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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

You are invited to attend a Card Party at the Legion Club Rooms on Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 p.m., for ladies and gentlemen. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of the Legion's Overseas Cigarette Fund. Plan now to attend this party. 45-6c

GOFORTH HELPERS GROUP

The March meeting of the Goforth Helpers' Group of St. Paul's Church was held at the home of Miss Betty Anderson. The meeting was opened by singing the theme song: "Living For Jesus," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes were read and roll call was answered with fifteen members present. In the business it was discussed whether to have a meeting of our own or go as a body to the meetings held in the United Church in the first week of April. It was finally decided to go to the church.

The meeting was then turned over to Betty Anderson, who read from the book, "Climbing." A reading was then given by Sybil Empey, after which a Bible Puzzle was conducted. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostess.

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Final Standing In Victory Loan

Released on Friday, final figures for the Second Victory Loan in the United Counties show that a cumulative total of $2,022,150 was subscribed by counties' residents in the campaign which ended March 7th. This figure is 106.84 per cent. of the $1,900,000 quota set for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The final summary disclosed a total of 8,600 applications for Victory Bonds were received at campaign headquarters, exceeding by approximately 3,000 the total number recorded during the First Victory Loan drive in 1941. The per capita subscriptions were placed at 8.4 for each 1,000 population in the three counties. The per capita subscription figure was based on a total population of 72,862.

Nine of 13 counties canvassing districts exceeded their allotted objectives, the final summary revealed. Mountain was the leading district in percentage of objective attained, reaching 129 per cent. of its $50,000 goal, while Mr. E. J. Spinks, a local canvasser, turned in the most applications (163), representing $56,400 worth of bonds—the largest amount sold by any individual canvasser in the three United Counties. Mr. Spinks was greatly assisted during the campaign by Messrs. W. J. Stewart and Hy. Bessin.

Official summaries for the Townships of Mountain and Winchester were as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

	No. Apps.	Amount
Robert E. Beggs	58	$27,750
Chas. Patton	84	21,900
Edward Bush	32	3,950
General Canvass by Banks	18	10,700
Total Gen'l Canvass	192	$64,300
Employees reported by Banks	3	200
GRAND TOTAL	195	$64,500

TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

Winchester Division

Objective, $50,000; % of Objective, 129%; Population, 2,641; One in how many, 13.5.

E. J. Spinks	163	$56,400
W. C. MacDonald	56	11,900
E. R. Summers	52	16,300
General Canvass by Banks	28	20,400
Total	299	$105,000

Objective $100,000.

% of Objective, 105%.

Chesterville Division

H. B. Allison	39	$13,000
Eric Casselman	71	14,350
W. E. Marshall	53	14,100
General Canvass by Banks	75	39,900
Total Gen'l Canvass Employees reported	238	$81,350
by Banks	4	300
Total	242	$81,650
GRAND TOTAL	541	$186,650

Objective, $200,000; % of Objective, 93.37%; Population, 4,874; One in how many, 9.

District Summary

Following is the final summary of subscriptions made by canvassing districts, showing the amount subscribed, the objective, percentage of objective reached and total number of subscribers in each district.

Cornwall and urban part of Cornwall township, $669,600, $575,000, 116.45 per cent, 4,840 subscribers; rural part of Cornwall township, $92,300, $90,000, 102.55 per cent., 368 subscribers; Osnabruck township, $106,750, $135,000, 79.07 per cent., 294 subscribers; Williamsburg township, $190,350, $160,000, 118.97 per cent., 330 subscribers; Matilda township, $128,400, $110,000, 116.72 per cent., 378 subscribers; Mountain township, $64,500, $50,000, 129 per cent., 195 subscribers; Winchester township, $186,650, $200,000, 93.37 per cent., 541 subscribers.

Finch township, $104,700, $100,000, 104.7 per cent., 198 subscribers; Roxborough township, $93,950, $85,000, 110.81 per cent., 261 subscribers; Kenyon township, $96,450, $110,000, 87.68 per cent., 271 subscribers; Lochiel township, $92,250, $85,000, 108.52 per cent., 302 subscribers; Lancaster township, $76,600, $75,000, 102.13 per cent. 334 subscribers; Charlottenburg township, $119,650, $125,000, 95.72 per cent., 275 subscribers.

Recapitulation—Grand total, 2,022,150; total number of applications, 8,600; total of special subscriptions, $168,050, objective, $150,000; total number of applicants, 13; percentage of objective attained in the United Counties, 106.84 per cent.; total population, 72,862; per capita subscriptions, 8.4 for each 1,000 of population.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross on Tuesday, March 10, with an excellent attendance.

The president, Mrs. George Wilson, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a hymn on Faith, which was the theme for the meeting. Business was then discussed. The secretary read the minutes of the February meeting, and the roll call was answered by verses on "Faith." The several departmental secretaries reported work carried on during the month of February, which was most encouraging.

The program, with Mrs. Wm. Watson presiding, was opened by a hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and was followed with prayer by Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Spinks read and discussed with the members a chapter from the Study Book, which proved very helpful. Mrs. J. H. Ross conducted a Quiz from the Glad Tidings which was beneficial to all.

Little Joyce Hay, of the Mission Band, played a piano solo very nicely.

Mrs. Watson then concluded the program by an interesting talk on some of Mrs. Goforth's experiences in India, taken from her book, "Climbing." The meeting was closed by singing The National Anthem.

BLITZ-BUSTERS



These two-pounder anti-tank guns are being turned out in large quantities from a Canadian factory. This gun is only one of the ten types now being built in Canada.

Inkerman Team Defeats Iroquois

In an exhibition game of hockey, played at the local arena last Wednesday night, the Inkerman Rockets, semi-finalists of Winchester Town League, showed marked superiority over their opponents, Iroquois Juniors, Semi-Finalists of the St. Lawrence League, when they defeated them 15-5. With the exception of one player, the Inkerman team is a Junior aggregation, as far as the age limit is concerned, and their decisive victory over the Iroquois team proves that the young lads know their hockey.

While the score was truly one-sided, it did not indicate that the Iroquois team could not match the Rockets in teamwork and general playing ability. The ice was soft, and proved to be a decided handicap to the visitors' style of play. On the other hand, Inkerman had played on sticky ice before, this season, and benefitted from that experience. Had the ice been hard and fast, there would have been a closer score, but the Rockets would have still been the winners. They played one of their best games against Iroquois, using the power play, introduced by the local Cubs during the Town League Schedule, to advantage. It was these power plays in their opponent's territory that gave Inkerman their goals, and on the other hand had the Iroquois team bewildered.

The scoring summary was as follows:

First Period

Iroquois—Ross Wylie 5.00
Inkerman—J. Kirkwood 7.00
Inkerman—E. Barry (Salter) 11.00
Inkerman—G. McIntosh (W. Marriner) 13.00
Inkerman—G. McIntosh 19.00
Penalties: E. Fader (2), G. McIntosh.

Second Period.

Inkerman—D. Thompson (G. McIntosh) 1.00
Inkerman—B. Hurley (C. Marriner) 6.00
Inkerman—E. Barry (Salter) 10.00
Iroquois—L. Law 13.00
Iroquois—R. Wylie (L. Law) .. 15.00
Penalties—G. McIntosh.

Third Period

Inkerman—A. Hurley (W. Marriner) 1.00
Iroquois—R. Wylie (L. Law) ... 2.00
Inkerman—J. Kirkwood 3.00
Inkerman—F. Salter (C. Marriner) 6.00
Inkerman—J. Kirkwood 10.00
Inkerman—A. Hurley 11.00
Inkerman—E. Barry (C. Marriner) 12.00
Iroquois—R. Wylie (F. Sistie) .. 17.00
Inkerman—C. Marriner (R. Hurley) 19.00
Inkerman—D. Thompson (C. Marriner) 19.30
Penalties: G. McIntosh, R. Wylie.

The line-ups were:

Iroquois—Goal, E. Thompson; def., E. Fader and G. Caldwell; centre, R. Wylie; wings, F. Sistie and L. Robinson; alternates, N. Whittle, L. Law, R. Montpetit.

Inkerman—Goal, S. Dawley; def., D. Thompson and R. Kirkwood; centre, G. McIntosh; wings, A. Hurley and W. Marriner; alternates, C. Marriner, E. Barry, J. Kirkwood, F. Salter, R. Hurley, L. Pitt.

Referee—Melvin Scott.

HELP TO FARMER

Internal combustion engines for farm and industrial machinery will be allowed gasoline under the rationing system, which begins April 1, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, has stated. Owners of commercial marine engines will have to obtain a license but will not pay a fee or use coupons. No other users of marked gasoline will require a license.

MISSION BAND TEA

A successful St. Patrick's Tea and Money Shower was held in the United Church Sunday School Rooms on Saturday, March 14th, under the auspices of the Rosevere Mission Band. The guests of the afternoon were welcomed by Mrs. T. A. Halpenny and Mrs. W. J. Stewart. Typical Irish decorations, with green and white streamers and a large bowl of yellow daffodils and pots of shamrock were used in the tea room, and the yellow and green effect was carried out on the small tea tables as well.

The tea and serving arrangements were presided over by Mrs. Jas. Crummy, Mrs. E. Kellogg, Mrs. R. MacPherson, Mrs. S. Corry, Mrs. W. A. Rowat and Miss E. Bolton, assisted by the Senior girls of the Band, while the Senior boys assisted with the decorating. Mrs. E. Fennell acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

An interesting feature was the display of two afghans just completed by the members, and to be their donation to the local Red Cross.

The program, consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers, under Miss A. Walker's direction, was a pleasant feature of the tea.

LOCAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Each evening for the next two weeks a united effort is being made locally to deepen the interest of everyone in the Christian way of life. We are nearing the Easter Season, a time for commemorating the death and resurrection of Jesus, the only Saviour of mankind. You are invited to spend the evenings of the next couple of weeks considering the reason for His death, and what benefit it can be to us, to our country, and to the world.

For the first week the services will be held in the Baptist Church. They are to commence at 7.30 p.m. Monday. Dr. T. A. Halpenny and Rev. R. F. Willson will preach on alternate evenings for that week, the second week's effort being led by Mr. W. H. Goodwin, of Montreal. It is fondly hoped that these meetings will be supported by those of all local congregations, and that the benefits may reach to every area of our community life. Reviving is the work of God, but He uses humble, aggressive, prayerful believers to bring it about.

"Come with us, and we will do thee good."

GARAGE STAFF GIVES DINNER TO ENLISTEES

(Sudbury Star)

"Members of the staff of Davison's Garage gathered Thursday evening at dinner to honor AC.-1 Roy Muncaster, on leave from the R.C.A.F., and Harold Workman, who begins his training with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps shortly. It was a surprise affair as far as the honored guests were concerned, and although Mr. Workman knew about it, he thought the function was being held for Ac. Muncaster only. Following the enjoyable meal, G. Meredith, on behalf of the other staff members, presented each of them with a pen and pencil set. In attendance at the dinner were 35 members of the garage staff and their wives, as well as many friends of the two young men."

Mr. Workman, referred to in the above clipping is well known here as "Chub." He is a son of Mrs. Wm. Workman and the late Mr. Workman.

"Chub" is at present stationed at No. 2 District Depot, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he is taking his basic training. He has signed up as a mechanic.

Arrives In England



LIEUT. GILBERT GEMEROY

Youngest son of Mrs. J. Gemeroy and the late Mr. Gemeroy, who cabled his mother on Saturday, informing her of his safe arrival in England last week. Lieut. Gemeroy, known to his many friends here as "Punch," is a member of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps. He enlisted shortly after graduating as a Dental Surgeon.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER WAS A SUCCESS

The St. Patrick's Dinner, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The hall and tables were decorated for the occasion in St. Patrick's colours of green and white.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. C. R. Robinson, President of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Stewart Anderson.

The kitchen convenors were Mrs. R. J. Empey and Mrs. Geo. Angus, assisted by Mrs. Belle McCourtie, Miss Emma Gardner and Mrs. Robt. Workman. Ladies who served were: Mrs. H. Cinnamon, Mrs. L. Bouchard, Mrs. M. Rae, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Workman and Miss Eva Justus.

The money donations were received by Mrs. E. J. Spinks and Mrs. Herb Poole.

During the serving, vocal and musical selections were rendered by Masters Ronald and Reggie Workman. A radio, placed in the hall through the courtesy of Mr. Alex Davidson, also provided music during the evening.

Local Citizens Observe Irish Birthdays

All decked out in his St. Patrick's outfit, including the traditional silk hot, long black coat and a shamrock in each lapel, our good townsman, Mr. Robert J. Rennick, celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday, March 17th. As is his usual custom, Winchester's St. Patrick called on all of his friends during his rounds on Tuesday, and every place he went he was showered with congratulations.

Still as spry as ever, Mr. Rennick says he feels better than he did a year ago, although he admits that he is commencing to show the wear and tear of his long and active life.

In addition to the many personal messages of good wishes, Mr. Rennick received nearly 50 letters and cards through the post office on Tuesday from out-of-town relatives and friends.

St. Patrick's Day would not be complete in Winchester if Mr. Rennick did not pay the citizens his annual birthday visit, and it is the sincere wish of his many friends that he continues to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Among others in this district who shared March 17th with the patron saint, St. Patrick, in observing their birthdays, were: Messrs. Robt. Workman, Jay Quart and Wm. J. Hitsman, Mrs. Arnold Dukelow, Mrs. David Melvin, Miss Betty Melvin and Bobby Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Summers.

To all of these the Press joins in extending best wishes and many happy returns of the day.

It's SALVAGE, Not GARBAGE!

The local High School boys have asked the Press to remind local citizens that they are collecting salvage, not garbage. Last week when several boxes of paper and other salvaged goods were emptied, it was discovered that beneath the papers, etc., were concealed orange peelings, potato peelings and other forms of household refuge. These items are not wanted by the salvage committee—they are for the garbage collector. Please remember this.

Other points the boys wish to be brought to the attention of householders are: All newspapers should be neatly and stoutly tied in bundles, with magazines kept separate—or packed in sturdy boxes. Rags should be placed in a bag or securely tied in bundles. Pickle bottles and other small glass containers are not wanted at the present time. Scrap metals of all kinds and discarded rubber articles are most urgently needed.

The High School Salvage Teams have undertaken the collection of salvage as a service to the Country's War Effort. They receive no remuneration for their efforts and it is up to local citizens to give them all the co-operation they can.

BORN

At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Sunday, March 8th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Allison, of Morewood, a son—Anson Bryan.

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WEDDINGS

QUART—KINKAID

Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, was the scene of an interesting wedding at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, March 14th, when Miss Beulah Vivian Kinkaid, Reg. Nurse, of Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, of Morrisburg, was united in marriage with Mr. Hubert Allister Quart, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Quart, of Winchester. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a street-length dress of Manchu blue crepe with accents of lace and rhinestones. Her hat was of matching tones and she wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses and Lily-of-the-Valley.

Attending the bride was Miss Margaret Williamson, B. Sc., of Cornwall, who was gowned in a rose doeskin suit with matching hat. Her corsage was also American Beauty Roses and Lily-of-the-Valley.

Mr. George Quart, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Chateau Laurier, where a wedding dinner was served to members of the immediate families and a number of guests.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding reception, were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Quart, of Winchester, and Mr. Russell Kinkaid, A.O.C.A., of Montreal.

Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Quart will reside at 321 Flora Street, Ottawa, Ont.

THOMPSON—DAVIDSON

The marriage of Miss Muriel Agnes Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Davidson and the late M. B. Davidson, of Kemptville, to William Franklin Thompson, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of South Mountain, was solemnized on Thursday in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, with Rev. Robert Goode, officiating.

The bride wore a dress of Pacific blue, street length, with accessories to match, her hat having a shoulder length veil to match. Her corsage was of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Willena Davidson, of Kemptville, who wore a light grey dress with powder blue accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Ellwood D. Thompson, of Merrickville.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to a few guests at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

The bride and bridegroom left on Sunday for Winnipeg where they will reside.

DURANT—McINTOSH

A quiet wedding of local interest took place at the United Church parsonage, Elma, recently, when Viola Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, became the bride of James Wesley Durant, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Durant. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated.

The bride looked charming in a dusty rose crepe dress with brown accessories. The young couple were unattended. After a brief wedding trip to Montreal, the groom leaves to train in the R.C.A.F.

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BEVERAGE ROOMS UNDER ATTACK

Toronto City Council, by a vote of 18 to 2, has asked Mr. Hepburn to close the women's beverage rooms, take the tables and chairs out of the men's rooms, and restrict the hours of sale. It may be that the Toronto Council's action will start a movement to compel the Ontario Government to remove one of the scandals of the war, that while the purchase of all sorts of luxury goods, and even of necessities, is being discouraged, to conserve funds for Canada's war effort, the sale of the one product which actively interferes with war efficiency is being promoted, for the sake of the revenue derived from it. The beverage room, since it was introduced in Ontario, has been responsible for increased drinking, especially among the younger men and women; its privileges have been abused; it has been the source of many unpleasant incidents which have, in many instances, led to physical injury and in some cases fatalities.

No doubt, the government has done everything in its power to control the operation of beverage rooms, but like all other forms of liquor traffic, absolute control is not possible and the situation grows from bad to worse.

When are our governments and when are we, as citizens, going to face up to the responsibilities that confront us regarding this form of public drinking—an evil that is steadily undermining the health and morale of the younger generation? Is the beverage room and its evil influences, among the democratic ideals we are fighting to preserve in the present war. God forbid. If such is the case, how can we conscientiously expect a Kind Providence to help us overthrow our enemies.

We must face the facts. A drinking party, a night club or a gambling den is more of an attraction to the younger people than the House of God. Why? Because we have allowed rotten politics to rob us of one of our most effective weapons to combat evil—our ability to think for ourselves. As parents, we are continually dodging our responsibilities toward our children in favour of government supervision in one form or other.

It has been proven on more than one occasion that governments are not so much concerned with the control of liquor and beer as they are with the revenues they derive from its sale. As long as the money rolls in, to hang with the moral issue, appears to be the Ontario Government's attitude towards more rigid control of the beverage rooms. Only by such action as taken by Toronto City Council, and the sustained support of the vast majority of decent thinking citizens, will the government be forced to realize its mistake in allowing the beverage rooms to spread their evil influences over the youth of our land.

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VOTING DAY IS APRIL 27

The government has set aside April 27 as the day for the taking of a plebiscite by which Canadian voters will decide whether to free Premier King's hands from the pledge he made during the 1940 election that there would be no conscription for overseas service, or whether to hold him to his promise and tie his hands while the nation is in the midst of the greatest crisis in its history. To vote "no" will be to tie his hands. Our advice is vote "yes."

Before this year is out Canada may be undergoing a crisis similar to Australia. With Japan in control in the Far East large armies and air fleets will be available for use elsewhere. Entry to the western hemisphere via Siberia and Alaska is not impossible and everything possible should be done to give our leaders freedom of movement to meet such an emergency. If it is our purpose to attack Japan via Alaska, Dutch Harbor and the Aleutian Islands, the Japanese have the same privilege of coming in the same way. It then remains a question of who will be the first to establish defense bases. Even then Japanese planes could get through and cause considerable damage to Canadian and American cities before they could be destroyed. We underestimated the Japs once. Let us prepare for the worst even though we may never experience it. The first step is to release the Premier from his promise.

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POPULATION INCREASE DISAPPOINTING

Canada, according to the census of 1941, has a population of 11,419,896, compared with 10,376,786 ten years ago, a gain of only 1,043,110. The national increase—the excess of births over deaths—1,169,420, and the 158,562 immigrants brought into Canada would have given an increase of 1,328,000. In the ten years Quebec added to its population 442,986, while Ontario, beginning with a much larger population, added only 324,929. The population of Quebec, it is prophesied, will soon exceed that of Ontario if families of ten or a dozen continue to be common in one province and of one or two in the other. An outcome of the increase in the dominion will be the reduction in membership of the House of Commons. Manitoba will be reduced from 17 to 14, and Saskatchewan from 21 to 17. The increase in population is disappointing, but the causes are very well known, and are not likely to be removed.

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THE CRITICAL YEAR

"Every weapon we make today is worth ten that we might produce next year." This sentence by Donald M. Nelson deserves to be blazoned over every defense factory, every executive office, every union hall—yes, and in every street corner, store, and home in America, says the Christian Science Monitor. The year 1942 is just what Mr. Nelson called it: "The critical year in the existence of the United States." America has got to produce—**this year**—and the way to do it is by forgetting the comforts and conveniences we would like to have, converting every possible factory at once from civilian to military production, distributing every possible order to small, existing plants, adding capacity where needed regardless of "after the war," rooting out the last vestiges of "business as usual," "strikes as usual," or the disposition to quibble and quit. The battle of production must be treated not as an ordinary job, an opportunity to make money, as a sideline or horseplay—but as a battle. A desperate battle. And a battle to be won! This is "the critical year."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of the things that women call shoes won't be too serviceable when the shortage of rubber and gasoline calls for real pedestrianism and plenty of it, remarks an exchange. Not unless they can endure a good crop of callouses and blisters—but then, after all these years, maybe they can.

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"Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."—The King's Motto.

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Your two eyes can see more colours than any artist has ever been able to paint—but what's the use of that, if you never take the trouble to look? The range of your emotional powers is higher and deeper than anything an actor can portray— but what's the use of that, if you will not let yourself feel?

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General McNaughton promises the Germans "a bloody nose" if they try to invade Britain. And the Canadian Corps will be there to deliver the punch, comments the Brockville Recorder & Times. The defenders of Britain are no doubt blood-thirsty for vengeance and will give a good account of themselves when the time comes.

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There were no parades of Irishmen in the larger centres, either in Canada or the United States, on St. Patrick's Day. Most of the men who usually take part in these parades, are engaged in war industries. Having driven the snakes cut of Ireland, they are now helping to drive the reptiles out of Europe and the South Pacific.

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Pretty soon now we can get out the garden tools and start to raise an early crop of blisters, says the Ottawa Citizen. We were of the opinion that most men kept their hands hardy by shovelling snow during the winter months. Maybe the Ottawa scribe does not take part in this good old winter practice—which most of us cannot say we enjoy. Good Old Spring!

. . . — V . . . —

Never be afraid of saying you find a thing beautiful just because someone else may laugh at your choice. The saying "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" is a very real truth, and by sincerely finding beauty in something, you create it there, and so add to the sum of beauty in a world which needs all it can get.

. . . — V . . . —

Could it be we will only be allowed enough gasoline to provoke us into buying a license, driver's permit and renew our automobile insurance? asks an exchange. Time will tell—it may not be worthwhile if the war continues and we can't buy tires. In another year it will be the lack of tires, rather than gas, that will cause many motorists to cease driving their cars.

. . . — V . . . —

In all our talk about production and resources, let us not forget for one minute that this is war, and war is killing, and war is won by beating the enemy's troops in the field. Let us not beguile ourselves with subconscious lullabies sung by contemplation of our great resources. Our task is not only to produce weapons. It is to use them. It is to seek out the enemy and destroy him.—Guelph Mercury.

. . . — V . . . —

There are still a few hitching posts on Winchester's Main Street. Some people have often wondered why they were not removed long ago. But just wait—these hitching posts will icome in handy in a few months' time, when horses will no doubt replace the modern auto, due to the scarcity of rubber and gasoline. Who knows—maybe the old-fashioned water-trough will also make its appearance on the main thoroughfares of many a town.

. . . — V . . . —

If you cannot turn your desires into action, turn them out. "It is better to nourish a viper at the breast" says William Blake, "than to cherish an unfulfilled desire." Never harbor a resentment. To do so is often unjust to those who have injured you, but it is always unjust to yourself.

The longer the resentment persists, the longer it will take you to recover from the injury you have sustained.

. . . — V . . . —

Now that the Second Victory Loan Campaign has come to an end, start saving your money to purchase bonds when the Third Victory Loan is launched—and in the meantime keep up your regular purchases of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. We can't afford to relax in our efforts to keep a steady flow of money going into the Dominion Treasury. This is a war of ships, planes and machines, and these things cost money, and plenty of it. Keep this in mind always and do your part.

. . . — V . . . —

The sap is running, the pussy-willows are budding, the odd house-fly has come out of hibernation, and mother is picking out her new wall-paper and paint—Spring is here. Yes sir, dad takes a side squint at his fishing tackle, and wife reminds him that in a few days the rugs will have to be taken outdoors and given their annual fleecing; the lawn mower needs repairing; more garden space will have to be planted this year, in view of the restrictions on canned vegetables; the cellar needs cleaning; the storms windows have to be removed, etc., etc. Poor dad—he gets a headache, and by the time gardening comes around, that old attack of lumbago will return and all the joys of spring will disappear. But, cheer up! In another month the mudpouts will be biting, the pike will be snapping at those trolls and plugs; the air will be warmer and life will take on a new aspect. Boy—ain't Nature grand?

Other Editors' Opinions

SMALL FRY
(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Italian sailors are considered such small fry that the sporting British who capture them feel that they ought to put them back in the water.

A FALSE TRUST
(Christian Science Monitor)

The French had the Maginot Line, the British Singapore, and the United States a complacent sense of superiority, each a repository of false trust.

NOTHING LEFT
(Fergus News-Record)

One town motorist looks forward to gas rationing without any fears. He says that after he pays his income tax it won't matter much to him whether he can buy any gasoline in April or not.

THE HORSE WILL RETURN
(Brockville Recorder & Times)

We have been inclined to refer scornfully to the "horse-and-buggy" days, but when tires wear out a few months hence and cannot be replaced, the horse and buggy will be a handy outfit to have in readiness for service.

WE CAN DO IT
(Chatham News)

"Stop Hitler" has been the cry ever since the war started; but we cannot win it unless we 'Beat Hitler.' It will need plenty of men and munitions to do it; but we have the resources in both to accomplish the task if the masses join in the All-Out war.

ON THE SPOT
(Kitchener Record)

Put yourself in this spot; You're a member of Parliament returning late at night from a secret session. The little lady asks: "Where have you been, and what did you do?" You have the Defence of Canada regulations at the front door, and the doghouse in the back yard.

WE HOPE NOT!
(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

An American newspaper considers the new tax rate increase on middle-class incomes rather severe. But even the proposed United States tax increase is lower than in Canada by almost one-third and next year the defense tax will be a full 5 and 7 per cent. or double what it is this year.

A GOOD SUGGESTION!
(Tweed News)

If the government wishes to save paper, orders might be given to discontinue publication of the brochures distributed by the Canadian Broadcasting Company. These little books printed in two colours, are beautifully done on supercalendered stock. They are nothing but propaganda and are read by few people.

GERMANY'S BLUFF
(Guelph Mercury)

Germany tries to tell the outside world that all is well in her home, that her people are united, determined and all the rest of it. Very much like a man who gets home jagged at two o'clock in the morning, appearing next day with a black eye and a scratched nose telling his friends that his wife was waiting for him with a lunch, his slippers and dressing gown.

GREAT IMITATORS
(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

The Japanese borrowed from their Chinese neighbors the best of her culture. For they were at heart imitators. In the same way they learned from the Western nations the ways of commerce and manufacture and copied their successes. When it came to warfare they continued to imitate and this time they took the Nazis for their model. Like the Nazis they have persecuted the conquered and sought to degenerate them, opium and dissipation aiding their purpose.

SO SAY WE!
(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If you would become unpopular around a newspaper office, leave your advertising and news-copy to the last minute and then expect the paper to be out on time. The best friend any publisher has is that man or woman who gets his or her stuff in as early in the week as it can possibly be arranged. Towards the "dead-line" for the paper, that is the time the paper goes to press, there is little or no time for anything but getting that issue in print. Remember, the printers don't like unnecessary night-work any more than you do, so why make it bad for them? Get that copy in early, please.

THE WRONG WORD
(Fergus News-Record)

Typographical errors are the curse of every printing office. They will slip past the proof-reader in spite of everything and then when they appear in the paper, they look so conspicuous that everybody wonders why they weren't seen.

While we travelled for six weeks with a group of newspaper editors, we heard of many actual instances, some of them unbelievably absurd. Some were due to innocent slips, but mostly the linotype machine is to blame. It shows an almost human ingenuity when it comes to taking one word and changing it into another.

The classic story is that of the veteran who ran for political office. The local newspaper editor referred to him as the "battle scarred" veteran. When it came out in print, it was "bottle scarred" veteran. The editor wrote an apology the next week. As it appeared, he said that he never intended to say "bottle scarred"; what he meant was "battle scared."

Now that one always seemed to us to be too perfect to be true. Yet it seems that it might have happened. A phrase in the Owen Sound Sun-Times recently proves it.

You know, perhaps, that a number of Polish troops are training in Owen Sound. The editor was paying them a tribute and referred to them as "fighting fools in uniforms." At least, we presume that is how he referred to our allies. But as it appeared, it was "frightened fools in uniform."

Incidently, a weekly paper, not many miles from Owen Sound, recently had a review of a book by a lady novelist. It told of the things to be found in her recent "navel." It wasn't a story of a nudist colony either.

These things are pointed out humbly. We all do it. Probably some such glaring error will be found on this very page.

PAYING THE SOLDIERS
(Midland Free Press)

Prof. Stephen Leacock has given shape to an idea which he believes would solve the military recruiting problem. He would pay our fighting men the same wages they would receive if they were working at an average munitions plant far from the sound, smoke and smell of battle. His contention that there is far too great a spread between what a man is paid for risking his life in war and what he can get by staying at home will appeal to most people as sound.

Why shouldn't the man who offers his life be as well paid or even better paid than the man who stays at home?

FARM LABOUR—A PROBLEM
(Stirling News-Argus)

With Spring just around the corner the farm labour situation in Canada assumes critical proportions. No farmer can compete with factories and the attraction of the armed forces when there is no surplus of workers. Men have left the farms at an alarming rate and the farmers cannot lure them back. With Britain calling for increased supplies of food, especially dairy products, this is not a happy condition of affairs. It seems that if this pressing problem is to be solved the government will have to adopt some system whereby workers can be directed to jobs where they are desperately needed.

YOU SAID IT, BROTHER
(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

One of the meanest cusses in any community is the reporter of false news to a newspaper. Recently the Winchester Press, one of the good, live weeklies of Eastern Ontario, found itself in a muss by publishing a birth notice that did not occur and involving in it the names of two highly respected young people of the nearby community. Fortunately there are few who stoop to the meanness of writing such reports, but the "slick" one once in a great while gets away with the nefarious act. Heavy punishment is provided for such scamps if caught. News, when honest, is of value, but for false reports and idle gossip there is no place in the good weeklies of the province, neither should there be or is there in the mind of good clean living people not excepting correspondents. Not one but many are the trials of the editor.

THE RUBBER SHORTAGE
(Almonte Gazette)

The rubber tree was indigenous to South America. It was transplanted in the East Indies by the Dutch. And yet we find that in this era, cultivation of rubber in South America has languished to an extent where the United States and Canada were wholly dependent for their supply on Malaya, Java and other countries now dominated by Japan. Rubber, so far as the United States are concerned, was about the most precious material imported. It may win or lose the war. This is just another example of the frightful unpreparedness of the democracies—of their dependence on foreign countries which might be shut off as a source of supply, at any time. Reprocessed rubber is not so good as the raw article. This stands to reason. And it will take a long time to erect plants where synthetic rubber can be manufactured. This is one of the gloomiest features of a war that is very gloomy, from the Allied viewpoint.

Our Column

Gasoline rationing starts on April 1st. April Fuel Day.

How many war savings certificates do you own? Each one is a rivet in the victory machine.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. Buy one for yourself. It will make you feel independent.

If Columbus could return to earth he'd be more convinced than ever that the world is not on the square.

Moral sense is more important than intelligence. When it disappears from a nation the whole social structure crumbles.

There is another thing to remember—where the Japanese influence advances, the drug traffic and drug addictions go with it.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.—Geikie.

The young man contemplating matrimony can rest assured that whether or not two can live as cheaply as one, two certainly pay less income tax than one, says an exchange.

Every man should have a hobby—expert advice. By the time a man has raised a family, taken care of the grandchildren and saved something for a rainy day, he's past hobbies, brother.

In Los Angeles schools air-raid orders were carried out in a minute and a half, clipping eight and a half minutes off the best response to Mother's orders to go back upstairs and wash behind the ears.—Ottawa Citizen.

The boy who waits for ripe fruit to drop into his mouth will probably wait a long time. The business man that waits for trade to come without attempting to draw it by advertising can also expect to do much waiting.

Canadian writer says one of the weaknesses of the British armies is that for the past 20 years they have been making fun of sergeant-majors and taking them too lightly. It's not that. The race of sergeant-majors has run out or gone into business.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Professor—"What is the most potent poison?"

Student—"An airplane; one drop and you're dead!"

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"She seems to be very fond of music."

"Yes, indeed. You'll always find her at the piano when her mother is washing the dishes."

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Brown said he could teach his parrot to say "Hullo" in an hour. He started and went at it for 30 minutes without his parrot taking the slightest notice.

At last the bird turned his head and fixing Brown with a cold eye, screamed: "Number engaged."

THE POET'S CORNER

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

He seldom is handsome or natty,
He has none of the charms of the dude,
He courts us, then slights us and grieves us,
And is sometimes unbearably rude.

He's oft more abstracted than chatty;
As much as he possibly can
He kisses us—loves us and leaves us,
This perfidious Newspaper Man.

Our mothers won't have him come calling,
He's no earthly good as a catch;
His morals they say are appalling,
His finances usually match.

He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Living but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow, we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in the living,
And knows this old world to its core.

So we pass by the dude and the schemer,
Who lead in society's van,
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the Newspaper Man.

TAKE YOUR TIME

Why all the hurry, why this rush?
Why join in all this maddening crush,
A-hustling here and hustling there,
O'er land and sea and in the air,
No one takes time to look or think,
But rushes on as crazed by drink,
Not going any special place,
Yet rushing on at maddest pace.

You ask folks why they hurry so,
They say they really do not know,
Then off they start at highest speed,
Like wild beasts from their cages freed.
The motorists make you want to swear,
As through the streets they madly tear
You'd think the roads were made so they
Could rush along them all the day.

And men must risk their lives like fools,
Because they are commercial tools,
Why all the hurry? Can't you wait
To sniff the flowers by the gate?
To watch the birds, to view the fields
And gather joys this old world yields?
But if you rush and smash along,
You'll have no time for joy and song.

And when life's evening comes at last,
You'll wonder why you went so fast,
And missed so much there was to see,
Of laughter, love and jollity.

Your Home Paper

THE HOME PAPER IS A LETTER TO THOSE AWAY FROM HOME. KEEP FRIENDS INFORMED BY SENDING THEM

.....The Winchester Press

THE WINCHESTER PRESS

Contains all the News of the territory in which it circulates—Clean, Wholesome, Hopeful, Constructive News. It is devoted to the good of the community; a booster for civic betterment, working unceasingly to make the community a better place in which to live.

The Right Kind of Advertising Always Brings Results

As an Advertising Medium The Press thoroughly covers the Village of Winchester and the surrounding communities and farming district. Intelligent, consistent advertising is the barometer of business.

Let Us Figure With You On Your PRINTING NEEDS

There is no need to send out of town to procure your printing needs. We have an unusually well equipped job department and are qualified to do all your book and job requirements in a neat and effective way.

Telephone 21 and our Representative will call.

Classified Ad. Section

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—11 Ewes, heavy with lamb, due early in April; also a quantity of Vanguard Oats. Will consider selling farm. Apply to P. A. MacDonald, Ormond. 46-7p

TO LET

BUILDING suitable for store and dwelling on Main Street, Winchester. In good state of repair. Possession April 1st or sooner. Apply to C. R. Robinson, Winchester. 45-47p.

WANTED

WANTED — Experienced married man for dairy farm; equipped with milking machine; highest wages for right man. Free separate house, milk and garden plot. W. R. McMenomy, Inkerman, Ont. Phone 610 r 32. 46-7c.

WANTED — Experienced married man, single man or boy for farm work. Equipped with milking machine, tractor, etc. If married, small house, wood, milk, garden, free. Yearly employment. Highest wages. Apply to Box B-500, Press Office, Winchester. 46p

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. State experience and wages expected. Apply to Mrs. K. A. Christie, 123 Hillhurst Boulevard, Toronto. 45-6p

GIRLS, WOMEN—A folder showing products in natural colours, and an ABC explaining the 200 Familex necessities will help you sell in your neighborhood, and earn a salary during your leisure time. Each housewife buys cosmetics, remedies, essences, spices, household products, etc. No obligation. Write FAMILEX PRODUCTS, 570 St. Clement, Montreal. 46-51c

There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperament. It is a great error to suppose this comes entirely by nature. It comes quite as much by culture.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

Notice of Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the Township of Mountain for Arrears of Taxes.

Copies of the list of lands in the Township of Mountain for sale of arrears of taxes may be had in the Office of the Treasurer.

Such list has been published in the Ontario Gazette on the Seventh day of March, 1942.

Unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands on the 13th day of June, 1942, at 2 P. M., D.S.T., at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain Station, Ontario, adjourned sale, if any, one week later at same hour and place.

Dated at Hallville this 9th day of March, 1942.

STANLEY FETTERLY,
Township Treasurer,
45-6c **Hallville, Ontario.**

Men of 30, 40, 50
PEP, VIM, VIGOR, Subnormal?
Want normal pep, vim, vigor, vitality? Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Contains tonics, stimulants, oyster elements—aids to normal pep after 30, 40 or 50. Get a special introductory size for only 35¢. Try this aid to normal pep and vim today. For sale at all good drug stores.

NOTICES

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders for crushing Gravel & Stone, Township of Mountain

SEALED TENDERS, properly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 23rd, 1942, for the Crushing of 4000 cubic yards, more or less, of Gravel and Stone.

Work to be done in two sets, and work to commence not later than May 15th, 1942.

Gravel and Stone to be crushed ¾ inch, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Township Road Superintendent.

Crushing to be done in either the Township Pit, The Barkley Pit, or the Beggs Pit.

TENDERS to state price per cubic yard for crushing gravel and stone and price per cubic yard for crushing, delivering and spreading same on the several roads in the Township of Mountain.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the tender, payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Mountain.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Hallville this 9th day of March, 1942.

D. E. BEGGS, Reeve,
Mountain, Ont.
EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
45-46c **Hallville, Ont.**

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

Guests of the Ormond Young People on Friday night last were the young folks from Vernon Baptist Church, who presented a very interesting program. The singing of sacred numbers including some motion songs was conducted by Rev. Mr. Begg, with Mrs. M. McDiarmid as organist. Rev. Mr. Begg also told the Juniors a story about an English potter, a nobleman and a boy, which showed that a potter can reproduce a beautiful piece but an unchristian man who uses foul language to a youth cannot return to him his pure heart.

The program was continued under the leadership of Mr. Harold Ferguson, who, following a hymn, led in prayer. Using Matt. 6:33 as a Biblical guide, Miss Ethel Docksteader read a poem "Youth of the World." Young people are building His world of to-morrow. Romans 8 was read by Mr. Archie Stewart. A very pleasing solo was contributed by Miss Jean McMartin, "I Come To The Garden Alone." The Biblical Quiz, on quoting Biblical verses beginning with letters of the alphabet, was peppily conducted by Mr. Ferguson. "Whispering Hope" was well executed as an accordian selection by Mrs. Gordon Blair.

The topic, "Our Responsibilities in Canada" was given by Mrs. Bert Campbell. These are twofold—personal and national. Millions are still in the bondage of sin. The way to win the multitude is to win the individual. Pray for minds to find opportunities for service. Following a hymn, Rev. Mr. Augustine closed this splendid meeting with prayer.

A social half-hour followed in games and contests and lunch was served by the members of the Ormond Stewardship Commission.

Where are the astrologists who predicted that Adolf Hitler would die in 1941? Apparently a "rat" has nine lives too.

AGRO

The Agro Company of Canada, Ltd.

BEG TO ADVISE

THAT THEY HAVE APPOINTED

The M. F. Beach Co., Limited

WINCHESTER, ONT.

To manufacture at their Winchester plant the Agro Brand line of Chick Starter, Chick Grower and Laying Mash, Pig Starter, Pig Grower and Hog Fattener, in accordance with the Registered Formulas of The Agro Company of Canada Ltd.

These Meal Mixtures will be exactly the same as those manufactured by The Agro Company at their Montreal plant.

This arrangement will provide the farmer with the best possible feeds at a reduced price as it eliminates most of the usual shipping charges.

We wish to remind our old customers that the M. F. Beach Company Ltd. will continue to stock our various Concentrates for mixing with your own grain.

THE AGRO COMPANY
OF CANADA, LIMITED
95 ST. PAUL EAST - - MONTREAL

MOUNTAIN TWP. RED CROSS

The monthly executive meeting and packing of Mountain Township Red Cross Society was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, on March 9th. The meeting was in charge of the president. The new British Civilian Quota was discussed. Each unit was consulted as to what garments they wished to make. The materials have been ordered from headquarters in Toronto. A splendid assortment of sewing and knitting was brought in for packing. In several instances our quota was completed. The treasurer reported $88.75 from South Mountain unit; $10.00 from Mulloy's; $6.75 from Reid's Mills, and $5.00 from Mulloy's Unit for the Russian Relief Fund. The secretary is to order 200 yds. of quilt lining and 60 lbs. khaki yarn.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. M. Hoy for the very splendid lunch she sent to the executive. It was much appreciated by all. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The following articles were forwarded to Toronto:—46 quilts, 2 shoulder wraps, 30 skirts and 60 blouses for a 6-year-old girl; 6 skirts and 12 blouses for a 16-year-old girl; 30 prs long pants; 30 jackets; 60 shirts for a 12-year-old boy; 100 diapers, 21 women's nightgowns, 75 sanitary napkins, 50 infants' gowns, 13 aero caps, 10 prs. seamen's socks, 36 prs. mitts, 5 prs. two-way mitts, 99 prs. socks, 7 turtle-neck sweaters, 19 scarves, 5 alternative caps, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 pr. gloves, 2 caps and 60 handkerchiefs.

S. S. NO. 7 MOUNTAIN REPORT
(For Winter Term)

Grade 7—Arthur Milne 77.5 Hon., Nelda Simzer 76 Hon., Ada McEwen 64, Glenna Summers 61.1.

Grade 6—Jean Summers 68, Gerald Simzer 58.5.

Grade 5—Shirley Bellinger 76.4 Hon., Robert Milne 72, Hilton Summers 62.2, Albert Barkley 56, Shirley Harper 55, Bert Harper 44.4.

Grade 4—Franklin Milne 69.4, Madeline Barkley 62.4, Marion Weir 54.2.

Grade 3—Lyle Simzer 76.4 Hon., Pauline Harper 72.

Grade 2—Carman Summers 80.1 Hon.

Grade 1—Donald Harper 71.

Not Ranked—Idena Summers.

Margaret V. Christie, Teacher.

THE UNITED CHURCH

A real challenge, as to the dedication of our lives to the service of Christ was given Sunday morning by Dr. T. A. Halpenny, when he spoke from Matt. 5:47, "What do ye more than others?" words uttered by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount. This, he said, is a serious time and the situation is critical. We are facing a great opportunity. This world needs people who live according to the teachings of Jesus. He stressed the need of Bible Study and meditation.

The evening message was on the Church in a troubled world, and the text was John 16:33.

The greatest success in Christianity in history has been in hard times. The symbol of the Christian Church is a cross. The Church can rise out of this darkness to a height not attained in prosperity, but we need to buckle on the armor with a greater eagerness than ever. This is the time for action and for dedication.

The choir sang: "I Would See Jesus" in the morning, with solo parts by Mrs. H. Lannin and Mr. S. Lindsay. They sang: "Teach Me To Do Thy Will," in the evening. Mrs. Scobie presided at the organ.

OSGOODE JUNIOR RED CROSS

Members of the Osgoode Junior Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCallum on Monday evening with Bessie Lindsay and Dora Boyd in the chairs. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." A poem, "The British Spirit," was given by Bessie Lindsay, and Mrs. Ralph Shaver read "Orphans by Exile." The roll call was answered with something pertaining to St. Patrick's Day.

A donation of $1.00 was given by Mrs. Sexsmith, Mrs. Florence Fader, Bessie Lindsay and Joan Morphy. Also a $25.00 donation was received from the Senior Red Cross Society. This money will be used to buy material for a layette and children's clothing, to be made up by the members.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Dora Boyd.

At the close of the meeting, Bingo was enjoyed by all, Gladys McConnell and Mrs. Byers winning the prizes.

The lunches and refreshments have been cancelled for the duration.

MULLOY RED CROSS

The regular monthly meeting of Mulloy Red Cross Unit was held in the school on March 5th. At this meeting the conveners reported that the following articles were made during February and ready to forward to Mountain for March packing:

6 quilts, 16 ladies' gowns, 28 infants' gowns, 41 diapers, 50 sanitary pads, 10 boys' shirts, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 1 sleeveless sweater, 5 plain scarves, 2 seamen's scarves, 15 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 1 pair two-way mitts, 1 alternative cap, 1 seaman's cap. $10.00 was also voted to General Fund and $5.00 to Russian Relief Fund.

OUR WAR DESTINY—WILL IT BE AS NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTED?

"Everything's going to be O. K." according to uncanny old 16th Century prophet, who foretold practically everything that has happened, including Japan's attack on the U. S. . . . and now . . . as will be told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . interpreters say his verses portend eventual victory. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

ATLANTIC SENTRY



The approach of enemy U-boats to within a few miles of the Canadian coast has placed new responsibilities upon the hard-working Canadian Navy. A gunner on one of the R.C.N.'s patrol vessels is shown loading an anti-aircraft gun.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



FEATURING COTTAGE CHEESE

Hello Homemakers! Let's talk about Cottage Cheese for a few minutes. Do you know there is wonderful food value and real economy in this valuable milk product? It has an amount of protein about equal to that of the more expensive foods such as meat, fish and eggs.

Yes, cottage cheese has many possibilities, and here are some suggestions. Seasoned with salt and pepper, it may be used to replace the meat course, or topped with shimmering jelly, it's a dessert course. Or, combine it with fruits, vegetables, relishes (chili sauce, horseradish, cole slaw), and with jams, jellies, spices, etc. Salads, too (they are a problem in winter, aren't they?) become extra attractive when served with chilled cottage cheese. For the children's school lunches, cottage cheese is nourishing and easily digested. Try it. As a spread between waffles, a filling for an omelet, or an addition to tomato jello, cottage cheese is really appetizing.

RECIPES

Cottage Cheese

2 qts. sour milk, 1 tsp. salt, pepper,

Put the sour milk into a pan and set over hot water until it sets into curds and whey. Strain through a double cheesecloth over a bowl; put the curd into another bowl and mix well. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with cream. Chill in an electric refrigerator.

Cottage Cheese Pie

1 cup cottage cheese, 2-3 cup sugar, 2-3 cup milk, 1 tbs. melted butter, salt, 1-4 tsp. vanilla, 2 egg yolks.

Mix the ingredients in the order given. Bake in a one-crust pie shell in the usual way. Cool slightly, cover with meringue made of 2 egg whites, 2 tbs. sugar and brown in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Tomato Jello

1 tbs. gelatine, 1 1-2 cups tomato juice, 2 tbs. vinegar, 2 tbs. sugar, 3-4 cup shredded cabbage, 3-4 cup of chopped celery, 1-4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1-2 tsp. salt, watercress.

Soften the gelatine in 1-4 cup tomato juice. Bring the remaining tomato juice to a boil, add vinegar, sugar, salt and gelatine, stirring until dissolved. Cool and add the cabbage, celery and sweet pickle. Pour the mixture into a shallow pan and chill in electric refrigerator. When it begins to congeal, drop the cottage cheese at intervals so that there will be some in each portion. Chill again, cut in squares and serve on a bed of watercress.

Cottage Cheese Patties.

1 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup bread crumbs or 1-2 cup cooked rice and 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 1 tbs. chopped onion, 1-3 tsp. soda, 1-4 cup peanut butter, 1-2 tsp. sage, 1-2 tsp. thyme, 1 tbs. milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. pepper

Cook the onion in the fat (peanut butter). Dissolve the soda in the milk and mix with cheese. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Form into small patties, sprinkle with cracker crumbs or cornmeal. Fry in a small amount of fat, on electric element turned Low.

Take A Tip:

To Cut Down on Sugar:

1. Cook dried fruits, such as prunes, apricots, apples, raisins, etc. without sugar.
2. One-half of the sugar allowance should be used for cooking.
3. Do not use sugar on fruit or in fruit juices.
4. Cut down the amount of sugar used on porridge, in tea and coffee, etc. Use honey or corn syrup frequently.
5. Use sweetened chocolate for cooking, icings, etc.
6. Use sweetened condensed milk in making salad dressings, cookies, desserts, etc.
7. Use left-over cakes and breads for desserts, since there is already sweetening in these foods.
8. Use half maple syrup or molasses in baking.

QUESTION BOX

Mrs. T. B. asks: "Why do well-cooked French Fried Potatoes become tough after being served?"

ANSWER:—If they are placed on a cold plate instead of a hot plate or bowl, they may become tough. Do not cover the serving bowl.

Miss D. G. asks: Recipe Braised Chicken—Well-Cooker Method.

Braised Chicken

1 (4 lb.) chicken, 1-4 cup lard, 1 cup milk, 1-4 cup chopped onion, 1-4 cup flour, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup of chopped celery, 2 cups diced carrots.

Clean chicken and cut in serving pieces. Dredge with flour and brown in the lard melted and heated until hot in the deep well-cooker. (In order to quicken this process, place the cooker on one of the speed elements). Add water and salt. Turn well-cooker switch to Low and cook slowly until tender. Add milk and vegetables and cook until tender, another 20 minutes.

Mrs. M. H. C. asks: "Is clear coffee apt to 'curdle' any fruit dessert without sugar? Should we add sugar to coffee in this case?"

ANSWER: No. The effect of the caffein or stimulant in coffee is not changed by sugar or cream. No disturbance will be caused by this combination.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Just send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this little corner of the column for replies.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church opened with a Song Service, led by the President, Mrs. Wm. Steele, followed by the Apostles' Creed in unison.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. O. Wallace. Plans were made for the April meeting. The treasurer's report was given by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. H. L. Hughes. Other reports were given by Mrs. Suffel, Mrs. R. Annable and Miss M. Rose.

The study on the 4th chapter of the Book on China was given by Mrs. G. E. Earle, Mrs. J. Ault and Mrs. J. Quart. It dealt with the revolution of 1926 and 1927, of the evacuation of the missionaries and the loyalty of the educated Chinese Christians, who met the severe test gloriously.

The Annual Presbyterial will be held at Brinston early in May.

Miss M. Rose is convenor of the April meeting. Next month's roll call:—An Easter Card to be sent to a beloved member who is ill.

SCRIPTURES QUOTED IN BATTLE FOR TIRES

A minister, seeking new tires at Austin, Texas, last week, turned to Scriptures for support. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel . . ." he quoted in a letter to Mark McGee, rationing administrator. McGee, too, turned to the Scriptures to support his refusal: "I will saddle me an ass."

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

INKERMAN

F. O. Pliny Bowman and Mrs. Bowman, of Rockliffe, Sundayed with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. M. Bowman and Ivan.

Mrs. Russell Crowder had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunlop.

The Inkerman Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Bowman on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, and were presented with the very fine sum of $7.70 from S. S. No. 18, Mountain, proceeds from an afghan knitted by the pupils of that Section under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Olive Hughes.

The Society is very grateful to the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 18 for the fine work and aid they are giving it, this being the second donation of money as well as a quilt top pieced by the pupils, and as they are the only S. S. in our Branch of the Red Cross who have helped us in any way, we wish to thank them for their patriotic gesture and good work again. Thanks a lot!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Peterson, and George, of Toyes Hill.

Pte Lyall Froats, Barriefield Camp, spent a few days at his parental home here.

Mrs. Walter York and baby daughter, Carol, of Brockville, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley

Messrs. Murray Barkley, Lyall Armstrong and Bryson Crowder left on Monday morning for Kingston where they will embark on one of the lake boats for the summer as deckhands.

A.C.-1 R. L. Slater, of Sydney, N. S., is on furlough at his parental home.

Mrs. C. McKendry, Winchester, is at present the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. W. W. Rennick and son, Ray- Mrs. H. E. Saunders, and Mr. Saunders.

mond, were Thursday guests of the former's son, Stanley, and Mrs. Rennick.

Mrs. K. Houlahan, Toyes Hill, was a visitor of her cousins, Margaret, Winnie and Jas. Mulloy, on Wednesday last.

The Inkerman Rockets played the Iroquois Juniors on the Winchester Arena last Wednesday night, snowing the visiting team under to the tune of 15-5. Not bad, kids!

Memorial Service For Late David Herman Craig

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the United Church, for the late David Herman Craig, who died suddenly overseas on Feb. 21st, while serving in His Majesty's Army.

A number of the members of the Winchester Branch of the Canadian Legion, veterans of the First World War, were in attendance.

Rev. S. T. Burman, pastor of the United Church, very ably officiated, taking his text from the 2nd Chap., 2nd Timothy, 3rd verse, "Thou, therefore, endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," and compared the soldier's life to the Christian's, bearing out to the end that a Christian's life and a soldier's life are very similar and extremely hard, but worthy and good.

During the service a trio, "Face To Face," was rendered by Mrs. Wallace Crowder, Miss Olive Baldwin and Mr. Howard Biccum.

Very appropriate for the occasion, a hymn, dedicated to "Our Navy," one to "The Air Force," and one to "Our Army," was sung "en masse."

After the sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Burman, the Legion took charge, with Mr. F. Erle Helmer, of Winchester, acting as spokesman for all his Comrades in the past and present Great World Wars, and in memory of the one who had lately passed on.

Two minutes' silence was observed by all present, and the "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. Arnold Hogaboam. The service ended by singing "God Save Our King," and all felt just a little more the reality of war as it was brought home to our own community.

Among the mourners were Mrs. John E. Hurley and Angus, and A.C.-1 R. L. Slater in the uniform of the R.C.A.F. Pte. Craig had no relations in this country, having been born in Glasgow, Scotland.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Mrs. Garnet McLean and children, of Chesterville.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley have moved to Inkerman where they will take up farming.

Mrs. Grant McIntosh, of Williamsburg, is spending some time with her father and brother here.

Mrs. Len Worster and daughters, Betty and Shirley, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steele.

Mrs. D. Young and sons, Gary and Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifford Young.

Miss Evelyn Walker, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. Walker and Donald.

Master Dennis Coleman spent Tuesday with his grandparents here.

Mrs. O. Casselman returned to her home here after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Landreville, Ottawa.

The many friends of Master Keith Allison are pleased to hear that he returned to his home on Thursday from the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, and all hope that he will soon be able to leave his room soon.

Mrs. G. McIntosh returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days with her father, and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Muriel, George and Lorraine, attended the birthday party given in honour of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merkley, Nation Valley, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes returned home on Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes of Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and Denzil took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough, Chesterville. Mrs. D. Kinkaid, of Russell, accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. Coons and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman, at Winchester.

The members of the Red Cross gathered last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Robinson. A quilt was finished and a large number of socks and mitts were handed in, besides a number of garments. The hostess served ice cream and candy. Mrs. Dalton Robinson invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting.

Miss Georgena Casselman, of Iroquois, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, of Ottawa.

Miss Lois Munro took tea with Miss Shirley Coons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, of Winchester, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Robert Morrow and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strader at Iroquois.

MOUNTAIN

The W. M. S. of Mountain United Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckstead on Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. U. held their regular meeting in the church on Monday evening with Miss Mary Cumming in charge.

Pte. J. Cox, of Quebec, spent the week-end in Mountain.

Miss Mary Cumming was a week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Ethel Cumming.

A Red Cross quilting was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Imrie, Sr., on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. D. Cameron, was in charge. St. Patrick's contests were conducted by Mrs. F. Beckstead and Mrs. C. VanAllen. A ten-cent tea was served in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAllen spent Sunday at Roebuck.

Miss Violet VanAllen went to Ottawa on Sunday, where she has accepted a position in the Bank of Canada. Her many friends here wish her much success.

Mrs. Walter Auld, of Midland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon and family, of Cloverdale, had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

The Red Cross Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Baker and Mrs. Willard Baker on Wednesday, March 4th, and at Mrs. H. Robnison's on Wednesday, March 11th.

Mrs. Clarence Presley and baby returned from Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Thursday last. She is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole, of Winchester, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw.

Mr. Gus St. Pierre and Mr. Hector Dupuis spent the week-end of March 7th in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Spencerville.

Miss Dorothy Darling, of The Boyne, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Winchester, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole and daughter, Winnie, of Harmony, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Miss Eileen Smyth spent the week-end at her home near Iroquois.

Mr. Archie Bates received the news that his daughter (Ruth) Mrs. Earl Gilmer, had been taken to the Brockville Hospital on Sunday for an operation.

Mr. Charlie Brooks, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks.

Mrs. Stephen Cummings, Mrs. Carmen Cummings and Miss Jean spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, of Woodroffe, spent Sunday at the Shaw home.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vosbourgh was baptized in the United Church at the Sunday morning service by the Rev. G. A. Beatty and given the name of Allen Wayne.

Miss L. Anderson had charge of the Y. P. U. meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting was a very interesting one.

SILVER CITY

Mrs. Ray Francis and Gloria spent Thursday with Mrs. Harold Francis.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough is spending a few days with Mr. Thos. Humphreys, of Millar's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardner and Mrs. H. Workman spent Thursday in Kemptville.

Some from here took in the Euchre party at Heckston on Saturday evening.

Mr. Garfield Crowder, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Miss Muriel Norton and Mr. Harold Norton, of Heckston, and Miss Rhea Thompkins, of Prescott, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillabough.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton entertained a number of ladies from Pleasant Valley to a vanishing tea on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and boys have moved to Vancamp.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rombough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux, recently.

Masters Gordon, Gerald and Arnold Stobo spent last Wednesday afternoon with their cousin, Master Raymond Porteous, of Ormond.

Miss Alice Dillabough had tea Sunday evening with Miss Lillis Docksteader.

Miss Thelma Cinnamon, of Harmony, visited her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Docksteader, the beginning of the week.

Miss Doris Fawcett spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon.

We are glad to see Mr. Benson George home from the hospital again.

Mrs Roy Docksteader is somewhat under the weather at the time of writing.

Mrs. Thos. Stobo spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Porteous, of Ormond.

Quite a number from here attended the miscellaneous shower, given recently in honor of Mrs. Basil Dawley (nee Ruby Cinnamon), at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cinnamon, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker at Rose Haven on Sunday.

METCALFE

Miss Mary Byers, nurse-in-training in Cornwall General Hospital, was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Byers, during the week.

Miss Evelyn Thompson, who has completed her training in Cornwall General Hospital, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Thompson, prior to taking a position on the staff of Rosamond Hospital, Almonte.

Mrs. J. E. Craig has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wesley Pratt, of North Gower, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Jack Ryan, of St. Catharines, who has been a patient in an Ottawa hospital suffering from pneumonia, is convalescing at his home here.

The quilting party and money shower, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, on Thursday, was very successful. Four quilts were finished and proceeds amounted to $10.20. Wartime refreshments were served from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Miss Eleanore Woods, of Osgoode, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods.

Mr. Fred Seguin has purchased the MacPherson property on the corner of Kent and Bryon Sts., and is busy making alterations and improvements before taking up residence.

Metcalfe Rural Telephone Co. Annual Meeting.

Mr. Fred T. Latimer was re-elected president of Metcalfe Rural Telephone at the annual meeting held last week. It was shown that business had been satisfactory during the past year and a special report was given of extensive reconstruction work done on the various lines.

Election of other officers for 1942 were:

Vice president, J. A. Waddell; Board of Directors, G. W. Acres, A. C. Blair, P. E. Booth, J. A. Coombs, G. A. Latimer, R. K. Runnels, W. E. R. Stanley, J. E. Woods; Secretary-Treasurer, R. A. F. Blair.

Late Edwin P. Ryan.

The funeral of the late Edwin P. Ryan was held on Thursday, from the home of his rbother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Palmer, Metcalfe, to St. Catharines Church, for requiem mass at 10 a.m. Rev. M. J. Mooney officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Smith, of Chelsea, Que., and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Ryan died on Monday in an Ottawa Hospital following an illness of several weeks. In his fifty-ninth year, he was born in Pendleton, a son of the late Moses Ryan and his wife, Catherine O'Hora, but from early childhood had been a resident of Metcalfe district, where he was widely known as a respected citizen and a kindly neighbor.

Surviving are, his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Palmer; one daughter, Anna, at home; two sons, Jack, of St. Catharines, and Edwin, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Leslie Peever, and one brother, Mr. Thos. Ryan, of Cobden, Ont.

Metcalfe Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Metcalfe Women's Institute was held in the Township Hall with Mrs. W. A. Cowan, district secretary for East Carleton, in the chair.

Roll call was answered with an Irish joke. Financial statement to date was given by the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods, who also reported that donations received were sufficient to cover expense of three more gift boxes sent to local boys in active service overseas.

Mrs. S. H. Bishop gave a report of the annual meeting of the County Home Beautification Association, and a cash donation to this organization was voted by the members.

Mrs. R. A. F. Blair and Mrs. F. R. Stanley gave an account of the classes held recently on "What's New in Nutrition," and distributed literature on the subject to members who were unable to attend.

Mrs. H. McKeown, district director, reported on the director's meeting held recently in Ottawa, and presented several new and important changes to be considered by the branch before the district annual meeting.

A report on the Girls' Garden Brigade, which is being organized in East Carleton, was given by Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, showing that about fifteen teen-age girls of the locality had given their names as likely members. Mrs. G. York exhibited another quilt to be finished, and it was decided that a tea and quilting party be held on Thursday afternoon.

Following the business period, a reading on "Sugar Making: Forgetting Wars and Strikes," by Dorothy Thompson, was given by Mrs. W. J. W. Woods, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Owing to the absence of members, several items were held over.

Metcalfe Curling Club Holds Annual Meeting.

Dr. J. C. Byers was unanimously elected for his ninth term as President of Metcalfe Curling Club, at the annual meeting, held during the past week. Reports of the season's activities were encouraging and the financial statement showed all expenses met. Congratulations were extended to the two rinks, skipped by J. A. Waddell and F. B. Dowser, for winning the "granites" in the Edinburgh Trophy Competition in Montreal at the end of last season. Appreciation was also expressed to the players who won the L. E. Merkley Trophy and successfully defended the Christie Cups in the district playoffs.

Other officers elected were—Vice President, Jas. D. Cameron, Angus Mullins; Secretary, R. A. F. Blair; Treasurer, R. K. Runnels; Auditors, A. C. Blair, J. A. Waddell; Board of Directors, A. C. Blair, R. A. F. Blair, A. Cameron, J. L. Dowser, G. A. Latimer, R. K. Runnels, A. J. Scrivens, J. A. Waddell.

Committees—Rink and Contest, J. D. Cameron, A. Mullins, H. Thompson, A. M. Cameron; Reception and Entertainment, J. L. Dowser, J. Cameron, J. A. Waddell, A. Mullins, J. F. Rowan; Finance, R. K. Runnels, Dr. J. C. Byers, R. A. F. Blair.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Harry Blakely spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Merkley, of Ottawa, who is ill.

Mrs. E. Cleland and Miss Jessie, of Ottawa, were callers in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, Jr., of Winnipeg, visited his parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Mrs. Robt. Anderson were into Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mulholland and son, Norman, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland.

We are pleased to report Mr. Jas. Scott improving after being very ill.

Mrs. M. Desjardine spent the the week-end with her mother at Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd were guests Sunday of friends at Ottawa.

Mrs .Margaret Farrell was a guest Monday of Mrs. Ernest Marriner.

Miss Luella Baldwin, nurse-in-training at the Ontario Hospital, at Brockville, was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mr .and Mrs. Joseph Wood and George, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd on Sunday.

Mr. David Berry, who is training at Three Rivers, Que., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. J. Crowder, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. R. Crowder, and her sister, Mrs. H. Clarke.

We wish to extend our congratulations to one of our young men, Mr. Wm. Thompson, Jr., who was recently married to a Kemptville girl.

Mr. Francis Shaver and Mr. Don Francis, of Brockville, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Doris Cameron, of Brockville, was a visitor at her home here on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Tan Cameron were callers at Kemptville one day recently..

HULBERT

Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis.

Mr. David Cotter, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Ottawa, visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Graham, over the week-end.

Mr. Joe Thorpe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Flegg had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis on Tuesday.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, of the Springs, last week.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of Cass Bridge, was calling in the Valley.

Miss Frances Merkley, of Maple Ridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley.

We are sorry to report Mr. Andrew Carruthers still in Cornwall General Hospital undergoing treatments. Mrs. Carruthers visited her husband over the week-end.

Mr. R. Allison visited his home at Maple Ridge last week.

Mr. Andrew Droppo visited Cornwall last week on petite jury.

Sapper Harold Clarke, of Halifax, spent last week at the Jamieson home.

Mrs. A. Droppo spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, of Bethune Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray, in Ottawa.

We are glad to report Mr. Geo. A. Merkley much improved in health.

Spr. R. Drayson, of Petawawa, spent the week-end in the Valley.

Mrs. A. Black has the sympathy of the district in the death of her sister, the late Mrs. Kendrick, of Finch.

Miss Lila Weegar, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, of Chesterville, were visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Enos Munro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Murray, in Kingston.

Mrs. Bertha Fulton, of Maple Ridge, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Enos Munro.

On Friday evening last, March 13, about thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley to help Mr. Merkley celebrate his 72nd birthday. This birthday party has become an established annual event of several years' standing.

Many years ago the late Mr. Norman Moodie dropped in on the evening of Mr. Merkley's birthday. Since then the neighbours around started calling in twos and threes. Now it's a real event in the community—anywhere from thirty to fifty drop in to congratulate him. Mr. Merkley thoroughly enjoys these birthday gatherings.

The evening was spent in community singing, visiting and progressive euchre. Mrs. C. S. Munro won first prize for the women, and Mr. Kenneth Merkley first prize for the men. Miss Olive Merkley and Mr. Lyle Munro won the consolation prizes.

Miss Marjorie Summers presided at the piano for the community singing. Around midnight, a beautiful cake with all its candles was brought in by Mrs. Harry Holmes, who donated the cake. Mrs. Merkley, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Merkley and Mrs. Holmes, served ice cream, sandwiches and cake. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, after wishing Mr. Merkley many happy returns of the day, and with the usual "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and "Happy Birthday To You," the party broke up, assuring Mr. Merkley he would see them again next year.

KARS NEWS

W. I. Meeting.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Kyd on Thursday evening, March 12th. The president, Mrs. Jack Craig, was in the chair. The roll call was answered with "The Name of Good Book I Have Read." Mrs. Jack Craig explained the motto: "What Canada Makes, Makes Canada." Mrs. A. McLeod was appointed organizer of "The Farm Girls' Brigade" for gardening projects. It was announced that the annual meeting would be held on April 23rd.

Mrs. A. McLeod reported on the Home Beautification annual meeting held in Ottawa, and Mrs. R. Bryan reported on a recent meeting of District Secretaries, held in Ottawa.

It was agreed to have each Branch pay 50c towards stationery for the coming year.

It was announced that the District Annual Meeting would be held at Hawthorne and at that meeting each Branch will have on display a quilt with the Branch name embroidered in one corner. These quilts will later be sent to Lady Tweedsmuir for distribution in England. It was suggested that programs for the whole district be printed together and supplied to each Branch with equal share of the costs.

Mrs. Fred Pratt was nominated as convenor of Education for the district. A piano solo by Miss Helen Kyd was much enjoyed. Mrs. A. McLeod read a paper on "Canadianization," and one from the Exchange, "Do your best, your very best, and do it every day."

The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. E. Whelan, Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. D. Kyd.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley and Lorne and Mr. Lyall Lattimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lattimore.

Miss Addie Grant, of Cardinal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Allan Grant.

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

Mr. Ray Grant and Lloyd returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney, of Winchester.

Miss Muriel Norton spent the week-end with her parents at Heckston.

Mrs. Robert Grant had a quilting bee at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Francis entertained a few of the children on Thursday afternoon in honor of her son, Garry, who celebrated his first birthday.

Mrs. Wellington Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Sloan, for a few days last week.

Mr. Thomas Francis, of Brockville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmer, of Pleasant Valley.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Allan Grant, Freda and Myrna, spent Monday with Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton and children spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Howard Robinson returned home one day last week after spending some time with her mother, at Ventnor.

The Red Cross meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wellington Robinson, when 3 quilts were quilted. The next meeting will be held the last of the month at the home of Mrs. Robt. Conley.

Mr. Ray Grant and son, Lloyd, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney, of Winchester.

Miss Winnie Francis visited Mrs. Laural Beach on Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Grant, Harry and David spent Sunday with Mrs. John Burnie of Shanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears and baby, of Glen Stewart, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerville.

Mr. Chester Gilmer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gilmer, of Pleasant Valley.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer and Miss Annie Gilmer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley, of Prescott.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer visited friends at Ventnor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Joyce and Ross took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cleland, of South Mountain.

The Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer. The Society intends to hold a crokinole party in the near future.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer entertained a number of ladies to a quilting party on Friday afternoon.

The W. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mesdames Wm. John and Hilliard Gilmer.

Little Miss Erma Gilmer and Master Dean Gilmer, of Iroquois, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

Mrs. Bruce Barkley, of Dundela, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

A number from this district went in a sleigh party to a Red Cross tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton, of Silver City.

Messrs. David C. Gilmer and Thomas Gilmer and Thomas Wright had drawing bees for hauling hay.

Mrs. Fawcett and daughter spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Levere.

Miss Jean Bolton returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. I. McShane.

This community will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Earl Gilmer is now a patient in the Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving, of Ventnor. Mr. and Mrs. Irving celebrated quietly at their home their 61st wedding anniversary.



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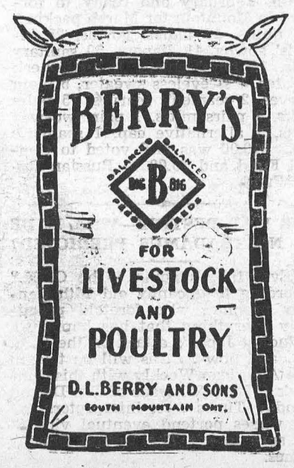

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Church Notices

United Church
Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D., Minister.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School.
3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Society.
Wednesday, 7.30 p m.. Mid-Week Prayer Service.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.
St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Even Song at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Elacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., "A Nation's Happiness."
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "Who Should Die?"
All mid-week services cancelled. See special announcement about series of evangelistic meetings elsewhere in this paper.

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Inkerman Charge.
Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B. S. T. M.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Fish.

Sprinkle a little salt into the pan before frying fish, and the fish will not stick.

Whitewash.

Color destroyed by whitewash can often be restored by washing the surface immediately in strong vinegar.

Oatmeal.

Add a little sugar to the oatmeal while it is cooking, instead of sprinkling it on at the table, and observe the improvement in its flavor.

New Tinware

Rub the new tinware thoroughly with lard, then heat it in the oven, before using it, and it will never rust.

Sugar Economy.

Less sugar will be required when stewing fruit if one teaspoonful of lemon is added to every pound of fruit when stewing.

Scorch Stains.

Scorch stains can often be removed by rubbing them immediately with dry starch, then sponging off. Repeat the treatment if necessary.

Cracks in Furniture.

Beeswax can be used to advantage in filling cracks in furniture. It should, of course, be melted to the required consistency for the work.

Shelf Covering.

Instead of using oilcloth to cover the shelves, use strips of linoleum. It is easily cleaned, stays in place much better, and will outwear other materials.

Pimple Scars.

The scars from pimples will usually disappear very soon if they are bathed with a solution of boracic acid, followed by an application of zinc ointment.

Soap Substitute.

It is claimed that two or three potatoes grated into a pan of water will give better results than soap when washing ribbons or delicate woollen goods.

Preparing Spinach.

Place the spinach in the wire dish drainer and hold under the cold water faucet. Then soak in salted cold water. This treatment will clean it thoroughly.

Fatty Soup.

Fat can be removed from the hot soup by pouring through a cloth that has been wrung out of cold water. Practically all the fat will adhere to the cloth.

White Woodwork.

One method for cleaning white woodwork is to heat one pint of milk in one pint of water, then add one tablespoonful of kerosene. Apply, then polish at once with a soft cloth.

Soothing to the Gum.

The gum that is sore after a tooth has been extracted can be soothed with a solution of salt and water. Rinse frequently with this economical solution and it will give quick relief.

Sleep Producer

A very effective remedy for producing sleep is to stew spring onions in coarse brown sugar, and take one teaspoonful before retiring. This will not only produce sleep, but is very healthful.

Card Table Cover.

An attractive cover can be made for the card table by using black oilcloth, blanket-stitching it in a bright color. It will make a better surface for card playing than any material that would wrinkle.

Hair Tonic

An effective home-made hair tonic can be prepared by using one quart of strong sage tea, adding one teaspoonful of salt. It is claimed that if this is applied to the scalp three times a week, it will prevent excessive hair fall and grey hair.

New Plaster.

Newly-plastered walls should be allowed to stand from eight to ten weeks before they are painted or papered, and even longer if the weather is damp. Plaster that is not thoroughly dried out does not make for a successful job of painting or plastering.

Mother and father were discussing the present-day situation, the war, rationing, etc.

Little Tommy sat listening and looking very thoughtful. At last he exclaimed: "Muvver, do you think they will ration soap?"

FOR ENGLAND



A fresh batch of 7.2 Howitzer shells is made ready for shipment in one of the numerous Canadian plants now making ammunition of all kinds.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

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1. What is one of the most charming traits of one's personality?
2. What is the proper material for calling cards?
3. Is it necessary when writing for information regarding a trip that one expects to take or for the tickets, to enclose a stamp?
4. Is it proper for an office employee to hum or whistle while working?
5. What is the chief requisite of a good letter?
6. Does a woman ever wear a hat with full evening dress?

Answers.

1. To be a good listener, even if the stories one is forced to hear are not always interesting, neither are yours. The habit of polite attention is not a hard one to acquire and will win many friends.
2. White bristol board, glazed or unglazed, and of medium thickness.
3. No. You are not asking a favor in this instance and in no way under obligation.
4. In most cases this is apt to prove rather annoying to the other employees in your immediate vicinity, who may be trying to concentrate on some problem. It is more thoughtful not to indulge in any disturbing noises.
5. To have something interesting to say. One should never force himself to write when he has nothing of interest to communicate.
6. No.

PATRIOTISM PLUS PURE GRIT MAKES CANADIAN SOLDIER

Patriotism and grit determination finally landed Donald James Covill of Brockville in the Canadian Active Army.

Early in November, 1941, Covill applied to the Brockville Rifles, Reserve Force, for enlistment in the Active Army, but was turned down as medically unfit. The medical board told him that it was due to a physical defect that he was not fit for service but if he would enter hospital and undergo an operation he would be ready for an Active Force category in three months.

Donald Covill entered the hospital, had his operation and settled down to wait for three months to pass. On the 23rd of January, 1942, tired of waiting, he reported again but was told that he still had a month to go before he could sign up.

Last week, after the conclusion, of three full months, Covill was accepted in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps as medically fit for service to King and Country.

This man's determination is typical of hundreds of young Canadians who have already enlisted in Canada's growing Army

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HERITAGE OF SONG



"Heritage of Song," heard over the CBC National Network on Sundays at 3.00 p.m. EDST, is presenting songs of British tradition down through the years. The series includes melodies of the Elizabethan era up to the works of Armstrong Gibbs. This photograph, taken in the CBC Toronto studios, shows (left to right) John Adaskin, producer; J. Frank Willis, narrator; Louis Crerar, pianist: William Morton, tenor, and Frances James, soprano.

POETRY CAUSES UNITY IN DARK DAYS OF WAR

On account of the war, poetry has become an important link as a means of uniting us in Canadian and American unity. A distinguished American poetess, Lucia Trent, is compiling an anthology in which she asks Canadians to join. Her famous husband, Ralph Cheney, died very suddenly leaving his widow with two small children. Mr. Cheney was travelling in the interests of this book "Music In Miniature" when his tragic death took place. Bravely his wife is carrying on this work.

These celebrated poets are called "The Brownings of America." They were noted for their idealism and their helping hands held forth to struggling poets. A Montreal poetess, Dorothy Sproule, received the notice published herewith from Mrs. Cheney (Lucia Trent).

"National recognition is accorded the talent of Dorothy Sproule, 1335 Crescent Street, Montreal, through acceptance of this poetess' work in the streamlined national anthology, "Music In Miniature," it has been learned. This anthology of poems not longer than ten lines is said to be the first co-operative, profit-sharing anthology ever launched. She also has been honored with the privilege of inviting poets of her vicinity to submit poems for consideration for its pages.

Her poem selected for inclusion by the nationally known editor, Lucia Trent, of The Poet's Embassy, San Antonio, Texas, is entitled 'Stability.' According to Mrs. Sproule, "Most of the world's best remembered, most quoted poems are probably shorter than eleven lines. This, the first collection of such short poems, should prove again that poetry can pack a lifetime thought into a minute's reading. Poetry is needed today. Poetry lines can be part of the battle-lines of democracy. But to be heeded in the rush, poetry does well to be streamlined, short."

TEA TO BE CURTAILED

A plan for rationing tea to grocers and retail stores on a basis of monthly sales in 1941 has been receiving study by the trade and, at a meeting in Toronto, last week, it is understood that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was urged to issue an order to this effect. Officials of the board state that they have no objection to the retail merchants undertaking this voluntary system of rationing, but that the board itself does not intend to issue an order making it compulsory.

"They wanted us to police them," one Board official stated. He indicated that it was not the intention to do so at the present time.

There is in Canada, it is said, sufficient tea to last until November and notwithstanding the war in the Far East, it is likely that further shipments will arrive during the summer months.

The rationing plan which has been under consideration by the merchants would work somewhat along the line of the rationing of gasoline to the retail stations last autumn except that it would be upon a voluntary basis. Each merchant would receive monthly a supply of tea equal to the amount he sold in the corresponding month a year ago. He would be free to ration this out to his customers as he wished, either limiting the amount in a sale or selling whatever amount was sought until his month's supply disappeared. When this occurred he would await the commencement of the succeeding month for another supply.

TOUCH OF SPRING

Now along the gleaming streets
The gusty rain is like a wing
Brushing our faces with the warm
And half-reluctant touch of spring.

Soon hurdy-gurdies will be grinding
Their bright-canned tunes along the Square
And scrawny grasses will be pushing
Their stubborn blades toward city air.

And little leaves will creep on bushes
Guarded behind stout iron rails,
And flower shops will bloom with crocus
And lilac-blossoms sold from pails.

—Frances Frost

OBITUARY

LATE OSCAR LEYLAND

As the result of a stroke suffered the previous Sunday while visiting in Alexandria, there passed away on Saturday, March 7th, an esteemed resident of this town for forty years in the person of Oscar Layland. The late Mr. Layland had been living in Ottawa for the past year and his death occurred at the home of Mr. Andrew McRae, station, where he was visiting when stricken. He was 70 years of age.

Born in Stockport, England, the late Mr. Layland came to Canada with his brother while still a child, and 40 years ago he removed from Winchester to Alexandria, since which time he had made this town his home. An expert machinist, deceased had been employed in that capacity for many years at the Munro & McIntosh Carriage Works. During the First Great War he had worked at the Victoria Foundry in Ottawa, and over a year ago he returned to active duties with the same firm at a time when experienced craftsmen were sorely needed in the war effort.

Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Layland yet made and held many friends as was demonstrated by the large number attending the last sad rites. He was a former member of the Lawn Bowling Club and took an Active interest in many community enterprises.

One son, George W. Layland, chief clerk, C. N. R. Offices, Cornwall, and one daughter, Miss Madge Layland, of the News Office Staff, Alexandria, survive. His wife, the former Mercy M. Hutt, of Winchester, died two years ago.

His only brother, Percy Layland, of Fort Worth, Texas, predeceased him in December, 1941.

Many friends attended the funeral held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. McRae, to Alexandria United Church, where the interim-moderator, Rev. Norman J. Thomas, Kirk Hill, conducted the service. Interment was in the family plot in the United Church cemetery here.

Pall bearers were E. H. Stimson, Allan Weir, J. A. Lalonde, Andrew McRae, J. L. O. Sabourin and A. H. Johnston.

Floral tributes include: Pillow, the family; wreath, the staff of the News Printing Co.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McRae and Miss Nora McRae, friends from the Palace Hotel, Ottawa.

Among relatives from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, Mr. Willie Clark and Pte. Harold Clark, all of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Layland, Cornwall, and Mrs. R. D. Fraser, Glen Sandfield.—Alexandria News.

Letters to the Editor

906 BAGS OF MAIL LOST

Dear Sirs:—

From time to time I have brought to your attention cases where a considerable volume of mail was lost due to circumstances beyond the control of this Department. Such a situation has just come to light again and the Postmaster General, Honourable Mr. Mulock, has asked that the case be brought to your attention.

Word has been received that a westbound steamer, expected to reach Canada with 906 bags of mail on board, has been lost due to enemy action.

Naturally anxiety will be felt by the addressees when letters and parcels which they may have been expecting fail to arrive and no doubt complaints against the Post Office will follow—you will, however, appreciate our position.

While writing on a Postal subject, I might mention that the volume of Military mails shipped overseas continues to increase. During the calendar year 1941 some 5,566 tons of Military mail only were despatched—a gain of 3,568 tons over the calendar year 1940. The mail forwarded overseas through the Base Post Office during 1941 was made up as follows:—

11,413,800 letters, 1,346,751 pounds of newspapers and magazines, and 9,501,138 pounds of parcels, including tobacco gifts.

Some 65,000,000 cigarettes are now being shipped monthly to our Fighting Services overseas by the Canadian Postal Corps. In playing their particular part in the endeavour to "keep the smokes coming" (as our Troops request repeatedly in their broadcasts from England), Canada's Army Postal authorities are giving every possible attention to the careful and systematic handling of tobacco parcels through the mails, and are shipping a supply sufficient to average (roughly) 125 cigarettes per man overseas, every week to our Forces. As revealed by the breakdown above of the mails shipped overseas, the tobacco gifts are just a part of the entire volume of Military mails passing through the Base Post Office.

The enormous gain in the volume of Military mails in 1941 and the fact that an uptrend continues, serves, I think you will agree, to emphasize the constant need of co-operation by the mailing public so that the full time of the Canadian Postal authorities may be devoted to expediting a regular flow of mails rather than diverted to attend to letters which are improperly addressed or to re-pack and re-address parcels which for want of adequate preparation have been damaged in the mails.

I am taking this opportunity of again expressing the thanks of the Post Office Department and the Canadian Army Postal Corps for the co-operation of the Press in bringing to the attention of readers Postal items of public interest.

Yours very truly,
B. J. Farrell, Acting Director.

FARM MAGAZINE FEATURING BIG CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST

$750.00 in Cash and Merchandise Prizes are being offered in a unique and amusing Crossword Puzzle Contest now in full swing in the Family Herald and Weekly Star. Novel features of this 15-week Contest are: the entertaining puzzle clues, the attractive, additional weekly Prizes and the unusual provision that contestants may start competing for the Cash Prizes at almost any stage of the game.

Like the Family Herald's previous Big Annual Contests, this fascinating Crossword Competition is being followed eagerly in thousands of Canadian homes . . . and there's still time to start.

Family Herald Contests are justly renowned for being entertaining. The editors of that 73-year-old publication feel that every good contest should be designed to provide fun as well as profit. They also feel that, in these strenuous times, entertainment claims an important place in well-balanced living. Therein lies the reason behind the enormous bulk of entertaining features, stories, serials and contests the Family Herald provides.

By all who love fun, puzzling and the thrill of trying for worthwhile prizes (the top prize in the Crossword Puzzle Contest is $200.00) this new Family Herald Contest should most decidedly NOT be missed.

LIST OF RUBBER ARTICLES FOR SALVAGE ISSUED

Salvage officials, renewing their plea for all rubber that can be spared, has issued a list of useful salvage for the guidance of the general public.

Articles listed include: old tires, including those used on the boat docks to prevent damage to boats, tires used as poultry troughs and garden borders, tires from baby carriages and go-carts, all forms of door and floor mats, stair treads, hot water bottles, rubber sheeting, gloves, syringe bulbs, clothing such as baby caps, slickers, baby garments, footwear, including rubber soled overshoes and tennis shoes, toys, dolls, balls, pucks, football bladders, door stoppers, and all other articles containing "live rubber."

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MONICA MISSES HER CUE



When several young college men were emerging from a scarlet fever quarantine they cast around for a special treat to celebrate the occasion. They didn't determine on a ski trip or a party at the hotel. They invited Monica Mugan to tea. It seems that they became Monica-conscious while confined to their rooms, listened by accident first and then by choice. They decided to entertain her. They purchased a smart recorded arrangement of her theme music, "I'll See You Again"; set the hour, had the kettle boiling and, as their petite radio friend marched in slightly out of breath, they set the gramophone going.

A little later when introductions were over and Monica was enjoying an excellent cup of tea, one of the boys asked: "How did you like the recording?" Monica had to admit that the whole date was so much off the beaten track she had lost her celebrated aplomb, hadn't recognized the Noel Coward tune with which her programme opens every day.

Here is Monica with two of her young hosts, Eric Hardy and Hugh Kenner, during the famous tea party at University College Men's Residence. Miss Mugan is heard Monday to Friday inclusive over CBL Toronto at 11.00 a.m. EDST.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. L. MacKay, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

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Mr. Ralph Poole, of Bowmanville, is spending two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Poole.

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Miss Margaret Hitsman, Reg. N., of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hitsman.

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Aircraftsman Victor Kennedy, of the R. C. A. F., Uplands, is spending two weeks' leave at his parental home, Vernon.

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Mrs. Harold Lannin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Rennison, who is a patient in Toronto Hospital.

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Mrs. Gemeroy and Mrs. Mary Bowden entertained the Baptist Red Cross faithful workers at a quilting bee on Thursday.

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Flight Lieut. Leonard Porteous, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, Que., spent the week-end with his wife and Mrs. R. L. Suffel, here.

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Mr. Earl Freeland, of the Royal Bank Staff, Montreal, is spending three weeks' holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeland.

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Misses Dorothy and Doris Annable were entertained to a dinner on Friday evening last by Senator Aseltine at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

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Sergt. G. C. Couglar spent a short week-end in Winchester, and Mrs. Couglar, who has been visiting with her mother, returned to Ottawa with him.

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Mrs. Maude Summers has returned home after visiting with her nephews, Dr. Walter Flora and Mr. Leon Flora, and their families, at Ottawa.

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Mrs. L. V. Langley, of Saint John, N. B., and Miss Willena Beaton, of Westmount, P. Q., spent the week-end as guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. McConkey.

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Mesdames R. R. Buchanan and E. S. Fennell and Pte. Russell Belway, R.C.O.C., all of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of their brother, Mr. Langley Belway and Mrs. Belway.

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Mrs. Jas. Scott and daughters, Miss Pearl Scott and Mrs. O. Thompson and little daughter, Beverly, who have been visiting friends here for the past three months, left on Saturday for their home at Fielding, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh entertained to supper on Sunday evening, in honour of their daughter who was recently married, Miss Helen McIntosh and Mr. Kenneth Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and family and Mrs. Florence McIntosh.

S. S. NO. 2 & 19, WINCHESTER, SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Winter Tests:

Grade VIII—Graham Pemberton 71, Billy Kinney 70, Florence Hennen 69.

Grade VI—Gordon Bill 65, Allan Baker 62, Mildred Hitsman 49.

Grade IV—Ella Coons 72, Blanche Hitsman 71.

Grade III Sr.—Jackie Dawson 80, Bobbie Dawson 67, Cynthia Hitsman 67.

Grade III Jr.—Nelda Smith, Kenneth Hitsman, Dale Pemberton.

Grade II—Freida Durant, Melvin Fowler, Muriel Hitsman.

Grade I Sr.—Carl Pemberton, Jackie Smith.

Grade I Jr.—Lillian Fowler, Willow Summers, Lorne Pemberton.

Grade B—Carmi Bowman.

Mabel E. Robinson, Teacher.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Graduate at Fingal.

J. D. Johnston, of Iroquois, and D. F. Evans, Hallville, are among recent graduates of the R.C.A.F. bombing and gunnery school at Fingal, Ont.

Recovering From Illness.

We are pleased to report that Mr. H. L. Hughes, who has been confined to his bed with influenza, is making satisfactory progress at present. His many friends will hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Flood Rising on the Nation.

The prolonged mild spell has caused the water to rise steadily on the Nation River, south of town. In many sections of the Nation valley, the river has gone over its banks, although the ice is still in the main channel. Nothing more than a usual flood is looked for this season.

Muskrat Season Opens.

Open season on muskrat began Saturday, March 14th, in the counties of Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Leeds and Stormont, according to an announcement by Wayne Robinson, game and fisheries overseer, of Ottawa. The muskrat season in Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew counties is now closed and will only be opened under an order-in-council when the weather permits.

Marked Eggs.

A local lady presented us with two eggs on Tuesday with peculiar markings. On the one egg was a raised "V," clear and distinct—on the other was a well-formed Capital "J." The "V" may stand for Victory, but here's hoping that the "J" doesn't indicate that Japan is going to be the victor. We are not superstitious and we doubt very much if the markings are anything more than a freak of nature.

Storage Service Expanded.

During the past month alterations have been in progress at the Kemptville Creameries whereby the meat locker storage service has been enlarged and improved and facilities for customers using this service are exceptionally good. The enlarged cold storage room now contains 200 lockers; of these 32 are larger than the rest for the convenience of those who wish to store more meat, and lockers are approximately double the size they previously were.

Kenmore Pupils Win Prizes.

The Kenmore Continuation School has sponsored an Art project, in the present term, which brought forth some real effort on the part of the pupils. The class worked in pairs, and the piece of art was the construction of a stained glass window. The first prize winners were Eleanor Darling and Phyllis Carkner. In an oratorical contest, which was conducted at the school's last literary meeting, the first prize of $5.00 was won by a Grade X pupil, Helen Carkner; 2nd prize, $3.00, by a Grade IX pupil, Eleanor Darling; and 3rd prize, $2.00, by Bryce McRuer.

Observed 105th Birthday.

Mrs. Isabella Allen, still in good health, and reputed to be Ontario's oldest citizen, observed her 105th birthday on Sunday last, and when interviewed by reporters, said: "She felt fine and had no complaints to make regarding her health." She resides with her daughter, Mrs. David Lowry, at Kinburn, Ont. The Centenarian is the grandmother of Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, Mrs. Ford Baker, Mrs. Clifford Summers, Mrs. J. McOuat and Mr. Herb Allen, all residents of this district. To Mrs. Allen the Press joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for her continued health and happiness.

Has Fine Military Record.

Squadron Leader Franklin Belway, D.F.C., of the R. C. A. F., Manning Depot, Toronto, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. Langley Belway, and uncle, Mr. H. L. Hughes, and other friends. Sqd. Leader Belway is a Great War Veteran and has had a distinguished military career. He was a pilot in the R.A.F. in the First Great War and was credited with bringing down several German planes. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with bar, for his bravery and received Oak Leaves for being mentioned in despatches. He has two other brothers serving in the Canadian Forces at present: Aircraftsman Shea Belway, of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, and Pte. Russell Belway, of the R.C.O.C., Ottawa. Mr. Langley Belway, also a brother, was a member of the 154th Battalion and saw service as a despatch rider in France. He was given the rank of Corporal while in England.

The Belway brothers were all born in this district. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belway.

Sunday was Sqd. Leader Belway's birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Langley Belway served a dinner in his honour, which was attended by all brothers and sisters who were able to be present.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, in the person of Mr. Angus McDonald, is visiting our community at this time. During these difficult war days the Alliance is carrying on an important national service, and one that contributes directly to human welfare. Through this organization's consistent emphasis upon the one day's rest in seven, and its tactful handling of the varied problems that arise from time to time, the values of the weekly rest day are being conserved. Even where it is found necessary to carry on war production activities seven days each week, it has been found that highest efficiency and maximum production is best sustained by according each worker his or her one day of rest during the week.

The Lord's Day Alliance is also seeking to conserve the spiritual values of our quiet and restful Sunday, and so contribute to community and national morale

Local Boy Graduates.

Among the airmen who graduated as Wireless Air Gunners from No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph, last week, was L.A.C. Walter E. Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, of Cass Bridge.

A Correction!

In last week's Press we stated that Messrs. Willie and Harold Cross attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Oscar Layland, at Alexandria. This should have read: "Messrs. Willie and Harold Clarke."

Patient In Hospital.

Miss Anna Carkner, who has been nursing Miss Emma Barkley, was taken to Ottawa Civic Hospital last week to undergo treatments. She is progressing favourably at present and her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

St. Paul's Church Services.

Services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday were conducted terian Theological College, Monby Mr. I. R. McKee, of the Presbytreal. During the morning service, a ladies' quartette, composed of Mesdames Walter Moffat, Colin Hay, R. J. Empey and Hugh Wilson, rendered a special musical number, which was greatly enjoyed.

To Organize Army Reserve Unit.

The communities of Kenmore, Metcalfe and Russel are endeavoring to establish a local unit of the Canadian Army Reserve. Those interested can secure further information at the Drug Store, in Russell, or from Dr. Morrow, Dr. Kinnaird or Douglas Warner. Age limits for enlistment in this service are 17 to 19 years and 35 to 50 years.

The Sap Is Running.

One of the first real signs of Spring in this district is the appearance of the sap bucket on the maple trees about town. Several of these majestic maples have already been tapped and over the week-end a good run of sap was reported. As yet there have not been many of the sugar bushes tapped in this district. Those intending to make syrup would be well advised not to delay tapping operations too long—present appearances indicate an early spring and that means early sap weather.

BLOOD DONORS' HONOUR ROLL

Those who will donate their blood at the Red Cross Blood Clinic, Ottawa today are:

MRS. ALLAN K. MacDONALD
MRS. SANDY MacLEAN
MRS. LORNE CARKNER, all of Ormond.
MRS. E. J. SPINKS and
MRS. PETER WYATT, of town.

Transportation for the above donors was provided by the local 100 Club.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. W. Blanchard and Mrs. Annie Thomas, of Ottawa, spent the first part of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., spent Wednesday here, with the former's father, Mr. George Barkley, and sister, Miss Della Barkley. They were accompanied back to Massena last evening by Pte. Arnold Barkley, who has been enjoying a few day's leave at his home here.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting, which was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Moffat, was presided over by Mrs. Neil Hutt, and opened with the usual ode and Mary Stewart Collect. In answer to the calling of the roll, several rules for health were given.

After the reading of the minutes by the Sec'y.-treas., some correspondence was dealt with, and a grant of $3.00 made to the Winchester Horticultural Society. An announcement was made of a recital of the pupils of Mrs. Porteous and Miss Evelyn MacDonald in this district, to be held here on April 24th under the auspices of the Institute.

A pleasing vocal solo entitled: "Land of the Long Ago," was contributetd by Miss Marion Suffel, with Mrs. H. Fetterly as accompanist. In response to an encore, "The Rose of Tralee" was sung.

In dealing with Citizenship, Mrs. Earle defined inflation, pointing out its dangers and urging the women not to pay more than the ceiling price for any article.

Miss Lefler, the local Public Health Nurse, spoke of her work in the homes and in the schools. Her findings are reported to the parents, who consult a doctor. This showed what an advantage a health nurse is to any community.

The sewing of Red Cross quilt blocks was engaged in.

Mrs. Moffat, assisted by Miss Marion Suffel, Mrs. H. Fetterly and Mrs. G. E. Earle, served dainty refreshments. A vote of thanks by Mrs. J. W. Ault was tendered Mrs. Moffat and her committee. The National Anthem was sung in closing.

Little Tommy was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He pondered for a while and then said: "There was a young man named Rees, who went into the sea up to his ankles."

"That's prose," he said. "But if the water had been a few inches higher, it would have been poetry."

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4 lbs. for 20c
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3½ lb. Bag 8c
PARAWAX, per Pkg.....12c
NAPKINS, 50 to pkg.....10c
WESTON'S SODAS,
Small Pkg. 10c
SALADA TEA BAGS.....22c
CREAMERY BUTTER 39c
OXFORD BLACK TEA, lb. 75c
HABITANT SOUPS,
Per Can 11c
DEVON CATCHUP, 24 oz., 17c
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