We have been scanning the public prints with an eagle eye, since the current N.H.L. season opened, for some enlightenment concerning the retirement of Jack Mehlenbacher as the National Hockey League's eminent whistle tooter. Strangely enough not a word was mentioned by the boys who make a living in the sport's departments of the daily newspapers. We knew it couldn't go on forever. Sure enough, on Jan. 12, 1957, Harry Eisen of the London Free Press contacted Mr. Mehlenbacher, at his home in Nelles Corners, and got typical Mehlenbacher answers to his queries. The reason Mr. Eisen thought Mr. Mehlenbacher might talk was that Frank Udvari had seen pretty poor press notices following a game in Montreal. Mr. Eisen wanted to know what a former National Hockey League referee thought about the things being said about Mr. Udvari. Wee, he was told:

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"As long as the N.H.L. runs it's referees the way it does, there will always be things like riots in Montreal," said Mr. Mehlenbacher. He further indicated, in no uncertain terms, that the world's foremost Hockey League is a "cheap" organization. "Most of the time," he said, the officials are worried whether their decisions will be backed up by the League President. So they have to call things to please the owners. The referees and linesmen are capable contests and they have to work under the handicap of whether a team owner likes their decision, and it is bound to show.

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Mehlenbacher was all set to start his sixth season as a N.H.L. whistle tooter last fall when he received his notice that his services would no longer be required. No reason was given. A special committee composed of league governors had met and decided the N.H.L. could get along without him. According to Bob Hesketh (Toronto Telegram) there have been occasions when the league has proven without a doubt that it needs all the help it can get in that line, and we agree with him. In assessing this whole situation, it is hard to come to any other conclusion but that a referee was in mind of his own, which is a foremost characteristic of the Nelles Corners contribution to the league is a characteristic that is not entirely approved of by the fellows who devise ways and means of keeping the turnstiles humming in the hockey arenas. Maybe Jack will tell us more one of these days.

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Our travel Editor, Stanley Burditt, never suspected when he went on the "Record" payroll, that he would have such a wide readership as is indicated by a letter received this week from Fred. Landon, of London Fred Landon, now retired, is an Author and Historian of considerable repute. He is a former Librarian, Professor of History and Vice-President of the University of Western Ontario. When Stan's contract comes up for renewal he will likely ask for different terms than he has got under the last one. In return for the articles he submitted to us on his travels to the Old Country we had to keep his kitchen sink free of dirty dishes while his wife was away, a stipulation which, to the best of our knowledge was kept to the letter. Now he will likely want money for his literary stints.

FIRESIDE CLUB MEET

Despite low temperatures and a recent snowfall, there was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Fireside Club, held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Stire on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Rev. J. A. Logan was present and installed the new executive for the year 1957.

Mrs. Carl Jaques led the devotional period and the President, Mrs. Norm Graham, was in the chair to conduct the business.

The group enjoyed seeing the moving pictures Mr. Alan Lundy took on their trip to the West Coast this past summer. In addition to many beautiful scenic pictures taken enroute, there were pictures of the opening parade of the Calgary Stampede and of events there. Also there were some pictures taken at a C.G.I.T. Camp on Vancouver Island that Louise Lundy attended.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting and Mrs. Harry Belbeck expressed thanks to the hostess and committee for a very enjoyable evening.

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If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, try an Advt. in the Advt Column.

Brighter Future for Canadian Farmer

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A changing but brighter future for the Canadian farmer is forecast in the current monthly Commercial Letter issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Reviewing 1956 agricultural developments, the letter reports that "agriculture, which failed to share the prolonged buoyancy of practically every other section of the economy in recent years, seems likely to improve its showing relative to the general business level in 1956."

By mid-year, figures for agricultural income record an increase of 13 per cent over 1955; field crops are estimated to be of approximately the same volume of last year; marketings of livestock and dairy products are higher; and a four-year decline in farm prices of agricultural products appears to have been halted.

Though offset by an upswing in farm operating costs, particularly because of a tight labour situation, prices of Canadian farm products as a whole strengthened by about 5 per cent over the past year and with the volume of marketings reaching new records for some important products, the outlook for farm income in 1956 "is the best in years."

"This," the letter continues, "indicates a turn in the tide, which in 1953 and 1954 brought a sharp drop in agricultural value and volume, and no upturn in cash income in 1955, though physical volume of production had risen in that year."

The future will bring the need for greater application of capital to agricultural production, the Bank report predicts, because of increasing growth in the size of farms, growing specialization in production, and the decline in self-sufficiency which accompanies reliance on a single type of cash crop.

"By this means, the farm operator will more nearly approach the conditions of highly capitalized industrial production, and he may thereby expect to gain rewards more nearly comparable to those earned in non-agricultural occupations."

Continuation of the process of increasing yield per acre or output per animal should also result in net gain to the farmer. Improvements in farming technique in relation to field crops should bring a "snowball" effect as they are disseminated throughout the industry, and total yield from the existing acreage is expected to rise year by year.

Noting much agricultural changes in 1956 as increased production of meat, poultry and eggs, expansion of acreage sown to mixed grains on the prairies, and a sharp increase in grain exports in the last four months of the 1955-56 year, the Letter says that these and other achievements of Canadian agriculture may be seen as part of the pattern of successful adjustment to changing conditions.

"That this success is due in large part to constant advance in the adoption of new techniques and agricultural methods, indicates that farm operators enjoy a sustained confidence in the future of their industry, despite the many problems created by the rapid industrialization of the country," the Letter concludes.

Farm Management Helps Solve Farm Problems

The biggest problem on the farm is not always what the farmer may think it is according to the farm management studies which have been made in Bruce County and reported to the Annual Meeting of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association held at the Rural Youth Centre last week by Mr. George R. Gear, the guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Gear is the Agricultural Representative for Bruce County and has done some outstanding original work along the line of farm management studies. Another statement by Mr. Gear was to the effect that tradition is often the biggest stumbling block in improving the farm economic setup. Farmers hesitate to change their methods, their attitude and approach to farm problems but in keeping with this Mr. Gear also pointed out that the 100-acre farmer was on the way out unless he was prepared to make some changes in his organization and to adapt an entirely new attitude in his approach to the business of farming. It was also pointed out by Mr. Gear that over-mechanization is not the only reason for the farmer not making ends meet but that he was certainly hope for those who were willing to do something about their present economic situation. The speaker also pointed out that the consumer of farm products is at the moment the boss and that it is up to the farmer to cater to the needs and desires of the consumer in order to get the best possible returns for his efforts. Farm management and farm management studies point out the weaknesses in a farm setup and if the farm operator will act on the information which is brought out by the study he can usually do something to help himself.

Mr. Graydon Field, President of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association presided for the business session which was held during the morning and also for the dinner program which was held in the Auditorium at the Rural Youth Centre. The Secretary's report which was presented at the morning session revealed the activities of the Association and gave in some detail results of projects which had been completed during the year. They referred especially to variety test plots with oats and other grains.

A treasurer report which was made public at this meeting and was presented by the Haldimand Soil Improvement and Land Use Committee, an organization sponsored by the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association and having Mr. James C. Ross as Fieldman.

Others who addressed the meeting included George Vansickle, District Director of the Ontario Association; Howard Henry, Crops Fieldman; W. A. Montcalm of the Extension Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and A. A. MacTavish, a former President of the Association and a prominent farmer from Bruce County.

During the afternoon session there was a panel discussion on the subject, "Making the Farm Pay." The moderator was Wm. J. Snowden of Nanticoke. Panel members included Robt. J. Anderson, Caledonia; Bruce Whaley, Caledonia; Wm. T. Oster, Cayuga, and Robt. C. Paisley Sr., Dunnville.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Kenneth Anderson and was adopted by the meeting. The Directors for 1957 are as follows:

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At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were appointed:

President—Graydon Field, Nanticoke.

1st Vice-President—Arthur Bradford, Dunnville.

2nd Vice-President—Bruce Whaley, Caledonia.

Secretary-Treasurer — A. Gordon Skinner, Cayuga.

Commit Driver In Traffic Death

Hugh Budd, R.R. 4, Simcoe, driver of a tractor involved in a fatal collision with a car on No. 3 Highway, on December 8th, was committed to a higher Court for trial when he appeared before Magistrate J. T. Shillington, Q.C., on a Criminal Negligence charge last Thursday at Simcoe.

The charge arose out of the death of Mrs. Vida Johnson of Jarvis. Mrs. Johnson died when a car driven by her husband, was in a collision with Budd's tractor, three miles east of Simcoe.

Mr. Johnson testified before Magistrate Shillington that he had been eastbound on No. 3 Highway, about 7.15 p.m., on December 8th. It had been snowing and he had been passing a group of four other vehicles travelling westbound.

He said that the vehicle that hit him suddenly loomed in front of him and he did not know where it came from. He said he was travelling in the middle of the eastbound lane 25 to 40 miles per hour. The impact sent his car off the road on the south side.

Provincial constable Arthur Armstrong testified that he smelled intoxicants on the accused and his eyes were bloodshot. A blood sample taken at Norfolk General Hospital showed a blood alcohol content of 2.6 parts per thousand, Dr. Ward Smith, Chemical Analyst with the Attorney General's Department said.

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HOSS PARTY AND DANCE

A Hoss Party and Dance will be held in Erie Orange Hall, under the auspices of L.O.B.A. 1095, on Friday, Jan. 25, 1957, at 8.30 p.m. Lunch provided. Prizes. Admission 50c. All welcome. 2c

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GARNET W.M.S.

The first meeting of the year was held by the Garnet W.M.S. on Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Harrop. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The new president, Mrs. W. Harrop read a poem entitled "God's Plans," followed by another short reading. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Christie. A short paragraph, entitled, "Responsibility," was read by the president, who then offered a short prayer.

Rev. Mr. Logan then conducted the installation of the officers of the W.M.S. and the W.A. He then made a few remarks pertaining to the building of the United Church homes for Senior Citizens.

Roll call was answered with "Suggestion for Program Improvement for the Coming Year." The following committee was chosen to make up the programs for 1957: Mrs. W. Harrop, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. Ebert, Mrs. R. Fubbs. It was decided to continue with the 5c bags as a means of raising money for the coming year. Hymn 488 was then sung and the offering received.

Mrs. Howard Harrop gave an extremely interesting talk on Indonesia, a story of the people and their problems, the country and condition of the country as they used to be and as they exist today, had been made by Mrs. Harrop, who ably illustrated her talk on a large map.

Mrs. W. Roulston thanked the hostess for her hospitality and also for her part in the program. This ended the program closed with a hymn and a prayer.

A social hour was spent over the tea cups when the hostess and her committee served a dainty lunch.

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Over the past five years what city had the greatest proportionate population?
2. What animal is taken in greatest numbers by Canadian fur trappers.
3. The peaks of growth of Canada's population have coincided with what event?
4. In the current year it is estimated that value of foreign goods sold in Canada will exceed value of Canadian goods sold abroad by $150 million, $550 million, or $1 billion?
5. In 1949 federal government spending amounted to $160 per capita. Is the present figure more or less than that amount?

ANSWERS: 5. More than double, about $325 per capita. 3. Peaks of growth coincided with the American Revolution, the Irish Famine, the building of the Canadian railways and the opening of the West—all periods of high immigration. 1. Edmonton, Alta. 4. $1 billion. 2. The muskrat.

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On the Farm Front

By Haldimand Harry

According to the reports as presented at the annual meeting of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association last week the Rodney variety of oats seems to be the outstanding variety for this county. In the local tests it has led all other varieties including Garry for the past three years. This is not the case insofar as provincial figures are concerned, as in the tests across the province the Garry variety has been at the top. All this does, is to emphasize the importance of local tests. As a matter of fact every farmer must in a sense be his own experimenter.

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The top yielding variety of grain corn in the two tests located in Haldimand was in the medium maturing category for Zone II which includes most of the lower half of the county. Varieties grown in the five varieties grown in the tests and showing some promise were all medium maturing varieties. As a rule, however, it might be stated that if a farmer is going to err at all, in the matter of maturity, he should err on the side of earliness rather than to go too late a variety.

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Any farmer in Haldimand who did not receive a copy of the report of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association can get one free of charge on application to the Department of Agriculture office located at Cayuga. This gives a complete story of the various projects conducted during the past year. There is another report that will be of interest to Haldimand farmers and that is the one published last week by the Haldimand Soil Improvement Committee. This likewise covers the wide range of projects undertaken by the committee during the past year with detailed information on each. A copy of this report can also be obtained at the same address.

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Grass silage is going a long way in the providing of ample supplies of vitamin A, so states a recent release from the Ontario Agricultural College. As has been noted in this column on many former occasions, the release goes on to say that grass silage can be made from a wide variety of crops including green oats, soybeans, and peas as well as the ordinary crops that are associated with this type of feed. Grass silage if it has some legumes in the mixture will be higher in vitamin D. in corn silage. It is however likely to be low in vitamin D.

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Milk should be cooled to below 50 degrees Farenheit as soon as possible if the quality is to be maintained. This comes from Prof. Fred Hamilton, who recently spoke to the Dairy Management class at the Haldimand Night School. Cleanliness is one of the key factors in quality control and since quality can make or break as far as net return is concerned it is important that high quality be maintained at all times. A healthy herd is a more profitable herd and will produce a higher quality product. It is therefore wise to see that the herd is kept in top condition and free of all diseases.

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Have you picked up your copy of the Ontario Farm Account Book yet? There is one waiting for you at the local office of the agricultural representative. This is a good time of year to get started in keeping accounts and according to George Gear, the agricultural representative for Bruce County who spoke at the Crops meeting last week this is the only way in which it is possible to determine the weak spots in the farm program. Get your copy now and get a set of accounts started.

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Haldimand Farmers' Week will be held during the first week in March and the dates have been set for March 4th to 8th inclusive. There will be one change in the arrangement this year. Junior Day will be on Wednesday with the Federation and Farm Forum Day taking the Friday position.

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Farm cash income during the past year in Canada is now reported to be somewhat higher than it was a year ago. At least for the first nine months of 1956 the total income is said to be about 11 per cent above the same period of the year 1955. Most of the increase seems to have been the result of higher returns from the sale of hogs, cattle, poultry and eggs. The returns from cattle and calves is up by 5 per cent, where as the returns from hogs is surprisingly about the same. This does not mean, at all, that the farmer will have any more money left over at the end of the year. It so happens that his costs have also gone up proportionately and indeed he may not have as much.

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Information is now beginning to come in on the marketings of live stock for the past year and hog marketings for the whole of Canada during 1956 show an increase of just under one per cent. There was a decided shortage during the last quarter when marketings were down by about 12½ per cent. One estimate on future marketings shows an increase of three per cent in sow breedings although marketings are really expected to be somewhat lower in January and may even run below last year's levels for several weeks.

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Creamery butter production in Haldimand was down by a little over 60,000 lbs. for the month of November last and the total to the end of November is almost 200,000 lbs. short of the same period for 1955. The actual figures are 119,267 lbs. for the month as against 133,255 lbs. in 1955 and the cumulative total is 2,143,936 lbs. as compared with 2,338,612 lbs. for the 11 months ending with November 1955. The Ontario figures are both down as well—for the month, 17.2 per cent and for the 11 months 4.5 per cent.

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Legume seed inoculants will no longer be available through the offices of the agricultural representatives. An announcement to this effect has just been made by the Department of Agriculture. This terminates a service that has been in force for considerably more than a quarter of a century. The inoculants that were provided in this way were manufactured by the Ontario Agricultural College. Definite assurance has been given that the regular trade channels will be able to provide an adequate supply.

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A new publication to be issued shortly will be called "Field Crop Recommendations for Ontario, 1957." This booklet will contain a fund of information on varieties and their uses in the various climatic regions of Ontario. Haldimand is largely in Region A2 under the newer classification. This region includes practically all of Lincoln, all of Welland, the Southern three-quarters of Haldimand and the South West corner of Norfolk. A considerable portion of the booklet will be given over to a discussion of the newer varieties of several of the grasses and legumes and their uses separately and in mixtures. It is expected that the bulletin will be available in the course of a few weeks. An announcement will be made in this column as soon as it is published. Copies will be available for rather wide distribution.

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One of the interesting demonstrations conducted by the Soil and Crop Improvement Association in Haldimand this past year was to show the different reaction of each of three varieties to each of three analyses of fertilizer. It had been suggested that there might be a difference in the varietal response. The strange part of the result was that all three varieties reacted in exactly the same manner. Of course only one year's results are available but at the moment it would appear that a 4-24-12 fertilizer is just about as satisfactory as any for spring grain. This demonstration should be continued for another year or so before any definite conclusions can be drawn.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. J. A. Logan, B.A., B.D. Minister

WESLEY CHURCH, JARVIS
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Junior Congregation and Nursery.
The Speaker: Mr. C. C. Miller, of Toronto.

GARNET CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.
Mr. C. C. Miller, Speaker.
Garnet Congregational meeting on Monday, Jan. 28th, at 8.15 p.m.
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
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KNOX CHURCH
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

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Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.
Afternoon Service at 2.30 p.m.
All are invited to attend these services of the Church.

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. John M. Dykstra. Pastor
Morning Worship Service at 10.00 a.m. in Holland language.
Text for the Sermon: "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5:8).
No Sunday School this coming Lord's Day.
Evening Worship Service at 7.30 p.m., in English.
Text for the Sermon: "A certain nobleman . . . called his ten servants and delivered them ten pounds and said unto them, Occupy till I come." (Luke 19:12, 13).
"You are welcome to worship the Lord with us."

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Pastor - R. Tiffin
10.15 a.m.—Sunday Scobol. Everyone welcome. Classes for all.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church Notes

Special Services are taking place in the Cayuga United Church every evening this week at 8 o'clock, as part of the Mission to the Nation. Although this is primarily for United Church people, others are invited to attend. Those who would like to attend are asked to meet at the church at 7.15 p.m. where transportation will be provided down to Cayuga. It is urged that all members ask less interested people to go with them to these services, as the Mission to the Nation is a call to all Canadians to Christ and the Church. The members of the Y.P.U. are asked to take part in the Mission Services on Thursday night, and to meet at the Jarvis Church at 7 p.m.

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The Wesley-Garnet Y.P.U. will meet in the Garnet Church on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 8.15 p.m. All interested young people are invited to be present.

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The Happy Doubles' Club will have the first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duxbury on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th. Mr. Stan Burditt will present his slides of his recent trip to England. All couples are cordially invited to this meeting.

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The Annual Meeting of the Garnet Church will be held on Monday night, January 28th, at 8.15. All members are asked to come out to review the highlights of the past year, and to make plans for the new year. A film strip on church work will be shown.

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WESLEY W.M.S.

On January 15th, the W.M.S. of Wesley United Church met at the home of Mrs. E. Stire. The president, Mrs. S. Doughty opened the meeting with a verse on New Years. Hymn 662 was sung, after which Mrs. S. Doughty led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by a New Year's Thought. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. S. Church, showed that a total of $416.58 had been raised for the year 1956. The worship service was led by Mrs. J. W. Duxbury, assisted by Mrs. E. Stire. Judy Doughty played two piano solos very nicely. Mrs. W. J. Bailey gave a splendid talk on The Study Book, South East Asia. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

PERSONALS

Miss Lotta Awford of Toronto, has been a recent visitor with Miss Alice Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Selkirk spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellesby of Simcoe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chisolm.

Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Linklater of Kincardine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Linklater.

Mrs. Hewson Sharpe of St. Petersburg, Florida, is spending two weeks with her father, Mr. Ivan W. Holmes.

Mrs. Rae Sharpe, Mrs. Fred. Pettit and Mrs. Don Armstrong of Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. T. Olma and Miss Martha McCready of Buffalo, attended the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Holmes on Monday.

Mr. R. J. Becks of Little Current, Ont., is spending two weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chisolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt, with Larry and Glen, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Porritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck.

Dr. William Beck of Charleston, S. Carolina and Dr. Wm. Holmes of Wisconsin, have been staying a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and two daughter, Mrs. Also of Buffalo, were in town for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. L. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meehan celebrated their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, January 10th. The occasion was observed with a family dinner served at the home of their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. George Hazlett on Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krouse wish to thank the Jarvis Fire Department for their quick action in saving their barns on Wednesday morning. Also thanks to the friends and neighbours who worked so hard to keep the flames under control until the Fire Department arrived and for their kindnesses since the fire.

Urges United Church Recognize Moderate Drinking

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A Hamilton minister today asked the United Church of Canada to recognize the existence of moderate drinkers and replace its abstinence campaign with a temperance program.

Provincial Meeting

The Rev. Aubrey Jones told a meeting of provincial United Church education, evangelism and social service conveners "we must recognize the existence of moderate drinkers. "We need a program which does not reflect upon the integrity of our people or insult their intelligence."

"We must also recognize that a large section of the laity are, as a matter of conscience, moderate drinkers. Our church does not and cannot make total abstinence a clause of membership nor can I see how we can advocate that on church or spiritual grounds. There is nothing in the Bible about abstinence."

The Rev. George Suter, of Sault Ste. Marie, said "the church must never be the conscience of the individual and never legislate a program of policy of total abstinence. But the fact that the United Church has been sufficiently large to consider moderation is to be commended."

The meeting approved a statement on liquor to be sent to Premier Frost, of Ontario, urging that all liquor advertising in the province be banned, beer be sold only in beer or in grocery stores be refused; a special tax be put on all licensed restaurants; and beverage outlets be closed by 10.30 p.m.

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NANTICOKE W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Nanticoke W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vokes, with an attendance of 11. The worship service conducted by Mrs. Lyle Somers, opened with hymn 46. The theme of the service was "For He is our Peace." Mrs. Russell Miller read the lesson from Ephesians 2: 2-22 and 2: 11-22. This was followed by a discussion and prayer. Mrs. Robert Doughty gave a very interesting talk on the Philippines and India China. The 70th anniversary of the Nanticoke W.M.S. was discussed, and it was decided to have the meeting in warmer weather. Each one answered the roll call with the name of a missionary and their field. The meeting closed with the benediction by the president. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Federation Facts . . .

By Keith Richardson

In continuing the discussion on Parity, on January 14, Haldimand Farmers discussed the question "How can parity income for agriculture be achieved ?"

All the Farm Forums in Haldimand felt there was room for improvements in marketing methods.

The Sims Locks and S.S. No. 4 Canboro Forums, felt a farmer owned, dairy would improve the farmers returns and the farmer would be putting his product directly on the market. By this the farmer would have more direct control of his product and would eliminate one middle man.

Oneida Grand River Forum stated "We would like our income to compare more favorably with the wage earner if it could be attained through farm organizations and improved marketing."

The Marshall Road Forum expressed the feeling that orderly marketing was most important so as to ensure steady supplies on the market and thus a more stable price.

The Forums favoured a self help attitude without government support. Sims Locks said that government support was one means of achieving parity income for agriculture but certainly not the best.

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The North Cayuga Township Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting will be held in the Canfield Community Hall on Feb. 1st, at 10 p.m., and the Canboro Annual Federation Meeting will be on February 7th, at 8.30 in the Canboro Township Hall.

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