assist on the play. Two minutes later Summers again scored on a drive from the side, which gave Corry no chance to save. Leafs 2, Williamsburg 0. With two minutes of the period left, the visiting sextette swung into action. Casselman grabbed a loose puck near the blue line, passed out to Marcellus who drilled a hot one into the net from close in. Williamsburg, 1; Leafs, 2.

The final period opened with a rush. Williamsburg took command of the play a few minutes after the bell and before the smoke had cleared away, had tied up the score and grabbed a two-goal lead. Soucie scored on a neat shot from the side. Two minutes later Barkley added another on a pass from Marcellus, while Casselman picked up a goal on a neat pass from Sutton. Williamsburg, 4; Leafs, 2. Hard checking featured the play with five penalties being handed out in the last period, which ended without further scoring.

The line-up was:

Williamsburg—Goal, Corry; def., Marcellus and McIntosh; centre, Barkley; wings, Sutton and Casselman; subs., Soucie, Hutt, Whittles, Smith.

Maple Leafs—Goal, Williams; defence, Cross and McLean; centre, Carkner; wings, Summers and Cameron; subs., Kenny, Wylie, McDonald, Dixon.

Second Game

In the second game Bezzins sprang a real surprise by defeating the fast-travelling Nation Valley squad 5-2. Melvin opened the scoring for the winners in the opening frame when he picked up a loose puck from Hullquist and drove it into the net. Elmsley retaliated after six minutes on a neat solo rush from centre. Coons had little chance to save the hot angle shot.

McDonald, a newcomer to the Bezzin squad, put his team in the lead once more when he stickhandled his way into scoring position and let a hard shot fly at the corner. Bezzins 2, N. Valley 1.

While both squads played nice hockey in the 2nd stanza, Melvin scored the only goal after two minutes of play on a pass from Hullquist while close in.

In the third period, Bezzins continued to apply the pressure. Melvin scored his third goal on a long shot that fooled Steinburg when he went to clear. Hullquist made it 5-1 after 11 minutes, when he went from end to end to score. Marcellus scored the final goal for the Valley team two minutes later on a neat solo rush. Final score, Bezzins, 5; N. Valley 2.

The line-up was:

Bezzins—Goal, Coons; def., Quart and McDonald; centre, Robinson; wings, Melvin and Hullquist; subs., Rowat, Allison, Lannin, Curtis.

Nation Valley—Goal, Steinburg; def., Marcellus and Williamson; centre, Elmsley; wings, Gordon and Moore; subs., Shay, D. Munroe, Smith, A. Munroe.

Referee—Melvin Scott.

WINCHESTER TOWN LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Maple Leafs	5	3	2	0	16	11	6
Nation Valley	5	3	2	0	13	12	6
Bezzins	5	2	2	1	14	14	5
Williamsburg	5	1	3	1	12	18	3

Next Games—To-morrow, (Friday) Jan. 22nd—Maple Leafs vs Bezzins; N. Valley vs. Williamsburg. Wednesday, Jan. 27th—Wiliamsburg vs Bezzins; N. Valley vs Maple Leafs.

Woman Attacked As Home Is Robbed

Two unknown men entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison on the Hoey road about five miles northwest of Kemptville on Saturday night last at about 6.30 when Mr. Harrison was visiting at the home of James Dolan close by and ransacked the house.

A piece of cloth was wound tightly around Mrs. Harrison's throat and five dollars taken from her purse; some jewelry was also taken but was later found outside the house. Mr. Harrison had only left the house a short time when the men are said to have arrived and entered. The bureau was turned inside out, the men evidently looking for money. Chief of Police J. McIntyre of Kemptville and Provincial Constable E. A. McLeod, of Prescott were called but so far no trace of the men has been found. Mrs. Harrison is confined to her bed with nervous shock.

NO EXTENSION FOR AUTO LICENSES

The Ontario Department of Highways has issued the warning that motor vehicles must be equipped with 1937 plates after January 18th. Those who fail to have the necessary plates on their motor vehicles after that date will be prosecuted without further warning. Less than 50 per cent of the motorists had obtained their plates on Saturday last, said an official of the department, and absolutely no extension will be given. Motorists take warning!

Noted Evangelist To Conduct Meetings

Revival Services will start in the Wesleyan Methodist church Jan. 24th and continue over Feb. 7th. (Rev.) Mrs. Onelda J. M. Gleason, of Falconer, N. Y., will be the Evangelist in charge. Mrs. Gleason has had a very successful career as Pastor and Evangelist, and she comes to us well recommended. You will benefit by coming and hearing her inspiring messages.

Mr. Bert Scott, of Cornwall, Ont., will be leader in song, assisted by Conference and local talent.

Sabbath Services will be: S. S., 9.30 a.m.; Preaching Services, 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Week Nights at 7.30 except Saturday evening.

We extend a hearty invitation to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.



Rev. Mrs. Oneida J. M. Gleason

WEDDINGS

HAMILTON—BELL

(Contributed)

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon on Saturday last at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. S. Atchison, pastor of the United church, when Iva Illah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, was united in marriage to Stanley Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, of Winchester. The house was artistically decorated, with ferns and flowers being massed on each side of the small altar in which the bridal party took their places under the arch.

Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Dixon Hutt. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attractively gowned in a model of heavy Ivory Satin, made in long princess lines, with trimmings of pearls at neck and wrist. The sleeves were puffed at the elbows and fell in points over the hands. Her evil of silk tulle was worn in Spanish style with coronations of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Annie Strader, of Winchester, attended as matron of honor, and wore a beautiful gown of pink georgette, made on long princess lines.

Mr. Erle Hamilton, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride's mother wore a pastel blue crepe gown, trimmed with embroidered lace and corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the bridegroom, wore a purple crepe gown.

Mrs. Hutt, grandmother of the bride, wore a gown of silk plush and silk lace

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Karl Bell ushered the guests to the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served to over forty guests. The table was laid on a beautiful lace cloth and centred with a four-tier wedding cake. The tall tapers were used for lighting. Mrs. Minnie Hutt poured the coffee. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Hazel Strader, Dortha Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell, Mrs. Leonard Bell. During the wedding dinner a musical program was furnished by Miss Dorothy Baker and Mr. Dixon Hutt.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other points, the bride looking very handsome in her going-away suit of green-colored crepe with small green hat and veil, black coat, trimmed with squirrel, and accessories to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside at Cass Bridge.

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At a miscellaneous shower, tendered the bride on Tuesday evening, January 12th, an account of which appeared in last week's Press, the following address was read:

Dear Iva:—

Our purpose for gathering here this evening has been to honour you, as another of our brides-to-be of this community, whose desires now are to enter into the bonds of matrimony, and to join two separate paths into one and thereby enhance its blessings. You, Iva, as a young lady of this locality, during your whole life time, many of us have seen you grow up from a little school girl and we have always admired your kind and reserved manner.

In our Young People's work and social affairs we have always found you a willing helper and as you leave from our midst we will miss you in many ways. As you start out as life-partner may the loving Heavenly Father ever guide you.

We extend to you our heartiest congratulations, and as a small token of our friendship toward you, we ask you to accept these gifts and may they ever remind you of us on many an anniversary.

Signed on behalf of Friends and Neighbours.

Mr. Robt. W. Morrow Passed Away Sunday

Citizens of Winchester Springs and district were shocked to learn on Sunday last of the sudden passing of Mr. Robert Wellington Morrow, prominent and widely respected citizen of Winchester Township, in his 75th year.

The late Mr. Morrow had been enjoying fairly good health, and on Sunday had motored to Morrisburg to visit some friends. Upon his return, he was just stepping out of the automobile when he suddenly collapsed, and passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

The deceased was born in Winchester Springs, the son of the late Samuel Morrow and his wife, Nancy Johnston, and had lived his entire life in that district, where he was engaged in farming. In 1893 he was married to Edith Oretta Baker, who survives.

Interested in the affairs of the church, the late Mr. Morrow was a devoted member of Knox Presbyterian church, Winchester Springs, and for many years had served on the Board of Managers, where his sound advice had been appreciated by all. He was a charter member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 580, Winchester Springs, and was a Past Master Master of the Lodge. He was keenly interested in the Orange Order and devoted much of his time and energy to promotion of its affairs. He often served on Township committees throughout the years, and was active in any project that was for the welfare of the municipality.

Funeral Held Tuesday.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, to Knox Presbyterian church, Winchester Springs where a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Turner. The choir was present, under the leadership of Miss Winnie Ball, and led in the singing.

Following the service, interment took place at Maple Ridge cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Frank Nesbitt, W. J. McMillan, Homer Patterson, A. E. Holmes, Lorne McIntosh and Harvey Smith.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn, seven sons, William S., Ernest J., Ross R., John R. and Charles Morrow, of Winchester Springs; Johnston W., of the Royal Bank, Stittsville; Donald H., of Broadway school, Westboro; six sisters, Mrs. Martha Baker, Toronto; Mrs. Esther Baker, Winchester; Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, Calgary; Mrs. Lowery Scott, Riverside, California; Mrs. Margaret Irving, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Merkley, Nation Valley.

Testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Morrow was held, were floral tributes from the following: Westboro Lodge No. 526, A. F. & A. M.; I.O.O.F. No 426, Westboro; Pupils and Parents of Broadway Ave. Public School, Westboro; Teaching Staff of Broadway Ave. Public School, Westboro; Teachers of Main and Hilton Ave. School, Westboro; Trustees of Westboro Public School Board; The Morrow Family; Grand Children; Mrs. Martha Baker; Mrs. Esther Baker; Wm Beattie and family, Arnprior; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd and family, Metcalfe; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Merkley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meikle, Morrisburg.

Many Rural Schools To Be Closed Soon

The Department of Education will close some twenty-seven rural schools in the province early in the year, as the small attendance does not warrant keeping them open and the cost per pupil is too high. A comprehensive survey is to be made with a view to closing more schools by midsummer.

In closing these schools, arrangements will be made with adjoining school sections to absorb the pupils involved. Only schools with less than eight pupils are affected at present. Several have only three and four pupils attending.

The time has come when school administration boards will have to be enlarged, one board to administer all schools in the municipality. This would cut the cost of education and give better results.

Numerous Candidates Nominated For Office Of Councillor

Eight men were nominated to fill the vacancy on the local Municipal Council at the Nomination meeting held in the Town Hall last night. If more than one man qualifies, an election will be held. The following were nominated: Messrs. W. J. L. Boyd, Hy. Bessin, H. L. Hughes, Kenneth Ault, A. G. Suffel, Eldon Fennell, William Leslie, R. M. Elliott and Albert Turner. None of the above nominees had qualified at noon today.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, Herman Summers, who passed away January 19th, 1936.

Oh, how patient in thy suffering,
When no hand could give thee ease;
God, the helper of the helpless,
Saw thy pain and gave thee peace.

Ever remembered by Lee and Geraldine. 38c

BIRTH

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Legal, Municipal and Government Advertising 12c per line first insertion and 6c per line for each following. 12 lines to inch.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND FALL FAIRS

During the past few weeks the annual meetings of various Agricultural Societies throughout the district have been held and financial statements show these societies, in most cases, to be in a fine position. In this respect, the Metcalfe Agricultural Society is a splendid example. The Fair proved to be a most successful one last fall, and the Society has on hand a bank balance of over one thousand dollars.

Commenting on the improvement shown in Fall Fairs throughout the district in the last few years, the Brockville Recorder & Times says in part:

"While management has much to do with this improvement, the fact remains that it is principally due to the determination of the patrons that their fall fairs shall not be allowed to pass out of existence. Even at the depth of the depression, residents of rural communities in which the fall fair has become an institution, in some way found money to rally to its support and to show the management that they appreciated what was being done in their behalf.

In view of this experience it is perhaps safe to say that, no matter how strong the competition to which the fall fair may be subjected, it will never pass completely out of existence. One of the oldest of rural institutions, it fills a place in Canadian rural life which is peculiarly its own and, even if it is eclipsed by the larger exhibitions as an attraction, it continues to claim the affections and to enlist the support of the people whom it serves and for whom it was established.

"The agricultural society annual meetings warrant the attendance and interest of their constituencies and the societies themselves the support of the people, for the men and women responsible for their administration rarely receive pecuniary reward, in spite of rather arduous duties devolving upon them, and gain their greatest satisfaction from continuing to make the fall fair an institution of service and entertainment to the district in which it is situated."

Surely the time is not too far distant when the Winchester Agricultural Society will again be flourishing, and a fall fair held here. At one time this town sponsored a splendid fair that attracted exhibitors from all over Eastern Ontario, but the Society finally fell upon evil days. Let us hope that steps may be taken in the near future to re-build it. Now is the time to think about it.

THE DEFENCE ESTIMATES

According to the estimates brought down in the House of Commons this week, the sum of $33,730,873 will be required this year to maintain and strengthen the military, naval and air forces of Canada. This sum represents an increase of $14,368,434 over last year's main estimates, all of which illustrates the fact that the need for more adequate defence is fully realized by government officials.

During recent months there has been much talk concerning Canada's position within the British Commonwealth of Nations and the necessity of devoting more attention to the question of defence. The argument has been advanced that Canada requires no defence equipment as Great Britain and the United States can be depended upon to relieve us of that responsibility. Such an idealistic state of affairs is pleasant to contemplate from the viewpoint of the Canadian taxpayers—United States and England would, in other words, supply us with protection against invasion, free of charge.

Such a plan leaves us in the ignominious position of being entirely dependent on other nations for our freedom, for our security, for our very right to live and enjoy the comforts of our homes and communities unmolested.

Pride of birth compels the average Canadian to frown upon such a prospect. While forming a strong link in the chain of the British Empire, Canada will gain the respect and confidence of all by pulling a fair share of the load with respect to matters of defence. With the estimates for the current year before the House of Commons, it is apparent that the Government intends Canada to "hold her own" when it comes to miitary, naval and air defences. It is absurd, of course, to imagine that this country can or will endeavour to maintain fighting forces capable of defending its shores without generous assistance, but we may be proud of the fact that we, as a people, are contributing to that end to the best of our ability, having in mind the vast extent of our territory and the scarcity of population.

THE RIOT AT GUELPH

The disastrous riot which occurred at the Ontario Reformatory in Guelph this week brings to the fore once again the question of rehabilitation of criminals. For some time the Guelph institution has been regarded as a near-perfect example of its kind, and the general public was satisfied with the methods used at the institution to instruct young offenders in useful employment.

Because they were dissatisfied with the food, inmates said, and because they had not been allowed to receive Christmas gifts, the buildings were wrecked, guards were attacked with clubs and about $200,000 damage done to property before the uprising was checked on Sunday last. Even the billiard tables and books placed there for the entertainment of the inmates, were destroyed in this frenzied attack on authority.

It would appear that something is seriously lacking in our system of handling criminals, and the general public will await with keen interest, the investigation which is to be conducted into this riot at Guelph. We are inclined to agree with the Ottawa Journal when it says in part:

"It is, plainly, a case of kindness overdone, of confidence abused, of trust violated. And it is a question whether anything else could have been expected. There are in Guelph young fellows paying the penalty of a single mistake, determined to "go straight." But also there are such diligent young members of the criminal fraternity as purse-snatchers, porch-climbers, sneak thieves, car thieves, burglars. Such gentry for the most part are beyond reform. They have declared war on society, they propose to live without labor and accept jail as a trade risk. They laugh at and scorn the well-meant but unavailing kindness of the forces of decency with which they are in conflict."

Those in charge of our penal institutions would be well-advised to consider means of making them less attractive from the viewpoint of the young offender.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The citizens of the province, regardless of their political tendencies, will regret that Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn has been compelled to once more relinquish his duties of office to another, and seek a more favourable climate. The Premier, a victim of bronchitis, is at present recuperating in Arizona, and all will join in wishing him a speedy and complete restoration of vigour and vitality.

ONLY ONE FRIDAY 13th IN LUCKY 1937 CALENDAR

1937's going to be a lucky year!

Recent business surveys reveal a continued upswing in all branches of industry. Employment figures are higher and merchants all report a considerable improvement during 1936.

But even these facts pale into comparative dimness when it is noted that 1937 will produce only one Friday the 13th-The only unlucky day of the year comes in August.

A novelist declares that the man who would rather play golf than eat should never marry. Unless, of course, he cares to marry a girl who would rather play bridge than cook.—Punch.

VERNON

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the church on Wednesday evening, January 13th. A short devotional period was conducted, folowing which Rev. C. L. Mitchell occupied the chair, with Mr. Harvey Cameron acting as secretary. Minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted, after which the treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Wilkes, presented the most encouraging financial report received in several years, showing current expenses paid to date, and a favourable balance on hand.

The various organizations of the church, in turn, presented gratifying reports showing satisfactory progress during the year.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell voiced the appreciation of the congregation to the various officers of the church, for their faithfulness and untiring services, trusting that their good works may continue to be blest. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Social Evening Held

On Friday evening last, a most enjoyable social evening was held at the Presbyterian Manse, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Checkers and croquinole were thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly number, the prizes going to Mr. Wilfred Porteous and Mr. A. J. Kennedy. A good variety programme was carried out, consisting of monologues, contests, games, recitations and community singing, in which everyone joined heartily.

At the close of the programme, lunch was served by the ladies, and the gathering dispersed, all feeling grateful to the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Short Course Being Held

A five-day short course in needlecraft is being held in the hall here, under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute. Miss Evelyn Frisch of Toronto, is conducting the classes which are proving very interesting and constructive. Between twenty-five and thirty ladies are availing themselves of the opportunity to take the classes.

Five Hundred Party Held.

A successful five hundred party was held in the hall here on Monday evening under the auspices of the Vernon Hockey Club. Cards were played at 10 tables. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Porteous and Mrs. B. McKercher, and the men's prizes were won by Messrs. Howard and Wilfred Porteous.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

"Jesus the Friend of Women and Children" was the theme of the January meeting held last week on Thursday, the 14th, in the S. S. rooms, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Atchison in charge and Mrs. Wm. Lannin for secretary. The devotions were impressively conducted by the president and Mrs. T. O. Keyes.

During the busines meeting the secretaries gave reports as follows. Mrs. Leonard Bell for correspondence; Mrs. F. F. Davidson for stewardship; Mrs. H. Faith for calls on sick and shut-ins, she also reported Christmas cards and dainties sent, also pots of bulbs in bloom, and two sprays sent on death of members. Mrs. Thos. Annable, the new Temperance Secretary, spoke of the dangers arising from the use of alcoholic beverages in the homes; Mrs. Potter made a plea for a generous offering at the February meeting for the supply work. The minutes of the Executive meeting held at the Parsonage on the 11th were brought before this meeting and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Hughes, reported that $454. had been sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer for the year.

Chapter 5 of the Study Book was dramatized under the leadership of Mrs. Ault and Mrs. Earle with African scenes taken by Mesdames Faith, Durant, Fennell, Dukelow, and little Mary Barclay; scenes in China by Mrs. Ault and Mrs. Allison, and in Japan by Mrs. Atchsion and Mrs. Ault. These revealed the conditions under which women in these countries live and showed how Christ brings to them freedom, joy, hope and opportunities for service. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

I shall pass through this world but once; any good things therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, or dumb animal, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.—John Galsworthy.

MOREWOOD

Mrs. Orren Dillabough returned home Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Merkley of Bouck's Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Allison entertained a number of ladies to a quilting bee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlyle of Reids Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Glasgow of Cannamore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jervis.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. Bouck who passed away on Monday after a long illness.

Misses Jean and Doris Loughridge and Helene Faulkner spent Saturday with Miss Mary Popplewell.

All this month the Women's Association are holding afternoon teas on each Thursday. Two have been held, one at the home of Mrs. E. Loucks, and one at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fetterly. The women are striving to make 1937 the best year of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steinburg and Erla, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Swerdfeger visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinburg of Prescott.

Mrs. Harvey Popplewell entertained a number of ladies to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Robert Morrow, Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner and Marjory, and Miss Inez Sheppard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strader, of Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin of Ottawa, visited on Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. Joseph Hunter of Toyes Hill, visited with friends in town Sunday.

The Morewood young people's society met in the church hall Monday evening, January 18th. The meeting opened with the president in charge. About 40 were present. The minutes were read and the roll was called by the secretary, and many items of business were discussed. Mrs. Olive Craik, social convenor, had charge of the games and contests. Lunch was served by several of the members.

CHEESE PATRONS REPRESENTATIVES MEET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Following an interview with the Honourable Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, it was announced by Mr. S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association, that a promise of full consideration has been given the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association in their efforts to secure some of the rights it had under the now inoperative Natural Products Marketing Act.

Mr. Joss headed the deputation which met the Minister of Agriculture at Queen's Park. The meeting was the result of resolutions passed at annual meetings of the cheese factory patrons of the Province.

Under the Marketing Act the Association had collected five cents on every hundred pounds of cheese manufactured.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. S. L. Joss, stated that at annual county association meetings held during the past two months the cheese factory patrons had discussed the question of legislation which would give the Association the power to have all cheese sold through the medium of organized cheese boards, and to collect a toll not exceeding five cents per hundred pounds on all cheese produced in Ontario. This was the foremost question at all of these county meetings and in practically every case it was unanimously decided that the Provincial Executive should take immediate action in an effort to have such legislation passed as would insure the permanency of the organization.

Mr. Joss stated that at all meetings the work of the overseas representative, coupled with the increased volume of cheese sold through the old established cheese boards and the five new boards that have been opened in 1936, was commented upon very favourably.

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The month of August—its name and its length—were born of a Roman emperor's vanity. It was Emperor Augustus, who lived from the year 63 B.C. to 14 A.D., who named the month for himself and who gave it an extra day so that the 31 days of July would not overshadow his month.

Julius Caesar, dictator, who was later assassinated, had July named for himself and gave it 31 days in his own honor. He also made other changes in the calendar, making the month we now know as August the eighth, instead of the sixth, month of the year. That month, because it was originally the sixth month, was known as Sextilis.

When Augustus came into power as the first of the Imperial line, he honored himself by renaming Sextilis for himself, calling it August. Because the new month August had but 30 days, whereas the month named for Julius Caesar had 31, he took from February one day and added it to August.

Augustus chose August because he considered it his lucky month. He was elected consul in August, he completed his conquest of Egypt in August, and three other times he had cause to remember August as a time of triumph. But August was also his unlucky month—for it was in this month that he died.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. T. Francis and Miss Winona of this place, and Miss M. Francis of the West, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Pleasant Valley, visited friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron of Mountain spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Misses Winnie, Winona and Jennie Francis and Mr. Donald Francis and Miss Addie Grant were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Grant visited Mrs. John Francis one day last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Sloan of Groveton, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wellington Robinson.

Mrs. Thomas Francis and Miss Mamie Francis visited friends in Pleasant Valley on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lattimore and Mrs. James Sommerville visited Miss Gertrude Baker on Wednesday. Miss Baker returned from the hospital recently after a serious operation.

Mrs. Sam Grant and Mrs. John Francis are both on the sick list. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Miss Maimie Francis, of the West, and Miss Winona Francis of this place, visited Mrs. Ella Grant on Friday.

Misses M. Francis and W. Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley and Miss Winnifred Boyd had tea on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dulmage of Heckston.

Mrs. Margaret Riddell visited Mrs. Isaac McCarley on Wednesday.

Mr. Hilliard Kenny of Winchester, was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson on Saturday evening.

LATE JOHN MADDEN

The funeral of John Madden was held Hallville to St. Andrew's United church Friday last from his late home near there, where the last rites were performed by the pastor, Rev. Donald Morrison. A full choir were in attendance with Miss Carrie Stewart at the organ.

Mr. Madden was in his 80th year and was a lifelong resident of the township of Mountain. He leaves his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Rodford of Osgoode; three sons, William of Prescott; Robert of Hallville, and Stanley at home.

The pallbearers were F. Cassidy, Tom Kerr, J. B. Crowder and Wesley Hoy.

Interment was in family plot at South Gower where the graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Donald Morrison.

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DISTRICT NEWS

METCALFE

The Bridge Club met on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Byers. Four tables of Bridge were played, with the prizes going to Mrs. K. W. Stuart and Mrs. E. H. Rolston.

The Choral Class, sponsored by the local branch of the Women's Institute, under the training of Mr. F. Johnston, F.R.C.O., of Ottawa, holds its closing recital next Monday evening. The members of the class, the Public school children and several of Mr. Johnston's private pupils will present the program. Great interest has been shown in the classes during the past weeks and it is felt that the "closing" has come, all too soon.

Miss Evelyn Cameron, who is entering Ottawa Civic Hospital as a nurse-in-training, was joint hostess with her cousin, Miss Vera Acres, and her brother, Mr. Kenneth Cameron, on Friday evening at a well arranged card party and dance, held in the Town Hall. Lunch was served about midnight to one hundred and seventy-five guests. The music for the evening was furnished by Ellis and Orville Kinnaird, Garfield and Milton McCaul, of Vernon.

Special Meetings

The special meetings held in the Pentecostal Church at North Osgoode, during the past week, came to a close on Sunday evening. Evangelist and Mrs. Greenwood of Toronto were in charge of these services, assisted by Mr. Shirley, the pastor of the church. On Sunday evening a special service in song was held, with Mrs. Greenwood as leader and soloist. Misses Clara Morrison, Verna Rodney and Wilhemine Creighton also sang a number, with Mrs. Greenwood as their accompanist.

Reception Held

On their return from their wedding trip to Massena and other points in New York State, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan were tendered a reception on Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Barber Quinn, near Edwards. Dinner was served to the immediate families and relatives and a pleasant social evening followed, with Mrs. Lindsay of Gloucester contributing several songs, with harp accompaniment. Many very beautiful gifts of linen, silver and china were presented to the bride and groom, who will take up residence in Gloucester, where Mr. Duncan is a successful farmer.

Bridge and Euchre Party

A well attended Bridge and Euchre party, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, of St. Catherine's church, was held in the Township Hall on Thursday eevning. The prize for Bridge was won by Chas. J. Gillissie, and prizes for four-hand and six-hand euchre were awarded to Doreen McEvoy, J. D. Cameron, Carl Palmer, Mrs. John Rowan, Miss Anna Morris, Ray Sullivan, Mrs. L. McLean, Mrs. P. Kehoe. Delicious refreshments were served, under the convenorship of Mrs. Rose Morris, president of the C. W. L. here.

Annual Meetings Held

Meetings held in the Anglican churches of the parish during the past week were as follows: The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' church at Greely, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Randall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12th. Very satisfactory reports of the year's activities were received, after which the rector, Rev. H. A. Irwin, presided during the election of officers for 1937, who are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. H. A. Irwin; president, Mrs. Frank Randall; secretary, Mrs. E. Diotte; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Goodwin. It was decided to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the coming year. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Randall.

The annual vestry meeting of All Saints' Anglican church, at Greely, was also held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, in the church, following evening prayer. Reports of various organizations were received and showed general improvement in all phases of the work.

Presiding over the election of officers, Rev. H. A. Irwin appointed Mr. R. B. Stanley as Rector's Warden, Mr. Thos. A. Stanley was unanimously re-elected as People's Warden, and the election of Mr. Harry J. M. Tomkins as Lay Delegate to the Synod, was confirmed.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican church at Vernon was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. Willard E. Acres. Reports of activities and progress during the past year were received. Following is the slate of officers for 1937: Mrs. Geo. W. Acres, re-appointed Rector's Warden; Mr. W. Acres, elected People's Warden and treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Acres and Mrs. Willard Acres, auditors. Mr. Willard E. Acres was re-elected Lay Delegate to Synod during 1937-38.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting, and later a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Acres for giving the vestry the use of their home for the meeting, and for the refreshments served during the evening.

United Church Mission Band

The Mission Band of the United church held its January meeting in the Sunday School hall of the church on Saturday afternoon with an average attendance. The call to worship was taken by Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, after which Elizabeth Woods, president of the band, took the chair. The Scripture lesson was read by Grace Woods and prayer by Mrs. Totten, who also read an interesting story from the Study Book.

In a short business session, the secretary, Edna Harrison, read minutes and the treasurer's report for 1936 was given in full, showing that $20.00 had been forwarded to Presbyterial Treasurer and a bale containing books, games, toys and useful articles had been sent to the Supply Secretary.

One birthday donation was received, in addition to the membership fees paid for 1937, and it was decided to make a drive for larger membership this year. Billie Woods reported having received ten subscriptions to "World Friends."

Mrs. Blair read the story for the day, giving the first lap of the journey around the world, and Billie Gaukrodger was appointed to keep the log-book of the airplane, "Grey Bird," by which the children of the story travel month by month to visit other lands.

United Church W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Byers, with thirteen members in attendance. The president, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, presided, and was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. D. J. Kidney, Mrs. B. L. Reaney, Mrs. J. C. Byers and Mrs. A. J. Scrivens. Treasurer's report for 1936 was given in full, and supply secretary gave a detailed account of bales packed and forwarded during the year. The Temperance secretary, Mrs. Wm. Totten, read a leaflet on "Women, Babies and Alcohol," and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair sang a solo.

Chapter V of the Study Book, with 'Women and Children" as its theme, was taken by Mrs. W. J. W. Woods. The delegates appointed to attend the Presbyterial meeting in Stewarton church, Ottawa, on Feb. 9-11 were Mrs J. C. Byers, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods, with Mrs. R. A. F. Blair and Mrs. Wm. Totten representing the Mission Band

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed during which the supply work for 1937 was discussed and plans made for beginning this work as soon as possible. Programme committee for February meeting, Mrs. J. C. Byers and Mrs. W. J. W. Woods.

Ladies Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held in the club room on Friday afternoon with fifteen ladies present and the president, Mrs. R. K. Runnells, presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. E. McGirr, reported that sixteen members had paid the fee for the season, and it was unanimously agreed to forward $32.00 to the Ottawa Curling Club in part payment for the curling irons. It was also decided to hold a bridge, euchre, and monopoly party on Saturday afternoon, January 30th, and Mrs. J. D. Cameron kindly offered her home for the event. Arrangements for lunch, prizes and other details were left in the hands of the Entertainment Committee. The draw for positions in the rinks resulted as follows: Rink No. 1, Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mrs. C. O. Dow, Mrs. G. A. Latimer, Miss Ida Cameron, skip. No. 2, Miss A. Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Rolston, Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow, Mrs. Frank Dowser, skip. No. 3, Mrs. D. Dow, Mrs. R. K. Runnells, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods, Miss Marguerite Rowan, skip. No. 4, Mrs. G. A. Latimer, Mrs. E. McGirr, Mrs. J. C. Byers, Miss Gladys Rowan, skip.

The Rink Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. C. Byers, Miss Audrey Henderson, Miss Marguerite Rowan, Mrs. S. S. Latimer. Entertainment Committee: Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mrs. C. O. Dow Mrs. F. Dowser, Mrs. K. W. Stuart, Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow. Appreciation was expressed to the members of the Men's Curling Club for their good wishes and for their kindness in giving access to the rink each afternoon for practice, and also to Jack Rowan for accepting his appointment as coach.

Agricultural Society Annual

Metcalfe Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Township Hall on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, J. E. Woods, in the chair. The financial report for the year was presented by the treasurer, W. J. W. Woods, showing a surplus of $196.96 over the expenditures for 1936, with a total balance of $1273.52 on hand. The secretary, J. E. Craig reported that 1800 free tickets had been distributed among Public School children of the district previous to the Fair, and this was recommended for 1937 Dates for the 1937 Fair were set for the 14th and 15th of September, and it was decided to enlarge the grandstand and make some alterations early in the summer. The president and secretary with J. A. Waddell and Jas. D. Cameron were appointed delegates to the Canadian Association of Fairs Convention to be held in Toronto in February. An excellent report of last year's convention was given by Harry E. Craig, one of the delesame co-operation during 1937.

All the Board were re-elected for 1937 and are as follows: President, John E. Woods, 1st vice, F. R. Stanley; 2nd vice, A. E. McRostie; secretary, J. E. Craig; treasurer, W. J. W. Woods; directors: M. Whiteside, Wm. Coombs, H. A. Woods W. J. Caserly, Jas. D. Cameron, J. A. McConnell, Dan. McIntyre, J. F. Ralph, H. C. Latimer, H. C. Graham, W. R. Stanley, W. R. Loney, N. Gooding, A. C. Blair, C. J. Gillissie, H. E. Craig, Wm. Dow, J. A. Waddell, A. M. Cameron.

Lady Directors: Miss J. Cameron, Miss Ida McLaurin, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. M. Whiteside, Mrs. F. R. Stanley. Auditors, R. K. Runnells and C. O. Dow.

The president addressed the directors, congratulating them on the success of the 1936 Exhibition and asking for their same co-operation during 1938.

Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Metcalfe Branch of the Women's Institue was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday evening, with husbands and families as guests. Meeting opened with the president, Mrs. F. R. Stanley in the chair, and after a sing-song, with Mrs. Caskey at the piano, the roll call was responded to with a New Year's Resolution. The secretary, Mrs. W. Cowan, read several letters of appreciation for Christmas Baskets and Cards sent, and Mrs. G. York, convenor of the Reief Committee, gave a report of $20.00 spent during the past month in this work.

The motto for the month on "working with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew," was given by Miss Lola Craig, after which Mrs. S. H. Bishop, district president, gave a short address on "wheels of civilization." A debate on "resolved that a lazy, good-natured woman makes a more desirable wife than a cranky, smart woman," was an outstanding part of the program, the affirmative being taken by Gordon Boland Maurice Hughes and K. W. Stuart, while M. A. Pelton. Sidney Irwin and W. R. Loney supported the negative side. Dr. J. C. Byers acted as time-keeper, and the judges were J. Twiname and D. McKerracher, of Russell, and J. H. Caskey, principal of the Metcalfe Continuation School, who announced the negative speakers as winners by a few points.

A competition on the best article made from one yard of cotton material with Mrs. E. H. Rolston, Mrs. P. J. Rowan and Mrs. E. McGirr as judges, resulted in the first prize going to Mrs. C. Morrow for laundry bag, while second rpize was awarded to Mrs. H. McKendry for an apron.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting under the convenorship of Mrs .C. Morrow, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. R. K. Runnells, Mrs. B. L. Reaney, after which an hours dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Benson Latimer and A. B. Cowan.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Merrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCordick and family of North Gower, were Saturday guests of Mr. S. W. VanAllen.

Miss Gladys Barriger of South Mountain was a Saturday guest of Miss Violet VanAllen.

A few from here attended the Choral Society at South Mountain on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday guests at the home of Mrs. A. Bouck were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton of Brinston, and Mrs. Earl Merkley of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barriger of South Mountain, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

Mrs. Porter and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tracey.

Miss Nona Balkwell spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Allen.

A number from town attended the lecture given by the Toll Brothers, at Winchester, on Wednesday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Findlay on Sunday were: Miss V. VanAllen and Mrs. A. Bouck.

The W. A. of the United church held a quilting bee in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday afternoon, in aid of the relief sections of the West. A good number of women were in attendance and five quilts were taken off. A dainty lunch was served by the women.

Mr. S. S. Rose, of Rose Haven, accompanied by Mrs. E. Rose and Miss McKamie Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson spent Thursday afternoon in Kemptville.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their January meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Marquette, on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mrs. S. Simms in the chair. Mrs. Allen VanAllen had charge of the Study Book, and during the program Mesdames D. W. Cameron and Harold Simms rendered a vocal duet. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Mesdames Fred Beckstead and Elmer Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader spent Thursday with Hainsville friends.

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Some Interesting Facts About The Duties Of Locomotive Engineers

How many of us cannot look back to our boyhood days and recall the time when we entertained strong and lasting hopes that we might, some day, be a locomotive engineer, and hold dominion over those mighty monsters of the rails which haul the fast express trains hither and yon at sixty, seventy or eighty miles an hour? How many men cannot recall having stood on the platform at the railway station, and watched with envious eyes, the engineer, leaning placidly from the window of the cab, as the "iron giant," breathing smoke and steam, pulled slowly along the rails, and came to a stop at the depot?

Surely that man, who pulled the throttle open, and felt the mighty mass of steel beneath him surge with power and move gently forward on its way, was blessed by the gods, and favoured above other men by good fortune.

As we grew older perhaps, our ambitions changed in this respect, yet in the subconscious mind remains a feeling of admiration for the locomotive engineer, whose life is regulated by timetables, train orders, his trusty watch and a deep sense of responsibility to his employers and the general public.

Such a man is Mr. John D. Hayes, of Smiths Falls, for over thirty-five years a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the man who is "at the throttle" of those passenger trains running between Smiths Falls and Montreal, familiarly known to residents of Winchester as 'the 10 o'clock' and 'the 5 o'clock' trains.

Mr. Hayes is a man of medium stature, with iron gray hair, calm hazel eyes, and clean-cut features. His quiet unassuming manner inspires confidence.

Consulting an Engineer

It was our privilege recently to converse with Mr. Hayes, and, as the editor was anxious to learn something about the art of "running a locomotive," our conversation naturally drifted into those channels. In less than ten minutes we had completely altered our conception of the business, and our boyhood ambitions began to fade.

Right at the start, we were disillusioned about locomotive engineers, when we learned from Mr. Hayes that an engineer is an exceedingly busy man from the time he "lifts" his train out of the yards at the divisional point, until he completes his "run." Our previous conception had been that of a man, waving cheerfully to all along the right-of-way as the train flashed past, leaning on his elbow, his eyes on the track ahead and his left hand nursing the heavy throttle.

Such, it seems, is not the case, and for our information, Mr. Hayes elaborated somewhat on the various duties which fall to the lot of a locomotive engineer How many of us have not seen the congenial engineer carefully inspect his huge charge as it puffed contentedly in the terminal before launching forth on its run? Oil-can in one hand, a piece of waste in the other, he carefully checks the moving parts of the locomotive to satisfy himself that all is well. He glances at his watch, and mounts the steep steps to his position on the right side of the cab. All is in readiness. The signal is given. He leans forward slightly, grasps the throttle and eases it slowly open. The tremendous mass of steel moves gently ahead. The engineer is now completely absorbed in his business as custodian of innumerable lives and an exceedingly valuable piece of mechanism. He glances quickly at the numerous gauges before him—air pressure, oil pressure, water level, steam pressure—all is in order. He reaches for a short lever before him, and long blasts of the mighty whistle cut the air. The locomotive bell commences its monotonous dirge. The "Express" has "pulled out" on time.

In discussing his particular run between Smiths Falls and Montreal and vice versa, Mr. Hayes informed us that the distance between the two points was approximately 128.7 miles, which distance was covered by the fast, through passenger trains in 120 minutes, actual elapsed time. Is it any wonder that the engineer in charge of 1000 tons of rolling steel is under a tremendous strain while at the throttle of his locomotive, travelling better than a mile per minute?

Train Orders

Train orders form a very important phase of an engineer's responsibilities. These orders contain careful instructions for his guidance, while on the run—bridges under repair; trackage under repair; defective signals; passing train orders, and many other important points, all bearing on the welfare and safety of the train and its human cargo. "These orders must be memorized," said Mr. Hayes, "for an engineer has little time to be re-reading them while on his run." These instructions must be kept constantly in mind as the train races along the tracks, and the speed adjusted to meet the various conditions and circumstances outlined in the orders.

Application of the brakes on a speeding train is a science highly developed by the engineer, who is in sole charge of this particular phase. When approaching a stop his mind is centred on the work of slowing the 1000 tons of train, in easy stages, so that the passengers may sit in safety and comfort in the coaches to the rear. Sudden application of the brakes may result in passengers being tossed about in the coaches, with the possibility of serious injury. Thus another heavy responsibility rests upon the shoulders of our genial friend—the locomotive engineer.

Few people realize, said Mr. Hayes, how extremely difficult it is for an engineer to estimate where his train will ultimately come to a stop after the brakes have been applied. The weight and speed of the train, condition of the rails, and general weather conditions play important parts and the engineer can do little but close the throttle, apply the brakes in emergency and—wait. Yet this duty rests upon the engineer.

"There is always something to be done," continued the veteran Mr. Hayes. Water must be kept in the boiler, oil and air pressure must be maintained, semaphore signals closely checked, and at the same time a keen watch on the right-of-way, switches, crossings, et cetera. All of which is accomplished, while the train roars over the thin ribbons of tteel at sixty, seventy or eighty miles per hour.

Appreciates Caution of Motorists

All these details and more comprise the duties of a locomotive engineer—that friendly, good-natured individual who sits on the stuffed leather seat on the right hand side of the cab and who waves cordially to the friendly motorist who has come to a stop upon approaching the tracks in order that the train have the right-of-way. His action has been appreciated and the engineer wishes him to know it—thus the friendly wave as he flashes by the crossing.

An interesting feature was brought to light in this connection when we were informed by Mr. Hayes that there are over 100 level crossings between Smiths Falls and Montreal—each forming a hazard insofar as the engineer is concerned. Four blasts of the locomotive whistle must be given for each crossing which means that he must blow the whistle over 400 times in 120 minutes while at the throttle of a fast locomotive on this particular run, in addition to his other duties—an average of over 3 times per minute.

Some of us may submit that these various jobs become a mere routine after years of experience. Such may indeed be true, yet it is nerve-shattering routine—the kind that is more exhausting than strenuous physical effort. Let us imagine ourselves in the cab of a huge locomotive, on a fast passenger run. We are racing over the tracks at sixty miles per hour. The engineer, his eyes fixed on the flying rails, scarcely seems to notice the swaying cab or the innumerable gauges, stop-cocks and other intricate mechanism about him. He reaches out, and the whistle shrieks its warning as a crossing looms into sight ahead. The engineer grows tense; his fingers grip the throttle until the knuckles are white. An automobile appears along the highway, travelling at a break-neck speed towards the crossing. Split seconds represent the margin between the roaring monster and the frail automobile. The engineer stiffens in his seat; his muscles are like steel. With keen eyes he watches the mad dash of the motorist who is getting a thrill through "racing the train." At a speed of 88 feet per second, the locomotive bears down on the crossing. Again and again the whistle screams its warning. Like a flash, the automobile streaks across the tracks, and the driver smiles his evident enjoyment, that he has "made it." The engineer relaxes slightly, but his nerves remain on edge, for another crossing—over 100 of them, lie ahead between Smiths Falls and Montreal.

Thus it is that careless motorists add greatly to the strain of operating a locomotive, and that strain saps the energy and efficiency of those men who have proven themselves to be reliable and expert employees on our railways. Mr. John D. Hayes of Smiths Falls is merely one of thousands of such men.

As Mr. Hayes concluded his remarks we were impressed by these words, "We nearly hit a car at Mountain crossing last week!" Is it any wonder that many of the locomotive engineers begin to feel the strain, while young men in years? Is it any wonder that people are killed at railway crossings, when they insist on racing the train to the crossing, having no consideration for other occupants of the car or the members of the train crew?

We have altered our opinion of things somewhat since conversing with Mr. Hayes, and our boyhood ambition to be a locomotive engineer has given way to a wholesome respect for the man who, year in and year out, sits at the throttle of a locomotive and directs the course of our fast passenger trains.

RUSSELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Russell Agricultural Society was held recently in the Foresters' Hall, Russell, with the president, John Morrice, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Howard Hamilton, in his report showed that the society is in a splendid condition.

The officers for 1937 follow: President, Mr. Jack Morrice; first vice president, W. E. Burton, second vice-president, Rev. Thos. McNaught; sec.-treas., H. Hamilton; directors, J. E. Kyle, S. Morrow, Tace Wade, Ralph Wade, R. M. Warner, A. Walker, W. L. Boothe, Charles Hitsman, David Martel, Duncan Cummings, Geo. Browne, Robt. Gamble, Harvery Meharey, Russell Paul, W. York. lady directors, Mrs. Geo. Browne, Mrs. C. E. McCaffrey, Mrs. G M Walker, Walker, Mrs E. J. MacEwen, Miss E. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Shelp; auditors, W. F. Kenny, J. H. Tweed.

F. O. B. VERSUS DELIVERED

To the Tariff Commission Inquiry of 1936 the Canadian automobile industry is indebted for at least one thing: it brought out the fact that Canadians pay less for their cars than the people of any other country in the world except the United States. Moreover, it came out that f. o. b. prices as advertised in the U. S. A. are, to say the least, misleading and absurd for comparative purposes. The magazine, "Automobile Topics," recently made a study of prices of 54 models displayed at the New Show, noting the "list" price, the price delivered at New York and the price as equipped at the Show. One popular car listed at $620 was really $717 delivered at New York, and $889 delivered as equipped at the Show. In general the magazine found:

"The spread varied....from $98 to $640 per car....In the group comprising cars in the $700 f. o. b. range, the spread was $157.71 between list and standard delivered price."

Orderly Recovery Urged At Royal Bank Meeting

SPECULATIVE BOOMS AND RESULTANT DEPRESSIONS MUST BE PREVENTED IF CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM TO SURVIVE, STATES MORRIS W. WILSON, PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR — RECOMMENDS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP OF DOMINION, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

SYDNEY G. DOBSON, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS CONTINUED PROGRESS IN BANK'S BUSINESS—DEPOSITS UP $56,000,000 — PROFITS IMPROVED — BUSINESS UNDOUBTEDLY ON UP GRADE.

Warning against the dangers of a speculative boom, and a plea that recovery be maintained on an orderly basis, were outstanding features of the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the 68th Annual General Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

That recovery was well on the way there could be little doubt, and "even the most sanguine would have hesitated a year ago to predict progress as great as that which has been accomplished during 1936," stated Mr. Wilson.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Wilson said, in part:

"A serious drought again affected large areas in the West, with results that were disastrous to the farmers immediately concerned. Those farmers who reaped good crops last year benefitted materially by higher prices, but, in the midst of a broad recovery, farm income has lagged behind.

"It is gratifying that the stocks of grain in Canada are again of normal proportions. Nature is in a fair way to take the Government of Canada out of the grain business. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will not be drawn into it again.

Industries

"Prices for newsprint have shown a slight increase during the past year and this, together with a heavier volume of sales, has brought encouragement to the newsprint industry.

"In the lumber industry there has been a satusfactory volume of demand from Great Britain ever since the beginning of their building boom. This demand has been maintained during the past year and is the most important factor in the improvement of conditions in lumbering.

"The value of Canadian mineral production established a new high record in 1936, amounting to approximately $350 million compared with $312 million in 1935. The prospects of the Canadian mining industry are more favorable than at any time in the past.

"Throughout the manufacturing industries of Canada, volume of production has been above the level which prevailed in 1926 and in October reached the highest point recorded since July 1929.

Employment and Relief

"At the moment manufacturing employment is close to normal. In mining, as a whole, the number employed is greater than at any time in our history. In trade the volume of employment is not unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances, I cannot but feel that the time has come to examine with care our lists of those receiving unemployment relief. It is a notable fact that there has been no census of unemployment since 1931. At a time like the present a biennial census would give our various governing bodies facts which would help them in determination of policies.

Division of Taxes

Over a wide field of economic legislation it is virtually impossible to guess whether ultimate authority rests with the Province or with the Dominion.

"Let us secure a review of the whole subject by a Royal Comission with the object of resolving these complexities. Changed social and economic conditions have thrown responsibilities on various governing bodies that were never contemplated at the time of Confederation, and as a consequence it is found increasingly difficult, in some instances, to meet these additional responsibilities with the sources of revenue at their disposal. Having regard to the necessity of maintaining the national credit, if it is at all possible some solution must be found which will permit both provinces and municipalities to continue the service of their public debt in full.

Individualistic Democracy

"It is the fashion in certain quarters to say that the system of capitalism—or, as I prefer to term it, individualism—has failed.

"In the past it has adapted itself to changes in economic conditions and social concepts, and there is no reason to think that such adaptations will not continue to be made. In fact, they must be made if the system is to survive. With Communism, Facism and Nazism in competition, individualism will survive only if the benefits which it provides to the community continue to be greater than those conferred upon people living under other organizations of society.

"If we would set an example to the world we must manifest that unusual degree of self-control which restrains booms and thus avoids subsquent depressions.

Money

"It is for this reason then that the present monetary situation is an outstanding challenge to economic individualism. Can a popular government, such as that in the United States, for instance, deal effectively with the monetary situation, The revaluation of gold by the United States and the reduction in the gold value of other currencies made almost unanimously this year by the capitulation of the European gold bloc introduced a dynamic inflationary force into world economy. It is encouraging to note that this potentiality seems to be understood by the monetary authorities in the United States and that they are taking definite action. The world has not previously experienced a period when borrowing rates have been so low for so long a time. If continued on this basis an unhealthy and artificial situation will develop. Easy money is a powerful force; it operates somewhat slowly, but to wait until it is evident that speculation is out of hand will be to create conditions which can be corrected only by depression. In some quarters we are asked to believe that the increased government regulation of general economy may make it possible to continue low interest rates more or less indefinitely. I feel strongly that this view is not correct and that the action now being taken is by no means premature. By use, if necessary, of the huge reserves already accumulated it will be possible to prevent any serious interruption in recovery. It is surely better that we maintain the upward trend for a prolonged period and that recovery shall proceed in an orderly manner, with the minimum of encouragement to irresponsible speculation. We must on no account allow recovery to degenerate into boom—the forerunner of depression. Individualistic economy will stand or fall, depending upon its ability to prevent depressions.

General Manager's Address

In reviewing the annual balance sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, referred with satisfaction to an increase of $54,668,757 in total assets, which now aggregate $855,588,457, and to an increase in deposits during the year of $56,579,909. Mr. Dobson said in part:

Current Loans Situation

"The demand for loans in Canada was again disappointing, though there have been indications during the last few months of increased requirements for business purposes. While advances under the heading of Current Loans in Canada decreased $41,251,783 during the year, this does not mean that the requirements of our ordinary borrowers were that much smaller. The reduction is fully accounted for by repayment of two special loans, namely, about $33,000,000 due by the Wheat Board liquidated principally through the sale of surplus stocks of wheat held under Government control, and the repayment of approximately $10,000,000 due by the Canadian Pacific Railway, being our participation in the loan to that company made by the chartered banks of Canada under Dominion Government guarantee.

"I give this information to correct an impression which casual consideration of this item in our Balance Sheet might create, that is, that business is still undergoing a process of liquidation.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that total commercial loans in Canada of all banks are only 50.46 per cent. of the amount outstanding at the end of 1929.

"Due to increased volume of business, I am pleased to report an improvement in Profits of $201,492. While not large, this is an encouraging trend.

Improvement in Business

A review of conditions in Canada and other countries in which the bank has branches, indicates a definite improvement in business in Canada and in practically all of the foreign countries in which we are represented. Business is undoubtedly on the upgrade, and I look forward to 1937 with a greater feeling of confidence than has been justified for some years.

Brooding Of Chicks

The poultryman with proper equipment can handle chicks in mid-winter with as little mortality as with April chicks. He may not get as high percentage hatch as later on, but even the hatchability of eggs is being controlled by the feed. January chicks will cost more as eggs are higher priced to start with. Then it will take more fuel than with spring brooding. But there is more time for looking after the chicks; there may be less disease and mortality; broilers will catch a high market, and pullet should be laying early in the fall or even in late summer when egg prices are at their peak. Of course, if many started hatching all their chicks in January the higher prices for broilers and eggs would be wiped out, and chicks hatched at some other season would find the best market. Brooder houses unsuited for prolonged zero weather and the higher price for chicks will limit the number going in for January chicks. Nevertheless there should be good returns for the few who do, and they can prolong the use of their equipment, as those who have January chicks usually have another batch in the spring so as to have pullets coming into production at different seasons. January chicks will go on range early in the season, or they may be raised until ready for the laying pen.

Farmers' Account Book

The Canadian farmer may be absolved from the accusation that in taking stock of his farm business at the present time he is only following the futile fashion of making good resolutions for the New Year. It just so happens that the seasons of the year when good resolutions are popularly supposed to have a special virtues coincides with that period of the year which affords the farmer the best opportunity for making a detailed survey of his business, past and future.

To-day, farming is more of a business proposition than ever before, and the farmer who does not know the exact state of how he stands with reference to every item connected with the farm is at a disadvantage with the farmer who does. Somewhat more than a rough and ready method is necessary.

A record of each department of the farm business should be kept because it is the only way of finding out which part of the farming pays and which does not To assist the farmer in this very important matter, the Dominion Department of Agriculture issues a very simple and useful little account book which may be obtained from the King's Printer at a nominal price of 10c. No special knowledge of accounting is necessary and a record of transactions can often be made in less than one hour per week.

"The Daintiest Last"

By Betty Barclay

Appreciation of good foods is one of the few unchanging things in an ever-changing world. More than 300 years ago, Shakespeare wrote longingly of desserts as "the daintiest last to make the end more sweet."

Today, desserts are still "the daintiest last'—or should be. No matter how excellent the meal, our guests and family leave the table with the impression made upon them by the last dish served. If that has been too rich, too heavy, or carelessly thrown together, the whole effect of the meal is spoiled. If, on the other hand, the dessert is (as it should be) light, dainty and flavory—our meal is a success!

Smooth, creamy, eggless rennet-custard desserts made without baking or boiling have long been an acknowledged favorite among children. Mothers have learned the value of combining healthful nourishment with delicious flavor by serving them. Many are now coming to the realization that the child'e choice is also a temptation to adults—especially when made with seasonable fruits or molded into "party dress."

Flavor, lightness and ease of digestion should be the standards of a dessert. ments and add two more—economy and ease of preparation. A rare combination in a dish so important to all meals—the dessert.

Take a tip from the kiddies—and from Shakespeare! Perhaps you'll find that even the Bard of Avon's flowing description of "the daintiest last to make the end more sweet" ranks second to the simple child's statement,

"It's good!"

Lemon Grape-Nut Dessert

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring with a few drops Lemon Yellow Food Color
4 tablespoons Grape-Nuts
3 tablesppons sugar
4 tablespoons raisins

Mix Grape-Nuts and raisins. Divide among 6 dessert glasses. Dissolve rennet tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Warm milk, sugar, lemon flavoring and food color to LUKEWARM—not hot. Remove from stove. Add dissolved tablet and stir a few seconds. Pour over Grape-Nuts. Let set until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Sprinkle with Grape-Nuts before serving.

Raspberry Fig Surprise

1 package raspberry rennet powder
1 pint milk
4 fig newtons

First break fig newtons into small pieces, then place in the bottom of the dessert dishes Then dissolve rennet powder in LUKEWARM milk, and pour immediately over the fig newtons. Do not disturb until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator.

Chocolate Gem Rennet-Custard

1 package chocolate rennet powder
1 pint milk
4 graham crackers

Break a graham cracker into each of net powder in milk warmed a trifle more four dessert dishes. Then dissolve rennthan lukewarm (125 deg. F.) and pour immediately over the graham crackers. Do not disturb until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator.

THEY LIKE CANADIAN CARS

Well-known to be motoring enthusiasts, it looks as if members of the British royal family had been passing along the good word about Canadian McLaughlin-Buicks. Latest to order one of these Oshawa-built straight Eights is Lord Elphinstone, brother-in-law of H. M. Queen Elizabeth. Not so long before, the King's younger brother, the Duke of Kent, took delivery of an Imperial sedan of the same make. Canada's former Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, also recently joined the McLaughlin-Buick owner family. All of them had undoubtedly seen the beautiful McLaughlin-Buick sedan of which Edward VIII was said to be so proud.

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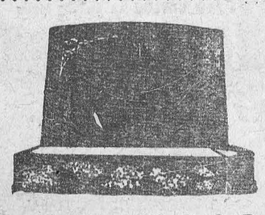
THY NEIGHBOUR

Who is thy neighbour? He whom thou
Hast power to aid or bless;
Whose aching heart or burning brow
Thy soothing hand may press.
Thy neighbour? 'Tis the fainting poor
Whose eye with want is dim,
Oh, enter thou his humble door
With aid and peace for him.

Thy neighbour? He who drinks the cup
When sorrow drowns the brim;
With words of high sustaining hope,
Go thou and comfort him.
Thy neighbour? 'Tis the weary slave,
Fettered in mind and limb;
He hath no hope this side the grave,
Go thou and ransom him.

Thy neighbour? Pass no mourner by;
Perhaps thou canst redeem
A breaking heart from misery;
Go share thy lot with him.

One great resemblance between those who are wealthy and those who are not is that both, as a rule, have some poor relations.—Lady Nancy Astor.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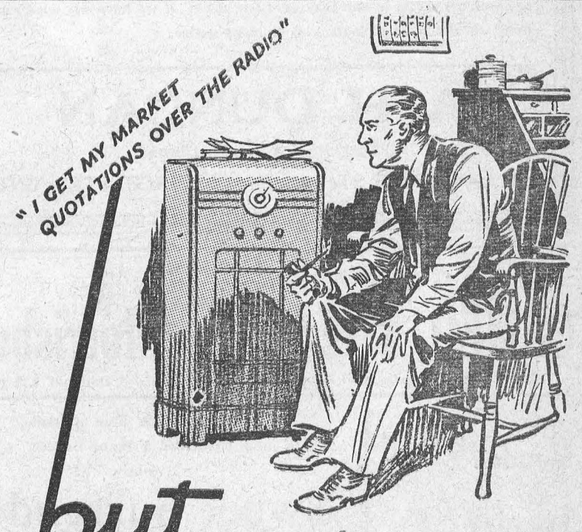

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GLASS of FASHION

By BETTY BARCLAY

This season's evening and dinner gowns are literally "outshining" all their predecessors. Velvets, broadcloth, taffeta and moires are all being used, but to highlight them designers have called upon a long list of fabrics and trimmings that sparkle and glitter — metallic fabrics, gold and silver embroidery, sequins, beads, and rhinestones. A striking coat for evening wear is of black velvet with revers embroidered in gold beads and kid.

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Our new travel vehicle, the trailer, has reached the point where it is beginning to influence feminine fashion. A Hollywood fashion designer suggests a trailer ensemble for women which includes a tailored culotte, of beige gabardine, with slide fasteners and two oversize slot pockets. The shirt is of brown silk jersey. There is a Sam Brown belt and a scarf of contrasting color. For winter wear, heavy suede boots are suggested. To complete the ensemble there is a fitted jacket of brown gabardine and a brown felt hat.

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Parisian couturiers are paying more than usual attention to blouses this season. The new hand-knitted and crocheted blouses seem made-to-order to fill the gap in the winter wardrobe. The yarns used — in cobweb stitches — are so fine that their effect rivals that of delicate lace. Favorite shades are a misty blue, delicate pink, and smoky topaz. Lacelike collars or jabots and tiny peplums complete the altogether charming effect.

The meteoric rise in popularity of winter sports is responsible for many smart, new accessories. One of these is a scarf and hat knitted in one piece in a striking stripe design. Mittens match the hat and scarf. Tyrolean embroidery in the brightest possible colors features other gay woolen scarf sets, with matching hat and mittens.

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The Chinese spirit seems to have captured a large section of the field of smart sandals and mules, for wear with the hostess gown or negligee. One popular sandal is of lacquer-red brocade with a pagoda design. For those whose taste turns more to the Occident there are mules of coronation-red velvet with clusters of feathers at the sides. Mules in Oriental brocade, with the toes turned up, show the Turkish influence.

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Popular accessories for wear with winter dresses are felt belts with a nosegay of flowers to match. The belts are some two inches wide. They come in neutral tones, and in bright colors to accent dark woolens.

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FARMERS, BEWARE!

Since many nutritional disorders and diseases of farm animals have been traced to the lack of adequate minerals in their rations, there has been an increasing demand for mineral supplements. Salesmen are known to be operating extensively throughout the Province and in some cases are offering so called "mineral supplements" which are useless and may be worse than worthless and these products may be offered at prices far in excess of that which the farmer can afford to pay.

Recently two striking instances of fraudulent practice were brought to the attention of the Dominion Government Inspectors. One material consisted almost entirely of ground limestone. The other of common salt. Yet both were being sold at fantastic prices.

When in 1921 the "Feeding Stuffs" Act of Canada was drawn up the wide demand for mineral supplements was unforeseen. Consequently no measures of control for their sale were incorporated in the Act. Therefore, until a revision of the said Act is completed it behooves the farmer to be on his guard against the insidious advances of these sometimes ignorant salesmen. The farmer should, first, satisfy himself that the mineral supplement is the product of a firm with a reputation to maintain and demand to be shown a statement of analysis, bearing in mind that calcium and phosphorus are the principal ingredients and that the proportion of calcium to phosphorus should be approximately two to one. The maintenance of a correct balance between these two is considered important.

Consult your Agricultural Representative or the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph if you are in doubt as to the analysis of the product which is being offered to you. Don't be fooled.

BETTER

'Tis better to hope than despair,
'Tis better to trust than to doubt,
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MRS. REUBEN HUNTER LAID TO REST AT MORRISBURG

The funeral was held at the home of Neil Hunter, Williamsburg, of Mrs. Reuben Hunter, mother of Mrs. Harry Myers, of Morrisburg, on Friday last. The service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Adey of the United church in Williamsburg. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Morrisburg.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Morewood, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaver, in 1858. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Shaver. She lived there until, at the age of 24, she married Reuben Hunter, of Williamsburg, and went to her husband's village to reside with him. She has lived there ever since.

Mrs. Hunter, who died on Wednesday morning last at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Neil, in Williamsburg, is survived by her husband, two brothers, George and Arthur Shaver, of Syracuse, N. Y.; four sons, Fred Hunter, of Morrisburg; George Hunter, of Brantford; Ray Hunter, of Gouverneur, N.Y.; and Neil Hunter, of Williamsburg; and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Brady of Montreal, and Mrs. Harry Myers of Morrisburg.

"PRINTING" WALNUT GRAIN

Although the printing press is not usually associated with the manufacture of automobiles, there is a sort of printing press which plays an interesting part in turning out Chevrolet passenger cars at Oshawa this year. The beautiful walnut-finish instrument panel of the Chervolet, easily mistaken at first glance for wood itself, is made in the following steps: First a lovely board of best Oriental walnut is chosen. It is photographed and an etching is made on a copper plate. Then the plate is inked and the impression is transferred to a heavy flexible roller composed of glue and glycerine. The impression on the roller is then transferred to the steel instrument panel. The panel is then dried, ducoed and polished, and the result is an instrument panel as beautiful as real wood and with the durability of steel. The process is new in the industry and was first developed at Oshawa.

SAFE DRIVING: SOME HINTS

Safety-conscious Pontiac engineers, who carried the safety-first idea to the extent of putting oil and gasoline intakes on the curb side of the 1937 models, point out that with all known safety equipment built into a car there is still room for caution and better-driving technique. They submit some seasonal hints: "When driving slippery streets do everything slowly. Start slowly, accelerate slowly, decelerate slowly, and above all, drive slowly. Turn the wheels in the direction of a skid and decelerate slowly; practise it on a deserted strip of slippery pavement. Shift to second below 20 on a hill. Going down a hill, slow up your car by a series of "snubbing" actions rather than by continued pressure on the brake pedal. If a whell runs off the pavement, take foot off accelerator, hold wheels straight and slow down gradually. Don't guess at your speed; watch the speedometer.

Cheerfulness is a mighty important factor in any health programme. Practise cheerfulness and you will rarely be troubled by sickness. Live in an atmosphere of sunshine—fresh air—cleanliness of body, mind and heart—honest toil and recreation and you will enjoy life.

DISTRICT NEWS

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of the Springs on Tuesday.

Relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh of the Srings visited at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and Mr. Almon Summers attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. Wm. Flood, Campbell's Bay.

Mrs. Stanley Froats of Aultsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. Sweet on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae and Master Lyle of Maple Ridge, visited at the Jamieson home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley has the sympathy of this vicinty in the death of her only brother, the late Mr. Robert Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Carkner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carkner, were in Massena, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carkner last week.

KENMORE

United Mission Band

The January meeting of the Mission Band of the United Church was held in the Sunday School Hall, with the leader, Mrs. D. A. MacTavish, presiding. The worship service was taken by Elva Currie and Anna McNeil, and a story, "four men who were eager to learn" was read by Bessie Warren. The secretary, Ina MacLachlan, read minutes and called the roll. In a few minutes of business, it was decided that the girls make another quilt and send in the bale. The story of what a little Korean girl accomplished, in the face of many difficulties, was read by Mrs. MacTavish, after which the closing exercises dismissed the meeting.

Play Presented

A three act play, "Paying the Fiddler" by a group from Vernon, was well presented in the village hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Institute. Music and community singing was also enjoyed between acts. After the program the visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. Carkner and a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Carkner, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Kinkaid, Mrs. Dan Dewar and Mrs. L. Brunton, the programme committee for the month.

Kenmore United Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Kenmore United church was held in the church on Thursday eevning, Jan. 14th, with the pastor, Rev. C. M. Stewart, presiding, and R. M. McRuer appointed as secretary. Reports from the various organizations were presented, each showing a year of activity and progress. Rev. C. M. Stewart, in giving the report of the session, noted in passing that eight special speakers had occupied the pulpit on different occasions during 1936, several of these being outstanding ministers of the United church.

The report from the Board of Stewards was presented by R. A. Robertson, from the Y. P. U. by Archie Park; Sunday School by Aletha Whitteker; W. M. S. by Mrs. H. R. MacLachlan; W. A. by Mrs. D. A. MacTavish; Mission Band by Mildred Dempsey. An account of the Missionary and Maintenance givings was reported by a member of that committee and the financial statement for the church in general was given by the treasurer, H. L. McTavish, showing current accounts paid to date, and a creditable balance on hand. Expenditure for caretaking was shown to be noticeably less than usual, owing to the kindness of the ladies of the congregation in caring for the church. Election of officers for 1937 followed:

Jas. Dempsey and Jas. Porteous were re-elected to the Board of Stewards; Ushers, Archie Park, Stewart Armstrong, Harold Dempsey, Vincent Loney, Donald Dow; Missionary and Maintenance Committee, Thos. Armstrong, Wm. A. Loney, Park Little, Dan MacLaren, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Mrs. P. MacLaren, Mrs. Jas. Dempsey; Treasurer, H. L. MacTavish, (re-elected); On the Board of Trustees, J. McIntyre was appointed in place of S. Loney who has moved to Ottawa.

At the close of the business session, a vote of appreciation was tendered by R. A. Robertson to Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Stewart, to the members of the choir, the organist and members of the various organizations for their co-operation and splendid work during the past year. Later, lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation, and a social hour was enjoyed.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton of Cardinal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry and Mrs. A. Moulton.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell and wish for a complete recovery.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. S. Anderson and Mrs. A. Moulton on learning of the death of their sister, Mrs. James McGowan, formerly Dinah Guernsey, at her home at Regina on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong spent a day last week with Aultsville friends.

Messrs. Charles V. Shaver and Robert Bryan are at Cornwall this week attending County Council.

Mrs. Melvin Locke is a patient in the Brockville hospital at present.

The many friends of the late Ezra Thorpe here were shocked on learning of the death at his late home at Hulbert and wish to extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillabough of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Millan of Finch, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Dougall and Dr. S. Brown of Hallville, were in town Monday.

Mr. Erroll Barnhart of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart.

The Mission Band of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Asa Scott on Saturday afternoon last, with Mrs. H. R. Murdock and Mrs. Asa Scott as leaders.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron, of Cornwall, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, a son.

We are pleased to report an improvement in Mr. Michael Barkley's condition at present writing.

The many friends of Gordon Berry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, are pleased to learn of his improvement after an illness.

Mountain Township Horticultural Society Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Horticultural Society was held recently in the I.O.O.F. hall, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Barry, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, R. B. Anderson, in his report, showed that the Society is in a splendid condition financially with a decided increase in membership. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Rev. F. M. Revie, Rev. A. L. O'Donnell, Rev. W. R. Johnston; president, Mrs. H. E. Barry; 1st vice president, Mrs. Chas. Patton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Chas. Keyes; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Anderson; directors, Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. F. Gilroy, Mrs. Eli Montgomery, Mr. W. Coons, R. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. Ennis, Mrs. W. R. Farrell, Mrs L. Monteith, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mr. C. VanAllen; Auditors, Miss L. Mulholland and Mrs. E. Barclay; Committees appointed were: Social, Mrs Frank Gilroy, Miss Maud Barry, Mrs. C. Keyes, Mrs. L. Monteith; Improvement, Mrs. A. Ennis, Mrs. Chas. Patton, Mrs. H. Graham, and Mr. Clair VanAllen.

Choral Society Well Attended

The above Society started off with a membership of upwards of 70, and a further number is expected. The music chosen by Mr. F. Johnson will be the best done in the district, and at the conclusion of the rehearsals a very fine program will be arranged, to include Billy Richards, Ottawa boy violinist.

INKERMAN

Rev. R. C. and Mrs. McConnell had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suffell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Nettie Barkley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunlop.

Mrs. Ida Curriston spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barkley.

Miss Vivian Timmins had tea on Sunday with Miss Ada Crowder.

Messrs. Don Baldwin and Keith Barkley left on Thursday for Maniwaki, Que.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmer spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShane of Smiths Falls.

Mr. John Jordan of South Mountain, was a caller in the Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and baby spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer of Shanly.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Mrs. Thos. Gilmer spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

Mr. George Francis of Hyndmans, was a caller in the Valley on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Cowan is on the sick list.

Mr. Roy Hamilton of Brinston was a caller in the Valley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton entertained to a six o'clock goose dinner on Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorpe and Andrew of Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley and Mrs. Jane Blaire of Glen Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family of this place.

Messrs. Gawn Smades and Howard Conley took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

The community was shocked to hear of the sad news on Sunday of the death of Mr. Ezra Thorpe of Hulbert, and extends to the bereaved its deepest sympathy.

Mr. Jas. Wallace spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Cowan's.

The annual business meeting of the church was held on Friday evening in the church.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer called on Mrs. David C. Gilmer on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Brouse and son, of Brouseville, were business callers at S. R. Hamilton's and purchased a colt.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Dr. B. C. Patterson of Ottawa, spent the week-end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beggs.

Mrs. Cecil Powers, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss Viola Shaw.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Dan Allen ill at the home of her son, Mr. Byron Allen.

Mr. Chester Timmins of Winchester, was renewing acquaintances in the community last week.

Miss Viola Shaw, R.N., spent the week in Campbell's Bay and Ottawa. While in Ottawa she attended the Opening of Parliament on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beggs and Freda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beggs on Saturday night.

Miss Glayds Logan of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyndman were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Armstrong at Spencerville.

The Y. P. S. had as their guests on Monday night the young people of Mountain, Miss Whitley of Roebuck, and Mr. Wilfred Allen.

The funeral of the late John Madden was held in the United church on Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. Donald Morrison had charge of the service. Burial in South Gower cemetery.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley and family of Williamsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman on Sunday.

Mr. Mahlon McIntosh, Helen and Pauline McIntosh, had tea Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Orren Casselman, and family.

The friends and neighbors of the late Robert Morrow were shocked to hear of his sudden passing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steele.

Mrs. O. Casselman called on friends at Morrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey returned to their home Tuesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey at Smiths Falls.

Mr. Blake Durant and Mr. Norman Durant of Ottawa, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Byron Steele is able to be up around and is progressing favourably.

Mr. Arnold Casselman and Master Beverley Orten spent Tuesday with friends at Spencerville.

Miss Edith Webb took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keyes.

Rev. Mr. Smyth of Elma took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman took tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkley of Dixons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh on Tuesday.

The neighbors in this community extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Morrow and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh.

STRADERS' HILL

Misses Jean and Irene Marcellus of Rowena, spent Thursday night at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean and Mr. Patrick Houlahan and mother, of Toyes Hill, had tea Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. J. D. Beckstead and Mr. James Seekings of Williamsburg, spent Tuesday at Mr. Guy Strader's.

Misses Ruth and Doris Strader and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Friday at Mr. Herbert Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie and family and Miss Hazel Carr, of Toyes Hill, had tea Saturday evening at Mr. Herbert Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddell at Dundela.

Miss Ruth Harper of Toyes Hill, spent the week-end with Misses Doris and Ruth Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnstone and family had tea Friday evening at Mr. J. F. Casselman's.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster at Morrisburg.

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Miss Nina Casselman spent Thursday with Mrs. Guy Strader.

You can tell from the kind of energy a man applies to a spade whether his mind is occupied with raising vegetables or digging some bait.—Sarnia Observer.

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Our Column

A checkered career often ends in a striped suit.

A postage stamp sticks to just one thing and succeeds.

People, on the whole, give about as much advice as they get.—Dundee Courier.

The soul is dyed with the colour of its leisure thoughts.—Dean Inge in Recreation.

Every dog has his day—but the cat has a monopoly on the nights.—Detroit News.

An Aristocrat is a man who gives to the world more than he takes out of it.—Lord Tweedsmuir.

Happiness is the gift of seeing the good things of life in such high relief that the rest is unimportant.

It is for the sake of man, not of God, that worship and prayers are required; that man may be made better.—Blair.

The local newspaper, however, is the only one in the world that gives a darn about your community.—Brandon Sun.

Those who have never seen a geyser can form a fair idea of one by pushing in the top of a milk bottle.—Calgary Herald.

"Passing on what we are to those we love is the greatest responsibility and the greatest joy of fatherhood."—Harold Bell Wright.

"A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog when you are just as hungry as the dog."—Jack London.

Never suspect people. It's better to be deceived or mistaken, which is only human, after all, than to be suspicious, which is common.—Stark Young.

When a man can sit calmly without either blushing, grinning or clearing his throat while the toastmaster is introducing him, he may be said to have poise.

Mrs. Solomon says: The thrifty housewife not only counts every penny, but every pint and every pound. A wasteful woman may dip out with a spoon faster than a man can bring in with a shovel.

"Another year with all its hopes and fears
Has sunk into the deep abyss of time,
And on the threshold of the new we stand
Like strangers gazing into a far and distant clime;
Hope, smiling, beckons us take courage,
Faith points to Heaven, where God and angels dwell,
Assuring us that all our untried future
Is known to Him who doeth all things well."

We are pleased to publish the following tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Aaron Sweet, which appeared in R. A. J.'s Rambling Reflections in a recent edition of the Ottawa Citizen:—

Without Pretence or Sham

Dundas will long miss Aaron Sweet of Winchester. He was a man apart and unusual in many respects, popular, capable and willing to an unusual degree, one who recalled to mind the written wish of a great leader of men, "To be without pretence or sham, exactly what men think I am."

Perhaps one saw Aaron Sweet to best advantage in his inviting home set a little back from Winchester's main throroughfare. There amid the lordly maples, beautiful flowers and wondrous orchestration of feathered songsters, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet reigned regally with a subtle warmth of hospitality and sincerity that made those old ivy-clad walls the centre of much charm and happiness.

UNITED CHURCH Y. P. U.

The Y. P. U. met in the S. S. rooms on Monday evening at 8 oclock. The newly elected president, Luella Allison, presided. Evelyn Erratt, the secretary, read the minutes and called the role. The Scripture, Matt. 6: 24-34, Mark 7: 13 was read by Willis Robinson.

The Discussion, "The Family at Work and Play," was led by Charlie Davidson. In what ways and how far can husband and wife participate in the work and play of family life by doing things together?

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Atchison dealt with the 7th lesson in the Study Course, subject: "Men in a Machine Age." Main change in industry—Not to supply human wants but to profit on invested money. What part should the church play in quest for a new system?

Dr. Bryce, United Church Moderator—The Christian Church cannot countenance social evil.

UNITED CHURCH C. G. I. T.

The C. G. I. T. met in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The first period was spent singing and playing games. The president, Edrie Boyd, presided during the business period. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mabel O'Neil. New members were officially welcomed. The roll call was answered by a current event.

The program period was opened by singing "God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Atchison, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Luella Allison gave a helpful message from Ruth M. Asbell—Leader of Trinidad Girls in Training. The United Church has over 70 schools in Trinidad under its care. The T. G. I. T. groups reveal wide awake enthusiasm as they discuss international trade, economic affairs, world peace, and social and religious problems. Only in recent years have girls been given equal opportunity with boys. The Canadian Girls in Training in Canada make possible this great work of Christian education for girls in Trinidad. The meeting was closed at 8 o'clock by singing "Taps."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Exhibition Hockey Match—Producers' Dairy vs. Chas. Cross' Maple Leafs—Friday, Jan. 29th, at 8.15 p.m. Reserve the date.

Service will be held in St. Matthias' church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. A. E. Lawrence of All Saints' church, Ottawa, will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Carman Johnston of Mountain Township, is reported as being seriously ill in the Ottawa Civic Hospital at present. His numerous friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. A. Rowat, manager of the Royal Bank here, has been granted two months leave of absence owing to indifferent health. Mr. Brown of Ottawa, is the relieving manager.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Barkley will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favourably, folowing an operation which she underwent at the Ottawa Civic Hospita on Tuesday afternoon.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. W. J. Riddell, of Mountain Township, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is making progress towards recovery. We trust that she may soon be restored to good health.

Mrs. Nathaniel Holmes was taken to Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday last, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing as well as can be expected at the present time.

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

How often we hear the remark, "Health is the first consideration!" We seem unanimously to agree that this precept should guide us in all the ordinary affairs of life. Yet in one important particular—the selection of our diet—do we consistently observe that rule?

Take, for example, the matter of sea food.

It has been proven conclusively that these foods, properly prepared, have unusual health-giving power. Palatable and easily digested, they help the human body to resist disease and they promote the growth of children. They possess a great deal more protein than either chicken or beef and provide the best balanced flesh foods available. As to cost—they are relatively inexpensive.

Nevertheless it is said that the average Canadian family is content with perhaps one meal of fish a week. Our leading dietitians deplore this apparent blindness to the intrinsic value of fish foods. For this reason we heartily welcome the present press campaign to encourage the consumption of fish inaugurated by Hon. J. E. Michaud in his capacity as Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Deep sea fishing is a hazardous calling. Our Canadian fishermen imperil their lives day after day in order to make available a constant supply of wholesome and delicious sea foods. These hardy and courageous men form a highly important element in our population. For their sake, for your own sake, for the sake of your family, patronize their products. Serve more sea fish and remember that every day may be fish day.

ALONG THE AIR WAVES

"Night Shift" is New Series of Broadcasts being planned by CBC for commencement in February—Robert T. Bowman, formerly of BBC, to be Producer and Commentator—Series to open at Sydney, Nova Scotia—Other Notes.

A coal-mine at Sydney, Nova Scotia, extending three miles from shore under the bed of the ocean.....the famous lighthouse at Chebucto Head, off Halifax, that for years has guided Atlantic shipping to safety.....a South American freighter unloading a cargo of fruit at Saint John, N. B.....a fox farm at Charlottetown, P. E. I.....a pulp and paper mill in Quebec.....a large northern Ontario gold mine.....a newspaper office.....the Welland Ship Canal.....harvesting in Western Canada .....fruit picking in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.—these, and many other phases of Canadian life, will form the basis of a new series of broadcasts being planned by the CBC for commencement early in February. The series, designed to generate interest of Canadian listeners in their own country and to foster a better understanding of the life and work of the people of the different proivnces, will be sound pictures of places and things throughout the Dominion that are essentially Canadian in appeal and representative of the country's major activities. The series is to be known as "Night Shift" and will be presented weekly over the national network.

The CBC has assigned as producer and commentator of the series Robert T. Bowman, former staff commentator of the BBC who won recognition when he broadcast play-by-play descriptions of the hockey games last winter at the Olympic meet in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and who joined the CBC program staff in December. Mr. Bowman, who also has done considerable broadcasting for the large American networks, is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and an ex-newspaperman.

The "Night Shift" series will not be studio performances but actually will originate from points of interest that typify the Canadian scene. Mr. Bowman will cross Canada from coast to coast, equipped with special technical apparatus, and accompanied by CBC engineers experienced in the matter of special event broadcasting, One of the most interesting of the series is expected to take place at Montreal, when the last boat-train leaves from Windsor station to take passengers to Saint John to board a special liner bound for London and the Coronation proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro of Edmonton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, Hotel Winchester.

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Mrs. G. A. Dillabough of Aultsville, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. R. L. Suffel and other friends.

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Mrs. Fred Smith of Allen, Sask., spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lillian Rowat of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn. of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Aaron Sweet, left on Monday last for Clearwater, Florida, where they will spend the next two months.

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Mrs. Harold Droppo of Chesterville, and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and son, Gordon, of Irena, spent the last of the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Messrs. Stanley and Gordon Gibson, Miss Eva Gibson, Miss Mary A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mr. Willis Robinson, and Master Delbert Robinson, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson on Wednesday evening.

MR. E. THORPE PASSES

Mr. Ezra Thorpe, prominent resident of Hulbert, died on Sunday last, following a brief illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence to Hulbert United church. Interment was made at Brinstons.

RUSSELL JUNIORS DRAW IN GAME WITH WINCHESTER

In a schedued Central Ottawa Valley Junior Hockey League game played at the arena here on Friday night last, the local team played a 2-2 tie with Russell, after 10 minutes overtime. David Melvin and Clarke Curtis were the scorers for Winchester, while LaPlaunt and Dillabough counted for Russell.

L. O. L. RUSSELL DISTRICT NO. 2 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of L. O. L. Russell district No. 2 was held in the Orange Hall at Metcalfe on Tuesday, Jan 12th, with Bro. Howard Morrow, W.D.M., of Russell, presiding. The report of the treasurer indicated the district lodge was in good financial condition. The election and installation of the officers was conduced by Bro. H. C. Robinson, P.C.M. and R.W. Lloyd J. Morrow, Grand Master of the Orange Young Britons of Eastern Ontario. This resulted as follows:

P.D.M., Howard Morrow, Russell; D.M., John Warren, Kenmore; D.D.M., Ernest Bradley, Edwards; chaplain, Alvin Cowan, Winchester; recording secretary, Hugh Fader, Marvelville; financial secretary, S. A. Kinnaird, Vernon; treasurer, Ford McKeown, Edwards; Lecturers, John Harrison and John James, of Edwards. Marshal, W. A. Loney.

Inspiring addresses were given by the newly elected officers, also by R. W. Lloyd J. Morrow.

Lunch was served by L.O.L. 205 Metcalfe.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Matt. 9:16 was the text for the morning message given by Rev. W. S. Atchison. He spoke of the tendency today to discard the old and seek the new. The Jewish people thought Jesus had come to be a reformer but He was a transformer. Human nature needs to be mended. Man's need was dwelt upon, also God's remedy. Jesus brought the gospel of regeneration, which brings peace and moral victory.

The evening service opened with the singing of some familiar hymns by the congregation, led by the choir. A very impressive message was given by the pastor from Gen. 6: 3. He said if we continue a delinquent attitude toward God there will come a time when God will leave us. He emphasized the necessity of immediate action. We cannot afford to trifle with convictions with our conscience, with the laws of retribution, with yourself or with Jesus Christ. Continual refusal to accept Him is dangerous.

The choir sang an anthem at each service in which leading parts were taken by Miss Mabel Suffel, Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. P. Durant.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was a fine attendance at the January meeting Tueslay evening in the Town Hall with the president, Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, in the chair. After singing the ode and repeating the creed, the members answered roll call with a New Year's Resolution. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. An announcement was made by Mrs. Neil Hutt that she would start the Course on quilts and quilting next Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Town Hall and continue on Wednesday and Thursday at the same hours. All ladies are welcome. Bring ruler, scissors, needle, cardboard and material for a block.

The president reported about the Christmas Tree held in the Town Hall for needy children and the refreshments and social time for their mothers, and expressed her appreciation to all who had helped make it such a success.

It was decided to enter an exhibit again this year at the Ottawa Exhibition and the following committee was appointed for that work: Mesdames Wes. Barclay, Jas. Utman and Neil Hutt.

Mrs. J. H. Ross made an appeal on behalf of the Library Board to which $25 was donated.

Mrs. Chester Robinson, as convenor of the programme committee, opened that part with community singing, after which Mrs. Faye Scott gave a paper regarding "Wills," (1- the laws of Ontario bearing on such; (2) a demonstration of actually making your will. This gave much information.

A duet by Jean and Ruth Robertson was much enjoyed with Frankie Kellogg accompanying them on the guitar.

A pleasing skit: "Henry hires the Cook," was presented by Mesdames Robertson, Kellogg and Rice.

Lunch was served and the meeting brought to a close by the National Anthem.

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To Our Subscribers!

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In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, G. H. Summers, who passed away January 19th, 1936, just one year ago.
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But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
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When we are all alone,
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to all policy holders in the various insurance companies of which I am representative, that Mr. W. J. L. Boyd will take charge of my business in this regard, while I am undergoing treatment in hospital.
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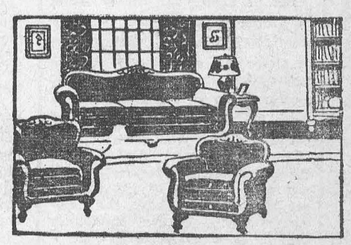

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