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THE NEWS in Brief

Paint This One Green

Mrs. Wm. Stewart of R.R.1, Winchester visited the office Monday morning and brought along a fine fresh egg. Not too unusual you may say since readers drop in daily, some bearing gifts, others bearing 'clubs'. Well there is definitely something different about this egg. It's 'GREEN'. The hen that laid this decorative oval is an ash grey Wyandott and she lays a delicious 'Green Egg' every second day. Oh well, some geese lay golden eggs, so why not an Irish hen and a green egg?

Longer Hours At Post Office

Postmaster Steve Corry of Winchester has announced a change in Post Office hours to better serve the public during the busy holdiay season.

On both Saturday, December 13th and Saturday, December 20 the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and also from 2:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Newspaper Publisher New Reeve

Ken Kirkby, well known publisher of the Iroquois Post swept to an easy victory in the Reeveship contest at Iroquois. Mr. Kirkby was aspiring to the post vacated by veteran Lloyd Davis and his only opponent was John Haldane. Mr. Kirkby polled 406 votes to his opponent's 64.

Ed's Note: Congratulations Ken

Former Winchester Boy A Surgeon

Dr. Garry L. Willard, Queens Med. '63, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Willard, Winchester, was successful in the fall examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and has been awarded both fellowship and certification with Specialty of General Surgery. The C.R.C.S. (C) and F.R.C.S. (C) will be formally presented at the convocation of the Royal College to be held in Montreal early in January, 1970.

Ben Barry Observes 92nd Birthday

Bernard "Ben" Barry a retired business man and well known throughout the area, quietly observed his 92nd birthday at his residence, South Mountain, on Monday, December 8th. A host of friends in the area will join in wishing Mr. Barry good health and much happiness.

Santa Claus At Williamsburg This Sunday

Santa Claus will be back in the district again this Sunday when he will make a brief stop at Williamsburg.

Latest reports from his headquarters indicate he will arrive at the village main corner, (Hwy. 31 and Bank of Montreal) at exactly 2:30 p.m.

The visit was planned and is being sponsored by Canadian Order of Foresters and all children in the district are invited to be present and receive special treats.

This may be your last opportunity, girls and boys, to personally deliver that important 'Letter to Santa Claus'.

Named Stormont Farmer Of Year

Roy Simmons, Newington, has been named farmer of the yar by the Stormont Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Also honoured is Marland Murray of Martintown who is being nominated a candidate for the McNish Award. This is presented to an outstanding farmer from Eastern Ontario from nominees submitted to the parent body by each county SCIA



Photo by Daykin

Wins New Snowmobile

The draw for the winner of the Osgoode 'Part Time' Fire Fighter's Association raffle was held this week. Above, Dale Swerdfeger, president of the Association, presents the prize to the lucky winner, Mrs. Patricia Steinburg of R.R.2, Prescott, Ontario. The snowmobile is a 1970 'Snow-Jet', purchased from Cater's Texaco of Kemptville, Ontario.

Hundreds Came To See Santa



Beautiful, bright, Canadian Christmas weather greeted Santa Clause when he visited Winchester last Saturday. As scheduled he arrived on the 'Village Square', once the site of Winchester High School, at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

It was a noisy arrival but the kind that delighted hundreds of children assembled around the field. There was a deafening roar and then the Hovercraft appeared heading north on Louise Street. Suddenly it veered to the east and streaked over the snow-blanketed park amid shouts of joy and happy laughter.

In his usual jovial mood he emerged from the modern vehicle and climbed abroad a float specially designed for his trip through town.

Already the notes of Kemptville Legion Pipe Band could be heard as the parade with over 15 decorative floats began the journey up St. Lawrence Street.

Parade Marshall Reg Fetterly directed activities in very orderly fashion and on arrival back at the school good old Santa was exceedingly busy as over 100 children lined up to receive gifts and submit last minute orders for special gifts.

Santa's next visit was to the hospital where he greeted patients of all ages but as might be expected it was in the children's ward he was most appreciated.

Following his brief stay at the hospital he was off on his long trip home.

For the children, however, there was more. Art Knapp, genial theatre owner also had a gift for all and his theatre rang with merriment as throngs of youngsters loudly applauded their favourite cartoons.

For Winchester it was a great day and most agreed there could never again be a Christmas in town without a parade.

Will The Real Santa Please Stand Up?

First impressions might lead to the conclusion that Santa Claus had arrived in Winchester last Saturday with some members of his family. Definitely there is some resemblance. As always, however, the ageless Mr. Christmas came alone but his 'Ho Ho Ho's' seemed just a little merrier when he met a miniature Santa with a miniature wife and two cute little elves. On arrival at Winchester Public School following the colourful parade Santa met over 1100 girls and boys and happy posed with this little group from one of the beautiful floats. Left to right: Burke Boyd, 'Santa', Heather Cameron, and seated down front are Robbie Phillips and Stuart Anderson.

Press Staff Photo.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Administrator Says Hospital Flourishing

Thirty-four members from various units of Chesterville, Golden Valley, Melvin-Annable, Metcalfe, Ormond, Summers-Cass Bridge, and Winchester answered roll call at the last meeting of the year for women's Auxiliary held in the Board Room of Memorial Hospital in Winchester on Thursday last.

Short but pithy reports from Miss Legris and Mr. Stel showed the affairs of the hospital to be in flourishing condition with an 87.5% over-all occupancy; 834 out-patients treated and 811 treatments in Physiotherapy, to mention a few relevant figures. Mr. Stel announced that the hospital had been awarded again the Certificate of Creditation as a result of a survey conducted in August 1969 by the Canadian Council on Hospital Creditation. Posters are out announcing the particulars of a Home Nursing course conducted by St. John's Ambulance and leading to a certificate which will qualify the holder for a position in many of the welfare agencies such as under V.O.N. or in Nursing Homes.

Mrs. Max Boyd, Director of Volunteer Services, reported that Morewood members had just completed their two month's tour of duty, to be followed by the Winchester unit for December and January. Mountain unit will man the tuck cart for January.

The chairman of the Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Ledgerwood, showed the value of the auxiliary in providing extra equipment for the hospital when she announced the purchase of two items, an incubator for Pediatrics wing and indoor-outdoor carpeting for the front entrance where it is badly needed.

Mrs. Lyle Marcellus, Chairman of the Historical Committee had on display valuable records of the growth of the hospital since its beginning in 1948, which are to be kept in a special cabinet in the Hospital Records Room. One key to this cabinet is available from the front office for anyone interested in research.

Further activities in the area units were: a dessert part in Golden Valley, netting over $90 and a food and candy sale in the cafeteria after the meeting by the Morewood unit bringing in over thirty dollars. Card parties such as bridge and euchre are currently in progress in Chesterville with results to be announced on their completion.

A striking quilt made and donated by Mrs. Percy Durant, was on display and tickets are available from all area directors the draw to be made early in the new year.

H.P. Stel, at the conclusion of the business meeting, showed excellent slides of his summer trip to Holland and England, with a humourous running commentary.

Coffee and cake served in the cafeteria by Miss Legris, assisted by Mrs. Harold Lannin, brought to a close a busy and enjoyable meeting under the capable direction of the president, Mrs. Colin MacGregor.

Minister Ordained At Brinston Church

The United Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening when James Stewart was ordained into Christian ministry of the United Church of Canada, by special commission of the Montreal - Ottawa Conference. The service was conducted by the president of conference Rev. Rolland A. Gregoire, who, along with Rev. George Clifford and Rev. J. Leslie Dean formed the commission to ordain.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Douglas J. Carnegie, Minister of Kingway United Church, Ottawa.

He spoke of the work of the Ministry within the Christian Church in a time of change and challenge, calling on the whole church to make a worthy witness in the society of our day. Assisting also in the Service was Rev. M.J.D. Carson, Secretary of Conference and Lorne Strader, who read the Scripture Lesson.

At the close of the service a presentation was made to Mr. Stewart by Vernon Speer and Donald Sullivan, representing the pastoral charge. Mr. Speer expressed the appreciation of the people for the fine work over the past five years given by the Stewarts on the pastoral charge and expressed the hope that the relationship would continue in the years ahead. The ladies of the Church served refreshments in the Church basement and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Winter Carnival Planned For February

Don't plan anything for the weekend of February 13th, 14th and 15th. These are the dates set for another gigantic 'Winter Carnival' at Winchester.

Decision to hold the event in mid-February was reached at a meeting of the Community Centre Fund Raising Committee held in Winchester Council Chambers on Monday night.

It was agreed January 5th would be the date for another meeting. At this meeting various organizations will be represented and complete plans will be formulated.

An undertaking of this nature requires a geat deal of time and the talents of many. Those with suggestions that might prove valuable are invited to offer assistance.

Continued concentrated effort will greatly strengthen the hopes of a new community centre in the near future.

CIRCLE those dates now - February 13th, 14th, and 15th.

They're Noisy

MORE SNOWMOBILE COMPLAINTS

Last week, at the request of Public School Principal Bob Gilroy, snowmobile riders were urged not to travel on school property during school hours.

This week a similar request comes from hospital officials. Those who own and operate these noisy vehicles are asked to consider the plight of those confined to hospital. Often in lonely hospital rooms sleep comes very reluctantly and when the silence of night is shattered by speeding snow craft it becomes an added burden for those who suffer.

Cruising in the hospital zone is not something that is done maliciously. Drivers are simply carried away by their own enthusiasm and forget.



Williamsburg Wants Road, Bridge Money

Williamsburg Township has made a special request for an increase of the Township Road and Bridge expenditure for 1970 to $119,000. Such a request has been sent to Ontario Department of Highways.

Decision to seek this increase was reached at the regular meeting of municipal council last Saturday.

Council also decided that a meeting would be called early in 1970 to discuss changes in Township Zoning, Building and Sub-Division Control By-laws.

Keith Schell, Clerk-Treasurer was appointed Trench Inspector to replace George Hill, and Mr. Schell was instructed to notify Township Engineer, L.P. Stidwell to examine and report on the improvement to Whitteker Drain.

An application from Ontario Hydro to sell certain parcels of land in lots 3 and 4, under plan No. 58 for commercial purposes was approved.

The clerk was instructed to enquire further into group coverage for OHSIP and Ontario Hospital Insurance.

Mr. Schell will attend the meeting of Clerks and Treasurers in Kingston on December 17th.

THIS SATURDAY

Metcalfe Lions Will Conduct Christmas Cheer Broadcast

Metcalfe and District Lions Club members will be active all day Saturday when, in conjunction with West Ottawa Lions Club and with the kind co-operation of Radio Station CFRA, they will be conducting their anuual Christmas Cheer Broadcast.

As in other years all donations received will be used for welfare work in the community and the generosity of residents will assure a happier Christmas for those who are less fortunate.

Christmas is a time of giving and although 'Lions' serve the community throughout the year, they always make a special effort during the festive season. All senior citizens in the community as well as, all shut-ins will be remembered. Unfortunately, through no fault of any club member, there is a possibility someone may be overlooked, and all residents are urged to make such information available to the club.

The 'Broadcast' gets under way at ten in the morning and continues throughout the day till six. All wishing to make donations need only dial 821-2423 and a 'Lion' will call at the door.

Valuable prizes are awarded at various times during the day and you might well be a winner. In other years many such prizes have been won by area residents. Gordon Boland is in charge of the Metcalfe and District division and 'Lion Gord' says, "Your Christmas will be happier if you help".

Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Holmes Mark 45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary November 26th were honoured and completely surprised in the evening by Mr. Holmes' brothers and sisters.

Congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day were extended and presentation of lovely gifts was made. A very pleasant time was spent in visiting after which a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Luella Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holmes, Mrs. Gerald Howes (Ruth), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Summers (Anne) of Cornwall.

Prior to their anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were also honoured on Saturday evening when about 40 members of their family gathered to express their best wishes for many more years of happiness.

The house was decorated in green and white and a wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs. Frank Patterson centred the dining table.

During the evening an address was read from a book signed by all present and containing pictures and events of the past five years.

They were presented with corsages and a pot of mums from Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallinger of Barbados and other gifts which included a set of livingroom tables from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have 9 children, 36 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters and 1 great grandson who was born on their anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Patterson of Brockville.

Cathy Wilson Captures 301st Dancing Medal

Cathy Wilson, competing at Highland Dancing Competition at Montreal last Saturday picked up more medals for her already large collection. Three 'Firsts', two 'Seconds', One 'Third', combined with a 'First' in the endurance class brought her grand total to 301.

Dancing in the same competition sister Jane won two 'Firsts' and one 'Second'. Sister Kim won one 'Third'.

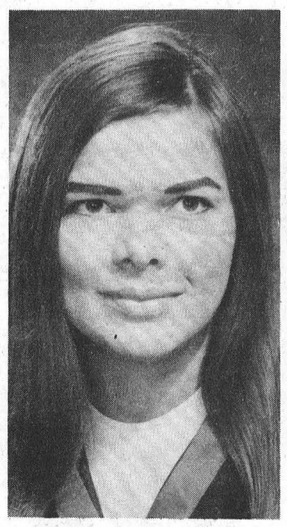
Sixteenth Annual Music Festival

The sixteenth Annual Kinsmen Music Festival will be presented on March 9th and 13th, 1970 at the Auditorium, St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology, Windmill Point, Cornwall. This year many of the classes will be scheduled to suit the contestants from the regional schools who require school bus transport.

The Kinsmen Music Festival is open to all those under 21 years of age, who are interested in singing, choral singing, piano, stringed and wind instrument competition.

Many scholarships and prizes are awarded to competitors to help them to continue to study music.

To arrange the program and class, entries must be received by the Kinsmen Music Festival Chairman, Box 1014, Cornwall, by December 31st, 1969.



Receives MA

Miss Janice McMenomy, who has received her M.A. in Economics, with distinction, at the fall Convocation of the School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto, which took place recently.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMenomy, of Inkerman. She has accepted a position as an Economist, with a Management Consultant firm, in Toronto.

Metcalfe Couple Celebrate 50th Year Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ireland of Metcalfe will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on December 19th, 1969.

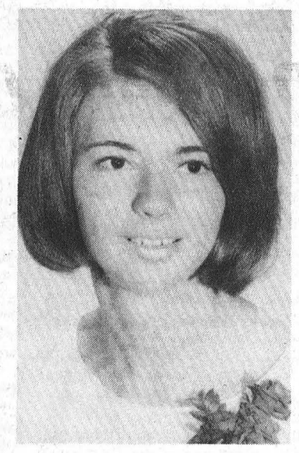
There will be open house in the Memorial Community Centre in Metcalfe for friends and relatives from 8 to 12 p.m.

M.D.H.S Student Awarded Second Carter Scholarship

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Board of Education is pleased to announce that Miss Bonnie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Graham of South Mountain, has been awarded the second of three Carter Scholarships available to outstanding Grade Thirteen students of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties.

Miss Graham, an Ontario Scholar, and the recipient of many prizes and awards for her outstanding academic success while a student at Mountain District High School, received her Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma, at the June Graduation Exercises. While a student at Mountain District High School, Bonnie was active in athletics, drama, school newspaper, student government and other activities. She is also active in church and community groups. Bonnie is presently enrolled in the Faculty of Science at Carleton University where she will major in Chemistry.

Other Carter Scholarship winners are Ann MacGrimmon, Glengarry District High School, Keith Burton of St. Lawrence High School.



Bonnie Graham

Kenneth Earl Steen Dies Following Farm Accident Injuries

Kenneth Earl Steen, popular Morewood resident, died December 3rd at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Mr. Steen suffered severe injuries in a farm accident and friends were saddened at word of his passing.

Born at Morewood he was a son of the late William Steen and Mrs. Steen. He was education at Morewood schools and a member of Morewood Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is one brother, Jake of Wood Island North, P.E.I.; and two sisters, Mrs. Norma Cloney, London, Ontario, and Mrs. Dalton Casselman (Beryl), Chesterville.

Funeral service at Vice and Craig Limited Funeral Home, Chesterville was conducted by Rev. Earle E. Eaton, Saturday December 6th, at 2:00 p.m.

Pall bearers were Tom Casselman, Walter Mattice, Hector Carruthers, Kenneth Carruthers, Hollis MacIntosh and Don Weegar

Interment was at Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery.

Of Interest to Women

Bissonnette-Stewart Vows Exchanged

In a setting of white mums and red carnations, adorning the altar of Winchester United Church, Linda Lorraine Stewart and John Arthur Bissonnette exchanged marriage vows at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, December 6th; Rev. A.J. MacDonald was the officiating clergyman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Stewart, R.R.1 , Winchester; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bissonnette, South Lancaster, Ontario.

The wedding guests were seated by Neil Stewart and Maurice Flaro; Viateur Cholette assisted the groom as best man. The organist, Mrs. Howard Fetterly, accompanied the guest soloist Mrs. Neil Stewart.

Mr. Stewart gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding day the bride was attired in her graduation gown worn at the '68 Class Graduation Exercises of Cornwall General Hospital School of Nursing. An empire floor length model of white peau de charme, the gown was complemented by a collarless full length matching coat. A white maribour headdress held her shoulder length illusion veil and she carried a matching maribou muff with attached red ribbon roses and tiny seed pearl accent.

Catherine Stewart, her sister's only attendant, wore an emerald green floor length velvet gown and carried a matching velvet muff with attached white ribbon roses.

The mother of the bride wore a deep gold crimpelene dress, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a metallic blue, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Wedding guests from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Boundbrook, N.J., Cornwall, Lancaster, Chesterville, Iroquois, Morewood, Smiths Falls, Brockville, Winchester and area attended the reception held in The Country Kitchen, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissonnette spent their honeymoon in the Eastern Provinces and will reside in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Prior to her marriage, Miss Stewart was honoured on three separate occasions. At the home of the bride's parents, friends and relatives gathered to honour Linda; Mrs. Estella McLean read the address attired in her own trousseau gown of thirty-three years ago. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Reoch Mrs. Raymond Porteous, Mrs. Roy Cummings, Mrs. Nick Beuman and Mrs. Allan Cinnamon. At the home of the groom's parents Mrs. Armand Bissonnett entertained friends and relatives in honour of her future daughter-in-law and in Cornwall friends honoured Miss Stewart at a gala event. Joint hostesses for this occasion were the '68 class Graduates of Cornwall General Hospital School of Nursing, under the direction of Donna Dixon, Margaret Patterson and Lynda Winters.

BIRTHS

Following is a list of recent births at the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital:

On Wednesday, November 26, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lamarche, Morewood, a daughter

On Thursday, November 27, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead, R.R.2, Brinston, a daughter.

On Thursday, November 27, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkley, R.R.1, Chesterville, a son.

On Friday, November 28, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Morrisburg, a daughter.

On Friday, November 28, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Westenbroek, R.R.1, Williamsburg, a son.

On Saturday, November 29, 1969, to Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Kennedy, Chesterville, a daughter.

On Tuesday, December 2, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cook, Chesterville, a daughter.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mesman, Finch, a daughter.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hess, Morewood, a daughter.

On Thursday, December 4, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Adam, R.R.1, St. Albert, a daughter.

On Thursday, December 4, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Eastop, Morrisburg, a daughter.

On Saturday, December 6, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Giroux, Chesterville, a son.

On Sunday, December 7, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. John Grootjans, Iroquois, a daughter.

On Monday, December 8, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Chesterville, a daughter.

On Monday, December 8, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Winchester, a son.

On Monday, December 8, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skuce, Vernon, a son.

Twenty Ladies Attend Vernon W.M.S. Meeting

Twenty ladies attended the December meeting of the Vernon W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. Harold Cowan, Metcalfe, on December 4th.

The president, Mrs. W.D. Dow opened the Christmas meeting with "A Thought for Christmas".

The devotions were led by Mrs. John K. Campbell reading from St. Luke, chapter 2, verses 13-20.

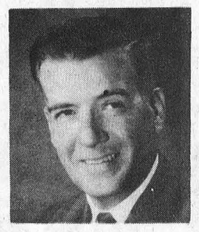
The secretary's report was read by Mrs. John K. Campbell giving the highlights of the year's many activities of the W.M.S. Mrs. Ken Dow gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ian Dow was in charge of the Christmas program. Discussion groups were formed and "the commercialization of Christmas, the role of the special groups, in the church, i.e. Sunday School, Choir, W.M.S., in making the Christmas season more meaningful", were just a few of the topics discussed.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and prayer.

BELL LINES

by R. R. PEARSON
your telephone manager



Looking for Christmas Gift ideas? May I suggest a few telephone items that could solve the puzzle of what to get for whom and make your Christmas shopping that much easier.

Extension telephones, available in a range of colors and models, are always a hit and offer convenience all year round. Or, for a gift to please the whole family and solve the problem of the "always busy" phone, why not a second telephone with a separate line and a different number? Additional directory listings make good teenage "stocking fillers" and, like extensions and second lines, can be enjoyed throughout the year. Another idea that could be just the thing for someone on your list . . . a Long Distance gift certificate made out for whatever amount you wish to give.

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In years past, telephone switchboards often were located right in the home of the Operator. When you rang up "Central" to place a Christmas call in those days, chances were the Operator would leave the turkey, connect your call and be back working on the dressing before you could say "Merry Christmas." Of course, switchboards today are far removed from the domestic scene. But even though you won't hear gravy sizzling in the background, you'll find there's a full staff of Operators on deck on Christmas and New Year's to make sure your Long Distance calls get through. And don't forget, you can avoid the Christmas and New Year's calling rush by placing your calls in the week between these two big days. Low Long Distance rates are in effect weekdays after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday. And if you are calling from an area with Direct Distance Dialing you can save yourself time by placing your own calls.

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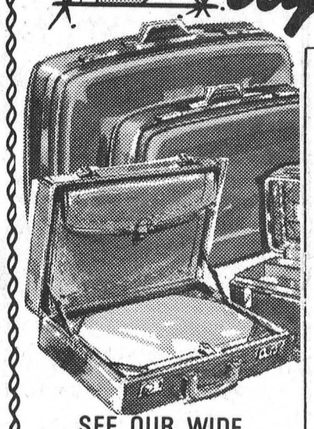

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Cardinal United Church Hosts Quarterly Seaway Valley Presbytery

The Seaway Valley Presbytery, United Church of Canada, held its regular quarterly meeting in the United Church, Cardinal, Ontario, on Thursday, November 27th, 1969. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Robert Pentinga, minister of the Cardinal Church.

Rev. Glen Lucas, Archivist-Historian of the United Church of Canada, addressed the Presbytery on the value of historical documents and the importance of their preservation. He stated they were fundamental to progress, for without them each succeeding generation would be without guidance from the past, except by word of mouth, and the expressions of progress would be lost. Not only are church documents and records of value to the church itself, but they are valuable in the history of our country, and do truly record the part played by the church in the development of our nation.

Rev. George Clifford, Chairman, reported on the Chairman's Conference held in Toronto recently. Several changes in the structure of the Presbytery were suggested, including a greater responsibility by the Executive in routine business matters, leaving more time for Presbytery to explore the possibility of bringing the church into modern day prospective, more participation by youth, youth groups and laity. A committee was appointed to consider all suggestions and they will report their findings at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J.C. Kellogg, Knox Church of Cornwall reported on the activities of General Council. A new Hymnary, compiled in conjunction with the Anglican Book of Common Praise, is expected to be available in 1970 and a Service Book for Congregational use, is expected to be issued about the same time.

Rev. L.M. Fegguson, Chesterville, presented a report on the Outreach of the church. At its conclusion, Rev. E. Reid of Kemptville and Rev. S. Oakwell of Spencerville were chosen as delegates to the Outreach Conference. A grant toward the continuance of the summer work in the Matilda district received approval. Other reports considered were Congregational Life and Work by Rev. C. Dawson, Long Sault; Boundaries by Rev. H. Griffin, Ingleside; Pensions by Rev. E. Barratt, Vankleek Hill and Interchurch Union by Rev. D. Fearon, Hawkesbury.

Presbytery authorized the preparation of a major report relative to Religious Information and Moral Development within the Public School System and welcomed the information that joint services would be held by the Kirk Hill Presbyterian and United churches under one minister during the winter months.

Mrs. H. Cowan New President Ladies Aid

The president, Mrs. Ray Longstreet opened the Ladies Aid meeting reading a poem "Christmas Story". New business was discussed and the secretary, Mrs. Bruce Dow submitted her report, which indicated a very busy and successful year. The treasurer, Mrs. Ken Dow gave her report for the year. The president declared all offices vacant and Mrs. Stewart Fisher took the chair for the nomination and election of new officers. The 1970 officers are: Mrs. Harold Cowan, President; Mrs. Donald Duncan, vice-president; Mrs. C. Wallace, program convenor; Mrs. Bruce Dow, secretary; Mrs. W.D. Dow, treasurer. Mrs. E.T. Cowan moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. Longstreet for a job well done.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ian Crerar, Mrs. John K. Campbell and Mrs. Alex Campbell.

Final Tribute Paid Memory Late Mrs. John Carruthers

Mrs. John Carruthers, the former Hattie Miller, of Oxford Mills, Ontario, died in hospital on Saturday, November 29, 1969. Born in Roxborough Township, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. On February 11, 1920, at Morewood, Ontario, Mrs. Carruthers was married to John L. Carruthers.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons: Donald of Ashton and Mack of Smiths Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Campbell (Sybil) Cornwall; one brother Roy, Winchester, three sisters: Mrs. Frank Hess, Williamsburg, Mrs. Allan Thompson, Morewood and Mrs. Ronald Murphy, Morrisburg, and thirteen grandchildren.

The body rested at the Rolston Funeral Home, Kemptville, where the funeral service was conducted in the Chapel on Monday, December 1st at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J.H. Greene of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kemptville officiated. Interment followed in Morewood. Pall bearers were Vern Crozier, Sanford Byrd, Robert Torrence, Don Danferfield, Robert Hawkins, and Philip Seguin.

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Extra care should be taken when operating a snow vehicle to ensure that no damage is done to property. In past years, fences have been cut and small shurbs damaged or destroyed by thoughtless people while operating snow vehicles.

We have already heard of people being killed with snow vehicles as a result of being involved in accidents with motor vehicles while other people have drowned as a result of snow vehicles going through thin ice.

Ontario Provincial Police in Dundas County patrolled 10,711 miles while working 969 hours. During this time officers laid 32 charges and issued 39 warnings under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

Officers from Morrisburg and Winchester Detachments investigated 1 theft, 2 Break and Enters and 12 miscellaneous complaints. Three persons were charged under the Liquor Control Act of Ontario while one person was charged with impaired driving.

Officers were kept busy on our area highways investigating 13 property damage accidents. Provincial Judge Court was quiet last week with officers spending 22 hours in court while registering 54 convictions.

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St. Catherine's Separate School Officially Opened

The newest addition to St. Catherine's Separate School at Metcalfe was blessed last Sunday by Monsignor John A. Macdonald, Vicar General of the Ottawa Diocese. Present for the impressive ceremony were many members of the newly elected Carleton Separate School Board od Education as well as members of former local school boards.

Jim Rowan, who was first School Board Chairman when the school was erected in 1960 traced a brief history of the rapid growth of the modern educational facilities. He compared the 3-room structure erected at that time to accomodate some 60 students to the modern complex that now houses 232 pupils with accomodations that include 9 classrooms, kindergarten, opportunity classroom, a guidance room, a health room, modern gymnasium complete with change rooms and a spacious Principal's office.

School Principal Andrew MacKinley was chairman for the occasion and on behalf of all former board members accepted a beautifully framed photo from the new Board of Education.

Included in the picture were all members of former boards, secretaries and the two priests who had served since the school was first erected.

C.B. McDonald, Chairman of the Board of Education brought greetings on behalf of his board and urged parents to continue their interest in education. He emphasized the necessity of some form of liason between parents and the new large educational administration.

Happily congregated following the ceremonies are: seated left to right, Monsignor Macdonald, Vicar General; C.B. McDonald, Chairman board of Education; and Rev. L. Frappier, Parish Priest. Standing left to right, Principal Andrew MacKinley, Michael Kelly, Osgoode Township's elected representative on the new school board, and Jim Rowan who was the first local separate school board chairman in 1960.

Press Staff Photo

Vernon Women Baptist Mission Circle Meets

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle met Wednesday, December 3rd at the home of Mrs. Harry Anderson, Vernon.

The Christmas Message in hymns, scripture and poems was the true spirit of the meeting.

The President, Miss Jessie Robertson combined the devotional and topic with a story of each hymn writer of the Christmas carols. Then the hymn was played on the record player.

Most of the selections were beautifully rendered by Nat King Cole. One number was by the Mormon choir also organ music.

Despite the stormy weather eleven members and one visitor answered the roll call with a verse of scripture.

Several letters were read about our Prayer Pact with the Cuban Church also Bolivian Crusade.

Each member gave a Christmas poem or reading. Prayers followed for our missionaries at home and overseas. A special Christmas offering was taken for Home Missions.

The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

A delicious lunch was served prepared by Miss Robertson and Mrs. Harold Ferguson.

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Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Leyenaar left for a three week trip to Holland where they will attend the wedding of the latter's brother.

Callers on Mrs. Thos. Cunningham were Rev. A. MacDonald of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Edgerton Barkley, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. H.C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh, Lynn and David at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Kevin of Montreal returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wray McPherson and Gordon.

Callers recently at the Bailey home were Rev. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and A. Gough of Kemptville.

Mrs. John Coons is a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Elma

Mrs. Lloyd Servage visited relatives in Ottawa recently.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Bert Casselman is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman and Charles of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Casselman at Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough arrived home on Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H.M.L. Brown and family of London.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Hyndmans

Eddie Allaby returned home last Sunday after spending some time at Churchill Falls.

Don Francis returned home from Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday after being a patient there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace of Prescott.

Ken Collins and friend of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins.

The Hyndman ladies of the U.C.W. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allaby spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Robinson and family of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grant of Johnstown, a son on December 2nd. A brother for Tammy.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Render and family, Arnold Grant and Tammy of Johnstown.

Rev. A. Rogers of Iroquois called on his parishoners on Sunday afternoon.

Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clemens and family of Riceville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clemens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wooltorton of Ottawa visited Mrs. Gordon Woods last weekend.

There will be a Euchre party in I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday, December 15th. Prize being a $50 bond.

Callers at the home of Mrs. John Erratt last week were Mrs. James Fulton and family of Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Erratt of Winchester, Mrs. Graham Wells and Carson of Colquhoun and Bryon Erratt of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Harry Hollister is spending a few days in Kingston with her neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Robinson.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson and son Lloyd are spending the winter at their home here.

Vansteinburg Girls Win Prizes With Their Horses

Wendy Vansteinburgh, although only 15 years of age, already has enough prizes, awards and honours behind her to make her the envy of any pro.

Wendy and her pony, Beauty, recently won several first and second place jumping awards at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show, taking the most points of any pony at the show. Wendy was the only Canadian competitor to place in the 'Large Pony Working Hunter Under Saddle' Class.

The pretty young girl lives with her parents on Credition Parkway near Port Credit, but spends most of her summers at 'Twinhill Acres', the family farm near Inglewood.

A grade 10 student at Havergal College, a private girls' school in Toronto this active girl finds little time to be bored. If not riding she can be found swimming or playing tennis.

Wendy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vansteinburgh are well known in this district since Mr. Vansteinburgh owns and operates 'Steinburg Motor Sales Ltd.' at Williamsburg.

A sister, Cindy, also placed third in the Large Pony Conformation Hunter over Fences Class.

Williamsburg U.C.W. Group Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the U.C.W. was held on December 2nd with a good attendance. The President opened the meeting with the reading of Mathew 2 verses 1-11 and prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer's report showed a good year financially. The President thanked all who had helped to make the Bazaar such a great success.

It was decided that ladies work with Lutheran ladies on quilting for the Red Cross.

The U.C.W. will again visit the Nursing Home with treats. Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Vera Barkley will arrange the visit.

The nominating committee reported all officers for 1970 would remain the same as for 1969.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Garlough and Mrs. Deeks had charge of the programme. Topic was 'Christmas comes to us in our Brother'. Stories were read which illustrated this. Mrs. Garlough gave incidents from the Artic Circle and a scene in Union Station, Toronto. Mrs. O. McIntosh read a story from Dawson City in the Klondike. Mrs. Deeks gave an adoption story from Calgary and Mrs. Thompson read 'Christmas with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador'. These items all proved that more is gained from Christmas by helping our Brothers, dark or white. The stories were interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols. The president closed the meeting with the Benediction and lunch was served.

Mrs. Lorne Mellan Hosts Hulbert U.C.W.

The December meeting of the Hulbert U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Mellan on Wednesday evening December 3 at 8 p.m. with a good attendance.

Mrs. Edith Thorpe was in charge of Christmas programme opening with a poem "Christmas in the Heart". Hymn 47 "O Come all ye Faithful" was sung assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Keyes as pianist. The scripture taken from Luke 2 verses 8-20 was read by Mrs. Pearl Beckstead followed with meditation by Mrs. Magaret Roberts and prayer by Mrs. Lila Fawcett. A reading "What is Christmas?" was given by Mrs. Doris Scharfe and "Thoughts at Christmas" by Mrs. Edith Mellan. Hymn 51 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. Rev. J. Stewart gave a reading "Christmas Greetings" from the United Church of Canada followed with prayer. A reading "My Christmas Wish" was given by Mrs. Verla Levere. The meeting closed with Hymn 53 "Silent Night, Holy Night". Mrs. Lila Fawcett presided over the business. The minutes were read and the roll called with 15 members and 1 visitor present. The penny bags were received. Items of business were discussed. It was decided to pay $25 to M & M and $10 to Nursery Department. The president moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mellan for her hospitality and lunch and to Mrs. Thorpe for her programme. The collection was taken and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fawcett followed with the Benediction. Mrs. Marjorie Keyes presided at the piano and led in singing of Christmas carols.

Lunch was served and a social hour was spent.

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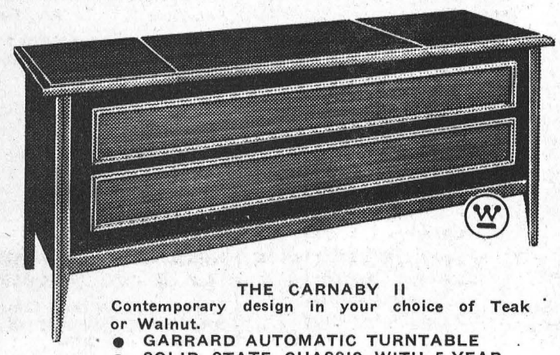

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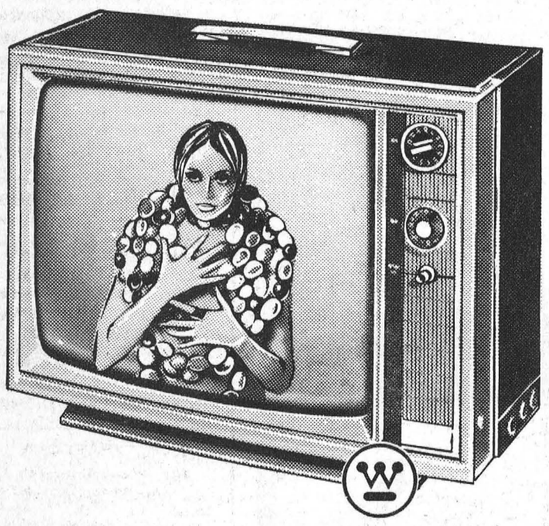

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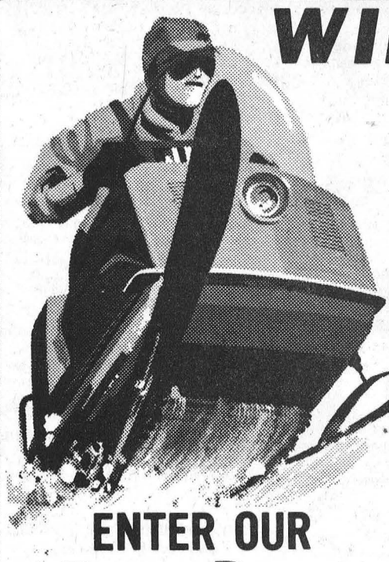

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CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank all my friends, neighbours and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers and gifts while a patient in Winchester Hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Foote and Rev. MacDonald for their calls and prayers; also Drs. H. and D. Justus and nurses on first floor.—Mrs. Luella Moore. 32p

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IROQUOIS CHAPTER

Eastern Star Installs Officers

'Moonlight Chapter' #224 Order Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers for 1970 on Wednesday night in Fraternal Hall with several visitors present from Finch, Brockville, Smiths Falls, Prescott, Winchester and Morrisburg. Distinguished guests introduced and escorted to the East were Bro. George Pike of Brockville, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Ontario; Past District Grand Matrons, Sisters Hazel Knapp of Brockville; Lottie Merkley, Betty Fitzsimmons and Marjory Shaver of Iroquois; Presiding Matrons, Sisters Hazel Place, Violet Chapter, Prescott and Eileen Munro, Florence Nightingale Chapter, Brockville. Several Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons were given a hearty welcome as were all visitors by the W.M. Sister Tompkins and W.P. Chas. McInnis.

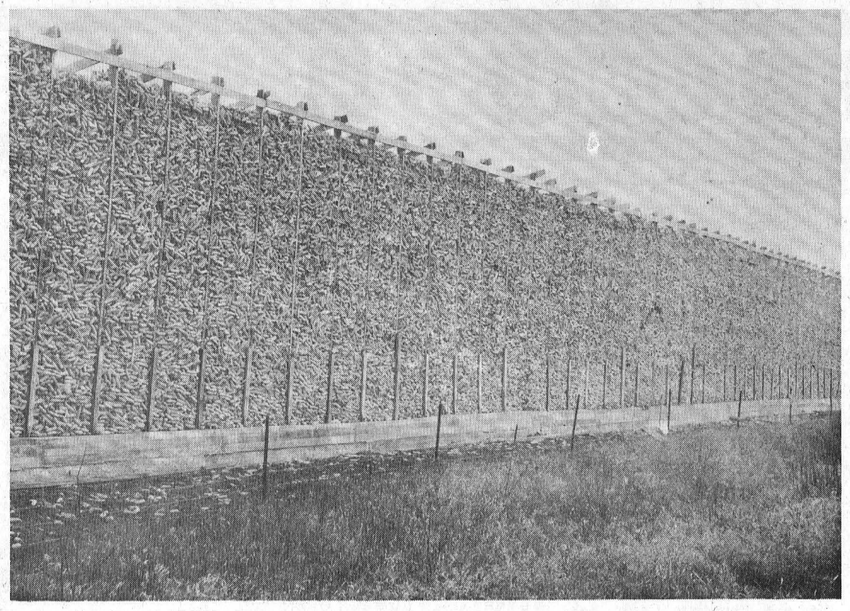
The annual deonation was made to the St. Lawrence Tuberculosis Association by the Chapter. During the opening ceremonies a beautiful new white satan altar drape and Bible cushion was presented to the Chapter by the W.M. Sister Yvonne Tompkins. Following the regular business of the Chapter, Sister Tompkins in a few well chosen words, thanked her officers and the members for their support during her term of office and was then presented with a gift from the officers by Sister Doreen Perry, A.M.

Installation of the new slate of officers for the ensuing year followed with Sister Marjory Shaver, P.D.D.G.M. presiding as installing officer and the following installing Board - Sister Mabel Carkner, P.M., as Marshall; Edna Jackson, P.M., as Chaplain; Lottie Merkley, P.D.D.G.M., as Organist; Violet Hare, Warder and Bro. Leslie Dean, Sentinel. Others assisting were Sisters Lena Glover, P.M.; Mary Keck, P.M.; Lottie Reynolds, P.M., of Brockville; Dorothy Grue, P.P., and Clarence Shaver, P.P.

A floral ceremony for the five Star Points was very ably conducted by the presiding officer and Marshall, when each Star Point was presented with a vase of flowers, the colour appropriate to her office. Following installation, a Past Matrons Jewel was presented to Sister Tompkins by Sister Lottie Merkley and a Past Patrons Jewel to Bro. Chas. McInnis by Sister Ethel McInnis. During the evening, Sister Tompkins presented each of her officers with a gift. At this time, the incoming Worthy Matron, Sister Doreen Perry was presented with a gift from her family, by Sister Shaver. Later Sister Perry presented the members of her Installing Board with a gift and voiced her thanks for their efficent and lovely Installation Ceremony.

The meeting closed in regular form and the remainder of the evening was in charge of the Social Committee Sisters Jean Shaver, Ethel Dean, Vilma Fisher and Jean Van Camp. The tea table was centred with a beautiful arrangement of flowers and lighted candles.

Officers installed for 1970 are Worthy Matron, Doreen Perry; Worthy Patron, Donald Hare; Associate Matron, Nelda Brown; Associate Patron, Rubert Brown; Secretary, Nina Van Allan; Treasurer, Arthur Bowden; Conductress, Irene Haldane; Associate Conductress, Yvonne Tompkins; Chaplain, Wilma Bowden; Marshall, Estella Seely; Organist, Ethel McInnis; Adah, Vera Strader; Ruth, Evelyn Coleman; Martha, Katherine Perry; Esther, Gladys Johnston; Warder, Geraldine Miller; Sentinel, Chas. McInnis; Trustees, Evelyn Coleman, Donald Hare and Arthur Bowden. Auditors, Irene Haldane, Katherine Perry and Bro. Leslie Dean.



Corn Roast Anyone ?

Anybody doubting the potential of corn in this district need only drive through the district and view the huge golden cribs. The one shown above is approximately three miles south of Russell on the farm of R. Marion. It would be interesting to know what acreage yields so many well-filled ears. Anybody care to hazard a guess on the number of ears in the towering bin?

Press Staff Photo.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer of Shanly, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer were callers on Thursday evening at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Sorry to report that Wm. Somerville is a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital . All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy received word that her brother, Rae Allen of North Mountain is a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Messrs. Gordon and David Corker were callers in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and Basil Gilmer of Ottawa were entertained to a turkey dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmer and Michael of Lyn. It was a belated birthday dinner for Robert and Basil.

Miss Doris Hunter of Ottawa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter.

Mrs. Wm. Somerville and John Somerville of Brockville were callers on Wm. Somerville on Saturday at the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy were callers in Iroquois this week.

Mrs. Cecil Froats spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fulton.

Final Notice Of Closing P.O. Savings Bank

A final reminder has been issued by the Canada Post Office that its Savings Bank System will be closed effective 31st December 1969.

Depositors are again reminded that after 31st December 1969 all accounts with balances of less than $25 which have been inactive for thirty years or more will revert to the Crown and will not be recoverable. Accounts of $25 and over will be held in perpetuity for the rightful owners but no interest will be earned after the 31st December 1969. It is very important, therefore, for depositors at this time to close their accounts.

The necessary forms to close accounts may be obtained from the nearest post office at which savings bank business is conducted or depositors may simply send a letter, accompanied by their passbooks, requesting that their accounts be closed to: Post Office Savings Bank, Accounting Branch, Post Office Dept., Ottawa 8, Ontario.

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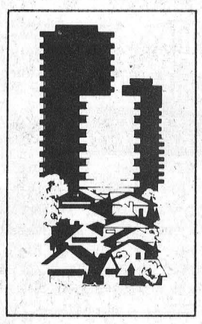
A Special Notice to Tenants and Landlords

Tenants in apartment buildings should receive a little extra money this month under the Ontario Government's property tax reduction system. The system eases the burden of municipal and school taxes on homeowners and tenants. In effect, the Province is paying part of the property taxes for each eligible house and apartment.



Tenants should receive their reductions on or before December 31. Many tenants who vacated premises earlier in the year will have already received their reductions.

Here is what should happen:

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A tenant who moved in during the year and is still occupying your premises must receive one-twelfth of the total reduction for each month of tenancy. It must be paid on or before December 31.

A tenant who moved out during the year must receive a similarly proportionate amount within 30 days of the date he terminated his tenancy or on December 31, whichever is earlier.

If a tenant is in arrears, the tax reduction may be deducted from such arrears. However, the reduction **must not** be withheld because of damages or losses.

IF YOU ARE A TENANT . . .

You should receive your reduction from your present landlord on or before December 31, 1969.

If you moved out of an apartment during the year and have not yet received your share of the reduction, you should contact your former landlord immediately to make sure he knows where to send your payment.

Tenants in apartment buildings such as duplexes and highrises are usually eligible for the tax reduction. Tenants of flats or basement apartments in houses may not qualify because the premises they rent are not separately assessed. For example, roomers are not eligible. If you are unsure of your status or eligibility, contact your municipal tax office.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS . . .

You should either telephone Toronto 363-7501 or write the Municipal Subsidies Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs, 801 Bay Street, Toronto 181. Officials are available to assist you.

Pamphlets outlining details of the 1969 tax reduction system can be obtained on request.

THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION ACT (1968) (as amended)

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HALF THROUGH SCHEDULE

Morrisburg, Prescott Share Top Junior "B" Lead

Nearing the half way mark in league play Morrisburg 'Lions' and Prescott 'Saints' share top position with 16 points each. The Lions have won eight games in twelve starts for 16 points and 'Saints' have won seven and tied two in thirteen games.

Complete standing as released Monday morning as follows:

	P	W	I	T	Pts
Morrisburg	12	8	4	0	16
Prescott	13	7	4	2	16
Alexandria	11	6	4	1	13
Cardinal	12	4	6	2	10
Winchester	11	4	7	0	8
Metcalfe	11	3	7	1	7

Tomorrow night (Friday) Winchester will host Metcalfe. Sunday Metcalfe will be at Morrisburg and Winchester will be at home to Cardinal.

Both Winchester and Metcalfe teams won one and lost one during week's play and remain in the league cellar.

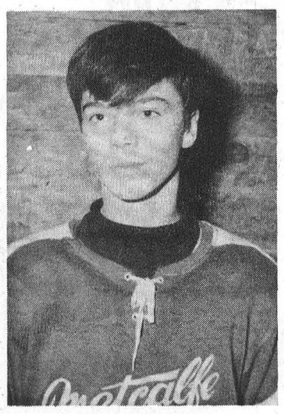
Winchester scored a convincing win over Alexandria on Friday night on Metcalfe ice but were trounced 7 to 1 by Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon at Morrisburg. Metcalfe also picked up two points at the expense of the Alexandria team when a game that had been postponed earlier in the season was played at Metcalfe on Thursday night. Metcalfe, with Don Honey picking up five goals, outscored the 'Glens' 8 to 2. Prescott visited Metcalfe on Sunday afternoon and edged the home team 5 to 4 in a hard fought battle.

Coach Joel Steele's 'North Dundas Hawks' look better at each outing and although experiencing some difficulty Sunday, they have been playing fast hard-checking brand of hockey.

Joe Marriner and Bob McClintock are the Hawk's top scorers to date with six goals each. Some indication of scoring power of the local team is shown in the following statistics..

	G	A	Pts.
Bob McClintock	6	10	16
Rae Armstrong	2	10	12
Joe Marriner	6	4	10
Dave Vanbridger	5	3	8
Reg Hyndman	5	3	8
Dale Hutt	4	3	7
Doug Vasey	3	4	7
Ray St. Pierre	3	3	6

Don Honey Leads Scorers



Metcalfe's Don Honey took over the lead in St. Lawrence Junior 'B' Hockey last week, and his 5-goal effort against Alexandria gave him a commanding lead in the 'Goals Scored' column as well. "Top Ten" as compiled from referees reports received is as follows:

	G	A	Pt.
Don Honey (Met)	19	8	27
Peter Miller (Met)	9	17	26
Garry Hess (Morr)	11	11	22
B. McNairn (Morr)	10	12	22
Roger Morrell (Morr)	11	10	21
Tom Whelan (Morr)	11	9	20
Andre Poirier (Alex)	12	7	19
R. McDonald (Met)	5	13	18
Bill Lawler (Morr)	7	10	17
Ken Morrow (Morr)	10	6	16
Don Morris (Alex)	9	6	16

Intermediate Team Ottawa Bytowners Drop From League

Ottawa's "Bytowners" apparently found themselves completely outclassed by all competitors in Ottawa District Intermediate "A" Hockey League and made it official last week that they have dropped out of the league.

League officials remind fans that although a schedule change will now be a necessity, this change will not go into effect till January.

Morrisburg 'Combines' were in Renfrew last Sunday and earned a 6 to 3 victory on goals by Lyall Ellis with two and singles by Brian Armstrong, Mel Tomalty, Paul Davidson and Pat Brophy Jim Cotman notched two for the losers while Gary Eady picked up one.

Embrun was in Morrisburg Tuesday night but no results were available at Press time.

Next home game for Combines will be Friday, December 19th when they will host the powerful Kemptville squad.

BOWLING AT THE MAIN CORNER LANES

Fireside Mens' Bowling League

High Single: Jack Plummer 292. High Cross: Jack Plummer 669.

Over 600: Jim O'Gorman 620; Bill Casselman 618; Ken McLaren 641.

Gay Twenties Vernon Mixed League

High Cross: Ann Van Sleuwen 687 (249). High Single: Rene Crate 296 (644).

Over 550: Larry Sayant 645; Rene Crate 644; Marg Dalgleish 557.

Community Mixed Bowling League

High single: Marcel Souie 239. High Cross: Richard Billings 623.

550 Club: Alma Douglas 568; Jean Sutton 565; Mary Levere 597; Marcel Soucie 578; Denis Osbourne 622.

Happy Gang Ladies Bowling Club

High Cross: Edith McDiarmid 588-227. High Single: Doris Kennedy 228.

Over 500: Edith McDiarmid 588; Doris Kennedy 579; Elsie Thompson 553.

Thursday Night Ladies' League

High Single: Joyce Angus 261. High Cross: Janet Holmes 588.

Over 500: Cheryl James 575; Barb Kerkhof 506; Helen Coons 546; Alma Douglas 548; Joyce Angus 549.

HALLVILLE JETS BOWLING

Oscar Milne 605; Lanson Hyndman 600; Lorne Cooke 575; Murray Hyndman 572; Mel Christie 569; Carl Bryan 550.

Use Christmas Seals.



Calendar of Events

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are cordially invited to the Winchester Baptist Church Sunday School Christmas Programme and Concert to be presented by the scholars on Friday, December 12th, at 7:45 p.m. Parents! Friends! All welcome. 32c

SKI-DOO RALLY

The newly formed "Apollo Racing Team" of Metcalfe are planning to hold a Ski-Doo Rally this winter. For fun and enjoyment plan to attend. Watch this space for the exact date. For advance information call Ted Sheldrick 821-2125, or Wayne Reid 821-2557. 30&32tfc

WINCHESTER W. I. MEETING

The December meeting of Winchester Women's Institute will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday, December 15th, at 8 p.m. Roll Call will be answered by "A donation to our Community Centre Fund" **instead of** an exchange of gifts. Everyone welcome. 32c

FERTILIZER WORK SHOP

A Fertilizer Work Shop, sponsored by Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture and Food Office, Winchester, on Thursday, December 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring your noon lunch. Coffee provided. 32c

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN WINCHESTER

The people of Winchester and entire surrounding areas are cordially invited to attend Special Interdenominational Christmas Services in Winchester on December 24 and 25, arranged by the Winchester Ministerial Association.

Christmas Eve Service: At 11 p.m., Winchester United Church. Special music and carol singing. Speaker: Rev. G. A. Cawfield.

Christmas Day Morning Service: At 11 a.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Joint church celebration of Holy Communion. Speaker, Rev. R. L. LeRoy. 32-33c

TURKEY BINGO AT METCALFE

A Turkey Bingo, sponsored by St. Catherine's Church, Metcalfe, will be held Friday, December 12th, at East Osgoode Memorial Community Centre, starting at 8:15 p.m. sharp. 15 Regular Games, 4 Specials, Free Game, Door Prize, Jack Pot of $50.00. Admission $1.00. 31-32c

LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Winchester Legion New Year's Eve Party will be held in the Legion Hall, Winchester. Good orchestra. $2.00 per person. 32-33c

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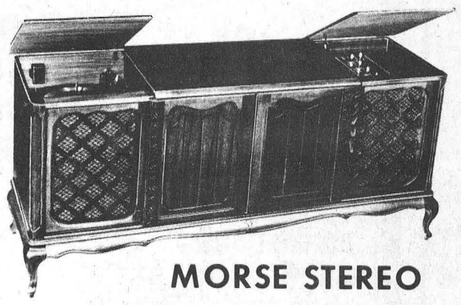

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New Form Of Partnership

Many of Canada's combined weekly newspaper and community printing plants would be classed as "small businesses" and under the tax reform proposals, recently released by Finance Minister Edgar Benson can be expected to be assessed 50 per cent. of their profits.

Like most small businesses, community newspapers-job shops are not exactly mints. Changing technology dictates new and increased costs for equipment. Staff retraining programs and the need to meet rising wages to retain competent staff are all part of the increasing costs of operation.

Rates for advertising and commercial printing are not raised easily in small towns where the price of a coming event in a newspaper can be of major significance to a small service group. The cost of letterheads and envelopes for a beginning business can weigh heavily on a small operator. Community publishers, because of their proximity to people served, hesitate to increase charges.

Most, however, are fiercely independent. Partnerships are not entered into lightly and for many the arrival on their doorstep of a new unworking partner, such as the government, that proposes to share 50 per cent. of the profits and none of the losses, will come as a dreadful shock.

It has to be one of the most unique partnership proposals of all time.

The community press of the nation was not developed by the government. And lately it doesn't seem to have been encouraged by government. New government programs are now rarely advertised in the community press although the mailing lists for news releases seem to continue to contain the addresses of most weeklies. The postal department has taken a healthy increase in mailing rates while providing a frustratingly slower delivery service. Indeed the service has been as much a blow to the weekly newspaper industry as the rates, with subscription cancellations resulting from consistently late arrival of publications.

Today the community press serves not only the towns and rural areas of the country but also the suburban markets where the daily and electronic media are unable to meet the needs of large neighborhoods. Publishers, seeing the need and challenge in this kind of market, have moved in and developed it.

The growth of community journalism has not been fostered by government. It has taken independent minds and dedicated individuals who have not been in the vanguard of those seeking shorter work weeks. It has taken versatile people as familiar with the mechanical complexities of printing equipment as with the power of words. It has taken community-minded men and women who were unselfish in providing the service of effective communication within an area.

Many of these people still exist and an amazing number of young people are willing to continue the tradition of independence, versatility and community service.

It is frustrating then to see an increasing amount of government intervention, which is now proposed to include an inequitable but full partnership.

It may also have a tendency to stunt or stagnate growth as dollars which might have been used for new equipment, required by an advancing technology, are drained off to the public purse for government largess in other quarters.

We suspect few "small business" community publishers will greet the partnership, proffered by the proposed tax reforms, with any cheers of acceptance.

—From *The Weekly Publisher*, official publication of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.



Sugar and Spice



by Bill Smiley

All's Well That Ends Well

Why does a man stagger out to work when he's unable to do it properly, is a threat to everyone around him, and is probably shortening his own life by three or four years?

This is the sort of rationalizing I was doing this week when I took not one, but two days sick leave. That makes six days in ten years.

I'd been coughing like a kangaroo with consumption. Blowing my nose was like trying to stop Niagara Falls with Kleenex. I was dizzier than a bat at high noon. I ached from stem to gudgeon, and I couldn't decide which was aching more.

It's boring, I know. But the 'flu is always boring. Except when you have it yourself. Then it's fascinating.

When you have it, you know that nobody has ever been as ill as you. Especially those phonies on TV who stay in bed, drink plenty of fluids, and stuff themselves with aspirin.

My wife is a great comfort at such times. She invariably says, "You're going to die with that chest cold!" And then she sits back and starts counting on her fingers. The term insurance, the life insurance.

When she begins to look a bit nasty, I realize I haven't enough insurance to keep her in affluence. That's about when she calls the doctor, so I'll get better, so I can take out more insurance.

The doctor, of course, always settles everything. He says, "Hmmm. Got the 'flu, eh?" Naturally I've got the 'flu or my wife wouldn't have called him. If I had merely a broken leg, she'd probably set it herself. But you can die with the 'flu.

And the doctor says, "Take plenty of bed, stay in aspirin, and drink lots." This always brightens me up, and I pull out of the slump within a week, provided I don't drink too much.

But there's a moral question involved with the 'flu. Should one go to church, school or business, and hack, sneeze, cough and spit all over the congregation, the classroom or colleagues?

The answer, I think, is an unequivocal "yes," provided we have the strength. That's the only way in which we can maintain one of our few great old Canadian traditions: spreading the 'flu. We have spread two things in this country since pioneer days, 'flu and fertilizer, and we mustn't stop now.

Spreading the 'flu is not without its merits, provided it is done with tact and timing. As witness.

On Friday night we were supposed to go to the annual ball of the year. You know the sort of thing. Every town has one. Five percent of the men want to go, and 100 percent of the women. It's a chance for them to wear their wigs, make the old man spring for a smashing new dress, and discuss for the next week what ridiculous things the other women were wearing.

After wheezing and sneezing for about three days, I was looking forward to it as one might look forward to his own funeral. So sick was I that even the thought of having to shine my shoes made me feel faint.

That was bad enough. But somehow we'd been finessed into having an after-the-ball party with 30 people guzzling food and drink. I didn't see how I could get through it, alive.

Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus. To my delight and her horror my wife woke up Friday morning hacking and gasping and as feverish as I. I'd spread her the 'flu. She hung on till afternoon hoping for a miracle recovery but then had to throw in the towel and cancel everything.

That probably saved my life and about $100 so the 'flu can't be all bad.

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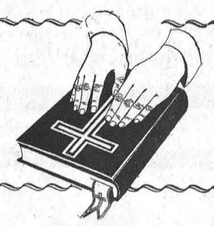
We know what happened to the kids who used to steal garden gates on Halloween. They grew up to become airplane hijackers.

Meditations . . .





REV. CECIL W. TUININGA

"Keep thy heart with diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." - Proverbs 4:23.

In our present time we hear much about the heart. The variations of heart conditions, and the prevalence of it, is cause for concern. Since doctors are still seeking for an answer to the causes for heart conditions some conjecture that the pressures of our times is the chief culprit. It remains to be seen whether this is true, but one thing we know that the heart is our most important organ.

The spectacular feats of heart transplants has confirmed something. We have learned that those who received the heart of another man or woman were still the same person. A different heart did not produce a different person. When Scripture therefore speaks about man's heart it means something different than his bodily heart. It refers to the core of his being. Christ teaches us, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8) The condition of a man's heart, his spiritual heart, determines what kind of man he is. Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies..." (Matt. 15:19)

Scripture is very clear in its teachings concerning our heart. God wants our heart. He says, "My son, give me thy heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways." (Proverbs 23:26) He also declares, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh." (Ezekiel 36:26) It is clear from these texts that we must serve God with our hearts and that we can do this only when our hearts have been renewed. Aware of this the Psalmist prays, "Create in me a clean heart, O God." (Ps.51:10)

Since the issues of life are from our hearts we cannot blame our environment or our training for what we do. We must blame our hearts. An evil heart brings forth evil thoughts and deeds. A clean and pure heart brings forth good and pure thoughts. For that reason we have to guard our hearts.

Even the best man on earth does not possess a heart free from evil desires and lusts. All men have to fight daily against sin, not only from without but first of all from within. To that fight the Lord calls us. It always begins in the heart. The heart determines who a man is and what he will do. Every man must therefore zealously guard his heart, that evil thoughts and desires will not take it captvie. Every man must guard his heart, so that it may be kept for the Lord.

Our hearts are not easy to guard. Except a man be begotten of God his heart is evil only. Of the unregenerate man God says, "Having the understanding darkened, ..., because of the blindness of their heart. "(Eph. 4:18) Of the regenerated man Scripture says, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:7) Salvation is a matter of the heart, for "with the heart man believeth unto righteousness". (Romans 10:10) The question we ask is: Have we given our heart to the Lord, and do we keep it for Him alone?

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we get letters . . .

Periodically the Press publishes pictures from the past and it gives the Editor a much-needed lift to know how much they are appreciated. Invariably within a few weeks of publication of these pictures letters arrive at the office, often from far off parts of the world and always the story is the same. Memories of long ago flood back, old friends are remembered and additional copies of the Press are requested.

One such letter arrived this week and it is a pleasure to publish it in slightly condensed form:

A Press Subscriber Remembers When . . .

Utica, N.Y.,
December 1, 1969

Winchester Press
Winchester
Ontario

Dear Editor:

In the Press of last week, dated Thursday, November 27th, on page 4, you had a picture of a shanty at Snake Island. The man on the left in the front row was my father, Pete Gillissie, who died in Winchester in 1925. We lived in Winchester at that time.

I knew all the men in the picture and either the year preceeding or the year following the picture I cooked for the boys at that particular camp. All those men were there at that time.

This particular picture brought back a lot of pleasant memories.

The timber was bought by J.D. McPhail of Russel who, at that time, owned approximately 20 cheese factories. My father was a cheese maker and during the winter, for many winters, he went over to what we called the 'South Woods' to work in the lumber camp. When J.D. McPhail bought this large timber lot on Snake Island he had my father take charge of it. He was the operator of the camp, or as we used to say the 'foreman'.

We always called Andy Dooley (Mick Dooley).

At the time this picture was taken we lived in Marvelville. My Dad bought the new cheese factory that was located there. From Marvelville we later moved to Winchester and I have many fond memories of my years in your town.

Peter H. Gillissie
1603 St. Jane Ave.
Utica, N.Y., 13501

The Seventh Column

Saturday's giant pre-Christmas parade, complete with the smart Pipe Band from Kemptville Legion, was greeted with enthusiasm and crowds lined both sides of the parade route. From the spectacular entrance of Santa in a modern hovercraft till the last child had disappeared into Winchester Theatre there was little room for criticism. Well, maybe just one confusing aspect in the eyes of small children. Three Santa Clauses? ? ?

Chamber of Commerce members deserve a "round of applause." Remember last year when all plans slowly fizzled out and eventually the parade was cancelled. It was a mistake, and at their next meeting Chamber members vowed it wouldn't happen again. It didn't! Well done boys!

Possibly one of the most pleasant memories of Christmas that emerge from the misty past is the recollection of one major event that usually took place about this time of year. We refer, of course, to the annual Christmas Tree excursion. A time when Dad took the kids on that great outing, deep into the bush, where hundreds of potential trees were carefully viewed and rejected till finally the ideal was found, cut and hauled home.

Unfortunately children will never again enjoy this most pleasant pre-Christmas outing in this district as there are no longer any sizeable growths of balsam, pine or spruce. As might be expected, tree hunting has gone commercial and "trees" are no longer there for the cutting. Since it is obvious Christmas trees must be paid for, may we suggest you purchase yours from the Winchester Boy Scouts. The boys have fine trees on display at the Main Corner (Elliott's Store) and revenue will greatly help the boys.

If you live further north Metcalfe and District Lions are once again selling trees, and here, too, net revenue is used for the benefit of the community.

Postmaster General Eric Kierans can take full credit for initiating a scheme to determine various degrees of "friendship." Remember when it cost one cent to post a Christmas card and we had a host of friends to be remembered? This year it requires "five cents" to remember that same friend and some of us find ourselves taking a closer look. Now we seem to recall fewer of cousin Jed's good points and a lot more of those "nasty little habits" he had. Stroke him off the list, too. Thanks, Eric!

To-night (Thursday) at nearby Metcalfe, community-minded citizens reach another important milestone. The new artificial ice plant will be declared officially opened, and a project optimistically started nearly 20 years ago will be finally completed. Glancing back, with some assistance from Fred Wilson, Osgoode Township Clerk, we noted that when the Community Centre was erected in 1950, thanks to various grants available at that time, the total debenture debt was $32,500, and this 20-year debenture was sold at 4%. Taxpayers in the area concerned found their tax increase only one mill. Those who served on the board at that time and made the important decision that resulted in fine modern recreational facilities were W. R. Wilson, the late C. O. Dow, S. A. Hicks, Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow, Wilbert Duncan, Thos. Stanley and John E Boland. When hockey players skate out on the ice to-night they will be enjoying the renovated premises with new artificial ice facilities that will cost taxpayers an increase of five mills. ($80,000 debentures sold at 9¼%). Board members to-day are W. R. Wilson, Bill Armstrong, Bill McVey, Les Robinson, Cecil Reaney, Stewart James and Lorne Harrison.

Comparing actual costs and interest rates over a spread of 20 years at a time when Winchester is contemplating sewer extensions is sure to add a few more grey strands to many a receding hairline. Back about 1953 some ratepayers suggested the program should be completed at that time but the idea was naturally rejected as too costly. Total cost for both water and sewage installation at that time would have run under $600,000. Today the sewage system alone will cost three-quarter million dollars, not to mention the interest.

Lands and Forests officials tell us steps must be taken to conserve our great timber reserve. We personally have been disregarding their warning convinced that good old "Mother Nature" would not let we mere humans down. We have made a grave mistake. There is indeed need for concern —deep concern. If you are a doubter, as we used to be, may we suggest you meander down to the Main Corner and view this year's town Christmas Tree. We have seen some rural telephone poles with more foliage.

Carleton 4-H Annual Banquet Climax To Successful Year

The sixth annual Carleton 4-H Awards Banquets attended by approximately eight hundred people interested in the 4-H rural youth movement officially ended the 1969 year.

Early in April of this year, two hundred and thirty-one Carleton rural young people between the ages of twelve and twenty started four hundred and ten 4-H Agricultural club projects. These projects included dairy and beef calf, swine, spring grain, corn and 4-H home and electric. At this time we are happy to report that two hundred and twelve members successfully carried out the responsibilities involved in the various projects. This indicates a 92% completion by membership which rates as excellent. The purpose of awards in the 4-H Agricultural Club program serve as a reward for a job well done and as an incentive for 4-H members to participate enthusiastically in 4-H activities. For awards to achieve their purpose, it is essential that they are not too numerous.

Late Zena Leikin Memorial Scholarship

Cash scholarship to an outstanding 4-H member entering any field of formal education beyond high school.

Winner: Isabelle Johnston, R.R.3, Metcalfe.

United Co-operatives of Ontario

(a) Engraved Gold Wrist Watches - to outstanding 4-H livestock and field crop club members in Carleton's 1969 4-H Agricultural Club program. Livestock - Allan Brydges, R.R.1, Arnprior. Field Crop - Isabelle Johnston, R.R.3, Metcalfe.

(b) Cash prize to second outstanding 4-H livestock and field crop club members in Carleton's 1969 4-H Agricultural Club program. Livestock - Glenda Rivington, R.R.1, Carp. Field Crop - Maureen Macartney, R.R.2, Ramsayville.

(c) Cash prize to third outstanding 4-H livestock and field crop club member in Carleton's 1969 4-H Agricultural Club program. Livestock - Ron Rogers, R.R.2, Richmond. Field Crop - John Fraser, R.R.3, Box 3219, Ottawa.

C.N.E. Shield - outstanding first year judge at Carleton's 4-H judging night competitions. Winner: Cary Marshall, R.R.2, Carp.

Dekalb Corn Award - donated by Maurice McCallym to the outstanding corn club member in Carleton. Winner: John Fraser of R.R.3, Box 3219, Ottawa.

Michael Sobcov Memorial Trophy - awarded to the outstanding 4-H Beef Club member in Carleton. Winner: Allan Brydges, R.R. 1, Arnprior.



First Year — Many Awards

Pretty 12-year-old Carolyn Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Coons, in her first year of 4-H work walked off with many major awards. Included among her trophies and prizes were the Ottawa Citizen Award; Wincrest Farm Trophy; Allison & Son Ltd. Trophy; C.N.E. Shield and the Bank of Montreal Award. Miss Coons is shown with Mr. Leuduc of the Ottawa Citizen. Press Staff Photo.

THE OPP REPORTS

Christmas...a time for giving. Let's start giving earlier this year. Starting now, everyone should give something extra. This though, is giving with a difference It costs nothing! We are all asked to give a little extra care, patience and time when driving. In other words, we are all asked to support Safe Driving.

The following are a few driving tips which may prevent you from being involved in an accident. Pump your brakes when stopping or slowing. This helps warn the driver behind you. Also your car won't skid if the roads are icy and you pump your brakes. Keep your eyes on several cars ahead of you. This way you can see trouble developing sooner..... signal well in advance before turning. Keep your mind on your driving and drive defensively. Drive according to weather conditions.

By following those simple rules you can prevent accidents. Remember to buckle up your seat belts and lock your car doors, so that if you should become involved in an accident, the door won't open and you won't be thrown from the car.

Ontario Provincial Police in Dundas County patrolled 12,486 miles while working 1,047 hours. During this time, 54 charges were laid and 56 warnings were issued under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

Officers from Morrisburg and Winchester Detachments investigated 5 thefts, 6 disturbances and 22 miscellaneous complaints. Twelve persons were charged under the Liquor Control Act of Ontario while one other person was arrested and charged with impaired driving.

Officers were kept busy on our area highways investigating 8 property damage accidents and one personal injury accident in which one person received minor injuries.

Provincial Court was quite active with officers spending 33 hours in court while registering 59 convictions.

Parents! Check with your local police department before buying B.B. guns and rifles for Christmas.

Course For Low Income Farm Operators Starts January 12

A course designed to train low income farm operators for employment as Dairy Herd Workers on larger Ontario dairy farms will commence on Monday, January 12, 1970 at the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology. The course will operate 5 days a week for 10 weeks.

Men who are having difficulty in maintaining an adequate income from their present farms may apply for this course but they must signify their willingness to move to any place in Ontario to accept work. Most of the large dairy farms where help required at the present time are in Central and Western Ontario.

This course will be financed by the Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration under the Occupational Training for adults program. Persons wishing information on this program should enquire from their Agricultural Representative or the ARDA Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Box 789, Kemptville, Ontario.

Carleton Holds Achievement Days

The first of three Carleton County 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Days was held on Saturday, December 6th at the Greely Community Hall with the following clubs participating: Dalmeny, Gloucester-Glen North, Greely-Manotick Station West, Leitrim North, Leitrim South, Leitrim Centre, Raysayville I and II, Ridge and Vernon I and II. Over ninety girls participated in activities during the morning, including judging and quizzes. Lunch was prepared by the Vernon Women's Institute and the afternoon program featured club presentations of exhibits, skits and demonstrations as well as a fashion show. Awards were distributed to the members. Among these receiving special awards were four 4-H'ers who were given County Honours for completion of six Homemaking Club units. Penny Morley, Dalmeny; Judy Acres, Vernon II; Nancy Klein-Sworming, Vernon II; Debbie Carson, Gloucester-Glen North. A Ridge Club Member, Maureen Macartney, received provincial honours for the completion of 12 Homemaking Club units.

Osgoode Farmer Heads Carleton Soil And Crop

Eldon Brownlee of Osgoode was elected President of the Carleton Soil and Crop Improvement Association at the annual meeting on December 4th. Eldon succeeds Jim Bradley of Carp, who made an excellent contribution to the efforts of the Association during his two years as president.

Eldon Brownlee is a good dairy farmer whose herd is on the Dairy Herd Improvement proram. Like so many other farmers, he has moved into corn production to a great extent in recent years. He has been an excellent supporter of the Soil and Crop Association for a number of years as a member and a director.

Other officers elected include John Whyte, Ramsayville, first vice-president and D.L. Black of Stittsville, second vice-president.

The Association adopted an amended Constitution, which broadens the objectives to include attention to the operation and total management of farms in Carleton County. This means that the Association now can direct its attention to any problem facing its farmer members in an effort to find solutions.

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Dundas Herd Improvement Holds Fourth Annual At Chesterville

Dundas Dairy Herd Improvement Association staged their fourth annual Banquet and presentation of awards at Chesterville's Legion Hall recently. 118 members and their wives were welcomed by chairman Ken Carkner who also thanked the generous donours who had made possible so many worthwhile awards. Mr. Carkner also praised the dairy men for their continued effort to improve the productivity of their herds.

Garry Buck, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Dundas County, also addressed the meeting and brought along many helpful hints regarding methods of improving herds and increasing revenues. Reg Strader, DHIA Regional Supervisor, explained difficulties encountered in efforts to computerize record keeping for dairy men.

A review of the top ten producing cows in Dundas D.H.I.A. showed six owned by Martin Verburg of R.R.2, Iroquois; one by Ken Carkner, Winchester; one by Gerald Adams, Williamsburg; one by John Byvelds, Williamsburg; and one by Henry Van Den Broek of Mountain.

The ten low milk producers were also listed and although owners were not indicated, Mr. Buck in his address suggested cows of this calibre should be immediately sold as they were only 'star boarders' and not earning their keep.

Prize winners included the following: Winner of Royal Bank Award (Winchester Branch), for the herd showing most improvement in Dundas East, Marius Kor Var; Bank of Nova Scotia Award (South Mountain Branch) for most improvement in Dundas West, Martin Verburg; Winner of Bank of Nova Scotia Award (Chesterville Branch), for best owner-sampling and record keeping in Dundas East, Harry Weren; Bank of Montreal Award (Williamsburg) for best owner-sampling and record keeping in Dundas West, Ralph Barkley.

Nine plaques were awarded to those whose herds were listed in the Progress Report for an average of 102% BCA or better. These awards went to Don Sullivan, Martin Verburg; Ken Carkner, John A. Byvelds, Gerald Adams, John Bosma, Henry Van Den Broek, F. Zandbergen and Melburn McLeod.

Other donors of prizes included Clement's Feeds and Farm Supply; R. Allison & Sons; Rooney Feeds; D.H.C. Smith; D.L. Berry and Sons; Matilda & Chesterville Co-ops; H. Saunders & Sons; and C. & L. Feeds.

Door prizes were won by Oscar Milne, Wilbur Garlough, Mrs. Abram DeJong, Martin Derks, Melba McGregor and Harvey Linton.

Election of officers for 1970 as follows: Four members were retained from the 1969 board. They were B. Byvelds, H. Weren, H. Hoogeveen and T. Van Der Zweep. Four newly elected members were Lorne Byers, Kevin Boyd, Don Sullivan and Francis Lynch.



Bank Of Nova Scotia

Martin Verburg, left, who placed six cows in the 'Top Ten' Dundas County producers list is shown accepting an award from Roger Morin, Manager of South Mountain Branch, Bank of Nova Scotia. Presentation was made at Dundas D.H.I.A. Annual at Chesterville recently.

Press Staff Photo



Bank Of Montreal

Ralph Barkley, left, happily accepts an award from Fred Tredinnick, Bank of Montreal, Williamsburg, Manager. Mr. Barkley was one of many winners recognized at the Annual Meeting of Dundas D.H.I.A.

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Dairy Cattle Feeding Course Being Offered To Carleton Farmers

Commencing on January 6th and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until the end of March, a series of meetings on Dairy Cattle Feeding will be held for Carleton County farmers. The course will acquaint dairy farmers with the values and uses of individual feeds and the formulation of them to prepare complete rations. During the course, workshops will be held to allow dairymen an opportunity to formulate theoretical rations as well as evaluating their own.

During the past two weeks, samples of different types of feeds have been gathered for testing at the new laboratory at the University of Guelph. The results obtained from these tests will be used to develop the most economical, yet adequate ration for the farm which provided the sample. In this manner, a good practical, business-like approach can be applied to the course.

Each session will be not more than three hours long, starting at 1:15 p.m., and continuing into the afternoon. A token charge of $5.00 will be made to cover cost of coffee and information binders as well as to confirm applications

Dairymen interested should apply immediately since the enrolment will be limited.



Top Award Winners

Award winners, front, left to right, Marius Korewoor, Ralph Barkley, Martin Verburg, Harry Weren. Back row, left to right, Donald Sullivan, Gerald Adams, Ken Carkner, Melburn McLeod, Fred Zandbergen, Henry Van Den Broek, and John Byvelds.

DONNA KEMP

Exhibits Best Oats

Donna Kemp of Ramsayville won first place in the 4-H Rodney Variety Class at the Royal Winter Fair. Following her first place at the Ottawa Winter Fair, Donna's oats were shipped to Toronto to compete in the show which was open to all Canada. Speaking for the entire County the Agricultural Representative said, "the County is proud of you and you have brought great honour to Carleton".

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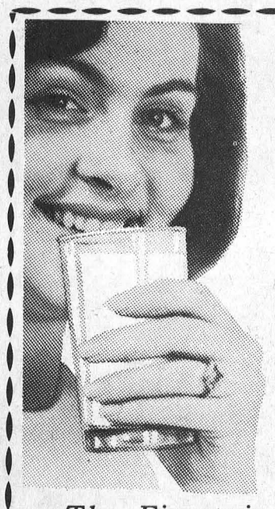

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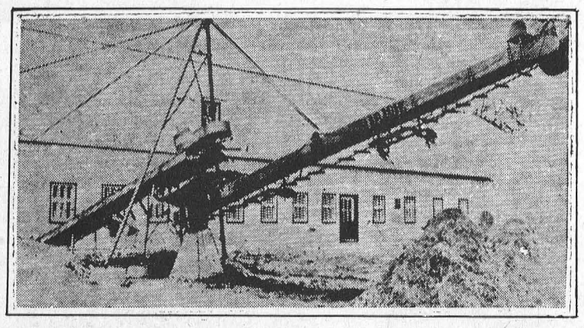

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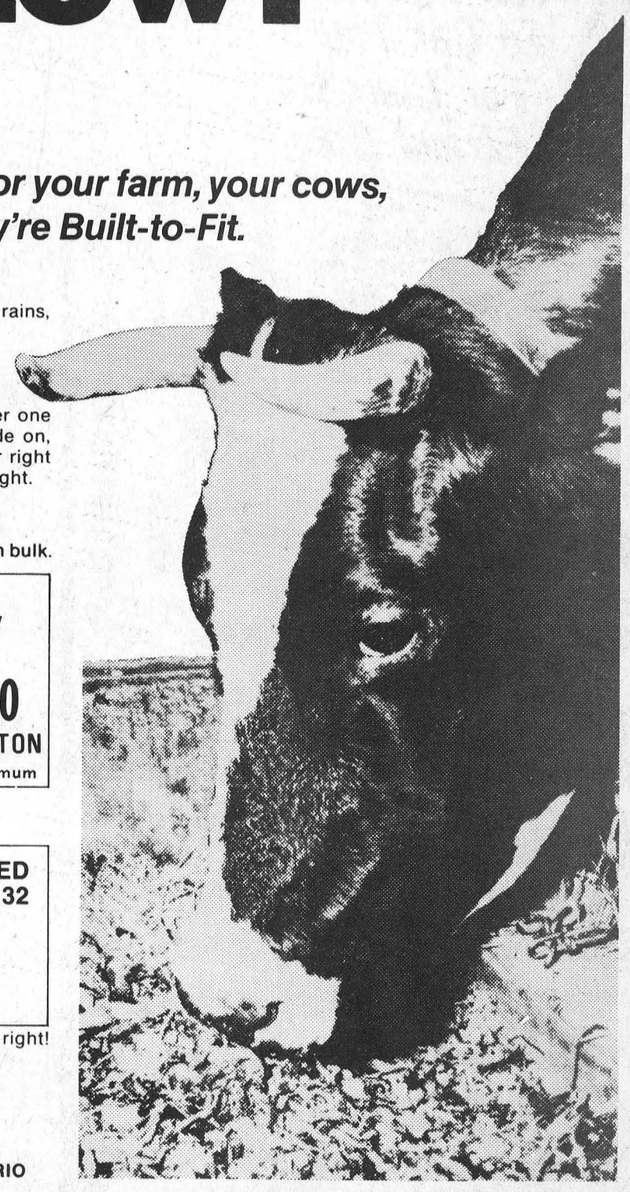

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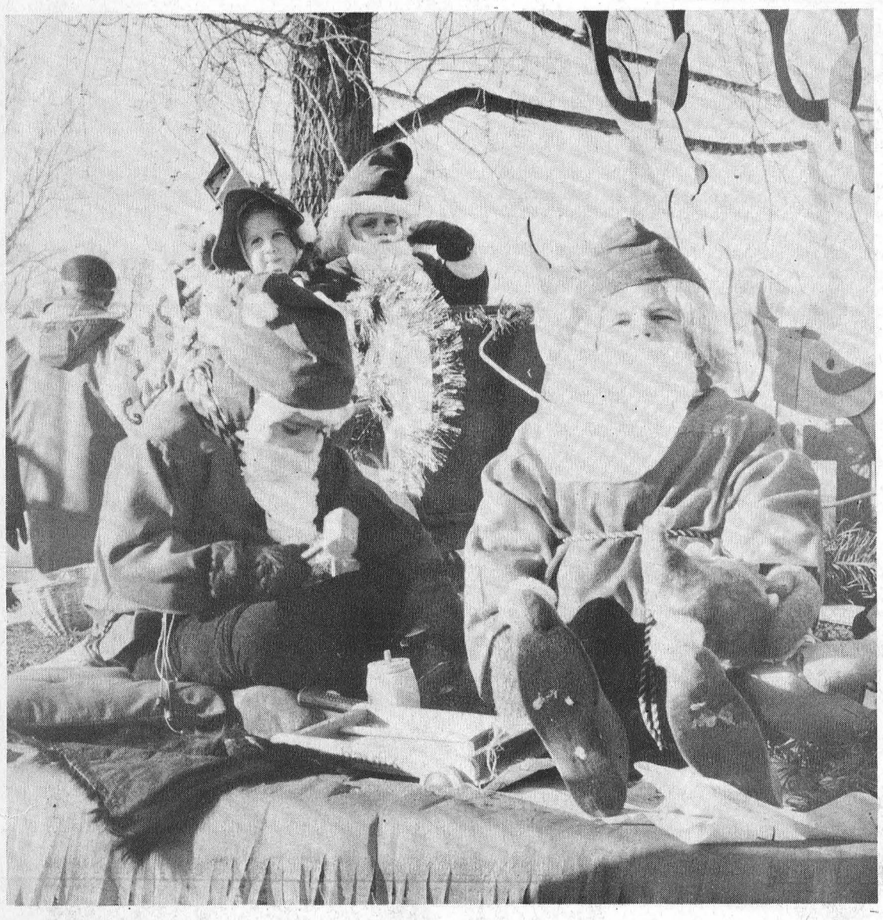

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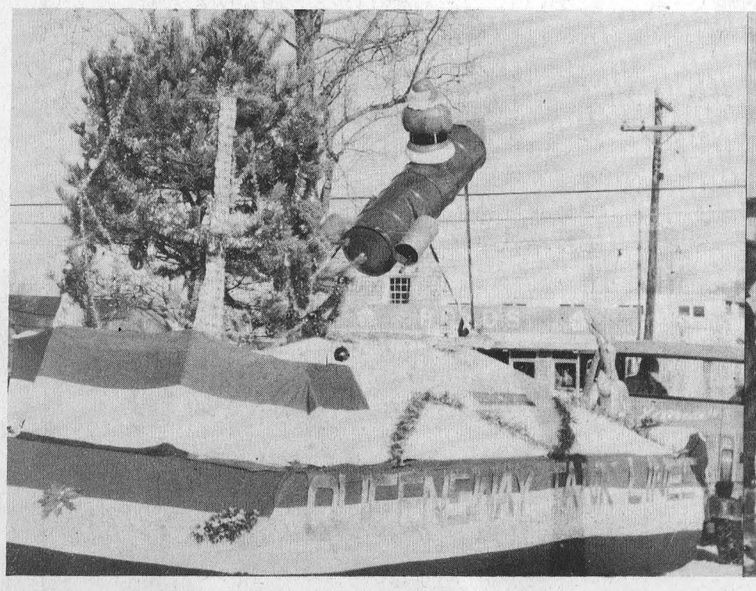





OUR MEMBERS REPORT

DATELINE TORONTO . . .

Fred M. Cass

Much activity in the House and its Committee kept all Members busy this past week. The present Session has lasted now almost a year and one month and all parties seem desirous of finishing up its business so a new Session can commence early in the new year.

The controversial "dog and cat" Bill (No. 194) was before the Standing Committee on Health during the week with all sides vigorously and vociferously putting forward their views. However, the Minister in charge has indicated that legislative action on the Bill will be completed this Session since no solution satisfactory to all parties appears possible.

The estimates for Education and Highways and supplementary estimates were all accepted thus completing supply for the current fiscal year. Debate on the new Landlord and Tenant Act waxed loud and furious and final details of the Bill remain to be settled in Committee next week as the Government has promised passage of this legislation before prorogation. All in all it was a productive week in the Assembly.

The Minister of Health released particulars of the places in Ontario in which government subsidy was available to assist in procuring medical and dental services. Although no areas in our counties were included, (since we have excellent hospital service available, close to all) many nearby centres such as Apple Hill, Casselman, Maxville and Roxborough do appear in the list.

It was announced by the Minister of Agriculture and Food that at our Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology a part-time re-training service for farmers has been introduced to help farmers keep up with developments in modern agriculture. It is to be hoped the farmers of our area will hasten to take advantage of this new program so handy to them and so desirable in these days of change.

As this session draws to its conclusion, a check of statistics by Mr. Speaker shows that there have been 106 Grade VII and Grade VIII school boys from all over Ontario who have served the Legislature as Pages. Of these, four have been from Grenville-Dundas and your Member is anxious to increase this representation and would like to hear from lads in these two grades with 80% scholastic standing who are interested!

DATELINE OTTAWA . . .

Gordon Blair

After Harrison Hot Springs

"Thinkers' Conferences" have almost become a political fad. The trend started with the Liberal Conference at Kingston in 1960. All parties have had such meetings since. The latest was the recent Liberal meeting at Harrison Hot Springs following important policy meetings this fall by the Conservatives at Niagara Falls and the NDP at Winnipeg.

Why A Thinkers' Conference?

I suppose cynics would say, who needs a thinkers' conference more than politicans. And they are right. Nothing perhaps can again equal the impact of the Kingston conference. Here for the first time a party gathered the best and most independent minds regardless of party affiliation. It was a complete break with the old Canadian political tradition of praise of their own party, sterile criticism of all other parties and conscious evasion of all major issues. I still remember the horror of older Liberals at the criticism of previous Liberal government, policies and leaders that emanated from Kingston.

If Kingston, to a large extent, forecasted the dominant political issues of the 1960's, then the purpose at Harrison was to explore those which are likely to dominate the 70's.

What are the Results?

Since I was at both the Kingston and Harrison Conferences, I cannot help comparing them. The Harrison Conference lacked the novelty of Kingston. The fact that an independent assessment of political policy is no longer regarded as a novelty in Canada is a good thing. Also, I found the academic experts were much less sure than ten years ago, that they had solutions for all our complex problems. Obviously in the next decade there is going to be less reliance on past answers and greater concentration on the procedures by which people can get together with their governments to solve their problems. This concern about involvement or participation - however, much of these words are abused - isa major preoccupation of our age, and particularly of the youth. It is the duty of all political parties, including mine, to lead intelligent public discussion of these issues and to develop practical policies to meet them.

If Harrison is to be our guide, the major questions of the next decade will be the urban explosion and the paradox poverty in the midst of plenty. How can we prevent our cities from developing into noisome replicas of the great U.S. cities? What can we do to help the approximate 20-25% of our fellow citizens who live near or below the poverty line?

Behind this is the basic task of developing a strong economy capable of providing employment and wealth for all of us. More than ever before it is recognized that the fruits of this economy have to be better shared - with agriculture, which has not prospered with the rest of Canada and with regions blighted by economic adversity.

Impatience For Action

Clearly, the emphasis of the 1970's will be on practical economic and social problems. It is also clear that people - especially but not exclusively the young are impatient for action and solutions. The old processes of interminable deliberation, talk and delay will not suffice in this decade. This is a mood not born of revolution or desperation but rather from the belief that we Canadians can do many things better. If constructively asserted this mood for action will do great things for Canada.

From The Landlord

Extra Cash For Christmas

Ontario apartment dwellers should receive a little extra cash from their landlords this month - perhaps in time for Christmas.

The extra cash is a benefit to which virtually all home-owners and tenants are entitled under the Ontario Government's two-year-old property tax reduction system. The system was established by the Province last year as a means of easing the burden of municipal and school taxes. In effect, the Province pays part of the property taxes on each eligible house and apartment.

Under Provincial law, apartment landlords or their agents must pass on the tax reduction to tenants on or before December 31, 1969. (Home-owners should have already received their reductions).

The system works this way:

The landlord receives the reduction from his municipality and is required to pass on the full amount of the reduction on or before December 31 to those tenants who have occupied their premises throughout 1969.

Tenants who have moved in or out of apartments during the year receive only proportionate amounts.

A tenant who moved into an apartment during the year and is still occupying the premises should receive one-twelfth of the total reduction for each month of tenancy. This reduction should be paid by the landlord on or before December 31.

A tenant who moved out during the year should receive a similarly proportionate amount within 30 days of the date he terminated his tenancy or on December 31st, whichever is earlier.

Municipal Affairs Minister D. McKeough, whose Department administers the tax reduction system said today that the bulk of the inquiries being received is coming from tenants who moved earlier in the year and have not yet received their payments.

"We suggest that a tenant who has moved during the year and has not received his entitlement should contact his former landlord immediately to be sure the landlord knows where to send the reduction."

Mr. McKeough said that tenants who moved out over 30 days ago and have not received their 1969 entitlement after advising their landlord of their new address should contact the Subsidies Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs for assistance at 801 Bay Street, or telephone Toronto 363-7501.

Mr. McKeough said landlords cannot withhold the tax reduction from a tenant to compensate for real or alleged damages or losses. However, if a tenant is in arrears on his rent, the tax reduction may be deducted from his arrears, he said.

Generally tenants of separately assessed residental properties such as duplexes and apartment buildings, are eligible for the tax reduction, but tenants in flats and basement apartments in houses may not qualify. Roomers for example are not eligible.

Visitation Dates For Bookmobile

The United Counties Bookmobile will visit the following locations during the week of December 17th:

Bouckhill	10:00-10:15
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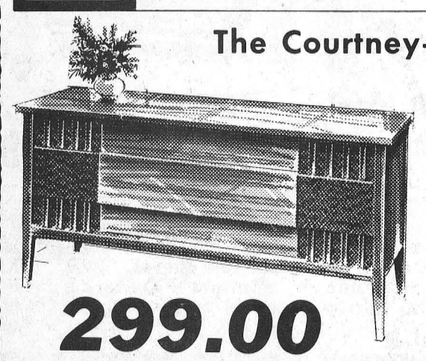

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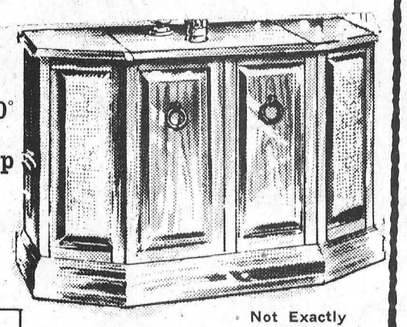
—Dependable Garrard 2025TC Turntable
—Diamond Stylus
—Acoustical matched Speaker Enclosures
—Adaptable to Electrohome's 360° Satellite Sound
—Deilcraft Cabinet in walnut finish.
Regular $379.50

The Sierra- AM, FM, FM Stereo

- Electrohome Solid State Chassis
- Dependable Garrard Turntable
- Push Button Control Centre
- Provision for Electrohome 360° Satellite Speakers
- Cabinet Spanish styling in deep grain Autumn Oak finish.

399.50



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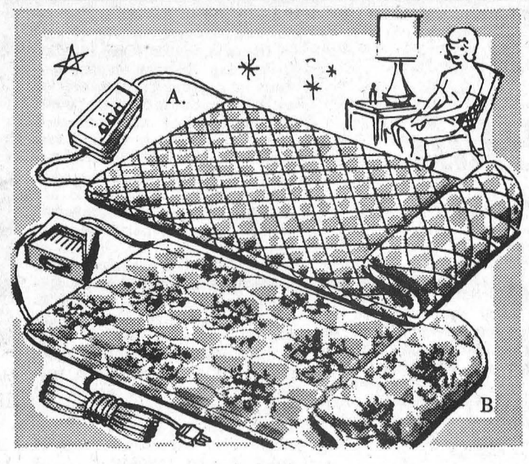
"Schooltime" **10.98**

Timely gift idea! Silent pendulum movement, woodtone case. 12 x 9½" approx. size.



"Granada" **10.77**

13½" diam. gold color scroll and leaf design. Roman numerals. With cord and plug.



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A. **ECONOMY HEAT PAD** — 3 heat settings. Washable flannel cover. **4.44**

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21.77

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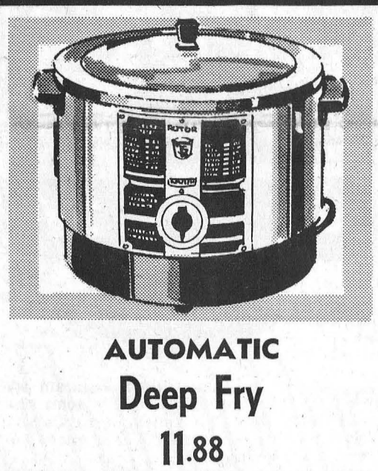

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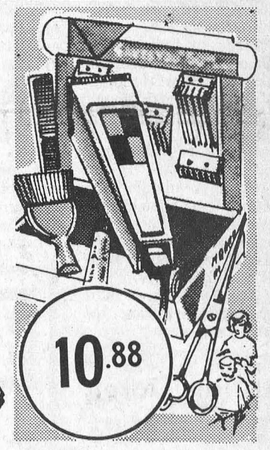
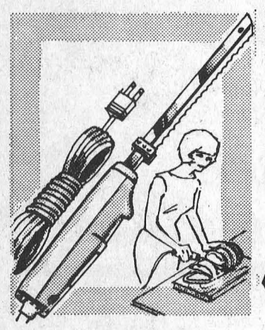
Man sized shaving head for close, comfortable shaves. Side trimmer. Deluxe travel case, cord and plug.



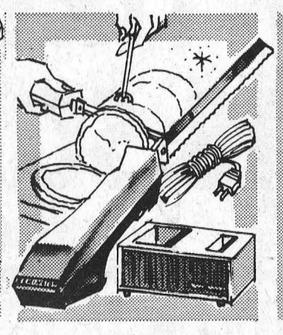
14-PIECE
Barber Outfit
10.88

Hair cut cost-cutter! Kit includes clipper, 5 cutting guides, oil, blade guard, shears, whisk, comb and cape.



VAN WYCK
Electric Knife
12.44

Slice of action! 8" scalloped, stainless steel blade. Walnut-grain trim handle.



REMINGTON
Cordless Knife
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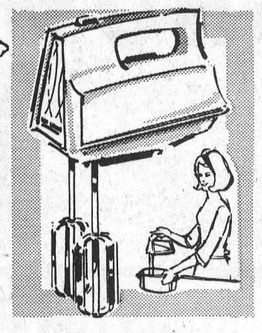
Completely portable. Double action stainless steel blades. Recharger stand.



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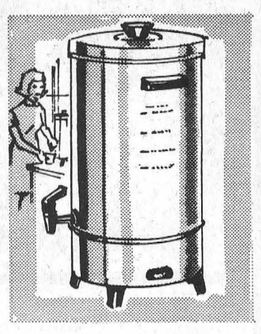

30-CUP
Party Perc.
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Samson Dominion
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Warmth for the giving! 1200 watt, thermostatically controlled. Whisper-quiet fan. Tip-over safety switch.



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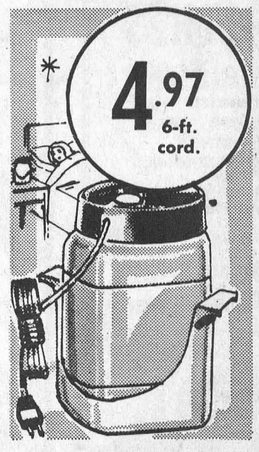
1500 watt fan forced, thermostatically controlled; use as fan or heater. Hammerstone finish. 115 volts.



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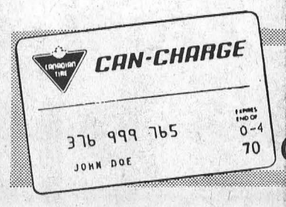

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