

# Personals

Miss Winnie Ransom of Toronto visited in town over the week-end.

Pte. Richard Nonkerville of London visited friends in town over the week-end.

Bruce Erwin, R.C.A.F. is home on furlough from Dartmouth Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey of Hamilton visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Ellsworth visited her son Mr. Bruce Ellsworth and family in Toronto over New Year's.

Miss June Randall of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mrs. Helen Bowring and Mrs. Elma Robertson are visiting with friends in Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansickle of Dundas were guests on New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and family over the holiday.

Francis Perry, R.C.N.V.R. from Halifax is spending a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry.

Pte. Douglas Stover of Yarmouth spent Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stover.

F. Leonard White, of Toronto, and his son, Donald L. White, of Brampton, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives in Richmond Hill, Milton and Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John McJannet and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryder of Hamilton and Mr. Bob Reid of Toronto, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. McJannet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Maude and son Harold of Detroit; Mr. Len Maude and family of Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Maude and daughters and Mrs. Lewis of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maude.

## Weekly War Commentary

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vanced to the vicinity of Warden, three miles southeast of Bastogne. Heavy fighting has been going on near the Luxembourg town of Wetz.

German activity near Bitche, a Maginot Line fortress town in north-eastern France, in which a series of enemy attacks made slight gains against the American 7th Army, leads some military observers to feel that a major Nazi drive in that area is foreshadowed.

The German offensive developed in the French Saar south of Bitche and the Nazi made a dent in the American front, but were brought to a standstill according to reports Wednesday.

The weather worked to the disadvantage of the enemy when clearing skies permitted aerial support of the Allied troops. The drive was made with the same fury that characterized the German breakthrough into Belgium and thrust into the lower Vosges Mountains to a depth of two miles before being halted.

In the Bastogne area the American assault against the enemy bulge is gaining ground and the Germans appear to be withdrawing.

In Italy Canadian troops have smashed through stiff German resistance to make new gains. Catching the Nazi by surprise, the Canadians gained considerable ground between Fosso Vecchio and the Senio River. The drive is pointed toward Alfonsine on the highway between Ravenna and Ferrara.

## Another Blizzard Fills in Roads Blocks Traffic

Scarcely recovered from the big snow storm of two weeks ago and with banks high on main roads and scarcely plowed out of side roads, the blizzard that started Monday evening and continued until to-day snarled up travel by all methods again this week.

Folks who started after eight o'clock on Monday evening to reach their homes were stranded along the highways and did not reach home until the next morning. Again the worst of the storm seemed to centre in southwestern Ontario.

Bus travel has not yet resumed normal. The drifting snow has filled in the cuts between the banks and it will be some time before they are cleared for normal two-car width.

The highway between Acton and Milton was opened on Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon we made the trip through for the first time this week. Cars and trucks were abandoned along the route. Loose snow was filling and at times it was impossible to see the road or the banks on either side. Snow fences have not been erected although the stakes are in the ground. The result of this and many other roads is a condition that will be serious all winter.

## Church News

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1945  
11.00 a.m.—The Spirit of Life.  
11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
12.15 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—The Power Age.  
Ladies' Aid will meet at the Manse on Friday, January 5th at 3 o'clock.  
W.M.S. will meet at the Manse on Tuesday, January 9th at 2.45.  
Listen to the broadcast the "Peace Thanksgiving Fund" over CBL on Sunday, January 7th at 5 p.m.

### GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH REV. S. A. KIRK Rector

1st Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 7th  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.  
Week of Prayer Services  
Mon. 8th — In St. Paul's United Church.  
Wed. 10th — In Knox Presbyterian Church.  
Fri. 12th—In Grace Anglinan Church.  
All Services at 8.00 p.m.  
As we begin a New Year in a war-weary world, let every believing and praying Christian seek the place of prayer for God's guidance, comfort, and help. Don't miss any of the Special Week of Prayer Services.

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Ministers:  
S/L Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D. (Chaplain R. C. A. F.)  
Rev. J. B. Moore, B.A.  
Minister in Charge  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1945  
10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—New Year's Sunday Service of Worship. Subject: "The Best Is Yet To Be."  
7.00 p.m.—Joint Evensong New Year's Service in Knox Church.  
To-morrow, Friday, 3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the W.M.S. Afternoon Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. B. Clements. Installation of Officers.  
Monday—4.15 p.m. Mission Band; 6 p.m. C.G.I.T. Executive Supper; 8 p.m. Prayer Week Service in this church, Speaker W. H. Langhorn of Hamilton; 9 p.m. S. S. Board Annual Meeting.  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—January meeting of the W.M.S. Afternoon Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. G. A. King.  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
Wed. Jan. 10th—In Knox Presbyterian Church.  
Friday, Jan. 12th—In Grace Anglican Church.

### MacDONALD'S

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## THANKS TO ESQUESING VOTERS

I take this opportunity to thank the voters and those who gave me support in electing me as Councillor for the Municipality of Esquesing, for 1945.

R. N. BROWN  
Acton

## PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
January 5 and 6

Wallace Beery, Binnie Barnes  
in  
"BARBARY COAST GENT"  
Color Cartoon — "Mouse Trouble." B. & W. Sport — "Broncs and Brands." News.

MONDAY — TUESDAY  
January 8 and 9

Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara  
in  
"THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT"  
Speaking of Animals—"Animals As Babies." Popular Science Colored—"Popular Science No. 1." B. & W. Sport—"Long Shots or Favorites."

### COMING

Chas. Laughton Margaret O'Brien, in  
"CANTERVILLE GHOST"  
Disney "Bell Boy Donald"  
Colored "Unusual Occupations No. 1; News  
Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30  
Other Nights 7.45



## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN  
Hydromakers' Economic

Hello Home-makers! Once more the holiday season has gone the way of all good things and if you feel as we do; "you'll feel like one who treads alone, some banquet hall deserted; whose lights are fled; whose garlands dead and all but he departed." How else could one feel after the magpies are off to school and the house looks as if a tornado had struck it. But it's been fun to have so many doing dishes and things that had to be finished, and the table has been set as soon as it was cleared away for a week.

Food is the last thing I wish to speak of to-day. Surely it can't be that there are tidbits that we can't decide what to do with. Leftovers are problems in most households and until one can master the knack of using them, we haven't proven ourselves good cooks.

There are endless possibilities of using every bit of the carcass of the fowl. After you've scraped off the bones, they go into the soup pot. With the addition of a little onion, seasoning and rice, they make a delicious hot broth. The meat goes into a casserole dish along with diced celery, and an egg sauce topped with crumbs and grated cheese.

Mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt, pepper, a whiff of sage and combined with a beaten egg may be fashioned into little sausages, rolled in crumbled corn flakes and heated in the electric oven until piping hot. Diced turnips make a tasty salad when moulded in clear gelatine using a little lemon juice for zest.

Slices of stale sponge cake may line a serving dish and a good boiled custard poured over them, the dessert is ready to be decorated with a spoonful of jam. Left over fruit served over flavored blanc mange.

### Carrot Potato Ring

1 cup cooked carrots, 1 cup of cooked potato, 2 tbsps. dripping, 4 tbsps. flour, 2 cups milk, salt and pepper, 4 egg yolks, 1 tsp. of minced onion, 4 egg whites.

Press the carrots and potatoes through a course sieve. Make a sauce of the fat, flour and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the egg yolks and add the carrot and potato. Cool. Fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff. Pile the mixture in a greased ring mold and place in a pan of hot water. Bake at 350 F. for 1 hour in an electric oven. Unmold on a warm platter and fill centre with creamed eggs.

### Dusky Dessert

1½ cups sifted flour, ½ cup of sugar, ¼ cup of grated cooking chocolate, 3 tps. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1 cup cooked prunes cut in pieces, 1 well beaten egg, ½ cup of milk, 2 tbsps. melted shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients and combine with the prunes, well beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening. Pour into well greased pudding mold and steam 1½ to 2 hours. Unmold and if you wish, garnish with cooked prunes stuffed with peanuts and marshmallow cherries. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

### Grape Tapioca

2 cups water, ½ cup quick cooking tapioca, 1 medium sized jar grape jelly.

Mix water and jelly and boil until jelly is dissolved then slowly add tapioca. Cook until clear. Serve chilled with cream or boiled custard.

A one pint bottle of grape juice may be substituted for jelly and water and sugar added to taste.

### Apple Cracker Pudding

1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 4 medium sized apples of good flavor, ½ cup chopped nuts, ½ cup brown sugar, juice of lemon (one), grated rind of ½ lemon, ¾ cup water.

Pare and slice the apples and combine with rest of ingredients. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake uncovered in an electric oven 350 F. for 30 minutes or until apples are tender and top is a golden brown. Serve hot with cream.

We've made this pudding with stale oatmeal cookie crumbs and found it good.

## Rustlers Snatch Christmas Turks

### Poultry Thieves Steal Hundreds of Gobblers For Britain's Breaks Records

LONDON (CP)—Turkey-rustling was the newest thing in England this Christmas.

Gangs of poultry thieves, racing by night through country lanes in trucks and cars, stole hundreds of turkeys and sold them to black market agents who kept them in cold storage and resold them at fabulous prices for Christmas dinners.

Police attempted to counter-act the situation by mounting special guards around turkey-raising farms but the birds continued to disappear. One farmer told newspapermen: "My entire stock of turkeys has been stolen during the past week."

Indications of how serious and widespread was the "rustling" was the fact that the major legitimate markets had few, if any birds for sale, while in taverns around them turkeys were being sold at high prices.

## Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of the Canadian Champion of Thursday, January 8th, 1925.

Last year there were 11 births, 7 marriages and twenty two deaths here.

J. W. Campbell, M.A. of the staff of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, when renewing his subscription for the Champion enclosed a photo of an Irish cobbler potato, circumference 22 inches, weight 2 lbs. 9oz. He grew it in his back yard and he believed it to have been the record for his district for 1924.

Jos. H. Anderson of Davidson, Mich. formerly of Hornby, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hornby and Milton.

For some time there has been an epidemic of measles in Milton. Up to date, more than 100 cases have been reported.

The jail population was six for Christmas.

### BORN

McKEIGUE—In Milton, on Monday, January 5th, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeigue (nee Ada Gooch) a son.

### DIED

BOUSKELL—At Georgetown, on Friday, January 2nd, 1925, Mathew Bouskell in his 16th year.

MAGURN—On Sunday, January 4th, at the Toronto General Hospital, John B. Magurn in his 82nd year, beloved husband of Addie Bowes Magurn.

## War Creates Canning Boom In Australia

Aussies Canning Man New Things As Yank Soldiers Bring New Demands—Dehydration Plants Also Active

CANBERRA (CP)—Australian canners are canning a lot of things they never canned before because the United States fighting men have created a demand for them. Later, it is hoped, Australians and Australia's overseas customers may come to enjoy some of these delicacies.

Take chili con carne for instance. It's very popular in America, whether made in the home with special trimmings or bought in a can.

Then there is sauerkraut, quite popular here in fresh form, but which hitherto has been unknown as a canned product. There is probably a future for the canned variety in Australia. Roast beef with gravy, pork luncheon meat, canned pork sausages, are other specialties demanded by American supply authorities as special rations. To date none are on the market for civilians.

The greatest producer and consumer of canned foods in the world, the United States has some 12,000 canneries against Australia's 100 or so, and in the last 25 years has overcome the problems now facing operators here. Consequently the assistance which can be given by American food technologists is of great value to this country now and may be of even greater value later.

### Vegetables and Fruits

The output of canned peas has become a large specialty of four or five concerns working with lend-leave machinery. Sweet corn, produced in unimportant quantities before the war, is now put out on a large scale from at least four factories. Carrots and other vegetables in canned form have increased and asparagus won a high reputation before the war.

To the array of canned fruits and syrups previously available have been added apple juice and whole apples, tomato juice and whole tomatoes; lemon, orange and grapefruit juice and a palatable blend of orange and grapefruit juices.

Sweet potatoes have joined the canned vegetable menu together with apple butter which may become a variant for the Australians' lemon butter.

Canning is not the end of it all. Dehydration plants are turning out dried carrots, onions, potatoes, beets, parsnips and turnips, where practically no dehydration was done before the war.

## Certified Seed Potato Packages

In accordance with regulations it is now possible for an approved potato seed firm to obtain a permit from the Chief Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to repackage certified seed potatoes from the original containers into packages of 10, 15 or 25 pound lots, provided that the firm attaches to each package a tag or label on which are stated: 1. the name of the seed firm; 2. the name of the variety, the grade, and certificate number of the potatoes. The tags must be printed strictly in accordance with the wording outlined, and care must be taken in recording the correct field inspection certificate number.

An "approved seed firm" means a firm whose chief business is selling of seed, either wholesale or retail, and does not sell or have on its premises any potatoes that have not been certified as seed potatoes. Application forms for a permit may be obtained from the Chief, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the District Seed Potato Inspector in Charge in each province.

# Canadian Legion

All members of Branch 136, Canadian Legion, are hereby notified that the next regular meeting will take place on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, at 7.30 p.m. Sharp

Installation of Officers for 1945. Presentation of Charter to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Branch will take place.

The Provincial Secretary, Zone Commander are expected to be in attendance.

Comrade Cleaver, M.P., will address us. Other interesting features will be on the agenda.

Refreshments will be served

Please make a special effort to attend

H. ALLEN, Secretary

and bring home a carton of Westinghouse MAZDA LAMPS

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Lynn Valley PEAS	2 tins	23c	Jiffy PIE CRUST	pkg.	24c
Durham Corn			Carroll's Baking POWDER	16-oz. tin	19c
STARCH	pkg.	10c	Bovril		
Glassco's Blackberry			CUBES	pkgs.	10c, 25c
JAM	24-oz. fluid	33c	Aylmer Diced Carrots or BEETS	16-oz. jar	19c
Allen's Apple JUICE	20-oz. tin	14c			

## Special—Van Camp's Tomato SOUP 4 Tins 25c

Cowan's COCOA	1-lb. tin	24c	Super SUDS	pkg.	23c, 39c
Quaker MUFFETS	2 pkgs.	17c	Princess Soap FLAKES	1g. pkg.	24c
Bruce's Bird SEED	10-oz. pkg.	17c	Snowflake AMMONIA	pkg.	5c

### SPECIAL — LIBBY'S PREPARED MUSTARD 6-oz. jar 8c

CORN SYRUP	CROWN or BEEHIVE	5-lb.	53c
BABY FOODS	AYLMER	tin	7c
WHEAT SPARKIES	QUAKER	pkg.	7c
QUAKER OATS	QUICK	1g. pkg.	19c
OXYDOL	FOR QUICK SUDS	pkg.	9c, 23c

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CALIFORNIA GRAPES	per lb.	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, Size 96's	4 for	25c
SUNKIST ORANGES	Size 200's, per dozen	50c
BULK CARROTS	3 lb. for	10c

Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

### Coupons to use January 4th

SUGAR	46 to 49	PRESERVES	33 to 36
		BUTTER	90 to 91