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— By Norman High —

What happened to the egg market in Haldimand County ? All of us know that the price dropped considerably, but why ? Farmers of the county were making regular deliveries at all points with immediate quotations up until the middle of December. At that time, they were confronted with the situation where a small down payment was made by the graders and dealers, no quotations were given and when the payment was received at the end of the month, the price was greatly reduced.

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Ten cents may not seem a great amount when buying a tractor, but it makes a big difference in the price of eggs per dozen. Various factors seem to be contributing to the problem. Firstly, that large number of pullets raised last season on Haldimand county farms started to take life seriously about the middle of December and settled down to laying in dead earnest. The open fall and mild season were factors there. Naturally more eggs, many more eggs came on the market.

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The eggs started piling up at receiving stations everywhere. Our information is that for several days, eggs moved on consignment only, which left the surplus to accumulate. What eventually did become of the surplus ? Finally, on December 21, the Special Products Board, which is the Board looking after Canada's export egg trade to Britain, announced that it would buy eggs for export at 35c per dozen for Grade A Large f.o.b. Toronto, cases included.

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When this price was announced, returns could then be made to the farmers at approximately 30 or 31 cents per dozen. The Board announced further that this price would hold for the entire 1944 buying year and not be adjusted monthly at a lower rate, as was done last year. Since our quota to Britain last year was 63 million dozen and only 45 million dozen were sent, it would seem that this market could take all the surplus and the price ought never to go below the present figure during the coming season. In effect, there is a floor price for eggs.

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The present egg situation illustrates an important principle in marketing - a principle we may see in operation many times during the years to come. The floor price policy is a thing that farmers have been seeking. If floor prices are established, the state assumes the responsibility for buying the surplus products at the floor price level, which is what the Special Products Board is now doing with eggs.

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But we must recognize that some degree of fluctuation must exist between the ceiling and floor prices to adjust the change in production levels, and, in fact, exercise a measure of production control. Of course, we are in no position to suggest whether the present egg prices are at the proper level in consideration of this year's costs, but the principle holds.

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"If farmers at large realized how respected their Federation is by the country's policy-making people, and how much its opinions — agricultural matters are sought after, then farmers would be much more interested in the Federation of Agriculture." H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, made this statement at the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation held in Toronto last week. It is difficult for us to keep the country-wide picture in our minds. On the other hand, it is only as our county Federation effectively functions in solving some of our own specific problems, as poultry marketing, that it can be of real support to the larger organization.

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Farm Forums are now making plans for the last meeting of the present series of broadcasts on Farm Credit. Some Forums meet with other Forums for this meeting, and all expect to enjoy the evening with some social activity — farm mortgages, credit schemes and other plans notwithstanding! One group will debate "Mouldboard vs. Disc Ploughing." The judge of that debate will have a weighty decision to hand down in consideration of our type of land.

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This Week

— By John C. Scott —

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 19 - (CP) - Those interested in things political in Ontario are eagerly awaiting February 22, the date set for the opening of the next legislature session — the first of the 21st legislature.

The coming session is expected to prove the most interesting in many years with a new Progressive Conservative government and a new Opposition in the C.C.F. The Liberals in power from 1934 until their defeat at the polls last August, hold the balance of power.

With the C.C.F. providing much new blood, most of the party's 34 legislature members having had no previous legislative experience, the House will present a vastly different appearance from the 20th legislature when the Liberals held a large majority over the lone Opposition party the Progressive Conservatives.

The shoe is on the other foot now with the Progressive Conservatives holding more than twice as many seats as the Liberals but the 51 followers of Harry Nixon will be able to embarrass the government as the administration holds only 38 seats.

The Liberals have indicated they will support the government if its policy does not go too far in conflicting with Liberal ideals. Any break in this support, however, undoubtedly will result in the government's defeat in the floor of the House — and probably another election.

The new session will be presided over by William J. Stewart, newly-chosen Speaker. The choice of Mr. Stewart, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, came as somewhat of a surprise because it had been understood he previously had declined the offer of the position.

There had been talk that the government might turn to the Liberals for a speaker — possibly to Roland Patterson, member for Grey North who was deputy at the last session.

Taking the Speaker from its own ranks cut the government representation still further — to 37. The announcement also brought a protest from E. B. Jolliffe, the C.C.F. leader, who said Premier Drew had failed to consult him regarding the selection.

"I have no objection to Mr. Stewart as an individual, but it is a blow to the dignity of the Speaker's office and to the respect in which he ought to be held by all members when his appointment is announced as though it was just another political plum to be handed out by the party in power," the Opposition leader said. "I am sorry Col. Drew has strayed so far from British practice in this manner."

Hon. Harry Nixon, Liberal leader said he had not been consulted either. "Of course, I didn't expect it," he said.

Mr. Jolliffe said that through long established British practice speakers were chosen by consent of both governments and opposition. Usually a speaker was nominated at the opening of a session by the prime minister and seconded by the leader of the opposition.

"The British practice is to avoid any suggestion that the speaker's office is patronage in the gift of the government," he said.

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Unlike electrical waves, radio waves pass along the outside of a wire instead of through it.

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ON THE FARM FRONT

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college very definitely asserts that the permanent pasture mixtures under discussion are not suitable for a short farm rotation or to harvest the bulk of the hay crop. Alfalfa, Red Clover and Alsike are still the principal ingredients of mixtures for the soil improvement and bulk hay production requirements on our ordinary farms.

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A good hay pasture mixture recommended by the college is as follows: Alfalfa, 6 lbs.; Alsike 2 lbs.; Ladino 1 lb.; White Clover 1 lb.; Timothy 4 lbs.; and orchard grass 2 lbs. making a total of 20 lbs. per acre. Besides being suitable for longer rotations this mixture can also be used for a short rotation and the legumes may be plowed down for soil improvement.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the members of the Walpole Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Town Hall, Jarvis, on Saturday, January 29th at 1.30 P.M. to receive and dispose of the Financial and Auditors report, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in the interest of the Company.

J. J. PARSONS, GEO. L. MILLER, President. Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Jarvis Agricultural Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, January 22nd, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the statement of affairs for 1943. The question of continuing as a Society, or winding up the business will be discussed. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Warren Jackson, President. Geo. L. Miller, Secretary. 2TC—3

AGRICULTURAL INQUIRY GROUP PLANS MEETINGS

COMMITTEE TO VISIT VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PROVINCE

The Livestock Committee of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry will be the first committee of that body to hold meetings with farmers in various parts of the Province. Plans have been made for this committee to visit Western Ontario from January 25 to 29 and to hold meetings as follows:

January 27 — Clinton.
January 28 — Chatham.
January 29 — London.

The meetings in each case will be held in the office of the County Agricultural Representative, starting at 9.30 A.M. in each case. The Agricultural Representatives of the western Ontario counties adjacent to these points have been asked to make arrangements for representatives of all farm organizations to have an opportunity to present their views and their problems to the Committee. The counties involved including Middlesex, Oxford, Grey, Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Perth, Norfolk, Kent and Essex.

While this tour is being made by the Livestock Committee of the Inquiry Commission, presentations will be acceptable from any branch of agriculture and any briefs of representations placed before the Committee will be recorded for the attention of the Commission as a whole. Farm groups desirious of appearing before the Committee at Clinton, Chatham and London are requested to notify the Agricultural Representatives at these points.

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PRODUCTION OF BUTTER SHOWS SOME DECLINE

INCREASE IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Production of butter in the Province of Ontario shows approximately the same decline in December over the same month in 1942 as was experienced in November, according to a report issued by the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The decline in production however, seems to have reached the bottom and in several sections of the province, particularly in Western Ontario, some increase is anticipated in January as compared with December, although the increase in general is expected to be lower than the corresponding period in 1943. The increase in the butterfat subsidy from eight to ten cents a pound on January 1 is likely to encourage greater butter production. Reports received indicate that dairies in many sections had more milk than they required for the fluid milk trade during the holiday season and a considerable portion of this surplus found its way into butter. The switch from cream to fluid milk now appears to have become stabilized.

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Is roared: "When those young men
In the rear get through flirting with
the girls I hope they will give me a
chance." And he wondered why
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WARN ABOUT NECKTIE RACKET

Information has been sent to the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce from the Toronto Better Business Bureau, Inc., about a partially-shaved man of about 30 years who is said to have been soliciting orders for neckties through the Province, allegedly representing himself to be a salesman of the Majestic Neckwear Company of Montreal. According to the Toronto Better Business Bureau reports this individual is alleged to have been taking orders for neckties at one dollar each, orders which have not been delivered. The Majestic Company informed the Bureau that they had received a number of complaints and stated that the man is not in their employ and is absolutely unknown to them. The Bureau reported receiving complaints from Lindsay, Owen Sound, Meaford, Paris, Hespeler, Jarvis and Beaverton.

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THE SAVIOUR'S LIFE

The dramatic series, "The Man Born to be King," begins this week over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, on Thursday, January 27, at 10.15 P.M. Comprising twelve plays, written by the British author, Dorothy L. Sayers, the series opens with the episode of the "Kings in Judaea." Subsequent plays will deal with the most notable events in the life of Jesus on earth, as Miss Sayers has interpreted them. The plays were commissioned for original presentation by the BBC, and are being presented in Canada by special permission of the BBC.

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PIMENTO FOR RUSSIA

Kingston, Jamaica - (CP) - More than a third of Jamaica's pimento crop — which has been bought by the British Government — will go to Russia. Pimento, or allspice, grows on a tree found only in Jamaica.

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Now I shall thank you once again before signing off. I also had Christmas card signed Nellie Mills. Thank you a lot, Mrs. Miller.

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On The Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

— By Haldimand Harry —

The best pasture is none too good for the milking cow if one wishes to realize milk efficiently," stated Norman J. Thomas of the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C., recently. He backs this statement up Mr. Thomas pointed out that of the total cheese production in 1939 and 1940, 77.2 and 86.0 per cent respectively was produced in the months of May to October. Also 64.6 and 65.2 per cent of the total butter production for the same period in the same period.

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This means that well over half of the butter and the larger proportion of the cheese was produced when the cattle were on pasture or could have had it. Generally feed costs are from 60 to 75 per cent less than when produced under stable conditions. This emphasizes the economic importance of good pastures. Now is the time to plan for same.

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It is estimated that the average meat consumption per person in Ontario is: beef - 63.1 lbs.; veal - 10.9 lbs.; mutton and lamb - 5.2 lbs.; total - 79.2 lbs.; and pork - 149.1 lbs. The domestic consumption of beef has increased approximately 8 lbs. per per person over the figures for 1935. In peace time the pork figure exceeded 60 lbs.

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A report just received puts Haldimand in the lead in production of choice carcasses in December last. Of a total of 2169 hogs were marketed of which 969 were grade A and 1042 were grade B.

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It is estimated that the demand for fertilizers in 1944 will be about 25 per cent greater than for 1943. Upon this distance it would appear that there will be about the same acreage as last year. Such being the case fertilizer stocks will have to be spread out a little thinner and used more efficiently.

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Anyone interested in the protection of young fruit trees from mice and rabbits would be well advised to secure a copy of one of the new bulletins dealing with the subject. The titles are "Mouse Control in Orchards" and "Control of Rabbits." They may be had for the asking and can be secured from your Agricultural Representative.

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The introduction of the corn picking machine has changed the whole culture of the corn crop. This machine is built to pick from 7 to 15 acres of crop in a day and has taken the drudgery out of the harvesting of crop. It would appear that a number of farmers in Haldimand county are seriously considering the growing of at least a few acres of corn for grain.

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The corn seed situation is likely to be rather acute and farmers are urged to order their supplies now. Generally speaking any variety maturing in 105 to 110 days should be satisfactory for Haldimand county.

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The Farm Mechanics meetings are now drawing to a close. This week will see the last one being held at Cayuga. They have served a useful purpose in focusing attention on the advantages of the farm machinery situation. Action is necessary and farmers take the time to attend the meetings will have been of no avail.

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Now is the time to go over one's farm equipment and list carefully all needed repair parts. The order for these should be placed at once and as the parts arrive the several machines should be put into first class running order against the day when the crop season opens. It is almost certain there will not be enough new machines to go around. That means as we will have to make many of the old ones last a little longer.

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The seed grain situation is not improving and farmers who have not yet secured their supply, should look after this detail at once. If possible we should use local seed rather than import from outside and pay high freight rates. This is one item that cannot be postponed.

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"What would you do if you were in my shoes ?" "Get a shine."

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New Seating Plan In Ontario Legislature

The Ontario legislature is to have a new seating plan for its members. A semi-circular plan in use since 1909 is being done away with in favor of the rectangular plan in vogue before that time. This is being done to overcome seating problems caused by the fact that four political parties have representation in the house.

The new plan there will be seven rows of seats on each side of the speaker, 45 seats on each side. The Progressive Conservatives will occupy about three-quarters of one side with the Liberals being about equally divided between the two sides. The two Labor-Progressive members will sit on the side opposite the government with the chief opposition — the C.C.F. An aisle likely will separate the C.C.F. members and the two labor members.

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF GARAGE ASSOCIATION

William E. Bourne of Jarvis, was re-elected a director of the Garage Operator's Association of Ontario at the annual meeting held in Toronto on Monday. The Association urged the passing of legislation to provide proficiency certificates to operators, as a means of protecting the public against "Back Alley" operators.

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Injuries Fatal to Walpole Farmer

Thos. Murray Died In Hospital Following Accident

Thomas Murray, 68, well known Walpole farmer and threasher, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton on Tuesday, as a result of injuries received the previous Thursday in an accident at his farm.

He was putting the grain separator away when the horses bolted. His injuries included fractured ribs, a punctured lung, and a fractured foot, along with multiple bruises and shock. He was found in an unconscious condition by his family and was rushed to the Hamilton Hospital. Doctors held little hope for his recovery.

Deceased was born in North Cayuga Township, and was employed with the railroad at St. Thomas until his marriage when he moved to his present farm on the eighth concession of Walpole. He leaves five sons and one daughter. Herbert in Hamilton, Clarence, New York, Lloyd — New York, Armand and Howard at home and Violet, Mrs. C. Winkworth, of St. Thomas.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 3. P.M. from Mott's funeral home, Hagersville. Interment will take place at the Gore Cemetery in Oneida.

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H. P. Innes Is New Magistrate

H. P. Innes, well known Sinaco Lawyer, has been appointed Provincial Magistrate for Norfolk County, with jurisdiction for the entire Province of Ontario, by an Order in Council which resulted from the death of A. A. Winter, K.C., in December, 1939. Mr. Innes is a son of Mrs. Innes and the late H. P. Innes, Sr., and the late Judge Innes. Since graduating from Osgoode Hall in 1926 he has been associated with the Law firm, Mackay and Innes. He has been active in the community life of Simcoe and was closely associated with sports in his younger days.

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"My plate is damp," complained the fussy diner.

"Hush," said his pal, "That's your chicken soup."

C. S. McCarter Elected Head Of Jarvis Red Cross Society

THE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Elsewhere in this issue in the report of the annual meeting of the Jarvis Red Cross Branch. The activities have been such as to merit the continued support of all citizens, and for that reason among others an appeal for annual membership is being made.

The membership fee is $1.00 a year and the money derived from this source can be of great assistance in the work. In the last couple of years the membership has exceeded 150, and the Branch is anxious to exceed this figure this year.

Membership can be left at the Record Office, with the Treasurer, L. B. Holmes, or any member of the executive. This matter surely deserves the attention of every citizen.

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WILLIAM MacMURCHY DIES IN 82nd YEAR

William J. MacMurchy, esteemed resident of this Village passed away at his home here on Friday in his eighty-second year. Although in failing health for some time, he had been confined to his bed for little more than one week.

Deceased was a son of the late Alexander MacMurchy and Esther Rodgers. Born in the Township of Vaughan County of York, he spent the greater part of his life on his farm in Walpole, before moving to Jarvis in 1922. He always took a keen interest in church work, and for a number of years was Sunday School superintendent of the Garnet United Church. At the time of his death he was an elder of Wesley United Church, Jarvis. He was a quiet spoken gentleman and highly respected by all who knew him.

Predeceased by his wife, the late Mary Ann Mull, he leaves two daughters, Meta MacMurchy of Jarvis and Willa MacMurchy of Hamilton. Three brothers, John, Alexander and Duncan, and one sister, La'venia, predeceased him.

The funeral was held from his late home on Monday afternoon. The service at the home and graveside was conducted by Rev. S. B. East, assisted by Rev. P. E. Deeth and Rev Shields. During the service Mrs. Bruce Slater and Mr. Eugene Hoover rendered a vocal duet "Crossing the Bar." Interment took place in the Wesley United Church cemetery.

The Honorary Bearers were the Elders of the United Church. The active bearers were all nephews: Howard Harrop, Willis Harrop, Hartley Pond, Charles Parkinson, Ralph Phibbs and William MacMurchy.

Floral bearers were Garnet Williams, Donald Williams, Harold Parkinson, Chas. Harrop, Gordon Roulston and Roy Smith.

Knox Annual Meeting Reveals Successful Year

The annual meeting of Knox Church congregation was well attended on Friday, January 21st. Rev W. H. Fuller was in the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mr. Clarence Swing was elected Secretary for the meeting. After the approval of the minutes, the reports of the various organizations were presented.

The Session reported a membership of one hundred and forty-four at the end of the year. All Societies showed their finances to be in a sound and flourishing condition. The total amount raised outside of the missionary societies was $2,751. Of this, $190.00 went to the Budget, and $139.00 went to the Foundation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Perpetual Care Fund of the Cemetery reported a capital of $3,020.00 raised in a year and a half.

Mr. W. J. Elliott and Mr. Albert Pettit were re-elected to the Board of Managers for three years, and Mr. James Brown received a new member for a like period of time. Mr. R. H. Miller, who has served on the Board for many years, was elected an honorary member.

Miss Margaret Ionson was re-elected Secretary Treasurer of the congregation. The Board of Managers, through its Chairman, Mr. Alec Duncan, presented to Miss Ionson a potted plant in appreciation of her splendid services during past years.

Mr. Russell Miller and Mr. James Brown were elected auditors for 1944.

Several items of new business came before the meeting. Perhaps the most important was the appointment of a Missionary committee to be responsible for missionary education and the raising of the Budget throughout the congregation. Each organization is to elect one of its members to this committee.

On the recommendation of the Board of Managers, the congregation voted to pay annually to the Pension Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1 per cent of the amount raised for all congregational purposes, as requested by the General Assembly.

At the close of the meeting the ladies served refreshments.

NANTICOKE W.I. MEET

The January meeting of the Nanticoke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vokes. The President, Mrs. Russell Hare, opened the meeting with the Ode, and the Creed. Mrs. Harvey Hughes gave the motto "With Every Rising of the Sun, Think of Your Life as Just Begun." The Roll Call, "What Was Your New Year's Resolution" received good response. Mrs. Marr gave the topic, A Book Review. The book chosen was a Surgeon's World by Max Thorek, and two short reviews of children's books. A paper was given by Mrs. Ashton Evans on the powdered egg industry. Mrs. R. A. Doughty was program convener for the day. Mrs. Hare gave a splendid paper on the life of Mrs. Cameron Dow the Federated Institute President. Mrs. Dow is a farmer's wife living on the Gaspe Peninsula.

The February meeting is in the form of a social evening at the Town Hall.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Dennis. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

C.S. HARRY GOWAN SENDS THANKS

Dear Friends at Wesley United:

This is a rather belated acknowledgement of your dandy Christmas parcel but it is none the less sincere. I have considerably more time to myself now as I have completed my ops. and am screened. As a matter of interest, I got your parcel December 2nd. The part I prized most was the autographed card enclosed. It brought back memories of Wesley United when I looked through the names on that card. I hope God has been as kind to you as he has been to me in the time we have been apart. It is quite a thrill to know that I have finished two tours of ops. without so much as a scratch. My eyes are the only part that has weakened under the strain and they are making rapid improvement under the treatment I am taking at England's best medical establishment. The course lasts three weeks and, apart from about an hour's exercises a day, the time is my own. I'll admit it becomes rather boring at times but at least it is a complete rest. I was screened the first day of the year after being on the squadron for just a year. Practically all my trips were done in about eight or nine months though so that wasn't bad going. It seems strange now to have nothing to do. Perhaps I will get home after doing my six months instructing. To-becoming almost used to this country now and I suppose it will seem strange when I get back home again. Well anyway, thanks a million for remembering me so generously and my best wishes to you all for the New Year.

— HARRY GOWAN

Respected Resident Marks 79th Birthday

Mr. Geo. Irwin celebrated his Seventy-ninth birthday very quietly at his home on Talbot Street west on Monday, January 24th.

He is a son of the late Geo. Irwin and Sarah Kitchen, of Townsend, old pioneers of this country. He has two sisters living, Mrs. R. A. McCarter and Miss Ida Irwin and one brother, Alvie, of Waterford. He is a very active member of the United Church and a staunch Conservative.

The Record joins with his many friends in extending happy birthday greetings.

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Howard Hager Leases Theatre

Toronto Interests To Manage Popular Show

The "Regah" Theatre opens next Monday evening under the management of Mr. Fay "Pete" Barnes of Toronto, who takes over from the genial "Regah" proprietor, Howard Hager, on the last day of this month.

The fine Regah Theatre was built by Howard Hager about twenty years ago following the disastrous fire which destroyed several buildings near that site. From the time the Theatre opened its has been one of the foremost attractions to outsiders to the Village of Hagersville. The proprietor, well known before the theatre was built, extended his friendships far and wide by his ever pleasant greeting to all patrons of the show. While the years pass by with little respect to any person, Howard Hager is still one of those fellows who do not grow old. Although he may deem the time ripe to lay aside the responsibilities that the management of such an undertaking entails, there are friends with out number who will miss his association with the Regah Theatre.

While we are sorry to see him leave, the Record extends the sincere hope that he will find much happiness in his retirement, and bespeak for his successor the continued excellent patronage of the folks in this district to the Regah Theatre.

Haldimand County Groups Youth Meeting Planned

All Haldimand county youth and youth leaders will be asked to attend a rural youth conference, according to plans made last night at a meeting held at Cayuga in the office of the Department of Agriculture. The meeting was called by the executive of the Junior Farmers and the President, Andrew Banfield, Nanticoke, presided. He outlined a general plan for the conference emphasizing that it would be arranged primarily for the young people of the county and would include every young people's organization.

Programmes and plans of other counties for similar meetings were discussed. A number of other counties, as Grey and Leeds, have held two or three-session meetings, but the Junior Farmers felt it advisable to confine the Haldimand conference to one evening. The proposed time for the meeting is Wednesday, February 23 at Cayuga. Various committees to plan and carry out the conference were appointed. Further information will be forthcoming when the speakers and detailed programme can be announced.

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These discussions are expected to begin after the house has heard and debated reports of Navy Minister MacDonald, Defence Minister Ralston and Air Minister Power.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner will report on what has been done and what will be done to help the Canadian farmer.

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WEDDING

LOWES — YULE

The marriage took place in Ryerson United Church, Hamilton on Saturday of Mary Lillian, only daughter of Mrs. Agnes Yule and the late George Yule of Jarvis to Mr. George Lowes of Hamilton. Rev. C. E. J. Cragg performed the ceremony Following a honeymoon trip to Western Ontario points, including Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lowes will reside in Hamilton.

The bride was born and spent her early life on the Yule farm, two miles east of Jarvis, now owned by her only brother, Robert Yule. After receiving her education at the Jarvis school, she was since held a position in Hamilton.

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Local Items Of Interest

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Montague on Monday evening for their daughter, Madeline, who was recently married to Mr. Edward Stoneman, of Caledonia. Many neighbors and friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. The bride received many useful gifts. A lunch was served after the gifts were opened.

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ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING IN HAMILTON

Mrs. Albert Meehan, Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Fuller attended the Annual Meeting of Hamilton Presbyterial on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25th and 26th at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Hamilton. Mrs. Fuller was elected to the executive, as Home Helpers Secretary.

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REBEKAH LODGE MEET

The January meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was held on Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Mrs. Mary Marr in the chair. About thirty-five were present and Mrs. Nina Horne, District Deputy President of Port Dover was the guest of the evening. Following the regular meeting Progressive Euchre was enjoyed with Mrs. Anne Keifer and Mrs. Mary Dosser winning the honours. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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ARRIVED SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mrs. Edna Leatherdale has received word that her son Sgt. Harry Leatherdale, R.C.A.F., has arrived safely overseas.

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LIVING COSTS UP

Cape Town - (CP) - Cost of living allowances to South African public servants are to be increased as from January 1, 1944. Lower paid officials will benefit substantially from the new scale, which is formulated on the basis of a 24 per cent increase in living costs.

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In reality, a hairsbreadth is one forty-eighth of an inch, a dash of bitters is one quarter of a teaspoon and the lion's share of anything is one hundred per cent.

The Week in Ottawa

Written Specially for the Record

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Ottawa, January 26 - (CP) - Parliament reconvenes this week for its fifth wartime session amid widespread reports that a federal general election will be held next autumn.

Many members are of the opinion that parliament will be dissolved at the end of the new session, possibly in July or August, and that an election will follow in October or November.

Official sources are silent on the subject, but legislation which will be submitted to parliament is expected to indicate whether the government plans to test its strength at the polls For instance, it may be found necessary to revise the system of collecting votes of men and women in the armed services.

When the government was elected in 1940 and when the manpower plebiscite was held in 1942, most Canadians in the forces were concentrated in Britain or Canada. Now, however, they are scattered in various war zones.

A bill which the government is expected to introduce this session is a dominion health insurance measure that would bring medical care within the grasp of all Canadians, no matter what their financial condition might be.

Low Cost

A federal health department official said recently that is and when the health bill is adopted, the cost to the "man in the street" would probably be as low as $1. a month. This would entitle him to free medical care and hospitalization. If the man were married, the contribution would also provide care for his child ren up to a prescribed age, possibly 16.

The rate of contribution was suggested by a committee of finance which has been studying the bill for a year, the official said. There has been no indication whether the federal cabinet will accept the suggestion.

Family allowances may also become a topic of discussion as a result of the anticipated publication of reports of the National War Labor Board on its 1943 general enquiry.

It is known that the majority report, signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, and Leon Lalande, a board member, suggested that widened freedom in the negotiations for wage by low-income workers or family allowances.

Many unskilled workers in low income groups with heavy family responsibilities have not enjoyed fuller pay envelopes, and the measures proposed were intended to meet this condition.

New Labor Code

The new labor code, covering compulsory collective bargaining and arbitration, is expected to be made public early in the session.

Revised drafts of the code were sent to the provincial governments late in December, and all provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island — have replied giving their comments and criticisms.

It is believed that the provinces will be allowed to decide which industries should be brought under the provisions of the code, originally intended to cover war factories alone.

Another probable topic of discussion will be the admission of refugees from war-torn Europe and the framing of a post-war immigration policy.

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CARD OF THANKS

Meta and Willa MacMurchy wish to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by friends and neighbors following the recent death of their dear father.