

Fathers' Night At The H. & S.

The Home and School Association, Millbrook, to be held in the school on Monday, January 14th at 8.15 p.m. will take the form of the annual fathers' night. The entire programme will be in charge of the men of the Association. Brief talks on professions will be given by members of the various professions. A film will be shown. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

NOTICE TO YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS

Vincent Crough requests that any boys interested in playing hockey be at the local Arena on Saturday morning at 9.00 o'clock. Boys, here's a good chance to get in hockey sport. Remember 10 or 12 years from now you may be a star on one of the major league teams.

W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harkness on Saturday, January 12th, at 2 p.m. Roll call: New Year's resolutions.

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1957

Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Zion Pentecostal Church MILLBROOK

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
Friday 8.00 p.m.—Christ Ambassador Service.
—Clubs Bible Club.
Everybody Welcome!
Pastor, M. Case. Minister.

THE UNITED CHURCH Millbrook Pastoral Charge

Rev. Francis Chisholm, M.A., B.D., Minister.
"O Come, Let Us Worship".

St. Andrew's

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Public Worship

Cavan

9.45 a.m.—Public Worship and Sunda School.

PRESBYTERIAN Centreville and Millbrook

Rev. W. H. Heustin, B.A., Minister.
Rev. Walter Patterson, M.A., Minister Emeritus.
Centreville Church South Monaghan

Mrs. G. Muspratt, Organist.
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship

Grace Church, Millbrook

10.45 a.m.—Church School
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship

Anglican Church of Canada PARISH OF CAVAN

Rev. H. C. Quinn, B.A., Lth. Rector.
St. John's, Ida
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Christ Church, Bailieboro
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

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Attend the Church of your choice on Sunday.

Curling Revived?

Arrangements are under way for the use of the Millbrook Arena for a curling club.

If you are interested, get in touch with me at once. If you have some curling stones, or know where to find a pair, let me know. There are no doubt a good many stones still around from the former curling club days.

H. OUELLETTE.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM HEALTH UNIT

Cobourg, Ontario, Jan. 7th, 1957—Communicable disease reported to the Health Unit week ending January 5, 1957.

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| No Cases Total | |
| Chickenpox: | |
| Colborne | 1 |
| Cramahe Township... 4 | |
| Haldimand Township. 2 | |
| Millbrook | 1 |
| Port Hope | 4 |
| German Measles: | |
| Persy Township | 1 |
| Red Measles: | |
| Haldimand Township. 1 | |
| Hamilton Township.. 1 | |
| Port Hope | 1 |
| South Monaghan Twp. 2 | |
| Mumps: | |
| Haldimand Township. 1 | |
| Manvers Township... 1 | |
| Port Hope | 1 |
| Total | 21 |

Charlotte M. Horner, B.A., M.D., D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health.

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

Goodness and Philanthropy
Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Philanthropy is almost the only virtue which is sufficiently appreciated by mankind.—Thoreau.

There is an old saying that charity begins at home; but this is no reason it should not go abroad.—Cumberland.

To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as it lies in our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shaftesbury.

In nothing do we approach so nearly to the gods as in doing good to men.—Cicero.

The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion.—Benjamin Franklin.

BAILIEBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fair and Miss Clara Seans spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Spicer in Port Hope.

Miss Alice Carver and Miss Betty Sorg spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hutcheson, Bailieboro.

Mr. James Roddy who has been ill lately, went to Oshawa to spend a few weeks with his niece.

Mrs. Melville Guyatt's mother Mrs. Lynch of Toronto, had a painful accident. She fell and broke her shoulder. We are pleased to add that she is getting along nicely.

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Parity For Canadian Farmers

(Address by H. H. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, to the Annual Meeting of Ontario Federation of Agriculture, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.)

Ever since it was formed 20 years ago, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture has advocated, as one of its foremost objectives, a national farm policy and programme which would enable those engaged in agriculture to establish and maintain themselves on a basis of equality with other major groups in the nation. This is another way of saying that the major aim of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is parity for the farmer—parity of income and standard of living and status in our national economy. All the policies and programmes of the Federation, in the economic field, are designed to help achieve this parity objective.

I am using "parity" now as a word to describe a fair income position for farmers—and I am suggesting that achievement of parity of income will require advances on many fronts and by means of many types of policies. Let us distinguish clearly between a programme aimed at parity as I am describing it now on the one hand, and a support programme based on a statistical price formula that gives us measuring sticks for carrying on a policy of price supports. The two are by no means the same thing although a price support programme is an important part of anybody of policy aimed at parity income for the farmer. A little later I am going to talk about the price support programme which the C.F.A. has developed, using a formula for arriving at support prices.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that many governments have adopted programmes aimed at giving the farmer a parity income, or parity prices on individual commodities—though they might not use that word. Canada's own price support legislation, which was passed in 1944, does not contain the word parity but does contain a statement of the essential idea of parity. The Agricultural Prices Support Act states that in prescribing prices for the support of agricultural products the Prices Support Board shall "endeavour to secure a fair relationship between the returns from agriculture and those from other occupations." The passage of this act marked the first time that a parity relationship for agriculture was adopted as an objective of Canada's national policy. There is nothing new, then,

we achieve it?

First—how do you measure parity? The method that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture endorses it to use prices as a measure and a guide. Using prices has several advantages. The calculations involved are fairly simple. In addition it is possible to arrive at parity prices for individual commodities as a guide to the position of different sectors of the industry and as a guide to the setting of price supports. The principle involved in calculating parity prices is this: You first choose some period in the past when agriculture's position in the economy was reasonably favourable—reasonably in balance. You then say that to be at parity prices of farm products should have the same purchasing power in terms of things the farmers buy as they had in that base period. Basically, this is all there is to the calculation of parity prices. In criticism of such calculations many people say that because the ability of the farmer to produce more with the same land and labour has increased over the years, it is not reasonable to expect that the prices of his products should have the same purchasing power as they did in the period in the past which you have chosen as your base. The answer to this is, of course, that a similar increase in productivity has taken place in other, non-farm, parts of our economy, and the two cancel out.

(Continued next week).

Mrs. Thos. Ingram and son Larry attended the funeral of the late William James Cairns in Lindsay on Sunday. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Manvers.

Canadians, on an average, each eat better than five pound of turkey annually.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF C.I.A. MEETING

The County Committee of the Co-operators Insurance Association met in the Agricultural Representative's office in Bowmanville the evening of January 3rd.

Present were Mr. Russell Earle of Ida; Mr. Clarence Allin, Newtonville; Mr. Bob Hendry, Bowmanville; Mr. Sam Black, area manager of C.I.A.; Mr. Jack Anott, Orono. Agents present were: Mr. Bob Moffit of Orono; Mr. Howard Foley of Bowmanville; Mrs. Sadie McBain of Ida.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss new general policy of the Insurance Association for 1957. Committee members not present were: Mr. Bev Gray, Garden Hill; Mr. Allan Beer, Bethany; Mr. Earl Dorrell of Blackstock.

A REAL THOUGHT

You need your money
And I need mine,
If we both get ours
It will sure be fine,
But if you get yours
And hold mine too
What in the world
Am I going to do?

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