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Fire Hazards

Fire Chief, W. J. Elliott is making a plea to the citizens this week to see that their chimneys are in proper order. Fortunately to date we have not had a fire but other municipalities are having considerable fire loss from this cause and it has been more luck than good management that has saved us from some disaster. We are quite aware of numerous chimneys in the Village that are very dangerous hazards. Why let this menace of your own safety and the safety of others go unheeded. Act at once.

Constable on Duty

Commencing the first of the year, Constable Banks assumed his duties in the Village. He patrols the street approximately seven hours each night throughout the winter months and is at the call of the council at any time throughout the twenty-four hours of the day. In view of the danger of fire, alone, it is a feeling of contentment to know that someone is on the lookout throughout the night.

Dangerous Pavements

In one respect it is gratifying to know that the Province have taken over the two main thoroughfares of the Village. Yet on the other hand the street Department of the local council would possibly have made the streets safer during this period of ice than have the Provincial Highway Department. Even with the utmost caution it has been difficult these past few days to drive with any measure of safety. Sand is less expensive than human lives and its more extensive use would be amply justified during this icy period.

Who Will Be Warden?

We have been asking this question since 1932, when Jarvis should have had the time honored office of the Wardenship, but we still have not received the answer we wanted. Surely 1936 will not go by without this little municipality in the western portion of the County being given the strongest consideration. Our turn is overdue, our representative is one of the oldest in the County Council from point of service and has all the essential qualifications to fill the office.

KNOX ATTENDANCE COMPETITION BEGINS

Knox Young people got away to a good start on Monday, January 6 with a fair attendance present. The meeting was opened as usual, with the song service, led by Mrs. Carter After the singing of hymn No. 553, the president, Miss Francis Law, led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. M. Church and were adopted as read by the Society.

Miss Margaret Powell then gave a reading which was enjoyed by all present. Following the scripture lesson, Gal. 6, read by Miss Mildred Fess, the Society sang hymn No. 570

The topic "Yesterday and Today in Palestine" was very capably given by Miss Dorothy Miller. After the usual routine of business, the meeting was closed by hymn No. 666 followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A letter was received from Elsie Thompson, president of the Hamilton Presbytery Y.P.S. in which was enclosed a copy of the monthly paper. This paper is very inspiring and beneficial to each Society. As yet the paper has no name, and the different Societies are asked to send in names for the paper.

The score in the attendance competition stands 14 to 6, in favour of Mrs. Fleming. Come on losing side get new members out to boost your side. If every member does his best, this competition can be made very interesting.

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HOCKEY TITBITS

With three wins in as many starts the St. Ann's entry in the Jarvis Church league looks to be favorable contenders for the cup (and banquet).

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St. Paul's with two wins and one loss are by no means discouraged and intend to get on even terms with St. Ann's at their next meet.

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Knox was rated as top notchers at the beginning of the season but have had difficulty in placing their full team on the ice and therefore are at present in third position with one win and two losses.

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Did somebody say something about United having the championship sofeball team? They must have because it certainly isn't their hockey team. Three straight losses.

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The rural team were forced to postpone their schedule game in Simcoe last Friday evening with Port Rowan through lack of ice. Definite arrangements for this game will be made later.

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We sure digested the feud displayed this past week (if it can be called a feud) between Lou Marsh in the Toronto Star and Bill Fry in his Dunville Chronicle. To say the least we were proud to see those very splendid, and to the point, retaliatory remarks so cleverly exhibited by "Bill" in his column last week And to think that the little weekly press brought out their point in just a small fraction of the space required by the Big Bertha. The St. Williams (White) and Toronto (Marsh) will realize that the President of the A.A.U. of C. is just as big as his job. T. C. M. in the Norfolk Observer devoted himself splendidly in rapping the daily palaver of the Star's sports editor and backed the weekly press in fine style. Our sentiments exactly.

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Apparently the services of Chuck Hazlett add strength to the Hagersville Intermediate "B" team. Grimsby rapped in three goals in the second period last Friday night while Chuck was melting some of the ice in the cooler.

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It certainly is amazing to see the crowds out to see the Church league hockey games at the local arena after the poor support of other years. There are more thrills this year and the boys seem to be out for blood. No wonder the referees leave the rink every night with a bandaged thumb.

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The local rural entry gave evidence of ample individual ability, but failed to put into effect any real collective effort on their play last night. With a practice or two, Jarvis will have the team to beat in the Rural league. At any rate Delhi and Jarvis fixtures in the future will provide plenty of action.

Pete Kelly and Charlie Mitchell have retained that old Howie Morenz style and sure add color to any hockey game. It was also easy to see that Dan and Bob Brock were once members of a championship aggregation. Churchy evidences Simcoe schooling of days gone by, and the O'Donnell boys sure demand the attention of the fans in any hockey game. Harris, Eaid, Ken and Ralph Fess and Gelinas are also quite capable of upholding the honour of the game.

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The Rural entry are scheduled to play their next game at Port Rowan on Friday night, but we understand that they will have to have much colder weather before the ice surface will be in shape. We might suggest that they play their games in Simcoe.

FERTILIZING ALFALFA IN HALDIMAND COUNTY

During the summer of 1935, two tests were conducted on fertilizing alfalfa in Haldimand county. The Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, in co-operation with the Haldimand county Department of Agriculture, laid down rate tests on the farms of Mr. George H. Wharton, Cayuga, and Mr. Howard Harrop, Hagersville. The fertilizer chosen was 0-12-10, since experiments conducted by the Ontario Agricultural College indicate that, in nearly all cases, response to phosphorus-potash fertilizer on alfalfa is greater than response to complete fertilizers. This is what might be expected when we consider that alfalfa, being a legume, is equipped through its root structure to gather nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil. Moreover, legumes are among the heaviest users of potash among farm crops.

The fertilizers were applied in the spring on top of three year stands of alfalfa. In both tests the soils were slightly acid at the surface and low in phosphorus. Both were on clay loam soils. The results of the 1935 tests are as follows:

Geo. Wharton, 0—14080; 250—15520; 375—16480; 500—17120.

Howard Harrop, 0—18880; 250—19040; 375—20320; 500—21600.

Total, 0—32960; 250—24560; 375—36800; 500—38720.

Av. gain from Fertilizers, 250—1600; 375—3840; 500—5760.

These responses to different rates of fertilizing are for one cutting only. Undoubtedly, increases show ed up in the second cutting. It has been the experience of the Ontario Agricultural College that results from phosphorus-potash fertilizers on alfalfa show up for at least three years. Consequently, these two experiments will be followed up for residual effect. Any increases which occur from the first application and without further fertilizing, should be included in estimating the profitableness of adding plant food to this important crop. Haldimand county farmers, who have been following these tests, will be especially interested to learn of the results.

FERTILIZING BARLEY IN HALDIMAND COUNTY

During the past summer, two interesting tests of fertilizers on barley were conducted in Haldimand county by the local Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College. On the farms of Mr. J. W. Bilton, Hagersville, and Mr. A. J. Cowie, Caledonia, two fertilizers were applied at the rate of 250 lbs. per acre in comparison with adjoining unfertilized areas. Both of these fields were clay loam and both were neutral in their reaction. Mr. Bilton's field received manure in 1933 and an application of 16% phosphate. Mr. Cowie's field was manured in 1934. Mr. Bilton's barley grew on summer fallow, following wheat. Mr. Cowie's barley followed oats.

The results of the tests were as follows:

(in bus. per acre)

J. W. Billon, 0—33.3; 2-12-6—36.6; 2-16-6—38.3.

A. J. Cowie, 0—35.0; 2-12-6—44.7; 2-16-6, 50.0

Total, 0—68.3; 2-12-6—81.3; 2-16-6—88.3

Av. yield, 0—34.1; 2-12-6—40.6; 2-16-6— 44.1.

Gain for fertilizers, 2-12-6—6.5; 2-16-6—10.0.

The general average gains from fertilizing barley for the province during 1935, amounted to 16.5 bus. per acre. One of the experimenters in other parts, writes: "where fertilizer was applied, I had the best stand of barley I have had for some years. As to quality, I competed at the local fair and won first prize in a class of nine entries in the malting barley competition." Haldimand County farmers who have been following these tests on barley will be interested to learn of the results.

THIS WEEK ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—New year festivities ended, the Liberal Government, headed by Premier King, has swung into preparing new legislation for parliament opening February 6. Meanwhile the Government is defending itself against the cross fire of opposition attacks growing in preparation for the initial session. One of Mr. Kings most arduous tasks will be that of extending Canadian trade. With surprising rapidity following his election he closed a trade pact with the United States, renewed the New Zealand agreement, and settled the Japanese dispute. The next steps appear more difficult. First in importance comes empire trade relations.

The Ottawa conference agreements do not terminate until 1937 and it may be next year before another Empire Conference is called. In the meantime Great Britain is chiefly concerned with the rumblings of European difficulties and has little time to devote to the less pressing matter of Canadian trade.

Opposition forces, quiet since the election, are firing odd barbs of criticism at government action as a means of training for the rapidly approaching session. The Japanese settlement has provided some ammunition.

Critics predict that the vertual abandonment of the currency dumping duties will have a serious effect within that period of the next two years. They interpret the agreement to mean that within that period Japanese goods will be allowed to enter the Dominion practically free of currency dumping duties.

The fact that Japan is a heavy exporter of textiles, they add, will offer increased competition to British manufacturers and may have some effect on negotiations for a new agreement with Britain, unless further cuts are granted the British Textile interests.

Conservatives are smiling, too, at difficulties presented to the Government by the old bogey of New Zealand butter. While representatives of the butter trade appealed for protection from New Zealand imports, the government had to move quickly when a shipment of 1,000 pounds arrived at Vancouver. A hurried sub-committee session resulted in a currency dump duty of four cents a pound being added to the treaty tariff of five cents. Action to be taken on future shipments has not yet been determined.

Western Cattlemen Benefit

Western cattlemen were among the first to take advantage of the new United States trade treaty which became effective January 1st. The next day over 300 head were shipped from Alberta and Manitoba and it was expected that the shipment would be merely the forerunner of a profitably increased trade.

Under United States tariffs the same privileges extended to the Canadian cattle exporters are available to Mexico, but it is doubtful if that country will be able to take advantage of them. Mexico, it is reported, has practically no cattle of the weights effected available for export.

An important move in connection with tariff matters is the widening of the scope of the tariff board provided in the U.S. and Japanese agreements. Under the new arrangement these countries may take representation to the board, a privilege previously extended to only the countries within the Empire. This change is regarded as establishing an important precedent.

The usual difficulties are being experienced in alloting offices and arranging seating space in the house in preparation for the opening of parliament. It is expected that about 30 Liberals will have to take seats on the opposition side of the house, a matter which calls for considerable discretion by those who allocate the seats.

The first important business facing the members when they come together at noon on February 6 will be the election of a speaker. The choice is a matter which is at present puzzling the cabinet considerable concern. According to tradition the Franch-speaking member is due to take the position but there is a concerted move within Liberal ranks for an English-speaking appointment.

Speakers and Railways

Those supporting this move point out that Quebec's cabinet representation has now been raised to five members. Conservatives, too, are known to be opposed to a French-speaking appointment of P. F. Cardin, Liberal member for Charlevoix-Saguenay if he is nominated. It is usual for the opposition leader to second the Premier's nomination.

Canada's railway problem will be one of the major subjects of concern to Mr. King and his colleagues during 1936. Definitely committed against amalgamation it is expected that the government will act by replacing the present board of five trustees with a board of seven directors.

Even unification of the telegraph and express departments of the two roads is regarded as impractical according to government spokesmen. Dual up-town ticket offices in large centres may be eliminated and pool trains extended but most attention will probably be devoted to methods of increasing business of the Canadian National.

The absence of Canadian names on the New Year's title list has renewed interest in that controversial subject. In 1919 the House of Commons passed a resolution requesting His Majesty to refrain from making such awards to Canadians. Two years ago Prime Minister R. B. Bennett revived the practice which was strongly opposed by the Liberals.

The whole question is likely to form one of the subjects for a warm debate when parliament meets. Conservative leaders are reportedly prepared to term inconsistent the accepted Canadian policy of awarding to members of the federal privy council the title "Honorable" which they carry through life.

Canadians are likely to become more "anti-conscious" in 1936. Indication has already been given that action is likely to be taken toward a trans-Canada air mail service and enlivened attention is now turned to Canada's air defence.

A fleet of general purpose cost biplanes is now under construction for the Canadian government by the Blackburn aviation Company of England. The machines are of the "shark" type similiar to those supplied to the air arm of the British fleet. They are regarded as the latest word in fighting planes and are capable of carrying a 1,500 pound torpedo or an equal weight in bombs. Officials are silent on the use to be made of the craft but it is likely that they may all be stationed on the Pacific Coast.

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The Rector.

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Sunday, January 12th, 1936
10 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 A.M.—Morning Service.
The Minister.
7 P.M.—Evening Service.
The Minister.
The annual Congregational meeting will be held at 8 P.M. on Thursday January 16th. 1936.

GARDEN UNITED CHURCH
2.30 P.M.—Sunday School.
3.30—Christmas service.

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Rev. G. Lloyd Evans Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11. A.M. — Morning Worship.
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7 P.M.—Evening Service.
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News of the Countryside
From The Record's Correspondents

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Field had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Makey of Buffalo.

Mr. James Falls, Miss Vivan Biggar, Grace, Pearl and Mary Falls and friend, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Falls.

The many friends of Mr. Ed. Brown will be pleased to learn he has secured a life position with the Metropolitan Police force in London England.

Owing to the absence of Rev. G. L. Evans the Stone Church service was conducted by Mr. Millroy, a student of Knox College of Toronto and was enjoyed by all.

The people of the Stone Church were pleased to welcome Dill Evans once again during the holiday season.

Mr. Dan Horvatits has been confined to his bed for a few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Biers suffered severe injury to her back when she had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk. She has been confined to her bed for some time, but is now able to be up.

Several relatives in this community attended the funeral of the late Mary Williamson, wife of John Martin, of Toronto, held on Thursday morning in Port Dover cemetery. Six nephews, namely, Harvey Keen, Ernest Keen, Leslie Keen, Amos Porter, Caldwell Easton and O. Easton, were bearers. The late Mrs. Martin was the last member of a family of nine children, who were born on the farm now occupied by Richard Beckerson.

The play "A Wild Flower of the Hills" will be presented by the Stone Church Dramatic Club in Marburg Hall on Friday night, January 17th, and in the Gore United Church on Tuesday night, January 21st.

Mr. Robert Phibbs is improving slowly after his recent severe illness

Miss Hilda Hoover of Delhi, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. O. Ebert.

The meeting of the Board of Managers held in the church on Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keen, spent Wednesday afternoon in Toronto visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. John Martin.

Miss Dorothy Phibbs left on Monday for Waterford where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Miss Anna, Mr. W. Clarke and Miss Almeda Clarke were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fleming on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lint have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Kipling family. Mr. Lint will work for his uncle, Mr. W. M. Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton and Miss Annie Keen, spent Wednesday in Toronto visiting at the home of their uncle Mr. John Martin.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Biggar on Tuesday, January 2nd, a son.

The Y.P.S. will meet in the church on Thursday night of this week. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, Mr. John Martin and Miss M. Martin, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Easton, of this place had dinner on Thursday with Miss Annie Keen, of Hagersville.

Mr. Henry Fleming and Miss Ida of Hagersville, spent New Years Day with, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leng spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leng.

PORT DOVER

Port Dover Juniors were victorious over Hagersville in an exciting hockey match at the local rink Monday night with a score of 4—1.

Parker Bros. twine house with all the seasons fishing rig in it burned down on Saturday at 2 A.M. with a loss estimated at approximately $2,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Toogood and son John David returned on Sunday to their home in Toronto after spending Christmas vacation in Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schubert and two daughters are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker are in Texas where Mr. Parker will remain for a time owing to poor health.

Mrs. Bell of Brantford is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Turner of Hamilton, spent New Year's Day with the former's father Mr. David Turner, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clarke, spent New Year's Day in Hamilton, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harvey Lindsay and Mr. Lindsay.

ROCKFORD

Our quarterly sacramental service will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will commence at 1 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Thomson.

Misses Mary and Annie Onifrichuk of Toronto, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Onifrichuk.

Mr. and Mrs. David Petheram and Miss Beatrice spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fearman and family of Hagersville, Messrs Edward and Chas. Howard of Hartford, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuke, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Onifrichuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lundy and children of Jarvis, took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Peter Bauslaugh is progressing favourably at the Brantford Hospital.

FISHERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nablo, spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fess.

Mr. A. W. Reichheld spent Monday in Port Maitland and Dunnville

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter and son Donald, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reichheld.

Mr. William Fess, is spending a few weeks in Toronto the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Virgin.

Election day passed off very quietly in town on Monday, owing to the icy condition of the roads the vote was not as large as usual, the following were elected: Reeve, John A. Miller, Councillors, G. Fulsom, A. Nagel, Lloyd Hoover and C. E. Spies

School re-opened on Monday with the following teachers in charge: No. 6, Rainham, Miss Stella Norris; No. 7, Rainham, Miss Marion Ottenman and the Parochiel School, H. W. Krage.

Mrs. N. Mehlenbacher is spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mehlenbacher.

Mrs. W. W. Melburn, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elson E. Held.

Those who spent New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reichheld were Mr. and Mrs. H. Keifer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keifer and Mr. Fred Kiefer of Hagersville Miss Florence Mattice of Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fess and Miss Erie Moyer, of Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryckman and family, of Shakespeare, spent over the holiday at the home of Mrs. Ryckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nablo.

NELLES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culver, spent New Years with their son Earl Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Stengle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Stengle on New Years Day.

Mrs. John Vanderburgh and daughters, spent New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder at Cheapside.

Sorry Mrs. Garber is not improving as fast as her friends would wish.

Mrs. Perce Schweyer has returned after spending the holiday in Goderich.

Mrs. Orley Culver and Catherine, spent New Years with her father, Mr. Theodore Kelley, River Road, Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and Lois, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs Jas. Stadder.

Mrs. Neale of Dunnville, spent a few days with Mrs. Orley Culver.

Miss Grael Culver has returned to her home at Rainham Centre after spending some time with Mrs. Wm. Hawke.

Miss Agnes Rebbetoy left on Tuesday to spend some time in Hamilton

Mr. Orley Culver returned on Saturday after spending a week in Port Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pitt, of Dunnville, spent New Years with Mr. Hiran Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Best and family spent New Years Day out of town.

SELKIRK

Miss Margaret Moore, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Winger and family.

Relatives from Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schier.

Wedding bells have been ringing in Selkirk lately.

Master Griffin of St. Catherines spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor, of Hagersville, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Warren Beam.

Mr. Ronald Eastbury spent the week-end in Hamilton

Mr. Elmer Dennis, Miss Inez Laur and mother, attended the wedding of Mrs. Law's nephew, Jack in St. James Church in Hamilton on New Years Day.

Mrs. Shaffer of Fisherville, spent New Years with her daughter Mrs Milton Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoover and son Les of Jarvis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoover.

Mr. Roy Ryckman of Shakespeare Ont., called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Werner last Tuesday.

Miss Silvia McFarlane, spent a few days with friends in St. Catherines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews and family, spent Sunday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smelser and son Douglas, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Bob Phibbs.

Mrs. Leah Boyd and family, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Loche Miller of Rickman's Corners.

Friends from Port Colborne, of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Reynard, spent New Years day here.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Lou Buckley is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and daughter Jannette, of Hagersville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Solie Hurst.

MARBURG

Miss Eleanor Cruise is reported as doing nicely after her recent tonsil operation. She returned home from the hospital on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryerse spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Sidway.

The Marburg boys hockey team are all set to go, they having received their new outfits and should make a smart appearance.

Mr. Sidney McBride, reports fine shooting in the vicinity, his party having bagged twenty-five on New Years.

The roads in this locality are very icy at present, slow going is necessary to insure a safe journey.

Shand's Euchre party held it's first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castles on Friday evening.

The W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cruise on Thursday January 9th. Visitors welcome.

Rations For Dairy Cows

Two important factors must be considered in formulating suitable rations for dairy cows: The supply of feed on hand, or available at a cost in keeping with the value of the product to be produced, and the selection of feeds that will supply the necessary food nutrients in a palatable form, plus sufficient variety and bulk.

Data secured at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, show that the cheapest supply of feed is secured from our own farms. In other words, home-grown feeds are the most economical.

It is generally recognized that on the majority of farms sufficient protein cannot be produced to supply the dairy cows with the necessary requirements. By producing clover or alfalfa hay, however, along with roots or ensilage and the common cereal crops, it has been demonstrated here during the past three years that the only feed purchases necessary are small amounts of high protein supplements.

One supplement that is produced in Eastern Canada is fish meal.

Experiments have been conducted during the last three winters, comparing fish meal with linseed oil meal when used to balance a home-grown ration. It was found that equally as good production, at as low a cost, could be expected from a grain ration made up of 200 pounds oats and barley, or oats, wheat and barley, plus 50 pounds high grade fish meal, as when 125 pounds of linseed oil meal was used to replace the fish meal. In either case the ration contained slightly over 19 per cent protein. Good quality hay and swedes were fed as sources of roughage.

With any ration made up of feeds grown in Eastern Canada, a mineral supplemented such as ground limestone and bone char is necessary. When fish meal is fed, this is not so essential, but it is excellent insurance in any case.

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St. Louis — By-products from farm products is held by Dr. Karl T. Compton, new president of the American Association for the Advancement of science to be the solution for many of the farmers' financial problems. Silk from wood, rubber from weeds, and motor fuel from corn and potatoes would provide a new outlet he pointed out.

Said Dr. Compton — This would be an infinitely better solution than the present emergency expedient of paying huge sums to induce farmers to raise less."

The association gave considerable thought to the toll from drought. They advised farmers to keep the soil covered with growing vegetation or crop residue as much as possible to avoid working the soil when it was dry, and to use implements that would leave the surface rough and ridged rather than smooth and level.

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Noise Offenders Hailed to Court

New York — Mayor La Guardia's war on noise has reached the stage of a major advance. For several months now motorists and other offenders have been requested and warned that they must aid in reducing the city's rumble.

Last month summonses to offenders showed a sudden jump. A total of 906 charged with infractions of the anti-noise laws received summonses as compared with only 124 the month pervious. In addition 13,748 warnings were issued.

Fleets of quiet rolling buses have already replaced rattling street cars on several lines and conferences are already underway to reduce the clatter of "L" trains. The action of New York's noise abatement commission is being watched closely in several large cities.

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New High Speed Locomotive

Toronto — A new type locomotive different from any engine on this continent or in Europe, will soon become a permanent Canadian National Railway feature, a Company spokesman disclosed here.

Experiments and production tests begun in 1926 were successfully culminated recently when the new oil-electric power driven engine made a speedy trans-Canada test run of 67 running hours.

The engine design is similar to that of the Diesel engines of the airship R-100

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Neglect Jumps Death Toll

New York — Drivers' and pedestrians' carelessness is chiefly blamed for the 1935 automobile death toll of 36,000 in the United States, an insurance survey reveals.

Two-thirds of 828,000 mishaps involved driving errors which, in comparison with previous years, indicates greater carelessness among drivers, the report states.

Fast driving, driving on the wrong side of the road, and reckless driving are termed major accident causes.

Jay Walkers and thoughtless pedestrians are rapped by the report. "Fully half of the pedestrians killed contributed to their own death by failing to exercise due care," it warns.

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New Suit For High Flying

Boston — Wearing a specially designed suit of aluminum foil, Mark E. Ridge, 30-year-old aviator and balloonist of Dorchester, Mass., hopes to rise 25 miles in an open-basket balloon over Europe next summer.

Aided by noted British scientists Ridge is now perfecting his diver-like suit which, he says, will protect him from the frigid air. Special tests subjected the youthful airman to atmospheric conditions of a 17-mile altitude.

Enthusiastically Ridge told newspapermen — "suitably clad there is no limit to the height which a man may ascend. "It is simply a matter of how far a balloon can take him."

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Caller—Is Mrs. Roddybush in?

Girl—If you're one of the ladies that's going to play bridge with her she's at home. If you ain't she ain't.

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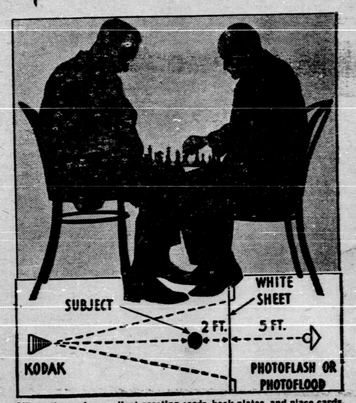
MAKE A SILHOUETTE



Silhouettes make excellent greeting cards, book plates, and place cards.

WITH the arrival of cooler days and nights that do not offer much encouragement for outdoor activities, there is a very noticeable increase in interest by amateurs in snapshots in the house at night.

Once you start this fascinating hobby you will undoubtedly agree that it is a real pleasure and an ideal way to occupy your time profitably during the long evenings of fall and winter.

All of us are familiar with the ordinary type of snapshots but few have made silhouette pictures. With this type of picture, even more than with ordinary snaps, it is important that the pictures tell their own story —unless, of course, you want simply a profile head and shoulders study—for you have only outlines to work with, unsupported by perspective or detail.

The first essential of silhouette pictures is a perfectly flat background, devoid of detail. And the easiest way to obtain such a background is to stretch a bed sheet across a broad doorway between two rooms. It's important that the sheet be tacked up so that all creases and wrinkles are eliminated.

To light up this background, a strong light must be put *in back of it*, about five feet away, either centered or placed directly back of the major feature of the picture. You have a wide choice of lamps for your lighting. You can use a couple of ordinary 60-watt bulbs such as you use in your home lamps, or a Photoflood or Photoflash bulb. The latter are available at most electrical or photo supply shops at very low prices. The Photoflood bulb, which gives an exceptionally brilliant white light, is probably your best bet. Its life is about two hours of constant burning, thus it can be used for many pictures. Pose your subject about two feet in front of the sheet (on the side away from the light). See diagram. Place your camera on a tripod or table so that it is directly opposite your subject. When the picture is taken, the light that illuminates the sheet should be the only light in either of the rooms.

Now about the exposures. If you use the two 60-watt lamps, you will need an exposure of about 10 seconds, with the lens well opened; with a Photoflood, a couple of seconds will suffice. Using the Photoflash (which gives an instantaneous, vivid flash of light) set the shutter at "time," turn out all room lights, open the shutter, flash the bulb, close the shutter—and there you are—you've got your picture.

A little practice with silhouettes is worth volumes of instruction. Good silhouettes make excellent material for greeting cards, book plates, place cards and so on.

In making them, you can call all your ingenuity and inventiveness into play. Try it tonight.

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