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A. L. MILLER,
Editor

THIS WEEK

Despite butter rationing, there was one bright spot over the week end, and it came in the mail, from Winnipeg, the western Metropolis, where John Bracken formed the Progressive Conservatives or the Conservatives formed John Bracken.

The bright spot came in the form of a newspaper clipping from our old friend John K. Horne, the man who brought sports to the Jarvis Record. The clipping was a number of cartoons of personalities at the recent Conservative convention referred to above. Located in the work of the cartoonist, Robert Bruce, a Scotchman, no doubt was our one and only Mark Senn. What a job the cartoonist did. Our local M.P. was made to look like a retired banker, instead of the agriculturist he is. As though that insult in itself was not enough, he even parted his hair in the centre. How grand it is that comedy still finds a place in this old world.

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BUTTER RATIONING

Consistent agitation by those who were doing without has finally brought the W.P.T.B. to the conclusion that butter rationing in Canada was a necessity.

If expressions heard the fore part of the week are any criterion, Donald Gordon should be ashamed of himself for not giving notice of his intentions a few days before the order went into effect. It seems that many people had not laid in a stock sufficient to keep them from feeling the effects of the rationing for a few weeks to come. Unfortunately too many people have already done just that, and as a result we now have butter rationing.

Expressions too, would lead one to believe, that the good people of Canada, sheltered in the too many comforts of their homes, have just about stood all they are going to. Of course it is all right for our soldier boys to get along on a couple of ounces a week on the front line, but to ask us back here in Canada to get along on eight ounces is just too much. Who does this Gordon Guy think he is? I am a farmer, and if he thinks I, the guy that produces the precious fluid that makes the butter, am going to cut down on my butter consumption, he's crazy Who does he think he is? I'll keep my cream at home and churn it, before I'll do without. I'll show him!

Well it still seems our propaganda has been weak in some respect. Apparently many of us still fail to realize the greatest and most dangerous war in the history of the world is in progress. Apparently we only recognize the fact so long as the effects do not reach us personally. Apparently we still have much stock taking to do in that back yard which is our own.

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JOHN BRACKEN — STATESMAN

(Pilot Mound Sentinal)

In selecting John Bracken to lead a re-named, re-juvenated national party, Conservatives rendered an incalculable service not only to the traditional old party that had fallen on lean and bitter days, but to Canada. There is hope for the future —where there might otherwise have been despair. For, in the event that the Mackenzie King government survives the war period (which, strongly entrenched as it is, seems more than likely) it is almost certain to meet the fate of all "war governments" once the victory has been won — and then the need of a powerful alternative party, under a powerful leader, will come. Had the Conservatives hewed to the old line, and chosen a leader from among the Old Guard, total eclipse of the party would have been inevitable — and none of the "extremist" groups could possibly muster strength and ability enough to provide an alternative to the government in power. The outlook for post-war adjustment and reconstruction would be indeed.

John Bracken will infuse life, and bring strength into the "new" party. His worst enemies will not deny that he possesses boundless energies, unlimited courage, and ability to think on broad national lines; that he also has political sagacity and qualities of leadership, his Manitoba record abundantly testifies. Apart from all this, his personal interest in the war, and those fighting it, assures his placing country ahead of political advantage.

This paper has never gone off the deep end either for, or against, John Bracken, recognizing in him the most astute politician Manitoba ever produced — but it always has claimed that he is one of our all-too-few Canadian political leaders possessing qualities of statesmanship. His selection augurs well for the future, not only of the party he will lead, but for Canada.

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A SAMPLE OF SOCIALISM

(The Financial News)

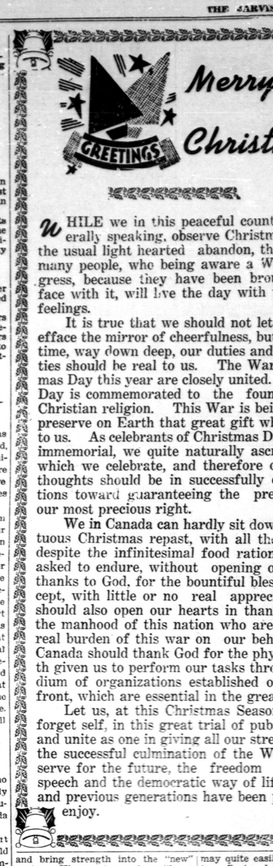
One of the strangely ironical spectacles of our time is the introduction of Socialistic controls and conditions of Government-run-everything by non-Socialistic governments. The necessities of wartime have reconciled the people to a degree of regimentation which nothing else on earth could induce them to bear.

If we were handling the publicity for one of the old line parties, we'd be much tempted to have some cards printed with the simple sentence, "How do you like this taste of Socialism?" Then, we confess, we'd take a mean pleasure in posting some hand-out men at the doors of the National Selective Service offices and we'd see that one of the cards was handed to each piqued citizen emerging.

(Naturally, we might have trouble hiring such hand-out men for the job, as we'd have to go to National Selective Service to employ them and it is just possible that N.S.S. would tell us that the business of educating our fellow citizens in that way was non-essential!)

And yet, isn't it true that when a man or woman who has very definite ideas about what he or she wants to do in life stands in a queue at a National Selective Service office, classified as "one of the unemployed," and has his or her fate turned over to a casual clerk, who tells him where he may or may not work, that person is getting a foretaste of the planned economy of the Socialistic future?

But, such is the vagary of the human mind; it is quite possible that two-thirds of the people who have been irritated by the wartime necessity to find employment through National Selective Service are simply aching to register a vote of protest against this government and they would quite likely vote for, unless reminded of the fact, that the best way to do it was to vote the present scoundrelly politicians out and put in some C.C.F.ers. The fact that if the Socialist C.C.F. stands for anything, it stands for government control of the means of production and thus for government control of near ly everything including manpower,



WHILE we in this peaceful country will, generally speaking, observe Christmas Day with the usual light hearted abandon, there will be many people, who being aware a War is in progress, because they have been brought face to face with it, will live the day with far different feelings.

It is true that we should not let our feelings efface the mirror of cheerfulness, but at the same time, way down deep, our duties and responsibilities should be real to us. The War and Christmas Day this year are closely united. Christmas Day is commemorated to the founder of the Christian religion. This War is being fought to preserve on Earth that great gift which He gave to us. As celebrants of Christmas Day from time immemorial, we quite naturally ascribe to that which we celebrate, and therefore our foremost thoughts should be in successfully directing actions toward guaranteeing the preservation of our most precious right.

We in Canada can hardly sit down to a sumptuous Christmas repast, with all the trimmings, despite the infinitesimal food rationings we are asked to endure, without opening our hearts in thanks to God, for the bountiful blessings we accept, with little or no real appreciation. We should also open our hearts in thanksgiving for the manhood of this nation who are bearing the real burden of this war on our behalf. We in Canada should thank God for the physical strength given us to perform our tasks through the medium of organizations established on the Peace front, which are essential in the great war task.

Let us, at this Christmas Season, resolve to forget self, in this great trial of public fortitude, and unite as one in giving all our strength toward the successful culmination of the War, and preserve for the future, the freedom of religion, speech and the democratic way of life we of this and previous generations have been privileged to enjoy.

PERCY J. PHILIP

Born in Scotland, educated in England, and a Parisian by professional adoption, until his arrival as Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times two years ago; assistant compiler of the Oxford Dictionary, respresentative of important British newspapers during the First Great War and at the Peace Conference that followed, Percy James Philip escaped by a tick of the clock from death by bombs in Great War 11. He is a frequent speaker in the CBC Weekly Review, chard Sundays at 8.30 p.m. with Dr. James L. Stewart and Watson Thomson taking their turn every third week. Mr. Philip will be heard next on January 3rd.

Church Notes

AT THE UNITED CHURCH

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning at Wesley United Church. Christmas music will characterise the service and "We in Him and He in Us" will be the subject of the Communion address by the minister.

At the 7.30 service, The Junior Choir will render a series of carols from "The Road That Leads to Bethlehem" including a quartette by Helen Marr, Gloria Duxbury, Doreen Stire and Barbara Stallwood. A Quintette by the Fallis brothers and Ken Bousfield and solos by Norma Stire and Roy Doughty.

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The annual meeting of Wesley Board of Management of the Church School met at the Parsonage to receive the reports for the year 1942.

The resignation of Mr. D. J. Deller who has been the untiring superintendent for upwards of twenty years was regretfully accepted and the following officers and teachers were appointed: Superintendent, Mr. Ralph Gowan; Associate Superintendent Mr. George Walker; Secretary, Miss Amy Reynolds; Associate, Wm. Duxbury; Treasurer, Mr. D. J. Deller; Musical Director, Miss Clara Deller; Beginners Class, Miss Ilene Reynolds Associate, Mrs. Laird Miller; Junior Class, (mixed) Miss Margaret Marr, Miss Marjorie Doughty; Intermediate Boys, Mr. Donald Strachan; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. Allen Lansky, Assistant, Mrs. D. Strachan; The Eureka Bible Class, Mrs. A. J. Smitherman, Assistants, Miss Kirk and Mr. C. Davidson. Senior Bible Class will elect it's teaching staff at it's annual meeting; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. S. B. East; Temperance Secretary, Donald Duxbury; Nominations for the Board of Management were sent on to the session which make the appointments.

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COMING EVENTS

Rev. Wm. Scott, M.A., recently evacuated from Korea, at the Woman's Missionary Service, January 3 at 11. o'clock.

Flight Lieutenant O. Brien from No. 16 Service Flying Training School and Women and Men of the Air Force at 7.30. Fireside Hour, 8.40 arranged by The Fireside Club, January 17th, 1943.

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KNOX W.M.S. MEET

Mrs. Fuller entertained the ladies of the W.M.S. at the Manse on Wednesday, December 16th.

The President opened the meeting after which a two minute silence was observed in memory of the late Miss Janet Cullen, whose sudden passing cast a gloom over the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Fuller then offered prayer.

It afforded the society much pleasure to have the secretary, Mrs. J. A. Fleming again in her place. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ed. Miller who read the Scripture lesson. The topic was taken by Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. Meehan led in prayer. Hymns suitable to the Christmas Season were sung and Mrs. Fuller was presented with a bouquet of roses in small recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of the W. M.S. and Junior societies.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which each lady received a Christmas gift from the hostess.

Mrs. Fleming invited the January meeting to her home.

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Thought For The Day

Almost all our faults are more pardonable than the methods we think up to hide them - "La Rochefoucald."

You have to be a newspaper editor to realize the immense quantity of information which comes in from the Government to the weekly newspapers of Canada every day. Truly if all was printed we could almost fill the pages of The Toronto Star.

Waste writing, waste printing, waste paper, waste time and effort. But the Government wants an opportunity to save a dollar and a half a year

Weekly War Commentary

Rommel's Bad Plight

Although statements from British military quarters were cautious at the week-end in estimating the full extent of losses suffered by Axis forces west of El Agheila, there was every indication that a considerable body of troops had been cut off in the Matratin pocket.

It was believed that possibly 10,000 men together with many heavy guns and tanks had been trapped in the area by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's surprise cut through enemy lines. British forces on December 19th were reported near Sirte, 155 miles beyond El Agheila, making it extremely unlikely that any great number of the trapped men would be able to rejoin their comrades even if they broke through the encircling British lines.

At Sirte, 8th Army advance forces were only 240 miles from Tripoli and had covered 800 miles in eight weeks. The advance has been marked by remarkable co-operation between land and air forces and Allied airmen continue to play havoc on enemy troops strung out along the coastal road to Tripoli.

In some quarters Field Marshall Erwin Rommel is reported to be directing Axis forces in Tunisia, leaving command of his forces in Libya to others. If this is true there is only the barest possibility that a stand will be made at Tripoli.

Weather conditions in Tunisia have hindered ground fighting and evidently Allied forces in the area have been withdrawn from advance positions to lines from which future attacks on Tunis and Bizerte can be pressed more efficiently. In the meantime Allied bombers are dealing damaging blows on docks and airfields in the coastal sector.

Russians Gain Ground

Red armies in the Stalingrad sector are keeping Axis forces boxed up in the narrow corridor driven toward the Volga city. Reinforcements for the Germans are being sent in by air and the Russians claim they are destroying many of the big transports and the troops they carry. Indeed, the Russians state they are constantly tightening the noose around the enemy forces.

There was no letup in the fighting on the central front, west of Rzhev and along the Rzhev-Vyazma railway. The Germans are attempting to halt the Russian offensive in this vital sector where loss of the key point of Rzhev would necessitate a German withdrawal over a considerable distance.

If the Russians succeed in reaching Rostov, some 120 miles to the south, the result would be disastrous for Germany. As it is the threat to the long salient reaching to Stalingrad and southeast to the foothills of the Caucasus is tremendous. German troops, estimated to number 1,000,000 men, are in the area which the Russians hope to encircle.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's promised move against Japanese-occupied Burma appears to have started with first attacks made northwest of Akyab on the Bay of Bengal. British troops at the week-end had advanced some 40 miles. While there was nothing to indicate a general offensive the Allies were taking the initiative for the first time since the enemy occupied Akyab last May. The Japanese withdrew without offering opposition.

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Plowmen Hold Annual Meeting

H. W. KITCHING STRESSES FARM IMPLEMENT CARE

15,100 tons of metal have been allotted for the manufacture of farm equipment in 1943 so stated H. W. Kitching principal speaker at the Annual Meeting of Haldimand Plowmen's Association held last week. This metal is sufficient to manufacture about 25 per cent of the 1940 sales of new equipment and about 150 per cent of the 1940 sales of repair parts. Many new machines will not be made at all and spare parts will be made up early in the year. When this amount is used up no further supplies will be forthcoming. All of which suggests that farmers should order their spare parts now rather than wait until later in the season. Mr. Kitching also illustrated his talk with a number of pictures of labor saving devices. The Haldimand series of farm mechanics and farm machinery repair courses was also stressed and farmers are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of getting practical information.

Mr. Earl Catherwood, presided at the meeting and in his presidential address referred to the work of the organization and the co-operation received from various sources to making the match so successful.

The Secretary Treasurer's report reviewed the year's work and showed the association to be in healthy financial condition.

The feeling of the meeting was that the organization should continue if possible for 1943 and with that in mind new officers and directors were elected to sponsor an aggressive better farming program and if possible to hold a match.

Mr. Joseph Kilmear presented the report of the nominating Committee and Mr. Harry Clark the auditor's report.

Delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto to be held in February were as follows: John A. Turnbull, Stanley Coverdale, Arthur Winger, Clifford Yule, Earl Catherwood and Harry Clark.

The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President, E. J. Hyslop; Past President, Earl Catnerwood; President, Stanley Coverdale; 1st Vice President, Clifford Yule; 2nd Vice President, C. Harry Clark; Secretary Treasurer, A. Gordon Skinner

At The Churches

UNITED CHURCH
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Rev. Samuel B. East, Minister
JARVIS—WESLEY CHURCH

Sundays—
Public Worship—11 a.m. & 7.30
Church School—10. a.m.
Third Monday—Mission Band
Tuesdays—Y.P.S 8. p.m.
First Tuesday—W.A. 2.30 p.m.
Third Tuesday—W.M.S. 2.30 p.m.
Thursdays—C.G.I.T. 7.30 p.m.
Second Thursday—Fireside Group 8. p.m.
Fridays—Choir Practice, 8. p.m.

GARNET UNITED CHURCH
Sundays—
Church School 1.30 p.m.
Public Worship 2.30 p.m.
First Thursday—W.M.S., 2.30 p.m.
Fridays—Family Gatherings, 8. p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Rev. W. H. Fuller, Th.B., Minister
Sunday, December 27

Knox, Jarvis:
10.00 A.M. — Sunday School
11.00 A.M. — Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. — Evening Worship
Chalmers, Walpole:
2.00 P.M. — Sunday School
3.00 P.M. — Public Worship

— ANGLICAN —
The Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
CHRISTMAS, 1942

St. Paul's, Jarvis:
Christmas Eve — 11.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist.
Christ's Church, Nanticoke:
Christmas Day — 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
St. John's, Cheapside:
Christmas Day — 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
The Sunday after Christmas, St. John's Day, December 27th
St. Paul's, Jarvis:
10.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
Christ's Church, Nanticoke:
11.30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
St. John's, Cheapside:
Patronal Festival
2.30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist
Broadway:
3.00 p.m. (Standard Time) — Holy Eucharist.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

RENTON

Mrs. H. Newell and son Orvill and Mrs. D. McBride, spent Friday in Brantford.

Mr. Geo. Duncan, Sr., is spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Forestville and St. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Otis of Tillsonburg, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Friday last.

The annual Christmas concert was held at S.S. No. 10 on Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of drills, songs, recitations and dialogues. Mr. A. W. Marshall, music teacher for the school was at the piano. Miss Dorothy Iliffe rendered two lovely solos. After the program several of the ex-members of the school assisted in handing out the presents.

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Members of the congregation and children of the Sunday School held a very successful social evening in the church on Friday night. After a short program Santa paid his annual visit, giving gifts to all the children.

Members of the Keen family will spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Easton.

The Y.P.S. will hold the regular meeting at the home of Miss Mildred McBurney in Hagersville, the first Thursday of January. Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford and Keith McBurney are convenors for the evening. Owing to the extremely cold weather on Sunday, also the shortage of gas for heating the church service at the Stone Church was cancelled.

Pte. William Skinner of Hamilton, spent the week end with Wilfred Roth.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Stone Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Swing on Thursday, although the attendance was somewhat below the average, a very profitable afternoon was spent in Red Cross work. All former officers were re-elected for the next year.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Fuller was presented with a beautiful quilt from the members of the Ladies Aid

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WATERFORD

December 20 — Miss Florence Bailey, Brantford, was a recent guest at her home here.

Sergt. Harold Walsh of Hasting Park Camp, B.C., is spending two weeks with his family here.

Mr. Jas Walker, suffered a painful injury last week when he fell about twelve feet from a gravel bin breaking several small bones in his heel.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor who has been in Victoria Hospital, London, for several weeks, was able to return the last of the week and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

Miss Beatrice Cade has joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps and left for Toronto last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Snively has joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps and is stationed at Kitchener.

Mrs. Minnie Beck who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Slack of St. Thomas, has returned owing to the illness of her daughter-in-law, who is in Waterford Hospital.

AC2 Stacey Collier of St. Thomas, spent a couple of days with his wife and family.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Brantford, spent a couple of days here with her niece, Mrs. Stacey.

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KOHLER

Miss J. Miller of Hamilton, Miss Margaret Simons of London, were week end guests of Miss Florence Kohler.

Mr. Paul Abeles of Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rauch.

Sgt. Frank Wood of Hamilton, was home over the week end.

Miss Florence Kohler, of London, is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mr. Lyal Smith, spent part of last week in Toronto undergoing Army Medical examination but was rejected and returned home on Saturday night.

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WALPOLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEET

(continued from page one)

West Inspector $50.00; Earl Slack, Truant Officer, $10.00; Emerson Nie Truant Officer $10.00; John Henn-ing, Tax Collector, part salary and exchange $138.99; Dilello Bros. sheep and lambs killed $29.00; J. W. Bilton, valuator $1.00; E. B. Davis, hospital accounts $93.63; Harrison Arrell, account $7.00; Jarvis Record, account $3.10; Bruce Reynolds, sheep killed and injured $16.00; S. Carpenter valuator $1.25; Provincial Treasurer, Insulin $1.46; Peter Banks, rent of hall $30.00; Mrs. George McBurney, grant Cheapside Library $25.00; Leo Harris, grant Nanticoke Library $25.00; Russell Hurst, grant Seikirk Library $25.00; M. Honey, Bailiff, Clerk Division Court $36.00; I. W. Holmes, hall rent for Division Court $40.00; R. J. McBride, tax collector, part salary and postage $102.75; J. J. Parsons, balance salary, Old Age Pension, Board of Health and Postage $181.55; R. M. Dennis, Board of Health, relief work $11.25; E. A. Wright, Board of Health $9.00; John Walker, Board of Health $9.00; G. A. Walmsley, Board of Health $9.00; Dr. Thomas Tweedie, M.O.H. $503.75; Osborne Ebert, balance salary, phone $52.00; Nuttall McNiece, refund taxes on Airfield land $10.68; L. B. Holmes, verification tax arrears $4.90; Wm. Lindsay dog tax refund $1.00; Mrs. Jessie McKenzie dog tax refund $1.00; Charles Harrop, dog tax refund $1.50; Emerson Porritt, dog tax refund $1.50; Hydro Electric Power Commission $28.80; P. L. Jackson, refund gas well tax $7.62.

Roads and Bridges

Walter Hill $6.60; A. Barber $3.90; C. M. Field $7.50; Jas. Booth $3.00; Chas. Slack $7.75; C. Easton $1.80; Alex. Saunders $1.00; H. K. Saunders $4.00; F. Saunders $1.00; Geo. Perrott $1.80; Frank Fagan $9.20; Jas. Cripps $7.70; M. C. Biggar $6.20; Walter Hunt $1.25; Doc. Parkinson $1.50; Wm. Shaver $6.20; Amos Porter $12.70; Norris Nopper $6.20; Lloyd Mitchell $1.00; Jas. Colombus $4.50; H. Johnson $4.20; Roy Drinkwater $1.80; A. Giles $25.50; M. Maxwell $2.40; Howard Stewart $3.00; Peter Wilkins $6.00; Roy Houss Chas. Hartris $1.80; L. Schweyer $4.80; R. Wederick $1.80; Gordon Butler $1.50; Freeman Steel $1.00; Wm. Lint $10.50; J. W. McBurney $3.30; Chas. Stone $2.50; Chas Campbell $2.50; Wm. Tyrrell $1.80; Blake Field $1.60; B. Marshland $2.75; Allen Doughty $6.50; Harold Nichol $5.00; Edgar Waldbrook $5.00 G. Devine $9.00; Roy Dougherty $2.70; L. Pitzgerald $2.70; John Brennan $1.05; Stephen Montague $2.70; Jack McCarthy $2.70; Wm. Addison $2.70; Frank Laidlaw $2.70; Sanford Fleming $1.50; W. Waterbury $105.00; Emerson McKeen $5.25; Gordon Slack $1.20; Orton Winger $1.80; Earl Benn $1.80; John Nigh $1.80; Herbert Moulton $1.80; Tony Petet $1.80; Shirley Shoup $14.87; Chas. Howard $1.80; Walter McNiece $2.40; W. Reynolds $6.00; C. Smith $2.40; David Hill $1.20; Cecil Werner $18.80; S. Anderson $4.20; Wm. Davidson $2.80; Henry Wride $5.00; Carl Smith $14.50; Wilbert Stillwell $104.40; Wm. Greenbury $21.60; S. Schweyer $1.80; J. Buckley $1.65; Jack Atkinson $2.10; Elgin Stewart $3.00; Glen Reicheld $8.05; Neil McCarthy $2.10; Hartley Ford $2.10; Victor MacDonald $1.20; Grant Tyrrell $2.10; W. E. Doughty $2.10; Larry Pond $7.00; Chas. Nicol $1.50; David Wederick $2.10; Geo. Wood $4.20; Bert Leng $20.60; Jas. Nichol $19.10; W. R. Hodges $3.60; Wray Craddock $2.20; R. A. Miller 90c; Geo. Saunders $1.20; John Awde $1.80; I. McKenzie $1.20; Wm. Robinson 60c; Dan Bartlett $1.80; Ken Saunders $3.80; Leo Mulkins $4.00; Roy Goodwin $1.50; E. Whitford $1.50; Chas. Rutherford $4.00; E. Mackey $3.00; Wm. Rutherford $2.50; Jos. Awde $4.00; Jacob Gee $1.80; W. Forsythe 90c; C. Forsythe $1.80; Wm. Greenbury $1.80; L. Schweyer $5.55; Bruce Schweyer $5.55; Ralph Phibbs $74.80; C. McBurney $6.90; Wm. Clark $1.20; Alex. McConachie $2.00; W. J. Parkinson $10.00; Dominion Road Machinery $25.64; Hartitis $59.90; Bailey Hardware 95c; Wilbert Stillwell $16.44; J. F. Bertran $11.80; Hagersville Quarries $420.08; Kett Motor Sales $91.67; Paterson Hardware $2.42; Peter Banks $23.90; C. Saunders $30.00; Osborne Ebert $10.00.

Waldbrooke and Pond — Resolved that we do now adjourn Sine Die. Carried.

J. J. PARSONS, Clerk.
R. M. DENNIS, Reeve.

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SAFEST TRUCK DRIVER HAS 930,900 MILES WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT

A husky young giant who left the farm seventeen years ago to drive a truck today bears the proud title, "Ontario's Safest Transport Driver."

He is good-looking, 34-year-old Harvey Kaster of Walkerton, 6 ft., 2½ inches tall and weighing 225 lbs. His record — since 1936 he has rolled up a total of 930,900 miles of truck driving without a semblance of an accident.

Kaster was awarded The Legion of Safety Trophy before a gathering of 600 transport men attending the Members' Dinner of The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario, held December 9 in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. His win was a clean-cut one, for he has rolled up nearly 400,000 more miles of accident-free truck driving than his nearest competitor. J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles for Ontario, made the presentation.

The magnificence of Kaster's record becomes more apparent when it is considered that the average car owner drives about 7,500 miles a year in normal times. At this rate, Mr. Average Motorist would take some what more than 125 years to reach the winner's mileage.

Asked what his prescription was for safe driving, Kaster briefly replied, "I never take a chance on the other guy." And therein lies the hallmark of a first-class driver.

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GARAGEMENS ASSOC. MEET AT CAYUGA

The Haldimand branch of the Garage Operator's Association, held their regular monthly meeting at the Campbell House, Cayuga on Thursday evening, December 17th with a good attendance of local members as well as a number from the Wentworth branch of the Association.

Mr. Wilmer Held, of Fisherville, President of the Haldimand group, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Wm. Bourne, of Jarvis, Provincial delegate, gave a report of the Provincial Council meeting held in Brantford on December 13th. A lively discussion followed this report on the many activities of the Association. Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. Charles Fridwell, of Hagersville, addressed the gathering, expressing satisfaction of the progress being made by the local branch in regard to garagemen's problems.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Hagersville on Thursday, January 28th at 8. p.m. when Mr. Luboyes, of Hamilton, will be the guest speaker. The Norfolk Garagemen's Association is expected to be in attendance.

The meeting was brought to a close with a short entertainment by Hamilton artists, followed by a draw for fowl, which were well distributed

Members will please note the date of the annual meeting and election of officers of the Provincial Council to be held in Toronto on Monday, January 25th, 1943.

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FASHION NOTE

There will be little change in men's pockets this year.

SPECIAL AND REFRESHER COURSES AT WATERFORD

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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Ottawa, December 21, 1942

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BUTTER
IS RATIONED BY COUPON

The ration is one-half pound of butter per person, per week.

On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Useable—and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their butter holdings. If the quantity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional buiter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

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WAR-TIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 5

PLEASE! Don't wait to be asked

War traffic makes heavy demands on railway accommodations . . . now more than ever, it is necessary to consider the convenience of others.

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