

THE EQUITY

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SHAWVILLE, PONTIAC COUNTY, QUE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th 1943

On account of sickness the annual meeting of Clarendon Dairy Company, announced for Dec. 29th, has been postponed to January 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Standard, Wesleyan Methodist and the Holiness Movement Churches are holding a United Watchnight Service in the Holiness Movement Church, Dec. 31st, beginning at 10:30 p. m. Special music and gospel message. All welcome.

Shawville Curlers Defeated at Ottawa

On Thursday afternoon of last week four rinks of the Shawville Curling Club went to Ottawa for friendly games at the Ottawa Club.

It was the first play of the season for the local club, and they went down to defeat, the Ottawa curlers winning three of the four games, the total margin being 15 shots.

H. M. Turner's rink was defeated by J. Bradley's Ottawa rink 13 to 4; F. W. Howe, Ottawa, defeated A. G. Brough's rink 10 to 6; G. G. McDowell lost to D. McCann's rink by 7 to 12 and G. A. McDougall was the only Shawville winner defeating F. D. Burkholder by 9 to 6.

Week of Prayer Services to be Held in Wilson's Hall, Jan. 3 - 7

Wilson's Hall in Shawville has been selected as the centre for the activities of the Week of Prayer, sponsored by the Clarendon Ministerial Association in co-operation with the World Council of Churches.

Services will be held on January 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, beginning each evening promptly at 8. All the local clergy are sharing in the planning and conduct of these services and it is confidently expected that the whole community will support this adventure of faith and united witness.

The meetings will open with a song service and one address will be given each evening. The subjects are, in order: "The use of the Bible"; "The Practice of Prayer"; "Common Worship"; "The Sacraments."

On the first four evenings similar services will be held out of town, and on the last evening, Friday, Jan. 7th, all the Clarendon congregations and ministers and others interested will come together for a "Service of Witness." A guest speaker is expected from Ottawa for this occasion.

These out-of-town services will be held as follows:—Tuesday, Jan. 4th, Standard Church; Wednesday, Jan. 5, St. Matthews, Charlevoix; Thursday, Jan. 6, United Church, Yarm. On the last evening these congregations will again unite at the Shawville service.

Christmas Pageant Attracts Large Audience

The thirteenth annual pageant of the Shawville United Y. P. U. was presented to a capacity audience in the church on Christmas night. It was entitled this year, "Bethlehem, the birth place of Kings," and told in a beautiful way the sacred story of the events around the birth of Jesus.

The Eastern costumes, the lighting arrangements and the music of the electric organ added to the beauty of the presentation.

The two leading roles were ably presented by Robin Hodgins as David, a former resident of Bethlehem returned to his home for the census, and Miss Margaret Dagg as Persis, his Egyptian bride. The part of David's father, Joel, was taken by Lee Hodgins, of his mother, Anna, by Mrs. Bland Little; of his sister, Ruth, by Miss Audrey Falford, and of his grand mother, Eunice, by Mrs. Gordon Paul.

A beautiful scene was that of the Bethlehem shepherds watching their flocks, the parts of the shepherds being taken by Glenn Hodgins, Walter Kilgour, Urquhart Campbell, Douglas Sharp and John Kingdon, with Clarence Kilgour as Joseph; Ruth Hodgins as the Virgin Mary, and Ruby Sparling as the angel.

In a Bethlehem street scene, village women were portrayed by the Misses Lois Garretty, Jean McKay, Shirley Sly, Shirley Corrigan, Mrs. Walter Kilgour, and little Janie McDowell.

The pantomimed hymns were beautifully done by Misses Claire Renick, Beverly Harris, Lois Hodgins, Hazel Davis, Ruby Sparling and Edna Meunier.

For the singing of the carols and choruses, a quartette consisting of Mrs. A. D. McCredie, Miss Kay Woodley, Gordon Paul and Glenn Hodgins did their parts well, with Mrs. Edgar Hodgins as organ accompanist.

Happy New Year

With a clear understanding and full appreciation of what your co-operation and goodwill has meant to us during the past year, THE EQUITY wishes all its friends and readers health and happiness during 1944.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smart and family spent Christmas with relatives at Cardinal, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Hodgins is spending the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Dagg, Ottawa.

Miss Isobel Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Vankleek Hill, Ont.

LAC H. R. Glenn, R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto after spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Bristol.

Mr. Harold Beckett, who returned from Sarnia a few weeks ago, left Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. Seucimarra, at West Point, N. Y.

LAC Edmund Merry, of Cumpare, South Wales, now stationed at Moncton, N. B., spent his Christmas leave with his aunt, Mrs. Daye Davies, at Starks Corners.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Among those visiting relatives in town and district for Christmas were the following:—

From Montreal

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. McKinley
Dr. R. E. and Mrs. Dagg
Mrs. Raymond Lynch
Misses Marion Dale,
Marie Findlay
Maude Dahms
Amy Dahms
Noreen Shore
May Murray

Pte John Brough
Pte Ben Judd
Chester Prendergast
Bruce Horner
C. H. Peteman

From Ottawa

Miss Lillian Hodgins
Euelia and Alva Turner
Idena Brownlee
Iva Hodgins
Hilda Harris
Florlan Brough, R. N.
Norah Hodgins
Marian Smyth
Ruth Horner
Muriel Zimmerling
Bertha Telford
Pearl Kilgour
Mabel Chisnell
Rae Smart
Winifred Hamilton
Marion Belsher
Arlene Hodgins
Arlene Kilgour

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pentland, family
Mr. and Mrs. C. Biesental, family
Cpl and Manson Smith, family
Sgt and Mrs. Ebert Horner
Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Dale
Mrs. Bob Glasper and son Gary
Mrs. H. Millar
Col. Norman Halkett
Pte Cecil and Mrs. Sinclair
Lieut. and Mrs. David Clark
Mrs. Wm Kirkpatrick.
Ac Clarence Dean

From other Places

Mrs. T. Bradley, Eardley
S'm Carl Horner and Mrs. Horner,
St. Hyacinthe, Que.
Wm McDowell, Quebec, Kingston
Peter Lunam, Mont Laurier
Ac Ronald Dean, Victoriaville
Ac Clarence Dagg, Truro, N. S.
Ac Douglas Campbell, Toronto
Capt. Wallace Hodgins, Halifax
Sgt Harold Fokes and Mrs. Fokes,
Camp Borden

Mrs. Harlow Bowker, Granby
Kingsley Smyth, Granby
Mrs. W. Findlay, Fitzroy Harbour
Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Rupert
F. O. Gilmour Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, Trenton

Pte Marg. Caldwell, Parry Sound
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swartz, Nitro
Miss Iva Horner, R. N., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhail, Renfrew
Norval Kilgour, St. Catharines
Wilmer Hodgins, Carleton Place
Pte Howard Storey, Petawawa
Pte Lloyd Dagg, Petawawa
Ac Roland Renick, Lachine
A. W. Amy Barber, Soucis, Man.
Miss Iva Horner, Aroostook
Shirley Armstrong, Lascelles
Helen Walsh, Luskville
Eleanor Kilgour, Parrelton
Janet Kilgour, Toronto
Hilred Hanna, Lennoxville
Dora Hanna, "
Amelia Smart, "
Lois Hamilton, "
Cpl Gordon Smith, V. A. E. ver

December Meeting of Clarendon Women's Institute

The December meeting of Clarendon Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Vincent Hodgins with ten members and several visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Harry Hodgins, was in the chair, assisted by the secretary, Miss M. Corrigan.

Meeting opened in regular form and business discussions followed. The secretary reported that Christmas parcels had been sent to twenty-three boys who are serving in overseas units.

A report of the semi-annual convention was read. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Hazelwood Elliott and Mrs. Vincent Hodgins gave a recitation. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was an exchange of hand-made Christmas gifts. Singing of carols brought the meeting to a close.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ken Hodgins and Miss Doreen Hodgins.

Mrs. Alex Hazard Dies After Lengthy Illness

In failing health for several years, Mrs. Alex Hazard, died at her home, Main Street, Shawville, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, in her 76th year.

Mrs. Hazard was the former Elizabeth Mitchem, of Thorne township. She and her husband had been residing in the village for the past twenty-five years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are five daughters, Mrs. Walter Ebert, Campbell's Bay; Mrs. Ferguson Workman, Caldwell; Mrs. R. W. Wilson, South Porcupine, and Mrs. Earl Ann, Quyon, and an adopted son, Leslie Hazard, of Creemore, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. Stewart Hodgins, Sudbury, and one brother, Herbert Mitchem, of Hodgins, P. O. There are 22 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the funeral parlour of W. J. Hayes to St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by the rector, Rev. K. C. Bolton, assisted by Rev. A. F. Fokes, pastor of Shawville United Church.

Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery, the pall-bearers being, Walter Ebert, Ferguson Workman, Earl Ann, Lawrence Hodgins, Jack Caldwell and Harper Rennieck.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were:

Mrs. R. J. Wilson and family, South Porcupine; Mrs. R. W. Sharpe, Sussex, N. J.; Leslie Hazzard, Creemore, Ont.; Misses Margaret Ebert, Hilda Workman, Kay Connelly and Justice Hodgins, all of Ottawa.

History Proves Gallantry Of the Russian Soldier

The Russian soldier is traditionally one of the world's best, and the fighting qualities he is showing today are what one should expect from him in view of his past record.

One of the greatest achievements of the Russian soldier occurred in 1242 when a Russian army under King Alexander Nevsky decisively defeated a German offensive against Russia. The Soviet government, on July 29, 1942, recognized this achievement by creating the Alexander Nevsky decoration made of silver for the highest display of bravery.

Berlin had been stormed by the Russians in the 18th century. On October 9, 1760, a Russian army entered Berlin after King Frederick the Great was defeated at Kunersdorf. The keys to the city were turned over to the Russian commander and they have been kept up to the present time in the Kazan cathedral at Leningrad.

The Russians under General Suvorov were the first to defeat Napoleon's army, as early as 1799, at Trebia and Novi in Italy. Suvorov led more battles than probably any other man in history and reputedly was never defeated.

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As another year dawns with new hopes, new faith, we extend to all the wish that they be favoured with health and happiness in 1944, and a

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Greetings

The year has passed so quickly that it is hard to realize that New Year time is here and we are sending our greeting again, to thank you for your patience during the past year. You have been most kind.

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Blind Newt Holds Record For Fasting

The cat which survived a 41-day voyage as a stowaway without food, producing four kittens into the bargain, must certainly be a rare specimen of endurance, though the licking of cosmogone from a crated engine no doubt helped to keep the wolf from the door. But the annals of the animal world contain fasting feats even more remarkable.

Passing over the case of the Liverpool dog buried during a blizz which survived after 20 days without food or water, the first of the really notable records is that of the marine iguanas from the Galapagos Islands, which obstinately refused food for three months before giving up their hunger strike. This, however, has been beaten easily by a 25-foot python in the London Zoo, which declined all food whatsoever for 18 months and was none the worse when it began eating again.

A Madagascar boa-constrictor, however, turned even this record into small beer by existing, in similar conditions, in the Paris Jardin des Plantes for four years and a month. The world's record so far is held by the blind newt, the Proteus, one specimen of which spent five years between two meals. The record for a man, by the way, is 60 days.

HONORED BY THE KING

Captain J. H. Hubley, Master of the S.S. Colborne, of the Canadian National Steamships, received the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his action in safely piloting his ship from Fenang, an island off the west coast of Malaya, which the Japanese captured early in their campaign against Singapore.

The voyage of the Colborne, which in peacetime was known to thousands of travellers as one of the line's West Indies "Vagabond Cruise" ships, will likely be recorded as one of the most remarkable and thrilling sea stories of the war. It began in Canada in September, 1941, and when six months later Captain Hubley brought his ship back to an Eastern Canadian port with patches covering shrapnel holes in her starboard side the result of a near bomb hit while at Fenang, he had guided his ship for 32,000 miles, much of that distance being through unfamiliar waters, and had brought her safely through several large minefields.

On the outward voyage the ship carried cargo to Calcutta, afterwards proceeding to Penang where she arrived in time to encounter two aerial bombardments staged by the Japanese on December 9 and 11. On the second attack a bomb hit a lighter alongside the Colborne and the shrapnel made more than 50 holes in the ship itself. The Captain headed for sea and continued to Singapore. There the hull was patched, loading completed and with 20 passengers on board the Colborne set out again as the Japanese staged an air attack on the port.

He brought the Colborne back to Canada via India, South Africa and the West Indies. Captain Hubley, whose home is in Shediac, N.B., was born in Dundas, Prince Edward Island. He has been commander of the Colborne since 1932.

CAPT. HUBLEY



TABLE TALKS

SADIE B. CHAMBERS

A Happy Christmas To All



Christmas Dinner
Jellied Tomato Bouillon
Roast Turkey
Apple and Sage Dressing
Creamed Riced Potato
Parsnips with Tomato Sauce
Beet Salad
Plum Pudding Carrot Sauce
Beverage of Choice
Jellied Tomato Bouillon

2 cups tomato juice
1 cup consommé
1 slice onion
1 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
Seasoning to taste
Simmer tomato juice, consommé, onion and water in covered pan for ten minutes. Remove the onion. Reheat to boiling. Season, add lemon juice then gelatine which has been soaked in cold water. Chill. Serve in bouillon cups. Serves 6.

Apple and Sage Dressing
6 cups soft stale bread crumbs
1 1/2 cups diced apple
1/2 cup diced onion
3 tablespoons soft butter
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Dash pepper
1 teaspoon sage
Combine all ingredients and stuff the turkey.

Parsnips with Tomato Sauce
4 large parsnips
1 1/2 cups tomato juice
1/2 cup diced celery
1 bay leaf
1/2 sliced onion
2 whole cloves
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Wash, peel and dice the parsnips and par-cook in salted, boiling water for 15 minutes. Boil together all other ingredients and strain when cooked. Add parsnips and simmer for 10 minutes. Serves 6.

Carrot Sauce
1 cup sugar
8 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons finely grated carrot
2 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons butter
Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Add the water and cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Set over hot water; add remaining ingredients and cook gently over hot water until ready to serve.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is always ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto." Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

SCOUTING...

Lord Peter Baden-Powell, only son of the Founder of the Boy Scouts is a Cubmaster in Africa.

In the scrap metals campaign in the United States, 431,769 Boy Scouts took part and collected 292,008,406 pounds of needed metals.

A letter of congratulations to the Boys Brigade, on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee has been sent by the Governor-General as Chief Scout on behalf of its brother organization, the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Pilot Officer James G. Noel, for nine years a member of the 40th Vancouver Scout Troop, was the hero of a rescue when a woman jumped overboard from the S.S.

BLACK DAWN

By VICTOR ROSSEAU

CHAPTER IX SYNOPSIS

Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Wilbur Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn. When he succeeds, he discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him. A girl named Lois rides up. She is angry with Dave for breaking "her" horse and refuses to speak to him even after he has used his savings to help her foster father, Hooker, pay off the mortgage on their ranch. She leaves, and that night, while Hooker is trying to tell Dave a secret he has learned, Hooker is killed by a shot fired through an open window. As Dave starts to town to get the sheriff he meets Lois, who immediately believes him guilty. Now Sheriff Cogswell has just arrested Dave for murder.

For an instant Dave sized up the situation. It hadn't occurred to him before that he could possibly be under suspicion of having killed the harmless old man whom he had befriended. For a moment the ignominy of his position maddened him with anger. But he hadn't a chance, with Sheriff Cogswell's gun covering his head.

So, with a shrug of his shoulders, he held out his hands. While Sims covered him in turn, Cogswell extracted a pair of handcuffs from his saddle bag and snapped them over Dave's wrists.

"I guess you kin handle this bad hombre, Sims," said Cogswell to his deputy. "Me and Miss Lois will ride up to the mesa and investigate. Turn yore haws, Bruce."

In another moment Dave was riding back toward Mescal, Sims was at his side with a gun in his hand, while the sheriff and Lois were galloping back across the valley.

Mescal, which had appeared

Princess Alice as she steamed into Vancouver Harbour. Noel, who had just received his commission was wearing his officer's uniform for the first time. "I guess it's christened now" he remarked.

The Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General has sent the following Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of Canada. "Cordial greetings and good wishes to all my brother Scouts and Scout Leaders. May they have a jolly Christmas, and remember in their thoughts and prayers their less fortunate brother Scouts in Europe who have had anything but happiness for more than four years. Let us trust that peace may be theirs and ours before the coming of another Christmas."

APPLE-A-DAY APRON



Fun to make, fun to wear is this simple, sprightly apron, Pattern 4575. You can perk it up with ruffles, decorate it with an apple for apple time (pattern for applique is included) or have it just plain 'n' mighty pretty. Pattern 4575 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size takes 1 1/2 yards 36-inch fabric. Send TWENTY CENTS (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Anne Adams, Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Write plainly size, name, address, style number.

empty the afternoon before, was now very much alive. Storekeepers were standing in their doorways, looking on. Little groups of inhabitants, gathered at street corners and watched the two men ride by. A battalion of Mexican urchins formed in procession, running behind the horses and hooting loudly. It was evident that Lols' story of Hooker's murder had immediately become public property.

"I was with a feeling of relief that Dave walked up the stone steps of the jail. Passing through the anteroom, he was ushered into one of the two steel cages that comprised the cells. In one corner was a cot bed, and that was all. The deputy clanged the door. "Ain't you goin' to take these wrist-bands off?" demanded Dave. "Nope, not till the sheriff gets back," answered the deputy. "You're a desp'rate killer, Bruce, and I ain't takin' no chances with yuh."

It must have been midday before Sheriff Cogswell appeared, with Sims beside him. Each man had a gun in his hand, and the look on the sheriff's face destroyed all Dave's hopes of immediate liberation.

"I'm takin' you before Judge Lonergan," said the sheriff. "Unlock that cage, Sims."

"So you think I killed old Hooker?" Dave demanded.

"You kin argue that with the judge. He's waitin'," was all that Cogswell vouchsafed.

Cogswell led the way, and Dave followed, with the deputy's revolver pressing into the small of his back. They went up a flight of stairs to a small courtroom overhead. The two dozen or so of seats were all filled, and other spectators lined the walls. Lonergan, seated on the bench, grinned viciously as Dave was brought in front of him.

"You haven't lost any time since you hit Mescal," he observed. "Have you been through your list of wanted men yet, sheriff?"

"No, I ain't had the chance," Cogswell responded, "but the facts is as clear as daylight. Yore honor heard him cheat old Hooker out of a half-share in that valuable property when the said Hooker was in a state of intoxication. Likewise they was seen to ride away

together, and by the prisoner's own admission him and Hooker spent the night together in the cabin. "And Miss Hooker?" asked Lonergan.

"She spent the night out on the mesa with her hawses. Didn't like the looks of the hombre's face, and reckernized him for the feller who beat up Curran at the Cross-Bar yesterday. Well, yore honor, we brung Hooker's body into town. He was killed instantly with a forty-five slug through the brain, which the doc extracted. Likewise there's one shell fired from the prisoner's forty-five."

"Looks like you killed that poor, harmless old man," rasped Lonergan, "hoping to find some money or something. What have you got to say?"

"All I got to say is," answered Dave. "Mr. Hooker woke up before daylight and started talkin' to me, and all of a sudden a masked man stuck a gun through the window and shot him dead. Did my best to ketch him, but he was too slick for me. He was away in the dark before I could get near enough to shoot."

"Anything to corroborate that story, sheriff?" asked Lonergan.

"Nary thing," responded Cogswell. "No trail nor nothing. Looks to me this is an open and shut case."

"Well, what did this masked man look like?" Lonergan demanded. "You say you saw him. How tall was he? What sort of build did he have? Could you identify him if you were to see him again?"

"Nacherally not, him being masked and it being dark as pitch," Dave returned. "But he was about yore build, judge, and he stood about as high as you do, and he had a look like a mangy yellor coyote, and—"

"Silence!" roared Lonergan, banging his gavel down on the desk. "You'll get nothing by those tactics, Bruce. I'm holding you without bail for the coroner's jury. Keep him in close confinement, sheriff, and see that no one is allowed to visit him."

(Continued Next Week)

Milan Church Bells Taken By Fascists

The Swiss radio reported that 210 church bells weighing over 100 tons were removed in Milan at the order of the Fascist authorities.

This is about one-third of all church bells of Milan, the report added. The bells of the Milan cathedral were left in place.

Cornflake Cranberry Puffs

Other jams than cranberry are delicious also in these little cup-desserts—marmalade too, when you feel inclined to use it for this purpose! Serve the Puffs very hot, with sauce or cream.

1 1/2 cups Saxon Brand (pastry) Flour
OR 1 1/2 cups Quaker (hard-wheat) Flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup Quaker Corn Flakes

Cranberry Jam
Sift the flour once before measuring. Add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine the shortening and sugar, beating well together. Beat and add the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with the milk, making three additions of dry, two of liquid, and combining after each. Add vanilla and Quaker Corn Flakes. Use two-thirds fill greased medium-sized muffin pans. Top each with a spoonful of jam. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Makes eight "Puffs."

CHRISTMAS PRAYER



He's only one of millions, but he typifies the spirit that all Allied fighting men will have as they kneel to offer a Christmas prayer. Be they on bloody Tarawa, in mud-bound Italy, the steaming jungles of New Guinea, in England, Iceland, China, India, somewhere afloat on foe-infested waters or in the training camps at home—in all their hearts will be the same prayer—for victory, a speedy peace and the return of good will among men.



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QUAKER OATS

The Book Shelf

Barrie & Daughter
By Rebecca Caudill

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Fern's story is more than a novel about enterprise and courage. It is the delicately handled relationship between a young girl and her parents, and a double love story: of Blanche and Peter Barrie, and of Fern and Clint Stacey.

This is the mountain country of a half-century ago, when it took ten yards of sprigged calico to make a dress, and Ullie Ratliff couldn't believe that folks existed so lazy they would buy a quilt 'stead of making their own. But the underlying theme of honor and justice, and the Kentucky hills with the frail spring lady-slipper, the summer calico bush "like a thousand candles burning bright," the fall pawpaw trees and the pines, are eternal. And when the Barries set out to right certain wrongs in the valley, they found "that victory, then, as always, belongs to the stout of heart."

Barrie & Daughter... By Rebecca Caudill... The Macmillan Company... Price \$2.50.

Meeting Reported In 26 Languages

The Overseas Branch of the United States Office of War Information worked full blast to carry to the ends of the earth the story of the historic Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference at Teheran.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

January 2nd

Mark 1: 1-22

PRINTED TEXT, Mark 1: 9-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the Gospel. Mark 1: 15.

MEMORY VERSE—I love thee, O Jehovah. Psalm 18: 1.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time.—The ministry of John the Baptist occurred, for the most part, in the summer of A.D. 26. The baptism of our Lord occurred in January, A.D. 27, and His temptation, in January and February of that year. The events recorded in this lesson following His temptation, did not occur until a year later, in April, A.D. 28.

Place.—The ministry of John the Baptist, and our Lord's temptation, both occurred in the wilderness of Judaea. The baptism of Christ took place at the Jordan River, the exact spot, however, being unknown to us. The first disciples and the first teaching of our Lord took place in and near Capernaum, on the sea of Galilee.

The Final Preparation

"And it came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan, and straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as it were descending upon him; and a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased. And straightway the Spirit driveth him forth into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days tempted of Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him."

Everyone asks the question, Why was Jesus baptized? It is true Jesus had no sins to be forgiven but He submitted to baptism for a number of reasons. First, no doubt, it gave divine approval to the baptizing ministry of John the Baptist. Secondly, it testified to the reality of the need of mankind in general, of a turning from sin and a washing away of sin. In the third place, He was baptized as a part of His humiliation, as a part of His identification with humankind, and His participation in all the needs, the limitations and acts of men, sin apart.

The dove speaks of peace, and gentleness, and purity, characteristics surely of our Lord during His years of labor among men.

Satan is here revealed, as elsewhere in the Bible, not as an influence but as a person, an individual, of supernatural power, though not omnipotent. He hates God. He tries in every way to lead men into sin, to prevent God from saving men, to spoil the lives of men, and to thwart the purposes of God. If Satan at this hour could have led Christ in any way to sin, then the gospel story would be over before it had hardly begun. No doubt the ministry of the angels took place at the end of the temptation. Probably they brought Him food, after Satan had left, and strengthened Him in other ways when the temptations had been resisted. The temptations were real, Satan was real, the victory was real.

First Preaching of Jesus
"Now after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel." Christ now asked men to turn to God, to believe He had come from God, to repent of their sins, to live godly lives. Wherever

PIPPINS



Washington State Apple Growers' Association looked at film actress Irene Manning, above, and decided she was just the type to cast in the role of "Pippin Girl." Above, she poses, picking another pippin.

God rules in men's hearts there is a part of God's kingdom.

"And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they left the nets and followed him." What now happens is that Christ asks them actually to leave their work and to literally go with Him, later devoting their lives to the proclamation of the gospel which He came to establish.

Christ's First Teaching

"And they go to Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching; for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes."

It is not indicated in this passage what our Lord taught. The important thing is the result of his teaching, namely, astonishment on the part of the assembled listeners, who recognized that here was one who taught with an authority which the scribes did not possess. The scribes, the doctors of the law, spent their time in setting before their audience numerous quotations and opinions from the learned rabbis, of their own and preceding days. They did not speak with any authority of their own, but they supported their interpretations by the authority of recognized scholars. Our Lord spoke out of His heart, out of the fullness of His knowledge, with an authority born of omniscience, an authority arising from a complete and perfect experience of life, an authority derived from the fact that He had actually, from all eternity, lived with God the Father.

Total Casualties Of R.C.A.F. 10,025

R.C.A.F. casualties since war's outbreak have totalled 10,025, Air Minister Power disclosed last week.

Of these 3,654 are known dead. Another 3,249 are presumed dead.

Prisoners of war count 1,039. Currently missing are 2,068. And 15 are interned.

Those listed as presumed dead are not so reported by R.C.A.F. until after they have been missing for six months.

RADIO REPORTER

By REX FROST

Sounds of laughter, the rustle of paper, ecstatic sighs of joy, happy exchange of greetings . . . yes, these are the familiar sounds which herald Christmas Day. The very air is laden with happy friendliness. And this year the air will veritably sparkle with specially bright sounds, for while everyone else has been busy buying and wrapping gifts, radio artists, producers, writers and musicians have been bedecking radio's Christmas Tree with an unusually fine selection of original Christmas Day programmes . . . radio's Christmas Tree really sparkles this year. Let's just take a preview peek at it, promising ourselves that on Christmas Day we'll gather around it for a long and happy visit.

The goodwill fairy on top of the tree is the Empire programme to be broadcast between 9 and 10.15 Christmas morning. With real fairy doll magic, from our place beside the tree, we visit every part of the British Empire, pausing in each sister Dominion to listen to a typical message. Our journey ends, as it began in London, England, the finale to the broadcast being a personal message from His Majesty, the King. All Canadian radio stations will carry it.

Among the lower branches of the Tree is an intriguing looking package marked "11 a.m. to 12 noon" . . . what is it? None other than that now essential part of every Christmas Day, a dramatized radio adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol"—the immortal story of Scrooge . . . to be heard over CFRB.

On another branch hangs what looks like a gay music box . . . yes, it's a boxful of Christmas carols in musical form. Gay figures painted on the music box indicate the carols are those of Britain, America and Russia . . . and will float over the CFRB airwaves between 2.30 and 3.15 p.m.

My word, this is a big parcel near the bottom of the tree, it's all aglow with tinsel and bright stars . . . the label on it invites everyone to a bumper Christmas Party of fun, merriment, music and dramatic interludes lasting for a full two hours between 4 and 6 p.m. over CBS and CFRB. Such well known stars as Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Robert Young, Judy Garland and Lena Horne, the new singing sensation, will be among the many other top ranking personalities of

radio, stage and screen, who will be on hand to welcome you and help make this radio party one of the happiest you have ever enjoyed.

Why, isn't that a hockey stick and puck lying under the tree among the tinsel? Sure it is—symbol of a special sports highlight this Christmas Day. In addition to all other festivities 9.05 p.m., December 25th will signal another coast to coast thrilling hockey broadcast.

For late Friday night listeners, the new series of dramatic productions, "Mrs. Miniver," is now being heard 11.30 to midnight over the Columbia Broadcasting System, and CFRB. The new weekly drama programme begins where the movie, and the novel of the same name ends. It brings to America the stalwart English couple who became endeared to millions on both continents. Judith Evelyn, well known to Canadian radio audiences interprets the role of Mrs. Miniver.

Your radio reporter takes this opportunity of wishing you all a most enjoyable Christmas. May the Spirit of the Yuletide Season be yours 365 days in the Coming Year.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

COULD BE WORSE

Winnipeg is complaining about long lines of people for hours, waiting services at the liquor stores and beer warehouses. The thing has become endemic. It is a blessing however, that these long lines of people are not being turned away empty handed from food shops in the country.

—St. Catharines Standard.

TALL TAX TALE

A biologist ventures the opinion that the people of this continent will be seven feet tall by 2043—a natural result, no doubt, of trying to keep one's head above the flood of taxation.

—Edmonton Journal.

NO SWAN SONG

We hear Alberta ducks are now singing, "Praise the Lord, they're out of ammunition."

—Edmonton Journal.

BUSY FROM THEN ON

Then there was the tired husband who had just settled back

AID TO DEFENSE

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	19 Exist.
1,6 Pictured U. S. defense aid.	LOUBOUDREAU	22 Upon.
10 Beverage.	SERRAN SAPINS	24 Hypothetical structural unit
11 Perish.	SLANGY S POLITE	27 Brink.
12 Also.	NUGAE RUE SETON	28 Metal.
13 Over (poet.).	UTUS CURDS DEAD	29 Osculate.
15 Value.	BE MANAGER DS	30 Either.
17 Gem carved in relief.	COTE EROS	32 Satisfy.
19 Portend.	SIR AHS SEC IVA	33 Receptacles.
20 Whether.	ODINE	36 Lengthy.
21 Garden fool.	DEMAND	37 Metal tip of a scabbard.
23 Crayat.	SAMBUR	38 Reabsorb.
25 District attorney (abbr.)	SELLA BOUREAU	39 Sequence.
26 Insect.	DELL	40 Signs.
28 Writing fluid.	48 Music note.	45 Demigod.
30 Aged.	49 Author of a poem.	46 Nickname for Augustus.
31 Finishes.	51 Ridge of sand.	47 Slave.
33 Bear.	52 Within.	50 Brown.
34 Plunder.	53 Messages.	51 Doctor of Dental Surgery (abbr.).
35 Type of sailing vessel (pl.).	55 Russian coins.	54 North Dakota (abbr.).
37 Printed cotton fabric (pl.).	60 These stamps can be used to buy U. S. Defense	56 From.
39 Therefore.	61 They are sold at U. S. post	57 University of Idaho (abbr.).
41 Him.	VERTICAL	58 British Columbia (abbr.).
42 Half ems.	1 To make deaf.	59 French article.
43 Type measure.	2 Devour.	
44 Tree.		
46 Aeriform fluid		



In his easy chair to read a good murder mystery when his wife asked "Just what does inflation mean?"

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

COLLAR BUTTON UTOPIA
In this post-war dream home, of glass construction throughout, one slips downstairs to spot the collar button beneath an upstairs dresser.

—Milwaukee Journal.

Threepence A Day For Wearing Beard

Corporal Alexander Campbell, a piper of the Camerons, claims to be the only man in the Eighth Army who wears a beard—and he gets an extra threepence a day for wearing it. Pipers and pioneer sergeants are the only men in Highland Regiments allowed to wear beards.

TIGERISH TYPHOON



Its wings gaudy with tiger stripings, this R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bomber is pictured as it flashed on its way from England to strafe enemy airfields, attack railroad trains and down Nazi aircraft in Europe.



SERVING THE UNITED NATIONS WITH WAR ALCOHOL

TARGET FOR TO-NIGHT

Films Made With War Alcohol—The last aerial photograph fits snugly into place—and there lies the blueprint of another German target due for a pasting by our fighting airmen. Pictures taken by aerial reconnaissance are vital links in the chain which will lead to the ultimate destruction of the Axis war machine. Another link is the camera film on which these pictures are recorded. In making this special film alcohol is used, just as it is used for many other essential war purposes—for plastics, explosives, anti-freeze and navigational instruments. In the factory, on the field of battle itself, Alcohol is making a direct contribution to Victory. Because it is so urgently needed in such fabulous quantities, our plants are operating at peak capacity.

GOODERHAM & WORTS, LIMITED

Minutes of Council - Onslow North

December 6th, 1943
The regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Onslow North was held on the above date at the usual place of meeting.

Present: Andrew Farrell, Mayor, and Councillors Young, Vallillee and Armitage.

Mr. Farrell took his seat.
Motion—Young and Farrell—that minutes of Sept. 7th, 1943; Oct. 1943, and Nov. 2nd, 1943, as read be adopted.

Mr. Martineau took his seat.
Motion—Martineau and Young—that the following accounts be approved and paid:

The Equity, publishing minutes	\$10 00
Pierre Robert, 7 days at \$4.50	31 50
" " 5 days at \$2.50	11 50
Andren Daley, accounts to date	10 30
P. J. McGoff, 1 day on grader	4 00
Jas Dougherty, day on grader	4 00
Jno C. Dolan, day on grader	2 50
Hormidas Moreau, labour for T. Quyon Milling Co., trucking	45 20
Elwin Erwin, labour S. Wilson	4 00
Jno Armitage, account for trips	6 00
Wm Craig, labour 1942, 1943	5 00
Oscar Page, labour with Robert J. Gauvreau, labour P. Robert	27 00
Alex Lapierre, labour P. Robert	54 00
And. Farrell, 84 notices at 35c	29 40
Sam Wilson, Jr., time 1943	17 50
Earl Clarke, labour S. Wilson	4 00
Harold Sally, labour S. Wilson	2 00
Herb. Wilson, labour S. Wilson	1 90
Leo O'Donnell, cleaning pipes	1 00
Jno C. Dolan, \$20. instead of \$27.50	20 00
Refund to Matilda M. Macfarlane Estate	100 00
Maurice O'Donnell, labour on bridge	2 50
Jas Dougherty, labour on bridge	5 00
Account for Alonzo Boland	31 00
Mine Road Labour:	
Leo O'Donnell	8 00
P. J. McGoff	8 30
Chas O'Donnell	4 00
James Dougherty	4 00
Alfred Alexander	4 00
John C. Dolan	6 25
Foster Dowse	24 00
Jas McGoff	3 50
George Vallillee	1 00
Leo O'Donnell	3 00
P. J. McGoff	3 00
Arnold Vallillee	3 00
Chas O'Donnell	3 00
John C. Dolan	7 50
Harvey Steele, 72 loads gravel	7 20
J. J. O'Donnell cedar for bridge	2 00
J. J. O'Donnell, 14 loads gravel	1 40

Motion—Farrell and Armitage—that the following alterations be made in the assessment of properties:—Mrs. C. J. Dolan, north half lot 7, range 8, to Michael Foran; Patrick Foran, north half lot 12, range 13, Mary Nora Foran; Quyon Moylebendite Co., 5 acres on the north east corner of the south half of lot 8, range 7, to G. S. Walsh; John Conlin, south half lot 1, range 12; and south half of south half, lot 2, range 12, to Edmond Gauthier; James McGoff, north half lot 4, range 12, to J. P. Daley and E. D. Moore.

Letter of Labelle and Desrosiers presented.

Motion—Armitage and Vallillee—that in the opinion of this Council there has been an error in the description of property sold to Arthur Peelerin, April 3rd, 1934, and if so it be corrected, before any transfer being signed.

Motion—Farrell and Armitage—that upon a petition being presented by Patrick Sheehan and signed by eight ratepayers of that division to have that division in charge of Patrick Sheehan rolled during the Winter, that this Council grant said petition and that Rural Inspector be authorized to auction same and have costs charged to interested parties.

Motion—Young and Martineau—that the Sec-treasurer be authorized to send to the County of Pontiac Land Sales, 1944, all properties with over two years' tax due.

Motion—Armitage and Young—that this Council accept the responsibility for such persons furnishing security, if required to do so, in pending case with Quyon Molybdenite Company, all expenses to be refunded. The secretary treasurer was authorized to secure the necessary securities.

Motion—Farrell and Vallillee—that the secretary treasurer be authorized to call for tenders for the following material:—35 cedar, 12 feet long, 8 inch tops delivered to lot 10, range 12; 2000 ft. b. m. of 4 inch cedar 16 feet long; 2000 feet b. m. of 3 inch oak, 16 feet long; 2000 feet b. m. same delivered at John C. Dolan's; 2000 ft. b. m. same to be delivered at Gurusu Armitage's; 60 cedar, 16 feet long, 8 inch tops, delivered at Municipal Hall. Tenders to be received before January 1st, 1944.

Motion—Vallillee and Armitage—that Andrew Farrell be paid the following detailed account:

Sept. 8, to Hull re. Mine road	\$6 00
Sept. 9, John C. Dolan	1 00
Sept. 17, Mine road	1 00
Oct. 2, Campbell's Bay re Belisle case	6 00
Oct. 2, Hull re. Mine road	3 00
Oct. 13, Jno C. Dolan re. mine road and report	2 00
Oct. 13, Telephone call re Mine road	30
Nov. 16, Hull re. Mine road	6 00
Dec. 2nd, Telephone call re Mine road	30
Dec. 3rd, Hull re. Mine road	6 00
Total	\$31 60

Motion—Farrell and Armitage—that this Council adjourn until January 3rd, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ANDREW FARRELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Farmer's Share of Milk

Dollar High, Study Shows

A new study of operating results of leading milk distributors in 33 states and the District of Columbia shows that farmers and employees of milk companies received 78.87 per cent of the milk dollar. The figures announced by the Milk Industry foundation covered operations for 1941.

Average figures for the 141 firms reporting showed a profit of 2.12 per cent after income taxes. Wholesale and retail sales of milk were almost equally divided with retail at 51 per cent.

Farmers received for their raw milk 56.82 per cent of the milk distributor's dollar while 22.05 per cent went to employees for wages and salaries. The latter figure did not include administrative officers' salaries which were 7.4 of 1 per cent. The balance of 18.27 per cent in the milk dollar went for supplies, taxes, containers, maintenance, repairs and other necessary operating expenses.

Home Garden Can Add to Rationed Food Supply

The family that has been growing its own garden can continue to provide a good share of its own food without regard to the rationing of canned goods and other products. The family that has not grown a garden but has the spare time, the land, and the desire to grow some of its own food can also contribute to its own food supply in 1943.

Winter is a good time to plan the garden to be ready for the first days of spring planting, to get seeds and tools, and to get plans for plowing ready well ahead of time.

A plan on paper saves time when the grower is ready to plant. The plan may be a detailed map of the garden drawn to scale, or it may be merely a list of the crops that are to be grown, the number of feet of row of each one, and the probable planting date for each.

Small-growing crops such as carrots, beets, lettuce and radishes should be grouped on one side of the garden away from the large-growing crops such as cabbage, corn and tomatoes. Perennial crops such as asparagus, rhubarb and berries should be at one side of the garden also, where they will not be disturbed by plowing.

Study Shows Bonds for Officials Can Be Reduced

Premiums on surety bond coverage for employees of New York cities were cut 20 per cent as a result of a study showing premium rates paid were considerably out of proportion to low loss payments made by the bonding companies.

The study bringing about the premium rate reductions was made by the state's league of municipal officials, the American Municipal association reports.

In addition, the study showed that many cities and villages might save thousands of dollars without impairing their protection by reducing the number of bonds and the amounts of the bonds. In some cases, legislative action would first be necessary to permit elimination of bonds, and a committee of the municipal league now is preparing a report on such legal revisions for submission to the 1943 legislature.

War Booms Building

With the construction industry straining to turn out the required army and navy installations and war production facilities, new construction activity reached 13.6 billion dollars in 1942, the department of commerce announced. Construction expenditures during the year were the highest on record, exceeding the 1941 total by 2.5 billion dollars. All emphasis in 1942 was placed upon construction necessary to the war effort. Due to an almost insatiable demand for cantonnements, air bases, ship ways, and other types of war construction, military and naval construction alone totaled 5 billion dollars in 1942, as compared with 2.1 billions a year earlier. In addition, new industrial facilities valued at 4 billion dollars were constructed in 1942, almost double the 1941 figure. The vast amount of new plant capacity built during the year is suggested by the fact that the total of industrial construction in 1942 alone exceeded the total for the whole decade of the 1930s.

Alcohol From Wheat

War conditions have forced the alcohol industry to utilize wheat as a raw material, says a report to the American Chemical Society. The molasses shortage, increased requirements for ethanol, and the large surplus of wheat are responsible for the development. "The majority of the grain distilleries in the United States have had little experience with the production of ethanol from wheat," according to the report. "Prior to the conversion of the industry to an industrial alcohol basis, the three principal grains processed were corn, rye, and barley malt. Owing to a combination of circumstances it has become highly desirable that as much industrial alcohol be produced from wheat as is feasible.

Milking 3 Times Daily

Would Boost the Output

Three times a day milking offers farmers having dairy herds of 10 cows or less an opportunity to increase production to help meet the ever-growing wartime demands for milk and milk products, says J. O. Tretsven, extension dairy specialist at Montana State college.

Dairy studies show, he said, that more than 60 per cent of all cows milked in the United States are in herds of ten cows or less and that they are owned and milked by 90 per cent of the farmers who milk cows. Yet these small herds produce only 55 per cent of the nation's total milk supply. In other words, Tretsven points out, with better management these small herds could produce much more and three times a day milking is one means of boosting production.

The dairy specialist also points out that conditions now are favorable for pushing cows to the limit. Feed is generally plentiful and there will be a market outlet at good prices for every gallon of milk and cream, and for every pound of butter that small herds can produce beyond family needs.

The Red Cross

In 1869 Clara Barton became interested in the work of the Red Cross while on a trip abroad. Returning to the United States Miss Barton, a well-to-do spinster, determined to devote the remainder of her life to the formation of the Red Cross in the United States. Recognition was slow in coming, though, America was tired of war. The political leaders feared this international organization as an entangling alliance. In 1881, however, she succeeded in interesting Secretary Blaine in the movement and it was incorporated in Washington that year. Now all that was needed was the presidential signature to the Geneva treaty. At that point Garfield was assassinated. The next year President Arthur signed.

Colorful Shine Stand

Decorative is the word for Joe Milone's shoeshine stand—and decorative it will remain, for the part-time bootblack announced that "even if President Roosevelt wanted a shine, well—just once is O. K., I guess."

"The world's most beautiful stand," is now on display at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. It is a gaily bedecked four-piece affair, consisting of a red, white and blue bar chair with a batik seat, a polish box, an extra stand for the customer's idle foot and a plush covered stool for the bootblack "when there are no customers." Milone made it from baubles collected over many years. Alfred H. Barr Jr., director of the museum, described the set as "festive as a Christmas tree, jubilant as a circus wagon. . . Like a lavishly wedding cake, a baroque shrine. . . a superbly useless object without price." Strangely enough, the thing Milone hates most in this world is shining shoes. He's a laundry presser.

Dehydrated Foods

Although canning and freezing have been the most popular methods of conserving foodstuffs in the United States, up to now, dehydration holds promise of superseding them as a means of getting needed food to the armed forces, allies, and occupied countries. Two and three-quarter million tons of steel were used for canning in 1941. Although savings are being effected in the amount of steel utilized for this purpose, even greater amounts can be diverted to war uses by more extensive use of dehydration. If dehydrated foods "click" with the American people, there will be "micro-stores" after the war, in which a small country store will be able to hold the equivalent of today's super-markets.

Sowing Small Seed

Success with indoor-sown seeds of small size depends largely on covering them. Very small seeds are sown on the surface of the prepared seed box and merely pressed into close contact with the soil. A thin layer of dry sphagnum moss rubbed through a fine sieve is placed on top to keep the soil surface moist. As the dry moss is very slow to absorb moisture, the pan should be watered before the moss is placed in position. In a day or so it will be saturated with water absorbed from the soil below. Thereafter use a fine syringe for moistening to prevent washing the moss out of position.

Cash Dividends Drop

Cash dividend payments reported in 1942 amounted to \$3,559,000,000, \$482,000,000 below 1941, the department of commerce announced. The 12 per cent drop from the high 1941 level of \$4,041,000,000 does not reflect any general deterioration in the earnings position of domestic corporations, the department said. The primary reason for the high level in 1941 and the subsequent decline in 1942 was the substantial clearing up of arrears in the earlier year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of Shawville.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

To the ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality:

Public Notice is given by H. C. Rowat, the undersigned, President of the Election, that:

A Public Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the aforesaid Municipality, qualified to vote for Municipal Councillors will be held at Hynes' Hall in the said Municipality on Wednesday the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of then and there electing councillors, to replace Messrs John J. Caldwell, Harper R. Rennick and George Prendergast, the retiring Councillors, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, if necessary, a poll will be held at Hynes' Hall, in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a. m., until six o'clock p. m., for taking votes of the Electors for Candidates, and that Mr. William G. Chisnell, of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election.

Given at Shawville, Que., this twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HARLAND C. ROWAT,
President of the Election

PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of Clarendon:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the above named Municipality, will be held in Hynes' Hall on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1944, at the hour of TEN of the morning, to proceed with the nomination of three Councillors in the room and stead of Messrs Ira Hanna, James Judd and James Whelen, whose term of office will then have expired.

Should an election be necessary it will be held in the same Hall on Monday, January 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing to 6 o'clock, p. m. Given at Shawville this 28th day of December 1943.

J. A. DEAN
Sec-Treas.
Municipality of Clarendon

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Phone 5-2019 969 Bronson Ave.,
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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 3rd, 1944, at noon, for cedar or tamarac squares 8, 12 and 18 feet long, 6 x 6 and 8 x 8; 80 per cent to be 8 x 8, and not more than 20 per cent to be 8 feet long.

J. A. DEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipality of Clarendon.

STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about December 16th, one two-year old red heifer. Information regarding the animal will be thankfully received by

ORVAL SMART,
R. 2, Shawville, Que.

FARM FOR SALE

Lot 252 situated in the Village of Shawville, seventy acres more or less, good loam soil, good buildings; lots on Main Street, all tillable land. Also a Hietzman piano in good condition. Apply to

J. G. ELLIOTT,
335 James Street,
Ottawa, Ont.
Phone 8-1276

Counterfeiters Made Good

In ancient times the very practical Chinese, confronted with the problem of what to do with people convicted for making counterfeit money decided it was a shame to waste their talents, so they put them to work in the mint making legitimate money. Slaves were owned not only by wealthy individuals privately, but the government itself held many to perform various services. The bureaucracy of the government, insofar as minor functionaries was concerned, was composed largely of slaves, rather than of the type of "payrollers" with which modern governments are sometimes charged by opposition parties.

Family Can Fight Fire

An annual farm fire loss of 3,500 lives and \$225,000,000 worth of property can be prevented if farm people step up their fire protection. Family organization is suggested as one means of stopping what may be serious fires. Each of the older members of the family is given a specific duty to perform in case of an emergency. All members of the family should know certain facts about combating fires. Being prepared for fire also means having equipment available.



Season's Greetings . . .

We are sharing the joys of Christmas just as we're sharing our efforts for Victory—may we soon know the glory of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

We wish to extend to each and every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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This Christmas and New Years finds some of our employees on the battlefields of Europe. Therefore to them and all A Merry Christmas; and a promise of better things to come.

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Service Announcements

Sunday, January 2nd

SHAWVILLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. A. F. FORKES B. A., B.D. Pastor
11.00 a. m.—Service at Shawville.
2.00 p. m.—Service at Zion.
3.30 p. m.—Service at Starks Corners.

Subject:—“A New Year to Hope”
7.30 p. m.—Service at Shawville.
Picture Service, Bunyan's “Pilgrim's Progress” with 50 colored slides.
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CLARENDON CIRCUIT
REV. N. T. HOLMES, B.A., B.D. Pastor

Service at Radford—11.00 a. m.
Service at Bristol—2.30 p. m.
Service at Yarm—7.30 p. m.

BRISTOL UNITED CHURCH
Lay Minister:—Mr. Leslie Dean

St. Andrews
Service—11.00 a. m.
Sunday School immediately following
Knox
Service—3.00 p. m.

Austin
Service—8.00
New Year's Message—
“Begin with God”

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REV. K. C. BOLTON, B.A., L.Th.

St. Paul's

New Year's Eve, service at 11.15 p. m.
Sunday School—10.00 a. m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a. m.
Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m.
St. Luke's, Caldwell
Evening Prayer 2.00 p. m.

NORTH CLARENDON PARISH
REV. P. R. STOTE in charge

Charteris—
Holy Communion—11.00 a. m.
Thorne Centre—
Evening Prayer—3.30
Geermount—
Evening Prayer—7.30
Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 2nd, annual Vestry Meeting in Orange Hall 8.00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES
REV. F. O. ROUTLEY, PASTOR

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Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Bristol Ridge
Service at 2.00 p. m. and 7.45 p. m.
Stark's Corners
Service at 11.00 a. m.
Portage du Fort
Service at 3.30 p. m.

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Evening Service—7.30 p. m.
North Onslow
Sunday School—1.30 p. m.
Service—2.30 p. m.

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A Merry Christmas

Mrs. Santa Claus

Last Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a top counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlingest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flushed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that 'e'd be about out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses."

"Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand.

The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and . . . oh, I did want a doll so badly! But . . . but I won't cry."

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphant, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment— isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered.

"Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside.

"Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs. Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."



Peace on Earth Good-Will to Men

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

—Longfellow
"Christmas Bells"

If You Are Born On Christmas Day

There is a Scottish belief that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. Sir Walter Scott says that the Spaniards attributed the haggard and downcast looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he was born on Christmas.

French peasants believe that



babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

In Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

In middle Europe it is said that if a baby is born at sermon time Christmas Eve, someone in the house will die within the year.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas Eve midnight. Mary was expected to pass with the Christ Child. If the baby recovered, it was a sign that it had been touched by Christ, with healing fingers, and if it died, the Christ Child had called the baby, to be His playmate in heaven.



Christmas greetings—one and all—
Young and old, big and small.

Greetings to the busy mother
Loved by big and I'll brother.

Greetings to the Daddy who
Finds these days so much to do.

Greetings to the teacher tired,
And the children so inspired
With the noise of Christmas cheer—
Grandest sound of all the year!

Yes—greetings to you everyone—
And lots to eat and lots of fun!
But . . .

Where there is a saddened heart,
Where the tears are quick to start;
Where a mother hides her grief
Knowing tears are scant relief.

Where an ear is tuned to hear
Rumbblings of unspoken fear;
Where a father, proud and tense,
Carries on, despite suspense.

Where a chair must vacant be
Since "Our Tom" put out to sea;
Or else a boy in khaki clad—
Perchance again an airforce lad—

Where such things be—oh take my hand,
And let me say—"I understand!"

A Day will come—we know not when
But come it must. And then—yes then—

The bells will ring with clarion call
Good Will on Earth and Peace to all . . .

'Til that time comes our way is clear—
At Christmas and throughout the year;

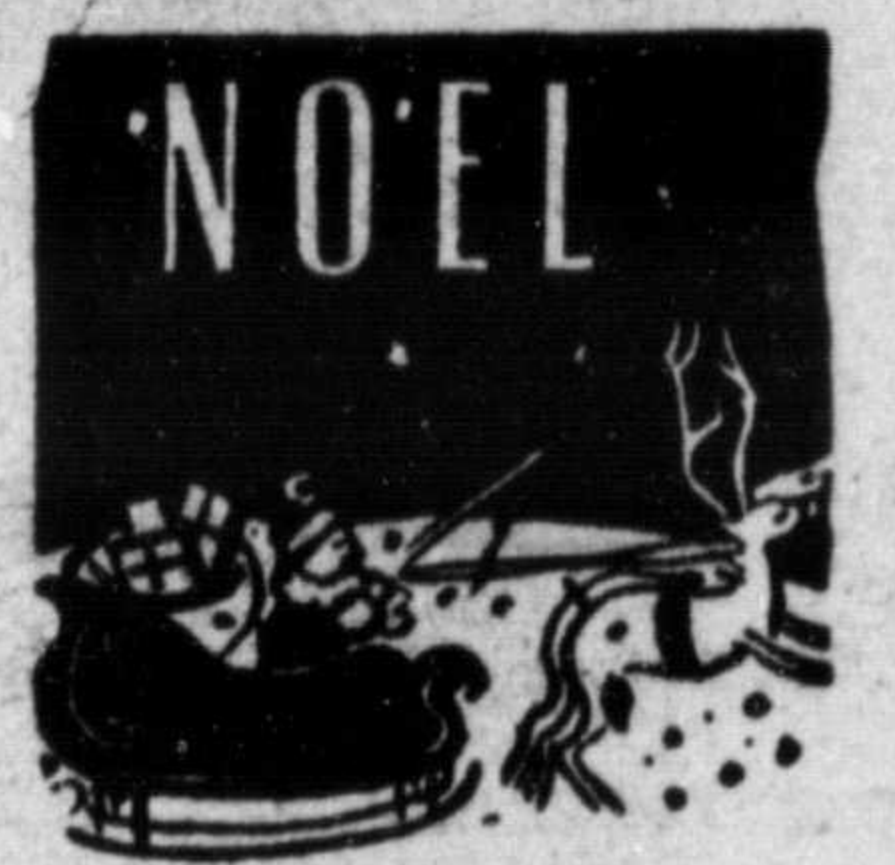
To work; to cheer; to give our aid—
Tireless; boundless; unafraid!

Then let us celebrate this Day—
This Christmas—in the good old way.

And at the end—O let us pray—
"Bring Peace, dear Lord, NEXT Christmas
Day."

Some Traditions Of Christmas Day

The tradition of Santa Claus riding in a sleigh drawn by reindeer is said to have originated in Holland where St. Nicholas was supposed to make his rounds on Woden's (god of the elements and harvest) horse. His chimney-sliding propensities may be traced to the old English custom of cleaning the chimneys at the beginning of the year in prepara-



tion for the entry of good luck into the home.

As a receptacle for Santa Claus' gifts, the stocking with its obvious roomy advantages developed from the shoe used by the European child and placed on the hearth, signifying the owner was in bed. In Germany and Scandinavia the children usually search for their toy, which are hidden away in unexpected places, while in many districts of Spain and Italy gifts are distributed to the children at elaborate street festivals.



Peace, Good-Will

"It isn't the giving, or getting alone
Of gifts that has brought on
the Christmas-time tone,
But rather the peace that your
heart holds—and then
The honest good-will that you
Show unto men."

The Chinese Pay Bills At Christmas

Although their usually elaborate holiday feasts are somewhat simpler these days, the Chinese still exchange gifts. In fact, the soldiers thereabouts found gift-giving is a national weakness. And every Chinese tries to pay

all his bills at Christmas time, so he may begin the New Year debtless, if penniless.

Christmas celebrations are particularly widespread in Chungking, the capital, for General Chiang Kai-shek is a Methodist and a large percentage of the Chinese are Christians.

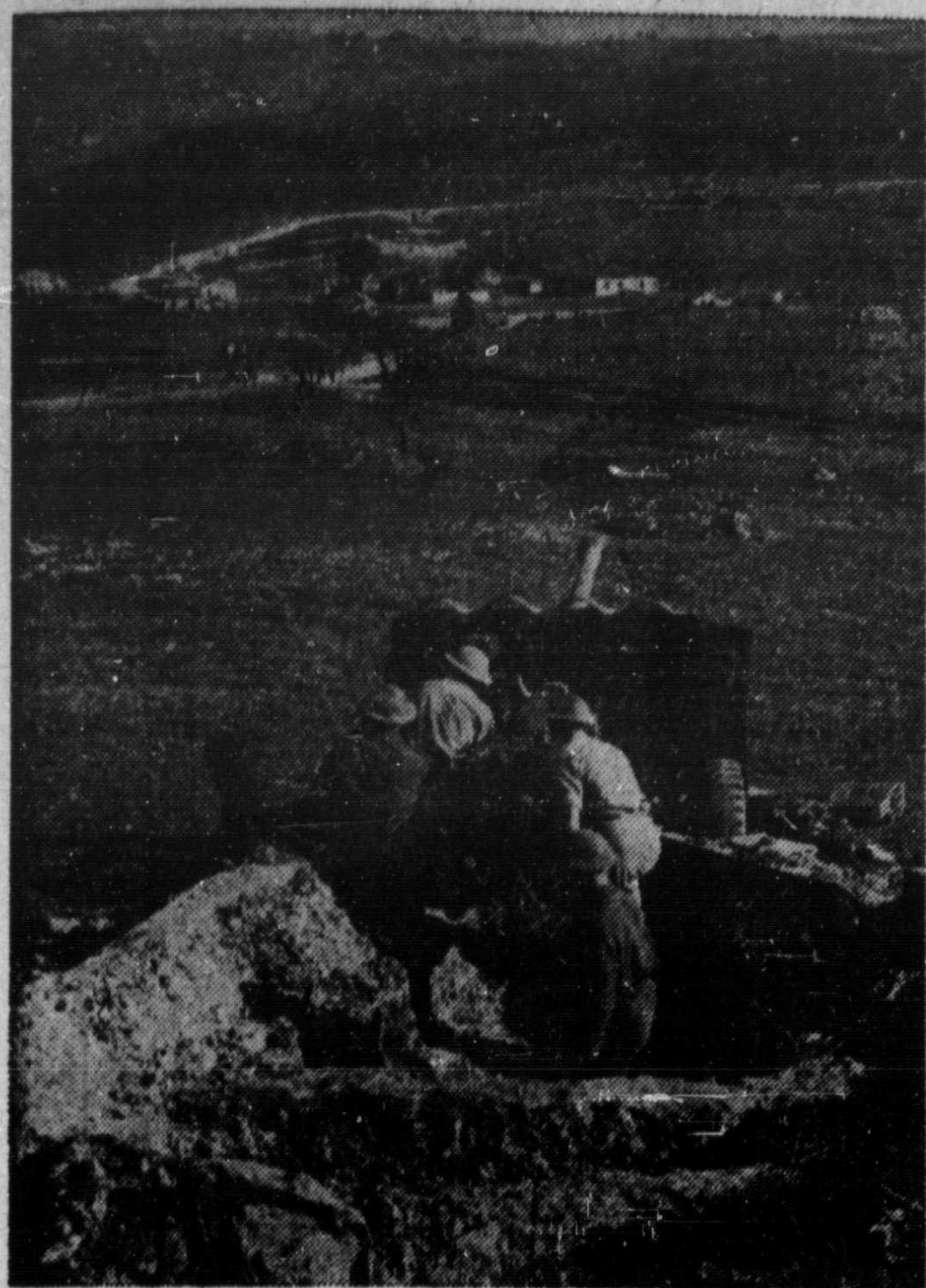
Soldiers in India will have an English Christmas in semi-trop-

ical surroundings. Most of the Christian population is English and there are Christmas trees, church services, nativity pageants and huge Christmas dinners—just like home.

December is derived from "decem," meaning ten. In the old Roman calendar the year began in March and December was the tenth month.



CANADIAN SOLDIERS WATCH FOR HUNS



Canadian anti-tank gunners are shown in Italy on the alert for word and sight of German armored vehicles. Infantry were about to advance along the road on the right toward German positions on the first hill in the background. Germans were also in position among the cluster of Italian farm homes at the bottom of the hill.

The quantity of paper available in Britain is about one-fifth the pre-war supply. Newspapers are cut accordingly.

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Have You Heard?

A baker with a horse and van was delivering bread in the avenue. A woman hurrying home from her shopping stopped him.

"Have you left me any bread, baker?"
"Oh, yes, madam."
"Is it today's?"
"Certainly, madam."

"Well, yesterday's wasn't!"

Hubby: "You never tell me what you buy! Don't I get my voice in the buying?"
Wifey: "Certainly, darling! You get the invoice."

"What's your trade in the Air Force?" asked the sergeant.
"I'm a turner," replied the AC.
"Turner?" queried the sergeant.
"Yes," replied the AC, "at night, I turn in, and just as I'm about to turn over, somebody turns up and says: 'Turn out; it's your turn to turn over those kites.'"

Boss: "Young man, you ought to take a lesson from the busy bee."
Office Boy: "I did, sir; I was out late last night with my honey."

She: "I says here, 'Germans driven back into Italy!'"
He: "Well, that's good news."
She: "It's a downright shame. Why don't they make them walk?"

"So that's your new overcoat! It's rather loud, isn't it?"
"Yes; but I intend to wear a muffler with it."

Attorney: "Where was the defendant milking the cow?"
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Twice-Blasted Dnieper Dam

The famous Dnieper dam has been blown up again. But this time the explosives were fired by the Germans, as they publicly abandoned hope of holding their Dnieper River line. It would be difficult to find a more fitting symbol of the progress of the war on the Eastern European front.

The Russians themselves first

destroyed the Dnieper dam in their costly retreat across the Ukraine. The necessity for that act was a bitter blow, not merely because they were inordinately proud of the structure, but because the defenses of the Ukraine had not proved as strong as they had supposed. It is now commonly agreed that although no real quislings were found anywhere in Russia, Nazi propaganda did at the beginning make some headway among the Ukrainians.

The original destruction of the Dnieper dam meant relinquishing the greatest single monument of the Soviet's new industrialization program. Its second demolition represents a German confession that millions of lives had been squandered on a conquest that could not be made to stick.

Modern Etiquette
By Roberta Lee

1. Isn't it poor taste for a man to come to the table in his shirt sleeves?
2. Would it be all right for one to send Christmas greeting cards to the other employees in the office, who are his equals?
3. Is it obligatory that honorary pall-bearers wear special mourning suits?
4. What should a girl do if she is visiting friends in a strange city, and there is no one at the station to meet her?
5. How should shrimps be eaten, when served whole in their shells?
6. When should the "thank you" notes for Christmas gifts be written?

Answers

1. Yes. Of course a man is entitled to be comfortable at home, with his family, but when there are guests he should wear his coat. 2. Yes. 3. No; any dark business suit is appropriate. 4. Telephone to the home you are going to visit or ask the assistance of a policeman. 5. They may be separated, peeled, and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. 6. Within a few days after Christmas.

How Can I??

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I soften winter pears?
A. Hard winter pears will ripen nicely if placed in layers on fruit shelves.

Q. What is a good way to water house plants during the winter?
A. Place them in the bathtub once in a while and turn the shower on gently, so that they may get moisture through their leaves as well as their roots.

Q. How can I make sash cords last longer?
A. Before installing the new sash cords, soak them in boiled linseed oil, then allow them to

dry thoroughly, and they will last indefinitely.

Q. How can I keep egg yolks if they are not needed for immediate use?
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Q. How can I blanch almonds?
A. By placing them in boiling water for a few minutes. Remove skins, dry and brown in heated butter on top of stove, stirring constantly. Remove from fire when they are very light brown, then drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

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Christmas Eve, 1943

"This is the night—the night I've always lived for, year in and year out.

"This one is sure different, though. Instead of sleighbells, we've got tank tracks clanking over the rocks. Instead of stockings over the fireplace we've got Army socks drying on the bushes. Instead of a treeful of presents, Jerry lobs over 155's.

"See that star over there? Looks like a Christmas star all right. It's shining down on our house right now, I bet... on Dad and Mom and the kids and Mary.

"They'll be singing carols and it'll sound wonderful. And there'll be a big fire in the fireplace and the stuff on the tree will be sparkling like diamonds.

And after a while they'll hang up the stockings. And finally they'll all go to bed and the kids'll dream of Santa Claus all night long, like I used to.

"Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom! Merry Christmas, kids! Merry Christmas, Mary! Don't worry about me. I'm all right. And, if everything goes okay, I'll be home for next Christmas."

Let us not fail the boy who waits tonight on a wind-swept hill. Let us try to match his job with ours. Let us work harder in mine and field and factory. Let us buy more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Let us resolve now to bring him home before another Christmas comes.

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Pulpwood Cutters Wanted After Christmas Holiday

All pulpwood cutters who have returned to their homes for the Christmas holiday are asked to return to woods work without delay so that vital war work will not be interrupted.

"Your company wants you back; our war work must go on" says a statement issued by the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada. At the same time, the industry reminds farmers and farm workers who can still leave the farm without affecting winter production that there is work for them cutting pulpwood, with good food, good camps, good wages and transportation arranged. All they have to do is to apply to their nearest Selective Service officer, to any provincial agricultural representative, or to their local Farm Production Committee.

The pulp and paper companies of all Canada are counting on these winter months to try and make up the critical shortage of pulpwood facing the country. That is why they are offering good-paying off season work to farmers and farm workers.

It is, however, understood that all farm workers will return to the land in the spring.

On these conditions, it has been announced by Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, postponement of military service for farmers and farm workers will not be affected.

Seed Production Program Results

As a result of a seed production program arranged in the spring of 1943 by the Agricultural Supplies Board there are now available adequate supplies of most varieties of seeds that last year were not in too good supply, the Board stated recently. Included in the kinds of seeds produced are beans, peas, beets, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, parsnips, radishes, spinach, tomatoes, mangels and swedes.

Several varieties of these vegetables have been produced in order to meet the requirements of Canadian conditions. The seed is notable for its hardiness and freedom from many of the diseases found in seed produced in southern areas.

Besides providing for Canadian requirements, the Agricultural Supplies Board undertook to arrange for the production in Canada of large supplies of the same kinds of vegetable seeds mentioned for shipment to the United Kingdom through the British Food Mission. Shipments are now going forward and several million pounds will eventually be exported so as to provide for urgent food requirements in Britain.

Plans are now well advanced to extend the seed production program in Canada next year.

'Zero Milestone' Built in Place of L'Enfant Column

No doubt most Americans have read or heard about the Zero Milestone. Where is it? What is it? It is simply a block of granite four feet high with a bronze compass designed on top and it stands on the meridian of the District of Columbia just south of the White House grounds.

This Zero Milestone takes the place of the "itinerary column" planned by L'Enfant, first capital planner, for a place one mile east of the Capitol from which all distances of places throughout the continent were to be calculated. But for some unknown reason the L'Enfant column was never built. On the street side of the Zero Milestone it shows the designation "Zero Milestone" with the insignia of the motor transportation corps, U. S. Army. The inscriptions on the other three sides show that it constitutes a point from which distances may be measured on the highways of the United States radiating from Washington.

Its erection was authorized by Congress in an act approved in 1920.

IN MEMORIAM

HODGINS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lyman Richard Hodgins, who entered into rest Dec. 23, 1940.

Time speeds on, three years have passed, Since death its gloom, its shadows cast, Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will, His vacant place there's none to fill; Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we meet again.

Ever remembered by
 Wife, Family and
 Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear sister, Bernice, who was laid to rest December 30, 1942.

How we miss you loving sister, With that smile upon your face, And to hear your jolly laughter; No one else can tickle your place.

Sadly missed by—
 Winson and Florence Hodgins
 and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings received during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially wish to thank the Rev. K. C. Bolton, Rev. A. F. Fokes and Dr. S. E. McDowell.

ALEX HAZARD and FAMILY

An Early Greek Prayer

Applicable Now as Then

An early Greek prayer which has been translated by Gilbert Murray is as applicable today as it was centuries ago. It is as follows:

"May I be no man's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides. May I never quarrel with those nearest me; and if I do, may I be reconciled quickly. May I never devise evil against any man; if any devise evil against me, may I escape uninjured and without the need of hurting him. May I love, seek, and attain only that which is good. May I wish for all men's happiness and envy none. May I never rejoice in the ill-fortune of one who has wronged me. When I have done or said what is wrong may I never wait for the rebuke of others, but always rebuke myself until I make amends. May I win no victory that harms either me or my opponent. May I never fall a friend in danger. May I respect myself. May I always keep tame that which rages within me. May I accustom myself to be gentle and never be angry because of circumstances."

Iraq Aids Allies

Iraq's declaration of war against the Axis adds to the United Nations' resources the world's eighth largest oil-producing area. In the year of the boy king's birth in 1935 the pipeline from Kirkuk southwestward to the Mediterranean port of Haifa, Palestine, was completed. It stimulated production in Iraq's fields from Mosul to Kirkuk. The kingdom became eighth largest oil-producing nation, with an annual crude flow of more than 30 million barrels. Production has been greatly reduced since September, 1939, because of disruption of normal distribution routes, but the pipe line to Haifa still is a life line for the British fleet in the Mediterranean. Agriculturally, Iraq's future depends on irrigation projects. The fertile Garden of Eden spreads between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers northwest from Baghdad. Canals from a new Euphrates dam now irrigate the land of Adam and Eve, while railroad trains go swishing through. Barley and wheat are normally exported to Britain. From the palm gardens around Basra, port city on the Tigris near the Persian gulf, the world normally buys five-sixths of all its dates.

Home Chicken Raising

Will Meet Meat Need

Many people will have to raise their own backyard flocks of chickens if they wish to be sure of an ample supply of poultry and eggs under wartime conditions, it is generally believed.

The shortage of other meats is resulting in an increased demand for poultry products which can be met only if more chickens are raised.

While an increase from the farms and from commercial poultry raisers is in sight, many families can resort again to the backyard flock to supply their own and some of their neighbors' needs.

It requires only a small amount of labor for a backyard flock of chickens, and, if they are properly housed and managed, they can be made a constant source of food for the family.

Twelve to 20 pullets when producing and well cared for should provide an average size family with sufficient eggs.

Work Room Needed

Every farm should have a work space or room especially reserved for repairing and constructing farm equipment. The storage of new machinery, increased use of labor-saving devices to offset the scarcity of farm help and the inability of local service men and dealers to take care of all reconditioning and repair work makes it highly desirable for every farm to be as self-sufficient as possible in this respect.

Plan Garden Carefully

Careful selection of the varieties of vegetables for victory gardens this year is necessary if gardeners are to harvest good crops. Richness of the soil, amount of water available, amount of space, the length of the frost-free season, and the amount of sun or shade should be considered before seeds are bought or other preparations made. Among the kinds which need special care in selection of varieties for early maturity are bush and pole beans, sweet corn, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, cantaloupe, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and similarly easily frosted vegetables.

Jig-Saws Save Metal

A technique of "cutting out paper dolls" and making "jig-saw puzzles" of them is helping to solve one of war industry's toughest problems—the scarcity of vital materials. Thousands of parts cut from flat sections of scarce metals go into small motors, huge turbines and other complex electric apparatus contributing to the motive and firing power of weapons of war. Many of these parts are made from flat stock sheets. Some are simple circles, some are triangular and others have unusual shapes resembling stars, banjos or top hats. A few are as complex as the microscopic pattern of a snowflake. But when laid out for cutting from stock sheets all must be nested so closely together that only a narrow strip of metal will remain as scrap.

Evergreens and Conifers

Evergreens, as the name is commonly used, refer to plants which retain their green leaves throughout the year. All the leaves are not shed at one time but they gradually drop as they become overshadowed or crowded. In some instances the same leaves persist for 15 years. In contrast to evergreens, deciduous plants are those which shed their leaves each year. There is a difference, however, between evergreens and conifers or cone-bearing plants. Some conifers are deciduous such as the larches and cypress. There are also many broad-leaved evergreens which are not conifers, as rhododendrons, holly and the palms.

Peanuts Important Food

The essential part that peanuts, peanut oils and other peanut by-products are playing in the war effort has led to the plan to plant 5½ million acres of peanuts in the South this year.

The excess acreage will be converted into more peanut oil, while the normal crop will be used for human consumption. Peanuts are an excellent source of energy and are high on the list of the national nutrition program. Their consumption has been increased by their inclusion in various candies.

Army Getting Many New Officers From Its Ranks

According to a war department announcement, about one-third of the officers of the army of the United States are graduates of Officer Candidate schools, which means that they won their commissions after service in the ranks. Almost one-half are from the national guard and the organized reserves, and the remainder are former officers of the regular army and men appointed from civilian life because of special skills.

The commissions granted directly from civil life were chiefly in the medical department, the judge advocate general's department, the corps of engineers, the ordnance department, the signal corps and the army air forces. Many of these officers were top-bracket men in their civilian professions commissioned for duty in highly specialized positions.

The recently announced policy of filling future officer requirements almost entirely through Officer Candidate schools, the department said, was made possible by the outstanding success of this democratic system. Reports from training camps and maneuvers, and from the ultimate test of the battlefield, have emphasized the qualities of leadership displayed by officers who came up from the ranks through these schools.

Farm Population Drops

Minnesota's farm population declined by more than 21,000 during the year immediately preceding America's entry into the war, according to estimates made co-operatively by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Division of Rural Sociology of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station. Dr. Lowry Nelson, professor of rural sociology at University farm, says that the shrink in farm population from 902,100 in early 1941 to 880,900 in early 1942 was probably accelerated during the remainder of 1942. The last figure represents the lowest farm population since the industrial boom of the First World war reduced the number of farm people to slightly under 900,000.

Pork Barrel Legislation

The term "pork barrel" legislation came into being when the first bill for harbor improvements was before congress in the early winter of 1823. Opponents of the bill charged that its advocates promoted it solely to gain popularity among their constituents at home by accomplishing something which would benefit only certain communities. They compared the onslaught on the federal treasury to the rush made by the slaves on Southern plantations when the pork barrel was opened. Afterwards river and harbor improvements bills were called facetiously "pork barrel bills." Later the term was extended to any legislation allegedly passed for the purpose of political patronage. The total contributions to a campaign fund sometimes are called the pork barrel.

Good Breakfast Helpful

Eat a good breakfast to start a good day is a wise rule at any time, but especially in a wartime winter. Every active growing child needs to break his fast with foods for energy and body building. Workers on active duty on the farms, in the factory, or around the house also need foods that will stand by until noon.

Office workers may not need so many calories as those who use their muscles, but they, too, can benefit from a good breakfast including a variety of lighter foods. Even elderly people in the home often profit from a substantial meal first thing in the morning, since many prefer not to take a heavy meal before bedtime.

Paint Aids Food Rationing

"Stomach Boredom" is the Wall Street Journal's definition for flagging appetites due to the sameness of food served under the rationing system in Britain. The British food ministry has advised restaurant keepers to paint their walls with attention-getting murals in order to avert their patrons' concentration upon the monotony of the menu to more pleasant thoughts. Gaily colored table coverings also have been suggested. A similar psychological effect might also be obtained by bright paint on the table tops.

TO
PULPWOOD CUTTERS

and their Families...

Season's Greetings

We extend to you and your family the compliments of the season and we sincerely hope that 1944 may bring the blessings of Peace.

Approved
 A. MACNAMARA
 Director of National Selective Service

MORE MEN NEEDED

Apply to:

Your nearest Selective Service office; or
 Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
 Your local Farm Production Committee;

or
 SIGN UP with any canvasser authorized by National Selective Service representing a pulp and paper company—preferably one for which you have previously worked.

YOUR COMPANY WANTS YOU BACK

our War Work must go on

Your company wants to have you back right after your holiday. We are still at war and our war work must go on. You will, of course, return to the farm in the spring.

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