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Opening Dance Friday, May 13th, 1938, presenting Art Mackie and his Harmony Boys. Situated on No. 16 Highway near K. A. S. Saturday Night, Old Time Orchestra. 2p.

100 CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

On Friday, May 20th, next, the 100 Club will hold their regular monthly meeting as a Ladies' Night in Hotel Winchester at 6.30 p.m. Immediately after, at 8.15 p.m., there will be an open meeting of the Club in the United Church to hear the address of the Rev. J. Richmond Craig, Minister of St. James United Church, Ottawa. The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Mr. Craig. Silver Collection.

INKERMAN UNITED CHURCH

A Sacred Concert, sponsored by the Woman's Association, will be given in above church on Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 p.m., by the combined choirs of Winchester United Church, under the direction of Mr. Fred Johnson, Organist and Choir Director. The proceeds are to be used for the decorating of the interior of the church. Admission 25c and 15c. 2p.

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 17th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall. All convenors of committees are requested to bring in their annual reports. Answer roll-call by paying fees.

CHEESE BOARDS

Results of cheese board meetings held on Saturday follow:

Cornwall—431 colored boarded, all sold at 14 5-16 cents.

Alexandria—190 colored boarded, all sold at 14 1-8 cents.

Delta—556 colored boarded, all sold at 14 1-4 and 14 1-8 cents.

Iroquois—294 colored and 32 white boarded, all sold at 14 1-8 cents.

Lansdowne—214 colored boarded, all sold at 14 1-8 cents.

Napanee—94 colored boarded, all sold at 14 1-8 cents.

Vankleek Hill—162 colored boarded, all sold at 14 1-8 cents.

Winchester—143 colored boarded. All sold at 14 1-4 cents.

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Many Fines Imposed By Local Magistrate

When he was found guilty of negligent driving, Walter Merkley, of Chesterville, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20.00 and court costs of $29.85, in local police court yesterday by Magistrate John McCormick. In addition to the fine, Merkley had his driving license suspended for 30 days. The charge was the sequel to an accident which occurred on the highway south of Winchester a few weeks ago, when Merkley's car struck Mrs. Jake Ross, who was walking along the road, severely injuring her.

Counsel for Mrs. Ross was Sam Berger, M. A., of Ottawa, while F. M. Cass, M. A., of Winchester, argued the case for the defendant. The Crown witnesses were Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. J. Ross, F. Erle Helmer and Dr. C. Locke, while John Fader and Ernest Summers gave evidence for the defence. According to Mrs. Ross' counsel, a civil action for damages will be undertaken immediately unless a direct settlement is agreed upon by the parties concerned. Mrs. Ross was confined to an Ottawa hospital for several weeks following the accident.

Other cases disposed of were: Dr. Stewart Shane, V. S., of Chesterville, fined $10.00 and $4.00 costs on a charge of negligent driving; Lennox Babcock, of Morewood, $10.00 and $3.90 costs for not having an operator's permit; Allan K. Almon, Montreal, reckless driving, $10.00 and $3.00 costs; Theodore Lussier, of Farran's Point, reckless driving, $20.00 and costs; Henry Hawkins, of Vermont, Que., for being intoxicated in a public place, $10.00 and $9.45 costs, or 30 days in the Counties' jail. He took the jail term; Wallace Robinson, of Matilda, $10.00 and $3.50 costs on a similar charge. Albert Abraham, of no fixed address, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was allowed his freedom after making restitution for the money he had received, and paying the costs of the court.

Police Investigating Cornwall Man's Death

With two bullet wounds in the left chest, the body of Ralph A. Cook, governor of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties' jail, Cornwall, was found in the garage behind his home in that town about three o'clock Sunday morning.

Whether it was suicide or foul play is being thoroughly investigated by police. Possibility of murder was heightened by two suspicious facts: that a wallet containing $200 he was said to be carrying was missing, but which was later found and containing only two one dollar bills; and that the lethal weapon, a new .22 calibre rifle, had been filed to obliterate all identification marks. On the other hand, police said that business worry and the fact that he had received word on Friday from the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto that he was suspended and that his duties as jail governor would no longer be required, presented a possible motive for suicide.

It is believed that death occurred between 11 p.m. Saturday night and 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Rifle Under Heels.

The rifle was found under Mr. Cook's heels, almost clear of the body, but its position, police believed, would not affect a suicide theory. It was of the single shot type.

Post mortem examination disclosed

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Williamsburg Youth Drowned At Cardinal

Apparently falling asleep at the wheel of the automobile in which he was driving, Bruce Wingard, 20-year-old son of George Wingard, of Williamsburg, was drowned when the vehicle left the highon a curve, about a quarter of a mile east of Cardinal, and plunged through the guard-rail into the Galop Canal. The accident occurred about 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

Driving a new four-door sedan, the young man had departed from his home on Friday evening without announcing his destination. When he failed to return, anxiety was felt concerning his whereabouts, but it was not until Saturday morning that his parents were notified of the tragedy.

The only witness of the fatality was an American tourist who saw the car leave the curve and catch the canal bank at a 45 degree angle which it went along for over 200 feet. Leaving the top of the bank at the same angle, the car hurtled through the air for 150 feet, landing on a stone coping 35 feet below. The car then bounced about 40 feet and plunged into the water of the canal.

After the crash a man's hat came to the surface of the water. Debris of the car was scattered along the copping of the canal. There were no marks of brakes being applied.

On locating the car, a line was attached awaiting the diver. The steamship S. S. Knowlton was held up until the removal of the car from the bottom of the canal.

Fears were at first entertained that there were others in the car at the time of the fatal crash. The body was found in the front seat of the car when it was hoisted to the deck of the S. S. Knowlton from 18 feet of water. The vehicle was totally wrecked.

Constables Carl Johns of Prescott and Eugene Rose of Morrisburg, were called to the scene, as well as Dr. C. F. McPherson, county coroner for Grenville, all of whom assisted in the work of recovering the death car.

No announcement has been made as to whether an inquest will be held.

Geo. I. Martin Heads County Softball League

The annual reorganization meeting of the Dundas County Softball League was held in the local town hall Monday night, with the retiring president, Melvin Scott, of Winchester, presiding. The treasurer's report, which was presented by the secretary-treasurer, Randall Wylie, showed a balance of $17.16, after all expenses had been met.

The election for the 1938 slate of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. President, George H. Challies, M.L.A., president, George I. Martin, of Hallville; secretary - treasurer, Glenn Kerford, of Hallville; club representatives, Chesterville, Jack Fulton; South Mountain, Lorne Armstrong; Inkerman, Lloyd LaPorte; Hallville, Lester Brown; Winchester, Herbert Watson.

The same set of rules and regulations that governed the operation of the league last year were adopted for the coming season. It was decided to open the schedule the latter part of May and the new executive was authorized to prepare a schedule for the season, with each team playing two sets of home and home games. Competition will be for the George H. Challies Cup, which is emblematic of the league championship. It was won by the Hallville Club last year.

Chesterville, Hallville and Winchester have definitely entered teams for the 1938 competition and Inkerman and South Mountain have expressed their intentions of doing so, and were given until Saturday night, May 14th, to definitely decide.

Baptist Y. P. U. Held Rally At Cornwall

The Spring Rally of the B. Y. P. U. of Ottawa Valley was held on Friday evening, May 6th, in Cornwall Baptist Church. The church was well filled and the meeting opened with a short song service led by Mr. Jim McDowell, of Parkdale. The welcome address was given by the President of the Cornwall Union. A duet was rendered by two young ladies from Fourth Avenue. The roll was called and responded to by members of each Union standing, with Ormond having the largest number present.

The Installation of Officers was conducted by Rev. S. Ivison. The devotional period was led by the Ormond B. Y. P. U. with Christina Armstrong a leader. The Scripture was read from Romans 12, by Ormond Carkner.

Stewart McDonald led in prayer. A duet was sung by Mrs. Fred McDonald and Fred Gibbons. A short address was given by Mr. Armstrong on "How grateful we should be for God's Mercies," after which the hymn, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," was sung. A duet was again sung by the Fourth Avenue young ladies.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. T. C. Douglas, of Saskatchewan. He gave a very inspiring address on the words from the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come." He said "What do we mean when we say 'Thy Kingdom come,' and do we really mean what we say?" The Kingdom of God must reign in our lives first. It is individual, not only in our life but in our works. It means God's will be done among men, and it spreads with our contact with our fellow-men. Time will come when the Spirit of Christ must reign supreme, and it will come if only we are willing to sacrifice, and it must reign socially and not be shut in, and it will really bring peace throughout the world. The meeting closed with a hymn, and prayer by Rev. J. D. McLachlan, of Cornwall church.

A very dainty lunch was then served in the Sunday School rooms by the Cornwall Young People.

OBITUARY

CHESTERVILLE CITIZEN PASSES

John Farrell, for the past 10 years, a widely known automobile and piano dealer of Chesterville, died at his home there on Monday last. He was in his 53rd year.

A native of Finch Twp., deceased was widely known in horse-racing circles throughout the district. He is survived by his widow and one son, Douglas.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at his late residence, the service being conducted by Rev. A. C. Tait. Interment was made in Maple Ridge cemetery.

LATE J. P. WHITHAM

Word was received here Friday last of the death of J. P. Whitham, a former resident of this district, who died at Gull Lake, Sask., recently. Born at Val Cartier, Que., 65 years ago, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitham, and moved to Ottawa when a youth. He went to Western Canada in 1911, where he was associated with the Busse Brothers Hardware Company. He took a prominent part in the fraternal and social life of the community. He was the D. D. G. M. of district No. 11, and had been a member of Cypress Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 177, of Ottawa, in 1900, and was also secretary of the Royal Arch Masons of Gull Lake. He was also secretary of the Gull Lake school section and the Eastview school district.

In 1906 he married the former Miss Nellie Docksteader of Winchester, who survives, with two sisters, Mrs. Fred Waldren and Mrs. A. Hooper, both of Ottawa.

Royal Bank Donates Beautiful Silver Cup



The beautiful cup, pictured above, is the trophy donated by the Royal Bank as a special prize in connection with the Horticultural Flower and Vegetable Show, to be held here on August 5th and 6th. It is given for the best Flower and Vegetable Garden and general appearance of lawns, etc:, and is open to members who reside in the Village of Winchester only. If you are competing, your entry must be filed with the Secretary not later than August 1st.

In judging the entries, there will be 100 points given as follows—20 for general lay-out; 20 on varieties of flowers and vegetables; 15 on health and freedom from pests; 10 on trees and 10 on maturity of vegetables and flower blooms. As there are many beautiful lawns and flower gardens in Winchester, no doubt competition will be keen. Who will be the proud owner of this trophy when the judges make their decision?

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

10.30 a.m., "The Divine Imperative." 11.30 a.m., Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3 p.m., Harmony; 7.30 p.m., Rev. H. Servage, B.A., B.D., of North Gower, will be with us.

Monday, 4.30 p.m., Trail Rangers; 7.00 p.m., C. G. I. T.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-Week Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Y. P. U.

Friday, 6.30 p.m., Junior Choir; 7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.

Impressive Mother's Day Service At St. Paul's Church

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last. There was a large congregation present and the entire service was in keeping with the occasion.

Choosing as the theme for his sermon, "God is Love," Rev. W. D. Turner, the pastor, portrayed a beautiful mental picture of "Mother's Love" and what it has meant all down through the ages. A mother's love is something to be cherished. It is the grandest thing in the world. It is something more than emotion—it is sincere and real—it is the natural instinct that a mother possesses—it is the manifestation of our Creator—"God's is Love." A mother's love means much more to us than we sometimes realize. Just as Christ suffered and died on the Cross for the love of His followers, so do mothers sacrifice much for the love of their children. The treasured memories of Mother are among our most sacred possessions, and it is quite proper that a day be set aside each year for the purpose of paying our tribute of respect to her.

In conclusion, the pastor urged his hearers to always think kindly of their mother, whether she be young or old, strong or weak, rich or poor. When all others fail you, Mother is your dearest friend and worthy of your respect. Remember her in life and death.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Suffell and Miss Clara Irving, organist. The processional hymn was 'Home Sweet Home,' sung as the members took their places in the choir loft.

During the service two beautiful anthems were rendered. The first was "I'll Wear a Flower For Mother's Sake." The solo parts were taken by Reggie Workman. In the second anthem, entitled "We'll Wear a Flower," Misses Sybil Empey, Mona Robertson and Wilda Barkley were heard in a trio. Both selections were very beautifully rendered with the soloists taking their parts in an excellent manner. This was the Junior Choir's last appearance until autumn.

Among the many beautiful flowers which adorned the front of the church was a basket of roses in memory of Mrs. William Gardner, contributed by her daughters, Misses Emma and Ida Gardner.

SOFTBALL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Winchester Softball Club will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 16th, at 7.30 p.m. All those interested are urged to be present. Business, election of officers and organization of team for coming season.

W. F. WORKMAN, President.
HERB. WATSON, Secretary.

Bowling Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Winchester Bowling Club was held on Friday evening last, with Finlay A. Coons, club president, in the chair, and a splendid attendance of members present.

The report of the treasurer. Dr. W. A. Sherwood, indicated that the Club is in a splendid financial condition with a balance of $26.10 with which to open the current season. It was decided to set the membership fees at the same figures as last year, being $6 for old members and $5 for new ones.

Full discussion of the season's activities took place and it was decided to join the Provincial Association and again enter the St. Lawrence Bowling League in quest of the Caldwell Trophy.

The grounds committee was authorized to procure the services of a greenkeeper for the season, while a membership drive will be made during the next few days.

The election of officers and appointment of committees resulted as follows: President, W. H. Agnew; Vice President, G. M. Davidson; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Cross; grounds committee, E. F. Kellogg, G. M. Davidson and Neil Hutt; games committee, T. O. VanBridger, Dr. W. A. Sherwood, Dr. D. L. MacLean and Neil Hutt; refreshment committee, James J. Gray, and T. O. VanBridger; membership committee, Fred Smith, W. H. Agnew and Neil Hutt.

A meeting of the executive is called for Friday (to-morrow) evening at which time rinks and skips will be selected for the season and a schedule for local play embracing the James H. Ross Trophy devised.

NEW ENTRANCE BUILT

A much-needed improvement has been made at the Municipal Clerk's office during the past week. A new entrance has been cut through the wall, greatly facilitating the approach to the office. The work was supervised by Mr. Herb Empey who, incidentally, also supervised the erection of the Town Hall building itself some 40 years ago.

The office of the Municipal Clerk is now very attractive in appearance and this latest improvement adds much to its usefulness.

MARRIED

At Wall Street United Church Parsonage, Brockville, on Saturday, April 30th, 1938, by Rev. Dr. F. E. Mallott, Miss Esther Earl Christie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie, Melvin Settlement, to Mr. Clifford Jas. Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley, also of Melvin Settlement.

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XXX (O.A.C.) Laying Mash	$2.55
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CHRISTIANITY'S FUTURE

It is likely that every century since the first radiant Easter, people have been surmizing as to the future of Christianity, says an editorial in the London Free Press. Certainly through recent decades it has been a very vital and persistent question. If we had in our minds anything like the existence of a Christian state, we have lost it. We know there is no such state. If any have held that the future of Christianity would see a strengthening of the ties of church and state, they are now disillusioned and see no possible future there. In fact, speaking generally, we see Christianity as an institution, losing out in these years. This creates cause for deep concern but not for hopeless pessimism. "In many countries," says Prof. Adolf Keller, "a large part of the Chritian people are outside of the Christian church, without having lost their faith or Christian ideals. Christianity exists today as an institution, as a movement and as an atmosphere." It is as an institution that Christianity has lost out. In some countries you can speak almost of the end of the church, and of organized Christianity. The church in Prussia is practically wiped out, and along with it some very fine leaders in Evangelical religion, but Communism was assured that organized Christianity was on the side of the hierarchy and the privileged classes and would have none of it. Germany has been compelling state religion to conform to the will of the Reich or suffer the consequences, so we find Pastor Niemoeller still imprisoned and with him hundreds more who claim they will not disobey God to obey the state. While the virulent attacks on organized Christianity may be largely confined to three or four countries in Europe, we see evidences of its weakness in others. There are over 40,000,000 people in France. Ten million of them are within the folds of the Roman Catholic Church; 1,000,000 claims to be Protestants, whlie 30,000,000 of them give little or no consideration to Christianity in any organized form. It is said that half the children of the United States are growing up without any religious education, while the spirit of secularism is sweeping the whole country. Canada with its scanty population, compared to United States, is perhaps not so deluged with secularism, and yet we have for a decade felt the spiritual slump. Now it has always been one of the miracles of Christianity, that when one seemed to see it die on some cross, and buried in some tomb—some people thought, forever—then came the Easter dawn, and a new church came forth perhaps born of a new movement prophetic in voice, in message and power, which captures the age and brings it back to a new consciousness of God. Something like that is happening on this continent, through great preaching missions through the United States, where eminent preachers have centred on large cities, reaching labor, capital, professional and business men, and laying before these responsible groups the central message of the Gospel of Redemption. Something akin has been done in Canada in the work of Evangelization of our Canadian life, which has given the churches a oneness in purpose, and a true blend of message that has kept Christianity still a vital force in this country, and which will, we trust, still give it a virile future.

THE CROP MUST BE SOWN

Farmers throughout this district are busily engaged in preparing the land for the year's crop. In this respect it is interesting to note that the farmer observes no set hours of labour, and a drive through the country any evening will reveal the men hard at work in the fields, until darkness puts a stop to their activities for the day.

During the winter months the farmer has leisure time to spend in reading of such matters as strikes, trade unions, higher wages for skilled workers, improved working conditions and the like, but with the arrival of spring there is work to be done. The crop must go in. Hours of labour, working conditions and even higher wages figure little in the scheme of things, for the urge to sow and reap is greater than anything else. If the farmer was paid in cash an amount equal to the work done or the service rendered, he would undoubtedly be the highest salaried skilled worker in this Dominion. Yet many must be content to eke out a mere existence, due mainly to our peculiar economic system whereby prices are controlled by vast organizations whose executives reap the benefits of other people's work.

The sooner the masses of our population realize that there must be an ample supply of money jingling in the pockets of the farmer before we can hope to enjoy economic properity, the better for all of us. Farm prices must be stabilized at a reasonable figure and some degree of consistency obtained between the price the farmer receives for his products and the amount he must pay for the manufactured goods.

Our political leaders spend many hours in devising means to "prime the economic pump." We would merely add—"prime the farmer's pocketbook, and the rest of the country will be taken care of!"

OUR INDEPENDENCE

Anthony Fokker, famous Dutchman, who invented the fast Fokker aeroplanes used so widely by the German forces in the Great War, is at present conferring with officials of the National Defence Department in Ottawa. While no public announcement was made concerning the conferences, it is believed that the authorities are interested in having "Fokkers" made in this country for Air Force use.

It is encouraging for the average citizen to note that such conferences are taking place, for it has been too obvious in the past that Canada was paying small heed to self-defence and armaments. For decades we have been content to poke along the way, secure in the fact that we were an important part of the British Empire and under the protection of the Mother Country.

We again declare, as we have numerous times in the past, that the day has come when Canada should pull its share in the "Empire defence boat." The long-suffering British tax-payers at present bear a burden in taxes that put the citizens of this Dominion to shame, yet they grin and bear it. Australia has decided to spend another $100,000,000 on armaments in contrast to Canada's 34 millions. We ought to stop bragging about our freedom, independence of action and thought, if at the same time we are going to allow ourselves to be the world's biggest dependents on outside sources for protection of our own lives and property.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The visit of Adolph Hitler to Rome has come to a conclusion, and we learn that the German dictator has been given a free hand in Czechoslovakia with the compliments of Benito Mussolini. The Czechs will no doubt be pleased to learn of the generosity of the Italian, Il Duce.

Many local residents are engaged in making extensive improvements about their homes, this spring. Paint is being widely used, and the result is a general betterment of the whole town. It is wonderful what a little paint will do towards making a home more attractive.

When planning your flower and vegetable garden this spring, keep in mind that the Winchester Horticultural Society is sponsoring a big Flower and Vegetable Show in August. Only by ready and full co-operation on behalf of the citizens of this district generally can the show be made to enjoy the success it deserves. Plan now to exhibit some flowers and vegetables in the Flower Show in August.

Magistrates throughout the province are beginning to "shut down" on reckless drivers who appear in court on charges of "driving in a manner dangerous to the public." The automobile, a blessing in a multitude of ways, has become a very potential instrument of death in the hands of many thoughtless drivers. The death toll on our public highways continues to mount with each successive year. In order to curb, to some extent, the appalling loss of live, the courts are now turning towards stiffer fines and a more frequent use of the license suspension clause. It is to be hoped that this action will have the desired results.

The amazing Premier Aberhart of Alberta who has been struggling vainly to "germinate" the seeds of Social Credit in the prairie provinces, has announced that his party will conduct a whirlwind campaign prior to the Saskatchewan general election. He is quoted as saying: "The old party lines must go. We feel that Saskatchewan has suffered long enough. Their debt burden is overwhelming the people."

Considering the precarious state of his own existence in Alberta it is possible that Mr. Aberhart may be "biting off more than he can chew" in spreading his sphere of influence to Saskatchewan. However, the "disciple of Douglas" pulled a real rabbit out of the hat in the recent Edmonton by-election, and it is just possible that the "old parties" in Saskatchewan had best look to their laurels with Mr. Aberhart out "gunning for their pelts."

"The Voice of the Press"

THE WEEKLY PRESS

(Napanee Beaver)

The other day we had an interesting conversation with a friend of ours, who is the editor of a progressive town weekly. He told us he had recently had an encouraging phone call from a subscriber. This subscriber thanked the editor for a certain editorial, and said: "I am glad to know your slant on this subject for we can trust you more than we can some larger papers, whose editors we do not know, and of whose motives we are not always sure." And our friend added: "That, I believe, is the real value of the town paper. The citizens know me. They know I am interested in all the things that interests them, so that even when I write something the people do not agree with, they respect my honesty."

This is something which needs to be said in these days of high-pressure salesmanship, and absentee control of the organs of public opinion. Those who own and manage the town paper, are citizens of the community. The interest of the community is their interest. They belong to the various organizations, and seek to serve every one impartially They have no axe to grind. Even the hard and bitter political cleavages of other days are scarcely discernible in the modern town weekly.

The broad-minded and public-spirited citizen recognizes this but unfortunately not all are broad-minded or public-spirited. There are those who, when they see anything in the local press with which they agree, are all smiles; but if suggestions are made with which they are not in agreement, then the press is accused of interfering in matters which do not concern it. Of course, the duty of the local press is to report accurately and without bias, all that goes on in the community, to offer suggestions to organizations and governing bodies. If the Press simply lauded and patted everybody on the back, it would not be true to its proper function or to its privileges and opportunities. There are, of course, times when that should be done; but there are other times when kindly and constructive suggestions and criticisms is the proper path for the paper to follow.

The paper whose editor suggested these comments has not, by any means, always been in agreement with all that has been done in the community. But it has earned the respect of all, even of those who differ from it—and that, after all, is the main thing.

RURAL JURIES ARE RELIABLE

(Almonte Gazette)

Papers printed in cities like Toronto that sneer at rural jurors are probably edited by men who were brought up on the farm. But whether they are or not those responsible for such silly jibes should think before they write. It is no fun serving on a jury—especially one charged with the responsibility of deciding a murder case. Taking it all around rural juries are more reliable than those recruited in large cities. If Toronto still thinks it has a monopoly on wisdom in this province it is kidding itself—and how!

"In Lighter Vein"

"Can you get any distance with your radio?"

"Sure! Why, the neighbors for three blocks around are complaining."

* * * *

"Is your husband better, Mrs. Meadows?"

"Yes, thank'ee, sir; it don't take him long to vituperate."

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Lost—A lead pencil by Marjorie Weats, blonde, five foot five, 120 pounds, blue eyes, good dancer. Finder please call Shawnee 9998 between the hours of seven and nine p.m.

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Two farmhands wanted a holiday at the New Year, and one of them approached the farmer.

"Hoots," said the boss. A holiday? Why, it's no mony weeks since ye had the twa meenits' silence!"

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Donald—My mother's funny.

Uncle—Why?

Donald—Well, when we have mince pie or frosted cake she asks if I want some; but when we have spinach she just gives it to me.

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A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here," he said, 'but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"That's all right," drawled the old man, "so's the station agent!"

DON'T STOP MY PAPER

Don't stop my paper, printer
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent,
And the dollars hard to get;
But I'll work a little harder,
That's what I mean to do,
And get the dimes together,
And send them off to you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it would not pay
To do without your paper,
However others may;
I would not ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
"Why don't you have your own."

You can't tell how I miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
We cannot do without it;
You know the reason why.

The young folks want the stories
And I am anxious too,
At first to glance it over,
And then to read it through,
I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try,
For other people take it,
And printer, so must I.

QUITE RIGHT!

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Apparently Olivia Dionne is craftier han some of his closest friends gave him credit for being. He raised quite a fuss over the guardianship of his famous daughters and gets three hundred dollars a month instead of one hundred as his allowance. Surely three hundred dollars a month will keep his mouth shut for some time to come.

PREPARING FOR WAR

(Leamington Post & News)

We are so far away from war and the alarms of war that it is difficult for us in Canada to appreciate the situation that faces the Old Land. War may be far in the distance, but John Bull is taking no chances. A most elaborate system of defences against war from the air and bombing has been worked out for the civilian population. Gas masks which make people look like weird natives of Mars are to be distributed by the millions. To Great Britain the problem of food is a vital one. The country is far from self-sustained and Britain is dependent upon outside sources. Arrangements have been made to store huge quantities of food for an emergency, provided the seaways are interrupted. In addition, the whole population is to be regimented. Books of ration tickets are to be issued. The whole task of feeding is to be taken over by the government. Britain is preparing for the next war in the most systematic and efficient way. The whole war situation under present conditions is so ghastly that it makes one shudder. Aviation has changed the whole outlook. It is the civilian, the women and children, who will be in the front line trenches. And it is to guard against this that Britain is making such elaborate preparations. We should be thankful that we live in Canada and yet we must not be too complaisant. War today in Canada is just as possible as in Ethiopia.

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The Poet's Corner

RULES FOR CIVILIZATION

If you would grow old in this civilized world
Where death at a moment from planes can be hurled,
The department for war has been listing for you
Some things you must instantly think to do.

Don't run to the window when bombs start to fall,
But hurry to get to some niche in the wall.
Or if in the open, child, woman or man
Get into a ditch just as fast as you can.

If you're at a movie don't rush to the street,
Find a chamber of safety or stay in your seat.
Don't be nosey and gaze at such planes in the sky.
Duck into some building till they have gone by.

If you're riding on trains when the bombers appear
Crawl under the seat till there's nothing to fear.
If when gas bombs are falling the wind's from the south,
Run that way and handkerchief nostrils and mouth.

'Tis a marvellous world that we're now living in,
But beware of a chemical striking your skin.
That carriage which trundles your baby about
Must be poison-gas-proofed before you go out.

If over your dwelling the air squadrons pass,
Remember, the attic is freest of gas.
Such instructions the savages needn't concern,
They are things only civilized people must learn.

—Edgar Guest.

THE AUCTION SALE

"What'll you gimme? Now, what am I bid?
(The auctioneer's selling "Old Barney" and 'Sid"—)
"Two hundred! Two-fifty? Listen to facts!
Three hundred is cheap for this team of matched blacks!

"Make it three-twenty? And ten? And now, two?
Say, ask the owner here, what they can do.
Steady as clock work....Ten years to the day
He bought em as colts. Now he's goin' away
For his health, as you know, else they wouldn't be sold—
Gentle.....fine workers....and both good as gold....
"Three-sixty five now? That's better. All through?
And ten? They are sold There—that fellow in blue!"

I turned away quickly—I can't see them go.
It was hard enough selling the cattle, I know,
The sheep and the hogs, I was proud of my stuff—
But Barney and Sid! Man, of man, it is tough!
Many's the furrow they've plowed through the years.
So patient and willing! My eyes fill with tears.
Here's hoping and praying, Old Barney and Sid,
Your new owner treats you as fine as I did.

—May Allread Baker.

THE TILLER

Of the sailor bold the poets chant
And crown his name with glory,
And sing of the soldier's valiant deeds
On the field of battle glory;
And worthy are our noble lads,
The praise of the true well-willer,
But a word of cheer to never hear,
For the poor dishonoured tiller.

Yet bear in mind, ye wealthy sons
Of haughty, proud ambition,
Who spurn the lowly toiling train
And laugh at their condition;
Our honoured empire to support,
Each ploughman is a pillar,
For the food ye eat and the clothes ye wear,
Are provided by the tiller.

Blush not ye lowly sons of toil,
For your humble occupation,
For the ploughshare is the needed sword
With which we serve our nation;
In labor, health and joy are found,
Dull sloth is but a killer,
And Heaven smiles with a sure regard
On the poor but honest tiller.

A man is only half a man until after he gets married, says a woman writer. Yes, after that he may be nobody at all.



The stanza above is proof positive that there is a word that rhymes with "orange" — even though we have to call upon a tiny river in Wales to help us out.

Our own paring knives prove that an orange is easy to slice — provided we choose a Navel orange with no seeds and its very thin dividing membranes.

Now that Navel oranges are on the market, why not prove the deliciousness of Orange and Prune Salad and Orange Walnut Cheese Salad — two dishes that may be prepared easily by following these simple recipes?

Orange and Prune Salad
(Serves 4)

4-5 Navel oranges, peeled and sliced
20 prunes, cooked
Peanut butter
Lettuce or other salad greens

Remove prune pits and stuff with peanut butter. Arrange five orange slices on lettuce and center each with a stuffed prune. Serve with lemon juice and honey dressing if desired.

Orange Walnut Cheese Salad
(Serves 4)

5 or 6 Navel oranges
24 walnut halves
1 small package cream cheese

Peel oranges. Slice 1 orange; segment the rest. On lettuce-covered salad plate center a large slice of orange. Arrange 3 groups of orange segments (3 segments to a group) around this orange slice. Moisten cheese with a little orange juice, shape into balls and press walnut halves into two sides. Place one of these walnut cheese bon bons between each group of orange segments. Garnish orange slices with strips of pimiento. Serve with any desired dressing.

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Letters to the Editor

RE "KER" TROPHY

May 9th, 1938.

The Editor, Winchester Press,
Winchester, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

For many years the accuracy and completeness of news reports have been outstanding features of your Weekly. It is with regret, therefore, that I call to your attention the account printed in "The Winchester Press" of May 5th last, of the Ker Memorial Cup Oratorical Contest. I would point out that both in 1937 and 1938 this competition was a "team" competition entered and won, in each case, by a team of TWO students. You will readily see that the report as printed gives credit and publicity to but one of the winners of the competition, both in 1937 and in 1938. Ere now I trust that this error will have been pointed out to you, and a correction requested, by the donor of the Cup, or at least by the Principal of the winning school.

In any event, I trust you will make further inquiries with respect to this matter and afford the same prominent position in your weekly to a correct account of this event, as was given the erroneous copy last week.

Yours truly,
F. M. CASS.

(Editor's Note)—We stand corrected! Only after the publication of the Press last week, did we learn that the contest was open for school teams of two orators. Such being the case, the name of Earl Freeland should have been coupled with that of Wendell Atchison as a joint winner of the Ker Trophy, for the local school.

MOUNTAIN

Dr. nad Mrs. Harry VanAllen, of Gouveneur, N. Y., spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. S. W. VanAllen.

We are pleased to report Mr. S. W. VanAllen was well enough to return to his home from the Ottawa Civic Hospital, after several weeks there. We hope he will continue to gain in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rose and family, of Rose Haven, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. E. Rose.

Mrs. Robena Balkwell, of Oxford Mills was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Beggs.

Mrs. Fred Beckstead is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacLaren, of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Ivan Christie and family, of Hallville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mrs. D. W. Cameron spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. I. McCarley, who is ill.

The Mother's Day program was observed in the Mountain United Sunday School, with a large attendance, on Sunday morning. The theme was "The Spirit of Christ in the Life of the Home." Mr. Arthur Moorhouse presided. Miss Nona Balkwell gave the story of the Epworth Parsonage Fire, which was much enjoyed. During the service a Pageant was presented entitled, "Scenes from the Wesley Home." Those taking parts were Mrs. S. Simms, Misses Helen Giles, Aileen Cheney, Doreen Durant, Laura and Pearl Berry, Ethelwyn Irving, Master Ewart Simms and Gordon Giles, Mrs. Allen VanAllen, and Miss Violet VanAllen who had charge of the music.

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DISTRICT NEWS

VANCAMP

Evangelist L. E. Jones, of Lanark, Ont. who is conducting special services in this church, is the guest this week at the home of Mrs. Herbert VanAllen.

A number of ladies from here attended the Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial held at Morrisburg on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Byrd, Grace and Veryl, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Pelton's Corners.

Mr. L. E. Jones took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie.

Mrs. John Bellinger and Mrs. Matt Hastings of Kerr's Ridge, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seymour.

Mrs. Merkley returned home Sunday having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Herb VanAllen.

Mrs. Carson ,of Inkerman, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Archie Levere.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. J. Riddell has been on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a complete recovery to health.

Messrs. Alex Wylie and Wm. Seymour called on Dr. Ferrier in the Civic Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. David Wylie left on Saturday for U. S. A. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Stephen Cummings is in Kemptville with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Robinson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan and little daughter, June, of Elma, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Byard Black. They remained for the evening and attended the North Mountain Community Club Social Evening. Mrs. McMillan contributed two violin selections for the program, accompanied by Miss Laura Hyndman.

Mrs. Ralph Shaw and Mary attended the birthday party of Miss Audrey Hyndman, on Wednesday, May 4th, who was celebrating her first birthday.

Mr. William Thrasher of U. S., has been renewing acquaintances here the past two weeks.

Several from here attended the burial of the late William Duncan on Thursday in the Union Cemetery at South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaw, of Kemptville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyndman, Sr., and took them for a car drive.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Loucks.

Miss Mildred Robinson, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Freda Montgomery, of Hulbert, is assisting Mr. James Troy in his store.

Miss Ruth Johnton, who has been ill, had her tonsils removed in the Civic Hospital, on Saturday.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon and family of Cloverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie and Mr. Gilcrist Perry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wing, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. Dawson, of Newington, Mr. and Mrs. George Thom of Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley and daughter Betty, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Prunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley returned home on Tuesday evening after spending the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Johnston Stewart, of Massena, N. Y. Mrs. Stewart and children returned with them and are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley.

Mr. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester, spent Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Erratt.

Mrs. Wylie, of Winchester, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt and sons, Bert and Frank, of Massena, N. Y., had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue and children, of Massena, N. Y., were callers in the Settlement Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Sunday afternoon and had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Ormond, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead and Mr. and Mrs. George Beckstead and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday with friends in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer, of Chesterville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Wm. Shillington of Haileybury, Mrs. Eph. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris, Mr. Joe Morris, of Smiths Falls and Mr. Herman Morris, of Merrickville.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Clinton, and his bride. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received and an appropriate address was read by Miss Winnifred Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrett of Leitrum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black nad Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and children had tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader of Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Priestley and little son, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

METCALFE

Mr. Leo Casserly, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. MacPherson, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Cameron and sons, Keith and Cecil, spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mrs. B. Patterson and children of Ottawa, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bishop.

Daisy Mission Band

The Daisy Mission Band of the United Church held its May meeting in the Sunday School Hall on Saturday afternoon, with the leaders, Mrs Wm. Totten and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair in charge, and Mrs H A Bunt assisting in the worship period. The Band president, Elizabeth Woods, was in the chair, with Hazel Graham as Secretary. An encouraging feature of the meeting was the report given by the treasurer, Isabel Blair, showing that nearly three-quarters of the allocation set by the Presbyterial Executive for 1938, had already been raised and forwarded. Arrangements were made for holding the District Band Rally in Metcalfe Church on the afternoon of May 21. The Presbyterial Mission Band Secretary will be present at this meeting and the Mission Bands of Russell, Marvelville and Kenmore will join with Metcalfe in taking part in the program.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The May meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Stanley, with an attendance of twenty. The president, Mrs. S. H. Bishop. was in the chair, and Mrs. Bernard Lowe acted as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Stanley. Detailed plans were made for holding the annual dinner in the Metcalfe town hall on May 24, the program for this event being a play entitled "Beads on a String," presented by a local group, with dancing to follow. Delegates were appointed to attend the special meeting being held at North Gower for county parishes of the District, and a short talk was given by the rector, Rev. H. A. Irwin. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. F. R. Stanley and Mrs. Jas. Stanley, hostesses for the month

A. Y. P. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the A Y. P. A. meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held at the Rectory on May 3 with the president, Sidney Irwin in charge and Muriel Cameron as secretary. The rector, Rev. H. A. Irwin. presided over the devotional exercises and also gave a short talk on the Summer School. Guest speakers for the meeting were two members of the week-end rally committee, who gave interesting reports of the Rally recently held in Ottawa. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the girls with Mrs. H. A. Irwin presiding at the tea table, and the latter part of the evening was spent in games of various kinds.

Cheese Factory Meeting

The annual business meeting of the patrons of Metcalfe Cheese Factory was held in the factory recently, with J. A. Waddell as chairman, and C. O. Dow acting as secretary. Treasurer's report for year 1937 was read showing that 134,822 lbs. of cheese had been manufactured with a value of $18,627.79, and also 38,421 lbs. milk had been sold to Nestle's food plant in Chesterville during November at a value of $572.65. Average price paid patrons per 100 lbs. milk during cheese season $1.027 with an average test of 3.34.

Mr. Jas. A Mitchell, Dairy Instructor. was present and gave a helpful talk to the patrons, also congratulating the cheesemaker. Mr. R. R. Scharf. on his excellent record during the past season. All cheese manufactured having received high grading.

The following executive were elected for 1938: Salesman, J. E. Craig; Treasurer, W. J. W. Woods; Committee. H. McKendry, M. Whiteside and A. Conlin.

Correction!

Due to an error in copying the report of Metcalfe Music Festival, the winner of Piano Solo 'Bluebird' (10 years and under) was incorrectly listed and sent to press. The diploma for this number was awarded to Lois Porteous, of Vernon.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Wm. Droppo of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and family of Hulbert. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Mr and Mrs. John Thorpe on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. Ogle Workman are pleased to learn that he is improving in the Cornwall hospital after his recent operation.

Mrs. Norman Armstrong and Mrs. Elgin Montgomery. twin sisters, celebrated their 81st birthday on Wednesday. May 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong. A large number of friends and neighbors called during the day to wish them many more happy birthdays as both ladies are very highly respected in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. Kenneth Graham and Mrs. John Thorpe were out to Iroquois on Friday.

Mr. O. A. Barkley, principal of the High School, spent the week-end at his home at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Silas H. Baldwin's remains were laid to rest in the Maple Ridge cemetery on Friday after being in the Vault for some time.

Mrs. Robert Thompson called on Mrs. Norman Barnhart on Friday.

Miss Lorraine Workman Sundayed with Miss Doris Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Black and son, Lyall, Mrs. Martha Boyd, Mrs. John Lattimore. Doris and Phyllis, of Morrisburg, Sundayed with Miss Jennie Boyd. Mrs. Boyd remained for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Locke, of Morrisburg, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCamp of Cardinal, and Mrs. Marjorie Boyd of Hainsville, were guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Roode, of Prescott, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Armstrong was into Ottawa Monday delivering a load of furniture.

Mr. Wilburn Coons and mother, and Mrs. Floyd Coons and little son, Douglas, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd on Friday evening. Mrs. Boyd accompanied them home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong spent the week-end with her father, Mr. A. Fawcett, of Inkerman.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Orval Kirker on being the lucky winner of the beautiful rug which was on display in Mr. Lorne Armstrong's furniture window for the past week.

We are sorry to report Miss Freda Bolton, daughter of Mrs. Stella Bolton, is a patient at the Cornwall hospital. She underwent a serious operation on Friday last. Her many friends wish she may soon be enjoying health.

Miss Doris Montgomery has returned to her home at Hulbert after spending the past two months with Mrs. Asa Berry who has been ill.

Mrs. Harold Cooke of Inkerman, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Ena Armstrong visited Mrs. Harry R. Murdock on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Workman of Winchester, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Ogle Workman.

SILVER CITY

Mr. Edwin Jackson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Edmond Francis returned home after spending a few days with her mother. Mrs. W. Murdock, of Ventnor.

Mrs Cecil Hess of Heckston. spent Monday with her sister. Mrs Ray Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs of Heckston.

Mr Ken. Thompson is busy this week having a barn moved onto his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson and son, Dalton, visited Mr and Mrs. James Kennedy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Bennett, of Heckston, who has been ill.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Workman motored to Kemptville on Wednesday.

Miss Valeria Montgomery called on some of the neighbors recently.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lytelle Crowder received the sad news on Saturday that her mother. Mrs. Brown, had fallen and cracked a couple of ribs and pleurisy had set in. Owing to Mrs. Brown's advanced age. she is in a critical condition. Her home is in Kemptville, but she has been moved to her daughter's at North Gower, where she will get good care. Mrs. Crowder is also with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman spent one day last week with Iroquois friends.

N. M. C. S. REPORT FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Beginners—Billie Hyndman, Sylvia Black, Bernice Kerr, Betty Tinkess, Marion Allen, Eric Evans, Raymond Arcand, Jessie Hoy, George Billings, Robert Billings, Wesley Billings.

Grade I—Bruce Cumming, Marion Milne, Jean Kelso, Audrey Tracey, Reta Crowder.

Grade IIC—Elizabeth Black, Donalda Hyndman, Douglas McConnell, Beverley Taylor, Ernest Anderson.

Grade IIB—Clarence Morgan, Howard Madden, Clinton Tinkess, Gordon Hoy, Willie Skuce, Frank MacDonald, Gordon Rodford.

Grade IIA—Ray Brown, Hilda Hoy, Georgina Evans, Kenneth Simzer, Donald Allen, Martha Kerr.

Marjorie L. Young, Teacher.

Grade III—Georgena Hoy 77, Marion Coleman 75, Theresa Arcand 75, Bobby Beggs 74, George Black 73, Lorraine Ford 70, Elva McGill 69, Henry Billings 62, Dwight Cumming 60, Jack Milne 59, Denzil Kipp 50, Bertha Billings 45.

Grade IV—Barbara Loughlin 74, Kenneth Crowder 72, Sherman Hoy 71, Wilma Arcand 71, Margaret Allen 71, Stanley Duncan 70, Charles Kerr 69, Olive Simser 69, Lorne Spong 68, Eunice Kerr 67, Marion Hoy 63, Bracle Tousaw 57.

C. A. Christie, Teacher.

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G. D. Kerford, Teacher.

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Grade VIII—Hugh Blaine 80, Roberta Cummings 77, Cleveland Russell 72, Liladen 71, Douglas Allen 67, Doris Martin 67, Floyd Douglas 64, Wyman Humphries Radford 72, Jack Dougall 72, Ray Madden 60.

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High School Literary Notes

A WALK IN THE EVERGREENS

(By Eleanor Stewart)

I never see a winding path leading into the evergreens but I must follow it into the cool shade they offer. The smell of the pine always brings to my memory the days when I lived in our spacious farm house.

This day, however, I pushed aside the branches and crept under the arch, the lower branches cutting the opening in half. The space into which I stepped was cool and shady with low branches touching the dark damp earth. It offered a cosy resting place on a hot summer afternoon.

The mosquitoes hovering over a small pool of water gave the impression that this seeming haven was not as peaceful as it first seemed, and as I was about to enjoy an hour or two of restful repose, a huge insect buzzes over and begins to explore my person for a soft spot into which it can sink its fangs. "Swat!" and that one is gone forever, but another one instantly comes to carry on the unfinished work of its brother.

I try to forget their presence, and listen to the babbling of a shallow stream over millions of pebbles lying on the bottom. A tiny humming bird hovers above the water, flying low, sometimes skimming the water as it passes. For a moment I am not conscious of the mosquitoes.

Finally the loud buzz can no longer be ignored. Each minute brings millions more. At length I can bear it no longer. I slowly get up and follow the narrow path out into the sunlight again.

Lest I should succumb to the temptation of returning to my shady nook, and risk being eaten alive, I walk quickly toward the house.

EPIDERMAL TORTURE

(By Basil Adams)

I never go fishing but my mystical mind wonders to where the red-skins or trappers are likewise obtaining their tasty diet. My mouth waters as I visualize bony mullet roasting over a blazing bon-fire.

Last night, however, the steady buzz of full-grown, empty-stomached, long-billed mosquitoes made dreaming impossible. The calm creek, in which I was fishing, provided along its shores sufficient reeds and brush to furnish an excellent breeding ground for our long-billed friends. The latter buzzed ceaselessly, swooping down upon my bare arms and face, some to meet a speedy end, others to raise large lumps on my already scratched and bitten skin.

My pal, gazing intently on his undisturbed floater, gave the impression of placid unconcern until at intervals, he would jump briskly and slap, with force enough to kill a woodchuck. In the meantime, that big fish we always hear about, had jumped off the hook. I tried to forget the presence of mosquitoes. I lit up my corn-cob pipe and was soon lost to the sight of my friends in a dense cloud of "Old Kentcky." I was not aware of the fine fish that jerked on my line, although the pole was steadily easing away from me.

But the buzz and hum of a cloud of pesky mosquitoes could not be ignored. Each moment they became more forceful, their attacks more vigorous, their bills seemed even longer and sharper than before. At length I could bear them no longer. The peaceful comfort of my cushioned arm chair tempted me. A mile or two and the relentless torture would be turned into quiet rest.

Lest I should succumb to the temptation, I rebaited my hook and puffed vigorously on my corn-cob pipe.

HERE AND THERE

Bursts of song emanating from the inside of a tank car in the Pavonia car shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Camden, N. J., recently. Workers on the outside of the car knew immediately that workers inside were affected by gas. It seems a certain road preparation gives off this gas, and after a couple of whiffs of it those affected get drunk and hilarious. A worker started down the ladder into the tank car to rescue the others and he was affected, and this went on until seven workmen in all were pretty happy. Three of them had to go to a hospital. All will eventually sober up without ill effects.

A romance which blossomed in the forbidding surroundings of the Santa Clara county jail at San Jose, California, led a man to suicide. Several weeks ago Sherman Douglas, 38, landscape gardener, and Mrs. Millie Jones, 38, met in the jail there. Mrs. Jones was doing time for drunk driving, Douglas for passing bad cheques. The two fell in love and the woman promised to marry Douglas when she would be released. She told him, however, that if he got into any more trouble the wedding was off. Douglas was arrested in Palo Alto for being drunk. The following morning he was found hanging from the bars of a window.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER

BRIGHT CROP PROSPECTS

Soil moisture conditions in Eastern Canada are quite favourable for spring operations, and the winter has been kind to fall wheat, clover, pastures, fruit trees, bushes and shrubs.

The outlook for crops is much brighter than a year ago and the risk of crop destroying weather in summer is much less in the east than in the west. The winter of 1936-37 was hard on winter wheat and clover in the east. There was little snow and much rain. Fields were covered with ice.

During the past winter there has been ample snow to protect the plants which must survive the winter. In addition, spring has opened up well with lots of rain.

Given a reasonable break in the next few months Eastern farmers, gardeners and fruit-growers look forward to a brighter and more productive year in 1938.

INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

The dates for the 26th annual International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, looked upon as one of the most outstanding yearly events in Canadian agriculture, have have been set for October 11-12-13-14 by the executive committee of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. J. A. MacRae, Lochiel, is president of the Association.

The match this year is scheduled for Simcoe County, the site chosen being Minesing Falls, between the village of Minesing and Edenvale and 12 miles north-west of Barrie. This location is ideal in the opinion of the committee, as it is of easy access by automobile and on paved Highway No. 26 from Barrie to Collingwood.

The local Simcoe County Committee has been hard at work under the general supervision of Frank Higginson, chairman of the Agriculture Committee Simcoe County Council, and J. T. Simpson, county clerk. They have optioned 3400 acres for the event. Last year's match near Fergus drew over 100,000 spectators, with some 65 companies holding Machinery demonstrations.

Information regarding this year's plowing match may be obtained by writing to J. A. Carroll, Manager International Plowing Match, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

DISEASE-FREE CATTLE

In a recent address, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, stressed the necessity for strenuous precautions to free Ontario cattle from disease, if entrance to the British market was to be preserved. He stated that the province has to find a market for 200,000 to 300,000 cattle annually and the natural markets are Great Britain Britain and the United States.

Already 15 counties and four districts have been tested and are now certified as T. B. free areas. In Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo, Bruce, Essex and other counties the work of testing the herds is well advanced, the minister declared.

In addition to the prevention of disease the problem of animal nutrition is an important one, Mr. Dewan said. Mineral deficiency is particularly menacing, he stated, and is engaging the attention of the department. Experiments are being conducted with the feeding of minerals lacking in certain soils directly to the cattle. It is hoped through this research work to bring farmers new money-making facts about the feeding of live stock, the speaker said.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

(By W. R. Haddow)

Owners of white pine, the lumberman, the Government and indeed the public generally, are interested in the preservation and perpetration of the white pine, the most valuable of conifers. The danger that threatens this tree through the spread of blister rust disease should be known to all, and the means of combatting it effectively should be understood and made available to those interested.

What is the Blister Rust?

The blister rust is a fungus which lives on the white pine and also on currant and gooseberry bushes, especially the common black currant. Once established on the pine, the fungus lives there perennially, until the time it kills the tree. But it cannot spread from pine to pine, having first to pass to the currant from which source only it is able to return to the pine. Such a peculiar and interesting life cycle is not uncommon among rust fungi, and is related to physiological changes which take place during the course of life. Fortunately its existence facilitates in this instance the control of the disease in the woods.

How To Recognize It

Blister rust is most easily found on pine in the Spring, the fungus grows in the bark of the branches or trunk for a year or more causing at first only a slight discoloration and swelling of the parts invaded. After a time it fruits, most frequently in the Spring or early Summer. The fructifications are in the form of blisters, pinkish or yellowish in color and a quarter of an inch or more in diameter. These blisters break through the bark, and are often accompanied by a considerable flow of resin. At first they are smooth and rather tough, but when fully ripe their covering membrane breaks and the blisters have a powdery appearance. At this time, if the branch is shaken, a yellowish spore cloud can be easily seen dispersing from the cankered part. Blister rust cankers grow from year to year, causing the death of the distal part of the branch on which they are borne, and reaching finally the trunk of the tree, which is ultimately girdled.

How the Blister Rust Spreads

The yellowish cloud referred to above is composed of countless fungus spores of microscopic size—which are carried by the wind for long distances. These spores are quite unable to reinfect the pine, but if one should come to rest on a currant leaf, it germinates and grows into the leaf. In time the fungus fruits on the currant, producing at first spores which spread the rust only among the currant bushes. A little later, other spores are dispersed from infected currant leaves which are carried by the wind and if deposited on the pine, will, under favourable circumstances, infect the tree.

How to Control the Blister Rust Disease

Although the rust can travel many miles from pine to currant, it is able to spread only a comparatively short distance from currant to pine. Since it cannot pass from pine to pine, the infection of trees can be prevented by destroying currant and gooseberry bushes within infecting range of the pine. Wherever the pine is highly valued, the black currant, which is a particularly dangerous plant, should not be grown. It has been found that black currant bushes within a mile of white pine, present a danger to the trees. Thus in pine growing districts, co-operation of many individuals may be necessary to save the trees.

Local authorities can render a valuable public service, if in finding public opinion favourable to the preservation of the pine, they define protection zones and prohibit the cultivation of the black currant therein.

Within the pine woods it is also necessary to suppress the wild currants and gooseberries. This can be done most readily in the Spring when the plants are in early leaf. The bushes are uprooted by hand and suspended from branches or bushes where they will dry out and die. No more useful work can be found, and for the continued welfare of the pine woods, such action is absolutely necessary.

LAWSON PROPOSED FOR TORY LEADER

The first step in a campaign being made by his constituents to promote Earl Lawson, M.P.-South York, to the Dominion leadership of the Conservative Party was taken in Toronto on Saturday in a resolution which received unanimous support at the annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association.

The resolution read: "Resolved that we, the Conservatives of South York, in annual meeting assembled, hereby declare our approval of the policies of our party in the Dominion House of Commons. We regret extremely the resignation of our leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. We know he will be long remembered as a brilliant parliamentarian and as a statesman who guided Canada through the most difficult time in its history.

"And resolved that our Dominion member, Hon. J. Earl Lawson, has demonstrated by 10 years of excellent service to this riding, his wide knowledge of public affairs, his appreciation of the problems of the working people, his sympathy for those in distress, and his sound business judgment.

"We therefore urge our member to accept the nomination at the National Conservative Convention for the leadership of the National Conservative

The convention is being held in Ottawa on July 5, 6 and 7, when a leader will be chosen to succeed Mr. Bennett, who has announced his retirement as active leader of the Conservatives.

Commenting on the resolution, Mr. Lawson said: "I appreciate the high opinion of me by those I have represented in parliament and with whom I have been intimately associated for the past 10 years.

"If such an opinion were prevalent throughout Canada, the temptation to accept would indeed be great. I have been approached from several sources on this matter, but it is one of such far-reaching importance that I cannot make a decision at this time."

Earl Lawson was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons in 1928, taking he seat left vacant by Sir Henry Drayton's resignation to head the Ontario Liquor Control Board. He was re-elected in 1930 and 1935 and served for a time as Minister of National Revenue in the last Bennett cabinet.

A graduate of Osgoode Hall law school, Lawson was called to the bar in 1915 and appointed K.C. in 1931. He has acted as Crown Counsel in several Ontario cities and was district magistrate for some years in Northern Ontario.

In 1933 he established the Conservatvie summer school sessions at Pickering Colege in Ontario and during the last federal election was Conservative campaign organizer.

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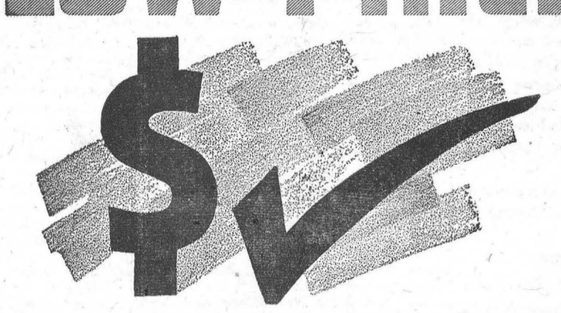

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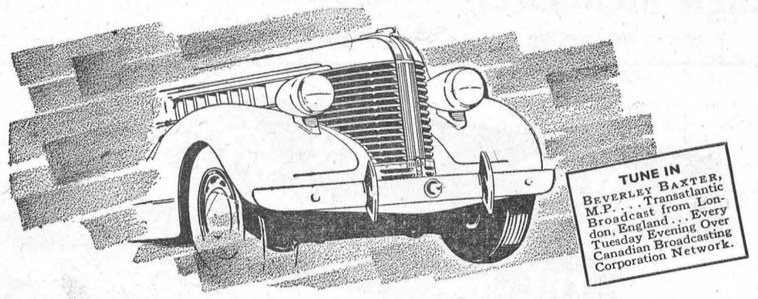

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TOYES HILL

Mr. Ward Peterson returned home on Sunday from a trip to Northern Ontario

Miss Florence McMillan of Grantley, was the week-end guest of Miss Vera Haggerty.

Mrs. Dalton Coons, Mrs. E. Haggerty, Mrs. R. S. Peterson and Mrs. A. Peterson attended the Convention at Morrisburg on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Walter Murphy and son, Ronald, of Haddo, returned to her home on Sunday after spending the week at her home here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jno. Wylie who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weir and sons, Edgar, Garnet and Cecil, and Miss Lillian Mooney, of Burritt's Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

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HULBERT

Born at the Brockville General Hospital on Friday, May 6th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mellan, a son, Donald Knox.

Miss Lera Mellan spent Sunday with her grandparents.

Mrs. Ralph Adams was into Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. M. R. Shaw and sister, Mrs. Locke called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenhalgh Sunday evening.

Misses Eliza and Ada Froom visited their sister, Mrs. Wesley Flegg.

Mrs. Percy Ellis called on her sister, Mrs. Herb McQuaig, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong visited her cousin, Miss Marion Sharpe, on Sunday.

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MOREWOOD

Mrs. S. Barrington visited on Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gardiner.

Mrs. James Bogart entertained a number of ladies to a quilting bee on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Jervis called on Mrs. Lyle Loughridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Glasgow, of Cannamore, took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and daughter, of Galt, visited over the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue and daughters, Shirley nad Ann, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Miss Dora Loucks and friend, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swerdfeger and daughter, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthart and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger.

Miss Pearl Swerdfeger and Miss Ruth Swerdfeger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Joseph Stewart called on Mrs. Hattie Stewart on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Carlyle, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Swerdfeger, of Massena, visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, of Ottawa, visited over the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Miss Enid Barrington, of Cannamore, visited on Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Barrington.

Morewood W. I.

The May meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinberg on Tuesday, May 10th. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Arthur Steinberg, secretary, then read the minutes and the roll call, to which ten members answered. The secretary gave a splendid report of the year's work. Miss Irene Jervis was appointed delegate to the district annual which is to be held in June.

Mrs. H. P. Bezanson then took the chair for the election of officers for the year 1938-39 which was as follows:

President, Mrs. Vernon Fetterly; 1st vice president, Mrs. Walter Carlyle; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Samuel Barrington; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Steinberg; district director, Mrs. James Bogart; directors, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. John Nadeau; auditors, Mrs. Lyle Loughridge, Mrs. Milford Glasgow; pianist, Mrs. H. Bezanson.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Glagow for her splendid services she had given in the past year as president. A musical programme was then given with Mrs. Bezanson in charge. A chorus "Down by the old stream" was sung by all, followed by a duet by Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Bezanson. Mrs. Henry Steen then gave a reading followed with the closing by a hymn. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

POLITICS IN THE PULPIT

(By S. G. Bland, D. D.)

I was struck, a little while ago, by some views expressed by a well-known public man. He was reported as censuring ministers "who hand out anything but religion from the pulpits on Sundays."

"I do not believe," he went on to say, 'that the pulpit is a place for the discussion of politics. When I go to church on Sundays I do not go to receive political direction or dictation. I go to church for religion, and religion alone."

I am in warm sympathy with the feeling that I think prompted these rather sweeping remarks, yet I do not understand how a thoughtful and courageous minister can excuse himself from dealing at times with political matters. Altogether this honest expression of opinion from an esteemed layman collides so directly with a freedom of range particularly characteristic of the pulpit of today as almost to compel a careful inquiry as to what the reasonable and Christian limits of preaching may be considered to be.

I feel grateful to the speaker for expressing his views in such a challenging way and to the reporter who recognized the news value of these four sentences. I agree with the condemnation of preachers who are characterized as having lost interest in religion and preferring to preach on anything else. I agree that churches have the honored place they have in our civilization because they exist for the cultivation of the religious nature. People may get other things by attendance at church. They can generally find musical gratification and usually an address that has something about it in matter or style or delivery worthwhile in addition to its religious value. Attendance at church too may furnish what is for most people the finest opportunity for becoming acquainted with the people most desirable as acquaintances or friends. But undoubtedly people have no right to appraise church services for their musical or cultural or social value. The church stands for religion.

Where I feel a little uncertainty about my agreement with him is when he adds "and for religion alone." If I may give to religion the broad, comprehensive meaning it bears in my thought I join in saying "and for religion alone," though I feel no resentment if the organist and choir give me a pleasure that is possibly not purely religious, or if the sermon reveals good taste, wide and accurate knowledge, literary grace. But after joining in that pronouncement I should feel no impulse to add "and religion alone." In fact that would be about the last thing I should be inclined to add. I should feel that it might be misunderstood, as implying that life could be divided into compartments of which religion was one and politics another. One of the chief lessons that life so far seems to have taught me is that to set limits to religion and to partition it off from the politics is equally bad for both. I am absolutely and passionately convinced that the Biblical and Christian idea of religion is that it must dominate everything—home life, school life, business, politics, amusement, sport and everything else, and that the preacher's job is just to do what he can to aid people in making every activity religous, or as I would prefer to say, making every activity Christian.

A preacher may be useful who confines himself to the inner life and preaches only our personal relation to God, but if he has so little knowledge of life that he fails to see anything wrong with the way most people live during the six week days or has so little sympathy or so dull a sense of justice that he is not disturbed by what he does see, he must be a recluse or a grown-up child.

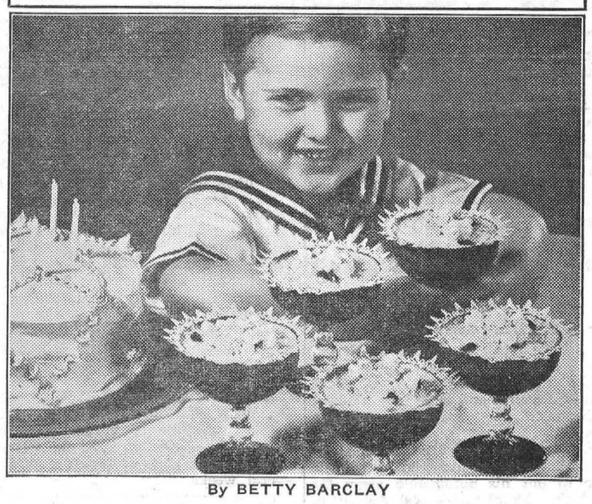
The dire need of the world today is for preachers who can and who dare preach courageously and wisely and tenderly on every kind of human activity and principally therefore on politics in the broad sense of the word, because we are all tied up together today as never before and we can one of us take our own course any more than a motorist can drive as he likes on a crowded highway or downtown street.

Why, if one were to take the "politics" out of the messages of the Old Testament prophets there wold be little left. They were everlastingly talking about justice and protection of the poor, pronouncing doom on kings like Ahab who got unlawful possession of a vine-yard he coveted.

But now I would freely confess that while a faithful preacher must talk about anything and everything in human life in which he can point out some evil that is tolerated or how it can be abolished, and therefore much about politics because, as Aristotle said, "Man is more political than a bee or an ant," he must be careful that all such references or discussions are bathed in a Christian spirit, That any particular righteous reform has got into politics and become a battleground must not prevent a preacher, if he is sure of his ground, from declaring what the Christian attitude toward it should be, but he must never "dictate." He is entitled, indeed it is his duty, to endeavour to show in any issue what the Christian attitude should be but with a respectful and friendly spirit to good people who may take a different position.

The preacher must never become merely controversial. There may be cries when as in the Abolitionist or Temperance struggle the Christian attitude to a particular and flagrant evil must be emphasized, but there must always be about a church service something to warm the heart, to bring people in touch with God. The preacher must never wander so far into what is as yet disputed territory that he is cut off from his base of supplies. But if he can keep the Christian temper the farther he carries it into territory that may as yet seem alien the better, for the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.

Birthday Anticipations



By BETTY BARCLAY

Five years old and going strong.
He can run races all day long.
Lunch for five is right on tap.
Isn't he the happy chap?

Anticipation may often be better than realization so far as adults are concerned, but "realization" is the thing with children, Christmas, picnics or birthday parties reach their zenith when they arrive—not before.

But even with children, anticipation should be considered. Mysterious packages, a well set table, dainty invitation cards, or a preview of attractive decorated desserts bring joy to a child's heart and a smile of rapture to his face.

Prepare your child's birthday menu as carefully as you prepare your bridge party luncheon. Use frills galore, but keep the foods simple, healthful and light. Serve the meal at the regular time. For dessert, use something like a light rennet-custard. It requires no eggs, no boiling and no baking, may be prepared in advance, and may be decorated so that it will bring shouts of pleasure from the little host and his guests—with no ill after-effects when the guests reach their homes.

Here is a suggested child's birthday menu, also a recipe for the dessert:

Fruit Cup
Tiny chicken, jam and peanut butter sandwiches
Your favorite Birthday Cake
Lemon Rice Rennet-Custard
Fruit juice or milk **Mints**

Lemon Rice Rennet-Custard

½ cup uncooked rice
1 pint milk
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons cream
1 package lemon rennet powder

Drop rice into about 1½ quarts of rapidly boiling salted water and cook until grains are tender, about 20 minutes. Turn into sieve, rinse in cold water, and steam over boiling water until grains are dry and fluffy. Divide rice among 6 sherbet cups which have been trimmed with frills made from outer edges of lace-paper doilies; drop rice in very loosely. Warm milk to lukewarm with sugar and cream. Remove from stove, stir in rennet powder until dissolved, and pour over rice. Let stand 10 minutes without moving; then set in refrigerator to chill. Garnish if desired with a sprinkling of finely chopped preserved or crystallized ginger; or cook 2 tablespoons chopped preserved ginger with the rice. If desired, add ¼ cup washed raisins to the rice just before steaming.

Yield: 6 desserts.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casselman was celebrated on Sunday, May 1st, at their home when the members of their family united to honor their parents and served a festive dinner on their behalf. The following near relatives were present:—Mr. John McDonald, Malone, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stuart, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood and Pauline, all of Winchester Springs. During the evening a suitable address was read and the presentation of a Reading Lamp was made. Numerous gifts and cards were received by the bride and groom which were appreciated very much.

A delightfully arranged evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casselman on Tuesday evening last in honor of their fiftieth anniversary by the pastor, Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Turner, and members of Knox Presbyterian Church.

During the evening the couple were presented with two beautiful pyrex dishes and the following address was read by Mr. I. P. McIntosh:

Winchester Springs, Ont.,
May 1st, 1938.

The members of Knox Church, Winchester Springs, are desirous at this time of expressing their appreciation of the long-time service which you have given to our church here.

All through the depression period and after events transpired which effected a considerable change in our membership, and, indeed during the times when adversity was with us, of one kind or another, which made financing really difficult, you stood pat at the post, making it quite possible, even at considerable sacrifice to yourself, for us to make even a fair progress.

At one time we recall, when we were adjusting our status, making a new Communion Roll, and arranging things generally for our continuance with the church here, you came forth and presented our Pulpit with a splendid new Bible which to-day we all appreciate very highly.

Your thoughtfulness and optimism has stimulated us quite often and even now in your advanced years when your official duties are, through necessity, being passed on to younger members, the regular attendance and presence of yourself and good wife are a splendid example and motto for others of our church and community.

We scarcely realize that the time has come when we are celebrating your 50th anniversary. You no doubt can remember back to the first wedding day when Rev. Davidson of the Auld Kirk, Williamsburg, pronounced you man and wife and you started out together with young ambitions, thoughts and feelings to cross the long span of years, through which you have been true and loyal to each other, through thick and thin and true also to the church of your choice, and we believe you can truly say that God has been your helper all the time.

We have always known you to be very reverant and respectful in our community life and also to be very clear and decisive in your attitude toward wrong courses. This may to some degree explain the prosperity which has attended your labours and which, we are sure, must be gratifying to both of you. We congratulate you on the advent of your golden wedding anniversary and wish you many more prosperous, peaceful and happy years together.

Signed on behalf of Knox Presbyterian Church.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in a social way after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

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HYNDMAN'S

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Isaac McCarley is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie and son. Lloyd, of Prescott. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis. of Iroquois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer of VanAllen's Corners.

Mrs. Robert Grant spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lyall Crowder. of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Winnie, Mrs. Myron Beach and Mr. Ernie Colbourne called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tracey on Monday evening.

Misses Jennie Francis, Alma Grant spent Monday evening with Misses Addie and Freda Grant.

Mrs. Myron Beach and son, and Ernie Colbourne. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger, of Vancamps

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore and Mrs. James Lattimore and Lyall, visited Mr. and Mrs John Beggs, Jr., of Heckston, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. James Grant and grandson, Jimmie, Misses Reta and Kate Grant. and Mrs. Kate Grant. all of Cardinal, called on Mr. Sam Grant. Mr. and Mrs Ray Grant and other friends on Sunday evening.

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GLEN STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Reynolds of Hainsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Swerdfeger and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with their parents at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beggs of Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Christie.

Mr. Chester Warren and children, of Cardinal, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren on Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Adams and Howard Wylie spent Monday at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and boys, of Hainsville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lou Hamilton.

Mrs. James McDermott and Doris spent Sunday with Mrs. Christie Johnston and Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and Irene took tea Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wylie.

Mr. Jack Johnston is spending some time with Mr. Dan Slater of Oak Valley.

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WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Merkley at Chesterville.

Miss Melba Casselman spent a few days with her grandmother at Toyes Hill.

Mr. Aden Casselman is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Thursday with Mrs. John Morrow.

Rev. Mr. Leroy of Waltham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Landreville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landreville, and little Donnie, Mr. L. Landreville, Miss Mae Landreville. Reg. N., all of Ottawa, and Miss Margaret Landreville of Plattsburg, called at the home of Mrs. Orren Casselman on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keyes took tea last Sunday with Miss N. Baldwin at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg at Hulbert.

Miss Norma Casselman and mother spent a few days with Mr. Delbert Coleman at Toyes Hill.

Mrs. Orren Casselman and Miss Melba Casselman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strader at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barclay and family of Dixons, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, at Hulbert.

Mrs. Freddie Coons is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coons and family.

We are sorry to learn little Donnie McIntosh is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and baby have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Miles Hummell and family.

Mr. Thos. Holmes lost a valuable horse recently.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Thos. Henderson's recent illness.

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. Bertha Casselman in the death of her sister, the late Mrs. Martin Crysler, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman and family attended the evangelistic services at Vancamps on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Webb and sister, Edith, returned to their home after spending some time abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig at Metcalfe recently.

Miss Grace Carkner, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth McIntosh and other friends here, returned to her home at Osnabruck on Sunday.

Messrs. Earl, Basil and Gerald Adams spent Sunday with friends at Brinstons.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan and family of Williamsburg, were callers at the home of Mr. Wm. Davidson.

Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durant, Methodist Street.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Shane and family who have recently moved onto the farm vacated by Mrs. Earl Munroe.

Mr. Earl Adams of Williamsburg, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Beverly and Norma, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coons on Sunday evening.

The M. I. L. held their meeting at the parsonage at Elma on Tuesday last at the close of which Mrs. Harry Potter took charge of the games. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The Ladies' Association was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Robinson. The president, Mrs. Steele, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Myers led in prayer and Mrs. Aden Casselman, read the 90th Psalm. After the business, Mrs. Steele introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. D. Bruce, who gave a very interesting account of her trip to Florida. Mrs. Arthur Adams closed with prayer and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

W. M. S. Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil McIntosh on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members and some visitors. The president, Mrs. Adams, opened meeting with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mrs. C. McIntosh.

The business part of the meeting followed with plans for packing bale to be sent this month to Indian reserve.

Mrs. A. Bailey had charge of devotional period, the theme being "Peace." A three minute silent prayer for World Peace was observed. The Scripture reading was read in unison. "Wonderful Peace," was rendered very pleasingly by Mrs. Harry Potter and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh. The devotional paper was carried out by questionnaire form in which a number of ladies took part. Each of the secretaries gave an encouraging report. The meeting closed with a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. T. Keyes.

Lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. A. Steele. A social hour followed.

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The town of Santa Claus, Ind., got its name because the post office department turned down its first petition to be called Santa Fee. At a meeting of citizens on Christmas Eve in 1851 to discuss the matter, someone with an inspiration said, "Then how about calling our community Santa Claus?"—and that's when history was made.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Alex Millar, of Cardinal, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. Sam H. Hamilton.

Master Dean Gilmer spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Brinston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer of Iroquois, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

Mr. Ralph Adams and helper, of Hulbert, and some of the men of this community tinned the church roof here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer were callers in Prescott on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gilmer and baby, of Iroquois, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton and children, of Heckston, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowder on May 5th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Murdock on May 4th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmer and family of South Contrite, U. S. A., spent a couple of days with friends here.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frooms, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitt of Shanly and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid of this place.

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, attended the reception for her granddaughter, Kathleen Jordan, who was recently married to Mr. Mansel Flegg. The reception was held at the groom's home on Tuesday evening at Haddo. This community joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Flegg many happy years of wedded life.

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Lake Erie is the stormiest of the Great Lakes because its average depth is only 70 feet, permitting any strong wind to stir up a storm. A gale from the west will often lower the lake's level by eight feet at one end and raise it that much at the other end. Then when the storm subsides, the water starts rushing back and whips up another storm.

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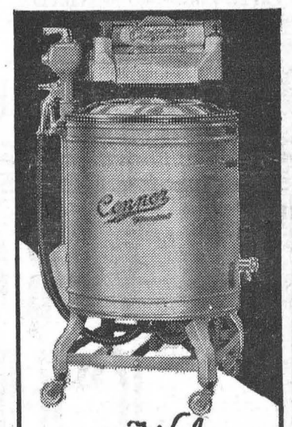
According to the eminent British scientiest, Hooke, the human brain is capable of holding some 3,155,760,000 separate ideas.



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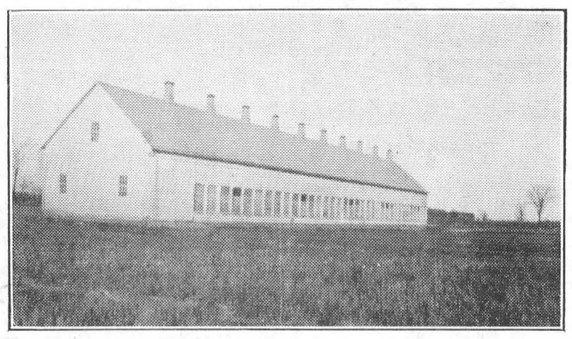

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Our Column

The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

A man gets back at his best friend when he kicks himself.

Many a man's word is as good as his bond and his bond is worthless.

Many a man's credit is good only because it is in his wife's name.

POLICE INVESTIGATING CORNWALL MAN'S DEATH

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that one bullet had pierced the heart, the other missing the heart by a small margin. Both bullets took a slight downward course and were found lodged in the right side, having crossed the body.

Mr. Cook was last seen alive at 11 o'clock Saturday night when he left his home to put his automobile away for the night. Members of the family in the Cook home, 100 feet from the garage, jail officers and prisoners in the nearby jail told police they did not hear shots.

There were no signs of a struggle, as far as police could ascertain. Members of the family found the body when they became alarmed at Governor Cook's prolonged absence. The rifle barrel was 20 inches. Experiments showed it could readily have been fired by the 57-year-old jail governor. There appeared to be no powder burns on the clothes, but this type of rifle requires very little powder, and only a microscopic examination would tell definitely.

Dr. C. A. Stewart, coroner, stated an inquest would be held. The date has not yet been set.

In conducting their investigation police have learned that Cook purchased a file from a Cornwall hardware store a few days ago prior to his death. Whether or not this was used to file the markings off the gun has not yet been determined, neither has it been learned where the rifle came from. Finger-print experts at Ottawa could not locate any finger prints on the rifle which would assist the police in their investigation.

Authorities have not decided whether, in their opinion, the man came to his death by foul play or suicide.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Eva Docksteader, of Ottawa, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. Jas. Hughes and the Misses Olive and Lila, spent one day recently in Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Lamoureux on Sunday were Mr. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lamoureux and baby, of Ottawa, Mr. Cyrille Lamoureux, Miss Faye McGregor, Mr. Harold Rombough and Miss Ada Lamoureux, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Morton Stobo and baby were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Summers, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader, Mrs. Chas. Dillabough and daughter, spent one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haldane Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillabough of Winchester, have moved into this vicinity.

Messrs. Harold Larocque and Nelson Docksteader visited on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque, of Melvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rattray spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillabough.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

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

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mathias' Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lewis on Thursday afternoon next, May 19th.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. Baldwin were, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dinwood and Mrs. Bennet. of South Gower, and Mrs. Whitlock, of New York.

The many friends of Mrs. Allan Utman will be sorry to learn that she is at present a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital, and will hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley, who fractured and crushed a couple of vertebrae in his neck while swimming, is in the Ottawa Civic Hospital for neck extension for several weeks.

Among those who graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, last week was Harry Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodney, former residents of this place and now residing in Ottawa. Harry, who attended the local high school prior to going to Ottawa, has succeeded in obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree.

L. J. Lonergan, Homer, N. Y., well known importer of Canadian Holsteins, has recently completed the purchase of 57 head of cattle from local breeders.

The largest contributor to the shipment was W. Burton Sloan, Spencerville, with 23 head. A. D. Ralph, Kemptville, supplied 12 head and the remainder were selected from the herds of Allan K. McDonald, Ormond; Sherwood Coons Winchester; John Wagner, Morewood; Ronald Carkner, Vernon; Fred G. Hutt, Inkerman; F. F. Davidson, Winchester, and Hugh A. Graham, Russell, Ont.

HARMONY W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society held their first "Open Night" meeting at Harmony church to which all the congregation were invited.

Mrs. Thos. Docksteader presided over a well arranged programme. In the first part of the meeting Mrs. Davidson led in prayer, followed by Miss Helen Dillabough reading a paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Benson George read an interesting article on China, and Pearl Docbsteader read the Bible reading taken from Matthew 25.

Mrs. Atchison, the guest speaker of the evening, then gave a very enjoyable and profitable talk on "Christian Stewardship." She based her talk on Cor. 16-1. She said we had a choice between dedication and life on the one hand and desecration and death on the other. The great aim in life is to build up our character, and we can only do this as we use our time, money and talents for His Kingdom.

"Take My Life," was sung by the congregation, followed by prayer by Mrs. Atchison. Lunch was served at the close.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The May meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Workman with a splendid attendance, the president presiding. After the devotional period, reports were given and adopted. Mrs. Turner voiced her appreciation of repairs made at the Manse. Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Grace Irvin were appointed to place flowers in the church during May, and Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. C. R. Robinson were appointed a committee in charge of flowers during the year for members ill in hospitals and for bereaved. Conveners and committees were appointed for Anniversary Supper in June, and all other arrangements made for same. A motion was passed that letters of appreciation be sent to those who so kindly donated flowers Easter Sunday. Meeting closed with Doxology, after which the hostess served refreshments. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Workman for the use of her home and delicious lunch.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The annual meeting was held on Friday evening last at the home of the president, Mrs. N. W. Beach, when election of officers took place as follows:

President, Mrs. N. W. Beach; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; 2nd vice president, Mrs. T. D. McLean; 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. I. Johnston; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Spinks; cor. secretary, Miss M. Empey; treasurer, Miss Jean Wyatt; press secretary, Mrs. Geo. Earle; scientific temperance, Mesdames J. D. Stewart, K. Helmer and N. W. Beach; Evangelistic supts., Mesdames McKendry, Atchison and Annable; pianists, Miss Mary Empey and Mrs. McKendry; Little White Ribboners, Mrs. P. Durant; lower mission, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Johnston; Mother's meetings, Mesdames Helmer, McLean, Durant, W. J. Stewart and Miss M. Empey; social and publicity, Mesdames McKendry, Sweet and Edgerton; courtesy, Mesdames Earle and Johnpeace and arbitration, Mrs. W. S. Atchison; citizenship, Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. McKendry, who also read James 3 and gave a talk on wisdom.

The President announced that Miss Duff could be in these Counties only from May 8th to the 23rd. It is expected that she will be in Winchester next week-end and visit the Sunday Schools on Sunday, May 15th. She will be the guest of Mrs. N. W. Beach.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. K. Helmer, and the annual report of the treasurer given. Maxville Union had accepted May 27th as the date for the County Convention to be held there.

A vote was taken as to whether Dundas County would remain with Stormont and Glengarry or join with Grenville. The majority favored remaining as we are.

Appreciation of the interest of Mrs. Wm. Johnston in W. C. T. U. work was expressed and the cor.-secretary was instructed to convey to her the love and sympathy of this Union, because of her illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Flora, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flora.

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Mrs. Geo. F. Droppo of Chesterville, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrigar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fawcett of Maple Ridge, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Holmes, recently.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Holmes will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

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Master Phillip Wexler Kline, of Cardinal, is attending public school here, and stopping with Mr. Hy. Bessin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, of Brockville, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Coughler and Mrs. Annable.

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Misses Lillian, Mildred and Nina Armstrong, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

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Misses Betty and Frances Carkner of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bar-Ottawa, spent Mother's Day here with rigar.

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Miss Isabel Smith, of Chesterville, spent a couple of days last week with her cousin, Miss Dora Holmes, Winchester Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kyle, of North Augusta, spent Mother's Day with their aunt, Mrs. Annable, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Coughler.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Erratt and family of Melvins, spent the afternoon of Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Mr. Edwin Holmes, student of Queen's University, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, of Winchester Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family of Kemptville, spent the afternoon of Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Mr. Nathaniel Holmes, who has spent the past week at home from Queen's University, left on Tuesday for Beechy, Sask., where he will take charge of the Mission Field this summer.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Douglas, Smiths Falls, were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis and baby, Lila, of Winchester; Miss Bessie Douglas and Mr. Floyd Douglas of Hallville, and Mr. Garnet Fyke and Mr. Albert Harper, of Chesterville.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The United Church was filled to capacity on Sunday morning when "A Family Day in the Church School" was fittingly observed.

A basket of beautiful Spring blooms was placed in the front of the Church by the Flora family in loving memory of their mother.

Mr. Eldon Fennell, Supt. of the Sunday School, presided for the carrying out of the order of service, the theme being: "The Spirit of Christ in the life of the home."

Mr. Fred Johnson, the organist, had charge of the musical part and under his training the Junior Choir opened the service by singing "Wonderful Love."

Raymond Annable told the story of the Epworth Parsonage Fire. The offering was taken by five boys, Ray Lannin, Raymond Annable, Norbert Hutt, Edwin Boyd and Hartley Allison.

Mrs. R. Dukelow told the story of John Wesley and his childhood home. Scenes from that home were presented as a drama by Mrs. Albert Johnston, who took the part of Susannah Wesley, and her children were represented by June Rowat, Bobby Keyes, Melvin Johnston, Velma Johnston, Betty Stewart, Muriel Barkley, Marion Coons, Doris Armstrong and Joy and Joyce Levere. This drama gave a great idea of the home in which John and Charles Wesley were brought up.

Rev. W. S. Atchison gave a short address on Mothers, with reference to the great joy experienced in remembering mothers on this special day.

Mr. E. Fennell expressed appreciation of the interest shown by the large number present, and extended an invitation to all to attend the regular sessions of the Sunday School which are held on Sunday morning after the Church Service.

The ceremony of baptism was performed by Rev. W. S. Atchison upon the following babies:

Charlotte Anne Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lindsay;

Rita Evelyn Helmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Helmer;

Richard Harrison Gross and Charles Edward Gross, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Gross.

Lester Herbert Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson;

Lorne Edward Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Edward Holmes;

Norma Estella Rattray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rattray.

Estella Elaine Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett.

Lamentations 4:3 was the evening text. The prophet is lamenting over the spiritual state of his people, for which he blames the women. Motherhood in itself does not make a woman great or good. The prophet accuses these women children. We find this to be true even of cruelty because of the neglect of their now. The highest vocation of woman is the God-given task of Motherhood, wherein she gives to the world useful sons and daughters. The greatest hope of this world comes to us through good mothers. The choir sang Hymn 638, which is a paraphrase of Psalm 24.

The Senior and Junior Choirs of the United Church are putting on a sacred concert in the Inkerman United Church on Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 p.m. Also Mr. Johnson, the organist, has arranged for the Junior Choir to give a 30-minute broadcast beginning at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at Prescott broadcasting station. It is hoped there will be a good reception for these programs as the numbers are very fine.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Robertson, Winchester, who entered into rest May 10th, 1937.
Memory's hand is reach back
One year ago to-day,
When a wife and mother we loved so dear,
So gently passed away.
It was hard to part, but it was God's will
To vacate the chair that we can never fill.
2c. —Husband and daughter, Margaret.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Harry Bolton, who passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, May 13th, 1937.

'Tis sweet to remember
A mother so dear,
Though absent from us,
Yet ever so near.
Unseen by the world,
She stands by our side
And whispers, "Dear ones,
Death cannot divide."

—Sadly missed by husband and family.
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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Village of Winchester for the year 1938 will be held in the Clerk's Office, on Monday, May 23rd, 1938, at 7.30 p.m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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