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A. L. MILLER,
Editor

OVERSEAS NEWSPAPERS

Thanks to Malcolm Peacock, I received three of the leading English Newspapers this week, and even though one had no particular interest in newspapers, these would find a welcome place among the keepsakes. The papers were The Daily Express, The Daily News, the two circulation leaders in England, and the Bournemouth Daily Echo. The Daily Express and the Evening News were of particular interest, because these papers are owned by a Canadian, Lord Beaverbrook. Formerly Max Aiken of New Brunswick. The Daily Express was also brought to its high circulation figure during the managing-Editorship of Beverley Baxter, another Canadian. The Express and News are both four page editions, while the Daily Echo is an eight page Tabloid. Believe me, despite their size, there is a heap of news in these English Newspapers.

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GOING EAST OR WEST ?

Last week the Greyhound made their last trip between Windsor and Niagara Falls, due to wartime restrictions and thereby the only means of public passenger travel to the East was cut off for travellers from this point.

No doubt the proper authorities gave due consideration to the case before the decision was made and very likely travel conveniences over the run made by the Greyhound Lines are generally adequate. But from this point there remains no public conveyance for travellers wishing to go East, and for that matter facilities for those wishing to travel in a westward direction is little better.

A few years ago we had two passenger trains going to Hamilton each day, and two going West. There was also train service to Cayuga and points East. The train service was then cut to one passenger train west in the morning and one train North in the evening. The Cayuga train was taken off. For the past few years the Greyhound Bus Lines have taken the place of the passenger train. Now it is gone.

We can tolerate any condition if it is necessary in the interests of winning the war. But it would appear that some centres will of necessity suffer to an extreme, as these new orders come into effect.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson have received word that their son, Lloyd, who was reported missing after the Deippe Raid, has been killed in action. This is the third life in the Jarvis Community that has been given in this war.

Lloyd Anderson was one of those boys who was liked by all. Quiet of disposition, he earned a deep and abiding friendship with all he came in contact. In giving his life he would do so without thought of himself. In the Dieppe raid he had a job to do, and he undoubtedly went into that battle with grim courage and determination, inspired by the cause for which he so readily had offered his service. If he could speak to his friends back home now, it would not be with bitterness, because he had paid with his life, but he would grieve because of the deep sorrow his Mother and Father and family must bear. So it is with the friends of the family in this little community. Any attempts to relieve their feelings would be a futile thing, yet that thought predominates the minds of all.

Our only means of paying homage to his courageous service, is to turn with determination to support the cause by every means possible, to rid the world of this tyrannical force, for which he and many others have given their all.

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A DUTY REMAINS

The war has brought about many changes. Many familiar faces are missing in our daily life, but the children are still here. And where there are children there are duties to perform. That brings up the old question of the skating rink.

Bob Dosser was in our office last week and told us that the big hole recently dug behind his barn for filling the shoulders of the highway, is frozen over, and that the young people of the Village are taking every advantage of it. That is fine but there will be many youngsters in the Village who will not be permitted to go to the newly found ice surface behind Bob's barn for their recreation, and if they have no other place to go, that will not make them feel too good.

While it has been recognized now for quite a number of years that the local skating rink will not pay it's own way, we feel it is still necessary to see that it is operated. The Athletic Association has been the sponsor for the past two or three years, and after all there has been no more commendable project to which that name has been associated. The time and weather seems suitable for action, and even though the undertaking may have an adverse effect on the Bank Balance, we feel the Association should again assume the responsibility for the operation of the skating rink.

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COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THE HIRED MAN

(Christian Science Monitor)

Maybe it would have happened any way, even without the war, but another institution is passing from the American scene — the hired man. Few hired men can be found to hire nowadays. Not only the machine age, but higher wages in war industries and the operation of the draft are to blame. Even college and high school boys working on farms in vacation time couldn't take the place of the old-time hired man whom some city folks remember from their earlier and simpler days in the country. In fact, this honest fellow in overalls and blue shirt has been the backbone of the country's farms so long that it is hard to think of their running at all without them.

The hired men we've known, man and boy, have been more than mere workers for hire. They were indispensable partners in farming and farm life. Even in an age of specialization and experts the hired man went his versatile way as ploughman, fence builder, cow milker, carpenter, hay pitcher, mowing-machine mender, grind-stone turner, road builder, stone picker, colt breaker, woodchopper, apple picker, sheep shearer, roof repairer, and only a farmer knows how many other duties.

Hired men we remember found time, in spite of busy days and long hours, to help a boy make a kite, go berrying with him in the burnt-over woodlot where the biggest berries grew, mend a broken bicycle, turn a stout limb into a ball bat, help locate a hen which had stolen her nest and even find the cows on a dark, rainy night when they had wandered to the farthest reaches of the brush-grown pasture.

And on rainy days — if he didn't take too long a nap in the haymow of an afternoon — he might help a boy build a raft in the old sawmill down by the creek, or drive to town in the buckboard to the village store where you could get a new baseball, fish hooks and a big bag of horehound candy.

On many farms the hired man seemed almost like a member of the family. He ate with them, went to church with them on Sunday, and contributed not a little common sense and sage counsel to family discussion of farm and other questions. Usually he had ideas of his own, often saltily expressed, on topics ranging from turkeys to the tariff, alfalfa or congress, turnips and taxes.

Admit, if statistics will the times prove it, that the hired man is not as numerous as he used to be, but he doesn't disappear! If he is going don't let him go entirely, or permanently. In peace, as in war, the nation needs the versatility and friendliness of this blue-denimed symbol of self-reliance and industriousness.

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THIS ONTARIO MINISTER IN NO SENSE A DRIFTER

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

A recent article in "Saturday Night," critical of the members of the Ontario government, moved the Hon. P. M. Dewan, minister of agriculture, to good, old-fashioned, honest anger. In a letter to the editor of the publication in question, Mr. Dewan refers to an article in the issue of October 31, in which this passage appears:

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The Letter Box

Dear Laird:

Well, it's Christmas time again, and I wish to thank you very much, as Editor of the "Record" for the little weekly copy I receive. It is better than ten letters, as it tells me of all the local news. I would miss it very much.

Would you please print in your Christmas copy, a yuletide greeting from me, to all the people of Jarvis and Nanticoke? I am quite busy here at the Repair Depot, and there isn't much time allowed for writing letters, certainly not enough for all the people I know, that the Record would reach.

Could you also, at some convenient time print a list of all the local boys who are away from home in the Service, overseas, and in Canada, and their postal addresses? I notice from time to time that you get a letter from someone here, someone there, but I have never seen a total list.

Yours very sincerely,
MALCOLM MILLER

ED. NOTE—The Censors of Publications have advised that giving the complete name and address, along with the name of the unit to which each man is attached, would be making available to the enemy the location of units. Therefore, we cannot continue to publish names and addresses. However we would be pleased to forward specific names and addresses upon request.

—V—

Dear Friends:

I received 600 cigarettes from you yesterday and thanks so much for remembering me.

Being about the only Canadian on the camp, I am quite popular with the stamp collectors and smokers as well. Good Canadian cigarettes find a ready reception anytime, anywhere over here and I am glad to be able to pass them on.

With every good wish for continued success and a Merry Christmas and the best New Year ever. I remain,

H. GOWAN

gestions with regard to department al policy. But personally, I do object to sweeping and damaging statements which explain nothing and which are without foundation in fact. Ordinarily, I should pay no attention to such a diatribe. — But when ex-

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Dear Friends:

Just a few lines to thank you for two cartons of cigarettes I received last week. Our mail has been held up and they sure were welcome.

Wishing you all the Season's greetings, I will say cherio and thanks again.

DICK METCALFE

—V—

Dear Friends:

I received the cigarettes about 2 days ago and I certainly do appreciate them. I receive the Record quite regularly so I am able to keep up on the news. Thanks again for the cigarettes.

GORDON BLIGHT

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Any taxicab driver knows how to make a running broad jump.

Dear Friends:

I received three hundred cigarettes to-day and they really looked good to me. The boys over here are really pleased with the cigarettes they get from home as they don't think much of the brands they get here and they are very expensive. The people of Jarvis are really doing wonderful work for the boys over here and we really appreciate it.

Thanking you,

MELVIN PORTER

—V—

Dear Friends:

Again I wish to thank you for the Cigarettes that you so kindly send from time to time. It is a great help to know that you are not forgotten by the folks back at home. We are all feeling much better since the news of our victories in the Middle East and are sure that it is the beginning of the end for our enemies. So "Chins up" and don't forget the sun will shine again. Again thanking you one and all, I remain,

STAN BURDITT

—V—

Hello Jarvis and District:

Just a line to let you know that I have received another 300 Buckingham cigarettes. They were sent on October 6th. Thanks a million.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KEITH FESS

—V—

Jarvis Cigarette Fund:

Received cigarettes. Thank you ever so much.

ARTHUR GENERY

—V—

Dear Friends:

My gosh, and still they roll in. Three cartons of cigarettes sent in September. I felt as if my "Rich Uncle" had snuffed out when the second lot for September arrived, now, by gosh, it must be my birthday and Christmas rolled in too. So thanks, Jarvis Folks, you're really swell.

Sincerely, PHIL. COLWILL

—V—

Hello Folks:

Many thanks for the cigarettes that have been so kindly sent to me from time to time, they seem to be a great comfort to the boys over here, and are always looked for. May I take this opportunity to thank you all, one and all for your thought fullness in helping to provide the comforts of the boys over here.

At this time of the year I would like to extend to my many friends my Season's Greetings and my sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

As Ever,

STAN BURDITT

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Dear Friends:

Thanks for cigarettes received today. I hope that everyone is fine and spends an enjoyable Christmas holiday. (Don't eat too much turkey). Thanks again for the smokes.

Your friend,

BILL HOSKINS

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7.30 P.M. — Christmas Service
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3.00 P.M — Christmas Service

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JOHN BRACKEN NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba has been chosen new Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Canada. He has been Premier of Manitoba for twenty years, during which time he has proven himself eminently fitted for the responsibilities of the office of Prime Minister of Canada.

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News of the Countryside
From The Record's Correspondents

WATERFORD

Serg. Ted Bowlby who is stationed at Montjoli, Quebec, has received his wings and has been spending a few days at his home here, also going to Detroit to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Miller held a family dinner on Sunday instead of Christmas as their son was able to be home so had the family, so all could be together before their son's leaving as he is in uniform. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendershot and family, Tillsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart and family, Mrs. Ralph Cook and Miss Marie Bowlby.

Mrs. Ed. Ostrosser spent the week end in Hamilton.

Recent guests with Mrs. Silverthorne and son James were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Silverthorne, Jarvis, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Port Dover, Mr. James Silverthorne, Kitchener.

A number of friends of Mrs. Mary Javis, of Batania, N.Y., attended her funeral which was held at Mott Bros. Funeral Home on Thursday.

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ROCKFORD

Miss Marion Smith of Hamilton, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Mrs. Jos. Buck is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cole and Mr. Cole at Wilsonville.

Pte. Nick Presniak who is with the R.H.L.I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Presniak.

Mr. John Donaldson of Welland, took dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vickerman.

Mrs. Alex. Angus has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. John Donaldson at Welland.

Mrs. Jas. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and son took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. B. Lundy and Raymond of Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson received the sad news on Saturday that their son Lloyd had been killed at the battle of Dieppe. Our community extends sincere sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

The Womans Association met at the home of Mrs. Priest on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Wilbert Howard presiding, by the singing of a Christmas hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The Pastor, Rev. F. Ainsworth, led in prayer. Mrs. Howard read the Scripture reading, Luke 2-11-18 and the hymn "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" was sung. Mrs. W. Vickerman and Mrs. E. Matthews gave readings. A few items of business were discussed. Rev. Ainsworth then took charge and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Vice President, Mrs. W. Vickerman; Treasurer, Mrs. Wray Baskerville; Assistant, Miss Marth Kenny; Secretary, Mrs. Charlie Anderson; Flower Committee, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Tom Liles, Mrs. Ira Caswell; Parsonage committee, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Murry Anderson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. David Petherson; Pianist, Mrs. Chas. Anderson; Assistant, Mrs. N. Miller. Mrs. Ralph Kenny invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting and also to quilt for the Red Cross. The meeting closed followed by lunch, served by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Kenny.

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RENTON

Mrs. H. Stickney spent a few days in Brantford last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettit spent Friday at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sowyer, who for the past few years have lived near Langton, has bought the Amos Vell farm east of Tyrrell.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school are holding their Christmas concert on Wednesday night.

The December meeting of the W. A. of the Mt. Zion Church, was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ainsworth on Tuesday afternoon.

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King George VI observed his Forty-seventh birthday on Monday, December 14th. The anniversary was marked by a gathering of the Royal Family, in deference to the policy of eliminating elaborate parties for the duration.

SONGSTRESS TO REMEMBER

If a certain tired business man we have in mind — yes, Mr. Claus, we do mean you — wants to spend a pleasant half hour in the CBC studios after the Christmas rush is over, Toronto's lovely Gail Meredith hopes he will come along to her program. Gail will sing Songs to Remember the night after Christmas, Saturday, December 26th, at 7.15 p.m. She'll sing them specially for Santa but the whole National Network of the CBC is invited, too.

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Weekly War Commentary

— By H. H. Gordon —
Canadian Press Staff Writer

British, American and Fighting French allies, seeking control of North Africa as a springboard from which to slash at Southern Europe for an invasion that almost certainly must be effected before the war can end, have a tough supply problem on their hands.

They must transport troops and material from Britain or the United States, long sea-hauls through difficult waters, while the Axis with bases in Sicily and Italy can maintain — at least until the Allies establish great air superiority in the region — an almost uninterrupted air shuttle service and risk quick night sea-borne convoys through the Sicilian narrows to their beleaguered forces in the Tunis-Bizerte area.

The situation, however, puts a large fly in the Axis ointment. To maintain the air forces necessary to keep its African forces supplied the Axis, pressed now on three sides, must divide its air forces even more than heretofore.

Enemy Difficulties

Axis availors have been captured in Africa who recently came from the Russian front. On that front, too, the Nazis are having transport difficulties, pressing into service of supply and reinforcement aircraft never intended for combat — passenger, mail and military training planes which have fallen in great numbers to the Russians.

In addition they appear to have drained a considerable portion of their air strength from the western front on which the R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.F. have been applying increasing pressure to smash at Italian and German war manufactures and northern European land and water transportation facilities.

It is noticeable also that Axis air raids on Britain have been so reduced that they have become almost curiosities, doing little damage except among the civilian population against whom they appear to be almost exclusively directed.

The result of what President Roosevelt has called a gain of the initiative by the allies appears to have also felt even in the United States where the scheme of manufacture has had to be changed in some instances.

Offensive All Round

The allies, seemingly that they have developed an initiative campaign of their own, have been able to revise their war manufacturing needs in the light of what they intend to do to the enemy rather than in the light of what the enemy might do to them Great stores of defensive materials have been accumulated and attention can be turned to offensive materials.

At the same time as this change of circumstances is developing among the allies the reverse is occurring among the Axis nations — at least in Itsly and Germany. They now are forced to expend much of their manufacture, formerly devoted to making offensive weapons and munitions, to providing their home forces with the weapons and materials with which to fight the allied offensives from the air and — so they obviously fear — from the sea.

Fighting on the European and African battlefronts last week produced comparatively few positional changes. At the week end, Russian forces were consolidating ground gained in the areas north and south of Stalingrad and in the Velikie Luki Rzhev sector, west of Moscow. Allied forces in Tunisia battled against reinforced Axis troops and the British 8th Army in western Libya made further scouting patrols against Field Marshall Erwin Rommel's army in the El Agheila defile.

Heavy snowstorms in Russia handicapped both sides, but it is doubtful whether the Germans will be able to undertake any major offensive. On the other hand, there are many indications that the Russians are making preparations for further large-scale operations.

German Counter-Attacks

Nazi troops, still beseiging Stalingrad, made counter-attacks at the week-end against Soviet columns converging from the north and south Soviet communiques reported that these were repulsed, at the same time telling of further Red Army pressure northeast of Velikie Luki and south of Rzhev. The latter town is a German key point and Russian success there might result in a German withdrawal over a long front on the central sector.

DNB, German News Agency, in a report about which nothing was heard from Russian sources, said Soviet troops thrusting 60 miles beyond Rzhev had reached Belyi, only 75 miles north of Smolensk, strongly-held German base.

Axis forces in Tunisia were reported to number 28,000 men. At the week-end they were strongly disputing Allied attempts to reach Tunis and Bizerte. Dispatches indicated that the British and Americans, with their Fighting French allies had withdrawn in the Tebourba area where battles were being waged in a sea of mud.

A Middle East announcement that in western Libya "developments are proceeding according to plan without interference from the enemy" raised the question of Nazi strength at El Agheila. It is possible Rommel may fight only a delaying action in the area, but Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery is taking no chances and is preparing for a major attack.

On the other side of the world it seems only a cuestion of time before the Japanese force in New Guinea is destroyed. It was announced December 10th that Gona had been occupied and Australian and American forces were attacking the enemy now confined to a small coastal area about Buna.

Flee From El Agheila

A three-week lull in western Libya was broken at the week-end with the announcement that Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces had resumed the offensive forcing Axis troops to retreat in disorder from El Agheila. The rapidity of the British 8th Army's advance indicated that only a weak rearguard defended the defile beyond which Allied troops had not penetrated before in the desert war.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said Rommel was expected to make a stand about 155 miles to the west, or less than 300 miles from Tripoli. But in view of the tremendous air strength displayed by the British it would not be surprising if Rommel failed to stop until a junction is made with Axis forces in Tunisia.

Pursuing forces were hindered by stretches of minefields. Reports Tuesday stated they had passed the Marble Arch airfeld, 40 miles west of El Agheila.

Air activity featured military operations in Tunisia early this week. Tunis and Bizerte are being subjected to a heavy pounding by Flying Fortresses. Drenching rains hampered operations in the Tunisian hills.

An unconfirmed German broadcast asserted the Allies were falling back from the Tunis-Bizerte area, but Allied headquarters declared Tuesday that artillery smashed a German motor column northeast of Medjez el Bab, only 34 miles southwest of Tunis.

FINAL SESSION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

The final session of the Village Council was held on Tuesday evening. Business for the year was concluded in little more than an hour and adjournment was made Sine Die.

Reeve Marshall, who has occupied the Reeve's chair for the past fourteen years intimated he would probably not be a candidate next year. While Councillors Miller and McBride expressed like intentions. Councillor Banks, who is serving with the Armed Forces, will also be out of the running next year, which leaves only Councillor Walker, of this years Council as a sure contestant for 1943. The annual nominations are to be held on Monday evening, December 28th in the Town Hall, and an election if necessary will be held the following Monday, January 4th.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING NEXT MONTH

The annual meeting of the local Branch of the Red Cross will be held early in January, for the purpose of presenting a report of this year's activities and to elect officers for 1943.

Receipts of the local Branch will come very close to $3,000.00 this year, which represents a large amount of money in a community this size, and consequently therefore, should demand the close interest of all citizens. At the last annual meeting only a handful of people showed sufficient concern to attend the meeting. The following words from the Caledonia Sachem, should give those uninterested persons cause for contemplation regarding the activities of the Red Cross: "If you are interested in Red Cross work and we think you are, come to the annual meeting on the announced date and offer some assistance. Some have made the remark that they are quite willing to pay their share but they haven't time to work, which is another way of letting the workers know that if they were smart enough they could get into the capitalistic class too and be immune from work. Well that is enough of that, but think it over anyway."

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FROM CANTERBURY

A message from the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend William Temple, will be broadcast on Sunday, December 20 at 2.30 p.m. over the National Network of the CBC. The Archbishop's message is to be beamed from overseas especially for Canadian listeners.

LET'S BE MERRY AND — ENJOY IT

Some Hints for Another Wartime Christmas — Just Take It Easy

How to enjoy a real Merry Christmas this year even though the war's still on.

Take it easy — and keep healthy. Christmas brings excitement and extra work. Theres much to be done before Santa comes hustling down the chimney — presents to be bought, cards to be mailed, shopping for the Christmas feast, housecleaning and decorating.

Then there are guests from the fighting forces to be thought of.

The only way to do all these chores in time to enable you to enjoy Christmas is to do them early. Most shops have put their Christmas merchandise on sale. It's easy to buy before December; stores are less crowded, there's a better selection.

With shopping and mailing done early, you'll be able to decorate your home leisurely. Stand on a firm chair or ladder and make sure your support isn't on a slippery, waxey floor.

Watch the Eats

If you intend to light a tree, you'd better proceed with caution — electricity is treacherous — and remember, use of electricity these times is subject to national or local restrictions. You won't be shocked at what you find if you let an electrician repair the lighting system that always seems to blow with Christmas lights.

Be wary of liquid merry-making. There has been only one method devised to drink repeated toasts to Christmas and New Year and still feel tip-top the next day. Just omit the alcohol and take your highballs straight.

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Beginning Monday, January 4th, the ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE, LIMITED, will start short, intensive courses in Accounting, Typewriting, Rapid Calculation, Spelling and Business Letter Writing (with or without Shorthand) as there is such a tremendous demand for women bookkeepers and typists.
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Church Notes

AT THE UNITED CHURCH

The Christmas celebration will be an extended one. The services on both the 20th and the 27th are planning, for faith must triumph over appearances. Though wars rage the Prince of Peace shall triumph.

The Choir has prepared the following music for the morning service on Sunday next: The Anthems "Away in a Manger" (E. K. Heyser) "The Glory of the Lord" (Caleb Sumper) "And Thou Bethlehem" (Marie Hine). The Ladies double trio will render "The Voice of the Chimes" by Carl Hahn. The ministers message will be the words "God So Loved The World."

At the 7.30 service, the Rev. S. B. East will speak on "The Spirit of Christ in the Red Cross Society."

Many surprising details of the achievements of The Jarvis Branch of this great world wide Society will be referred to in the spirit of thanksgiving as well as the work of the National and International Societies.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a White Gift Service will be held in the Sunday School. Mr. D. J. Deller will preside and Rev. S. B. East will tell the story of "A Little Dollar's Journey."

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On Monday the Christmas Entertainment will take the form of a dinner at 6.30 o'clock. All the children of the congregation are invited, and it is hoped that their parents and all who are interested will attend. Mrs. Laird Miller is convenor of the dinner committee.

The program which will follow will consist of items by the girls and boys, and moving, talking and still pictures with Mr. Harold Pond, of Simcoe, in charge. A silver collection will be taken.

Mr. D. J. Deller has asked, on account of increasing pressure of business to be relieved of the Superintendency of the school.

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The annual meeting of the Womans Missionary Society of Wesley United Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Newman with the President Mrs. W. J. Bailey presiding for the business period. The principal item was the announcement of the coming of Rev. William Scull, M.A. on Sunday morning, January 3rd. Mr. Scott has been recently evacuated by the Japanese from Korea.

Rev. S. B. East then took charge of the meeting when the following reports were read: Mrs. Nate Pond, Secretary; Miss Dennis, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Robinson, Associate Helper; Supply, Mrs. Shaver; Stewardship and Mite Boxes, Mrs. T. Reynolds; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Fallis; Baby Band, Mrs. A. Belbeck; Correspondence, Miss M. Fallis. All of which shows the work of the Society has been well sustained. The President briefly reviewed the work of the year and thanked all the members for their co-operation and support, urging them to go on to greater things under new leaders the coming year.

All offices were then declared vacant and the report of the nominating committee was received and after explanations, finally adopted with the following results: Officers for 1943: Honorary President, Mrs. S. B .East; President, Mrs. J. Duxbury; First Vice President, Mrs. A. S. Blight; Second Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Smith; Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Deller; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Newman; Pianist, Mrs. S. Church; Associate Hepiers and Strangers Secretaries, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Bailey Mrs. Pond, Mrs. T. Reynolds and Mrs R. Johnson; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Harry Belbeck; Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Telford Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Fallis; Baby Band, Mrs. A. Belbeck and Mrs. E. Stallwood; Press Correspondent, Mrs. East; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. B. Lundy; Correspondence and Literature, Miss M. Fallis.

Mrs. F. Newman introduced a Christmas Program with Mrs. S. Church at the piano, after Carol and Bible reading and Prayer, two most interesting Christmas Stories were given by Mrs. Blight and Miss L. Allen after which Mrs. J. Duxbury closed with prayer.

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AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Christmas concert of St. Johns Church, Cheapside, will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd.

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The W.A. of Christ's Church, Nanticoke, met in the Parish Hall on Tuesday of this week for the closing meeting of the year. In the evening a very enjoyable social gathering was held in charge of Mr. Warren Jackson and Mr. Ralph Porritt.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.