

NEARLY 1000 KIDDIES
GREETED HERE BY SANTA

Santa Claus made his annual pre-Christmas visit to Winchester last Saturday afternoon much to the enjoyment of an estimated 1000 local and district youngsters. Accompanying him for the first time to this town were Mrs. Santa Claus and a group of helpers from the Winchester Public School Safety Patrol.

It is not certain how Santa and the Mrs. arrived in town. It is known, however, that they were whisked about the streets in a big red sleigh pulled by reindeer perched atop a colourful float and drawn by one of the town's fire engines.

On reaching their destination at the Town Hall, Santa and the wife were greeted by a huge crowd of enthusiastic youngsters who took their turn in telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas and in receiving their annual bag of treats. Mr. and Mrs. Santa were helped by two clowns in the persons of Bob Summers and Crick Smith, and also assisting in shelling out the candy were George Elliott, Eldon Davidson, Archie Rice, Bill Servage and Ron Workman. When all the kids had seen their idol the remaining few bags of candy were taken to the District Memorial Hospital, where they will be distributed among patients and staff members.

Not all Winchester and district

Mrs. T. N. Mitchell
Heads United Church
Afternoon Auxiliary

The Christmas program and election of officers of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held in the Sunday School Hall of the United Church on Thursday afternoon last, with Mrs. T. N. Mitchell presiding.

Mrs. Mitchell expressed the appreciation of the members to the committee for the well-arranged Christmas setting of evergreens and colored lights. She opened the meeting with "The Christmas Carol," which was followed by prayer. The treasurer, Mrs. Ronald Freeland, reported that givings to date had amounted to \$470.30.

Mrs. Oscar Wallace gave a review of two books which had been received, and gave them out to members to read. A paper, "Alcohol Is Everyone's Problem," was read by Mrs. John Barrett, and Mrs. Arthur Christie read an article on "Giving."

The committee for January is Mrs. Wm. Lannin, Mrs. T. N. Mitchell and Mrs. S. Bellinger. An executive meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lannin on January 9th.

Mrs. John Moffat was the convener of the Christmas program and was assisted by Mrs. Ronald Freeland, Mrs. P. S. Durant and Mrs. Ernest Steele. Mrs. Freeland read "The Christmas Story," which was interpreted by Christmas carols sung by all. After Mrs. Freeland had read the "Shepherd Story," Mrs. Moffat recited the poem, "The Room I Did Not Need."

Mrs. Durant presented the pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. Steele singing the hymn.

Mrs. A. B. Allison presided for the election of officers, and the following slate, presented by Mrs. Wm. Lannin, was elected:

President, Mrs. T. N. Mitchell; 1st vice, Miss Ellice Smith; 2nd vice, Mrs. Oscar Wallace; 3rd vice, Mrs. J. L. Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Ronald Freeland; recording secretary, Mrs. Eldon Fennell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Angus; associate member, Mrs. Wm. Lannin and Mrs. John Moffat; literature, Mrs. O. Wallace; supply, Mrs. Thos. Edgerton and Miss Nora Elliott; missionary monthly, Mrs. H. Robinson; press, Mrs. F. Erle Helmer; assistant, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; citizenship and temperance, Mrs. John Barrett and Mrs. P. Durant; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Arthur

Just Like A
Letter From Home
They Say . . .

The riddle of the season is—what to send your distant friend as a token of Christmas remembrance? If that friend is an old-time neighbour, or former resident here, nothing could be more acceptable than a Gift Subscription to the home-town paper. It brings the news of old acquaintances, and re-echoes your kindly thought, each week of the year.

A gift card bearing the donor's name will be sent at your request. The Winchester Press rates are: \$2.50 a year in Canada; \$3.50 in the U. S. A.

COMMUNITY CAROL
SERVICE THIS
SUNDAY EVENING

The annual Community Christmas Carol Service will be held this Sunday evening, following the regular evening hour of meetings at local churches. The service will be held at the 100 Club Community Christmas Tree at the main intersection of the village. The service is sponsored jointly by all churches in the village, and should be attended by as many citizens of the village and district as possible.

W. H. S. NEWS
(By Mac Steinburg)

"The Meaning of Christmas" As a final article for 1955, under the heading "W. H. S. News Notes," I could think of no topic more suitable nor more deserving than one which deals with "The Meaning of Christmas."

It would be interesting to find out what Christmas means to the average citizen of Canada, or any other nation, if the "commercial wraps" were removed from the Christmas Spirit. How many of all the people who celebrate this holiday of days, would be able to explain just what the Birth of Christ means to the world? It is interesting to note that several of the churches in Canada have begun to recognize the deplorable situation that exists and have planned a determined bid to follow, in a way, the thought behind these lines from a well-known song: "Don't wish me Merry Christmas Nor happy holiday, Put Christ back into Christmas On this, O Holy Day!"

Christmas means more than just a blazing yule log, holly or decorated trees. It is more than the happiness derived from giving and receiving gifts. Christmas is more than a splendid feast of the home and of children. Yes, it is more than all of these together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, the Christ of tolerance and freedom, the Christ of peace and love.

The joy of Christmas is a joy undaunted by the griefs of war and undiminished by the terrors of turmoil, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas because no earthly wealth can buy it. Did not both the poor lowly shepherds bearing only their crooked staffs, and the Wise Men from the East bearing riches of gold, frankincense and myrrh, come to the manger to feast over the arrival of the Great Gift? Time cannot cause the joy of Christmas to wither because it belongs to eternity, and eternity knows no time. The world cannot shatter it because it is a union with Him who has created and over-comes the world.

The peoples of the world must understand and believe the truths if we are ever to enjoy our rightful God-given freedom and peace. Unless all our man-made charters, laws and pacts are sanctioned by the Divine, unless "God is the paramount Ruler of the world," then again as the poet says, "the relentless waves beating on the rocky shores, must confusion follow confusion, and catastrophe follow catastrophe. Not until men lay aside their drab cloaks of greed, hatred, pride and prejudices and don the robes of love, charity, peace, understanding and fear of God, to follow the road that began at the lowly manger in Bethlehem, will the Star of the East, the Christmas Star, brighten our path through the world. Freedom began with the birth of Christ, and it is only in the following of Him that makes men free.

R. Curtis Marcellus
Dies At Brockville

The death occurred suddenly of R. Curtis Marcellus at his home, 18 Thomas Street, Brockville, early Friday evening of last week. Forty-five years of age, he had been in apparent good health and had returned from a hunting trip earlier in the day when suddenly stricken.

He was born at Williamsburg on January 28th, 1910, a son of the late Adam Marcellus and his wife, the former Jennie Whittaker, of Williamsburg. He was raised and educated at Williamsburg, attended Morrisburg High School and went to Brockville in 1941. He was a well-known Canadian National Railroad fireman and had been employed with the company for the past 14 years.

He was a Lutheran in religion and a member of Williamsburg Lutheran church, being a former member of that choir. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. An ardent sportsman, he did considerable hunting and fishing. He was a former hockey player, playing with Williamsburg Winchester, Inkerman and Chesterville teams in younger years. He is especially remembered by local fans as the bruising defenceman who played with Williamsburg in the old Town League in the 1930's. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Jean Sutherland McNaughton, whom he married in 1939 at Williamsburg; one daughter, Beverly Mae, at home, and one sister,

He Shoots! He Scores!



Foster Hewitt doesn't need any introduction to Canadians. Enough to say that he's on hand once again to broadcast the National Hockey League games every Saturday night—a weekly assignment he's had since the Maple Leaf Gardens opened in 1931. Hewitt holds a world's record for length of service in broadcasting; he started in 1923 when he was eighteen, and shortly afterwards made the first broadcast of a hockey game in Canada. Ever since then he's been so closely associated with the game that he is as well known to hockey fans as any of its greatest players. While in college he was an undefeated boxing champion, and has written many books on hockey.

Police Giving Cars Safety Check

Motorists! Don't be alarmed if you are suddenly asked to pull over to the curb for no apparent reason, one of these days. It will very likely be a friendly provincial police officer performing his duty in safety checking all passenger cars and trucks.

The check, another step to try and make driving on Ontario highways safer, is presently in full swing. All motorists will eventually be stopped, and their cars checked for all safety features. Some of the more important items the officer will check off will be proper functioning of head lights, tilt and full beam, parking lights, signal lights, tail lights, brake lights, back-up lights. In addition the brakes of the vehicle will be checked and the emergency brake, will be inspected to see if it is in good running order. If the car passes the test a little sticker will be placed on the lower corner of the windshield to indicate that the car has undergone inspection by provincial police.

There will be no warnings. If certain safety features on the car are not in working order the owner will be charged according to the act.

Provincial police report that most cars checked in this area have passed the test. However, according to police officials, there are still too many delinquent car owners when it comes to having safety devices in working order. Biggest offender on the list is the failure of the emergency brake, and already district parts stores are reporting a brisk trade on new emergency brake cables.

Orville Smail Heads
Dundas Holstein Club

New president of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club is Orville Smail, of Brinston, who was elected at the annual meeting held in the Orange Hall at Winchester Springs last week. He succeeds Harry Holmes, who presided over the business session.

Guest speaker D. L. Parks, professor of field husbandry, Kemptville Agricultural School, stressed the importance of hay and pasture area to the dairymen. He was introduced by Arthur Milne and thanked by Hugh Blaine.

R. Grant Smith, Eastern Ontario fieldman for the Holstein association, in outlining the year's accomplishments, noted in particular the effective advertising campaign carried out, and said that plans are underway to continue the project in 1956. A highlight of the program was the presentation of a Holstein cow to Clarke Smith, past president, in recognition of support given to the club. John Wells won a Holstein road sign in a draw.

Franklin Milne served as secretary, and Harold McMenomy presented the treasurer's report.

The following complete the new slate of officers: First vice president, Hugh Blaine; second vice president, Hugh Coons; treasurer, Harold McMenomy; secretary, Herbert W. Graham. J. Frank Casselman and Basil Dawley were named as auditors.

Directors representing the four townships are: Mountain, D. Dawley, Allison Fawcett, Malcolm Graham, Franklin Milne; Matilda, William Lennox, Dalton Coons, Carl E. Adams; Winchester, Hume McConnell, Douglas Durant, Basil Dawley, Harold Merkle; Williamsburg, John Wells, John Whittaker, Ralph McIntosh, Mason O. Robinson.

UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The annual meeting of the United Church W. A. was held last week with Mrs. Doug MacLean presiding. The theme of the devotional period was "Hope of the World." The minutes were read, and reports from the group leaders heard. Several business items were dealt with.

Mrs. T. N. Mitchell addressed the member and presided for the nomination of officers. Mrs. Roy Merkle and Mrs. Fred Deeks, of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Wm. Angus; 1st vice, Mrs. Doug. MacLean; 3rd vice, Mrs. E. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Holmes; assistant, Mrs. Nellie Lannin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Helmer; treasurer Mrs. Ray-

Mrs. Carl Sharra (Elva), of Brantford.

The funeral was held from his late residence to First Baptist Church Brockville, on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery.

97 ON TUESDAY

Congratulations are extended this week to Mr. Alfred Casselman, who was 97 years old on Tuesday, December 13th. Mr. Casselman, formerly of Winchester, is now residing at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge at Cornwall.

FAREWELL FOR MR. AND
MRS. A. SUMMERS

Prior to leaving for Ottawa where they have taken up residence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Summers were honoured at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bicum by about 25 neighbours.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Summers were presented with a set of bed linen, which was made by Mrs. Bicum. The accompanying address was read by Mrs. Ralph MacPherson.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Howard Bicum and Miss Muriel Deeks.

Week-End Accidents
Cause Minor Damage

Slippery streets were the cause of one of two minor traffic accidents here over the week-end.

In attempting to make a right turn off Main Street East onto Mill Street, Lynn K. Meldrum, of Kenmore, drove his 1952 Chevrolet into a 1951 Meteor, driven by Orville Davidson, of 23 Euclid St., Ottawa. Damage to the Davidson car was estimated at \$65.00. The Meldrum car was unable to be stopped because of ice conditions at the intersection.

Another minor accident saw \$120.00 damage caused to two vehicles on St. Lawrence Street south on Sunday afternoon. The second mishap occurred about 3.30 p.m. when Luther Wells, of Morrisburg, attempted to turn his 1954 Dodge into the Elliott Rushon driveway. Approaching from the north Howard Metcalf of Ottawa swung his car sharply to the east to avoid hitting the Wells' car. The rear end of both cars collided, however, before they could be stopped. No one was injured.

Constable Gilbert Raistrick investigated both accidents.

W. Ray Wilson
Elected President Of
District No. 1
Agricultural Ass'n

W. Ray Wilson, of Kenmore, was elected chairman of District 1 of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the annual meeting held in South Mountain last Thursday. A motion to increase the price of admission at district fairs was voted down by delegates attending the day long session.

Although the entire 75 delegates, representing Fair boards from all district municipalities, agreed that cost of operation had increased, they could not agree that a hike in admission prices was warranted at the present time. This, along with fair dates, midways, and costs of operation were the chief points on the business agenda. J. O. McTaggart, Ontario Department of Agriculture, led the afternoon discussion on difficulties arising from the operating problem.

In addition to Mr. Wilson others elected were: Leslie Allen, of Chesterville, vice chairman, and W. B. George, Kemptville secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gertis Montgomery of South Mountain was elected chairman of the women's division. Also elected were: Mrs. Hillard Richardson of Merrickville, vice chairman, and Mrs. S. Rathwell of Navan, secretary.

Following the business meeting, a banquet for over 200 guests was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. They were given an informative address by Mr. F. M. Cass, M.L.A., Grenville-Dundas, who spoke on the views of a rural solicitor, explaining many legal technicalities which confront the rural citizen from day to day. He was introduced by Frank Gilroy and thanked by Mrs. G. Montgomery.

Following Mr. Cass' remarks, reeves from Matilda, Mountain, Winchester and South Gower addressed the 200 guests. They are Orvil Seeley, Wm. Cameron, Basil Dawley and Stan Price. Entertainment was provided by Gail Francis, Mrs. Ivan Keays, and Mrs. Ernest Boyd. Chairman was Mr. Chester Gilroy.

Coons. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, convened by Mrs. James Crummy and composed of Mesdames Gordon Coons, M. Atchison and E. Scott. A vote of thanks was moved to the committee and all who participated in the program by Mrs. J. Kerr.

AWARD NIGHT HELD
FOR DUNDAS 4-H CLUBS

Dundas County 4-H Club members were on the receiving end of many congratulations and awards from municipal and agricultural leaders at the annual 4-H club award night, held in Chesterville Community Hall.

More than 300 members, parents and guests attended the big night to hear Fred M. Cass, M.L.A., Grenville-Dundas, and other officials laud the work of 4-H clubs, not only in Dundas county but throughout the province. Malcolm Graham spoke on behalf of club leaders, and his address was replied to by Allan McRoberts on behalf of the members. For their leadership, assistance and general co-operation throughout the year, Marilyn McPhail, home economist for Dundas, and Don Ruth, representative of Dundas County, were presented with gifts by Estella Fawcett and Allison Fawcett on behalf of the county club leaders. Words of appreciation to Miss McPhail and Mr. Rutherford were voiced by Don Rose.

During the evening Mrs. Allison Graham, of Chesterville, led in a spirited sing-song, with Mrs. Gertis Montgomery of South Mountain at the piano. Following the list of presentations, the 4-H clubbers enjoyed dancing, and throughout the night a cafeteria serving food and beverages was in operation.

The program was fittingly climaxed with a candlelight ceremony presented by Winchester Homemaking Club. Taking part in the sequence were Deanna Dawson, Donna Fulton, Gail Lannin, Betty Lou Dawson, Estella Fawcett and Clare Ann Summers. Mrs. Hugh Coons spoke on "A Challenge to Rural Youth," to conclude the formal program. Indication of the rapid growth of the 4-H movement in the county were figures presented by Mrs. Byron Dawson showing that 254 members were now enrolled in six branches of 4-H work as compared to the membership of 14 that existed with the formation of the first calf club in Chesterville. These figures apply to Dundas county.

Special Awards Betty Lou Dawson, of the Winchester Homemaking Club, was the winner of the Dadson-Merrill Press trophy, which for the first time went to Dundas county this year. The trophy was presented to Miss Dawson by Mrs. Roy

Buy Christmas Seals

With the best of treatment tuberculosis is an illness which keeps the patient in bed for a year or more. We find it hard to imagine anyone who can afford that much time away from work, yet 18,000 Canadians have to afford it right now or take the consequences, which are even more serious. There is no better time and place to do something about it than here and now. A good beginning is to buy those Christmas Seals.

Donations To Hospital
Replace Williamsburg
W. I. Exchange of Gifts

A usual custom of exchanging gifts at the annual Christmas meeting was replaced this year by members of Williamsburg Women's Institute. Instead, the members brought bottles of jam, jelly and marmalade, all of which will be donated to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. It was an unselfish gesture by the thriving Williamsburg branch, and certainly added a very true Christmas spirit to the meeting held Tuesday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall there. The switch from giving to their own members to helping out other persons and organizations is one which is being adopted by many W. I. branches across the province. The Williamsburg donation will be credited to the Hospital Auxiliary in that village.

Miss Nina Casselman presided at the meeting, which was attended by 35 members and guests. The minutes and communications were read by the secretary, Mrs. Reg. Workman, and silver spoons were presented to two members of the Williamsburg 4-H Garden Club, Nolda Von Moorsel and Catherine Bijvelds, by the district president, Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Mrs. McMillan, district president, was also the guest speaker at the meeting, addressing the members on the work of the organization in different parts of the province and county. A contest about cities was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Casselman and won by Mrs. Guy Strader. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by the pianist, Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

The lunch committee was thanked on behalf of the members by Mrs. M. W. Locke.

Doctor: "I've examined you thoroughly, and I can't seem to find the cause of your illness. It might be due to smoking, however."

Patient: "Oh, that's all right, Doc. I'll come back some time when you're sober."

Graham. During the program Miss Dawson presented the prize winning skit which was part of the exhibit at the Central Canada Exhibition this year. The following other awards are listed with the designation of the award, followed by the person making the presentation and then the recipient.

County honor pins, Miss McPhail, Lillian Whittaker and Sheila Whittaker; Fennell Feed Trophy, Allison Fawcett, Edward Rose; N.E. shield, Ken. Carner, Peter Dawson; Purina Challenge Trophy, Basil Dawley, Edward Rose.

Quaker Oats Trip, Allison Fawcett, Allen McRoberts; Harold Faulkner Trophy, Mr. Faulkner; Leslie Dawley; Chesterville Co-op Trophy, Harold Barrett, Jack Durant; William Merkle Prize, Mr. Merkle, Don Durant; Massey Harris Ferguson, Allison Graham, Ralph Fawcett; William Bompas Trophy, Mr. Bompas, Edward Rose.

Winners of other special prizes were: Ayrshire Specials, presented by Don Rose; Joan Porteous, Bruce Porteous, Edward Rose, Estella Fawcett, Allan McRoberts, Doris McRoberts, Dwayne Merkle, Lester Robinson.

Jersey Specials, presented by Ralph McManzie; Rudy Holmes, Reta Holmes, Ann Lefebvre, Gene Lefebvre, Bill Dillabough.

Guernsey Specials presented by Malcolm McGregor: Carole Countryman, Dwayne Gordon, Donnie Irven, Barbara Wagner, Holstein Specials, presented by Harold McMenomy: Mary Lou Holmes, Reginald Peterson, Carl Robinson, Lorna Steele, Leslie Dawley, Deanna Dawson, Carl Hutchinson, John McDonald, Ralph Fawcett, Lynn Boyd, Wayne Boyd Alex Scott, Jean Allen, Gwen Allen, Winston Johnston, Marie Hoy, Alice Irven, Sheila Hyndman, Thelma Bell, Ronnie Coons, George Holmes, Lorraine Holmes, Marilyn Holmes, Freda Shane, Murray Shane, John Steele, Ronald Steele, Betty Lou Dawson, Peter Dawson, Donald Durant, Carl Smith, Anna Beckstead, Jane McDonald, Jimmy Merkle, Raymond Porteous, Dwayne Runions, Betty Lou Smirle, Bill Smirle, Carl Steinburg, Ersham Bruntton, Dale Boyd, Ted Veenstra, Douglas Boyd, Charles Leach, Ned Patterson, Doyald Johnston, Barbara Dawley, Ice Johnston, Douglas Milne, Mary Milne, Marion Holmes, Allan Milne, Wallace Merkle, Shirley Steinburg.

Recent Hospital Births

Following is a list of babies born at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital during the past week:

On Wednesday, December 7, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fawcett, Inkerman a son.

On Wednesday, December 7, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan, Chesterville R. 2, a daughter.

On Friday, December 9, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, of Winchester, a son.

On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Simzer, of Mountain a son.

On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Droppo, Chesterville, a daughter.

On Sunday December 11, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Summerfeldt, of Chesterville, R. R. 2, a son.

On Monday, December 12th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cousineau, Russell, a daughter.

On Monday, December 12th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy St. Pierre, Finch, a daughter.

On Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, of Winchester, a daughter.

On Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Pichette, 5204 4th Ave., Rosemount, Que., a son.

On Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, of Morewood, a daughter.

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Safety At Christmas

The Christmas tree, long a festive symbol to people throughout the world, can become an instrument of death and injury unless careful precautions are taken.

In addition, care should be taken in the buying of Christmas presents and decorations. Chemistry sets, firearms and toys requiring kerosene or other inflammable liquids should not be given to young children. As a final safeguard, use of these toys should be supervised by adults.

To help minimize the danger of fire and accidents during the Christmas season, safety experts recommend the following precautions:

1. Choose a small tree; it is less hazardous than a large one.
2. Keep trees outdoors as long as possible; remove from the house when needles start to fall.
3. Never place trees near doorways, staircases or fire places.
4. The safest foundation for a Christmas tree is a pot of water.
5. Keep burning cigarettes, cigars and portable heaters away from tree.
6. Christmas presents should not be placed under tree until Christmas Eve; fancy wrappings should be removed as soon as possible.
7. Use electric lights for tree decorations, never candles.
8. Be sure that electrical decorations do not overload circuits.
9. Decorative lights should be turned off when house is unoccupied.
10. Avoid the use of gauze-like cloth

for children's party dresses.

12. When stoves are being used heavily, avoid accumulation of grease in ovens and burners.

Poking A Fire

Poking at a fire in a fireplace is an act peculiarly rewarding in satisfaction. From the fire's point of view the poking seldom does much good and may do harm, even may put the fire out altogether; but to worry about such things is to misconstrue the purpose of fire-poking, which has no particular purpose. Every fire should have someone to poke at it, tickling it into a laughter of sparks. Out of doors and on in an evening, before one crawls into a sleeping bag, a last meditative, unnecessary poke at a fire can be a thing for a person to remember through the years.

There are only two rules about fire-poking and these are that no one shall assist in any way and no one shall give any advice. Poking at a fire is a personal affair. There is no place in the operation for those people whose delight is to arrange others' lives rather than to live lives of their own. One who feels that he may sometime get a chance to poke a fire should therefore avoid knowing any bossy people, lest one of them might happen to be on hand when the rite is being performed. How terrible, as one is leaning forward to stir up the sparks, to hear someone say, "The log needs turning." When they see a fire being ill used, bossy folk should restrain themselves, although a slight twitching of their lips and fingers is permitted as being only natural to human frailty.

OF MANY THINGS

THOUGHTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

(By Ambrose Hills)

"Daddy, tell us about Christmas when you were small," begged my twin daughters.

It's hard to tell any one what Christmas meant to you when you were a boy.

Many of my memories involve physical senses. The wonderful taste of mixed candy when eaten together with freshly shelled nuts. The smell of Japanese oranges. The rattle of paper and other mysterious noises drifting up the back stairs just as you were finally falling asleep on Christmas Eve. And I recall crisp winter air nipping my nose as I walked behind my big brother to the skating rink on Christmas day. He was whistling "Ramona" and "Girl Of My Dreams." I used to think that if I could ever whistle as good as he did I wouldn't ask for anything better from this world.

Sometimes your most vivid memories are of people you loved very much who came to visit at your home for Christmas.

So you tell about the uncle who never failed to bring just the perfect toy, and who always took the time to help you play with it. You never mention uncle's tendency to imbibe a bit too much. Looking back, it doesn't seem to matter that he kept the town awake into the dawn of Christmas day by singing carols in the streets. He did have a mighty sweet tenor voice, didn't he?

And as you try to tell the twins of Christmas past you find yourself dwelling more and more on people you loved, your parents and friends. Until the twins protest, "No, no, no, Daddy, tell us about the toys, the nuts and candy, and the stockings." So that is what you do.

But at the same time, you know that someday, when the twins look back on Christmas, and try to tell their children all about it, they, too, will find themselves remembering people most of all. For that's the essence of Christmas—people you love; and the One who is Love!

It's YOUR HOSPITAL

by
MRS. CHARLES McLEAN
PRESIDENT, ONTARIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

If the family doesn't find me at home around Christmas, they had better start checking the hospitals. For hospitals seem an exciting place to be, come Christmas. People usually consider hospitals a grim sort of place at any time, and to be a patient in hospital during the festive Christmas season is considered the last word in bad luck.

But, I've got news for you. Except for the seriously ill, Christmas in hospital is a gay and happy event.

Throughout the hospital the lights of Christmas trees twinkle a message of cheer, and the holiday spirit is woven into gay wreaths of welcome to visitors and friends who call. Through the corridors and wards, wisemen and cherubs, snowmen and Santa blend into the gay pot pourri of Christmas.

And yet, through it all, shines the gentle ministry of Jesus, whose birthday we remember. To Him, healing was not a profession, but a way of life—a way of life that healed the spirit as well as the body.

So here, as elsewhere, Christmas isn't just "a day." Christmas is a season, and spirit are brightened by music and song as community choirs and groups of nurses sing carols and hymns for the patients during the busy days of preparation.

It's Christmas Eve. The singing softens now. A festive patient listens. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie." Peace steals through the corridors and into the wards, and pain and frustration and fear slip away under the gentle sedation of song.

Then, suddenly, it's Christmas. In every hospital, from Toronto to "the Soo," from Windsor to Sudbury, there is a bustle of activity. Traditionally, student nurses usher in the day singing carols as they move slowly through the corridors.

Other nurses, their crisp uniforms crackling like ice-laden branches in the wind, move swiftly to tend to their patients' needs. Theirs now is a dual role. It's Christmas, but no patient's condition must be endangered by the busy day's events. Precaution is stressed, so charts are checked and treatments given, and medications administered.

In the kitchen the dietitian surveys the patients' trays, gay with a galaxy of trimmings and cheery messages of greetings. Special menus, too, where "full diet" is allowed, but for those who require them, special diets are still "the order of the day."

In many hospitals it is the women's auxiliaries, business firms, or community service groups who provide the trimmings and the special treats and trimmings. But always, many special preparations are carried out by members of the hospital staff.

Special tray covers, name cards and menus, gay little baskets of candy and nuts, nosegays of fresh flowers, and, in many instances, gifts for each patient, add their bit to the festive air of Christmas.

Patients in the public and pediatric wards all receive gifts, usually from Santa himself, as his well-padded form moves from ward to ward, throughout the hospital. Indeed, it is in the children's wards where Christmas usually reigns supreme.

At the Hospital for Sick Children, in Toronto, Christmas usually begins some weeks ahead as the children make Christmas presents under the guidance of the Occupational Therapist, who, in the meantime, has been busy making "burnt" wood pictures—to be given to whoever they wish. Older children help with Christmas decorations, making cut-out pictures and paper chains.

Meanwhile, the little patients have due warning of Santa's impending visit, for interspersing the carols and other Christmas music can be heard the gentle reminder, "you'd better watch out, you'd better not cry; you'd better not pout—I'm telling you why; Santa Claus is coming to town."

And come he does, complete with reindeer and sleigh. Of course there are no real reindeer, but willing nurses play the part of Dancer and Blitzen and Prancer and Vixen, as they pull Santa and his sleigh from ward to ward, and happy children ignore the subterfuge in their welcome of a prodigal Santa who leaves no child unremembered.

Children who can walk, or be wheeled in chairs, stretchers, or beds are taken to the eleventh floor where a veritable fairyland awaits them. Student nurses are grouped around the giant Christmas tree, singing carols.

Then, the great moment—Santa arrives, standing in his sleigh midst piles of red bags filled with gifts. Each child's name is on his own particular bag, and each receives the sort of toy suited to his age or condition, for the Women's Auxiliary has planned the day with thoughtful and loving care. For some children, it is the best Christmas they ever had.

Of course, Christmas in hospitals is not just confined to the wards.

For the ambulatory patients, special chapel services are held, and, in many instances, special entertainment is arranged, for those who are able to attend, in the dining or lecture rooms of the hospital.

And always, there are the parties for the hospital and nursing staffs, when families and trustees and doctors often join in the fun. Some trustees have the added joy which comes with the acknowledgement of gifts of money sent to the hospital by grateful patients or thoughtful friends.

Christmas, like Thanksgiving, is

a day when the heart remembers, and no gift at Christmas is more cherished than the donations which are sent to assist the hospital in its humanitarian endeavors.

Of course all is not fun and frolic in our hospitals at Christmas. Surgeons, physicians, and nurses move quickly to their tasks, and from the nurseries the voices of newborn babies are raised to greet their own natal day.

In the laboratory the pathologist or technician works at his microscope, seeking the answer to some puzzling problems of disease. The radiologist hurries to reveal through his X-ray the extent of damage to tissue and bone. Every department has its quota of staff, remembering Christmas by serving those who are ill.

Indeed, it should be stressed that all of the festive activities are carried on only to the extent that the proper care and treatment for the patient is not disturbed. But even the very ill seem to gain courage and strength as the ministry of Jesus is expressed in the joy of Christmas.

Jesus, Man of Prayer

CHRIST OFTEN SOUGHT SOLITUDE TO COMMUNE
WITH HIS FATHERScripture—Luke 3:21-22; 4:12; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18;
8:29; 10:21-22; 11:1-13.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

WE HAVE studied the Baptism of Jesus in our lessons recently, but possibly in the brief account Luke gives, we may have missed one word, and that is prayer.

"Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove, upon Him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, 'Thou art My beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased.'"

So at the beginning of Christ's ministry He prayed to His Father, and was heard and approved by Him.

And when it was day, He departed and went into a desert place; and the people sought Him, and came unto Him, and stayed Him that He should not depart from them. After an evening of healing the diseased and casting out evil spirits, Jesus sought solitude, but the people followed and would not be put off.

It must have been difficult for Jesus to find a chance to go away by Himself to pray. His disciples were often with Him, and as His fame spread, He was followed everywhere by those who wanted to be healed or helped in some manner. But Luke tells us, Luke 5:16, "And He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and prayed."

Again, Luke says, 6:12, "And it came to pass in those days, that He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God."

We all know that we need quiet and solitude when we pray to feel near to God, so we see that even Jesus would need to slip away when He could to refresh His spirit in prayer.

One time when He was praying His disciples were with Him, but He had withdrawn Himself from them, and then He turned to them to ask, "Whom say the people that I am?" We know what Peter

answered Him.

Shortly after that episode, Jesus took Peter, James and John and went up in a mountain to pray. The disciples were sleepy, but as Jesus was praying,

"His countenance was altered, and His raiment was white and glistening." The disciples awoke to behold the Lord in His glory, and were deeply moved thereby.

Jesus uttered a prayer of thanksgiving to God, thanking Him that He had hidden His message from the "wise and prudent," and "had revealed them unto babes." Did He mean by that that the chief priests, the learned men of the temple, rejected His message, but the common people—the poor and ignorant—believed? And He was glad it was so.

On another occasion when Jesus was praying, His disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray, and He said, "When ye pray, say, Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy

MEMORY VERSE

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.

kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.

"Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

When parents teach their children to pray when they are young, a habit is established that will probably last through life. We all pray sometimes, even if we do not at stated times. "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."—James 4:8.

Our Memory Verse reminds us that if we ask, we shall receive; if we seek, we shall find, and if we knock, it shall be opened to us.

Many pray to God only when trouble strikes, but if we draw near to God in solitude, He will be very near to us, and His help will come, if we rely on Him to show us how to work out our problems. Teach the children to pray to God, knowing that they too, will be helped thereby.

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The 7th Column

Saint Nick paid his annual pre-Christmas visit to town on Saturday afternoon and, judging from the large crowd of youngsters (and grown-ups) who were on hand to greet him, he's just as popular as ever—and that's a good thing.

It's also a good thing to get the swing of the Christmas Spirit, but don't get loaded with those other spirits—the bottled variety!

"Mummy," asked the little boy, "how long is it since Daddy died?" "He didn't die, darling," his mother sighed, "he joined the curling club."

Too many of us, when we accomplish what we set out to do, exclaim: "See what I have done!" instead of saying, "See where I have been led."—Henry Ford.

We read that four weeks is the average life of a popular song—well, to us, some of them should be strangled at birth, says the Smiths Falls Record-News. How true!

A health expert can give old people a dozen ways of avoiding over-exertion while shovelling snow. But he never mentions the safest way—hire a good healthy boy to do the job.

Girl: "I told you to come after supper."
Student: "That's what I'm after."

Did you ever notice that those who say that "money isn't everything," are usually people who already have more than they can handle. The rest of us would like to have an opportunity to prove the statement wrong.

Police are busy giving local cars the once-over in the interests of safety. If the car is in good mechanical condition, the owner is given a safety seal for his windshield. If the car has any faults, the owner is asked to have them remedied at once. As a result emergency brake cables at a premium at the present time. That appears to be one part of the car that has been let go unrepaired in most cases.

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his overturned car. "Married?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "This is the worst fix I've ever been in."

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An 89-year-old Toronto woman died of burns last Tuesday night when she apparently fell asleep in bed smoking a cigarette. Will smokers ever learn that smoking in bed is a dangerous practice? This woman was certainly old enough to know better.

Barber (to customer): "Your hair wants cutting badly, sir."
Man: "No, it doesn't. It wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

The lady psychologist who recently won \$64,000.00 on a TV program for answering some tricky questions about boxing, was not good enough to call the winner of the Sugar Ray Robinson-Bobo Olson title bout last week. She predicted Olson would win, but Sugar Ray knocked him out in the second round.

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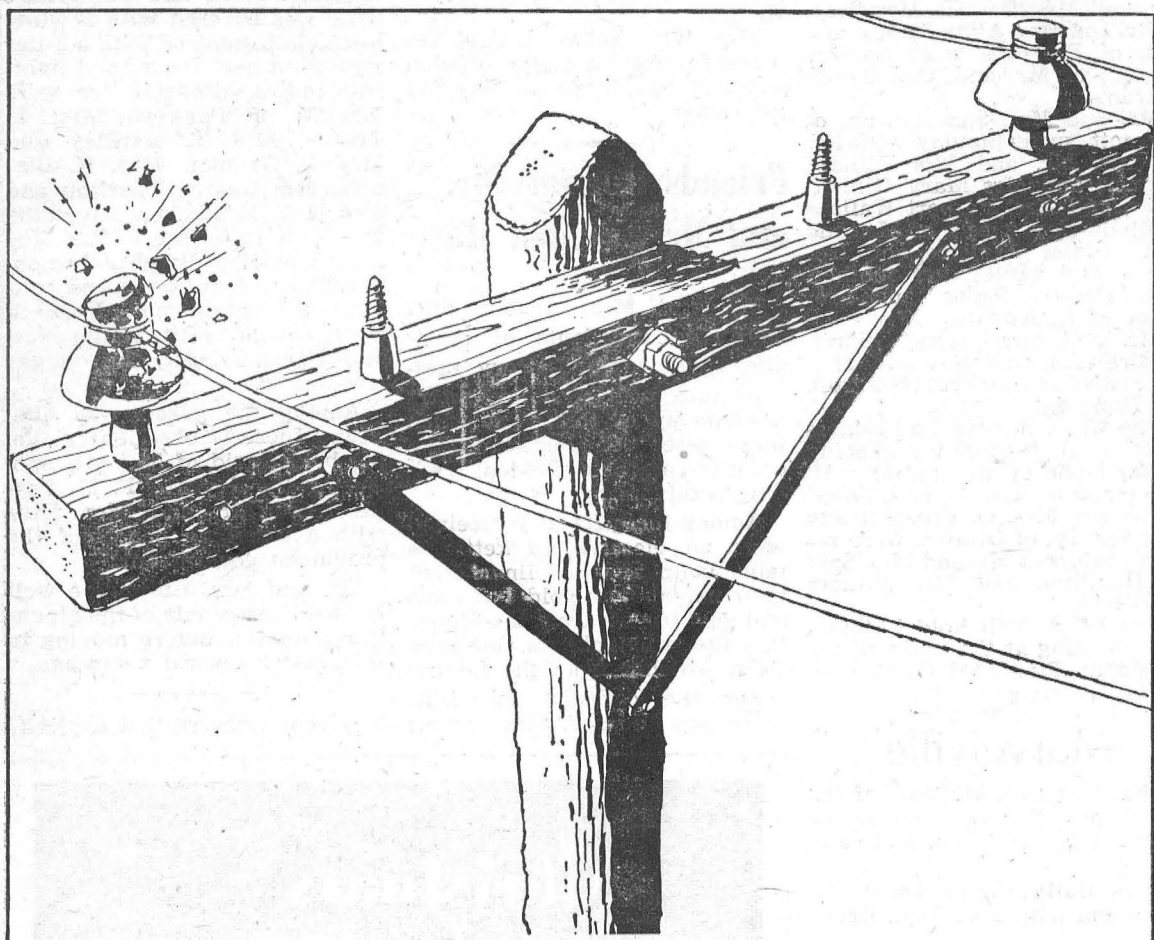
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(By Uncle Ezra)

On Monday in the Fireside Group Hugh Eadie walked off with double honours, having a high single of 267 and other games of 200 and 194 to cross 661. Dudley Craig had 640-232, Lloyd Vice 569-217, Bill Dougherty 556-212, Jake Empey 208, Erle Helmer 206.

Hazel Kenney took the high cross in the Happy Gang with 517-177. Carrie Isaac rolled the high single, a 188, and Orma Earl had 178.

In the Community League on Tuesday Lula Dewley took double ladies' honours, rolling this year's ladies' high single, a 308, and crossing 615. Dorothy MacMillan had 614-232, Jean Kenney 583-304, Shirley MacKenzie 560-231, Joyce Hay 579-238, Jessie Summers 538-202. Frank Morgan led the men with a big single of 312 and other games of 244 and 169 for a triple of 725. Ken. MacMillan had 696-254, Gordon MacDonald 689-293, Ralph MacKenzie 673-240, Frank Dunlop 652-222, Andy Egan 651-226, Harold Armstrong 640-301, John McKenzie 621-259, Dalton Kenney 619-243, George Laflamme 613-268.

In the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday, Doris Kinker put together games of 195, 226 and 207 to take the ladies' high cross with 628. Mabel Shaver rolled the ladies' high single, a 280, and crossed 536. Irene Marriner had 531-214, June Marriner 214, Tillie Garlough 201, Freda Guy 192. Lyall Render took the men's high cross with 652, made up of games of 247, 168 and 237. Cliff Berry rolled the high single, a 278, and crossed 636. Arnold Graham had 650-267, Clarence Marriner 642-271, Ross Andrews 639-259, Roy Berry 521-249, Milton Harper 245, Peter Hill 229.

Audrey Craik took the ladies' honours in the Morewood Mixed League, having 603-240. Glenn MacGregor was high man with 618-225, Dalton Baker had 596-210.

Andy Egan was out in front in the Country Gentlemen, having 793-311. Harold Armstrong had 728-275, Lorne Byers 699-312.

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The qualifying round for bowlers to advance into the Ottawa Regional Finals took place over the week-end in Cornwall, Winchester and on three Ottawa alleys. The top fifty men and thirty ladies will compete in the finals in the New Year. The qualifying round consisted of five games. Here are some five game crosses and high singles at the local alleys: Ken. MacMillan 1233-292, Harold Armstrong 1195-270, Dalton Kenney 1175-283, Sam Gilbert 1101-254, and among the girls: Phyllis Henderson 1201-293, Lillian Acres 1005-259, Mabel Ogden 995-264, Elsie Chapman 991-218.

INKERMAN W. A.

The December meeting of the Inkerman W. A. was held at the Manse on Tuesday evening of last week. The Christmas worship service was prepared and conducted by Mrs. G. Steinburg and Mrs. R. Quest. The meditation was read by Mildred Steinburg and the various seasonal readings by Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. J. Holmes and Mrs. G. Steinburg were nicely interlarded with several Christmas carols sung by all the members present. Mrs. R. Quest closed the devotional period with

prayer. During the business period, conducted by the president, Mrs. Rae Brown, \$50.00 was allotted to the M. & M. fund of the church, and \$10.00 to the John Milton Society for the Blind.

All officers for 1955 were returned for the 1956 term by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid both thanked the W. A. members for their share in helping them to secure the very fine heating system installed recently in the Manse.

At the close of the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. Reid and Mrs. Wallace Crowder who baked the cake for the month's luncheon. Mrs. Harold Baldwin thanked Mrs. Reid for her hospitality on behalf of those present.

ARNOLD PORTER DIES IN 51st YEAR

(Last Week's News)

Arnold Porter, well known South Mountain business man, died early Tuesday morning of this week after he was stricken with a heart seizure at his home. Born at East Oxford, Ontario, 50 years ago, Mr. Porter came to South Mountain 15 years ago. Until his illness several months ago he was employed as a salesman with a bakery.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, the former Jean McRae, are a son, Gordon, at home; four

daughters, Mrs. Francis Carr (Alta), of Brockville; Mrs. John Gannon (Gwendoline), of Inkerman; Mrs. Wm. Hough (Ruby), of Timmins, and Miss Louise Porter at home.

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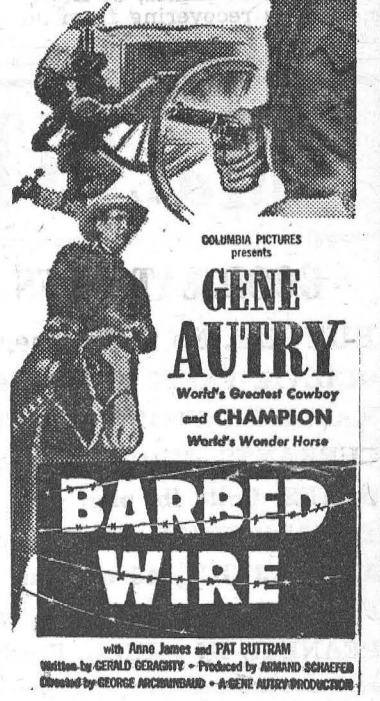
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Vernon

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Mr. J. C. Hanes has joined the Ontario Provincial Police and at present is stationed in Niagara Falls. We all wish Jack every success in his new work.

Mr. Douglas Acres, of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porteous spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holmes and family, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Acres spent the week-end in the United States. Their daughters, Sheila and Judy, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, at Merivale.

Const. W. S. Hanes, of Long-lac, Ont., is recovering from an

accident which caused serious injury to a nerve at the base of his skull. He was taken by ambulance to Geraldton Hospital for two days, then to Port Arthur Hospital where he is undergoing physiotherapy treatment. Const. Culbert, who was driving, received only bruises, and the 1955 cruiser was a total wreck. We all wish Bill a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDiamid and family, Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. Donald Lewis, all of Dalmeny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was held recently at the home of Mrs. Herb Robinson with a good attendance. Mrs. Mac Bowen presided and opened the meeting with a call to worship and read a letter telling about the beginning of this Day of Prayer among the women of

every nation in the world. Many prayers were offered for every phase of the work in all these places.

Baptist Senior Circle

The regular meeting of the Baptist Senior Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ferguson. The president opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer followed by a hymn. A letter was read from Miss Doris Waggoner, the Port worker at Halifax, thanking the Circle for the parcel sent her. Mrs. R. A. Campbell read the Scripture, and also brought a fine Christmas message. Mrs. Peter McMartin closed this part with prayer.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Dominion Life Membership Certificate and pin to Mrs. Jas. Ferguson who has served as treasurer of the Mission Circle for a number of years. Each officer had a part in the service, with Mrs. McMartin presenting the certificate on behalf of the members, and Mrs. Eric Ferguson the pin on behalf of Mrs. Ferguson's family. Mrs. Bowen closed the service with prayer. Mrs. Ferguson thanked the members for the honour conferred on her, and a social time was then enjoyed.

W. M. S. Meeting

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Vernon Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Dalgleish. The president, Mrs. D. L. Elder, opened the meeting with Christmas devotions. The correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Cameron, and the treasurer, Mrs. S. Fisher, gave an encouraging report. Mrs. Elder gave a reading, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," depicting very clearly the Christmas story. Mrs. H. Cameron read a full report of the year's activities. In the absence of the expense fund treasurer, Mrs. L. McDiamid, and the Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. D. Shaw, these reports were read by Mrs. H. Cameron. All officers were re-elected for the coming year, and the president and secretary were appointed to make out the programs for 1956. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the president.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. S. Dalgleish. The president, Mrs. Dalgleish, expressed thanks to all members for their co-operation and work at the bazaar and banquets. The secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell, read the minutes and correspondence. A letter was to be sent by the secretary to Mrs. Milton Stoodley in recognition of her donations and thoughtfulness. The treasurer gave a report on the bazaar and the recent banquets, also a report of the year's activities, which were encouraging. A Christmas party for the Sunday School was planned for Dec. 27th. The Christmas boxes and cards were also allotted to members and the secretary.

Mrs. S. Dalgleish capably auctioned the remaining articles from the bazaar. This was a complete sell-out.

All officers were re-elected for the new term. Lunch was served by Mrs. E. Lanoue. Mrs. W. Dow, assisted by Mrs. J. Miller, Bryan and Tommy Dalgleish. Mrs. S. Fisher expressed appreciation to the officers for the year's work, especially to the president who gave untiring services under physical difficulties. Mrs. W. McRostie

HOLIDAY MILK

Delivery Notice

As there will be no Milk Delivery on Monday, Dec. 26th, sufficient Milk, Cream and Butter should be purchased on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

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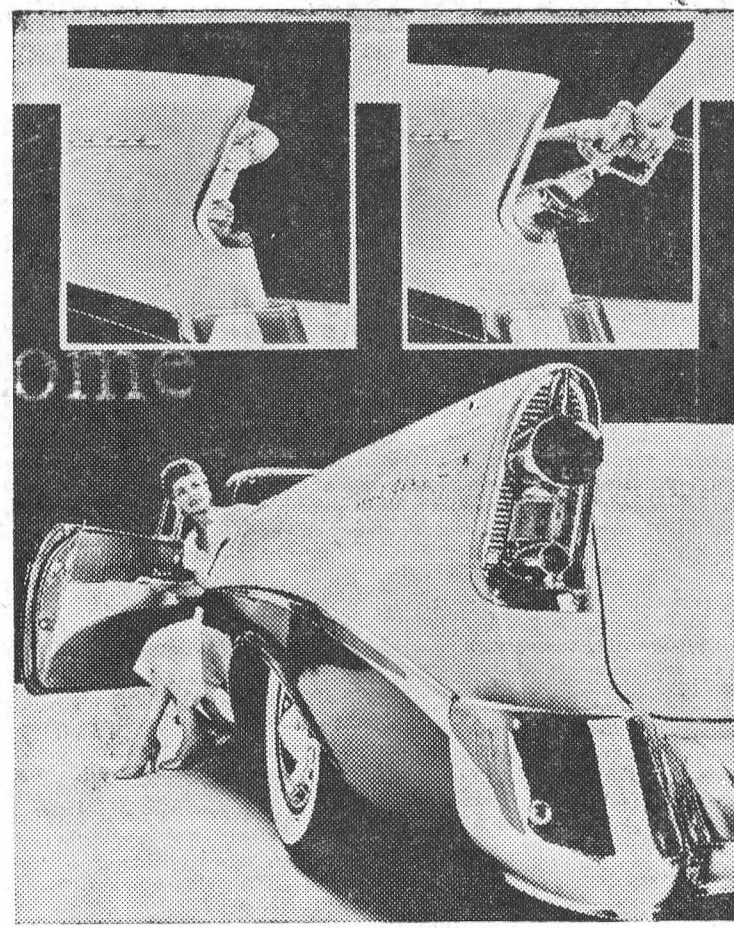
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PEAS, Choice, 15-oz.....12c tin
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SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 24-oz Jar.....29c
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New Chevrolet Feature



Among unusual features in the 1956 Chevrolets, the gasoline filler is concealed by the rear left tail lamp. In the design the tail lamp is hinged and swings downward out of the way.

moved a vote of thanks to all taking part in the meeting.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barclay and family, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrow, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Barclay. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheney spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bilow and family in Lachine.

Mrs. Allen Swerdfeger is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDusen in Prescott.

South Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Abel and family, of Prescott, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowder.

The many friends of Mrs. Arnold Porter extend their sincerest sympathy to her in the sudden passing of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brush were into Ottawa one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and family, of Smiths Falls, were visitors here on Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates underwent a tonsil operation at the Winchester Hospital on Monday last.

We are pleased to report Miss Ella Crowder improving after a serious ankle injury.

Preparations are under way to have a Santa Claus Parade on Friday, Dec. 23rd, starting at two p.m., sponsored by the I. O.

FEED NEWS

MOLASSES MIXING

We are pleased to announce that our new molasses mixing equipment is installed and doing a good job. It is the latest type of equipment with automatic heat control and the large capacity, slow speed mixer. This type of mixer is recommended as turning out the most uniform and thorough mix without "beating up" ingredients such as rolled grain.

Any proportion of molasses may be added to the mix as required. For dairy feeds, 100 lbs. to 200 lbs. (5% to 10%) molasses per ton is recommended. Some feeders want but this amount is regarded as excessive for regular feeding.

Where molasses is added to a supplement, which later is mixed with ground or rolled grain, of course the molasses content of the supplement should be increased accordingly.

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evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rupert and son, of Prescott, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, of Prescott, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer, and Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wallace, of Iroquois, and visited her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Fader, and brothers, of Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmer, of Brinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer were at Kingston on Thursday.

The Y. P. S. held its business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmer and Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Froggett and son, Jeffery, of Ottawa, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Mr. William Hamilton.

The W. A. will hold its business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Earl Gilmer, on Friday evening.

Marvelville

Miss Margaret McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCormick.

Miss Cally Poulin spent the week-end with Miss Faye Brunton.

Mrs. J. B. McVey spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Scabelle, of Montreal.

The Community Club held a dance in the school room on Friday night. Music was supplied by Don. Arbuthnot's Orchestra and a good crowd attended. Lunch was served.

The annual W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Olin Stearns on Tuesday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Wallace McCormick, the retiring president, wished the new president, Mrs. Leslie Robinson, a successful year. Lunch was

LUCKY PURCHASE WINNER

Winner of the \$5.00 Credit Note at our store last week was

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served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson held the monthly meeting of the Mission Band at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Friends Honour Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages and received many callers on Monday of this week when they were "At Home" on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Among the gifts they received were an electric tea kettle, a table lamp and bed linen from their neighbours; gold cuff links and gold brooch from the Mount-Ridge neighbours, and gold wrist watches from the family.

For the occasion the Hutt home was adorned with baskets

of gold mums, and the bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth, centred with a 3-tier cake with gold tapers and lighted candles. Pouring tea were Mrs. W. J. Fawcett, Mrs. L. Tracey, Mrs. E. Barkley and Mrs. E. Gannon. Mrs. H. Biecum, Mrs. George Charlton and Mrs. D. L. MacLean received the guests. Serving were Mrs. Joe Steel and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, daughters of the honoured couple, and Mesdames Kenneth Hutt, Dwight Hutt, Ralph Hutt and Herman Hutt, the daughters-in-law.

Among the guests was Mrs. Alvin Liezert, of Spencerville, the bridesmaid of 50 years ago. During the day Mr. F. M. Cass presented Mr. and Mrs. Hutt with a scroll on behalf of the provincial government.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutt were well known farm people of the Mount-Ridge district before moving to Winchester several years ago.

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Vernon

The C. G. I. T. held their meeting on Friday evening in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church with a good attendance.

Mr. J. C. Hanes has joined the Ontario Provincial Police and at present is stationed in Niagara Falls. We all wish Jack every success in his new work.

Mr. Douglas Acres, of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porteous spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holmes and family, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Acres spent the week-end in the United States. Their daughters, Sheila and Judy, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, at Merivale.

Const. W. S. Hanes, of Long-lac, Ont., is recovering from an

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Scripture—Luke 3:21-22; 4:42; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 28-29; 10:21-22; 11:1-13.



Jesus went into the wilderness, hoping, no doubt, to commune with His Father. The people followed Him and stayed, begging Him not to leave them.



Jesus restored a man's withered hand in the synagogue on a Sabbath, which infuriated the Pharisees. Then He went into a mountain and prayed all night.



Taking Peter, James and John, Jesus went into a mountain to pray. As He prayed His face became transfigured and His raiment was white and glistening.



One of Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray. He taught them what we now call, "The Lord's Prayer." MEMORY VERSE—Luke 11:9.

Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1955.

Baptist Church

Pastor W. D. Brown, Minister.

10.00 a.m., Church School; 11.00 a.m., Divine Worship; 7.30 p.m., Divine Worship (Evangelistic). Friday, 7.30 p.m., The Hour of Power. The Sacrament of Holy Communion the First Sunday in every month. South Gower: 2.00 p.m., Divine Worship.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Rev. F. K. Gordon, Minister.

Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Service of Worship at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Hour on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Youth meets on Friday at 7.45 p.m. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m.

United Church

Rev. T. N. Mitchell, Minister.

Winchester: Public Worship at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Evening Worship, 7.30 o'clock. The Choirs will present a Christmas Cantata: "A Star in the Sky." Harmony: Service of Worship at 3.00 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Ormond Baptist

Rev. C. A. Roberts, Minister.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Pub-

CANADA'S Health

ICEBOX TRAGEDIES

Discarded ice boxes during the past few years have been responsible for many deaths of children, who have crawled into the large compartment, pulled the door closed and have suffocated, since there is no means of opening the door from the inside. For some years the press has carried stories of these tragedies; they are still possible unless precautions are taken. Such hiding

lic Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8.00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Wm. Sutherland, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Service of Worship at 11.00 a.m. (Ordination of Elders). Nursery and Supplementary Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Worship Service at 7.30 p.m. Winchester Springs: Service of Worship at 2.30 p.m.

Anglican Church

Canon G. Carryer, Incumbent.

South Mountain: Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. Winchester: Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

The Community Carol Service will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 18th, at 8.45 p.m. at the 100 Club Christmas Tree, at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence. Everyone is invited to attend.

places have a fascination for youngsters and this must be recognized. If a disused icebox must be left where children can get at it, the door hinges or latch should be removed or loosened so that the door can easily be pushed open. If this cannot be done, the whole article should be placed doorside down where children's strength could not raise it. Otherwise, a heavy wire binding around the entire box, covering the door and fastened with a padlock, would help to keep small explorers from a regrettable but preventable finish.

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Junior's school lunchbox is an important substitute for what would be his regular midday meal at home. During cold weather, a vacuum bottle of hot soup, with wholegrain sandwiches cut into interesting shapes and filled with meat, fish, peanut butter, egg or cheese, can

provide the more solid side of the meal. A tiny salad or raw vegetables such as carrot, watercress, turnip or lettuce may be added. A small milk dessert in a light plastic container, with some fruit, fresh or dried, and a few nuts will add interest. He should also have milk or a milk drink as a beverage.

EAR TROUBLE

Earache should always be regarded as a warning and never neglected. If a child complains of earache, it is wise to consult the doctor, especially if the child is feverish. A discharging ear requires careful attention and treatment to prevent a chronic condition or permanent damage to his hearing.

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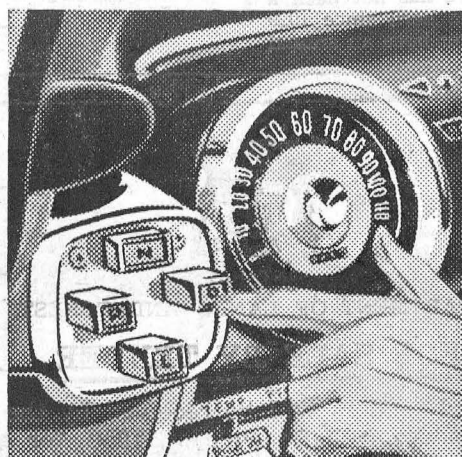
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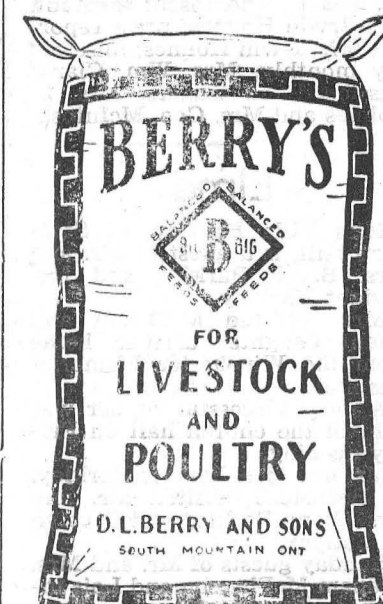
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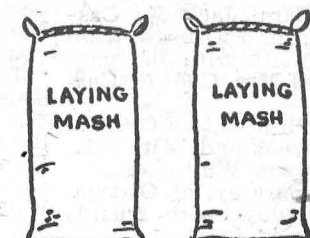
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Stores Closed: Monday, December 26; Tuesday, December 27, and Monday, January 2nd, 1956.

It should be noted that certain places of business will remain open on Boxing Day, December 27, where closing would be impractical.

HOME HINTS

Sprains

To ease slight sprains, beat up the whites of eggs and apply. When dry renew the application.

On A Cold Washday

Dampen the hands with vinegar, and then dry them well, before going out to hang the clothes on a cold winter day, and they will not chap.

Into The Corners

Try trimming an old whiskbroom into a sharp "V" point, and you will then have a handy implement for cleaning out the floor corners and other difficult places to get into.

Custard

When a custard is cooling there is often a thin skin that forms over the top. This will not occur if a cloth, or sheet of paper, is placed over the top of the receptacle while it is cooling.

Geraniums

Geraniums should not be kept too warm or watered too much for winter blooming. They should be kept just wet enough so that the ground looks dry most of the time; and they do best in full sunlight.

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HULBERT W. M. S.

The meeting of the Hulbert W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Mellan on December 7th at two p.m., and was in charge of the president. Bible readings were given by Mrs. Edith Mellan, Miss Florence Roode, Mrs. Percy Ellis and Mrs. Annie Graham, and a Temperance reading by Mrs. Herbert

McQuaig.

Following the business part of the meeting, readings were given by Mrs. Ira Ellis and Mrs. Percy Ellis.

The officers for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. Donald Sullivan; vice president, Mrs. Ira Ellis; recording secretary, Mrs. Addie Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Percy McQuaig; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Roode; community friend-



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Christmas decorations adorned the rooms, and the supper table was laden with a delicious buffet supper.

Mrs. A. Davidson presided over the meeting with reports from each department being given by the secretaries, which all proved a successful year.

The devotional service was based on the theme of Christmas, "Where will you be at Christmas?" The president, with her committee of Mrs. A. Rice, Miss Ida Knowland, Mrs. G. Helmel and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, depicted the parts of the Inn-keeper, Shepherds, Wise Men, Customs, Traditions and Homemakers.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung, with Mrs. A. Crawford ably providing the music on a portable organ.

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Grand Master Visits Dundas County L.O.L.

Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall at Pleasant Valley on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th. The County Master, Wor. Bro. W. J. L. Boyd, of Winchester, presided. All committees presented favourable reports.

During this annual session the County was honoured by having a number of Grand Lodge Officers and other visitors attending, among them being Rt. Wor. Bro. J. E. Maglady of Ottawa, Grand Master of Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East; Rt. Wor. Bro. Leroy Heaney, Grand Secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. William McPaul, Grand Auditor; Wor. Bro. Harry Joynt of Donville, County Master of Grenville County.

Following the business session

of the meeting, the following County officers were elected, with the Grand Master presiding: Immediate past master, Wor. Bro. W. J. L. Boyd; master, Wor. Bro. Gordon Simzer; dep. master, Wor. Bro. Clifford Wylie; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Homer Patterson; recording secretary, Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace; treasurer, Wor. Bro. Dalton Coons; marshal, Wor. Bro. Eshon Rice; first lecturer, Wor. Bro. Norman Hunter; second lecturer, Wor. Bro. Edwin Jackson.

The Grand Secretary very ably installed the newly elected officers. The 1956 annual session will be held in Winchester. Following the session, Pleasant Valley Lodge served lunch.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Grass Rugs
Never sweep grass rugs with a broom, as it splinters them. Use a cotton cloth, slightly dampened, on the broom and rub over lightly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Helmer, of Chesterville, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Fred Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Loucks and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Deeks of Williamsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Deeks and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Deeks, in Toronto.

Student Nurse Valerie J. Beardsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beardsall, Winchester, will begin her Christmas vacation from Grace Hospital Nursing School in Detroit on December 16th, returning to classes January 2nd.

Miss Beardsall entered the school this past September and is a member of the Glee Club which will sing Christmas Carols in the wards and corridors of Grace Hospital for the patients on the evening of December 13.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Casselman, of Finch, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Rose, to Mr. Denzil Robinson, son of Mrs. Clifford Robinson and the late Mr. Robinson, of Winchester Springs. Marriage to take place the latter part of December at Finch.

Convincing In Winchester

We are pleased to report that Mr. John Myers, owner of Myers Radio and T.V. Store, Williamsburg, has been released from

the District Memorial Hospital after undergoing a serious appendectomy over two weeks ago. He is presently convalescing at his mother's residence in Winchester.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Neil Gray is convalescing after her home at Winchester Station after spending the past two weeks in the District Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation. Her many friends will wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Iroquois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Lois, to Mr. Glenn A. Campbell, son of Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Ormond, and the late Mr. Campbell. Marriage to take place on Monday, December 26th, at 2:30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Iroquois, Ontario.

Transferred To Dorval

Mr. Ritchie Allison, formerly of Winchester, has been transferred to Dorval, Que., where he will become the manager of the new branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at the new Dorval shopping centre at the west end of Montreal. Mr. Allison had previously been manager of a Royal Bank branch in Ottawa. He was notified of the promotion last week, and left immediately to take over his new duties.

RUSSELL LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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MR. JOHN STEWART BEREAVED OF NEPHEW

Mr. John Stewart received word last week that his nephew, Donald Stewart, of San Diego, California, had been killed in a plane crash. The fatal accident occurred while Mr. Stewart was on a business trip with a client and one other business associate. The privately owned plane was flying through a pass in the mountains near San Diego when motor trouble developed, causing the aircraft to crash into the side of one of the peaks. Mr. Stewart was killed instantly. The other victim died enroute to hospital, and the owner is reported critically injured.

Mr. Stewart, a city attorney for part of San Diego, leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Dr. Alexander Stewart, of St. Paul, Minn.; his wife, Alice, and four young children ranging in age from eleven months to 12 years. Mr. Stewart was also a nephew of Mrs. Spurgeon Boyd, Winchester.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my school friends and neighbours for all cards, fruit, candy and visits while I was a patient in the District Memorial Hospital, and after returning home. Once again, many thanks.—David McIntosh.

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SHOOTING MATCH

For Geese, at the farm premises of Robert Dawson, 2½ miles south of Winchester, on Highway 31, on Saturday December 17th starting at 1:00 p.m. 22 open sites only. 30p

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

At the Winchester Public School on Monday, Dec. 19th, and Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Program at 7:45 p.m. Choruses, Drills, Minstrels, and an Operetta, "A Christmas Vision," also a One-Act Play, "Bringing Up Junior." Admission 35c. Tickets will be sold. 30p

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