Staff Photo

WATCHING THE FOWL CARVED are two of the many New Canadians who attended the buffet dinner sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. in Acton. Host for the evening, Wes Beatty is seen in an apron preparing the fowl as Mrs. B. Masek and Bill Chlachula, guests, watch how it is done. During the evening, the Beatty home was crowded almost to capacity as 75 guests attended the event.

Outline Brucellosis Policy Limit Bounties to Residents

Eramosa Federation of Agriculture members met on December 2 in Speedside Hall, Eramosa Township, to formulate plans for their part in the county wide brucellosis eradication policy.

Bruce Hadley, president of the organization, presided. Hon. Allan Black, Agricultural Representative of Wellington County, who spoke at some length at the disease brucellosis, better known to us by the more common name "Bangs" disease.

Upon receiving a favorable vote of 68 and two thirds per cent of cattle owners in the county by petition, the health of animals branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture will blood test all cattle except calves under eight months, steers, spayed heifers and officially vaccinated heifers up to the age of thirty-six months.

Must be Slaughtered

Tested cattle that show positive have to be slaughtered within 30 days, said Mr. Black. Once a herd was found to have a positive animal, there must be a clean-up program.

To be effective, the eradication policy must be county-wide. Mr. Black explained that he was also in Wellington County, township by township.

He said that Peel County would be finished by December 15, 1959 as, to my knowledge, he contacted seven other counties have completed. Five counties are known to be brucellosis free.

He said dealers in cattle, except farms, if consigned, keep track of cattle bought and sold. Get the name and address of the owner.

Animals found positive will be eligible for compensation. Grade animals, $75 and pure breds, $150.

Follow-up Test

Richard Stoughton, herd test veterinarian for this area, explained the follow-up test. The United States was ahead of us and we must get in line with them. I was glad to accept with Mr. Black employed. Tested cattle are tested every twelve months.

"If enough herds of one county can be tested before they get restless," said Roy Lucas.

The following directors were asked to canvass their section for the necessary signatures on the forms supplied by Mr. Black: Gordon Derby, Henry Nellis, Clarence Barth, Sampson F. Armstrong, Bruce Hadley, George Lee, Lloyd Stevens, Charles McNabb, Fred C. H. Beynon, D. Fletcher, F. Boyd and H. Boyd, Secty.

Turnip Finds Public Favor

The lowly turnip, known to the food trade as rutabagas, has become a favorite and popular vegetable. The Turnip Committee of the Ontario Seed and Crop Improvement Association meeting recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, reported a large increase in consumption both in the domestic and export market. Increased appreciation of the turnip at the O.A.C. for their nutritive qualities, as well as improvement of the product, the committee concluded, could lead to more widespread production. Recipes and preparation methods were discussed and exhibited.

With a view to developing a quick freeze variety of turnip, the committee decided to conduct preliminary tests on certain varieties and strains of turnips and rutabagas. In the field of production, the committee decided to ask the Ontario Department of Agriculture to carry out tests on the control of root maggots.

The meeting included a discussion on methods of harvesting, storing and marketing turnips. It was pointed out that a large proportion of the crop was harvested in the fall and stored in pits or cellars. Some growers, however, left the crop in the field and harvested it as required throughout the winter. Experiments on the effect of these methods on the quality of the crop will be carried out at the O.A.C. during the coming year.

Officers elected for the year were: Chairman, Dr. A. G. Turner, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto; Secretary, Prof. R. Bird, O.A.C., Guelph; Executive, Prof. R. E. Gordon, O.A.C., Guelph; Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto; Prof. R. Stewart, O.A.C., Guelph; Dr. L. Lawson, Holland Marsh; Dr. H. C. Young, O.A.C., Guelph; Dr. J. Crosby, Queen's University, Kingston; and G. Bull, Canada Packers, Toronto.

Reeve Joseph L. Oakes of Eramosa spoke on the rabies situation. A special meeting held by the Eramosa Twp. Council recently discussed this serious problem and it was decided to offer a bounty of $1.00 for each fox destroyed.

Limit Bounty

To prevent out-of-town coming into Eramosa to hunt the bounty it was decided to restrict the bounty to residents of the township. The animals must also be shot within the limits of the municipality of Eramosa.

The tail of the fox is to be cut off and presented to Reg. and taken to Fred Meadows. It was suggested that Reg. be there on Wednesday of each week.

Reeve Oakes said he hoped residents in Eramosa would take advantage of this opportunity to eradicate foxes. He spoke at some length on the foolhardy way in which would-be hunters came out from the city, not taking due care as to what they shot.

Many are too careless and shouldn't have firearms at all. I am personally opposed to letting people in our township to hunt who are not responsible," he finished.

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The prospective home owner should ask questions whenever about the performance of the contractor with whom he intends to deal. If the contractor avoids the home owner's questions he should be dealt with another contractor even though the cost of the house may be somewhat greater.

Sign Agreement

A written agreement with your contractor is essential. Generally speaking, there are two kinds of contracts.

The first type of agreement is the "lump sum or fixed price" arrangement. Under this type of agreement the contractor agrees to build the house as detailed in the plans and specifications for a fixed amount of money. Any increase in the price of labor or materials during construction is absorbed by the contractor. It should be remembered however, that if changes are requested on the plans or specifications during construction then the fixed price is usually increased accordingly.

Cost-Plus Contract

The second type of agreement you may enter into with a contractor is known as the cost-plus contract. Under this agreement the home owner agrees to pay the cost of the work plus a labour

Might Not Right In Curling Matches

An estimated quarter of a million Canadians are now curling, according to Trent Frayne writing in Chatelaine. He reports that curling, after flourishing for years on the western prairies, is now becoming the more favored sport of the winter, for the advent of the curling rink to golf clubs.

Curling is the happy exception to the rule that might is right in most sports.

From a woman's point of view, the sexes, curling's great advantage over say golf, is that physical strength and dexterity are equally irrelevant to the game, nor does one have to have the constant appearance of golf demands if one is to play it passably well.

Many Christmas parcels and cards have already been received from overseas.

Games of shinny are popular these days as the children attempt to get a little hockey practice.

Chase Escapee

Gerald Thomas, 19 of North Wiltshire, fled from a work party at the Ontario Reformatory Tuesday morning. He took a car and guards gave him an another vehicle but lost the trail at Rockwood.

Nurse Speaks To Acton W.I.

The annual Christmas meeting of Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, Brock Ave., on Thursday afternoon of last week. A generous box of gifts was received for the needy children and a donation to the Christmas Seal fund was made.

Mrs. George Fryer presided and conducted the business. Plans to remember those in hospital at this time were left to the secretary and president to take care of.

Appreciates Service

Miss McAdam, the public health nurse, was present and was introduced to the group. She spoke in appreciation of the voluntary service rendered by some members to the child health clinics for the 11 years they have operated here and, owing to the rapid expansion of this work, the need for more help was expressed. It was suggested some other service group might volunteer help to this most important work.

The program relating to Christmas included a Christmas message as written by Pudge Young, read by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, and another poem "The Night After Christmas", read by Mrs. F. Anderson.

Carol Singing

A period of carol singing was enjoyed with Mrs. G. Hargrave at the piano. An alphabetical shopping game for Christmas was very suggestive to those who needed some ideas as to what to give.

The roll call expressed the personal reason why each one remembered Christmas. Mrs. R. L. Davidson as Santa passed out gifts to everyone and lunch was served, this also with a Christmas appeal, fruit salad, bread and butter, fancy cookies, Christmas cake, and tea or coffee.

A vote of appreciation was moved to the hostess and group in charge.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Show Machines At W.I. Meet

Mrs. Frank Quinlan was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute, when Mrs. James Wallace presided and opened with thoughts for Christmas. Followed by Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. A. T. Moore gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Russell Hutton, the treasurer's report. The cheer report was given by Mrs. J. Wallace. Roll call was answered by a donation of scrapper jam for the community Christmas boxes for Christmas with the finance committee in charge.

$25.00 was donated to the Baseball Association for a bleacher. $10 was donated to the School for Retarded Children in Milton for Christmas cheer. A new quilt committee was formed: Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. Wm. McLaren and Mrs. George Black.

Christmas Program

Mrs. Howson Lash then took the chair for the Christmas program. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted carol singing. Neil Martin favored with trumpet solos. Susan Martin performed the Highland Fling and Sword Dances.

Mrs. G. McDougall and Mr. J. Downes of Simpsons-Sears demonstrated Kenmore sewing machines and Christmas articles made for gifts. Mrs. William McLaren won the lucky draw of an apron from Simpsons-Sears.

Mrs. George Inglis introduced Mrs. Louis Keene who concluded the program with the motto, The True Christmas Spirit, telling of early customs of all the countries of the world. Mrs. J. K. Mahon thanked the hosts and all who helped to make the meeting a success. Mrs. J. Wallace closed with a poem, Blessed are They. The Queen was sung and a social half hour followed.

Temperatures hovered around the zero mark yesterday and today.

Ralph Barlow Lodge W.M.

Campbellville I.O.L. 1154 held their election and installation of following officers were elected:

Officers on December 3 when the W. Chipful master, Br. Ralph Barlow, deputy master, Br. Edgar Stokes, Chaplain, Br. George Colyer, recording secretary, Br. Harold Dennis, financial secretary, Br. Jack Stokes, treasurer, Br. Phineas Finlay.

First lecturer, Br. George Gothorp, marshal, Br. Charles Stokes, second lecturer, Br. Albert Stokes, First committeeman, Br. George Stokes, second committeeman, Br. George Gothorp, third committeeman, Br. Charles Stokes, fourth committeeman, Br. Donald Stokes, fifth committeeman, Br. Allen Stokes.

The election was conducted by Worshipful Brother John McLaren, District Master of Dufferin County.

"Social Register" of Data

Fact, List, We're Missed

You've heard of people who thirst for knowledge? If any of them want to find enough knowledge to float down the seaway on, they should come to the Free Press office and ask to borrow the Canada Year Book, 1957-58, which has just arrived.

Better bring a wheelbarrow.

It has 1,040 pages every one of them filled with facts.

Wondering how many cases of illness have developed during the year 1956? (To relieve the suspense there were very few). But the number of fellow Canadians suffering is appalling. Just read those columns about appendicitis, toothache, gallbladders, coronary occlusion, migraine, varicose veins of the lower limbs and many other ailments too disagreeable to mention and you will find striking out for the nearest of the 268 hospitals in Ontario with a total capacity (excluding bassinets) of 31,192.

See Page 911

There are facts here that would surely interest some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce. Such as the operating ratios of independent retail stores by kind of business in 1954. That is on page 911 mark with a pencil and bring to the meeting.

Having said that, you'll find that Halton, member of parliament, is A. But in case you didn't know. And Halton people earn $6,397. What was it in 1946? Fewer people had more schooling, then than these local lads.

Anyone is bound to have hours over the dollars worth of good exported reading there fascinating names: Ceylon, Peru, Barbados, Hong Kong.

Record Cupid

Or take the pages recording in ink the whimsies of cupid. The unromantic columns about weddings. Do you know that in 1956 two people got married without a wedding then and? Or three getting married under the age of 20 and who already a widower and two were already divorced.

Several pages are devoted to quantities of small type about the history of Canadian journalism. We stopped reading at this point. We could mention

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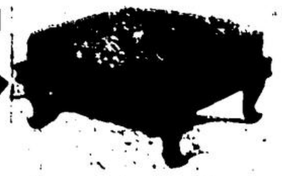

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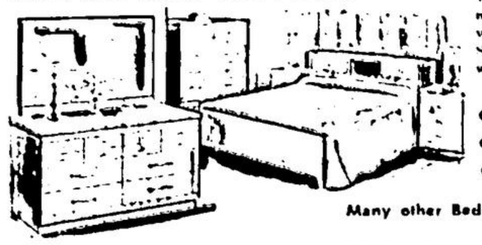

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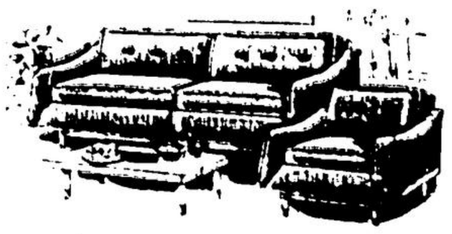

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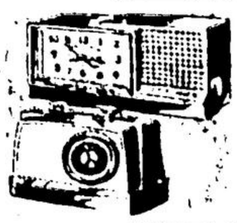

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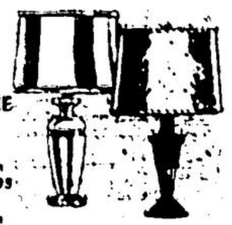

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