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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, of town, will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, February 6th, and will be at home to their many friends and neighbours, at their residence, Piety Hill, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Metcalfe, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend.

J. E. Woods, President. — J. E. Craig, Secretary. 39c.

Talking Pictures

Town Hall, Winchester

Monday, Feb. 5th

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—in—

"FIRED WIFE"

Added Shorts

Show starts at 8.30 p.m.
Admission 30c - Children 20c.

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Poultry Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of Poultry and will pay Highest Market Prices for same. Hides and Bags also wanted.

PHONE 170

LOUIS WEINER

WINCHESTER - ONT.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. GEO. ROBINSON

Stricken suddenly ill on Monday forenoon, Mrs. George Robinson passed away at her home on St. Lawrence Street shortly before the noon hour. Although the late Mrs. Robinson had not been in the best of health for several years, her death came as a shock to members of her family and intimate friends. When her husband left for work at 7 o'clock in the morning, she was sleeping naturally. A few hours later her son, James, called to her, and received no answer. He went to her room and found her dead in bed. The exact time of her passing is not definitely known.

Deceased was in her 60th year. She was the former Elizabeth Larue and was born at Winchester, a daughter of Eliza Workman and the late Charles E. Larue.. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was also a member of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association and had held several offices in the local lodge.

She spent most of her life in Winchester, where she was well-known and highly respected.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, James and Harold; her aged mother, Mrs. James Cooke, of Sullivan Station, B. C., and one brother, Mr. Jas. H. Larue, of town.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wallace MacKinnon. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Leroy Boyd, James Crawford, Arnold Dukelow and Colin Hay.

Among the floral tributes, which testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Robinson was held, were pieces from The Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Larue, Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, L.O.B.A. 817, Employees of M. F. Beach Co.; L.O.L. 862; Imperial Oil Employees, Cornwall Division; Miss Jean Aumell, Cornwall; Neighbours and Friends.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Ed. Thrower, of Toronto; Mrs. Agnes Davies, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Cornwall.

What's Your Score?

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BLOOD DONOR WHO HAS MADE MOST DONATIONS

One of Winchester's prominent citizens is donating a five dollar War Savings Certificate to the person who has given the most blood donations at the local Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic. This will include the donation to be made at the forthcoming Blood Clinic on February 16th. In case of a tie between a man and woman, a certificate will be presented to each. The certificates will be presented by the Press on behalf of the donor, who wishes his name to remain anonymous. Being unable to make a blood donation himself, due to his age and ill-health, he is offering this prize as an added incentive for those who can, to come forward and give their blood.

If you have been a blood donor on several occasions and think you are eligible for this prize, notify the Clerk at the desk when you visit the Clinic on February 16th. She will be on the look-out for the donor with the most entries in his or her book.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

Thurs., Fri., Sat., FEBRUARY 1-2-3

"RATIONING"

Starring Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main and Donald Meek. Wallace Berry gets himself into a rollicking riot of ration troubles and winds up bringing a gang of black market operators to justice.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., FEBRUARY 5-6-7

"BROADWAY RHYTHM"

A revelry of rhythm and romance. The nation's No. 1 popular songstress, Ginny Simms, with George Murphy and Lena Horne.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., FEBRUARY 8-9-10

"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"

Don't miss this melodrama, with Edgar Barrier, Stephanie Bachelor and C. Aubrey Smith.

—Also—

"COWBOY AND THE SENORITA"

New laughs, new thrills, Roy Rogers at his best in his greatest Western hit.

Matinees every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock.

Interesting Letters From Overseas Received By Local Red Cross Society

Following are some of the letters of appreciation, received by the Winchester Red Cross Society in acknowledgement of Christmas boxes sent to local boys and girls on Active Service overseas. Space will not permit us to publish all the letters received, but we will endeavor to publish the more interesting ones from time to time. Here are some of them:

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Cdn. Sec. G.H.Q., 2 Ech., A 1, C.H.Q., Cdn. Army, C.M.F.
January 7th, 1945

Dear Mrs. Robinson—Once again, and I am sure it is the hope of many of us that it is for the last time, I must ask you to convey to our local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society my sincere thanks for the generous Christmas-time box, and my grateful appreciation of remembrance. Despite the fact that it had to trail me through several countries before reaching me in Italy, the box came in the day after New Year's. And please tell the ladies who had charge of the selection and packing of the box that their choice was marvellously "right" and their packing equal to postal handling and passage over many miles.

And I would also ask that you express to our local Red Cross workers, my word of appreciation for all of the many activities which are furthered by them as their wartime work. To many of us away from home, it is a great thing to know that the folks at home are bending so much of their energies also to the accomplishment of the same end as that for which the younger people are fighting. And a mutual respect and appreciation engendered by these joint efforts will certainly, in my opinion, do much to make post-war ways smoother. My hat is off to the ladies and other workers of the local Red Cross Societies. Yours faithfuly, Frederick M. Cass.

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C-31446, Sgt. Summers, K. C., 22 C. A. R., C. A. O., Holland.
January 2nd, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Robinson—Before I begin I'm going to apologize for this letter, as I am a very poor writer, but I hope these few lines are successful in conveying my thanks to you.

Secretly, I'm sure, we all cherished hopes that 1945 would dawn bright and peaceful, but another year has begun and still finds us engaged in this grim business of war, so our hopes have vanished for the present. But I'm sure we are all prepared to carry on and do our best to finish the job this year. Our task becomes much easier when we know that the folks back in the home towns are with us all the way. This is clearly brought to us throughout the year, but even more so at Christmas time when your grand Christmas parcels arrive. Believe me, your efforts are greatly appreciated and will long be remembered. However, if you don't receive letters from all the boys, I'm sure it's no fault of theirs, for most of the time they are busy. Having crossed France, Belgium and part of Holland, by tank, I know how little time one has for writing.

Really, I'm at a loss to know what to write, but perhaps a picture of the country, and how we spent Christmas, would be of some interest to you.

This will probably sound queer to an old soldier, but here we are in a front line position, living in a quisling's house and partially enjoying the comforts of a home. We have heat, lights, dishes and furniture, and do our own cooking, so we get along nicely. It's too bad we don't stay in these places longer.

We have a great variety of weather with seldom a good day. It's always damp and cold, and is just a continual change from rain, snow and sleet. The country is a succession of dykes, ditches, marsh land, water, and flat wind-swept fields. The people are very friendly, and we are continually asked to come to their homes and drink coffee, while they secretly hope you'll bring chocolate and cigarettes.

Money is plentiful, but the shops are empty, with every item of food strictly rationed. The liberated areas had their first taste of freedom at Christmas when supplies of meat, sugar, coffee, milk and chocolate arrived. Food is a very great problem and considerable time will lapse before these countries are back to normal. But one thing they do know, and that is that freedom is not cheap.

No doubt, you read and heard by radio of the plans for the celebrating of Christmas over here. But, unfortunately, these details don't apply to everyone, and especially to a unit like ours, that is highly mobile, and seldom stopping in one place very long. Plans had been made for holding our Christmas dinner in a hall in a nearby town, but the inevitable happened, and Christmas eve found us roaring across the country, very tired, cold and hungry. At 9 p.m. we stopped for the night, had our supper, and with our blankets crawled into a barn and made our beds. Without a doubt, it was the most lonesome Christmas eve any of us had ever spent. Christmas morning dawned bright and cold, and immediately after breakfast we were on the road again. Our move was quite important and we travelled hard till about 12.30. Fortunately, the cooks had the dinner prepared in advance, and kept warm in air-tight boxes, so that by the time we had our tanks gassed the meal was ready. We were fortunate in stopping by a cafe, which we immediately took over, and here dinner was served. It consisted of canned turkey, potatoes, carrots, pie, cake, bread, margerine, tea, 2 bars of chocolate, life savers, 75 cigarettes, 6 German cigars (captured), and some beer. Supper was a light meal of bread, butter, tea, cake, one pear, orange and apple.

After supper we were shown a film in the cafe, and had a bit more beer to wind up the day. It was a poor imitation of the Christmas we used to know, but everyone made the best of it without a grumble, all hoping and praying that next Christmas we will be at home.

Well, I only hope I've been able to give you some idea what conditions are like over here. I would appreciate a few lines from any member of the branch, and will do my best to answer them. In closing, may I thank you again for your grand gift box, and wish your organization every success in 1945. Respectfully yours—Ken. Summers.

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January 10th, 1945.

No. 5 Cdn. Gen. Hosp., C.A.O. C.M.F.
Winchester Red Cross Society:

Dear Members—At long last I've started down the long list of "thank you" notes that I left until after Christmas, and the Red Cross is among the first. Your box arrived early in December and it was grand. Harry certainly knows how to pack parcels so that they arrive in good condition, and also knows what to put in them. "Thank you" seems so feeble, but there it is in so many words but with a lot more gratitude than I can put on paper.

Christmas went over with a bang at No. 5 Cdn. General Hospital, with the help of decorations, good patients, the Red Cross workers, and an excellent dietitian. The weather man was even good to us. The sun was shining and the air cool and crisp. Each ward was decorated with red, green and white crepe paper, Christmas trees and drawings done by the various patients. The Red Cross Society had a pair of socks for each of the men, filled with cigarettes, razor blades, soap, and so on. The dietitian had worked for weeks getting extra rations and things for the Christmas dinner, and the result was marvellous. So, it was a good day for the patients and staff both, for we surely had a lot of fun with the mistletoe all over the place, and any number of rules could be broken that day.

On my ward was one German prisoner-of-war who was very ill. We couldn't help notice the other patients going to him one by one, shaking his hand and wishing him a Merry Christmas. At the end of the day his bedside table was piled with cigarettes and candy of all sorts. For Christmas dinner we moved him out beside the table we had set up, but he was so overcome by everyone being so good to him that he wasn't able to eat all his dinner. And I thought to myself, will there ever come a time when men of all countries can eat together and live together in peace and not think "it's either him or me, so I'll shoot first and let it be him."

Many, many thanks again, friends, and let us pray that next year the war will be over and we will all be home in good old Canada.

Best wishes for the new year.—Phyllis Henderson.

HOCKEY NEWS

WINCHESTER SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT AT CARDINAL

The local hockey team suffered its first defeat of the season when Cardinal outscored them 7-3 in a scheduled C. O. V. League game at Cardinal last Thursday night. Winchester was without the services of two of its regular players, Roy Campbell and Gord. Fader, and the rest of the team did not appear to be up to par on this occasion. On the other hand, Cardinal, who has been sharing the cellar position with Chesterville in the league standing, has shown considerable improvement lately, and with their former goalie back in the nets, it would not surprise most hockey fans if they succeeded in making the play-offs yet.

Doug. Histman (2) and Erwin Duncan were the scorers for the local team at Cardinal last Thursday.

C. O. V. J. LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Finch	8	5	1	2	44	21	12
Winchester	7	5	1	1	45	30	11
Morrisburg	7	4	3	0	44	49	8
Inkerman	6	2	3	1	32	37	5
Cardinal	6	1	4	1	33	37	3
Chesterville	6	0	5	1	18	42	1

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Next Games at Local Arena—Friday, Feb. 2—Finch vs. Inkerman; Feb. 5—Inkerman vs. Winchester; Feb. 7—Chesterville vs. Inkerman.

INKERMAN SENIORS WIN HOCKEY TILT 8-4.

Last Friday evening, the Inkerman Senior Hockey Team defeated Morewood 8-4 at the local arena. This game was the first in a series to be played between Inkerman, Morewood, Vernon and possibly another team in the district.

WEDDINGS

CURTIS—SUMMERS

An interesting wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on Thursday afternoon, last, when Miss Sybil Mary Doreen Summers, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers, was united in marriage with Cpl. Clark Douglas Curtis, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. A. W. Curtis and the late Mr. Curtis, all of Winchester. Rev. Norman J. Thomas, pastor of the United Church, officiated. The bridal attendants were Miss Iris Summers, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Randall Wylie.

The bride was charming in a daytime dress of Heaven Blue crepe, with small matching hat and shoulder knot of Joanna Hill Roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on a brief honeymoon trip to Montreal. For travelling, the bride chose a two-piece wool dress of Chinese blue,, and a musk-rat coat.

Gib. Raistrick Gets Civic Appointment

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council, held on Monday evening, Mr. Gilbert Raistrick was appointed as a full-time civil servant of the municipality. His duties will be caretaker of the town hall, police constable, caretaker of the fire-fighting equipment and fire chief, weed inspector, and supervisor of all municipal works.

Several applications were made for the appointment, but only three were considered by the Council. Of ted by a majority vote. For the these three, Mr. Raistrick was selecpast 15 years he has been a faithful employee of the M. F. Beach Co., and from that firm came the highest recommendation. Other references presented on behalf of the appointee testified to his honesty, reliability and other fine traits of character, as well as to his energy and ambition.

Although the job will produce many headaches, and possibly bring forth adverse criticism for awhile, this will be overcome once the new employee gets his job properly organized. He will take over his new duties on Monday next.

Your Blood Is Needed NOW!

The next visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic to Winchester will be on Friday, February 16th. It is not too early to enroll to be a donor at this clinic. See your local physician today.

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A Pint of Blood

There's little left for us today
To freely do in our own way.
There's little left that's all our own,
That we may give or even loan.

So little time, perhaps to send
To friend, or more beloved than friend,
Something our own, something a part
Of just ourselves, something of heart.

So little effort, yet we wait
Until, alas, it is too late
To give our blood, nay—only lend
It to a loved one or a friend.

Nay—only lend, for God will give
It back to us that we may live
To give again, and know the joy
Of bringing Home a living boy.

So little effort, dare we wait
The tragic words—"Too late, too late."
Dare we for Victory to pray
And yet—give not our blood today.

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Yes, so little effort, and yet people hesitate to give their blood that others may live—the one thing they'll never miss, if they are in a healthy state. You may not be in a position to invest in Victory Bonds, to buy War Savings Stamps, to don a uniform and go to the battle area, or contribute much money to the Red Cross— but you can give your blood, and that is what is most urgent today. Your doctor will not advise you to donate your blood if your health will not permit it—so don't hesitate to seek his advice. If you can be a donor, you have nothing to fear. The process of taking the blood from your veins is painless, and there are no ill effects afterwards. This we know, because we contribute our blood regularly.

HOWARD FETTERLY HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

(Held Over From Last Week)

At the inaugural meeting of the local Public School Board, held in the Council Chambers last Wednesday evening, Mr. Howard Fetterly was elected chairman for the year 1945, succeeding Mr. Wm. Watson.

Trustees present at the meeting were: Messrs. Eldon Fennell, Ken. Carlyle, Colin Hay, Howard Fetterly, Wm. Watson, W. F. Workman, and the secretary, Mr. Walter Moffat.

Mr. Moffat was re-engaged as secretary-treasurer; Mr. Wm. Quart as caretaker of the school, and Constable Herbert Helmer as Truant Officer. Mr. F. F. Davidson was also appointed High School Trustee for another term.

Trustees Hay and Carlyle were appointed Property Committee, while Trustees Fennell and Workman will act as Purchasing Committee.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Quart for his annual treat of a box of chocolates.

Accounts were passed and routine business disposed of. Some matters of importance were discussed, but were left over to be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board in February.

W. H. S. NEWS

James Brown, Editor.

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Red Cross Collection.

A canvass for funds on behalf of the Junior Red Cross has been made in all schools throughout Canada during the past few weeks. Through our Form Representatives, the students of W. H. S. contributed $28.53 to this fund.

Literary Meeting

Last Friday afternoon a Literary meeting was held, with Second Form students in charge. The programme was directed by Miss Stenhouse, assisted by Miss Allen and Miss Sharp. Highlights of the programme were selections by a "Mock Band," under the leadership of Harry Keyes. All types of instruments were imitated, and all sorts of noise-makers were used to good advantage; a Folk Dance by Eileen MacDonald and Gwen Thomas, accompanied by Miss Sharp; and a play, "Doing Homework." The program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, closed with the National Anthem.

Grade X Boys

Grade Ten Boys have made a bulletin board for the school and two trays for the Home Economics Room. The latter will be used for serving hot lunches at the noon hour.

Skating Party

Tonight (Thursday) the school's Annual Skating Party will be held at the Arena. After skating, the students will assemble at the town hall, where refreshments will be served, and entertainment provided.

BIRTHS

At Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, January 30th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron,, a son—Preston Keith.

FEED NEWS

CHICK MASH

It's time for Baby Chicks again and the feed is here for them.

A good supply of ingredients for X-L-O and XXX Chick Mash—Buttermilk Powder, White Fish Meal, Cereal Grass, Wheat Germ, Riboflavin, High Vitamin Oil, etc.

X-L-O and XXX Chick Mashes are mixed as needed. They are always fresh—and they are balanced according to the latest recommendations in chick feeding.

Have a bag on hand when the chicks arrive.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF FERTILIZER

Grain

2-12-6—clays and loams of medium fertility.

Superphosphate 20%—on clay soil, well supplied with organic matter or where manure was applied.

0-14-7—soils rich in organic matter, muck lands and where there is a tendency to lodging.

3-18-0—clays and heavy loams, low in organic matter.

Apply 200 to 500 lbs. per acre.

Potatoes.

2-12-6—Heavy soils with manure.

2-8-16—Muck soils.

2-12-10—Light soils with well rotted manure.

4-8-10—Without manure.

Apply 800 to 1200 lbs. per acre.

Corn

2-12-6 or 3-18-10—Corn for silage, on clay or loams with manure, or early sweet corn.

Apply 375 to 800 lbs. per acre.

Turnips and Mangels

2-12-6 or 3-18-0—Heavy soils.

Apply 375 to 600 lbs. per acre.

Vegetables and Small Fruits

2-12-6—Clays and loams, with manure.

4-8-10—Without manure.

Apply 600 to 1500 lbs. per acre.

Orchards

9-5-7—1 lb. for each inch of diameter of the trunk, per tree.

Apply in spring.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1945.

NEEDED, BLOOD DONORS

There is serious fighting ahead for the Canadian forces. As long as our troops are engaged with the enemy there will be casualties, and the need for blood plasma for the wounded. Canadians have risen to the demand in great numbers. But of late there has been a falling off in blood donors which is launched a campaign to get 50,000 donors in Ontario. becoming alarming. Accordingly, the Red Cross has It is essential that this effort succeed.

New ideas for the care of wounded have been used with great success in this war. Where in the past a man would lose a limb or perhaps his life after being wounded, he may now be saved. The sulfa drugs, penicillin, and quick care have lowered the proportion of fatalities. And together with the skilled surgery that the Medical Corps has been able to provide has gone the frequent use of blood plasma shipped to the front lines.

Some people may think that the war is so near its end that donation of blood is no longer as necessary as it was formerly. If this belief is the cause of cutting down the number of blood donors, it is to be deplored. From now on, and for some time to come, the need for blood will increase rather than diminish.

Those in the services are doing their bit not only as fighting men but as blood donors. It is not too much to ask civilians to lend a hand to fill the blood banks.—Globe & Mail.

The Red Cross Mobile Unit for Blood Donors will be in Winchester on Friday, February 16th. See your doctor at once and find out if you can give your blood.

HELLO, CANADA!

How often, long and loud that cry is coming from our returning soldiers, as they stand on the decks of troopships bringing them home to Canada from years at the wars.

It is pregnant with all the longing for home that these men have felt in their years away with the army, the air force or the navy.

Now Canada, big and sprawling and rich in luxury in these days of war as compared to countries of the Old World, is lying before them as returning troopships nudge up to our shores. From there on it is up to us, the people of Canada, to make the welcome of these men the thing they have dreamed of.

To them we should be ever thankful, even while sorrowing that all who went away are not coming back.

But even if we are properly grateful to them, it is even more important for these young men coming back to their own land that we should be patient with them. This Canada today is so different from the tightly-rationed Britain they trained in and the countries they fought through.

They have lived, in these past years—three, four, perhaps even five years—through urgent, dangerous times. And after the first flush of "welcome home" has worn off they may find Canada, much as they love it and its people, somewhat tedious.

This life on the home front indeed is tedious compared to what they have known—the young infantryman who stormed ashore in Sicily or France and the young airman who, in his big Lancaster, rode throbbingly through the flak-filled night skies of Germany.

So we must bear with them. Theirs has been a great responsibility and a life packed with daily excitement and action which can't be found at home. Now their big job is the readjustment to the Canadian way of life where even after five years of war restaurants serve meals such as these men have not seen for years, and the shops and stores are filled with things they can barely remember.

It may look to them all too easy here in Canada. But we must think, always, of the fact that they still are surveying the home scene through the eyes of men who have been fighting abroad in countries of war-zone scarcity and hardship. And, if our young men, gradually readjusting themselves to this life, seem a little too intense on life "over there" and find it dull here, remember yet again that they did their big job over there alone. Now we can play along with them by a sincere, patient effort at helping them become Canadians at home again.

WANTS PROTEST LODGED

"Rumor has it that there is a movement on foot to divert No. 7 Highway from the course originally designated for it. For years it has been an understood thing that the Highway would continue from Perth through Smiths Falls and Merrickville, hence to Kemptville, Winchester, Chesterville and Alexandria, joining the Ottawa- Montreal Highway near Point Fortune. This would give a through country Highway paralleling No. 2 at a distance of approximately 25 miles.

The proposal is that the road turns northward at Smiths Falls crossing the Townships of Montague and Marlborough and joining No. 16 near North Gower. This would not only be a disadvantage to the communities that have been expecting it for years, but it would also be a disadvantage to all points west of the present terminus. Smiths Falls and Perth have already good roads to Ottawa, and what they need is a road through that prosperous country to the East which will also prove a better and shorter route to Montreal than they have at present.

Whether this new move has any political significance or not, is not for us to say, but the Counties of Dundas-Grenville, Stormont and Glengarry should waken up and lodge a vigorous protest."—Merrickville Review.

We agree with our contemporary that some action should be taken regarding the re-routing of this Highway. Possibly members of the local Municipal Council would be interested enough in the matter to investigate the rumor.

WHEN A LADY SMOKES

Have you ever taken even a casual note of how any member of the fair sex who indulges in the smoking habit holds her cigarette? Well, here's a little article that may start you staring and perhaps upset the habits of milady as she tries to change a habit. It seems someone has made a study of the female of the species, and reports that the way she holds her cigarette reveals her character thus

". . . Towards the palm, gay, nice disposition, reflection before action, sense of responsibility. Outwards: fastidious, intellectual, always circumspect and in the know; not deceived by appearances. Pointed forward, a redoubtable adversary, combative temperament, easy talker, not short of arguments. The hand open, the cigarette outside: good company, likes the wider life, liberal in gesture; always knows what she is talking about. Held hidden: bored by society, does not like conversation, easily led, particularly towards evil. Along the thumb: given to mania, egoistic, lacks self-confidence yet takes troubles lightly. With the end of the thumb: interne intellectual activity, attention to details, given to planning, headstrong, above all in appearance. Turned downwards: impressionable, tendency to laziness and depression, prefers to listen rather than talk.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

A story came from "Somewhere in Italy" that is worth publication in every journal and newspaper in the land. It is a written prayer which is said to have been found in the pocket of a dead soldier. No one can doubt but what that prayer was heard. The poem is entitled:

Not Afraid

Look, God, I have never spoken to You,
But now I want to say "How do you do."
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,
And I, like a fool, believed all this.

Last night, from a shell hole, I saw Your sky,
And I figured right then they had told me a lie;
Had I taken the time to see the things You had made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand?
Somehow I feel You'll understand;
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say;
But I'm sure glad, God, that I met You today.
I guess the zero-hour will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go;
I like You lots—this I want You to know;
Look, now, this will be a terrible fight,
Who knows? I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to You before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door?
Look, I'm crying: Me! Shedding tears,
I wish I had known You these many years.

Well, I must go now, God, goodbye.
Strange, since I met You I'm not afraid to die.

EDITORIAL NOTES

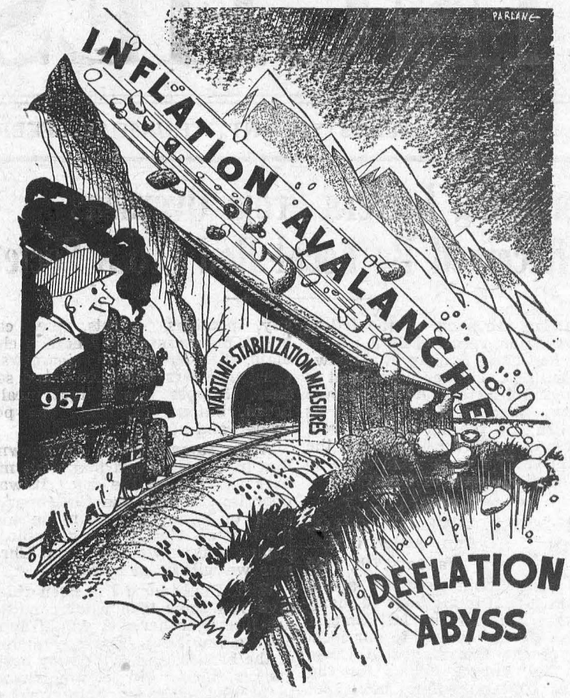
Pte. "Smokey" Smith, V.C., wants only one thing for the men returning from overseas. "Treat them as well as you have treated me," he says. "They'll expect a nice reception and I hope you'll accord it to them." Apart from invitations to service club luncheons, what is Brockville doing to welcome the men coming back from overseas?—Brockville Recorder & Times. This same question may be asked in Winchester.

One of our subscribers, when renewing his subscription by mail, offered a suggestion on the question: "What to do with the Zombies." He says: "After the war, have all German males sterilized, then send the Zombies over to Germany and let them marry German girls and become the fathers of a new generation of Germans. When the children grow up, especially the males, they will not want to fight." Well, at least, that's an idea.

"The village of Winchester is advertising for a man who will be its police force, fire chief, street supervisor, weed inspector, caretaker of the town hall, and caretaker of firefighting equipment. Possibly an earnest fellow could make this a full-time job."—Ottawa Journal.

The Journal may be interested to learn that the Council had several applications for the job—"all earnest fellows." And, believe it or not, if the man who gets the job is of the ambitious type, he'll have plenty of time to do odd jobs about his home, work a good garden and go on a few fishing trips, in spite of the several duties his civic appointment will call for.

Information has been made public that at one time, following the Christmas holidays, over 8,000 Home Defence Troops (Zombies) were absent without leave. Since then a number have returned to their quarters, but there are still about 6,000 absentees, some now classed as deserters, which the authorities are attempting to round up. This is a sad state of affairs and one that Canada should not be proud of. The blame for the whole mess rests with none other than our present government at Ottawa. The plan adopted for recruiting and reinforcing our fighting forces has proven to be a farce. Compulsory military training for active service in any theatre of war should have been applied right from the start, and the present trouble might have been averted. As it is, Canada is going to have to live down a black name, just because our government at Ottawa has been continually placing politics above the welfare of the country, and catering to a minority group which have proven themselves to be more or less anti-British or anti-Canadian on several occasions.



Other Editors' Opinions

A DYING RACE

(Ottawa Citizen)

The British Housing Committee, reporting a decline in the Scottish birth rate, says "the Scots are a dying race." It's true enough in one sense—they die nobly on all of Britain's battlefields.

GERMAN MARRIAGES

(Chatham News)

The marriage rate in Germany during the war has been less than in any of the English-speaking allied countries. But then it must be remembered that Hitler has abolished marriage as a necessary national institution.

CHEER UP

(Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin)

It's the best which is to come. It is predicted that we will have a mild February and an early Spring. By February we will have had what constitutes a pretty hard winter. Possibly it should be mentioned that those who are making this prediction are Indians.

FARMERS' WELLS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

Many farmers are not sufficiently careful of the way they leave wells that are not going to be used again, or not for an indefinite time. They put some boards over, or they may leave them entirely open, then tall grass or weeds grow around them and hide them, or, as in the case referred to, snow may cover them, and some day a horse, a cow or a child falls in and loses its life.

AFTERMATH OF WAR

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

It will be remembered that years after the close of the Great War shells were still being turned up on French farms. The very large number of as yet unexploded mines sown by the Germans in that country will probably prove a much greater hazard and the French Minister of Information is scarcely exaggerating when he says that it may take 10 years to clear them from farmlands.

WHY NOT PROSECUTION?

(Ottawa Journal)

Once more the Post Office Department is issuing an urgent warning against including matches or cigarette lighter fluid in parcels for the Overseas Forces. It seems to us it is time the department hauled some of the offenders into court—surely there is a law against a practice which endangers ships and lives. A few stiff fines, or jail terms, might do more than millions of words have been able to accomplish.

NEEDLE IN A TURKEY

(Smths Falls Record-News)

Finding a needle in a haystack is supposed to be a difficult job, but Mrs. George Pedro, well known Smiths Falls woman, topped that feat this week when she found a darning needle in a turkey. The bird was purchased in a local store and Mrs. Pedro was engaged in cleaning it when she located a large needle, 2 1-4 inches in length, in the turkey's gizzard.

WHO IS BOSS?

(Almonte Gazette)

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton says he will show the deserters who is boss. It would seem that the deserters have already shown him who is boss. Premier King said a few days ago that McNaughton's election is necessary to the war effort, that he must have him in his cabinet at Ottawa. Now McNaughton says he is going to remain in Owen Sound until after the byelection. Apparently Willie can spare him from the war effort long enough to do some electioneering in the riding he hopes to win but is not going to win.

A MORE COMFORTABLE FARM LIFE

(Picton Times)

There will be no argument about the aim of better farm living. This is one of the big problems that agriculture is facing. Farming has failed too often to give modern standards of material welfare and enjoyment. Farm families have too often lacked city comforts and conveniences. Farm work—inside the house, and out—has too often been sheer drudgery.

It's a big problem made bigger by the wartime drain of young men and women from the farms to the armed services and war plants. They are the type that Canadian agriculture needs. Will they go back?

A considerable number may be unwilling to return to the farms they knew in the past. On the other hand, the best means of seeing that they come back is to make definite plans for more modern, comfortable farm homes, for labor-saving methods and devices, and for a more satisfying farm life.

THE LAST CRUSADE

These are the days of the last great Crusade,
As centuries ago, men of our race have fought
Shouting their battle cry of God Wills It,
—Today we seek the freedom that they sought.
Blazoned on mantles, worn by steel-
Was the Red Cross of Holy Sepulchre, clad knights
A symbol this, of One on Calvary's heights,
A shadow of its sacrifice and splendour.
Let us remember as our Banner floats
We also lift the Cross, on which Christ died,
A Cross of sacrifice,—the challenge ours,
This is our ensign,—this our Empire's pride.

—Dorothy Sproule.

The mistress of the house entered the dining room just as a burglar was in the act of purloining the silver. "What are you doing?" asked the lady.

"I'm at your service, madam," said the thief.

Our Column

No man actually hears his own voice—and if he did he might talk less.

The prettiest flower of the fall is well known to all of us although mum's the word.

There's a whale of a difference between "give the boy a good plug" and "plug him good."

As you grow older it is not your clothes that change shape, but that you fit into them differently.

There are indications that hens have discovered how much masons are paid for laying bricks .

When the Russian bear decides to go on a Berlin-bound trip, it doesn't wait for Candlemas Day!

Events pass so fast these days that a nation has to be producing a new foreign policy every six months.

Men about to get married should be warned that they will have a wife to support as well as their country.

If you were sure the future of the world depended upon you, would you live any differently? Well, it does!

The only real groaning we've had any right to do was right after eating too much turkey and the trimmings.

The pedestrian trusts the autoist and the autoist trusts the pedestrian—which is why they both are careless.

A badge to distinguish Reserve Army from Home Defence troops is to be issued. Such action is long overdue.

A deer which chews tobacco used to roam Prince Albert National Park, following teamsters for miles in the hope of a handout.

Little drops of water,
Freezing as they land,
Make you walk with caution,
And wonder where's the sand.

If there should be a civil war inside Germany it might settle some of those very embarrassing "war criminal trials" problems.

The smart husband, says an ad, puts soap in the water before he washes the dinner dishes. The smarter husband doesn't wash them.

What happens after the war may be purely a matter of choice, unless you and I make it a matter of choice. Our choice will win only if we back it with everything we've got.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and idle, useless regretting. —Arthur Brisbane.

Famous Unsolved Questions as told by the Christian Science Monitor: Why does a man hold onto his battered and frayed wallet while the feminine part of the household gets a new handbag every month or so?" That's why.

We shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good deed or act of kindness we can do for our fellowman—let us do it now—let us not defer nor neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again. —100 Club Creed.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE of PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—Will not Christ return by a spiritual influence rather than Himself in person?

Answer—The apostle Paul says: "The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven." Read all of 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18.

Q.—Where do you get the words, "Holy Scriptures"?

A.—From the Bible itself. "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God (which He had promised afore by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures)." Romans 1:1, 2.

Q.—Please give me a text on just how Christ is to return to earth.

A.—We quote Acts 1:11: "Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."

Q.—I am troubled with doubts. How can I get faith?

A.—Read Romans 10:17. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Study God's Word for yourself. It will build faith in your heart.

Q.—Is there a list of unclean animals in the Bible?

A.—Read Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14.

Q.—Please say something about the wearing of so much expensive jewelry.

A.—Times have changed and it is not considered good taste to wear much jewelry today. The text desired may be 1 Timothy 2:8-10: "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

Q.—Why is "sabaoth" spelled this way in James 5:4—isn't it the same as "Sabbath"?

A.—No, it is not the same. It is a different word, and means "hosts." This text shows that the Lord of all the hosts of heaven and earth is interested in justice to all men. It reads: "Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth."

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

On a card in the front window of a suburban home appeared the following notice:

"A piano for sale."

In the window next door another card appeared with just one word:

"Hurrah!"

In preparation for a coming event, little Joan had been told that Daddy was ordering a small brother.

Triplets arrived, and when Joan heard that she said to her mother: "Why didn't you order a baby yourself? You know how Daddy stutters?"

Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

L.A.C. Bliss Bowman, of Rockcliffe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman.

The Misses Elsie and Edna Coons and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole, at Winchester.

Messrs. Lorne Cooke, Tom Brown, Ken Durant, Frank Hogaboam and Sherman Ball attended the hockey match at Finch on Tuesday night.

Mr. Rae Cooke had tea Sunday evening with Mr. Fred Patterson.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke is spending the week with relatives in Brockville.

L.A.C. Bliss Bowman and Arnold Hogaboam had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Durant and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton, Mrs. Wm. Link and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman were in Morrisburg on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lennox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family.

Miss Olive Patterson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke had tea with Mr. and Mrs. B. Casselman and family on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Rae had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Mr. Graham Pemberton returned home on Sunday after spending a week with relatives at Dunbar.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Margaret Barry is spending some time in the Kingston General Hospital. Her many friends all hope she may soon be well.

Lieut. David Berry, of Kingston, is spending a week's leave at his home here.

Those who were at their homes here over the week-end were: Miss Betty Morrow, Miss Jessie Cleland, of Ottawa; Stanley Barry, of Queen's University; Eugene Barry, of Manotick, and Wm. Gates, of North Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nesbitt, of Prescott, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Wright.

Miss Arlene Farrell, of Brockville, was a guest at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. John Shaver has returned to town again.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Hulbert, spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. A. Montgomery.

The Misses Winnifred and Norrine Porter and Mr. Cecil Levere, of Prescott, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Porter.

Mr. Kenneth Farrell, teacher at Winchester Springs, spent the week-end at his home here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd were: Miss Doris Seymore, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster, of Brockville.

Mrs. Robt. Armstronog is assisting at the telephone board during Mrs. Margaret Barry's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laushway and children, of Glen Stewart, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and George.

ORMOND

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porteous. Some household effects were saved, but meagre in comparison to what were lost. The strong north-west wind kept the fire away from the rest of the farm buildings. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, Norma and Robert.

The severe storm of Wednesday and Thursday blocked the roads so that the funeral service for the late Mr. Charles Campbell could not be held in the Ormond Church as planned. A private service was conducted by Rev. P. D. Augustine at the home, before the remains were placed in the vault at Springhill. A memorial service will be held in the church in the early spring.

The public school was closed on Thursday afternoon in respect for Mr. Charles Campbell, who received his early education in the old Ormond School.

The Young People's Bible Class met at the home of their teacher on Friday evening. Plans were made to send boxes to the members of the class now overseas.

Miss Iris Jorgensen, of Smiths Falls, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carkner are confined to their home with a severe attack of the "flu."

Miss Inez Acres was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Kincella, of Navan, called on Mr. and Mrs... N. J. Porteous on Sunday.

Mr. Lucien Marion was taken to the hospital on Saturday suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Mac Carkner met with a serious accident on Friday while working at his pumping engine. The thumb of his right hand was torn off at the first joint. The torn ligaments are causing Mr. Carkner much pain.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley, of Prescott. Mrs. Conley remained for a holiday.

Mr. Lyall Lattimore, of Prescott, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder and family, of Plesant Valley, spent Sund y with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning.

Mr. Bert Canning had tea with Mr. Lyall Lattimore on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Francis, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis.

Miss Shirley Grant had tea with Mrs. Lorne Conley.

Master Harold Beggs visited Master Carl Grant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and Dawna spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conlay.

STRADERS HILL

Miss Audrey Strader called on Mrs. Mason Hanson and family on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and Joan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean had tea Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster and Mr. George Foster.

Mrs. Wilbert Strader is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam.

Mrs. Dora Christie is spending some time with Mrs. Mac Strader and baby Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and sons had tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henophy.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Delbert Fawcett on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and family are moving this week to their new home at Hulbert. This community extends good wishes to them.

Miss Annie Gilmer spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Ross Jeffery, of South Mountain, took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, of Hyndmans, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. Stanley Stewart, of Prescott, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norton, of Mountain, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane.

Rev. Mr. Peebles, of Heckston, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and Mrs. Mary Gilmer, on Sunday.

Messrs. Gordon Corker and Sam Cowan took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer.

Mr. Mansel Smades has received word that his brother, Pte. Gawn Smades, is now in Belgium.

HULBERT

The community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenhalgh on Friday evening. Harry and Nelda and family are moving to Brinston shortly. After a social evening spent in games, led by Mrs. Howard Mellan and Miss Myrna Baldwin, Harry and Nelda and family were called to the floor, while Lyle Sullivan read an address and Willie Froats presented a well-filled purse. Harry made a fitting reply, after which lunch was served.

Miss Dulcie Montgomery spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellis are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Miss Muriel McIntosh and Master Claire McIntosh spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fader called on Mr. Ed. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams on Sunday.

VENTNOR

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Christie and Arthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Christie, of Rowe's Corners.

We are sorry to report that Verna Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Berry, was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, at Brockville, on Friday, where she is receiving treatment from Dr. Judson. Her mother is staying with her at present. Friends and neighbours are hoping she will soon be restored to health and strength.

Mr. Jack Fisher, of Brockville, took dinner on Monday with Mr. Wm. A. Gamble.

Celebrate 35th Anniversary.

A very happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie on Friday evening, Jan. 26, the occasion being the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Christie. Twenty-three members of the family were present and enjoyed a six o'clock dinner together. The following address was then read by their daughter Lillian:

Ventnor, Jan. 26th, 1945.

Dear Mother and Dad:—

We cannot think of one, without the other, at any time of year, and especially just now, when your anniversary is here. We are one of those families who are always happiest when we are together, so we came here to-night to congratulate you on your thirty-fifth anniversary, and to bring our good wishes and gifts to you. We hope you will like the table, electric lamp and iron we have chosen and that you will have many years together to enjoy using them.

Our sincere wish is that happiness will come to you each day, and we pray that future years will bless you on your way.—The Family.

The gifts were presented by four grandchildren and were greatly appreciated by the happy pair

The community joins in good wishes and many happy returns of the day.

Mother: "Harry, where are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"

Harry (after much hesitation): "They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma."

KARS NEWS

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church, Kars, was held in the Rectory on Monday evening. Rev. L. MacMorrine presided and Mr. A. McLeod was Vestry clerk. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Wm. Drew, showed a balance after all obligations had been met. Reports were given by the Guild, W. A. and Sunday School. During the past year a new stove was purchased for the church and the exterior of the church was painted. A discussion was held concerning the erection of a winter garage for the Rector's car, but nothing definite resulted. George McLeod was appointed Rector's warden to replace L. Lakeman. Archie Hicks was re-elected people's warden. Winston McLeod, Hilliard James and R. Lewis were appointed sidesmen, and the lay delegate to Synod was D. Duncan, with S. H. Craig as alternate. Auditors are H. Rice and A. Johnston. At the close of the meeting the ladies served lunch.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Elburn Countryman had tea last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

L.A.C. Glenn McIntosh and boy friend, from Trenton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Heber McIntosh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McIntosh were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh.

Mrs. Orren Casselman is spending some time with Mrs. Wm. Barkley, who has been ill.

F.O. Ritchie Allison and Mrs. Allison, of Ottawa, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison.

Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley and daughter, of Nation Valley, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Ball, and Mr. Ball, near Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and Marilyn were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marcellus, of Rowena.

Mr. Johnston Morrow, Stittsville, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Robt. Morrow, on Sunday.

MOREWOOD

Mrs. Jas. Shaw, of Carleton Place, spent a few days with Mr. Shaw at the McConnell home.

Mrs. H. R. Faulkner and Miss Ellice Smith attended a meeting of the W. M. S. Presbyterial at Winchester on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gould, of Marsfield, Vermont, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dillabough.

Mrs. J. B. Loughridge and Mrs. Lou. Dwyer and Brenda spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan at Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough and Ronnie called on Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Coulthart, of Chesterville, called on friends here on Sunday.

The W. M. S. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. P. McLaren on Wednesday afternoon. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. Dillabough. During the business period, members enrolled and plans for the year were discussed. The president led in a study of the Philippine Islands, and closed the meeting with a Philippine prayer. Mrs. A. E. Martneau will be in charge of the devotional and Mrs. P. McLaren of the study programme at the next meeting, which will be held at the parsonage on the third Wednesday of February.

TOYES HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood attended the funeral of their niece at Prescott.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele entertained some friends to a euchre party on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millar were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood.

Miss Ruth Mullin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston.

VANCAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Willis VanAllen had tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and the Misses Mae and Ellen on Sunday evening.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. J. Riddell is feeling better, after being confined to her bed for several days.

There were no classes held in Rose Haven school last Thursday, due to the unfavorable weather and the blocked roads.

Miss Olive Guy spent some time recently with her brother, Mr. Gordon Guy, and family, of Cass Bridge.

Quite a number of persons in this community have been sick with colds.

The Red Cross quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Shaver recently. Two quilts were completed.

Mrs. Charles Davidson and daughter, Jean, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy.

Mr. Cecil Levere, of Prescott, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Kenneth Guy spent a few days with her son, Mr. Arthur Guy, and Mrs. Guy, of Oxford Mills.

We are glad to report Miss Alma Bellinger improved in health, after being confined to her home for a number of weeks.

Y. P. U. Annual Meeting

The Vancamp Y. P. U. held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis VanAllen on Friday evening. There was a small attendance but considerable business was dealt with and the new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. President, Rev. G. S. Gervan; President, Evelyn Holmes; vice president, Edna Swerdfeger; secretary, Lola Crowder; treasurer, Ellen Walter; pianist, Doris Shaver; convenors, fellowship, Nelda Simzer and Norma Guy; missions, Reta Bellinger and Mae Walter; culture, Verna Levere; citizenship, Irene Brown; recreational, Olive Guy.

The Union sends a small hextographed paper monthly to each boy from this district who is serving in the armed forces. The editor of this paper is Miss Verna Levere and her assistant is Miss Irene Brown.

HALLVILLE

Church Street and Kerr's Ridge Farm Forum was held on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Allen, and on the 29th a joint meeting of the two forums, Church Street and Kerr's Ridge, and the Laughlin Ridge, was held in the North Mountain Community Hall.

The ladies of Kerr's Ridge held held their regular Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. Robt. McConnell last week. One quilt was finished, and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loughlin, Miss Jeannine Gouindon and Mr. John Loughlin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loughlin on Sunday evening.

Mr. Donald Black, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home in Hallville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coleman and Mr. Aubrey Hoy.

Presbyterian Church At Winchester Springs Re-Dedicated, Sunday

Many citizens of the community of Winchester Springs, and friends and relatives from Winchester, Dixon's Corners, Stittsville and Ottawa, were present in Knox Presbyterian Church, Winchester Springs, for the Re-Opening Service on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, minister of Knox Church, conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. R. G. Newman, of the United Church, who read the Scripture, and by the Rev. George McIntosh, D.D., of Winchester, who led in prayer. The recent beautifying of Knox Church was an inspiration to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

Mrs. F. Nesbitt presided at the organ for the singing of the hymns and the choir anthem. The hymns which were sung with spirit by the congregation were, "O set ye open unto me the Gates of Righteousness," "How Glorious Zion's Courts Appear," "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "Onward! Christian Soldiers." The choir anthem was "He Lifted Me." The solo: "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," was well rendered by Mrs. R. G. Newman.

During the service, Mr. I. Preston McIntosoh read a letter from his brother, Mr. Mahlon McIntosh, of Toronto, expressing his regret that he was not able to attend the service. Mr. McIntosh intimated his pleasure in knowing that an appropriate memorial was made to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. McIntosh, and that these tokens were sincerely appreciated by Knox congregation. (The new electric lighting system in Knox Church and an oak baptismal font were presented to Knox Church by Mr. Mahlon McIntosh in memory of his father and mother.) Mr. Preston McIntosh gave a fitting tribute to the memory of his parents. Rev. MacKinnon, on behalf of Knox congregation, received these gifts and dedicated them to the "glory of God" and the blessing of the people.

On behalf of the congregation, Mr. MacKinnon received the following gifts: An oak pulpit from the Davidson family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson; the panelled rails in front of the choir and the pulpit from the Johnson family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson; twenty-five copies of the Book of Praise from Mr. Michael Casselman. The minister dedicated these gifts to the glory of God and for the blessing of those who worship in Knox Church.

Mr. MacKinnon spoke in appreciation of the frends, members and adherents who had helped to beautify the Chuch, and gave tribute to the quality of the workmanship of Mr. O. V. Workman, of South Mountain, who did the painting and re-decorating.

For the text of his message, Mr. MacKinnon chose the twelfth verse of the twenty-second chapter of St. Luke: "And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready." With inspiration the minister spoke of the "Church of The Upper Room of the Spirit."

Jesus in this upper room laid the foundation of the Church of Christ on earth in His message to His disciples, as taking the bread He said to them: "This is my body which is given for you," and "This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you." In this room the disciples were in the habit of meeting after the crucifixion and resurrection of ther beloved Master. If, in the physical sense they met in an upper room above the level of the streets of Jerusalem. so, too, in the fellowship of the Love of Christ they met in the upper room of the spirit. They and a great company of Christian messengers have, through the years, lifted many from the level of the life of the street to the high plane of fellowship in Christ.

"Do we regard the Church in our community as the upper room of the spirit? Or, do we seek to bring it down to the common level of life and ask that it should be practical and materialistic in its purpose?"

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Duncan, with Mrs. J. J. McKendry, County President, in the chair. The minutes were read and approved, and the matter of the prizes for Temperance exams was left with the County Executive. Mrs. McKendry conducted a reception for the five new members, and a white ribbon was pinned on each one by Mrs. K. Helmer.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. O. Wallace. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer and the reading of the 2nd Chapter of Acts. Mrs. Wallace gave some thoughts she had received from Dr. Jones on Pentecost, explaining the difference between God with us and God in us. This was very inspiring and helpful.

Miss Annie Walker sang a solo, and was accompanied by Mrs. Duncan. Miss Jean Wyatt gave a paper on one of our W. C. T. U. leaders, Mrs. Yeomans, who formed the first union in Toronto and was Dominion President from 1880 to 1889. The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Wyatt.

The Knit-a-Bits met at the home of Mrs. Percy Durant on Monday night. There were ten ladies present and they worked at Red Cross work. Mrs. Durant served a very tasty lunch, with Miss Jean Wyatt assisting.

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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son, Malcolm Jennings, who passed away Feb. 6th, 1944.
Dear Malcolm, how we miss you,
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Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Director.

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Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
230 p.m.—Worship Service in Knox Church, Winchester Springs.
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Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

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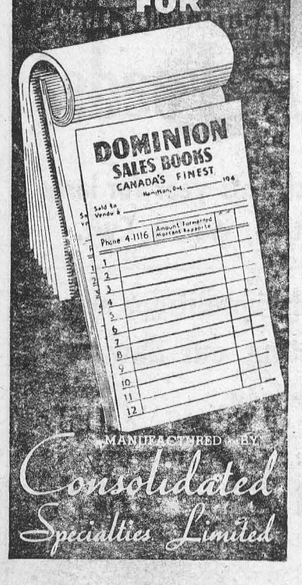

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LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENTS IN ONTARIO

By W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Ontario

(Note)—This is the first of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario).

The cash income of Ontario farmers reached an all time high in 1944. In the previous year, the last one for which figures are available, it was $389,142,000. Of this total, $278,994,000, or 72%, was derived from the sale of live stock and live stock products. Dairy products, hogs, cattle and poultry provided the greatest volume of revenue and all were produced in excess of domestic requirements. As in the past, so in the future, conditions in world markets will have a tremendous influence on price. Consequently all efforts should be directed towards the production of products that are suitable for sale on any market in the world.

Live stock improvement, as the words imply, involves the production of a high quality product, but that is not the whole story. The product must be produced at a relatively low cost, an achievement that can be attained through the production of more pounds of milk per cow, more eggs per hen and more pounds of meat with the same amount of feed. Only healthy animals can be expected to produce efficiently.

The most economical way of improving live stock is through the use of better sires. The purchase of a high class side for exclusive use in a small cattle herd is a costly procedure. During recent years the technique of artificial insemination has been improved and this practice is now widely used in various States. Last year an experimental unit was organized in Ontario and results to date justify the action taken. It can now be stated that this method of breeding offers the most economical means of transmitting the blood of outstanding sires. Moreover, it provides a basis for improving all cattle in a given area, if the individual farmers within the community support the programme.

Hogs can also be improved through the use of better sires. The advanced registry policy for swine has identified the strains capable of producing large litters of high quality pigs at relatively low feed costs. These strains can make Canadian bacon famous the world over.

Ontario's poultry has been greatly improved in the past ten years as a result of inspection and control exercised over flocks supplying eggs to hatcheries. Most pullets offered for sale to-day possess the characteristics necessary for producing 200 or more eggs annually because of good feeding and management.

Perhaps Ontario's most valuable and most neglected crop is pasture. It provides the cheapest feed used in the production of meat and milk. Last year the Ontario Department of Agriculture launched an extensive programme of demonstration pasture plots for the purpose of ascertaining the best mixture and the most suitable methods of seeding. The results have been most gratifying but will be of little value unless given wider application in 1945 and after.

Feed relatively rich in protein is necessary for balancing any live stock ration. Milking cows, hogs and poultry require more of this ingredient than beef cattle. Protein is usually expensive so feeding costs can be reduced by increasing the production of nitrogenerous crops on the home farm. The volume of available protein can be increased by growing more alfalfa and harvesting it earlier, by producing some soy beans and by adding a few peas to mixed grain mixtures. Suitable rations have been outlined in Ontario bulletins and should be used as guides in the preparation of balanced diets.

In any live stock improvement programme, health of animals should occupy number one position. At the present time about half the cattle in the province have been tested for tuberculosis under some federal plan, and live stock owners in the rest of the province are anxiously awaiting tests. Bangs disease is being tackled by individual breeders and farmers. Some have adopted the blood test and slaughter plan while others are using the calfhood vaccination method. Mastitis is causing dairymen much concern and unfortunately no effective cure has been devised. The spread of the disease can be reduced by good dairy husbandry and the application of sound sanitary practices. Parasites cause high annual losses in our hog, sheep and poultry herds and flocks. Infectious diseases play havoc with winter farrowed litters of swine. Research and experimental work is being conducted at the Ontario Veterinary College with a view to developing effective treatments for these diseases.

In the final analysis "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and if practised systematically will go a long way towards lowering the cost of producing live stock and live stock products. But the application of good live stock management costs money. So many farmers planning for postwar improvements are buying Victory Bonds and setting them aside for the provision of capital later. Then they will be able to make those improvements they can't make now because of material and labour shortages.

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED AT WINCHESTER SPRINGS

A reception, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears, who were recently married, was held in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, on Friday evening last.

As the guests of honour entered the hall, they were escorted to the platform by Mrs. John Morrow and Mr. Archie Bailey, where an address was read by Mrs. Ross Morrow and the presentation of two dining room tables made by Messrs. Jay Bailey and Clifford Casselman. Mrs. Sears replied on behalf of herself and husband, and thanked those present for their lovely gifts.

Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Kirkwood's Orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight, and before leaving all present registered in a beautifully designed bride's book.

The address follows:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sears:—We, your friends of Winchester Springs and district, have gathered here tonight to help you mark a very important step in your lives.

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Now we shall close, wishing you many years of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Signed on behalf of the community—Jean Morrow, Keitha Morrow, Archie Bailey, Jay Bailey, Clifford Casselman, Basil Casselman.

AGNES GLASSFORD AUXILIARY

The January meeting of the Agnes Glassford Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Suffel on Tuesday evening, January 23rd. Various items of business were dealt with, with Mrs. Suffel presiding. Two piano solos were rendered by Miss D. Sharpe, while Miss E. Gardner gave an interesting book review on the Auxiliary's course of study.

Officers appointed for the year 1945 are as follows:

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During their canvass for funds for a Memorial Hall, members of the Legion have been told by certain citizens that the 100 Club Park was supposed to be a "memorial park," and that they had contributed to that fund. That is not correct. The name adopted for the Park is: "The 100 Club Community Park and Recreational Centre." It is not a memorial park. The only War Memorial Fund ever sponsored in Winchester is the present one being conducted by the local Legion, and is worthy of the support of every public-spirited citizen.

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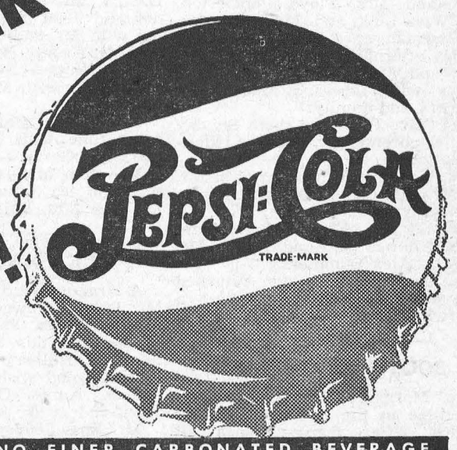

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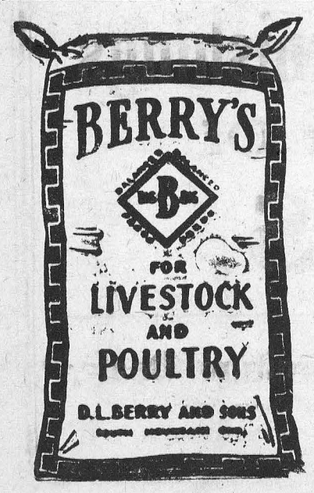

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Cabbage

Boil an onion with the cabbage and there will be very little of the usual disagreeable odor.

Paint

The use of vinegar is a very effective method for removing paint spots from window glass.

A Salad Suggestion

A thick slice of tomato with a cream cheese ball and mayonnaise on lettuce makes a delicious salad.

Rust

To remove rust from a knife plunge the blade into an onion and allow it to remain for several hours. Then polish it.

Poached Eggs.

When poaching eggs for an invalid, cook them in milk instead of water. This makes them much more nourishing and tasty.

Chapped Hands

For chapped or parched hands apply glycerine and rosewater or lemon juice several times daily and at night before retiring.

Moist Cheese

Wrap cheese in cheesecloth, wrung out of vinegar. Repeat as often as the cloth becomes dry, and the cheese will keep moist.

Flower Pots

Place a layer of small stones in the bottom of the flower pot, or the flower box, and it will keep the water from running through too fast.

Leather Gloves

Clean gloves with soap and slightly warm water. Rinse in same temperature water. Dry quickly, either on the hands or on wooden glove trees.

Eggs

If a generous pinch of flour is added to the grease and stirred, just before putting in the eggs to fry, it will prevent the usual spattering of grease.

Cleaning Rugs

Rugs will look like new if scrubbed with a stiff brush moistened in diluted ammonia, and then rinsed with the garden hose while hanging on the line.

Rust on Nickel Plate

To remove rust from nickel plate cover the rust spots with oil or grease and let it remain for two or three days, then rub thoroughly with ammonia and polish.

Lettuce

Lettuce should be kept in a cloth, or paper bag, and then placed in a tight pail. Set the pail in a cool place and the lettuce will keep fresh and crisp for a week.

Painted Walls

Use two pails of lukewarm water when washing painted walls. Wet a cloth and sprinkle a little baking soda on it. Wash, then rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

Shoe Lace Tips.

If the metal tip of a shoe lace pulls off, melt a small quantity of sealing wax the same color as the lace and dip the end of it into this. Use the fingers for shaping it to a point.

White Felt.

To clean a white felt hat, mix 1 quart of cornmeal with 1 cupful each of salt and flour. Rub well into the surface of the hat, let it stand over night and then remove by brushing.

Spinach

When washing spinach put a handful of salt in the second water and all the sand from the greens will sink to the bottom of the pan. A third washing will result in a thorough cleansing.

Rubber Overshoes.

The gloss on rubber overshoes is made by the use of a special rubber varnish which is applied before the shoes are vulcanized. The gloss can be restored to some extent by rubbing with glycerine.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, S. MOUNTAIN, ANNUAL

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Mountain, was held on Thursday evening, January 18th, with Rev. George Killen conducting the devotional part. Mr. C. V. Shaver was appointed chairman, and Mr. R. E. Robinson, Secretary, of the business part of the meeting. Miss Lou Hunter presented the financial statement which showed total receipts for the year to be $1643.44; total expenses, $944.87, leaving a balance of $698.57. The report of the Session was given by the minister, Rev. Geo. Killen. Mr. Killen said: "The Session desires to place on record a few of the blessings which God graciously bestowed on us during the year 1944. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. We praise Him for the interest manifest in the services each Lord's Day, and for the increase in numbers and revival of interest in the Sabbath School. The attendance at the fortnightly prayer meetings has been encouraging, and we believe these meetings have been blessed of God for the strengthening of the work in general. We pray that during the year 1945 very much more may be accomplished in the Spiritual realm. Let us all take advantage of every God-given opportunity, for opportunities slip by and never come again."

The following reports were then presented, each of which showed that an active and successful year's work had been undertaken: Board of Managers, R. E. Robinson; Treas. of W. M. S., Mrs. S. M. Graham; Sec'y. of W. M. S., Mrs. A. McRae (in absence of Mrs. G. Blow); Young Women's Guild, Mrs. R. E. Robinson; Golden Rule Mission Band, Mrs. A. McRae (in absence of Mrs. G. Blow); Sunday School, Mrs. S. M. Graham (in absence of Murray Graham).

The election of officers for the year 1945 then took place, as follows: Church treas., Miss Lou Hunter; S. S. treas., Murray Graham; S. S. Supt., R. E. Robinson; Ass't. S. S. Supt., Rev. Geo. Killen; organist, Miss Jean Graham; Bible Class Teachers, Mrs. Geo. Killen and Mrs. A. McRae; Primary Class, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; Intermediate Class, Miss Lou Hunter; church organists, Miss Edna Hunter and Mrs. S. M. Graham. Offering received by Messrs. Arnold Shaver, Marston Shaver, T. W. Robinson, Russell Beggs. Chairman of Managing Board, A. McRae; Secretary, R. E. Robinson.

The presentation of a gift of money was then made to the Misses Lou and Edna Hunter on behalf of the congregation, for services as treasurer and organist, by Mr. Roy Shaver and Mr. S. M. Graham. Mr. Ross Jeffrey moved a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Killen for giving so generously of their time and efforts to the work of the church and the various organizations.

The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn, and Benediction by Rev. Mr. Killen. Immediately following, a social time was spent, lunch being served by the ladies of the congregation.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, of Osgoode.

Miss Frances Timmins, of Inkerman, spent the week-end with Miss Sybil Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steele spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. A. B. Allison had tea on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison.

Mr. Billy Timmins, of Inkerman, was a week-end guest of Mr. Elmore McIntosh.

Mrs. Lloyd Merkley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Ab. Dillabough, of Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid and sons, of Russell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson on Wednesday.

James Froats, of Winchester spent the week-end with Beverley Casselman.

On Friday night a large reception was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears (nee Pauline Kirkwood), in the Orange Hall. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Ross Morrow, and the presentation of a walnut living room table and a coffee table was made. Mrs. Sears made a fitting reply, and the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Kirkwood's Orchestra.

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Stirred by revelations of useless cruelty, dog lovers are urging Congress to protect K-9 veterans, America's valiant canine soldiers, from vivisection. Get this Sunday's (Feb. 4) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, bringing you The American Weekly, with an article on these dog heroes and many more exclusive features.



MOUNTAIN

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Coughlar and Linda, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coughlar and Ethel.

The Mountain Rink Committee opened the rink on Saturday night. A large number enjoyed free skating.

Mr. Scott Gibson, of Prescott, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Roy Hastings, of Hallville, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Sr.

Word has been received in this community that Hugh Clark, of Edmonton, was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 31st. He was 24 years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark, formerly of Mountain.

A large crowd enjoyed the play held in the hall on Friday evening. The play, "Sis Perkins," was well put on by the South Mountain Young People.

A hockey match was held on Monday evening between Hallville and Mountain, the score being 9-8 for Mountain.

Mrs. Lawson Smith and Caroline spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hyndman.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Harold Durant is on the sick list at present.

Miss Isabelle Hunter, of Morewood, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Clark.

Miss June Bell spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Hutt, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irving and Miss Rose Cross spent Sunday at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross, of North Rideau.

This community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Ezra Bryan on learning of the death of her brother, William Simms, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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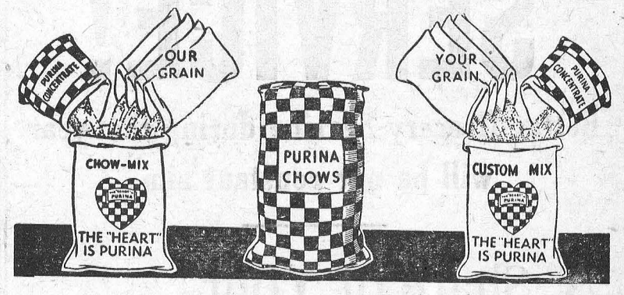

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jessie Kennedy left this week to spend some time with friends in Toronto.

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L. Cpl. E. Summers, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

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Mrs. Clarence Holmes spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Philip Merkley, at Chesterville.

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Word has been received by Mrs. Lorne Hutchinson that her brother, Pte. Bert Locke, is now stationed at Newmarket, Ont.

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Mrs. Wm. Shepherd has returned to her home at Russell, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Annable, and Mr. Annable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes entertained a number of friends to a dinner recently in honour of Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Roy Annable—it being the occasion of her birthday.

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L.A.C. Robert Workman, R.C.A.F., has arrived home from the Pacific Coast, and will spend a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Workman. It is nearly two years since his last leave here.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawley for tea on Sunday, January 21st, were: Sgt. S. W. Dawley, of Prince Edward Island; Miss Kathleen Acres, of Ottawa; Sgt. G. Andrews, of Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawley and Barbara, and Miss Alma Olive.

Off Seriously Injured List.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Mallory have been further advised regarding their son, L.A.C. Gerald Mallory, who recently suffered the loss of a foot while on active service in Holland. He has been taken off the "seriously injured" list and is at present recovering from pneumonia, which he developed following the amputation of his foot. Gerald was a despatch rider with the R.C.A.F. in Holland.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Now Prisoner of War.

Advice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Chesterville, that their son, Bert, who had been reported missing in Italy on December 18th, is now listed among the prisoners of war.

More Parcels Acknowledged.

In addition to the list already published, the following boys have acknowledged receipt of the Christmas Boxes sent to them by the local Red Cross Society: Sgt. Ken. Summers, Dr. C. J. Locke and Cpl. Les. Summers.

Local Girl Wins Prize.

Congratulations to Miss Doris Kirkwood who won the Jackpot question, worth $16.00, on the program, "Did I Say That?" on Monday evening in Toronto. The question was: "What rank in the Air Force comes after Group Captain?"

Name Omitted.

In our report last week of the Short Course held at Queen's University, Kingston, at which 19 students from Dundas County attended, the name of the Dundas Senior Federation of Agriculture was omitted from the list of organizations that gave grants towards the expense of sending these representatives.

January Red Cross Packing.

Last Friday was packing day at the local Red Cross Rooms. Articles packed and shipped to National Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto, were as follows:—Hospital Supplies—25 pr. men's pyjamas, 3 bed jackets, 6 pr. bed socks, 8 leg sheets. Civilian Supplies—9 ladies' blouses, 17 prs. ladies' bloomers, 20 girls' bloomers, 3 boys' overcoats, 3 women's coats, 5 boys' windbreakers, 10 quilts. Knitted Articles—15 sweaters, 2 scarves, 24 pr. gloves, 50 pr. socks.

Still Alive and Well.

Mrs. Geo. Larson, of Williamsburg, informs us that her brother, L. Cpl. George Kirker, is well and at present is serving somewhere in Holland. In our Honour Roll last week, his name was listed with those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. This was an error—the name we intended to use was Gdsmn. Harry Kirker, who was killed last Fall. We appreciate it when our notice is drawn to these errors in the list, as we are anxious to keep it as up-to-date and authentic as possible.

A Correction!

In the report of the Annual Meeting of the local United Church, published in last week's Press, there was a line left out of the paragraph containing the financial report. It should have read:—"Total amount of money raised for all purposes during the year was $9,134.50. W. M. S. Auxiliaries, Mission Band and Baby Band raised $908.71. Contributions to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund totalled $2,088.07. Included in the receipts was a legacy of $838.26 from the estate of the late H. L. Hughes."

A Reminder!

Next Monday the local garbage collector will collect garbage only. No ashes will be taken. The next collection of ashes will be on Monday, February 12th.

Named Returning Officer.

Daniel J. Laushway, R. R. 3, Prescott, has been listed as returning officer for the electoral district of Grenville-Dundas in the recent list published by Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer.

Passed Officers' Exams.

Lieut. Harold Lannin, commander of the local platoon of S., D. & G. Highlanders, received word on Monday that he had been successful in passing the two exams he had written at Cornwall recently. The papers were "Common To Arms" and "Special To Arms" and by passing both he is a qualified Second Lieutenant.. He will try a practical exam in the spring which will make him a ful-fledged First Lieutenant.

Files Action For Damages.

Mr. John D. Stewart and Mrs. Mary Ker Stewart, of town, through their solicitors, McCracken, Fleming, Schoeder and Burnett, of Ottawa, have filed a writ at the courthouse in that city bringing suit against John C. R. Dodge and Frank Dodge, carrying on a business under the firm name of E. V. Dodge and Son, Cardinal. The action is based on an accident on Highway 31, half a mile north of Winchester Springs on Dec. 24. The amount sought is not stated.

Fire Destroys Home.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porteous, west of Harmony Cheese Factory, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire started about 5.45 o'clock and is believed to have originated from an overheated stove pipe. The weather at the time was extremely cold, the mercury registering about 15 degrees below zero. With the help of neighbours, the occupants of the home saved a goodly portion of the house furnishings.

A Dangerous Practice!

School children and others who walk on the highway should always remember to walk so as to face approaching traffic. They should keep on the one side of the highway. With snow on the roads, cars and trucks cannot stop as quickly as if the roads were bare. Parents should caution their children about this before a fatal accident occurs. Just the other day, a local youngster narrowly missed being run down by a car, due to his own negligence. Children playing on the main highways is another practice that should be discouraged. Better to take a little precaution now than to regret later. Parents have a responsibility in this regard, and for the safety of their own children they should explain these dangers to them.

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Miss Mabel Brittain presented an essay on The Russian Ballet, Then And Now, in which she contended that Bolshevism in Russia had not seriously altered the dance performances for which that country has always been famous. Her paper covered not only the music of the ballet, but also the staging and production, as well as the attire of the performers.

Frank Wise read a paper contending that with the number of words available in the English language it is not necessary to resort to swearing to be forceful. He quoted a paragraph from a speech by Mr. Churchill, and pointed to the emphasis which the Prime Minister had attained by the use of simple, one and two syllable words. In a humorous vein, Mr. Wise complained of "rabbity" language, which he said resulted from mispronouncing the strong and effective words of the language, and he gave many amusing instances of such distortions.

Several contests were announced by the chairman and reference was made to recent prizes won by members. Miss Edna Sclater presided at the coffee table, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Miss Mabel Brittain and Mrs. J. Willis Jones.—Montreal Gazette.

BORN

At the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Saturday, January 20th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy, a daughter.

Butter Output Rises.

Ontario Department of Agriculture figures for December indicate an increase in the production of creamery butter in Leeds and Grenville counties with a corresponding decline in cheese output. In Grenville county butter production rose from 10,752 to 14,947 lbs., and in Leeds from 7,874 to 14,503 lbs., in comparison with December, 1943. On the other hand, cheese production in Dundas fell from 258,033 to 251,296 lbs., in Leeds from 181,891 to 175,192 lbs., and in Grenville from 107,642 to 93,408 lbs.

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