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District Family Loses Everything When Home Destroyed By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Servais and two small children, aged 2 years, and 15 months, are today without home or belongings, as the result of a fire that completely destroyed the small frame house, located 2 miles North of Winchester, on Highway 31, and all their personal possessions, early Sunday morning. Cause of the fire is unknown.

At the time of the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Servais and family were in Chesterville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr.

The fire was first noticed by a motorist about 4 a.m. Sunday morning. He notified Mr. Felix Wise, a nearby neighbour, who in turn got in touch with the owner, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux. By the time they reached the small residence, it was too late, and nothing could be done to save any of the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Servais returned Sunday morning to find their home burned to the ground. At present they are living with her parents in Chesterville.

Mrs. Lamoureux, owner of the house, estimated the loss at about $2,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

100 Club Helps Out

Following the fire, the Chestervillle Unit of the Red Cross was notified to see what aid could be given the stricken family. Not living in the Chesterville area, the Red Cross contacted President Earl Freeland of the Winchester 100 Club, who in turn met with other members, and quickly organized a committee to look after donations. Radio Station CFRA, Ottawa, was informed and announced the Club's intentions, as to donations from town and district people. Announcements were also made in all the churches on Sunday evening.

A headquarters for accepting the donations was set up in the Winchester Town Hall. Since the plea by the Club to Winchester and district citizens, donations of all kinds have been pouring in. It's still not to late to contribute, according to Earl Freeland, Club president, who told the Press "this family is in destitute circumstances, and all giffts, donations, money, etc., will be accepted in the true spirit of Christmas."

Mr. Servais is a part-time employee of the local Hydro.

Nearly 1000 Kiddies Greeted By Santa Claus On Saturday

Much to the satisfaction of almost one thousand youngsters, Santa Claus made his pre-Christmas visit to Winchester on Saturday afternoon. While he was here he made his headquarters at the Town Hall, where 975 bags of candy and nuts were handed out to the throng of kiddies and others who crowded in to see him.

Arriving at the Furniture Store of Vice & Craig, Santa Claus was welcomed by a special committee and then jumped up on a bright red truck to be whisked away through the village streets before arriving to a cheering one thousand children at the Town Hall. There, he was assisted in handing out the candy by three or four other helpers.

Weather conditions on Saturday were perfect for Santa's visit. Santa apologized for the lack of snow and said that the weatherman had crossed him up again. Had there been snow, he very likely would have had his reindeer.

After visiting at the Town Hall, he was whisked away on the truck, donated by Melvin Motors, for Santa's use during the day, to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, where he again visited both patients and staff, leaving off a few treats. Later, he returned to the Vice & Craig store where he bid farewell, promising to return Christmas Eve.

A few bags of candy were left over, and the Chamber of Commerce Business Men's Committee has made it known that any Winchester or district youngster who did not see Santa on Saturday should call at this store and pick up a sack of candy and nuts.

Although there are no official records, Saturday's crowd of youngsters and parents is reported to be the largest for such an occasion to date. All businesses during the day reported brisk transactions, and according to Winchester business men, Christmas buying is well ahead of that in 1951.

Santa's visit to Winchester is made possible though the efforts of the Winchester and District Chamber of Commerce Business Men's Committee. Expenses for the candy, peanuts and bags are met by the individual contributions of all Winchester business and professional men.

Adding much to the Christmas atmosphere about town is the big, well-lighted Christmas tree, placed at the main intersection by the Winchester 100 Club.

The part of Santa Claus was carried out in excellent fashion by Pastor Benjamin Richardson.

Christmas Address And Carols Feature 100 Club Meeting

The singing of Christmas Carols and a Christmas address by Pastor Ben. Richardson, of the local Baptist Church, were features of the December meeting of the 100 Club, held in the town hall last Wednesday evening. The pianist was Miss Winnie Deeks.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Centurian Earl Freeland, with Centurian Gordon LaRose, as secretary. Grace was said by Mr. Richardson, while Centurian Eldon Davidson recited the 100 Club Creed.

Winners of the Prize Boost were Centurians Joseph Barrigar and Leroy Boyd. The boost was conducted by Centurian Nelson Dixon, with Centurians Wm. Rowat and Dr. Stirling Dawley boosting the donors, Centurians Howard Willard and Robert Woods.

President Freeland announced that the executive had made a $1000 donation to the Rink, with $250.00 to be paid now and the balance later.

The nominating committee appointed to bring in a list of 1953 officers and directors was appointed, and comprises Centurians W. A. Rowat, F. J. Rennison and S. G. Ault. The vice president, Centurian Ralph Walker, who leaves to reside at Walkerton early in the new year, was presented with a farewell gift of an engraved thermometer and barometer, by the president. A Past Members' Certificate will also be presented to Centurian Walker.

Following the presentation of the gift, Centurian Walker thanked the Club for its kind remembrance. He said he had enjoyed his affiliation with the 100 Club and his only regret was that there was no 100 Club in Walkerton, where he would be residing in future.

In the absence of the convener of the community welfare committee, Centurian Howard Biccum, Centurian Melvin Scott reported for this group. He appealed for used clothing for needy families in the village, and a request for volunteers to provide transportation of a child to an Ottawa clinic for treatment.

Following the business session, the program was taken over by Pastor Richardson, who led in a spirited sing-song of Christmas Carols, after which he delivered a very timely and interesting Christmas address. He and the pianist, Miss Deeks, were extended a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the Club by Centurian Bob Vice.

After extending Christmas greetings to the members, Centurian Freeland thanked the Ladies' Curling Club for the splendid meal they had served. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."



Public School Pupils Present Enjoyable Christmas Program

Playing to a capacity audience, pupils of the Winchester Public School presented their Annual Christmas Concert last Thursday evening in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall.

Mr. Charles Cross, Chairman of the Public School Board of Trustees, was the master of ceremonies for the entertaining program, and in a few introductory remarks extended a hearty welcome to the large crowd of parents and friends.

The program opened with two choruses by Grade 1, under the direction of Miss Maude Edgerton. The opening number, "A Welcome Song," featured Judy Coons singing "Away In A Manger." It was followed by "The Children's Year."

Grades 2 and 3, under the supervision of Miss Olive Hughes, presented another chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and a Motion Song," "Up On The House Top."

Grades 3 and 4, under the direction of Mr. R. Thompson, presented a variation in the program with their addition of a Rhythm Band and a Chorus, "The Toymaker's Dream." The band was capably led by Donna Kenney. A Pantomime Play followed, entilted: "Little Gossips," and starred Lynn Bezanson and Mavis Duncan, carrying out their respective roles to perfection.

The grand finale this year came in the form of a colourful Operetta entitled "Red Candles." Introduced by Miss K. Morgatroyd, the operetta featured pupils from Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. The operetta was the story in music of a little boy and girl who came from Norway to this country. A car accident injured the mother, and for the next five years the youngsters were left motherless until one Christmas eve she returned, bringing happiness to her family. In the operetta, solo parts were well executed by Carolyn Alford, Judy Geggie, Barbara McVey, Jerry Tansley, and Buddy Coons who portrayed Santa Claus.

The accompanying pianist for all numbers was the music teacher, Mrs. D. Crerar. The enjoyable program concluded with the singing of "God Save The Queen."

The 7th Column

Hey there, kiddies—go to bed early tonight and sleep tight. This is Christmas Eve, the night when Old Santa will be calling around to drop off those gifts you have been asking for——and by the way, if you should see mamma kissing Santa Claus, just forget about it. He gets a lot of kisses, and except in a few cases it's o.k. with dad.

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In expressing Christmas Greetings, the writer of this column will go along with Dickens, who wrote "Many Merry Christmasses, friendships, great accumulation of cheerful recollections, affection on earth—and Heaven at last for all of us." Merry Christmas.

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"Funny how Art's so lucky at cards, but loses his shirt at the track."

"Nothing funny about that. It's just that Art doesn't get to shuffle the horses."

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Sunday, December 21st, was the shortest day of the year, which meant that there was less daylight on that date than on any other day in the year. From now on the days will gradually become longer, until next June 21st, when we'll have the longest period of daylight—then the cycle starts all over again.

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While citizens in this district are still "dreaming of a White Christmas," just a few miles to the south of Winchester there is a good blanket of snow covering the countryside, and in Morrisburg, Iroquois, Prescott and other towns along the St. Lawrence River the streets, in some cases, have banks of snow two and three feet high, left there when the streets were poughed out a couple of weeks ago. It's nice to have some snow for Christmas, but after we get three or four inches, let's stop dreaming!

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Standing in a crowded street car, a rather buxom woman was vainly trying to find a token for carfare.

All her pockets had been tightly buttoned as a precaution against pickpockets, and no little commotion resulted.

"Please let me pay for your fare," said the man beside her.

"Nothing of the kind," she replied, continuing the search." "I've got the fare here somewhere."

"I'm sure of it, lady," said the man, "but I'd like to pay your fare. You've unbuttoned my suspenders three times already."

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Don't let Old King Alky ruin your celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. He'll do it if you celebrate too freely, with alcoholic beverages pervading your activities.

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Warning on the unsafe condition of ice on rivers, creeks, ponds, and lakes, at this time of year, is directed specially to parents who read this column. There is a strong temptation for children to try out

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Special Christmas Services Held In All Local Churches

Special Christmas services, in song, story and drama, both morning and evening, were well attended at all Winchester churches on Sunday. For the special commemoration of the birth of Jesus, all church auditoriums were beautifully adorned with appropriate Christmas decorations.

Presbyterian Church

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church the morning service featured anthems by the choir, under the direction of Miss Clara Irving, which sang excerpts from the Cantata, "Chimes Of The Night." Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. C. E Cross, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. R. J. Empey.

At the evening service the Baptist congregation joined with St. Paul's and presented a pageant entitled: "The Everlasting Light," a dramatization of the Nativity. Pastor Ben. Richardson, of the Baptist Church, told the story from the Bible, as it was dramatized by the persons taking part. Special lighting effects, and beautiful decorations and costumes, under the supervision of Mr. Robert Geggie, added splendour to the presentation. The mixed choir provided the musical background, with solo parts being taken by Mrs. C. E. Cross and Miss Doreen Cross. Messrs. Ron. Workman, Hugh Wilson and Fred Gibbons sang the roles of the "The Three Kings." Members of the Goforth Group represented the ten angels. Frederick Smith played the part of Joseph and Miss Lena Bingley portrayed Mary. Other leading parts were taken by the Misses Marion Gray and Anne Cross. Representing the Wise Men were James Bingley, Hugh Balkwill and Larry Justus, and the Shepherds by Doug. Wilson, John Hay, Earl Grey and Dennis Wyatt. The pageant was directed by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Reid.

United Church

Fifty-five members of the Junior and Senior Choirs formed the vocal background and the setting for Christmas services at the United Church. Large congregations attended both morning and evening.

Rev.. T. N. Mitchell's subject at the morning devotions was "The Gift of Bethlehem," and in the evening, "Christmas Wrappings." Mrs. Howard Fetterly directed both the Junior and Senior choirs. In the morning the double choir sang "That Glorious Song." The Junior choir sang "Carol Sweetly Carol" and "Beautiful Hills of Judea." In the evening, "Christmas Bells" and "Joyful And Triumphant" were sung by the Seniors, and the Junior choir sang "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," with Master Buddy Coons taking the solo part, and "Jesu Bambino."

Members of the Young Married Couples' Club had charge of the beautiful Christmas decorations which adorned the church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Tuesday evening of last week, a Christmas Party was held in the nurses' dining room at the District Memorial Hospital for members of the "Monthly" staff. Gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree, and lunch was served.

Special gifts were presented to Miss Blonin and Miss Julyan, members of the nursing staff, who will be leaving shortly.

Among the gifts received by each member of the monthly staff were two theatre tickets, presented by the Hospital Board of Directors; ten pounds of chocolates from the Hospital Medical Staff, and a lovely Poinsetta, presented to the Superintendent, Miss C. Wilson, by the Nursing and Office staff.

MEDICAL NOTICE

I will be absent from my Office in South Mountain from Wednesday, December 24th, to Saturday, December 27th, inclusive.

31c **Dr. G. B. Ferguson.**

Next Week's Edition Of Press Will Be Published A Day Earlier

Due to the New Year Holiday falling on Thursday, next week's Press will be published one day earlier and will be distributed to subscribers on Wednesday. It will, therefore, be necessary for advertisers and correspondents to have their advertising and news copy handed in to this office as early as possible. Local citizens who have personal items for publication are requested to bring them or phone them not later than Monday. Your co-operation will be appreciated.—Editor.

WEDDINGS

REID—WALKER

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Elaine Walker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker, of Winchester, at present of Dade City, Florida, and Mr. Ian Albert Reid, son of Mr. Ivan Reid and the late Mrs. Reid, of Norton, N. B., was solemnized in St. James United Church, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Robert McLaughlin.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. T. Earle Walker, of Ottawa, the bride was charming in a Victorian model gown of white nylon net over slipper satin, with high collar redingote. Her sleeves came to points over the hands, and the gown was designed to form a slight train. She wore a white feather bandeau and embroidered nylon-net finger-tip veil. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, and she carried a wedding bouquet of red roses.

Miss Audrey Baker, of Ottawa, as maid-of-honour, and Miss Muriel Reid, of Norton, N. B., sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore similar gowns of nylon net over brocaded satin in green and yellow. They wore matching feather bandeaus, long lace gloves, and carried nosegays of various coloured mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Lieut. James Reid, of Fredericton, N. B., and the ushers were Mr. Donald Wittenberg, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Lorne Pelton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate friends at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle Walker, 20 Renfrew Ave. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a trip through the Northern United States and New Brunswick. For travelling, Mrs. Reid chose a dress of misty blue corded taffeta, with accessories in blue and yellow, and brown fur coat. On their return they will reside at 1040 Stormont St., Ottawa.

PARKING CAR SENDS "NO PARKING" SIGN THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

Ironic circumstances prevailed at Sunday evening's Christmas Carol Service, in front of the 100 Club tree, for Duncan Levere, of Winchester.

While parking his car on the Main Street side of Keyes' Store, Mr. Levere backed into a "No Parking" sign, snapping it off at the base. To make the situation more ironic, the sign, located directly in front of a large plate glass window in the Keyes' Store, went through the window, smashing it to little pieces. Last but not least, the window had a Christmas display of dishes, which were neatly, but thoroughly broken to bits by the falling sign and glass.

Damage to the plate glass and dishes is estimated at $200.00 by Mr. J. H. Keyes, owner of the store. Constable Gilbert Raistrick investigated the accident.

Public School Safety Patrol Held Annual Christmas Party

About 40 members of the Winchester Public School Safety Patrol, their parents and other guests, were entertained at the annual Christmas Party held in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall of the school last Friday evening. Constable Gilbert Raistrick, founder of the Patrol, made the arrangements and acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all members of the Patrol, that had been placed around the well decorated Christmas tree in the hall. Following the distribution of gifts, games and contests were played with everyone present joining in the fun.

Terminating the evening, a lunch of sandwiches and hot chocolate was served in the Home Economics room by Mesdames Arnold Windsor and Walter Bezanson, assisted by members of the patrol.

A brief message of welcome and congratulations to the patrol was extended by Constable Gilbert Raistrick. Others speaking briefly were Reeve Walter Moffat and Principal Harry Potter, who also presented each member of the patrol with passes to the Winchester Theatre, on behalf of the Public School staff. Those assisting in conducting the games were Messrs. Len. Jakes and Walter Bezanson.

Mr. Potter was thanked by Doug. Roberts, Captain of the Patrol, and appreciation to Constable Raistrick for his continued interest, and to the ladies for serving the lunch, was voiced by Buddy Coons, president of the Safety Patrol.

Soft drinks for the occasion were donated by Messrs. Allan McIntosh and Allen Summers, proprietors of the Royal Lunch and Colonial Coach Stop, respectively.

Coming Events

MONSTER NIGHT IN SOUTH MOUNTAIN I.O.O.F. HALL

A Monster Night will be held in the South Mountain I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, commencing at 8.00 p.m. sharp. 15 games for $1.00. Program, suitable prizes, extra games. All proceeds for Rink Fund. Come and have a good time. 31c

W. D. M. H. AUXILIARY MEETING

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday, January 2nd, 1953, at 8.00 p.m. Please note the change of date.

Anna Marcellus, Secretary.

CHIROPRACTIC NOTICE

My Office in Winchester will be closed Saturday, December 27th, returning Tuesday, December 30th, at 1.00 p.m.

31c W. E. CARSON, D.C.

RECENT BIRTHS AT THE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Wednesday, December 17th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steinburg, of Inkerman, a son.

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On Thursday, December 18th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cherry, of Russell, a son.

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On Friday, December 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fawcett, of Winchester, R. R. 3, a son.

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On Friday, December 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kelly, of Chesterville, R. R. 3, a daughter.

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On Friday, December 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Williamsburg, a son.

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On Saturday, December 20th, 1952, to Dr. and Mrs. James Stevens, of Kemptville, a son.

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On Monday, December 22nd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cousineau, of Cryler, a daughter.

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On Monday, December 22nd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, of Vernon, R. R. 2, a son.

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The Christmas Story

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea, for thus it is written by the prophet.

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.—Matthew 2:1-15.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS AND HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Holiday season happiness this year for many persons will be determined by the number of Highway accidents. It seems that the long year-end festivities of Christmas and New Years are considered two of the most dangerous times for highway accidents in the year. Foolishness, lack of care, and driving while drinking, will claim several lives during the next week,—lives that can be spared if a few preventatives are used.

The Hon. George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, urges drivers and pedestrians of Ontario to co-operate in preventing the needless accidents that spoil Christmas and New Year holiday happiness.

"Christmas ushers in a season of festivity and good fellowship," he said, "and it also brings a time of increased traffic dangers. Two years ago our worst single day for fatal traffic accidents was December 23rd, the last shopping day before Christmas. On that Saturday, 19 persons were killed."

By way of comparison, he stated that last year widespread efforts by the press, radio, police and safety organizations focused attention on the special hazards of the festive season. "These activities," the minister said, "undoubtedly contributed to the marked improvement in last year's record, when in the four days before Christmas the death total was reduced to five.

"This year," he continued, "we must strive for an accident-free holiday season by paying particular attention to our driving and walking." The Minister listed these special seasonal hazards:

1. There are many more people of all ages shopping, visiting and travelling. The stores are crowded. People are in a hurry.
2. Thousands of beginners face new and dangerous experiences of driving on slippery streets or in snow and freezing rain.
3. School children are out playing and often forget to play where it is safe.
4. Early nightfall and dark winter clothing make pedestrians difficult to see.
5. Winter weather conditions reduce visibility and increase stopping distances.

The minister concluded: "I appeal to the citizens of Ontario to overcome these added hazards by greater care, courtesy and common sense when walking and driving."

CHRISTMAS AND FIRES

The joyous season of Christmas is here and the merriment of ringing in the New Year and bidding farewell to 1952 is but one week away. But for some unfortunate persons it will be a week marred by tragedy, fire tragedy.

From now until Christmas trees are taken down the possibility of having a fire is greatly increased. Despite repeated warnings by Fire Departments and other authorities, the fire rate at this festive season continues to run high.

Like most fires, the ones at Christmas time could be prevented with a little care and a little common sense in looking after the tree.

It is important to know how inflammable the Christmas decorations are before placing them on the tree and throughout the house. Organdy, net, cheesecloth, veiling, sheer voile and gauze catch fire easily and burn fast because of their light, porous weave. Tufted material, like chenille and brushed-up rayon used in housecoats, childdren's teddy bears and bunnies, burn quickly. Wool and silk won't flash-fire, but loosely woven cotton will. Be smart—flameproof all fabrics but the wool and silk.

Here are 10 other fire safety rules to bear in mind during this Christmas season:

1. A Christmas tree is one of the most flammable objects known. Check with your local fire department for approved methods of fireproofing your tree, or keep it from becoming tinder-dry by standing it in a tub of water and sprinkling the branches frequently.
2. Keep trees away from the fireplace or an open-flame heater.
3. Don't use cotton or paper for decorations on or around the tree.
4. Don't use candles on it.
5. Make certain that electric light wires are not frayed.
6. When you leave the house, be sure to turn off the tree lights.
7. If a radiator is near the tree, turn it off.
8. When needles near the tree lights start turning brown, change the location of the lights.
9. When the dry, flammable needles start falling, discard the tree.
10. Keep a bucket of water, a pail of sand or a good fire extinguisher ready for all emergencies.

These simple rules will help make this season the happiest, instead of the grimmest, time of the year.

NO ROOM IN THE INN

There was no room for Christ that night
In Bethlehem's crowded Inn,
He, with his lovely mother, lay
Amid the cattle's din.
The wintry night was cold and bleak,
She sheltered Him with care,
While lowly Shepherds knelt to Him
In humble fervent prayer.

Have we no room for Him to-day,
Who came to bless us all,
His Mission to this earth was Peace,
Do Nations heed His call?

—Dorothy Sproule

OUR UNDERWATER RESOURCES

To prove that rivers and streams flow beneath the surface of the earth's crust, the story is told of a man drowned in Georgian Bay and his body was recovered in Lake Ontario in such a short period of time that it could not possibly have moved by lake and river. It is one of those unconfirmed narratives that add interest rather than fact to a question of supreme importance in industry, where smokestacks are rising in great numbers every year and where the population of human beings is rapidly increasing. All this development demands water. In fact, it is a determining factor limiting industrial expansion largely to lake-front locations and robbing inland centres of the opportunities that would be theirs if they could guarantee the necessary water supplies.

It is largely a neglected study, for data concerning underground water resources is both sketchy and undependable. For that reason, the bent wand is still in use and the water diviner continues to practice his art in rural areas.

Departments of provincial governments have made desultory attempts to study the underground water resources and federal officials have accumulated some data. In Ontario, data is building up slowly as a result of well-drillers' logs and by other means. It is all too slow, disconnected and inadequate.

Central Canada needs water in vast quantities for highly essential purposes, and it it cannot depend on underground sources, large works will have to be undertaken to pump it out of the lakes.

As an investigation, the project should be given a high priority, with federal and provincial activities integrated into a thorough and comprehensive study.

The problem is of such importance that the study of underground water resources cannot longer be rated as a hobby or a part-time job. Developments in Ontario make it necessary to know, and know now, comments the Farmers' Advocate editorially.

FROM QUICK CANADIAN FACTS

The most recent census lists 105,000 teachers, 5,422 professors, 35,138 nurses, 9,038 lawyers and 14,325 doctors.

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For every dollar of taxes Canadians paid in 1939 they paid $2.85 at wartime peak, 1944, and this year will pay about $4.50.

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More than 10,000 tons of iron ore per day, some from Canadian mines, some from the U. S., are required for the blast furnaces of Canada's expanding steel industry.

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Records show that 14 and 15 are the dangerous ages for delinquency; more than half the boys and over two-thirds of the girls found delinquent by Canadian courts in 1950 were of those ages.

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In the year up to June 1, 1952, new immigrants arrived in Canada at the rate of 590 each day; in the same period 332 Canadians died each day, 145 emigrated, and there were 1,036 births, giving Canada a net population increase of 1,149 per day.

Editorial Notes

To our many subscribers, advertisers, correspondents, business associates and other friends we should like to extend our sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

If your Christmas Eve Celebration includes the drinking of alcoholic beverages, better have a non-imbiber drive your car. Alcohol and gasoline do not mix, and have been responsible for many a tragic accident. Remember that a good rule to follow is: "When you drink, don't drive, and when you're driving, don't drink."

The 7th Column

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their skating abilities, at the winter's first opportunity, and to play on the ice, but youngsters sometimes give no thought to the dangers involved, comments the Smiths Falls Record-News. Just last week a lad was drowned at Almonte, when the ice on a pond failed to carry his weight.

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Traffic Cop: "Well what's the excuse for driving like a jet plane?"

Saw Filer: "I was trying to go faster than sound. I was tired of listening to my wife."

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With the Christmas season here, it might not do any of us any harm to pause a few moments and think about what it all means—what is its significance and what does it mean to us personally, and as we gather round the Christmas tree tomorrow, why not ask ourselves, "Are we really Christians?"

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Disillusioned Bride: "Where I made my mistake was in appraising the engagement ring, but not the man who offered it."

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Child Training Expert: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."

Puzzled Parent: "Switch their what?"

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"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh! What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

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If Every One

If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and stitched-up wounds,
Or fractures of the head.
And there endure the agonies
That many people do,
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.

If every one could stand beside
The bed of some close friend
And hear the doctor say: "No hope,"
Before the fatal end.
And see him there unconscious
Never knowing what took place,
The laws and rules of traffic
I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If every one could meet
The wife and children left behind,
And step into the darkened home
Where once the sunshine shined,
And look upon the "Vacant Chair"
Where Daddy used to sit,
I am sure each reckless driver
Would be forced to think a bit.

If every one who takes the wheel
Would say a little prayer,
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Regardless of how commercialized the Christmas Season has become, and in spite of how it has been exploited by every conceivable scheme to make money, most of us would hate to see the celebrating of Christmas dispensed with. The spirit of goodwill and peace which permeates the atmosphere as Christmas Day approaches, is not altogether man-made—it is something that has been instilled into the heart of man—God-given so to speak.

Gospel Gleanings....

Some "Alls" of Sin

"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."—(Rom. 3:23).

"All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags."—(Isa. 64:6).

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way."—(Isa. 53:6).

"They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one."—(Psalm 14:3).

"The Scripture hath concluded all under sin."—(Gal. 3:22).

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."—(Luke 13:3).

"That they all might be damned who believe not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."—(II Thes. 2:12).

Some Alls of Salvation

"Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—(Isa. 45:22).

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all exceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—(I. Tim. 1:15).

"Through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins, and by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses."—(Acts 13:38-39).

"The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquities of us all."—Isa. 53:6)..

"I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ."—(Phil. 3:8).



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DUNDAS PLOWMEN'S ASSOC'N. ANNUAL MEETING

The Dundas Plowmen's Association held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Office, Morrisburg, recently. The president, Mr. John Wells, was in the chair.

The main business transacted was the election of officers and directors for 1953. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Maurice Beckstead, presented his report for approval. Financially, the Association is in very good standing, after a successful Match held on the farm of Harold Boyd, Brinston, last summer.

Following are the results of the election of officers and directors.

Hon. president, John Wells. Williamsburg; president, Wm. Graham, South Mountain; vice president, Leonard Moriarity, Chesterville; secretary-treasurer, Maurice Beckstead, Chesterville.

Directors

Williamsburg — Joe Borris, Aultsville; Jack Hill, Williamsburg; Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; Bert Casselman, Williamsburg.

Matilda—John Falshaw, Iroquois; Ralph Brinston, Gordon Cooper and Harry Smail, of Brinston.

Mountain—William Graham, South Mountain; Harry Williams and Arthur Milne, of Mountain, and Milton Harper, South Mountain.

Winchester — Leonard Moriarity, Frank Casselman, Gerald Kittle and Don Shane, all of Chestervile.

The 1953 Match will be held in Mountain Township, the date of which will be announced later.

HONORED ON 79th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simzer, of Mountain, were hostesses to a turkey dinner recently in honour of the latter's father, Mr. Edgar Locke's 79th birthday. The table was centred with a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, and made by his daughter, Mrs. Reveler. Those present were, Mr. Locke's brother, Mr. Morton Locke, and Mrs. Locke, of Heuvelton, N. Y.; his son, Mr. James Locke, of Canton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reveler and Bert, of Morewood; Mr. and Mrs. Val Eastman and Bobbie, of Ottawa; Mrs. Arzetta Simzer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellinger and Muriel.

The family presented their father with a watch and a gift of money. A pleasant time was had by all. Two sons, Mr. Ernest Locke, of Canton, and Cecil, of San Diego, Calif., were unable to be present.

HESS SCHOOL REPORT

Grade 8—Carman Phifer, 74.

Grade 7—Erma Whitteker 90, Lyle Coughler 78, Ralph Barkley 74.

Grade 6—Gladys Barkley 95, Gerald Barkley 86.

Grade 5—Carol Phifer 76.

Grade 3—Allen Barkley 84, Lorna Whitteker 69.

Grade 2 — Judy Whitteker 85, Richard Barkley 59.

Grade 1A—Faye Watson.

Grade 1B—Carson McIntosh, Donald Spearman, Russell Garlough, Steven Barkley..

Mrs. Doris Erratt, Teacher.

Sunday In The Churches



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1952.

"The Christian's God"

A missionary told how she was once describing the loving character of the Christian's God to a company of her Chinese sisters. As she went on in her holy enthusiasm, picturing God's real character as full of mercy to the sinful and suffering, one of the Chinese women turned to her neighbour and said, "Haven't I often told you there ought to be a God like that?"

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Canon Gordon Carryer, Incumbent.

South Mountain: St. Peter's, Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. Winchester, St. Matthias, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. T. N. Mitchell, Minister.

Winchester: Public Worship at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Mid-week Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Harmony: Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Public Worship at 3.00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Ben. Richardson, Minister.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Winchester: Bible School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. December 31st, the Annual Watch Night Service at 10.00 p.m. Youth meets on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Hallville—Bible School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m. Prayer Service on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. William Reid, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Service of Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. New Year's Services with special singing. Nursery and Supplementary Sunday School at 11.30 a.m.

Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Service of Worship at 2.30 p.m.

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GNOMES AT WORK . . . Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christmas eve.

Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use noninflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use noninflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

IN 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areaways.

So, Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances,



committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatches to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

"WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME"

The Christmas Day of long ago,
When the first gift was given,
Has come again to us on earth,
To bring us nearer Heaven.

Turn upward, then, your eyes, O World!
To see the Gift Divine,
The peace, and beauty, love and joy,
Are of this Day—a sign.

Think of your life as just begun,
With every rising of the Sun;
Just know the past is buried deep,
All yesterdays—then let them sleep;
Concern yourself with but to-day,
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—Dorothy Sproule.

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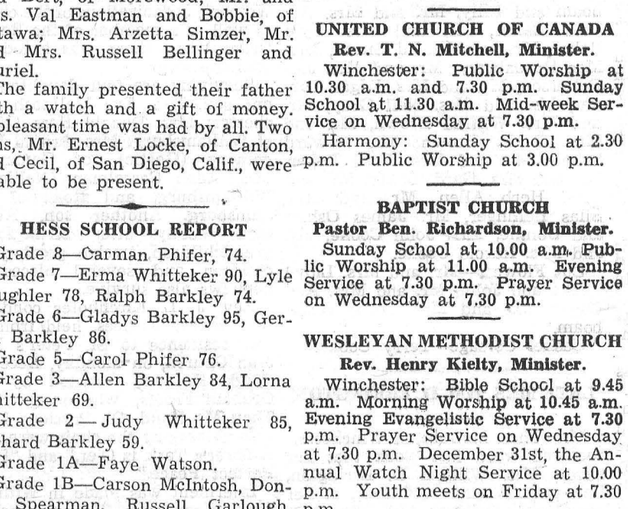

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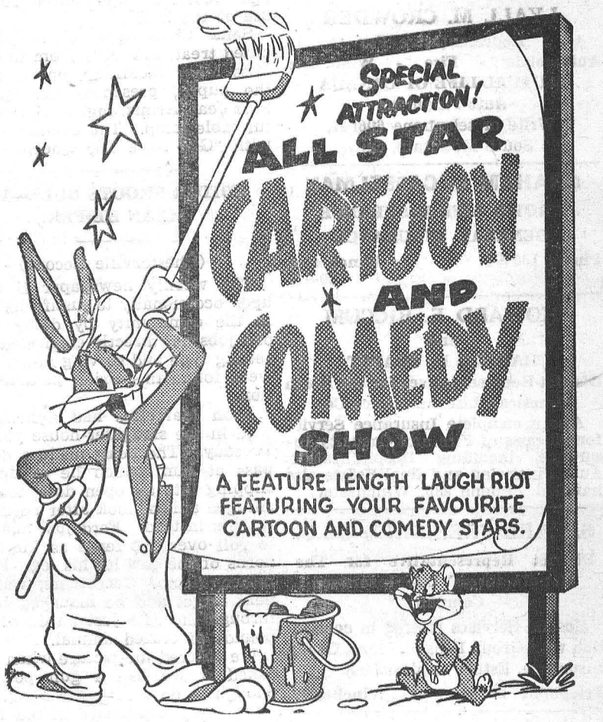

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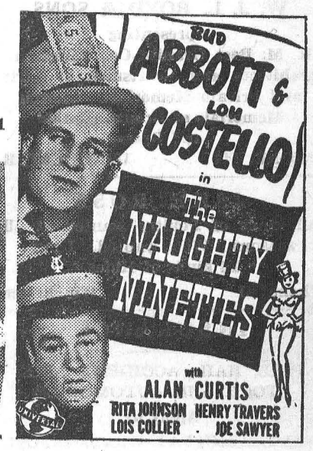



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Elma

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weegar and Mr. Rae Weegar attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hesson, Osnabruck, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Brown and Robert, of Ottawa, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough and Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Billy and Lorna, of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family on Friday.

Miss Gwen McMartin, of Cornwall, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith

Mrs. Rae Weegar and infant son arrived home from Winchester on Friday.

Mrs. M. E. McPherson, of Dunbar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan and Heather spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh and Lynn, at Brockville.

A Christmas Service, with special music and an Illustrated Lecture, will be held in the church here at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Annual Christmas Concert

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Elma Public School was held in the church hall on Thursday evening. The chairman for the program was Rev. F. E. Rice, and the accompanists were Rev. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers. The program included: Chorus, "Welcome, Sweet Christmas," by the senior pupils; recitation, "Welcome," by Margaret Dillabough; chairmans address; exercise, "Looby Love," by the Juniors, with the Seniors singing the descant; dialogue, "Christmas Through The Year"; Negro song, "Rise Up Shepherd And Foller." by the Seniors, with David Rice singing the solo; exercise, "Hanging Up The Stockings," Grade 1; pantomime, "Welcome Christmas.," by five little girls; dialogue, "Mother and Dad Have Their Innings"; drill, "The Runaway Soldiers"; "The Rhythm Band Kids From The Kitchen," by the Seniors; recitation, "These Stockins," by Sharolle Weegar; dialogue, "A Suitor Bold"; Wreath Drill by eight girls; piano solo by Rev. Mr. Rice; exercise, "Santa's Children"; dialogue, "The Horton's Christmas Trip"; exercise, "The Christmas Story"; chorus,, "Christmas Chimes," by the Seniors.

On behalf of the school board, Mr. Stanley Barkley expressed thanks to those who helped prepare and present the program, and to the Official Board of the church for the use of the hall.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed treats and gifts from the tree. Miss Mary McMillan, on behalf of the pupils, presented the teacher, Miss Jean Armstrong, with a beautiful table lamp. The evening closed with "God Save The Queen."

EDITOR SHOOTS BULL—WE MEAN HEIFER!

(Chesterville Record)

The weekly newspaper is called upon occasionally to justify its place in the community by doing many odd jobs not directly connected with setting type and serving news. This week found this writer in that position.

Leon Marcellus had a heifer go wild in the slaughter-house yard on Tuesday. The beast made a deadly pass at him, which he evaded by slipping into an open door, and the enraged animal took after Ford Carruthers instead. Ford just managed to roll over the fence as the sharp horns of the cow hit his leg. Ford's father, Hector Carruthers, was the next target and he managed to get through the gate just ahead of 1000 pounds of crazed animal.

We entered the picture when Leon asked if we had a gun powerful enough to do a little subduing. We have every confidence in old Betsy who has accounted for many deer, so jumped at the chance.

We took a bead on the animal's neck at the base of the skull and at the crack of the rifle, the cow dropped with a thump. Earl Cross approached to administer the coup de grace with the sticking knife, but at that instant the animal came to with a rush, and Earl ended up in a tree with a red-eyed cow looking for blood. We opened up again with the .300 Savage and at the fourth shot the trouble was over.

In spite of the slam of bullets hitting at over a ton's force per square inch, the crazed heifer absorbed five of them in a four-inch area in the skull from seventy-five paces before she called it a lost cause.

DISTRICT CHEESEMAKER GIVEN TOP AWARD AT PERTH CHEESE SHOW

Many Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry producers were among the exhibitors at the annual Eastern Ontario Cheese Show, held at Perth recently.

Mr. Harold Montgomery, a former cheesemaker at Irena, and now at Monkland, won the King George Hotel Trophy for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, obtaining the highest score on two cheese in the show, together with highest average score on season's workmanship. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, of South Mountain, and obtained his cheesemakers' certificate at Kemptville Agricultural College.

MOREWOOD PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The annual Christmas Party of the Morewood Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, with a large attendance. The reports of a very successful year were received, and a full slate of officers was installed, as follows:

Hon. presidents. Mrs. Thos. Moffat and Mrs. C. A. MacGregor; president, Mrs. Max Arthur; 1st vice president, Mrs. Jake Steen; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Steen; secretary, Miss Laura Moffat; treasurer. Miss Lill. Feeley.

Mrs. W. C. McQuaig presided for the election of officers.

BOWLING SCORES

(By Uncle Ezra)



In the Fennell Group on Monday, Raymond Earl rolled 509 to take the men's cross, with Ray Thompson taking the single honors with 179. Mary Potter took the ladies' cross with 501-181, and Kay Morgatroyd the ladies' single honor with 193.

Delia Robinson rolled a high single of 214 and other games of 145 and 150 to cross 509 and take double ladies' honours in the Robinson Group. Mr. Mitchell took all the men's honours, rolling games of 210, 198 and 207 to cross 615.

Phyllis MacIntosh had strings of 195, 209 and 238 to cross 642 and take the ladies' honours in the Craig Group. Stirl. Dawley took the men's honours with a high single of 253 and other games of 202 and 145 to cross 606.

The Community League had a chicken roll on Tuesday with three chickens given away to the three bowlers rolling the nearest to three hidden scores. The hidden scores were 499, 550 and 650, and the chickens were won by Melvin Scott, Norah Slievert and Murray Holmes. Marge Crummy had the best ladies' cross, having strings of 247, 185 and 175 to cross 607. Norma Casselman crossed 587 and rolled the ladies' high single, a 248. Lula Dawley had 558-229, and Ann Marshall 595-238. Murray Holmes was top man with a high single of 265 and other games fo 212 and 188 to cross 665. Archie Rice had 633-253, Maynard Cinnamon 623-248, Arn. Rielly 621-233.

In the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday, Eileen Clifford had games of 174, 159 and 203 to cross 536 and take the ladies' high cross. June Marriner won the ladies' single with 223. Keith Beamish took all the men's honours with games of 225, 203 and 259 to cross 687. Chas. Hyndman had 605-226.

Marge Crummy rolled strings of 268, 258 and 220 to cross 746 and walk away with that honour in the Glamour Girls' League on Thursday. Lula Dawley rolled the highest single, a 280, and crossed 630. Phyllis Henderson had 646-252, Mabel MacIntosh 620-228, Florence Helmer 590-221, Gwen MacIntosh 559-278, Annalea MacGregor 458-200.

In the Morewood Mixed League, Clarice Moran took double ladies' honours with a cross of 618, made up of games of 191, 228 and 199. Jean Countryman had 556-222. Gerald Carruthers took all the men's honours with 562-254.

The Country Gentlemen had a lot of fun when they bowled for a turkey this week, and when the smoke had rolled away, Steve Corry came out the winner. Steve had nice games of 209, 243 and 270 to cross 722 and take the bird. Chas. Hyndman came close with 710-279, Ron. Workman had 697-260, and Bill Porteous 647-260.

The Alley Christmas Turkey Roll finished Saturday night with a lot of interest being shown—the place was full, with all alleys going to the end. George Ruppert, from Finch, who has been bowling very well all season, put together strings of 307, 194 and 228 to roll 729, the highest cross of the competition, and take home a nice turkey. Dalt. Kenney came home second with 723-254. Lloyd Kenney had 714-241, also 696-251; Don. Casselman 704-259, Bill Sherwood 696-322 (the highest single of the play, also 699-254, Lawson Arcand 690-253, Reg. Workman 690-252, Jean Cummings 678-281, Chas. Hyndman 663-248, Ron. Workman 638-237, Betty O'Neil 633-245, Lorne Byers 632-221, Don. Irwin 606-248, Gwen MacIntosh 605-277, Gord. MacDonald 601-215.

The hidden score was 549 and Victor Arcand, of Kemptville, was just four off, with a 553, and a turkey will be sent to him for Christmas. Mick Berry had a 544 to come second

OBITUARY

THE LATE WILLIAM COOKE

Funeral services for the late Mr. William Cooke were held from the home of his son, Mr. Lorne Cooke, to Iroquois United Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Rev. Gordon Dangerfield conducted the service, assisted by the choir and Miss Margaret Kaine at the organ.

Mr. Cooke passed away on Monday, December 15th, after a lengthy illness. He was born at Dundela in 1869, the son fo the late William Cooke and the former Laney Strader. He farmed there until moving to Cass Bridge in 1915. In 1908 he married Annabelle Baker, who survives. Also surviving are, one daughter, Mrs. Almon Smail (Gladys), of Winchester; two sons, Lorne, of Iroquois, and Ray, of Ottawa; six granddaughters and two sisters, Mrs. John Ellis, of Dixon's Corners, and Mrs. Ralph Locke, of Iroquois.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ralph VanAllen, Earl VanAllen, Lloyd Cooke, Robert Hanes, James Fossitt and Acil Cooke.

The floral tributes were as follows:

Pillow—Wife.

Wreaths—Gladys and family, Ray and Betty, Mrs. John Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Casselman.

Double Spray — Lorne, Madeline and family.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogaboam and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. Mae Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mr. Howard Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gard. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, Mr. James Oshier and Donnie, Mrs. John Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke.

Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and John, Mr. and Mrs. Acil Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam.

Casket Corsage—Terry Cooke.

IN COURT EACH WEEK



When "Court of Opinions" is in session, listeners to the CBC's Dominion network are assured a half-hour of light-hearted discussion on interesting topics. As a rule, bearded Lister Sinclair, the noted Canadian writer, is at odds with skeptical Kate Aitken, the popular women's commentator; the program's moderator, Neil LeRoy (center) has his hands full keeping order in the court. Each week two guests add to the lively comment of these three regulars. None pretend to be experts; they're just well-known people with a wide range of interests who enjoy debating with each other on all manner of subjects. The results are always interesting and always informative.

LATE MRS. WM. D. ERRINGTON

Mrs. Thos. McOuat, of Winchester, received word last week that her sister, Mrs. William D. Errington, had passed away in Ottawa at her residence, 256 First Ave. She was the former Martha Middagh and was born at Cass Bridge.

Left to mourn her loss are, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Driscoll, of Ottawa; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Thos. McOuat, of Winchester.

The funeral was held from her late residence to Iroquois Cemetery where the body will be entombed in the vault to await burial in the Spring at Brinston.

LATE MRS. P. E. BECKSTEAD

An esteemed resident of Williamsburg for almost 60 years, Mrs. P. E. Beckstead passed away on Friday at her home following a lengthy illness. The day of her death was also Mrs. Beckstead's wedding day 58 years ago.

Born at Osnabruck Centre in Stormont County, on July 3rd, 1868, she was the youngest and only surviving member of the famiiy of the late Nicholas Shaver and his wife, Mary Ann Hollister. To this union were born eight children. By a former marriage of her father, there had been six children.

On December 19th, 1894, she married Mr. Peter Edmund Beckstead, who predeceased her on April 15th, 1934. Following this marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Beckstead resided in Williamsburg, where Mr. Beckstead operated a successful farm machinery business, now managed by Mr. Ross Beckstead. The late Mrs. Beckstead was an active member of the Lutheran Church and in earlier life had been a devoted member of the Women's organizations of the church, as well as a member of the Rebecca Order when there was a lodge in Williamsburg.

Surviving are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Eva McIntosh, Winchester; Mrs. Donald Hess (Mary), of Williamsburg; Mrs. Arnold Montgomery (Gertie), of Gananoque; Mrs. Aden Casselman (Nellie), of Williamsburg, and Ross, of Williamsburg. Another son, Arthur, died shortly after birth. Fifteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer conducted the funeral services, held from her late residence to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, on Monday, December 22nd. He was assisted by Mrs. Graham Froats, who sang: "Take Thou My Hand, Oh Precious Lord." Hymns sung by the choir were, "The Laborer's Task Is O'er," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Interment was made in Williamsburg Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wilfred Belanger, W. E. Trickey, George Larsen, Harold Algire, Walter Whitteker and Jack Johnston. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. M. E. McLaughlin, E. H. Armstrong, T. G. Whillans and T. H. Gibson, of Ottawa; J. S. Everett, Brockville. and Geo. F. Jowett, Morrisburg.

Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

GREETINGS . . .

"A TIMELY MESSAGE"

It would be reasonable to believe that the God of this world would attempt to destroy the name of the only true and Almighty God, whose name alone is Jehovah. Let us, as his people, ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name. In Psalm 83:18, we read: "That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth." As his children, let us humble ourselves and seek to do his will. Let us turn away from the many false gods who have failed to bring peace and unity to the earth. Let us take sides with the great Prince of Peace who died for the new world of righteousness, where men of God well may live in peace.

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Lucky Purchase Event Winner!
Last week's holder of the Lucky Ticket at our Lucky Purchase Event was Mrs. Egerton Barkley, of Elma. She will receive an End Table.
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The Mixing Bowl

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse . . ." Ah! Before Saint Nicholas comes let us prevent any hazards that may mar the holiday in our home.

1. Is the fire in the hearth out for the night?

2. Have you placed the end of the Christmas tree in a pail of water to keep the needles fresh?

3. Has the wiring and sockets of the Christmas tree lights been checked? Do not plug them in if there are frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Then, too, the wall outlet should be in good condition, or if an extension cord is necessary it should be fastened with cellulose tape along the baseboard to prevent anyone tripping over it. Never repair lighting cord with anything except wiring tape.

Are there any other extension cords that may be a hazard? Do you know there are special electrical cords for use on heating appliances? They have heavy rubber or woven covering. If in doubt, call a qualified electrician. By the way, do not cover a heating appliance cord with any kind of tape; replace it.

4. Never cover lamps or lighting fixtures with coloured paper.

5. Candles should never be used near fresh evergreens, window draperies, cotton batting or other inflammable materials.

6. Be sure every empty socket has a light in it and there are extra lamps and fuses on hand.

7. If you are locking up your home and visiting relatives, would it not be wise to let your neighbour know and also tell them where the fire extinguisher is kept.

8. When you are decorating, be wary of hanging any heavy objects on lighting fixtures such as large evergreen boughs on pin-up lamps.

9. Never hook up electric trains or other elelctrical toys under the Christmas tree, near water or gas pipes. If a fault occurs, a child may be badly shocked.

10. Be sure to read instruction book of any new electrical gift, which, by the way, should have the Canadian Standards Association safety stamp on it.

11. Never abuse an electric connection. With dry hands, grasp the plug of the cord and place firmly in the outlet and remove in the same manner.

12. Remember to pick up any broken glass with a ball of moist cotton.

13. When sharpening the carving knife be sure to use a knife sharpener slowly if you are unaccustomed to it.

14. Cut or carve away from the body for greatest safety.

15. By the way, have you a first aid kit in case of emergency?

16. Prevent falls by wiping thor-

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Season's Greetings
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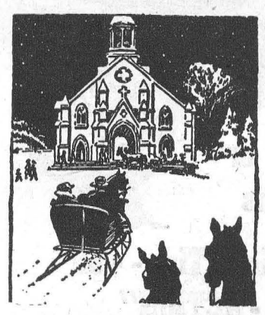
Merrie Christmas Folks!



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Theatre News!

PICADILLY

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Next Week's Features
Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 29-30-31
"THE GIRL IN WHITE"
A drama. Starring June Allyson, Mildred Dunnock, Marilyn Erskine, Arthur Kennedy, Gary Merrill and Guy Anderson.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 1-2-3
"NEW MEXICO"
This is the one above all, the Arrow-streaked adventure, the bullet-scarred story of the men and the glory that won New Mexico, filmed in spectacular Ansco colour. Starring Marilyn Maxwell, Lew Ayers and Andy Devine.

Coming Soon — "The Turning Point" and "Young Man With Ideas."

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Williamsburg

Miss Shirley Strader, of Niagara Falls, is spending the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robinson, of Ottawa, visited Mr. Bob Robinson and Mrs. Lyla Hess on Sunday.

Mr. Jack K. Casselman, of Long Lac, Ont., is spending the year-end holiday season at his parental home in Williamsburg.

The Misses Helen Deeks and June Phifer, of Ottawa, are spending the annual year-end vacation with their parents.

Miss Jean McMillan and Miss Margaret Rose MacIntosh, of Ottawa Normal School, are enjoying the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. Allen K. Casselman and Miss Donna K. Casselman, of Pembroke, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Henderson, at Brinston.

Mrs. Edgar McIntosh had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and family on Sunday.

Miss Alice Mizener, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham, of Brampton, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Glen McIntosh who received word on Monday that her father, Mr. William Beli Hetherington, of Vancouver, had passed away, in his 66th year. Mrs. McIntosh left for Vancouver on Tuesday via TCA to attend the funeral.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker who observed their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on Friday, December 12th. For the occasion they were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Moorehead, and Mr. Moorehead, of Brinston.

Large Crowds Attend Public School Christmas Concerts

Williamsburg Public School's two Christmas Concerts, presented last Wednesday and Thursday by the Junior and Senior Rooms, respectively, were received with much enthusiasm by the large crowds on hand at both presentations. The Senior Room presentation was under the direction of the principal, Miss Katherine Davies, while Mrs. Lloyd Whitteker, teacher, directed the Junior Room show.

Following each program, all pupils and teachers were the recipients of many Christmas gifts that had been placed around a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

SENIOR ROOM

Following is the programme for the Senior Room, presented on Thursday afternoon:

Welcome—Michael Hayes.
Chorus by School—"Willie Claus."
Dialogue, "Suspense"—Von Barkley and Eleanor Belanger.
Song—Patrick Hayes.
Play, "Talking Machine"—Carole Wingard, Iris McIntosh, Anna Tupper, Gordon Garlough, Norman McIntosh, Robert Cohen, Ethel Richmire, Douglas Casselman, Louise Richmire, Roger Tupper.
Chorus—"Friendly Beasts."
Play, "Modern Cinderella"—Myrna Beckstead, Pat. Hayes, Ethel Aumell, Earl Armstrong, Rex Weegar, Carol McIntosh.
Song in Welsh—Vera Griffiths.
Play, "Automatic Santa Claus"—Rex Weegar, Bobby Aumell, Carol McIntosh, Betty Summers, Robert Robert, Gordon Garlough, Ethel Aumell.
Chorus, "Twelve Days of Christmas."
Play, "One More Please"—Ida Algire, Vera Griffiths, Michael Hayes, Bep Van Arkel, John De Groot, Ann Hayes, Ray Larsen.
Dialogue, "Patent Right Man"—Robert Schell, Glen McMillan.
Chorus—"Holly and Ivy."
Distribution of Gifts.

JUNIOR ROOM

Following is the program for the Junior Room presented on Wednesday afternoon:

Welcome—Judy Hess.
Girls' Chorus—"Deck The Halls."
Recitations—Herb Van Arkel and Freddie Besselink.
Song, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"—Betty Merrikin, Donna Becksted, Ettie Hayes.
Recitation, "We Won't Let Santa Down"—Bruce Garlough and Jimmie Algire.
Christmas Carols in Dutch—Rea Van Arkel.
The Christmas Story—Betty Merrikin.
Song, "Joseph and Mary"—Betty Merrikin and Dale Crowder.
Recitation—Jon McIntosh.
Recitation, "Santa's Gift"—Blanche Hayes.
Song, "My Happiness"—Joan Crowder.
Recitation, "After Christmas"—Eleanor Adams.
Playlet, "Christmas Stockings."
Recitation, "What Santa Never Saw"—Gary Strader.
Dialogue, "The Trials of Christmas Shopping."
Christmas Carol in German—Ingoborg Molzahm.
Recitation—Janice Hess.
Recitation—Billie Trickey.
Recitation—"Any Other Little Ones."
Rhythm Band, Grades I and II—"Rudolph."
Recitation, "The Proper Size"—Wayne Barkley.
Recitation—Ian Dunlop.
Hymn—"It Is No Secret."
Recitation—"The Friendly Beasts"
Chorus (school)—"Jiminey Christmas."
Recitation—Arlene Harper.
Recitation, "The Snow Man"—Elaine Crowder, Sylvia Barkley.
Square Dance.
Recitation, "In Chocolate Town"—Doris Whitteker.
Recitation—Elaine Adams.
Dialogue—"Gifts for the Fiddlefaddles."
Recitation, "Santa Claus' Names"—Bert Casselman.
Recitation, "Winter Snow"—David Shaw.
Rhythm Band, Grades III and IV—"Trimming The Trees," "Jingle Bells."
Dialogue—Betty Algire, Evelyn Richmire.
Recitation, "Found In A Stocking"—Donald Algire.
Song, "Frosty The Snowman"—Donna Becksted.
Recitation, "I'm Rastus"—George Richmire.
"The Week When Christmas Comes."
Chorus (school)—"He'll Be Coming Down the Chimney."
Thanks to pupils and teacher for their entertainment.
Unloading of Tree.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON SHAVER OBSERVE 46th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver, respected residents of the Williamsburg district, had the distinct honour last Thursday, December 18th, of observing the 46th Anniversary of their wedding. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Shaver were the recipients of several lovely gifts and congratulatory messages.

They were married in the Melvin Settlement, north of Winchester, by the Rev. Donald Stewart, B.A., at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Shaver is the former Laura May Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. Matthew Wilson and his wife, Eliza Jane Hughes. Mr. Shaver is the oldest son of the late Roland Shaver and his wife, Elizabeth Smith. They have four children: Staff Sgt. Duane Shaver, of Camp Shilo, Man.; Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, Ottawa; Mrs. Russell Midkiff, Ottawa, and Mrs. Cyril Banville, Smiths Falls.

Before moving to Williamsburg 10 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver were well-known residents of Morewood, Ontario.

The Press joins with a host of friends in wishing them the best of the season's greetings, and that they may be privileged to celebrate more wedding anniversaries.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT WILLIAMSBURG CHURCHES

The annual Christmas services of Williamsburg United and Lutheran Churches were held last Sunday, with capacity congregations attending both churches.

United Church

The United Church Christmas service was held in the morning and featured special anthems by both Junior and Senior Choirs, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Maefred Merkley. Rev. Mr. Dunlop, in his annual Christmas message, told of the birth of Jesus Christ and why we should not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Anthems by the Junior and Senior choirs were "What A Wonder," a Lithuanian Folk Song, and "Christmas Bells,"—Lee Ellis, quoting a Russian Melody. The guest soloist was Mrs. (Rev.) Dunlop, who sang "Jesu Bambino" (The Infant Jesus) by Yon. Congregational hymns sung were "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy To The World," and "The First Nowell."

Lutheran Church

Special Christmas services at St. Peters Lutheran Church were held on Sunday evening in the form of a Christmas Concert, with all departments of the church participating. The entertaining program consisted of 31 different numbers, including Congregational hymns, prayers, recitations, welcome and Christmas poems, solos, songs in foreign languages, exercises, girls' community choir, and several other numbers. The organist was Miss Ethel Gordier. The minister, Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer, presided for the program.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, of Wales, and Mr. Archie Rice, of Winchester, called on Mrs. A. Rice on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Marlin and Miss Margaret Marlin, of Kemptville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh recently.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Heber McIntosh in the loss of her mother. Mrs. Ed. Beckstead, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. A. B. Allison, of Winchester, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allison.

Miss Marguerite Shane, of Northern Ontario, Mr. Keith Allison, of Toronto; Misses Orian McIntosh and Mary Shane, who teach near Toronto; Mr. Ronald McIntosh, of Kingston; Miss Marjorie Nesbitt, of Leitrim; Miss Irene Steele, of City View, are all home for the holiday season.

Christmas Concert Presented

The pupils of the Winchester Springs Public School, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Isabel York and Mrs. Grant Cougler, presented a Christmas Concert in the school on Thursday last, before an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

Mrs. Harry Holmes announced the various numbers on the programme and expressed thanks on behalf of those present for the very enjoyable afternoon.

Following is the programme:
Welcome Drill.
Song by the Junior Room—"We Wish You A Merry Christmas."
Recitation, "Trees,"—Basil Young.
Play, "The Announcers"—Ruth Steele, Errol Thorpe, Stephen Kirkwood.
Recitation—Steve Kirkwood.
Songs by Junior Room.
Reading by David McIntosh.
Songs by Arlene Nesbitt.
Dialogue, "The Day After Christmas"—Clara Holmes, Gordon Casselman and Carl Robinson.
Clown Drill.
Recitation by Clara Holmes.
Play, "Christmas in Naughty Land"—The Seniors.
Recitation by Helen Morrow.
Three Songs by pupils of Senior Room—"Old French Christmas Carol," "Christmas Chimes," and "Silver Bells."
Reading, "A Boy's Trials"—Dale Allison.
Play. "Grandfathers Christmas Plan"—Donald Ball, Linda Bolton. Lorna Steele, Grace Smith, Lila Hess, Harold Morrow, Helen Morrow.
Song, "Why Did Santa Forget Me"—Linda Bolton and Lila Hess.

Gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated tree at the close of the programme by the teachers, assisted by the Senior boys.

Ormond

The annual Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday School was held in the church on Friday evening, under the direction of the Public School teachers, Mrs. P. Carkner and Mrs. S. Mattice. After a well-prepared programme of recitations dialogues and choral singing, with Rev. R. Lamb as accompanist for the evening, Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from a well-loaded tree, and passed around the Christmas treat to the children. Chairman for the evening was the Superintendent, Mr. Stuart MacDonald.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Angus were Miss Nora Leithem and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leithem and children, of Ottawa.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. M. Carkner, of Kenmore, has suffered a broken arm as the result of a fall. She is now recuperating at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carkner.

Miss Evelyn Emmerson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Miss Isobel Carkner.

Candle-Light Service

A very impressive Candle-Light Service was held in the church on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The church was effectively decorated with candles and Christmas lights. A Young People's Choir was in attendance. The chair was ably taken by Miss Norma Hanes. Scripture was read by Miss Isabel McGregor, and prayer offered by Miss Margaret MacDonald. A trio was sung by Messrs. Glen Carkner and Dan and Don Campbell; and solos by Mrs. Erwin Cumming and Mrs. Lamb. A paper, "The Army Founder's Penetrating Christmas Dream," was read by Miss Betty Rice. Christmas carols and hymns were sung throughout the service, accompanied by Miss L. Rutherford on the piano, and by Rev. Mr. Lamb on the violin.

South Mountain

Mrs. Ed. Mahon, of Smiths Falls, was a guest last week of Mrs. G. Montgomery.

Mr. Arnold Porter, who has spent the summer at Sarnia, has returned home for the winter.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Wilson will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the hospital at Kingston.

Mrs. Howard Nesbitt and Mrs. John Forrester were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. E. Marriner spent a couple of days at Winchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McRae and Mr. Thos. Thompson attended the wake of the late James McGovern on Friday last at his home at Van-Allen's Corners.

The many friends of Mrs. Merrill Foster will be sorry to learn of her being confined to the Montreal Neurological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and also to know that Mr. Merrill Foster has been suffering from a seriously infected foot.

The Public School Concert, sponsored by the teachers, Mr. E. Bacon, Mrs. H. Mellan and Mrs. G. Cleland, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Thursday evening and attracted one of the largest crowds in its history. A splendid program and a satisfactory time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Tobias, of Toornto, have arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McQuaig, of Hulbert, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. Kenney, of Heckston.

Mrs. Len Monteith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennick, of Hallville.

Melvins

Mrs. Stewart Gunn spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Luella Gunn, and other friends, in Toronto last week.

The School Concert was held in the school on Tuesday night with a good program. Much credit is given to both teacher and pupils for the fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family on Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Stewart and Gay spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Annie Byers and family, of Cannamore.

Miss June Mullen is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullen, near Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibson attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Phyllis Walker, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Feeley, of Cannamore, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, of Metcalfe, Mrs. James Wallace, of Ottawa; Miss Verna Arcand, Kemptville, and Mr. Glendon Hutchinson, of Morewood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainer and children and Mrs. Adam Gainer spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDiarmid, of Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Giles and children had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Blalck and Arden on Sunday. Master Terry remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimie Lafieur and Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Cayer spent a day in Ottawa last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Columns, such as For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, etc., are inserted on a **Cash** basis only. They will not be accepted over the telephone. They must be brought to the office or mailed with remittance enclosed. Rates will be given on request.

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FOR SALE—1 Black Horse, 4 years old, quiet, broken, weight about 1400 lbs. Apply to Robt. H. Saunders, 2 miles North of Dalmeny. 30-31p

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FOR SALE—Sixty-Acre Bush Lot, near Merrickville, on good road. Most of the wood is hard and some is large. Apply to Box 273, Billings Bridge P. O., Ottawa. 28-31p

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WANTED

WANTED—Part time job as Typist. Also, if you are in need of a reliable Baby Sitter any evening, please Phone 53J, Winchester. 30-31p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy received at the death of a beloved husband and father. —Mrs. William Cooke and family.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and treats in my recent illness. Special thanks to Mrs. Erratt and pupils of S. S. No. 14, also Dr. Barton.—Carson McIntosh. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—During the recent illness and in the bereavement of a beloved mother, Mrs. P. E. Beckstead, we were the recipients of several acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes from our many friends and neighbours. To you who remembered us in any way, we should like to extend our sincere appreciation. — Son and Daughters. 31c

NOTICES

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples, $1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-57, Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. tfc.

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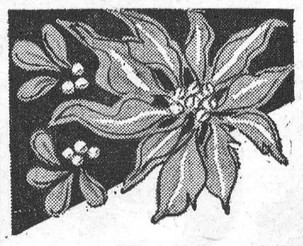

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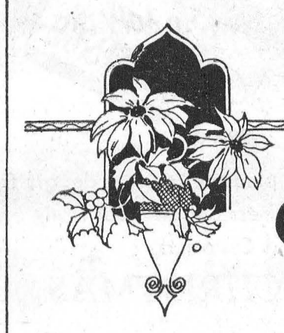

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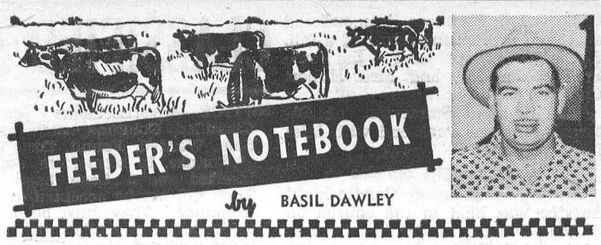

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A salesman bought some limburger cheese to eat in his room, and as he had a piece left when he moved out, he buried it in the dirt of a potted plant on the window sill. A few days later he received a telegram from the hotel: "We give up. Where did you bury the body?"

Sincerest Wishes

It is a privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, let us be mindful of the Great Master, whose birthday we celebrate in this festive and joyous season.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DUNDAS CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Dr. H. D. Branion, Professor and Head of the Nutrition Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in his address to the members of the Dundas Crop Improvement Association, at their Annual Meeting, stressed the need of supplying sufficient minerals to heavy producers, emphasizing the fact that we could not hope in one year to replace the mineral that had been depleted in our soils over a period of 100 years. He felt that there were certain areas in the County where specific minerals were lacking, mentioning the muck area around Mountain where Cobalt and Molydium were absent and brought about scouring of cattle both on hay and on pasture. The sooner we recognize these areas, the more we could do to effect control measures. If you have any problems, continued Dr. Branion, do not be afraid to report them and do not hide them.

A. D. Ralph. Eastern Director of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and Mr. A. M. Barr, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School, spoke briefly.

The election of officers for 1953 resulted as follows:

Past president, William Graham, South Mountain; president, Angus Smith, Chesterville; 1st vice president, Glenn Cunningham, Aultsville; 2nd vice president. Clarence Wallace, Iroquois; 3rd vice president, Harry Williams, Mountain; secretary, H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; treasurer, Geo. Suffel, Inkerman.

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Williamsburg Tp.—Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; Edwin McIntosh, Williamsburg; Harold Marcellus, Chesterville; Joseph Borris, Aultsville.

Matilda Twp.—Rae Seeley, Iroquois; Landon McInnis, Iroquois; William Lennox, Brinston; John Wells, Williamsburg.

Winchester Twp. — Allison Graham, Eric Casselman and Douglas Durant, Chesterville; Edwin Forward, Winchester.

Mountain Twp.—Gordon Simzer, Mountain; Harold Baldwin, Milton Harper and Gordon Mulholland, all of South Mountain.

Delegates appointed to the Kemptville Conference were Angus Smith, Glenn Cunningham, Clarence Wallace and Harry Williams. Delegates to the Annual Meeting in Toronto were Angus Smith, of Chesterville, and Glenn Cunningham, of Aultsville.



"Tidings of great joy I bring,"
Words spoken long ago,
And once again the angels sing
From heaven, to earth below.

And as the old sweet story
Re-echoes o'er the earth,
May you share in the glory
Of the blessed Saviour's birth

Ross Hutchinson

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light."—Isaiah 9:2.



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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Headache Remedy

The juice of half a lemon in a cup of black coffee is a remedy that is often effective for a headache.

Whiter Clothes

When boiling white clothes put a few slices of lemon, with the rind on, in the boiler. This will remove stains and make the clothes whiter.

Molasses

Before measuring molasses grease the cup lightly, or dip it full of flour, then empty it; if this is done every drop of molasses will come out of the measuring cup.

Table Linen

If the door lock is still stiff and is difficult to operate, dip a feather in machine oil, insert it through the keyhole and twist from side to side. This oils the inside parts of the lock.

Brass

The brightness can be restored to dull brass articles by soaking for about a half-hour in a pint of boiling water, to which a little rock ammonia has been added. After it has been removed from this bath, polish with a chamois.

Angel Food Cake

There may be two things wrong with the angel food cake that falls from the pan as soon as it is inverted. The flour used may have been slightly damp. The cake may also have been removed from the oven before it was thoroughly baked.

Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



"ALL HE WANTS" . . . Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that. ". . . for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Pictures depicting the Christmas story fill two pages in the rotogravure section of December 27th Toronto Star Weekly. One is of the painting by the artist Schnorr von Carolsfeld of the angel appearing to the three Wise Men of the East and announcing Christ's birth. Another picture is of an engraving from an oil original showing St. Luke making a portrait of the Divine Child in the arms of the Virgin. The Bible story has been a prolific source of inspiration to artists through all the Christian ages.

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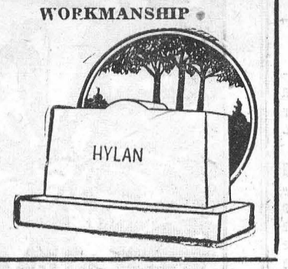

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FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Yule-tide be joyous and bright . . . with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!

Harry Joule

WINCHESTER, ONTARIO

CHRISTMAS CAMELIA

By John Scott Douglas

STENOGRAPHERS hovered around as Marta Manning unwrapped the package that had just reached the law offices. There were startled gasps of admiration when the paper fell away, revealing a potted camelia. Large and pure white, except for crimson-touched petals, its heart was filled with delicate golden stamens.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Tessie gasped. "Who sent it, Martha?"

"My boy friend," Marta said, her tone warm with happiness.

"I didn't know camelias bloomed in time for Christmas," said Bess.

"The Dai Kaugura does," said Marta. "But it's all crimson. This must be a new hybrid that Colby Blake stocked for the Christmas trade."

Could Colby have developed it himself? she wondered. She remembered the day, when he had been showing her around his nursery, that she started to enter a small, new lath house at the back. "Don't



On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

go in there, Marta!" And then he'd been embarrassed as only a big, redheaded outdoor man can be embarrassed by his own rudness. "Forgive me for speaking so sharply, darling. You'll understand, some day."

In the two years since then, he'd never explained his strange words. It was but one of the things that had marred a more perfect understanding. The many broken dates were another. Engagements he could not keep because a truckload of plants must suddenly be delivered, or a customer must be seen about the laying out of a new garden.

"For you, Marta," said the switchboard girl. The girls dispersed as she picked up the phone. She heard Colby's voice.

"I feel terribly to beg off on another date, darling. But Roberts sprained his back lifting a tubbed tree, and had to go home. About twenty customers are coming in to pick up Christmas plants this evening, and someone must be here. Let me explain about that camelia—"

SICK WITH disappointment, she said, "Never mind," and hung up. Tears pricked her eyes. Wasn't she ever as important as a customer?

"Garral Ladd wants you to take a letter," said the switchboard girl.

Any of the other girls would have gone into a tizzy if he'd suggested a date. Only Marta had had the chance to refuse him, not once but many times. For to her, he wasn't quite real.

Now, with a confident smile, he dictated: "To do the town on Christmas Eve with a lovely young blonde like you would make this my most wonderful Christmas. Will you say, 'Yes'? Devotedly, Garral Ladd."

"To whom shall I address it?" asked Marta.

"To Miss Marta Manning."

Her cheeks grew warm. On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

That evening, on her way home to dress, she stopped at a nursery to buy a small tree for her apartment. The tree, she recalled with a pang of disappointment, that Colby had promised to bring when he called. A woman loaded with bundles was leaving the nursery with a plant identical to the one Marta had received that morning.

"Isn't it lovely?" the woman asked, noticing Marta's glance. "It's the new hybrid developed by the Blake nursery." And she told Marta its name.

Marta stood stunned when the woman left. Then, abruptly, she turned back to her car, thinking. "I can call Garral Ladd later."

She found Colby wrapping red paper around a pot holding one of the new Christmas camelias.

"Can you forgive me, Colby?" she asked humbly. "I'll help wait on customers so we can be together Christmas Eve. You've made me so proud and happy."

"It was the only name for a flower so beautiful, darling."

She felt a touch of awe as she stared at the camelia he was wrapping. How like Colby to express his love by naming it the Marta Manning!

Ferdinand the bull found a kid glove in the pasture. He picked it up and ambled over to the cows. "Girls," he bellowed, "one of you has lost your 'bra'."

CANADA'S *Health*

SALADS IN SNOWTIME

Salads should have their daily place on the menu both in summer and winter. With the rapid transit of today, vegetables are no longer "in" or "out" of season—they are speedily transferred from one end of the continent to the other. Therefore, fresh vegetables are available to most communities most of the time. While the refreshing green of a salad always seems most appealing on a hot day, its nutrient value is just as important in winter.

PRESSURE POINTS

In many cases of accident, death has resulted from loss of blood, although the injury itself might not have proven serious if the bleeding had been stopped in time. There are in the human body a number of points at which the arteries lie close beneath the surface of the skin, and it is at these spots that the flow of blood may be controlled by the pressure of finger or hand. Everyone should know how to deal with such an emergency by learning the different types of bleeding and the correct method of control to be used until medical help arrives. This is taught in the St. John Ambulance first-aid course given in most civil defence first-aid units.

ACT IN TIME

The chances of curing cancer are best when the disease is discovered in its earliest stages. It is wise if there are any symptoms or suspicion that the disease is present, to have a medical examination since, if the disease is really present, treatment can be prescribed. If the suspicion is unfounded, the mental relief would be well worth the trouble.

CALM DOWN

Emotional upsets and a too strenuous way of life won't help to bring down high blood pressure. Since excess weight aggravates the condition, overeating is another "Don't" for those who suffer from this common malady. If blood pressure is higher than normal, the doctor can prescribe a safe diet, exercise and a general health program.

STRONG BOY

Lifting weights beyond the person's normal capacity may cause severe strain. Hernia or rupture may result from such over-exertion by men or women, or even from violent coughing, sneezing or a fall that wrenches the internal muscles. People of middle age or over are well advised to refrain from too strenuous exercise. Prevention is very much better than cure.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Shriveled Hands

When one's hands tend to wrinkle and shrivel every time they are in water any length of time, rub them with salt or vinegar, well into the skin. This is very effective in removing that unpleasant feeling from the hands, and the flesh will become soft and fine.

Color in the Home

Yellow is an enlarging color and will bring brightness to the dark places. Blue is a contrasting color and is liable to make the room appear cold. Gray is a harmonizing collor and almost every hue looks well with it. It will also give the room an appearance of space; rose is a warm and cheering color.

Tough Meats

It is always a great disappointment when one finds she has purchased a tough piece of meat. In this case, rub some baking soda into it and allow to stand for a few hours. Then wash it and cook. A mixture of vinegar and olive oil rubbed into both sides of a tough steak will make it tender. The steak should stand for two hours.

GEOFFREY WADDINGTON



Recognized as one of the leading musical figures in Canadian radio, Geoffrey Waddington, Director of Music for the CBC, has not only been an active musician, but has been instrumental in stimulating a greater interest in the work of Canadian composers and artists for many years. During his musical career, Mr. Waddington has served in many capacities. He has been a member of the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, an organizer and director of the former Toronto Chamber Music Society, a first violinist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conductor of the Winnipeg Summer Symphony Orchestra and many CBC concert and symphony orchestras.



ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child. . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the fartherest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn you luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

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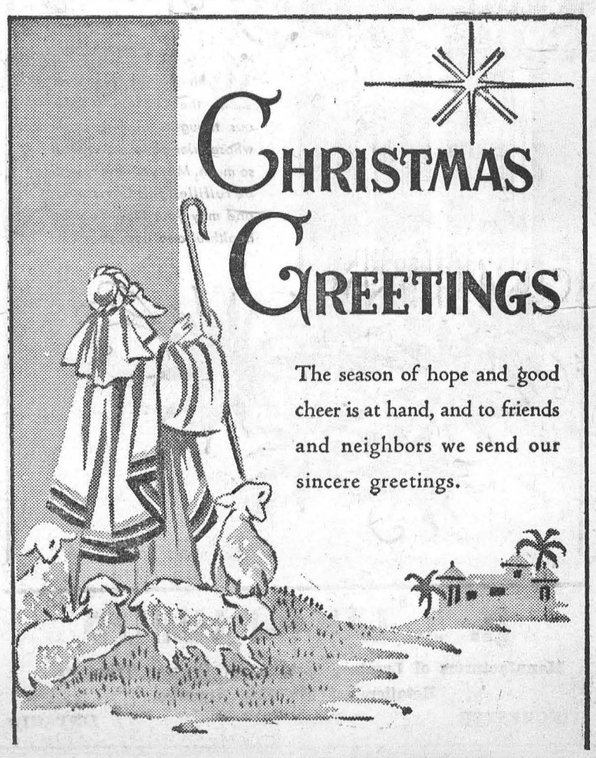



Greetings

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith are spending the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston, Marian and Barbara, of Prescott, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Todd.

Mrs. Naomi Bowman is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowman and family, of Canton, N. Y.

Mr. Russell Bowman and son, Maynard, of Canton, N. Y., spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Naomi Bowman.

Miss Christine Stewart, student at Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross, of Madison, Wis., spent the Christmas week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Misses Catherine Moffat, Doris Fawcett and Helen Rose have returned to Montreal after spending a few days at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reed spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkley and daughters, at Deschenes, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston and little son, Paul, of Brockville, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacPherson, and Mary.

Mrs. Viola Bradley,of Ottawa, has left on a trip to Florida. Her son, Glen, is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie.

Mrs. James H. Ross was taken by Vice & Craig Ambulance to Kingston on Monday, where she will spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Roughton and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Workman on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and Cathy, of Ottawa;. Mrs. Wm. Workman and Patsy, of Prescott, and Mr. Graham Workman, of Brockville.

CHRISTMAS STAFF PARTY AT WINCHESTER THEATRE

Following the last feature at the Winchester Theatre on Friday evening, about fourteen members of the staff and friends gathered in the main lobby around a gaily decorated tree for their annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp, managers of the Theatre, spoke on behalf of the management. Following a social hour together, gifts were distributed to each guest by Bob Summers, and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Holiday Milk Delivery Notice

As in recent years, there will be no delivery of Milk on Christmas or the following day (Boxing Day).

Sufficient Milk, Cream and Butter should be purchased on December 24th to last until Saturday, Dec. 27th. The same arrangement will apply to New Years.

Anyone wishing an extra supply of Cream for Christmas, please order it not later than Monday, December 22nd, from the driver, Mr. Burton (Burt) Hodgson, or by telephoning 99W. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas.

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Holiday Greetings



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Stores Will Remain Open Wednesday Afternoon Next Week

As an accommodation to the public, and as the New Year Holiday falls on Thursday, all local stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoon next week (December 31st).

LOCAL BOY SINGS WITH HART HOUSE GLEE CLUB

Mr. Eric Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Steele, Winchester, and a Pharmacy student at the University of Toronto, is a member of the Hart House Glee Club, which is limited to 60 selected male voices in the University. The Glee Club appeared recently on television as part of the program, "Carols of the Nations." The program will be heard again over the CBC Television network on Christmas Day. Eric is a graduate of Winchester High School.

Sunday School Concert Was Greatly Enjoyed

A large crowd was present at the United Church Auditorium on Tuesday evening when the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School presented their Annual Christmas Concert. Chairman for the occasion was Rev. T. N. Mitchell, pastor of the church.

The programme consisted of choruses, solos, motion songs, readings, dialogues, playettes, pageant, quartette numbers, etc. Nearly all members of the Sunday School took part. Heard in solo parts were Misses Lynne Bezanson, Caroline Alford and Nancy Willard, while the quartette consisted of Messrs. W. A. Rowat, Ron. Freeland, Howard Biccum and Eldon Fennell. Other leading parts were taken by John Rennison, Billy Cinnamon, Sarilyn Merkley, Buddy Coons, and Mrs. H. Mellan.

Pianists for the various numbers were Mrs. H. Fetterly, Mrs. G. H. Barton and Miss J. McRoberts. The C. G. I. T. Girls' Choir was under the direction of Mrs. J. Rennison, Group Leader.

Following the program, Santa Claus (alias Ken. Ault) put in an appearance and presented all the children with a big bag of candy.

The program was highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed by all present.

MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

A four-month-old search for Henry Seguin, 27-year-old Cornwall labourer, wanted for the murder of Leonard Hurd, Maxville business man, came to an end at Williams Lake, B. C., this week. Seguin was caught by British Columbia Provincial Police as he attempted to hold up a bank. Inspector J. W. Reavley, of the Ontario Provincial Police, said that British Columbia authorities were holding him on an attempted murder charge. Prior to his capture, police had concentrated their search in the Gatineau Hill and Eastern Ontario district where his car was found last month.

STRUCK BY CAR, MAN, 41, KILLED ON HIGHWAY 31

Joseph Antoine, 41, no known address, was instantly killed when struck by a car on Highway 31, four miles south of Ottawa, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Ontario Provincial Corporal Carl Johns said Antoine had been walking north and when struck by a south-bound car was in the centre of the highway. A bottle of wine in his pocket was smashed when he was struck.

Dr. W. T. Kendall, Ottawa, was the coroner called, and ordered an autopsy on Sunday. Medical examination showed Antoine had suffered a stroke at one time and was partially crippled in his right leg and arm.

The driver of the car that struck the man was Mr. Lloyd LaPorte, of Inkerman, who was held in no way responsible for the accident.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Local patients who will spend Christmas at the District Memorial Hospital are Mrs. F. Erle Helmer, Tommy MacLean and Gladys McRobbie. Their many friends will wish them a speedy recovery.

THE MIXING BOWL

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oughly any water and food that is spilled. Ice dropped as taken from the refrigerator may be a hazard on the floor, too.

17. In the rush to prepare dinner, use safe cooking methods: see that no handle is directly over a unit that is hot. Remove lids so that the steam escapes away from the face. Stir foods from the rim of the pan towards the centre of pan.

A SAFE holiday is a HAPPY holiday.

Christmas Greetings



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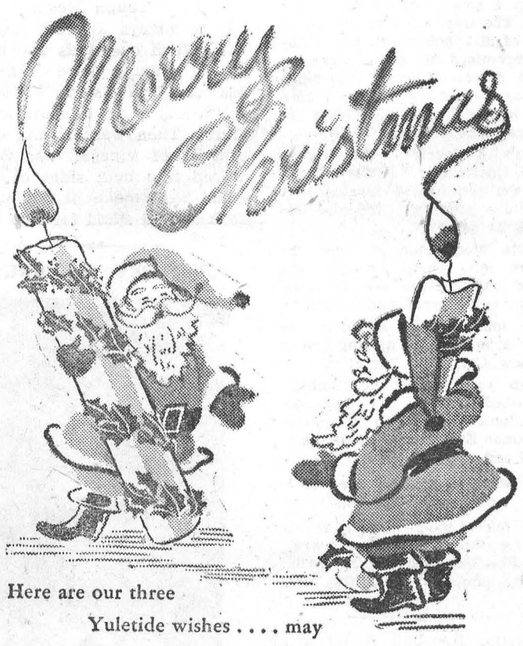

Here are our three Yuletide wishes .... may they all come true for you!

GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!

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