## Gar. Gordon, Beatty of Petawawa was home for New Year's.

Miss Frances Hurst of Creemore was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold visited in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Harry Kemstra spent New

Year's with Brampton friends. Mrs. W. J. Hall spent a few holl-

days with Georgetown friends. Pte. Charles Ewing of Simcoe, call-

ed on Acton friends this week.

Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Cpl. G. Boulton was home from Port Albert for the New Year holi-

Miss Mabel Harris, Milton, spent the holiday week-end at her home Mrs. G. Arnason visited with Mr.

and Mrs. K. Thorarinson over the week-end. Miss Pearl Hamilton of Rockwood

Lambert. Toronto after spending the holidays

at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, George Jane and Shirley spent New Year's.

holidays at Comber.

peler with relatives.

visited during the week with her fath- blem is full employment." er, Mr. W. K. Graham.

Miss Helen McEachern has returned to Markstay after spending the holidays at her home here.

were home over the holiday.

New Years visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Peter Smith and Miss Pearl

Smith spent New Year's with Mrs. Sibett, and family in Toronto. Tpr. Hugh Graham has returned to

Camp Borden after spending New Year's leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumbert o Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of war debts. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumbert. Miss Margaret Brown of Toronto

W. D. Barber, "Barholme Farm." Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie Russell spent New Years with Mr.

and Mrs. S. S. Russell in Oakville. Mrs. Nelson F. Moore spent New i

Fred Reeve and family, Streetsville. Mr. Norman Wilds and son Douglas, of Vineland, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds and friends.

Miss' Gladys Huffman of Toronto, Mr. Bill Huffman, Billy and Ivan of Georgetown, spent New Year's with Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. W. W. Gurney, Wingham and Master Jimmle McKinney of Toronto visited with Mrs. George Murray during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrow and Miss Sylva of Preston, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. James Moore.

LAC William Husolo who has been stationed in Newfoundland for a year spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and little daughter Susan of Hamilton, spent New Years with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason, Main

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Merle of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and attended a family gathering at Mr. L. O. Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe and Jean. Mrs. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rawcliffe and Shirley; all of Toronto, welcomed in the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulton.

Colonel and Mrs. Ballentine, Saxafraga, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber of Seaforth and Miss S. E. Barber of Georgetown spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber and fam-

Mrs. Angus 'McDonald and Mr. Sandy McDonald of Dolly Varden and Mr. Kenneth McDonald of Speyside speat Sunday with Mrs. Robt, Currie and Mrs. Edwin Currie and Bobby at Milton Heights.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Harris, Marie, Phyllis and Shirley of Freelton; Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Jr., Joyce and Ann of Waterdown; Mr. Roy and Miss Idella Harris of Freelton; L.A.C. Bill Archibold, stationed at Guelph.

#### Halton Member Predicts Big Tax Cut Atter War

Post-War Tax Can Be Reduced 60 Per Cent .-- Hughes Cleaver Addressed Toronto Club

Post-war taxes can be reduced by moré than 60 per cent., so long as Canada's national income is maintained, Hughes Cleaver, Liberal M. P. for Halton, chairman of the special be the year of Victory? Oh yes, committee of the House of Commons know we have "hoped" that same on war expenditures, estimated Thur- thing before but we hoped because Mr. George Murray was home from sday at a Lions' Club luncheon in To- we were afraid to do anything else-

> Canadian debt on March 31st, 1946 behind the hope, wasn't there? Bu will be something more than nine now we can feel the end of the billion dollars and if the war lasts un- European war is in sight anyway til December 31st, 1944, the net nat- The Allied forces are ready to strike ional debt of Canada will stand at ap- and I am sure everyone feels, that proximately twelve billion dollars, however great the price, victory is said Mr. Cleaver.

\$270,000,000 annually to pay the indebt. We will have an increased penspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl millions," he said.

"Adding increased interest charges, war pensions, and the federal share Miss Nellie Hall has returned to of the proposed health services, Canada at the end of the war may be faced with an annual budget of between nine hundred and one thousand millions, double our pre-war budget.

"While the post-war period will demand the most skilful handling, and is Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crewson and no job for amateurs, yet the picture son, Kenny spent New Year's in Hes- has its bright side," Mr. Cleaver declared, adding his estimate concerning tax reduction with the qualific-Miss Jean Graham of Chicago, Ill., ation that "the key to the whole pro-

"Canada, as the result of the government's war policy of high taxation pay-as-you-go, price cellings, controls and rationing, will enter the post-war period with all the necesary factors Miss Bernice Reid of Guelph und to ensure a period after the war more Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reid of Stratford prosperous than we have yet enjoyed," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Miss Frant will permit us to increase our standard ces Dills and David and James spent of living at least double what we en-Joy to-day."

"Our increased production facilities

Mr. Cleaver said Canada faces four major post-war problems. He listed the four post-war prob-

lems as: To provide employment for the 700,000 members of the armed forces and pensions where required; to provide employment for the mil tion workers in war industry; to solve agricultural problems and to care for

Concerning employment, Mr. Cleaver said: "In my opinion the first re quisite is immediately to remove the needless restrictions on industry. spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Every possible encouragement must be given to speed up the production of consumer goods to supply the postponed demands of our people. Taxes can be substantially reduced.

#### Government Help Needed "Private initiative will not be en-

Year's with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. ough, and the government has given

homes and sald:

lons on building materials, temporary meetings! and money at low interest rates with had a friend staying here last week 39-46). new municipal revenue."

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### GREGORY **THEATRE**

PRIDAY, JANUARY 7

"I DOOD IT" Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell Cartoon "Monkey Doodle Dandy." Passing Parade "Nursery Rhyme Mysteries." Chapter

"Overland Mail."

NATURDAY, JANUARY 8 Matinee at 3 "HIGH EXPLOSIVE" Chester Morris, Jean Parker,

"RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS"

Alan Jones, Jane Frazee. "Fox News."

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 "SWING SHIFT MAISIF" Ann Sothern, James Craig. Comedy "He was Only Feudin'. Traveltalk "Over the Andes." Cartoon "Her Honor, the

Mayor."

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## Chronicles of. . Ginger Farm

Written Specially Ser The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

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After over four years of war lan't i wonderful to start a new year with a really definite hope that this is to but there was very little conviction

And doesn't that thought apur you on to greater effort? Don't vou actually feel-"Well, what does this matter, or that matter, so long as sions bill of perhaps another 40 to 50 I have more opportunity to do things -to go without things-that will help our boys along and bring them home

again that much quicker?" And just think how Mother Nature is helping us out and making things so much easier! No matter how much snow and cold weather we have from now on it can't be as bad as it was last year, because it will have warted later. And how this mild weather has helped the fuel situation. Sure it is still bad enough, but if could be a whole lot worse. And If has its funny side too. Have you ever been in town after any one of the coal dealers has received a carload of coal? It was quite funny the other day to watch the trucks huzzing here and there like so many bees around a hive. Blg trucks, small trucks or any kind of truck the dealer could get hold of to unload the car and make coat deliveries to the customers anxiously and hopefully awaiting their turn. Down from the station came the trucks with their precious loads-one ton, hulf a ton or whatever it might be. In a little while the empty trucks would go rattling by again and up to the station for another load. It looked us If the truck-drivers were just as anxlous to get coal to the people as the

people were to get cont. And lan't it nice, now the hustlebustle of Christmus and New Year's is over to get down to our ordinary everyday life? The mail comes along at the right time; work that we had put on one side "until after Christmus" can be brought out again; recelpted bills can be sorted out and put away for safe keeping; and we might even take time now to read the daily paper and keep ourselves abreast of

the times. We might also have time to enjoy visitors and to do our little visiting ourselves-and of course we would wouldn't just sit and talk and do relief to His burdened heart, and assurance that it will enter the field nothing the way the men do! You quicker restoration to His exhausted to take up whatever slack is left in know, I really think kultting should energies and a larger increment of Mr. Cleaver estimated that Canad- especially in wartime. Think what a than the softest couch. He needed lan shortage, of more than 300,000 lot of work could be done if the men rest, but ife needed God more (Mk. 6: took, their knitting along with them "A wise program giving tax reduct- to their council and school board anticipation of coming events, Jesus!

monthly payments, similar to the just for a day and what a time she National Housing Act, will provide had. She had to be taken around to the same secret of refreshment after employment for thousands of people see the horses, the cows, the poultry fast and preparation for coming effort. and will provide the much needed and even the barnyard cats. And she His choice of the time and place to homes. Such a scheme also will yield wasn't above looking at Elmer either. pray is full of suggestiveness and sebetween thirty and forty million of She wanted to know how much milk verely condemns the following of this cow gave and which helfer was those who think they can do all the \_Concerning\_agricultural\_problems, the\_daughter\_of\_which\_cow, and she necessary-praying-while-at-their-work-Mr. Cleaver declared: "I believe that was especially interested in "Old and can pray equally well at all times floor prices must be guaranteed to Cicely's" record. Cicely is nineteen and all places. The man who would our farmers with respect to the food years old and still going strong. How- help men by intimate fellowship with which Canadians consume. This will ever Cicely is going out before long them must cultivate a still more inyield the cost of production, plus a -so you may meet a bit of her if you timate fellowship with God. Simon fair profit. In respect to surplus buy some bologna about three months and they that were with Illm folfrom now! 'Then there was the poul- lowed Illm not to imitate Ills wise try-how many eggs from this pen, example, but to get Him to do what how many from that? Where was they thought wise. Jesus has many the garden going to be this year and such followers. Their thought was did we get that wood off the farm? a great revival is in the air and Jesus Finally we settled down in the living must not waste time out there in the room-she with her quilt blocks and desert in prayer. To Jesus, these I with my knitting, and I think we hurrying crowds were the reason for

both had a very enjoyable time. You hurrying away from and not back to see, our visitor was a retired farm Capernaum. woman and I guess to a person who III. Jesus' Power to Cleanse the has been born and raised on a farm Leper, 40-43. there is nothing he or she likes better than to get back, if only for a rabbi; he flees to Jesus. The leper few hours, to all the things that they had no precedent for his act but knew and loved in the past. That faith does not ask a precedent. There go back to it.

SUPERMAN'S TITLE

page Christmas edition.

a job without any help. the press. Then he wrapped, address- Touching the leper made Jesus

ed and mailed the newspapers. He has been publishing the Courier, leper clean (2 Cor. 5: 21). If we a weekly, for 24 years.

The Sunday School Lesson SUNDAY, JANUARY Sth. 1944

JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

Golden Text. - I must work the works of him that sent me, while is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. Jno. 9: 4. Lemon Text.-Mk. 1: 32-45.

Time.-A. D. 28. Place.-Caper-Exposition .- I. Jesus' Power over Sickness, 32-34.

Here we have Jesus in the home The family invited Jesus to dinner and well were they repaid: it always pays to invite Jesus to our homes (Matt. 25: 37, 40). There was sickness in this home and they did the wisest thing that can be done in sick ness, "They tell him of her" (v. 30). Jesus would have us to-day act toward Him just as the disciples dis 8). He would have felt hurt if Peter had run off for a doctor instead of coming first to Him. There was no

delay in telling Jesus "straightway" Note what Jesus did. came." Jesus could heal at a distance (Jnd. 4: 50-53) but He loved to come right to the unticted one. To-day there is too much trying to minister to the sick and suffering and sinning at a distance. (2) "He took her by the hand." It is the handgrasp of a strong, well hand that the sick need: It is the handgram of a holy, strong hand that the sinful and weak need. This taking by the hand religion is much needed in many of our churches to-day. (3) "He raised her up." People need to be lifted: it is not enough to say "Arise." Then it was "the fever left her." Sickness vanlakes when Jesus comes. She at once began to use her new found strengt in ministering to her Healer. Many who are helped forget to do this. A wonderful scene follows (vs. 33, 34): the people wait until the Subbath closes at sunset, then from every followed by a service at Erin United

sick; they had had proof of His quies. During the service, Mrs. Claypower to deliver and heal. Would ton Justice sang a solo. Interment that we who have so much more proof was made at Erin Cemetery. The would bring all our devil-termented pall-bearers were nephews: Robert and sick ones to Him. But these Beutty, Wm. Gray, Orrie Lumb, Wm. people were very like us-they were Orr, Norman Orr, Frank Root. not so eager for spiritual blessings as for healing, but Jesus healed "everyone of them" (Luke 4:40). These great blessings and wonderful manifestations of the divine power of Jesus did not result in a spiritual regeneration of the place (Matt. 11: 23,

II. Jesus Alone with God, 35-38. Jesus' healing work cost Him something: the strain upon Ills intensely sympathetic nature and the drain upon Ilis vital forces were far beyond what we ordinarily think. He needed rest after that eventful day in Capernaum, but there was a place of rotake our knitting along with us. We freshment that brought more lasting be encouraged among our menfolk, power for the work yet to be done, 31-46). After wearying days, and in always spent long hours in prayer exemptions from municipal taxation, And speaking of visitors. . . We (Luke 6: 12; Jno. 6: 15; Luke 22:

Many a follower of His has learned

This leper would have fled from a is, if they did love farm life. There is nothing like a sense of our need and are others, of course, born on a farm of our utter ruln without Christ, to who would do anything rather than make us forget all our difficulties and cast all doubts to the winds and to get right to His feet. In v. 40 we find faith in Jesus' divine power, but TO WEEKLY EDITOR questioning concerning the greatness of His divine love. Note well the TORONTO (CP)-Weekly editors in word "compassion" in v. 41. His Canada will appreciate the achieve- miracles were the simple spontaneous ment of Editor H. W. Garrett of the expression of His compassionate love Doerun, Ga., Courier who is taking a (Mat. 14: 14). So far from being at few days rest after publishing a 28- this stage of His ministry credentials; to which he wished to refer, they Many editors have published 28- were rather hindrances and He strove page supplements but Garrett prob- to keep them from observation as far ably is the only one who did such as possible (v. 43). But love was more than prudence to Jesus, and He sold all the advertising, wrote where suffering came to Him for help, the news and editorials and set them He could no more keep from helpin type by hand. He made up the ing them than the sun can keep from forms, read the proofs and operated shining upon everything in its path.

ceremonially unclean but it made the

would heal the leprosy that shuts the

leper out from society of the clean, Erin Township Jesus did and stretch out the hand Red Cross News

ard and rumseller and the harlot as of love and touch them. "I will." said Jesus, "Be thou clean": these are the words of a fanatic, a chartston or of God (Gen. 1: 3; Ps. 33; 9; a Christmas parcel. Mk. 4: 39; 5: 4; Heb. 1: 3).

MISS JANE McGREGOR

Miss Jane McGregor, 90, was buried last Thursday in Acton cemetery, following a funeral service Thursday morning at the home of her nlece, Miss Flora McCallum, Wingham, The service was conducted by Rev. W. A Beecroft. A service was held in Acton at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home.

Miss McGregor was born in Halton arrivals overseas from Erin Town-Acton and was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM Y. CHAY

Following an illness of a few weeks the result of a paralytic stroke, Willlam Y. Gray, passed away at Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, In his 85th year.

A son of the late Frank Gray and his wife Jane King, he was born in Erin Township and spent his life in the local community, engaged in agriculture until the last few years. On April 7, 1885, he united in marringe with Isabella Orr, who predeceased him on February 6, 1940. He and took an active interest in church

He is survived by one son, Wesley of Delhi, Ontario, and one daughter Mrs. Busil Johnston, of Acton, and four grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the home of his son at Delhi, on Sunday, corner of Capernaum, they bring to Church at 3 p.m., when his pastor, Jesus all the demon-possessed and the Rev. T. J. Rees, conducted the obse-

The following letter has ceived from overseas acknowledging

December 14, '43 Dear Mrs. Reynolds:

It is with my sincerest thanks that take this opportunity of thanking you for the very lovely parcel I received yesterday. It came very unexpertedly; but had I only taken a moment to think I would have surely realized that the Red Cross never lets us boys down. I would also like to express my appreciation of the work being done by you tadies in connection with the Red Cross. It is indeed a job to be proud of and much aptweclated by us all.

Thanking you once again, and wishing you and your district every surcess in the New Year.

PTE. W. S. GRAFF Anyone knowing the address of or

Received for boys oversens fund Mimosa Institute, \$10.00; Mrs. Mc Enery and Campbell, \$5.00; Mrs. 1) J. Sinclair, \$30.00; Mrs. McEnery and Campbell, \$10.00; Blokham School

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF UNITED CHURCH AT MRS. CLEAVES HOME

> The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. Cleave on Tuesday with Mrs. D. Richardson, presiding. The Devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. T. Thetford. The ladies are arranging to provide lunch for the annual meeting January 26th. Place are to be made for the work of the

coming year. Mrs. Cleave, assisted by Mrs. R. Allan, Mrs. E. Jennings and little Marie Lambert served a very dainty funch and a social time was spent. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Cleave for her home and boundarity, also her assistants.

"What's remarter, Dad?" "Iteparter, my boy, is what a man thinks of on the way home."

NEW REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE OIL CONTROLLER

AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO C. R. Cottrolle, Oll Controller for Canada, the opening on January 10, 1964, of a new Regional Office at 79 King Street West, Hamilton, Outsele.

This new office is being opened to provide more efficlent service to owners of motor vehicles registered in the following counties: BRANT UNCOLN HALDIMAND

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