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MAPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Les Laver and Bruce spent Christmas visiting Mr. Laver's brother and family in Powassan.

Mr. Gordon Orr left on Thursday to attend the Junior Farmers' conference in London, Ont. where he is to address the gathering.

The Masons are improving their hall this week with a new floor.

Very enjoyable Christmas trees and suppers were held by both Presbyterians and United Sunday Schools last Friday evening. A short program was given and then Santa visited the little folk. St. Andrew's had an exchange of gifts by the adults which insured every one present receiving a gift.

Maple W.I. euchre will be held January 3rd in the Masonic Hall at 8.15 p.m.

The sympathy of the village goes to Mr. Frank Line and family on the sudden passing of Mrs. Line, beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Line whose maiden name was Clara Lewis was in her 66th year and was ill just a few days. Interment took place on Wednesday afternoon to Maple cemetery.

At the ratepayers' meeting Wednesday evening Lawyer Geo. Saunderson was elected trustee to replace Mr. Andrew Snider.

Wm. Oliver and family moved on Thursday from their stone house to their new home on Richmond Street. The stone house has been owned and occupied by a member of the Oliver family since April 1845 when William's grandfather Joshua Oliver bought the farm of 85 acres from a Wm. Partridge for £550 sterling. It was left by Joshua Oliver to his son Thomas who with his wife and family, Forrest, William, Laura (Mrs. Geo. Merrick) and Frank occupied the stone house until 1915 when Thomas Oliver moved into the new house he built in the village now occupied by Mrs. Merrick. Mr. Wm. Oliver remained on the farm and has occupied the stone house until this week. This lovely historic old house has been in the Oliver name for over 100 years. William sold the farm in the fall of 1944 but retained the old house and garden which he still owns.

We understand several pieces of property have changed hands recently. Mr. Alex Forrest has purchased the property where Wm. Ireland resides from Mr. John Bessant. Also the property on Richmond St. owned by Rev. Robert Manning has been sold to Mr. Frank Robson.

Stoker 2nd class Wm. Lawrie was home from Halifax with his parents for Christmas.

Mr. Frank P. Rumble met with a very painful accident recently, having been knocked down by a car near his own home. Mr. Rumble suffered a compound fracture of both thumbs and cuts about the face. After x-raying his hands both thumbs were put in casts, a most unusual occurrence. We are glad to learn that Mr. Rumble's injuries though painful are not serious.

Mr. Kennedy Liddle of Powassan who was a delegate from East Parry Sound district to the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament held in Toronto from December 26 to 31 spent New Year's Day with his aunt Mrs. T. F. Jackson and family.

Miss Lorraine Cooper of Dixie is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton of Fergus spent a day this week in Maple.

**Special Course
At O.A.C. Still
Has Vacancies**

There is still an opportunity for returned war veterans and farm boys to enrol in the special "catch-up" first year class in the degree course in agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College. This course is scheduled to start early in January, and there are still some vacancies open. It is planned to take in one hundred new students in this special class. The men who enrol now in the "catch-up" first year class will be able to enter their second year at the O.A.C. in September, 1946, and join the class that enrolled in September last, thus saving a whole year in their studies at the Agricultural College.

It should be noted that this special class is not confined exclusively to war veterans, but that up to the limits imposed, farm boys with the necessary academic standing will also be accepted. Returned war veterans and farm boys wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to make application at once to the Registrar, A. M. Porter, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Only 30 Controls
Remain Out Of 300**

Close to 150 supply controls have been revoked during 1945 and out of the 300 or so which existed at the peak of the war effort only about 30 still remain, according to the year end review issued recently by Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The line against inflation was held tightly during 1945, as is seen in the fact that the cost of living rose only about 1% during the 12-month period.

Rapid implementation of the Government policy of decontrol, special consideration for the needs of the returning veterans, and the regulation of food distribution to meet the requirements of the liberated countries have been outstanding features of the Prices Board's activities during the past year.

Shortly after V-E Day, production controls were lifted on a wide variety of capital goods, including sports goods, office machinery, electric stoves, radios and replacement parts, farm machinery and refrigerators. Restrictions on the manufacture of elastic material, nylon yarns, household goods such as sheets and towels, footwear and most types of clothing have been removed.

In addition to the total revocation of approximately 35 orders in the field of textiles alone, the Board has amended other orders to permit greater freedom of manufacture in some lines. For example, the Board has removed restrictions on the making of long dresses and other style features.

The Services Administration has removed all restrictions on retail and wholesale deliveries and the use of motor vehicles and on deliveries by launderers, cleaners and dyers. Revocation of 28 orders in the Pulp and Paper Administration has given the green light to the making of nearly all kinds of paper containers, facial tissues, paper napkins and towels, writing and specialty papers. The Foods Administration removed more than a score of restrictions, largely affecting canned meats, and the sale and distribution of canned fruits and vegetables.

Problems of the ex-serviceman returning to civilian life resulted in many changes in the Board's regulations during the past year. Temporary banning of conventions, the issuance of priority certificates for suits, easing of rental regulations for veterans, the extension of emergency shelter regulations to include the whole of Canada, revision of the equitable distribution policy to assist veterans going into business and the abolition of business permit requirements, were all part of the Board's effort to aid the re-establishment of the discharged serviceman.

New regulations introduced by the Board during 1945 have been designed largely to control the price and distribution of new goods returning to the market, to encourage manufacturers to produce goods which are in short supply (such as children's underwear), and to protect consumers from degradation in quality. Important among such regulations was the introduction of compulsory labelling of nearly all clothing items, which became effective last April.

Jan. Ration Calendar

Jan.	Sugar	Butter	Meat
3			18
10		136	19
17	69, 69	137	20
24		138	21
31			22

Also good through January are—Sugar coupons 46 to 67, butter 116 to 135, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 to P25, meat 1 to 17.

Expiring January 31 are—Orange colored preserves coupons 33 to 57, P coupons P1 to P25 and all unnumbered preserves coupons issued for special purposes.

A note about sugar and preserves rations—On January 1, sugar and preserves rations were combined... Sugar coupons will now buy either one pound of sugar or two old preserves coupons' worth of preserves... Preserves coupons may be cashed during January at the old values... There is no increase or decrease in the total sugar and preserves ration.

Two shopkeepers in the same district had been competitors for years. One day they met on the street and one proprietor said to the other, "I hope you're doing a good business." "Thanks very much," said the other, "but may I ask why you say it so heartily?" "Well," said the first proprietor, "I've been keeping my ears open around this town. As far as I've been able to gather, as soon as everything is on the market again, all your customers are coming to me, and all my customers are going to you."

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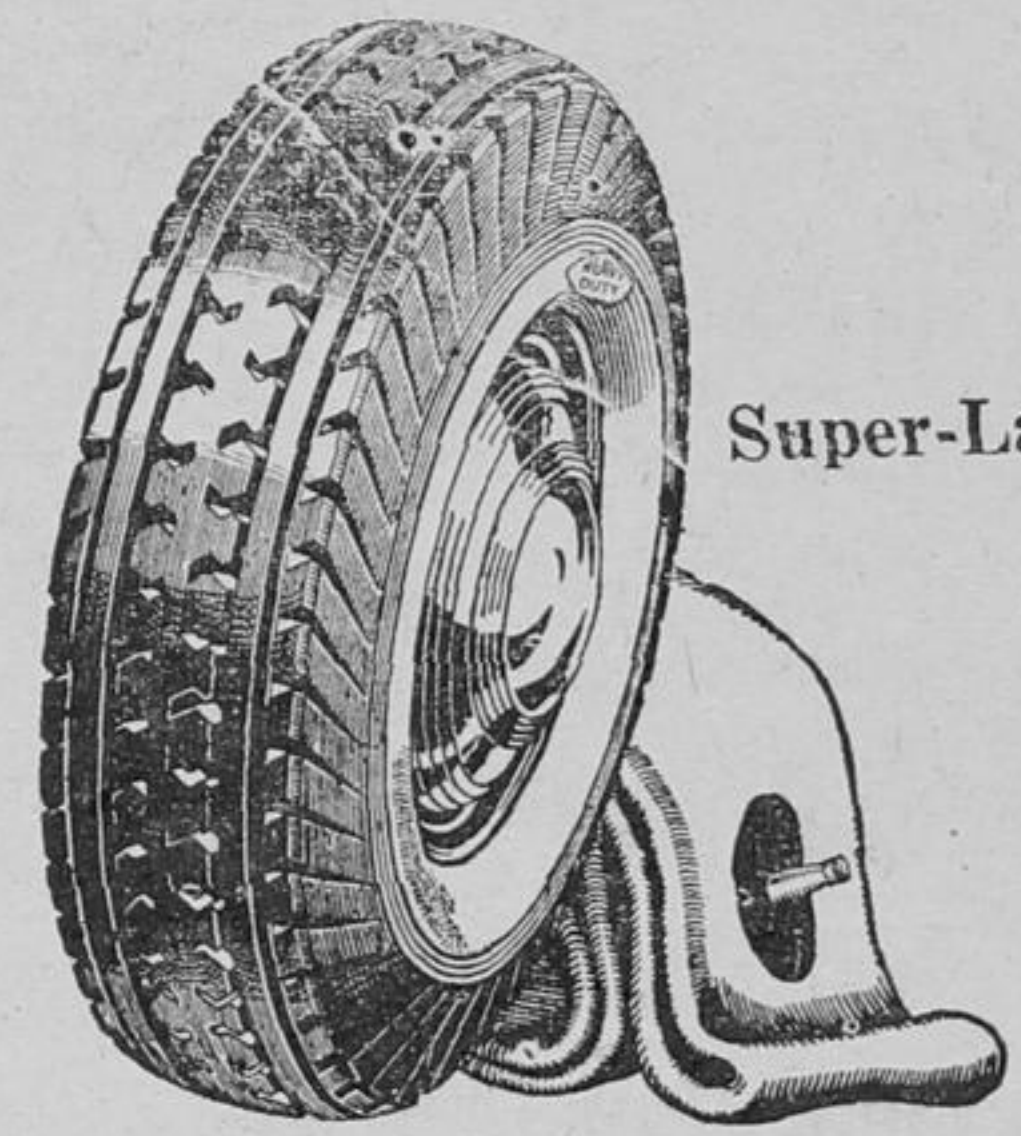
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