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SECURE PEACE BY PREPAREDNESS

Will there be war? Who knows? It is clear that even the highest authorities in the Western world cannot answer that question. The answer if there be one, is ooked in the confines of the Kremlin. Certainly none of the democracies will be guilty of any aggressive act, consequently there will be war only if Russia and her satellites pursue the Communist expansion policy beyond the boundaries which we of the West consider to be essential for the preservation of that way of life which we have chosen and are prepared to defend.

How can we prevent war? Only by the honest pursuit of a policy of negotiation without appeasement. We can avoid the possibility of appeasement by backing our policy by the greatest military strength we can muster. The strongest nation or group of nations will not be the victims of aggression by any realistic power, since the resulting war would not pay off in victory. This is a self evident fact apparent to all, even fanatic totalitarianists.

How strong must we be to achieve the essential preponderance of strength on our side? We must provide the maximum strength of armed forces backed by industrial potential. That maximum will be fixed by our own determination to provide it and by a judicious balance between military and civilian needs. We require both guns and butter. We can and will have both.

How long must we support our armed might? Until all possibility of open conflict has disappeared. This may be measured in years, even decades. The settlement of the Berlin dispute may ease the tension but will not eliminate it. Other crises will arise, the resolving of which will require cool heads and firmness. This ebb and flow of tension will continue as long as there is conflict between the two ideologies, one ruthless, unscrupulous and unethical, the other tolerant to a dangerous degree, and by precept, bound to play the game by its own fair minded rules. This extended period of international tension requires long term planning for military preparedness. Our planning and strength must not be permitted to fluctuate with the peaks and hollows in the curve of international relations, anymore than we can permit variations in our determination to resist aggression.

In a recent broadcast, Mr. St. Laurent said he regarded national defence expenditure in the same light as fire insurance, to be kept up at all times. Perhaps a more appropriate analogy would be "life insurance". Not only are our own national, moral, spiritual and animal lives at stake, but what we achieve now, may well provide a competence of security for the generations to come, which form our national family and dependants.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. The Roll Call will be answered by a gift for a needy family. There will be a demonstration on making home made candy which will be most helpful for the Christmas season.

Application for membership in the Blue Cross should be made before December 17. Anyone wishing information should contact Mrs. W. Jennings, our Blue Cross secretary. On Tuesday evening, December 7, the Women's Institute are sponsoring a dance at the school. Sally Lloyd's orchestra will provide the music and Wilbert Jennings will be floor manager. There will be lucky draws and good prizes. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

On November 23, a good crowd enjoyed a friendly evening of euchre at Temperanceville school held under auspices of the Women's Institute. Prize winners were ladies first, Mrs. R. Follitt, second Mrs. McClure and consolation Heather Graham. First prize for the men was won by Mr. R. Jennings, second by Mr. Palmer and consolation by R. Follitt.

On December 7, the euchre will be replaced by the dance. Last Sunday evening, November 28 Temperanceville congregation was fortunate to have as guest speaker Mr. Garth Legge of Toronto. Speaking on behalf of the Ontario Temperance Federation, he presented an excellent address on what is one of the most vital issues facing the Christian church today. Garth is in his final year at Emmanuel College and will be ordained as a minister of the United Church. We sincerely congratulate him on his choice of a profession and for the splendid work which he is now doing. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome back both Garth and his parents, also to welcome Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Barnard of Aurora.

Temperanceville joins the many other Ontario communities which report unusual signs of spring. One of our residents was delighted to find pussy willows in full bloom.

MAPLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and daughters, Lois and Dorothy and Mr. Edwin Crook all of Kingston were week end visitors with Mrs. Crook and family. This family get-together was in honor of Mrs. Palmer's birthday, November 28th.

Remember the annual bazaar of St. Stephen's Church W.A. to be held in Maple Masonic Hall on Saturday, December 4th, opening at 3 p.m. sharp. Afternoon tea will be served and a good assortment of useful articles will be for sale, also fish pond and sale of Home Baking. Come and enjoy a social afternoon.

At All Saints Church, King, on Tuesday, December 7th, at 8 p.m. the Rev. Mitchell of the Parish will be inducted. All members of St. Stephen's Church are invited to attend.

Mr. Percy Wells of Bartonville and Misses Alice and Ellen Page and Mr. Randall Page were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Heber Cook.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Joseph Fletcher (nee Verna Bryson) on the sudden tragic death of her husband, whom she married in Laskay United Church a brief ten weeks ago. Mr. Fletcher who was 25 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Niram Fletcher of Brinbrook, died of internal injuries which he received from a kick from a cow, dying a week later.

The Maple C.G.I.T. are holding their annual Christmas carol service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on December 12 at 7 p.m.

The Maple Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Rumble on December 8, at 8.15 p.m. There is a very interesting program planned. Miss Fockler will give a demonstration on Christmas table decorations, also Miss J. Barnadough with Christmas gift wrapping. Carols and solo will also be included in this evening's entertainment. Please remember your Roll Call gift for the Sick Children's Hospital. It will make their Christmas a little brighter. Try to attend. Everybody welcome.

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Sealed Tenders for above will be received by the undersigned until 12 NOON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1948, for, construction of a one-room and basement addition, and miscellaneous alterations to, a Public School, Dufferin Street, just North of Highway No. 7, Ontario.

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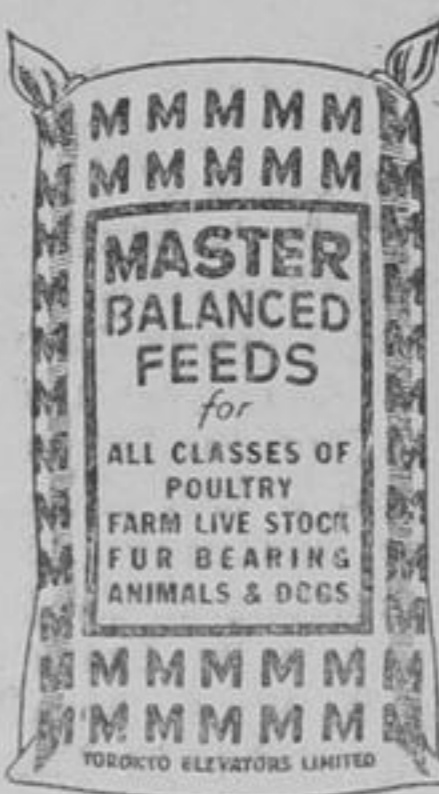
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