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#### GOING TO CHURCH-

IN RECENT YEARS there has been marked decrease in Church attendance, and we refer only to the Churches in our own Village. The attendances we have noted especially on Sunday evenings has been such, as to give cause for concern and we feel it is a subject which every citizen should give careful consid-

There are many causes of a trifling nature which may be responsible for failure to attend Church. But we reason that every thoughtful person, despite the differences they may entertain, appreciate that those reasons are not substantial in the faithful pursuit of Christianity. One of the chief causes of non-attendance at Church is lack of understanding of the Bible

Such people may by inheritance or by natural tendancy, practise Christian principles in their daily life — perhaps even more so than some who attend Church regularly. They may conscientiously feel that they do not need the guidance of the Church to live according to the precepts of The Great Architect of the Universe. But in taking such a view they are entirely forgetful that the Church is the greatest institution for Good in our land - and in order to maintain the Institution it must have support. There is no one who would like to live in a Canada without Churches. Certainly there is no one in Jarvis who would want to live here without the benefit of our Churches.

Other influences detract, but when we exa mine them they are superfluous. For example a humorous half hour Radio Skit. Can we afford to pretend to accept this puerility at the expense of weakening a truly great Institution: There are many other questions we might well ask ourselves if we are among those who fail to attend Church, and as this terrible war continues surely our consciences will be awak-

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#### COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM-

AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING of the Haldimand County Council a committee was appointed to study a County School Health Program and to report its findings at the December meeting of the Council. made as the result of several requests for Nursing Service in Schools throughout the County. It is found that at present one Nurse is employed in the County who gives service to thirty-three public schools and two high school

There are however, seventy-eight public school classrooms without any nursing service whatever and it is from the latter group that the request for this service came. cost of maintaining the present nurse is borne entirely by the schools which she serves. The plan under study is to provide nursing service for every school in the County and the cost be borne entirely by the County, with the assistance of a grant of one third of the cost from the Provincial Department of Health. The entire cost is estimated at approximately one third of a mill on the County Assessment.

The plan is without question a progressive step and we hope will be given the endorsation of the County Council. The need of the service is evident in our own school, but more particularly would be advantageous to fhe rural v v v v

#### SKATING FOR THE KIDS-

WITH THE ever increasing shortage of manpower it becomes more and more difficuit to get anything but the most essential work done and even that is subject to priorities.

For many years past it has been a real problem to induce anyone to operate the skat-ing rink. Hardly recognized as a profitable idertaking, even in normal times, it is difficult to get anyone to provide a sheet of ice for the youngsters to enjoy their favorite winter But in wartime the problem has increased. Even so it is definitely necessary to keep the rink operating. Even if the operating cost has to be assumed by the municipality, it would most certainly be a warranted expenditure. Last year Councillor Elliott took the problem in hand and as a result the kids enjoyed skating throughout the season. It was not

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR-

NOW AND AGAIN you run into a person who is forever criticizing other folk. If you bother to talk to a misanthrope like this which you shouldn't — you ought to ask him whether he really knows the people he finds fault with. Has he dined with them, chatted over the back fence, or gone fishing with them?
Usually you'll find he hasn't.

The same goes for nations. Nine times out of ten when one nation blasts the pants off another (barring enemy countries, of course, which makes it proper) it is due to ignorance. The other time it is probably due to sheer cussedness - looking for trouble.

Ignorance, prejudice and lies cause enmities between folks on the same street or in the same office. And they cause wars between nations. If people would sit down and talk friendly-like -or even just listen—there would be mighty little bad blood. The same goes for nations. That is why this move for world-wide freedom of news may be a real help in trying to corral the Lasting Peace that is always eluding

us. The idea is that nations should be able to

exchange their news without interference and

that no government of big interest should be allowed to get control of a nation's news. It is a big order to put this into effect but it's worth a real try. Canada and the United States have a free press and no two countries know each other more intimately-or get along better. Britain has a free press and so have a we are fighting has.

If the Germans and the Italians and the Japs knew what we were like-without a dictator-controlled press distorting the picturethey might not be so anxious to argue with explosives. Maybe they would find they could get along with us. It is really worth a try.

A RECENT scientific study discloses that a person who works in a standing, instead of sitting position, expends an extra eighteen per cent of his energy, on the average, to maintain himself on his feet

. vvvv FACTORIES CAN'T EMPLOY

EVERYBODY\_\_\_

#### - By Lewis Milligan -

IN DISCUSSING the question of providing "full employment" after the war we are apt think in terms of employment in factories. The social planners tell us that all that is necessary is to turn the war plants into factories for production of peace-time goods and everybody now employed in these plants would keep right on working at the present pace.

But is that possible or even desirable? In an article appearing in Harper's Magazine, entitled "Factories Can't Employ Everybody." C. Hartley Grattan reminds us that it will be impossible for factories to employ these millions of people in the production of peace-time goods and he says there is no cause for despair in this "The first essential of a healthy post-war economy," says Mr. Grattan, "is that our workers

"The first essential of a healthy post-war economy," says Mr. Grattan, "is that our workers be properly distributed among the various occupations which make up that economy; and the best distribution will be one in which a smaller proportion of Americans is engaged in manufacturing and a larger proportion engaged in service industries."

The war-time restrictions on the manufacture of peace-time goods have had the effect of diverting hundreds of thousands of people from service industries. This has been necessary for the concentration of materials and labor upon our industrial war effort. With the release of materials and labor from war work they will be concentrated upon an industrial peace effort, and this will not be confined to factories. Service industries must expand with the expansion of peace-time production. Economic experts who have studied this question have found that among all the countries in the world the ones with the largest proportion of people engaged in service industries are Great Britain, the United States, New Zealand and Australia, in all of which the standard of living is comparatively high. They say that a high concentration of people in service industries a sign of a high standard of living.

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When one comes to think of it, the popula-of our cities, towns and villages are made tions of our cities, towns and villages are made up largely of distributors and those engaged in services and professions which have no immediate connection with productive industries. Yet all these are essential to and actually create the demand for more and more products of the farm and of the factory. If the same proportion of and of the factory. If the same proportion of our people were to be employed in manufacture our people were to be employed in manufacture of peace-time goods as are now employed in war factories we would be producing far more than we could consume or find a market for the The December meeting of the Sandusk W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Lofthouse on Thursday the 7th of December. Mrs. W. Nither the Nither Mrs. W. Nither Mrs. W.

abroad.

Socialists talk of the "industrial workers" as though their interests alone were to be considered in planning for the future. The fact is that the interests of the industrial workers are tied up with those of the multitude of people employed in a vast variety of occupations, who make up our modern democratic society. There would be no surer way to a post-war decrease. would be no surer way to a post-war depression appreciation from a lady of the bombed area of London, for a quil

# When is a Dollar Not a Dollar

When it won't buy a dollar's worth of goods! For instance, compared to present-day standards, your dollar of the last war was worth, not a dollar ... but sometimes less than (50°).. Housewives, who went marketing in 1917, had to part with 🗫 for a four-pound jar of jam which you buy to-day for 🗫 ... Dad's winter underwear set him back then, as compared to the the he could buy it for to-day. You get a lot more for your money NOW # ... because price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept the value of your dollar HIGH! That's why it will pay you to see that selfish spending ( never undermines price control in Conada. Remember, you <u>protect</u> your dollar's worth when you use your money wisely when you pay off debts 🔂 ... refuse to buy needless luxuries... give black markets a wide berth .. and don't hoard goods.

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promise to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need. I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I will pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. And I will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

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SANDUSK W.I.

skating throughout the season. It was not necessary for them to tramp miles to find a small pond to enjoy a recreation which is rightfully theirs.

The heavy snowstorm this week impressively reminds us that winter is here and still no evidence of anything being done to get the rink going. This is an undertaking that must have immediate attention.

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NOW THAT the Hubbub at Ottawa is temporarily over at least, with confidence in the Government voted two to one, we are more than ever convinced that the Country lacked a truly Great Party at the outbreak of war with the fortitude to declare conscription than by attempting to reconvert to peace-time use the enormous industrial plant we have built for war purposes. We should no more think of doing that than we should think of maintaining our present military forces after the war is won.

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EVEN IN THE GREATEST periods of growth, national productivity of the most progressive states has never increased more rapidly than about two per cent per head per year, and even that rate has not been sustained for long. Where the attempt has been made to rush the process of improving the condition of the working classes by increasing the taxes been retarded.

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Services 2.30 Holy Communion PRESBYTERIAN CHURCTES Bev. W. H. Fuller, Th.,B., Minhair Sunday, December 17th Knox, Jarvis—

10.00 A.M. — Sunday School
11.00 A.M. — Morning Worship
2.30 P.M. — Memorial Service for Pete. Berkley Mitchell.
No Night service Chalmers, Walpole— 2.00 P.M. — Sunday School Rev. S. Moore Gordon, B.D., Hagersville

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P.M. The feature picture being "CHRISTMAS HOLI-DAY" starring Deanna Durbin and Gene Kelly. Dec. 23.



MATTHEW HALTON

Outstanding broadcasts have become associated with the name of Matthew Halton in the minds of thousands of Canadian listeness. Now making his radio headquarters in Brussels, Halton has recently furnished unique descriptions of his jeep drive into Germany and the Siegfield Line near Aachen, of the opening of Germany and the Siegfield Line near Aachen, of the opening of the Belgian Parliament, and of the fighting in Holland. Halton is heard regularly in the CBC News Roundup, daily from Monday to Friday, at 7.45 P.M. E.D.T. over the Trans-Canada network.

## **Church Notes**

KNOX CHURCH NOTES

ber 2nd. His wife predeceased him several years ago and there was no family. Rev. W. J. Mumford of the United Church of which the deceased was a valued member, conducted the satults of the community to make use of the equipment of the Dixon, sauto, will be in charge.

Mr. Andrew Dixon, sauto, will be in charge. The pallbearers were Sidney Jepson, Thomas Laidlaw, Armstrong Hodgson, William Eubank, George Gowan and Norman R. Graham. Burial took place in the family plot in the Hagersville Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late George Bowman held from his late home on Saturday afternoon, was

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don Cherry; Supply Secretary, Mrs.
David Phillips, Mrs. Will Parkinson,
Mrs. Fred Roulston; Press Secretary,
Mrs. Charles Harrop; Pianist, Mrs.
Ivan Parkinson.
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The officers of 1945 elected are: President, Mrs. Will Parkinson; Vice President, Mrs. Ivan Parkinson; Vice President, Mrs. Ivan Parkinson; Vice President, Mrs. Ivan Parkinson; Vice President, Mrs. Roy Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Willis Harrop. Lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. Charles Harrop and Miss Olive Phibbs assisting.

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Facts

— By Norman High—

Haldimand representatives to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture convention held in Toronto have recurred at time of writing. They report that discussion of the probreport that offer the convention programme. Difficer of the convention programme. Difficer of the convention programme of the convention programme essential for continued agricultural prosperity in this country.

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