Crysler Senior Citizens receive New Horizons Grant

Ed Lumley, Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas, today announced that the Honourable Marc Lalonde, Minister of Health and Welfare, has approved New Horizons grants totalling $20,737.00 to three organizations in the riding.

A grant of $5,741.00 has been awarded to the Crysler Senior Citizens Club to enable the completion of renovations to its quarters as well as the purchase of equipment. The group also wants to add to its program, activities such as arts and crafts, pool and shuffleboard.

A grant in the amount of $1,000.00 is to be given to "Club des 60" of Crysler. The group requested the funding to permit the addition of leathercraft and other interior games to their existing activities.

The "Friendly Circle" of Finch received a grant in the amount of $3,966.00 to be utilized to equip its premises. Members of the club would also like to establish a program of activities such as music, arts and crafts and organization of a choir.

New Horizons grants are made available to senior citizens groups for projects which benefit themselves and others in the community. Because salaries and capital costs are not subsidized, the projects must solicit volunteer help from their community.

To date, 16 senior citizens' organizations in Stormont-Dundas have received over $165,000 in grants under the New Horizons Program. Nearly every area of the constituency has received funding under the program. In 1975 alone, 9 senior citizens clubs received funding for various projects.

S.D. & G. meets . . .

Reviews Health Guidelines

The Board reviewed the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Health Guidelines, which are a revision of the former Human Growth and Development guidelines approved by the 'Board' for implementation in September, 1972.

These guidelines elaborate in greater detail Health programmes set out in Ministry guidelines — Physical and Health Education, Intermediate Division 1973, and Physical and Health Education. Senior Division, 1975.

The Board recommended that the S. D. and G. Health Guidelines (K-12) be approved for use in The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry county Board of Education Schools.

Community Education

The Community Education Committee met on November 13, 1975, and up-dated the Board on matters considered at this meeting.

A grant has been received for the L.I.P. Project 'Community Resource Manual'. Mr. Ian Millar, Community Education Co-Ordinator, is in the process of hiring staff for the start of this project in January 1976, and it is hoped that the exact format of the Resource Manual will be available for the January Meeting of the Board.

Continuing Education

Two years ago the Board entered into a Co-operative venture with St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and technology for the provision of Continuing Education programmes throughout Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

In order to formalize the co-operation among the participating institutions — St. Lawrence College, the Separate School Board, and the Board of Education — the Board has agreed to the formation of a Continuing and Community Education Council. This would be an advisory group which would also function as a clearing house for identification of community needs and available services. Each participant will be operating within the guidelines of his own Board.

The purposes of this council are as follows — to analyze the needs expressed by the various community groups, business and industry, and interested individuals; to make an inventory of all available resources — physical facilities (buildings, equipment, etc.), human expertise (specialists, craftsmen, community people), financial resources available with various ministries and programmes; to determine who is best suited, equipped or prepared to provide the service — this will help to avoid duplication and competition in any one area; to keep each institution and the community well informed of the various activities and possibilities.

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Jack MacMillan, president

Local Rotary Club elects new officers

Chesterville Rotary Club met in regular session on Monday, December 15. President Harry Allison was in the chair, the dinner was enjoyed in the restaurant and the meeting portion was held in the offices of F. M. Cass.

Bill Conley, chairman of the New Year's Dance committee, reported that all arrangements were complete for the New Year's dance with suitable entertainment now arranged. Tickets are now on sale for the gala evening.

Christmas baskets came in for discussion and it was finally decided to give out five for the festive season.

Some weeks ago it was announced that the names of the new executive were to be submitted by the new year to Rotary Headquarters. The matter has now been taken care of, partially, and Jack MacMillan will be the president with Leon Marcellus as secretary. A complete list of officers will be chosen on December 29th.

A report was presented on the catering of meals for the club — from all indications the club will have to continue eating in the restaurant and the meetings will be held in several alternate locations.

More discussion was held on the purchasing of the Pentecostal Church. It was felt that the price was unrealistic. Carl Ward was asked to contact the Real Estate agent to see if the price could be adjusted somewhat.

It was announced that Carl Ward would be in charge of the Christmas meeting which will be held in the United Church Hall.

Leon Marcellus, who has charge of arranging a speaker for January 5th, has acquired the talents of Bill Johnston, an Ontario Land Surveyor, from Winchester.

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Santa gets around!

Berwick



Sometimes we wonder just how Santa Claus seems to get from one place to another as fast as he does. Last week he visited Berwick and Morewood at almost the same time! But if he can travel world wide in one night, from Berwick to Morewood must have been a breeze. At Berwick these three youngsters were thrilled to say the least. They told the 'Jolly Gent' just what they wanted for Christmas, and he assured them he would be around to see them on that night. On Santa's knee are Kristine, left, and Scott, right, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McRae and the young lady in front is Kimmy Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lefebvre. — Staff Photo.

Finch



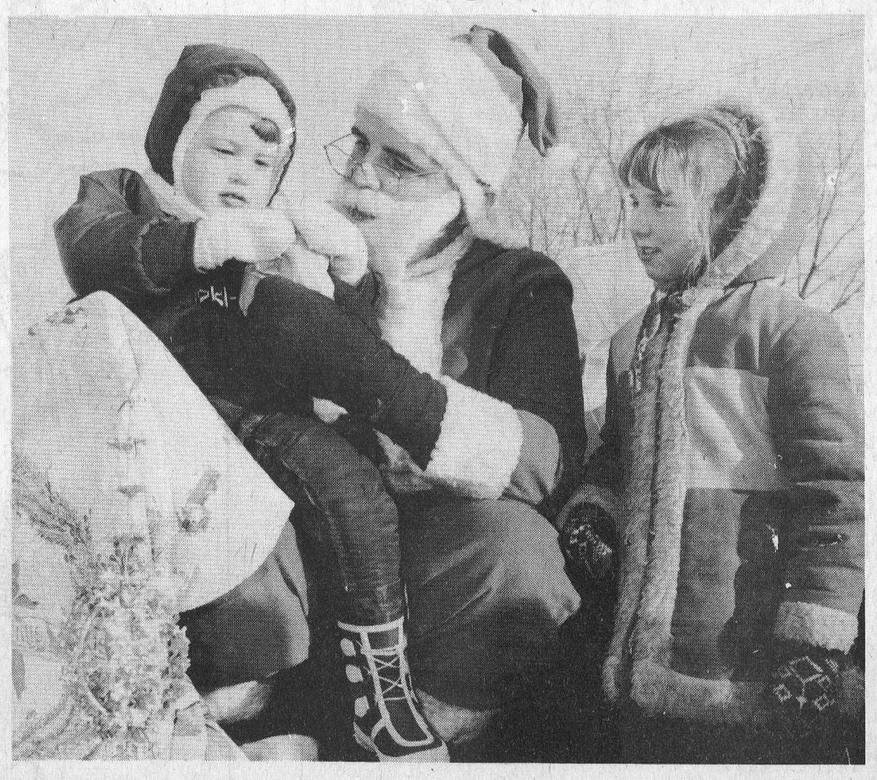
Santa Claus made his official visit to Finch last Sunday afternoon. The "Jolly Old Gent" certainly received a warm welcome as there were over 100 youngsters, who turned out to visit with him at the arena. Santa hands out some of the goodies he has in store for children everywhere on December 25th to these lucky girls and boys. From the left, Karen Ouderkirk, Helper; Kevin Holland, Allan Coleman and Cindy St. Pierre, Helper. — Staff Photo.

Morewood



Santa Claus has been travelling from town to town during the past week and in each town he has left many boys and girls happy. In Morewood last Saturday he was ushered in, in a gigantic parade with the merchants and firemen putting on a spectacular display for those lining the streets. After the parade Santa stopped to talk to the boys and girls and give out candy. A couple of the younger visitors were Jason Merkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley, Morewood, and Susan Stewart, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stewart, Morewood. — Staff Photo.

Newington



They couldn't be more pleased if they had the whole world at their feet. It takes Santa Claus to bring out the twinkle in their eyes. The happy children are Allaston Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blyth Watson, Niagara Falls, Ont., and standing is Roxanne Summers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Summers, Newington. The happy occasion was Santa's annual visit to Newington last Sunday afternoon. — Staff Photo.

Newington holds annual Santa Claus parade



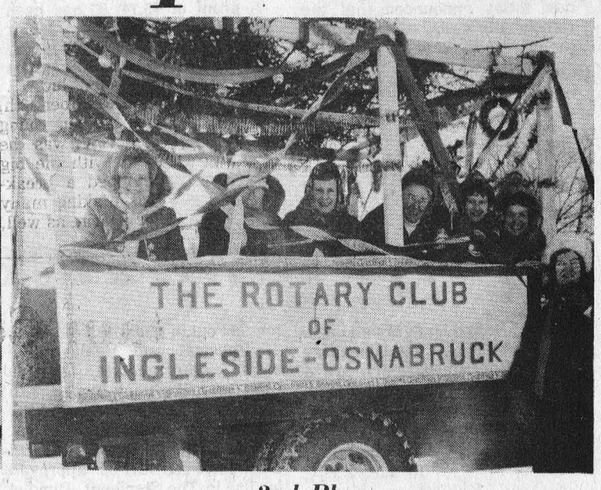
Santa's Pretty Helpers



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

Osnabruck Centre W.I. hold Christmas meeting

(Held Over)

Owing partly to the mail strike, the November meeting of the Osnabruck Women's Institute was not published. This was unfortunate as it was a fine meeting.

All seventeen members present answered the roll call with "Why I Wear a Poppy on Armistice Day." Mrs. Eva Baker gave a fine paper on "When Looking for a Falsity, use a mirror not a telescope."

Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger gave a comprehensive report of the Area Convention in Ottawa. Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger and Mrs. Dorothy Morgan read aloud the prize-winning play "The Witch of Plum Hollow."

It was decided to send money instead of the usual gifts to the Smiths Falls Hospital.

December Meeting

The December meeting was held in the gaily decorated Township Hall. Twenty-five members and ten guests enjoyed a pot luck dinner, followed by an exchange of gifts and carol singing. Plans were made to provide Christmas gifts for shut-ins.

A thoughtful gift was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, a charter member. The surprise gift was won by Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger.

The January meeting will be held in the Township Hall on January 5th, at 1:30. The guest speaker will be Mr. Stephen of Ingleside. Lunenburg will be invited. Young people are especially welcome.

Red Cross Homemakers hold regular meeting

The Dundas County Red Cross Homemakers Committee met recently at Winchester and District Memorial Hospital. Committee members attended from Elma, Chesterville, Morrisburg, South Mountain, Williamsburg and Winchester.

Plans were finalized for the annual meeting to be held in January, at Inkerman United Church Hall in the form of a smorgasbord supper meeting. Rev. Peter Barkway of Drug Addiction Foundation in Cornwall, is expected to be guest speaker.

The nominating committee for the 1976 slate of officers was chosen as follows, Mrs. Olive Cass, chairman; Mrs. Janet Clapp, Mrs. Darlene Baker and Mark Hart.

Mrs. Catharine M. MacLean, supervisor, reported 51 days of homemaker service for October and 432 days for the year to date. The same period in 1974 was 12 days for October and 238 days for year to date. Total current cases 6; total for the year to date 25, a net gain of 11 cases over same period of one year ago. Number of homemakers in service was 10.

Mrs. MacLean also reported that 9 homemakers were currently taking the St. John Ambulance First Aid course weekly at the hospital. Douglas Phelan of Morrisburg is the class instructor.

Mrs. Clapp gave a most informative and detailed report of the workshop that she and Mrs. MacLean attended in Toronto. She commented on how helpful and worthwhile the day in Toronto proved to be.

Roy Casselman

A resident of Finch, Ontario, Roy Casselman, died in Winchester Hospital on December 6, 1975. He was aged 78 at the time of his passing. Born in Williamsburg, Ontario, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Casselman, and was married to the former Mae MacIntosh.

He leaves to mourn two sons Warrant Officer Gerald Casselman of Germany and Dale Casselman and a daughter M. Dillabough of Ottawa; two brothers Harvey Casselman of Berwick and Bill Casselman of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Casselman received his education in Berwick, was a member of the Orange Lodge and Finch United Church.

Funeral services were held in the Brownlee Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 8. Rev. H. A. Funge officiated. Interment was made in the Finch Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold Dillabough, Kevin Mark, Keith Mark, Robbie Casselman, Donald Meldrum and Donald Vollrath.

Ninth C.C. hosts euchre

The Ninth Community Centre recently held a euchre with the following people winning prizes

— Ladies' High, Mrs. Merton O'Shaughnessy, Ladies' Second Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Ladies' Low, Mrs. Hazel Steen; Men's high Harold Lewis; Men's second Delbert Young and Men's Low George Barclay.

The Lone Hand prize was won by Harvey Sypes and the Door Prize by Mrs. Muriel Gow.



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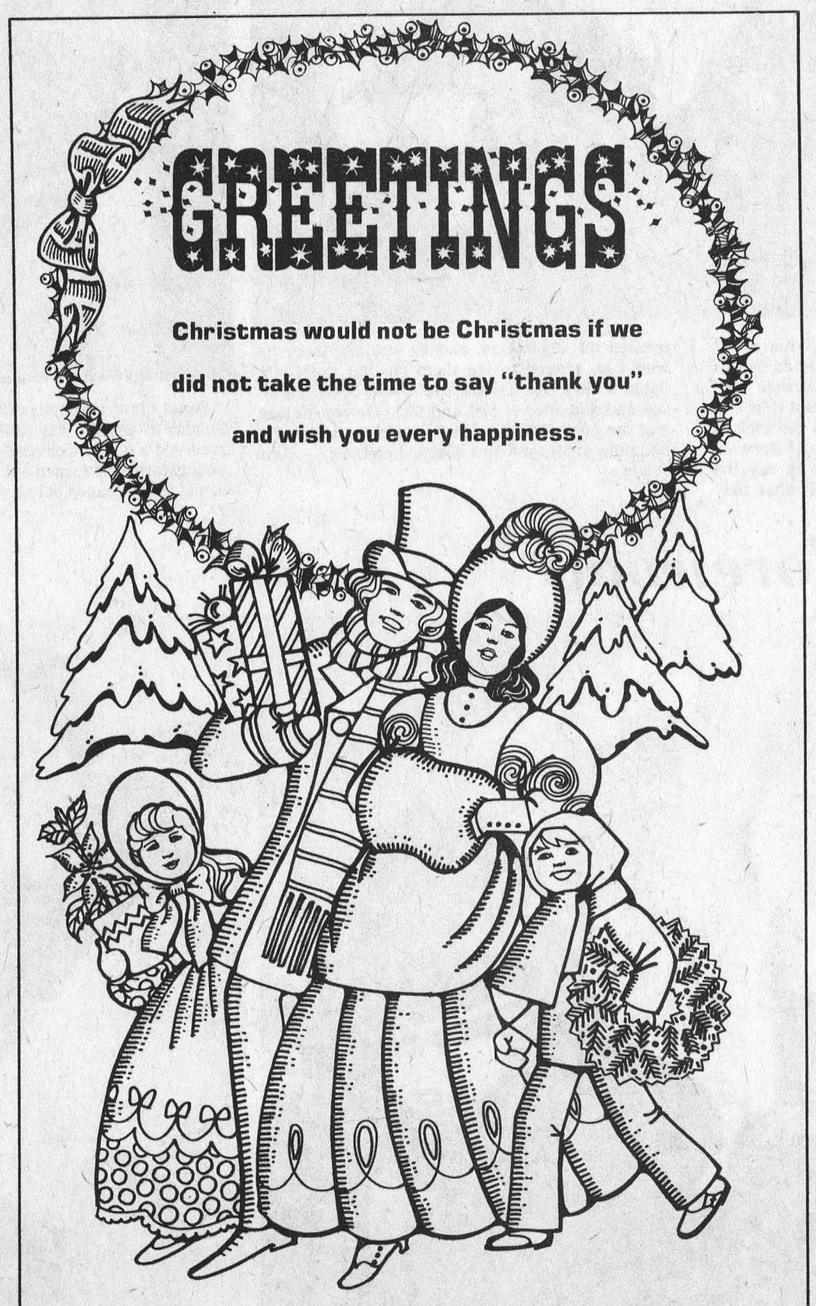

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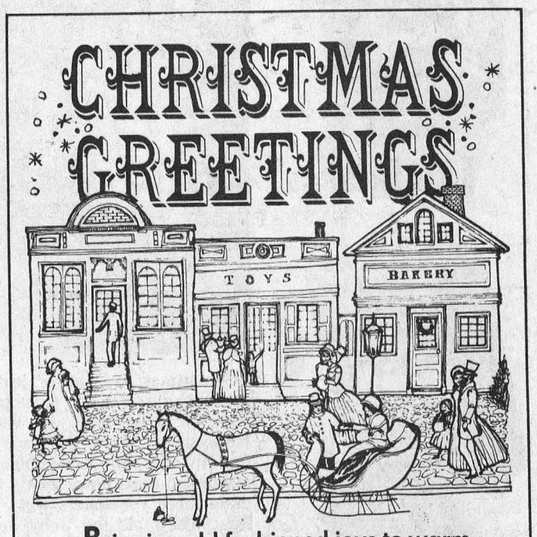

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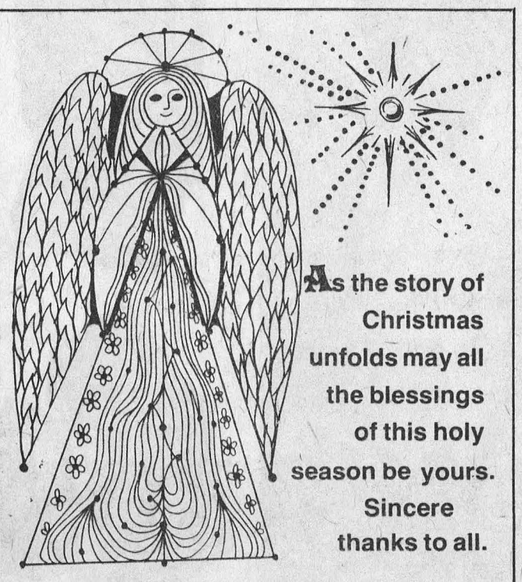

As the story of Christmas unfolds may all the blessings of this holy season be yours. Sincere thanks to all.

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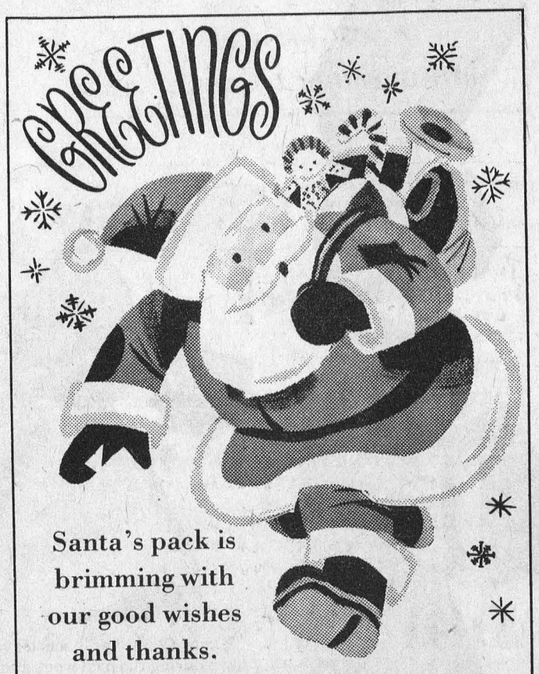

Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

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In League action

Atom B's lose pair

The Chesterville Record Atom B's lost on December 10th, to Morrisburg in an away game. The Chesterville team does not seem to be able to play good hockey in Morrisburg as they dropped both encounters to the opposition. Final score — Morrisburg 3, Chesterville 1.

Scoring for Morrisburg were — S. Robinson and T. Casselman in the first period; M. Phillips assisted by P. Carruthers in the second period; and S. Robinson from P. Carruthers in the third period. The only goal for Chesterville was scored by Mark Smith from Mike Ganter, in the second period.

In the re-match game on December 13th, the Chesterville lads hoped for better luck, but alas not so. Again the Morrisburg team won, but only by the thin margin of 1-0, with the game played in Chesterville.

The game was scoreless until 6:48 of the third period, when D. Foss scored for Morrisburg, unassisted. The game was very exciting, with both teams playing excellent hockey and great saves were made by both goalies.

Blueline Notes

In the game on December 10th, Darin Morrison went all the way in the nets for Chesterville. He played excellently, stopping many sure goals. The score could have been much higher if it had not been for this young lad.

In the game on December 13th, Grant Groves, the other young goalie for Chesterville, was the one who came up with the big saves. Grant stopped a break-away, as well as making many other good saves. Darin, as well, played great hockey, sharing the goaltending job with Grant.

The team will practice hard this week and on December 20, will play a double-header. The first game will be in Chesterville at 10 a.m. against Osnabruck and the Chesterville team will take to the ice again at 4 p.m. in Cardinal against Iroquois.

Bantam Colts play 30-game stint with 13 wins

Colts finished their pre-Christmas 30-game schedule last Sunday with a respectable thirteen wins, fourteen losses and three ties, which includes eight victories, six losses and a tie in the Upper St. Lawrence League.

Colt action last week included a flurry of five games, in preparation for tournament play where teams play two or three games a day. Colts fared extremely well, posting a record of four wins and a loss in the week's action.

Last week, Colts surprised Brockville Warriors 4-2 at Chesterville arena. Warriors rolled over Colts 5-0 in the season opener in Brockville, and so victory was particularly sweet for the youngsters. Colts completely dominated Warriors in the first period, outshooting them 11-1 and displayed a strong checking game. Curtis McMillan opened the scoring with Glendon Shay setting up the goal. Rudy Grisel gave Colts a 2-0 lead, assisted by Gerry Witteveen, before Chris Leeder narrowed the gap to 2-1. Pat Kelly gave Colts a 3-1 lead from Don Richards.

The teams traded third period goals as Colts' Jeff LeClair and Warriors' Terry Burns scored for their teams, giving Colts a satisfying 4-2 victory. The margin in play is indicated by the shots on goal, with Colts registering 33 drives to Warriors 15. Eddie Witteveen and Jeff Phifer performed steadily between the pipes for the Colts.

On Friday night, Colts travelled to Kemptville to tangle with their St. Lawrence League team. Colts displayed a lot of power in completely overwhelming Kemptville to the tune of 7-0. Phifer and Witteveen had an easy night and shared the shutout.

Curtis McMillan found the touch that made him last year's leading scorer in the Upper St. Lawrence League, notching four goals and two assists. Rudy Grisel also scored a hat trick while Pat Kelly chipped in two goals and an assist. Jeff LeClair added two assists, with Rob Wood and David Carruthers, filling in for the injured Don Servage, added single assists.

On Saturday, Colts travelled to Morrisburg and came home with their tails between their legs after watching Morrisburg dump them 6-2. That was the problem: Colts just watched and forgot the checking game completely. Jeff Phifer went the route and handled 26 tough Morrisburg shots, while Colts could only muster 12.

Morrisburg's coach Larry Dowell had his team primed for the game and the boys weren't about to let Colts get close, as they did last week. Morrisburg's Jimmy Whelan played superb hockey, both offensively and defensively, notching two goals and two assists. Also scoring for Morrisburg were Smith and Scott Corden.

Replying for Colts were Jeff LeClair from Ron Richards and Curtis McMillan from Glen Mackler and Jeff LeClair.

Colts regained a little pride late Saturday afternoon, returning to Chesterville to host Ottawa's Manor Park Minor Bantams.

Ottawa's M. Ratz opened the scoring to post a short-lived 1-0 lead. Colts replied with five unanswered goals to post a 5-1 lead before Ottawa's P. Boucher made it 5-2, which was the final score.

Rudy Grisel played a fine game at centre, notching a goal and two assists. Speedy right winger Glen Mackler broke a personal scoring slump with a goal and two assists. Mark Moran chipped in with a goal and an assist and Curt McMillan added a singleton. Assists also went to Jeff LeClair and Don Richards. Eddie Witteveen, while not overly busy, performed steadily in nets for Colts.

On Sunday, Colts travelled to Russell for a return game with Manor Park.

Colts came out flat on Sunday and almost blew it, but managed to hang on for a 4-3 victory. Colts, however, were playing their fourth game in 48 hours as a result of tournament preparation. Eddie Witteveen went all the way in nets and performed well.

Colts built up a 3-0 lead on a pair of goals by Glen Mackler and a single by Rudy Grisel. Duke Servage assisted on one of Mackler's markers. Ottawa narrowed it to 3-1, before Garry Witteveen made it 4-1 on a pass from Don Richards. Ottawa closed the gap to 4-3 with two late third-period goals, but Colts managed to hang on.

Icing the Story . . .

Aside from a Wednesday morning practice, Colts have the week off until the Chesterville Fire Department Bantam Tournament on Friday. So, if you're wondering what to do Friday, see you at the arena.

Colts would like to take this opportunity to wish their parents, friends, supporters and Woody and Blake. Season's Greetings.

Junior Assistant Captain Curtis McMillan, 13, gets the nod as Player of the Week. Curtis' 6-point night against Kemptville has put him in second-place scoring tie with Jeff LeClair. Curtis comes to the Colts with impressive credentials: 1972-73 — member of Upper St. Lawrence League Champions Morrisburg Peewees; 1973-74 — member of Carleton-Dundas League Champions Chesterville Legion Peewees, second leading scorer in the league; 1974-75 — member of Upper St. Lawrence League Champions Chesterville Legion Peewees and leading scorer. It's a big jump from Peewee to Bantam, and Curtis is adjusting well . . .

Don Servage, the 'Iron Man', missed his first game in two-and-one-half seasons. Friday night, Duke got a puck just below the knee against Brockville. But he only missed one game. Too bad you couldn't have made it 213 games in a row, Duke . . .

Colts travel to the Prescott Bantam Tournament on Sunday. They play Cardinal in their first game in Prescott and Brockville in their first game at 10 a.m. in the Chesterville Tournament. Looks like a busy weekend . . .

A last note about Morrisburg's Jim Wheeler: when he's right, no one in the St. Lawrence League can stop him. The youngster has all the ability it takes. He wouldn't be out of place playing Junior Hockey, and he's only 14.

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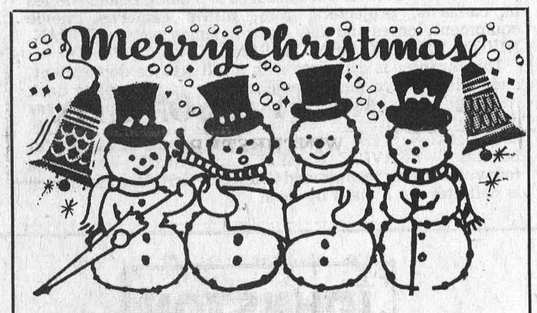

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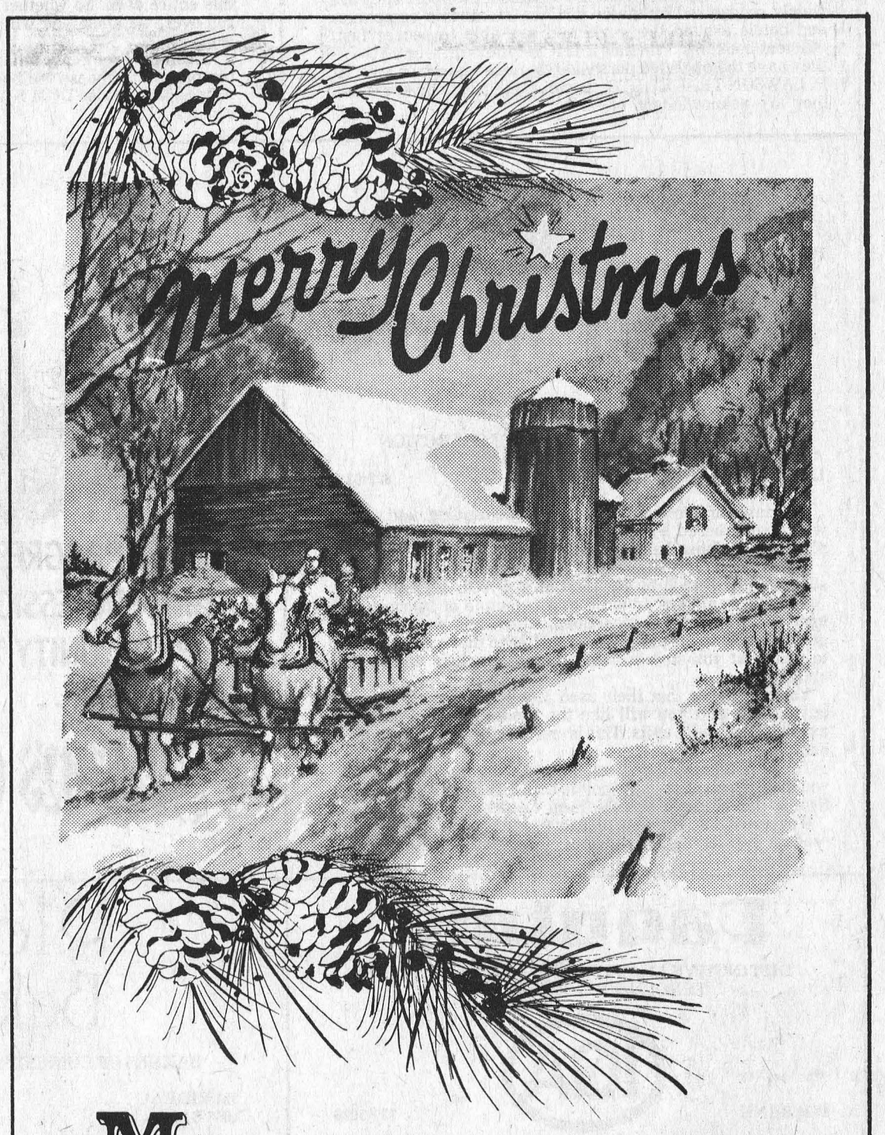

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Through their honest policies in business and assuring the travelling public of excellent Travel Service, residents from all parts of the area, continue to arrange all their travel needs with P. LAWSON TRAVEL LTD. confident this business will be around for many years to come.

This fine Branch was established in 1966 and is very successfully guided by C. L. Burpee. P. LAWSON TRAVEL LTD. has 36 offices coast to coast from Halifax to Vancouver.

The personalized service extended by management and staff have created a friendly atmosphere well noted by customers. People from the entire area and surrounding communities have found P. LAWSON TRAVEL LTD. the dependable people to handle all their travel arrangements. This is the travel agency where clients continue to come back again and are pleased to refer their friends.

The reason for the success of P. LAWSON TRAVEL LTD. is the very knowledgeable people. They are approved and authorized to handle bookings with all North American and International air lines. As well, they are bonded and approved for all steamship lines and Canadian and European railroads.

They are one of the most respected firms in handling tours and travel of every description throughout the year. They are widely recognized by major airlines, steamship companies and hotels around the world and are able to secure fast, efficient bookings. Whether it is a 10-mile trip — or 10,000 — they have the qualified personnel to guide and assist you. At P. LAWSON TRAVEL LTD. travel is their only business and they are acknowledged experts.

DOM'S AUTO BODY

RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HONEST POLICIES IN BUSINESS

HIGHWAY 31 (Leitrim) 822-2168

DOM'S AUTO BODY is a notable example of substantial growth and steady progress by providing consistent quality workmanship at reasonable prices.

They are distinctive leaders who have won the confidence and respect of Insurance adjusters and the Motoring public throughout Eastern Ontario.

From a modest beginning this business has progressed and prospered to become leaders and set an example to other firms in their line of business servicing the motorists of the area.

Very few businesses can point to a record of satisfied customers, that has been compiled by Dom Dibello who has been established in business since 1972. Dom is a businessman who can take honest pride in the many jobs completed.

The personnel at this firm are professionals who fully understand body and fender work, are expert painters, capable of matching the new paint with the original. They offer a complete collision service and alignment.

They have gained a reputation second to none throughout this entire area. So whether you job is a small crease or a roll-over, we know you will be entirely satisfied with their work.

And, please remember that most insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best to repair your car, so choose DOM'S AUTO BODY, to do all your auto repairs.

Roger Laporte

FLOWERS & NURSERIES

CUMBERLAND 833-2316
2875 BANK (Blossom Park) 731-1435

This is one of the most respected Floral and Nursery concerns in the area, unexcelled in the line of flowers or nursery stock.

This business has been serving Ottawa and area for four generations with a very artistic and attractive service in Flowers.

Roger Laporte and son Ben have proven their knowledge in the floral culture business by the large variety of flowers that are highlighting their showroom.

At this time of year they have on display an excellent selection of Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Azaleas, Potted Mums and Kalanchoe as well as artificial arrangements especially designed for Christmas and Terrariums.

When you visit ROGER LAPORTE FLOWERS AND NURSERIES you will see the creative ability of Roger Laporte and son Ben whose floral designs exceed the imagination. To complete that cheerful Christmas atmosphere in the home choose one of the unique floral arrangements or displays for truly you will find here, the finest art in flowers in the area. Their slogan, "We sell what can be grown and Help you to grow it," is most appropriate.

To sum it up, the success of this business, has come from the great satisfaction of their customers who fully realize, when you "Say It With Flowers by Roger Laporte Flowers and Nurseries, You've Said It All."

Camera House Ltd.

IS A PHOTOGRAPHIC HEADQUARTERS WITH PERSONALIZED SERVICE

207 SPARKS (near Bank) 233-3574

CAMERA HOUSE LTD. have been providing Quality Photographic equipment to people from all parts of Eastern Ontario and has built a reputation unequalled through good customer relations and has constantly provided quality merchandise.

CAMERA HOUSE LTD. which was established in 1938, is successfully guided by MAURICE BUTTON, Pres., BRUCE BUTTON, Sec.-Treas. and WALTER HAGAR, Gen. Mgr.

CAMERA HOUSE LTD. is a completely locally owned and operated business with a professional staff which assures your of continued satisfaction even after your purchase here. This policy in business of selling you the photo supplies YOU REQUIRE without overselling you, backed by dependable service, combined with the largest selection of photographic stock in Eastern Ontario has rated CAMERA HOUSE LTD. very high with customers.

Here you can buy the best in photographic equipment and supplies at lowest possible prices without sacrificing quality and service. Photo fans are assured of leading Brand Names in cameras, projectors, film, movie cameras, movie equipment, lenses and they feature names such as KODAK, NIKON, PENTAX, KONICA, SANKYO, etc.

This business is complete with a full service department, audio-visual, recording, movie camera and complete dark room equipment. Although merchandising has changed over the years, the friendly atmosphere at CAMERA HOUSE hasn't changed. The three important factors in successful business — SERVICE, QUALITY and VALUE — still exist today. We highly recommend CAMERA HOUSE LTD., which is definitely in a class by itself.

Westwind MOBILE HOMES

RECOGNIZED FOR THE FINEST SELECTION

HIGHWAY 31, GLOUCESTER 822-0319

The name of this business has been outstanding, and will be well remembered by the many people, who have had the pleasure of doing business here.

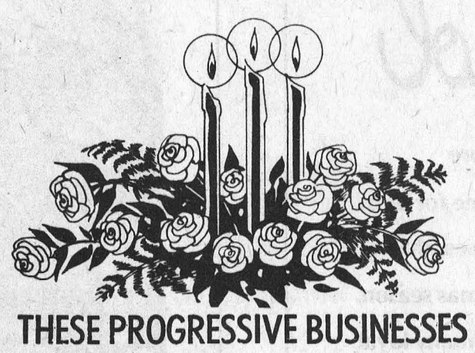
WESTWIND MOBILE HOMES, established in 1968, is very successfully guided by Mr. and Mrs. PAUL McKAY.

They have always adhered to a principle of fairness and honesty in business transactions, which has won for them great respect in the area. We would like to make a suggestion to you, that you stop in here and inspect their units at no obligation.

You will agree that their used Mobile Homes offer many advantages and you will like the roominess, compactness and design of these units. This is one of Ontario's largest used home dealers.

They are all completely equipped to suit your needs. Here you may purchase a used mobile home on Easy Terms. This firm is one of the district's finest Dealers.

We regard it an extreme pleasure, and of great value to our readers in referring the services of this fine business to you.



THESE PROGRESSIVE BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH OUR READERS - - -

Season's Greetings

BROWN'S Home Centre

Home Hardware

HIGHWAY 31 822-0115

One of the businesses that contributes greatly to the area, as a modern business, with down to earth, country friendliness and prices. This business, established in 1962, was taken over August, 1973, by Colin Brown.

Many Department Stores and Discount Houses carry some General Hardware Lines, but BROWN'S HOME CENTRE, which is a member of Home Hardware, features a most complete Variety, where you can select a Top Quality Line of Merchandise at Popular Prices with complete customer satisfaction guaranteed. Plus the fact that the management and staff have shown real capabilities in assisting customers with purchases.

Through careful purchasing and by selecting only the finest stock of General Hardware, Housewares, Giftware for Christmas, Paints, Sporting Goods, Appliances, Tools, Bolts, Screws, Nails, Saws and many other tools, and thousands of articles too numerous to mention, has enabled this Hardware organization to enjoy the excellent reputation built through Quality Products and Service.

The friendly atmosphere that predominates at all times, places this store in a class of its own. In making this review of the progressive businesses in Ottawa we wish to refer BROWN'S HOME CENTRE to you as one of the distinctive factors of the commercial efficiency of the area.

F.E. JOHNSTON DRILLING CO. LTD

OTTAWA-TORONTO
HEAD OFFICE: OTTAWA

ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED FIRMS IN THE AREA

HWY. 31 (3 Miles past Leitrim) 822-2631

This business was established in 1947 and was incorporated in 1954 with offices in Toronto and Ottawa. The firm is guided by Fred Johnston, President, who has years of experience and is highly regarded by many people who have the pleasure of doing business with them. Their fine employees who have years of experience at this Specialized Trade of diamond drilling, churn drills, air rotary drilling, soil investigation, test pumping, water well drilling, tie back holes, vertical and horizontal augering, horizontal drilling, is used for running sewer and water lines under railway beds and highways. The vertical drill bores holes up to 10 feet in diameter and to a depth of up to 100 feet.

They will be only too pleased to give you an estimate at no obligation. Before you contract for any firm drilling, we suggest you call F. E. JOHNSTON DRILLING CO. LTD., first. In this review of the better businesses in the area, we are pleased to recommend their services to our readers as we feel your best guide to be very best in Drilling Services is to contact this very reputable company where you will be completely satisfied and find equal pleasure in doing business.

Paquin's

DISTINCTIVE LEADERS SERVING FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE AREA

IGA

1824 BANK 737-5020

This is one of Ottawa's most highly respected businesses established since 1970 and successfully guided by Jacques Paquin. The entire staff at PAQUIN'S I.G.A. are carefully chosen and provide very personalized service to their large following of completely satisfied customers.

They offer a very wide selection of Top Quality Foods, essential items for the home and family.

PAQUIN'S I.G.A. is operated by the highest standards which has assured the public of quality products. This policy has assured the company of a large increase in business year after year and is responsible for the excellent reputation they enjoy. The combination of mass purchases carefully selected, and efficient courteous service and well managed stores, with very accommodating staff whose purpose, as they make well known, is to see that you come back here regularly for your shopping.

No business could in this highly competitive era survive and prosper without taking a personal interest in their community, in pleasing their customers, and in giving full value to these customers. Hence, it is interesting to note that PAQUIN'S I.G.A. has abided by these principles and will continue to enjoy success in business.

Reliable products and lasting service are why people come PAQUIN'S I.G.A. with confidence because they have a ...tion for excellent products at substantial savings and ...y interested in good customer relations.

Rideau Bakery

BAKERS OF CONSISTENT QUALITY PRODUCTS

384 RIDEAU 234-1019
1666 BANK 737-3355

The excellent reputation of the products of RIDEAU BAKERY established in 1930, is due to the determination of the owners, Louis, Sam, Moe and Izzie Kardish, that this bakery produce only the highest quality products of which they can be justly proud.

As the creators of the most sumptuous wedding and birthday cakes in the area, RIDEAU BAKERY is the obvious choice for those special foods.

They have years of experience in the business and as a pastry chef with so many credits, their home-made breads should be purchased by the half dozen, else they'll disappear on arrival at home.

Quality ingredients as well as their own special recipes, produce the distinctive good taste which has made RIDEAU BAKERY products a best seller. Their products include a complete variety of the Freshest and Tastiest Baking Products, such as bread, pie, rolls, imported delicacies, assorted cheese, etc., and cakes for weddings, birthdays and all occasions.

Visit RIDEAU BAKERY, whose store is a credit to the Business District. Select from their quality baking products which have met with good taste of the people of Ottawa and district.

Their products have our own personal recommendation. Your assurance to constant quality prouducts should be a visit to RIDEAU BAKERY.

Mac's Auto Service

ONE OF THE AREA'S MOST DEPENDABLE FIRMS

HIGHWAY 31, SOUTH GLOUCESTER 822-6627

This business established in 1969 is successfully guided by Mac Sorensen and his personable sons, Eric and Ervin. Mac has over 54 years experience and has built a fine reputation through many satisfied customers in this district.

We suggest that you see them now, as you will receive prompt courteous service in General Repairs by a fully Qualified Mechanic, using the finest equipment. They are specialists on Chrysler products, general repairs, welding, electronic wheel balancing, high speed tune-ups, wheel alignment.

Their reputation? — Well, this is the place where satisfied customers come again and again, and tell their friends about their unique service. You will find that it pays handsomely to deal with this concern, which has met with great favour by the people of this area.

We are pleased to recommend this firm to all our readers as we feel that Mac Sorensen of MAC'S AUTO SERVICE is offering an honest and efficient service to this area.

On behalf of MAC and his staff we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS to all our readers.

Manotick Fashions

A SHOP FOR THE LADY WHICH IS VERY DISTINCTIVE

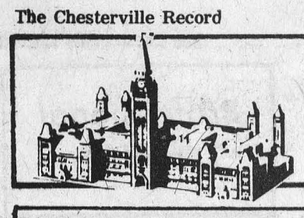
6 NORTH ST., MANOTICK 692-4142

This excellent business is a distinct credit to area businesses and is capably guided by MRS. MARY PICKLYK and MRS. TALLY SENYCK, who from a modest beginning on May 15, 1972, has progressed with a large patronage throughout this part of Eastern Ontario. It offers the most flattering fashions for women in pant suits, dresses, coats, lingerie, long formals and blouses.

The interior of MANOTICK FASHIONS is very tastefully decorated, which gives warmth and cosiness to shopping. The personalized attention given customers by management and staff has made a preferred place to shop.

The secret of a successful fashion shop is in the buying and at MANOTICK FASHIONS the secret is out, for they have assembled a superb collection, that both style and price-conscious women will find irresistable. And to make your shopping even simpler, here they have the ability to courteously co-ordinate your wardrobe, with an eye to your figure, life style and pocket book.

We take great pleasure in congratulating the Management for bringing to the area a shopping atmosphere where customers feel comfortably at ease and wanted. We feel needs and desires for Fashions, Quality and Value will be best served by a visit to MANOTICK FASHIONS.



INTERESTING SHORT STORIES ABOUT LEADING BUSINESSES

BY BOB & GARRY BURNS

UCO UNITED CO-OPERATIVES OF ONTARIO

A HIGHLY RESPECTED NAME THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

HWY. 31, LEITRIM **822-0760**

United Co-Operatives of Ontario is a business dedicated to the people. It is owned by the users and has members throughout a wide area and provides besides general Farm products and services, additional consulting and informative services to assist the farm producers to greater profits.

This is a member-owned organization, but you can do business at the CO-OP without being a member.

They carry a complete variety of Feeds, Seeds, Fertilizer, Lubricants, Gasoline and Oil, Appliances, Lawn and Garden Centre, plus many other articles too numerous to mention. This provides for the farmers of the area a stopping place to buy quality products at Co-op Prices. This large organization, which has such an impressive record is under the personal direction of an Elected Board of Capable Directors and managed by Miles Tisdale.

It is quite understandable why this firm has progressed so rapidly over the past years, as their reliable service plus top quality products, which they have made available to the farm producers of the district. Their first concern is your complete satisfaction. They have four main departments: FEED — FERTILIZER & CROP PRODUCTS — HARDWARE & APPLIANCES — HEATING — PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

The UNITED CO-OPERATIVES OF ONTARIO provide the people of this district a Service and Top Quality Products unequalled in its field. We do not hesitate to recommend this highly regarded organization to all our readers.

WACKID

OTTAWA'S LARGEST HOME ENTERTAINMENT showplace

RADIO TELEVISION LABORATORIES LTD.

audio·tv division

312 Parkdale Ave. Ottawa, 728-1821

THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR STEREO AND VALUE THEIR CUSTOMERS

312 PARKDALE AVE., OTTAWA **728-1821**

The reason for the success of WACKID RADIO TELEVISION LABORATORIES LTD., is exceptional values, expert service and knowledgeable people; which has elevated it to a position as a place where you can do business with confidence.

When looking for Home Entertainment, you want the benefit of sound advice on the unit best suited to your needs. The people at WACKID RADIO TELEVISION LABORATORIES LTD. are well qualified to give this advice.

This firm with a modern showroom was established in 1954 and is successfully directed by TREVOR WALLACE, President. This business is widely recognized as The Home of Quality and Service, and is in a class by itself.

They have the choicest variety in television color and black and white, stereo and quadrophonic systems, audio video tape recorders, from leading manufacturers such as SONY, PIONEER, JVC, etc. You can purchase here with the knowledge that the people here service what they sell.

When you compare their selection, quality, prices, service, reputation, the logical place to buy is WACKID RADIO TELEVISON LABORATORIES LTD., a business we are pleased to review and recommend.

OTTAWA PLUMBING & HEATING (1970) LTD

A VERY DEPENDABLE FIRM SERVING OTTAWA AND DISTRICT

815 CAMPBELL **728-1764**

This business which has been established since 1970 and capably guided by Robert Murray, features only the better known lines of Plumbing and Heating Fixtures, which are well recognized for Quality and Service ability.

They certainly know the plumbing and heating business thoroughly. They don't "guess" at your problems — they "know" the answers. These are highly experienced tradesmen who know all phases of this work and keep up with the latest equipment and fixtures on the market. You will find them very courteous and efficient. If you want to do business with someone you can trust be sure to call this firm first.

They are specialists in Steam and Water Furnaces, Gas Burners, Air Conditioning, Sprinkler Installation, Ventilations, plus alterations and repairs with years of experience. They will do new installations for Residential, Commercial and Industrial with city-wide services only.

We find it doubtful you could find a more competent contractor than OTTAWA PLUMBING AND HEATING (1970) LTD.

TOMMY & LEFEBVRE LIMITED

CATERS TO THE SKI ENTHUSIASTS OF EASTERN ONTARIO

464 BANK **236-9731**
42 SPARKS **237-4465**
2206 CARLING **729-6550**

These excellent businesses have shown great progress since opening in 1958 and are sucessfully guided by Arthur Tommy and Reg Lefebvre.

It has become well recognized as the Ski Headquarters of Eastern Ontario. These are the stores where all ski enthusiasts can obtain the best in Supplies for all skiing at reasonable prices. Maintaining a reputation as being most accommodating to the many people they serve, which includes many Clubs, and other organizations, this top rated business firm is gaining an enviable record for the largest selection at the best prices, and has met with great favour with the people throughout the County. Their large and varied selection includes: touring skis, a complete selection of adults and children's skis, ski equipment and ski clothing for beginners to expert.

So whatever your requirement in ski equipment — TOMMY & LEFEBVRE LTD., can look after your requirements. Stop in and inspect their vast selection as you will receive friendly advice on your requirements. Regardless of whether you are ready to purchase or just looking a cordial welcome is always extended. After a demonstration of their products you can purchase here, confident it is backed by the best guarantee in the business ARTHUR TOMMY and REG LEFEBVRE'S personal word. We are pleased to recommend this valued business to our readers.

Mister transmission all canadian

1292 BASELINE ROAD **224-0990**

The excellence in Transmission service is always featured at MISTER TRANSMISSION where service is automatically yours. MISTER TRANSMISSION have consistently since 1969, under the guidance of Gary McDermott, given area motorists the benefit of the service of Highly Trained Technicians, who specialize in transmissions.

This expert service has been possible by expediting expert transmission service with the aid of wide mechanical knowledge and modern equipment, plus their interest in upholding the excellent reputation acquired through the type of service since they opened for business.

What a satisfaction to know the car is in good hands and that when delivered it will do all that the mechanic claims. It is just this guarantee of good workmanship that has been responsible for the name enjoyed for the past years by this automobile service shop.

MISTER TRANSMISSION have proven themselves reliable and trustworthy are a credit to the community. Whatever your problems in transmission repairs, you can be assured this firm will give you an honest estimate and complete the job to your satisfaction. They specialize in automatic and standard transmission repairs, exchanges, re-seals, rear bands, band adjustments for all makes, with a special one-day service available and all work guaranteed.

For dependable service you can rely on MISTER TRANSMISSION, the all Canadian Company with a Nationwide Warranty.

KIDDYTOWN LTD.

ARE THE POPULAR CHILDREN'S SHOPS IN EASTERN ONTARIO

157 BANK **234-5691**
144 RIDEAU **237-3930**
WESTGATE SHOPPING CENTRE **722-1724**
CARLINGWOOD SHOPPING PLAZA **722-9700**
BAYSHORE SHOPPING PLAZA **829-6021**
45 BRIDGE, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. **257-3255**

It is very difficult to place the many distinguished highlights of KIDDY TOWN LTD. into words. It is definitely a Children's Shop in a class by itself, which introduces the ultimate in fashions for the smartly dressed children of the area.

This fine business is capably guided by CHARLES ABRAMSON and HY HYMES. These shops have everything for infants, tots and children, featuring togs and toys for girls and boys from 14 seconds to 14 years, including layettes to juvenile furniture, as well as beautiful treasures for your most precious baby!

Their collection excells in variety and distinctiveness and they are always moderately priced. The popular owners are always alert to every new fashion and are in constant touch with the mode of the moment. For your inspection you will find a magnificent display of authoritative fashions from the foremost designers.

This is where a mother can dress tots in everything from basics to the latest fashions. Your baby will be pampered to perfection when either you or grandmother shop here.

We take great pleasure in this review in commending KIDDYTOWN LTD., upon their distinctive Fashions and service they render. We suggest you make this shop your headquarters for more pleasant shopping.

FREDA'S FABRIC SHOP

A VERY POPULAR BUSINESS SERVING THE AREA

2307 CARLING **729-6671**
(West of Woodroffe)

Now that the world of women has taken up the art of making their own clothes, and for members of the family — some of them are doing it with a great flair of sureness.

The only way to get a joy out of it, is to visit FREDA'S FABRIC SHOP, which opened in 1973 and are not just interested in selling you products such as Fabrics, Sewing Needs, etc., but give customer guidance in their endeavour.

FREDA BOURGEOIS and her staff, take the time, to help you with your selection and give sound advice with your purchases. Something you don't find at many shops these days.

You will find a real pleasure in being able to choose from the largest display of Fabrics in the area. At this shop it will give you great pleasure to choose from Fabrics very well displayed, and where you will be able to find something that will meet your desires. They offer to the area one of the largest selections of Canadian and Imported Fabrics plus Patterns. They feature here the famous BERNINA sewing machines. This is a BOUCLAIR Stretch Sewing Studio. Sewing classes will begin the week of Jan. 12, 1976. More information will be available in a later edition.

This store has become a very popular shopping place for the ladies of the district. If you have not already stopped in to see their fine display of merchandise, do so at your earliest opportunity, as you will find you are always made welcome. We are pleased to recommend this shop to all of our readers.

Lionels FINE FASHIONS FOR MEN

RECOGNIZED AS THE QUALITY STORE IN OTTAWA

200 SPARKS ST. MALL **232-0577**

There are very few stores that cater to the fashion conscious men in the area that is awarded LIONELS FINE FASHIONS FOR MEN, which opened November, 1974, and is owned and operated by LIONEL SHINDER, who is well known in the area and has introduced the ultimate in Fashion for the smartly dressed people of the area.

LIONELS is a most modern men's wear store, with a select line of men's furnishings, catering to men of all ages and ideas and is playing an important part in the success of the Downtown area. They have introduced to the area the finest quality in men's clothing.

Their collection excels in variety and distinctiveness with many exclusive lines and they are always moderately priced. Their experts are always alert to every new fashion trend and are in constant touch with the mode of the moment. For your inspection you will find a magnificent display of authorative fashions from the foremost designers.

At this popular shop you will find only the highest quality merchandise featuring coats, suits, shirts, sportswear, slacks, socks, ties, gloves, pyjamas, robes, vests, scarves, hats, sweaters and much more.

Whether its for PLAY or DRESS, shop with confidence at LIONELS FINE FASHIONS FOR MEN.

Give HIM that something special this year for CHRISTMAS — Give the Man in your life what he deserves, the Best from LIONELS. This is the store that has been a big attraction to the men of Eastern Ontario, who appreciate Quality.

derouin opticiens / opticians ltd.

111 O'CONNOR **237-7270**
1081 CARLING **725-3351**
261 MONTREAL RD. **746-4472**
BILLINGS BRIDGE PLAZA **731-8893**
BAYSHORE SHOPPING CENTRE **829-4057**
BEACON HILL MEDICAL CENTRE
877 SHEFFORD RD. N. **746-9603**

DEROUIN OPTICIAN LTD. is one of the area's highly respected Optical Services established since 1935 and with six convenient locations.

They have one of the area's selections of frames with many different styles.

Fashion comes in many parts. Give careful thought to every detail of your wardrobe — especially right up front. Choose your eye wardrobe at the place, where they know the story so well, which is DEROUIN OPTICIANS LTD.

This is one of Ottawa's finest established, independent Opticians and is capably guided by MAURICE AND NORMAN DEROUIN.

These fashion-wise Optical Centres are alive with new colours in eyewear and you should stop in and see the new collection of frames, designed to enhance the new YOU. They have exquisite oversize frames for the wide-eyed look, for which you may order your prescription in light weight lenses in flattering tints. They will also tell you about the latest developments in lenses — such as hard resin lens, that is half the weight of glass (yet in optical quality) resists shattering and fogging.

Discover a new world of fashion — frames at DEROUIN .. created for you by Christian Dior . . . Mundial . . . Silhouette.

They are also specialist in contact lenses.

Hulse and Playfair LIMITED FUNERAL DIRECTORS

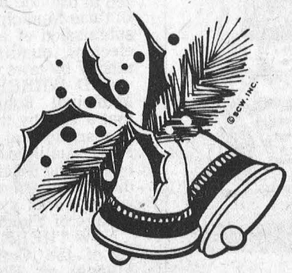
SERVES THE AREA WITH DISTINCTIVE SERVICE

315 McLEOD ST. (Central Chapel) **233-1143**
1098 BYRON AVE. (West Chapel) **728-1761**

No business or professional review of this area would be complete without due refence to one of the leading funeral homes in this part of Ontario. We are, therefore impelled to direct the attention of our readers to HULSE and PLAYFAIR LTD., which has been under Canadian Ownership since 1925. The firm is capably guided by CLIFFORD H. LLOYD, President, with 30 years service. KEITH A. SHAVER, Vice-President, with 27 years service and CHARLES H. HULSE, Director, with 50 years service, LAIRD P. BARCLAY, Director, with 31 years service. BRIAN W. McGARRY, Director, with 13 years service and ALEX C. CALDWELL, Director, with 10 years service.

This firm brings to the people of Ottawa and the surrounding communities, a service which is steeped in the tradition of the past, yet thoroughly alert to the needs of the present. In an hour of sorrow, this funeral home relieves relatives of the unfamiliar details, handling them with reverence and respect. You are assured that quiet comforting consolation will be extended.

We wish to compliment HULSE and PLAYFAIR LTD., on the distinctive service he has offered the people of this area for the past 50 years.



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Season's Greetings

PARTY PALACE

252 ELGIN **237-2323**
PLACE DE VILLE **232-1713**
BELL MEWS PLAZA, BELL'S CORNERS **820-1855**

The PARTY PALACE, established in 1962 has 3 of Ottawa's unusual shops which are capably guided by the owner ERNIE POTECHIN.

They are certainly business people of very high principles and have assured their customers of finest cheeses from around the world and Gourmet foods. They can help you with your Wine and Cheese party. They offer a superlative collection of over 50 varieties of cheese. They have special cheese baskets and trays, for parties and banquets.

These shops are bursting with Gristmas Goodies, shelves full of canapes, appetizers, soups, poultry, meat, vegetables, sauces, spices, cheese, domestic and imported, Christmas cakes and puddings, cherries, nuts, candied fruits, raisins, ginger and imported chocolates . . . the best teas and coffees. Yes, this is the place to go for everthing to make your Christmas dinner extra special. There are snap-crackers for the youngsters . . . colorful paper cloths and napkins . . . even china-like plates and glasses, if you'd rather throw away than wash-up after Christmas dinner.

THE PARTY PALACE is to be complimented as a business which is a distinct credit to the district, and we feel those of us who have tasted their products have our own recommendations. It is with pleasure that we refer and recommend THE PARTY PALACE whose products will certainly meet with your good taste.

BEAVER

THE GREATEST NAME IN THE BUILDING SUPPLY BUSINESS IN CANADA

1500 BANK **733-0555**

The BEAVER HOME CENTRE on Bank Street was formerly known as the Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd., a firm that has enjoyed over 68 years of successful business. BEAVER has been steadily improving and growing to keep up with the pace of the district and introduced the finest concept in the building supply business . . . THE BEAVER HOME CENTRES.

This Home Centre is managed by John Locke.

These Beaver Home Centres are complete Home Improvement Department Stores displaying the latest developments in plumbing and heating equipment and supplies, mouldings, carpets, tiles, builders' hardware, wallboards and paneling, complete kitchens, bathroom accessories, paints, wallpapers and 1,001 articles too numerous to mention. Their qualified staff will advise you on your requirements without obligation. So, why not go ahead with your plans for remodelling or building and shop at this dependable firm and see how they can assist you in this respect.

Stop in at Beaver Home Centres in Ottawa. The management invites you to stop in and Look At Us Now with more items for the home ever stocked under one roof.

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This business was established in May 1965 and is successfully guided by ED SMITH who has been associated with the Farm Equipment business for many years. This firm is both sales and service for the famous Massey Ferguson FARM EQUIPMINT, HOMELITE CHAINSAWS and maintains one of the finest Service Departments. They have stock replacement parts, and have qualified maintenance men to offer you speedy and reliable repairs, whether on the farm or in the shop. They also have used farm equipment at great saving to you.

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FOR SALE — Cedar Hedging, 3 ft. $1.00; 4 ft. $1.25; 5 ft. $1.50; over 5 ft. $2.00, also planted at 50c foot. Free delivery, 658-5213. 33tf

FOR SALE — DeLaval Pipeline Milkers; new and used Bulk Tanks, Vacuum Pumps, Pail Milkers and other Dairy Equipment. — Murphy Sales and Service, Garry Murphy, Brinston, 652-4713, evenings 652-4064. 25tf

FOR SALE — Government inspected sides of beef, and sides of pork available. Cut and wrapped for freezer. — Earl's Meats, 448-2324, Chesterville. 46tf

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FOR SALE — Fresh Shop Hogs, by the side, 60-75 lb. avg., 99c lb., cut and wrapped for freezer. — Country Meat Market, Dunbar, 448-2123. 19tf

FOR SALE — Northrup King Seeds. Order your Hybrid Corn and Forages now. Your local dealers, Don MacLean, R.R. 3, Ingleside, 984-2285; Harry Dusomos, R.R. 2, Finch, 346-5625; Dave McIntosh, R.R. 1, Williamsburg, 774-5952. 10tf

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FOR SALE — 1965 Chevrolet, 4 new tires, good running order. — 984-2055. 17-3

FARM FOR SALE — Maxville, Ontario, 165 acres, solid Brick House, barns and sheds. Price $49,500.00 — Tel. 527-5518. 13tf

FOR SALE — Dry Shelled Corn, $5.75 cwt.; Barley or Wheat, $6.00 cwt.; Ground Corn, Barley and Wheat Mixed, $6.30 cwt. — George Crites, Maxville, 527-5393. 14tf

FOR SALE — 1972 Chrysler New Yorker, fully loaded, automatic, green in colour, 4-door H.T. — 448-2332. 15tf

FOR SALE — Offers to purchase will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, December 31, 1975, for a used 1972 International half-ton Pick-up, Model 1110. The truck may be seen at the Winchester Township garage. — Ralph Steinburg, Road Superintendent, Township of Winchester. 16-2

FOR SALE — Sears Electric Belt Massager, good condition. $40.00. — 448-2474. 15tf

FOR SALE — Male Treeing Walker Coonhound Pup, U.K.C. registered, 5 months old. Melville Mackenzie, Lunenburg, — 534-2783. 16-2

FOR SALE — Used Electric Stove, good condition. — 987-5270. 16-2

FOR SALE — 2 DeLaval Single Unite, complete with cover. — 987-5273. 16

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Dwayne Justus and the nursing staff on first floor.

Myles Munro 16

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my neighbours and relatives and friends for the lovely gifts, cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenquist and nursing staff on first floor.

Charlie J. Ault 16

CARD OF THANKS

Finch Township Junior C's wish to sincerely thank Carl Beckstead for the money donation received to cover expenses during the current season. 16

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all my relatives, friends and neighbours for visits, flowers, gifts and cards sent to me while I was a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. D. W. Justus, nurses and staff on first floor. Your care and kindness will always be remembered. Hugh and I would also like to extend Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all our relatives, friends and neighbours.

Theresa MacDougall 16


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Coasting in with thanks for your friendship and continuing loyalty. Merry Christmas!
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NOTICES

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NOTICES — Singer-Sales, service or rentals for home service: Call Fabrics Unlimited, 774-2207. Shop service or demonstration at the Fabric Shop, 125 Main St., Kemptville, Saturday, between 11 and 4. Minor tune-ups. While you wait. — 258-3139. 4tf

NOTICE — "Need Drain Tile". Available now in Winchester, west end, opposite the Arena. Contact Winchester Drain Tile Ltd., 774-3131. After hours call Dave Sloane, 774-3407. 10tf

NEW AND USED BULK TANKS, SALES AND SERVICE — 300, 400, 500, 600 gals., and up; Surge Buckets; Vacuum Pumps, large and small; Dumping Stations; Water Bowls. — Peter Babcock, 448-2909, Shop 448-2752. 46tf

STEAM CLEANING — Carpet and Upholestry Cleaning. Free estimates. Phil McMillan Prop., — 984-2777, anytime. 12-tf

NOTICE — Lachapelle's Wreckers, Finch are now baling old metal. Anyone having old cars, trucks, farm machinery, etc. Phone 984-2573 for pickup. 16-3

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Do you have a desire to do something about your drinking? There are no dues or fees for AA membership, the only requirement is a desire to stop drinking. For information concerning AA or Alanon (Families of Alcoholics) call 448-2986 or 984-2708 or write Box 559, Winchester. 39tf

YOU SAVE — We're paying the 5 percent Sales Tax, where applicable, until December 31, 1975 — on all merchandise we sell. — Bogart Motor Sales, Chesterville, Ontario, 448-2488. 16-2

NOTICE

NOTICE
THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FINCH
BY-LAW NO. 157-75

A By-Law of the Corporation of the Village of Finch to provide for the submission of a question to the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws.

WHEREAS Under Section 262 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 284, as amended. Municipal Councils are authorized to provide upon order by the Ontario Municipal Board for the submission of a question to the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board has ordered that a vote by the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Finch qualified to vote on money by-laws be taken with respect to the installation of communal water works system within the Village of Finch:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Finch enacts as follows:-

1. That the following question shall be submitted to the Electors of the Village of Finch, qualified to vote on money By-Laws, namely:

"Are you in favour of the installation of a communal water works system within the Village of Finch, to be owned by the Province of Ontario? These works are to consist of treatment, storage and distribution facilities to service a major portion of the Village of Finch, and were the subject of an Ontario Municipal Board Hearing in the Village of Finch on March 20th, 1975."

2. That the said question to be submitted to the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws of the Village of Finch, shall be submitted at an election to be held on the 26th Day of January, 1976.

3. That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he hereby is, empowered to take all action required under the provisions of The Municipal Act and-or The Municipal Elections Act for the purpose of submitting the question hereinbefore set forth to the electors of the Village of Finch qualified to vote on money by-laws.

READ a First and Second Time in open Council this 7th Day of October, 1975.

M. A. BOYER
CLERK

LYNDEN S. HOUGH
REEVE

The above is a true copy of by-law no. 157-75, Read a First and Second Time by the Village Council on October 7, 1975.

If the assent of the electors is obtained to it, by-law 157-75 will be taken into consideration by the Village Council after the expiration of two weeks after the result of the voting on the by-law has been declared.

Copies of the pertinent by-laws and agreement may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Community Hall, Finch, Ontario, on Mondays and Tuesdays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon re rates and estimated costs etc.

Dated this 24th Day of December, 1975.

M. A. Boyer
Village Clerk 17-3

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY — Used Furniture, Pocket book novels. — Martelle Used Furniture; 25 Pitt St., Cornwall, 932-3151. 24tf

RUG CLEANING — Special Deep Steam Extraction. — James A. Beattie, P.O. Box 621, Winchester, Ont. — 774-3135. 32tf

BULK MILK TANKS — Sales and Service — R. Keith MacMillan Finch, Ont., 984-2844. 27tf

WANTED TO BUY — Antique Books, Dolls, Tools, Oil Lamps, Cupboards, Dishes, Corner Cupboards, Brass Beds, etc. — Cecil MacNabb, Morewood, 448-2047. 31tf

ARTICLES WANTED — Top prices paid for scrap metal, brass, copper, lead, batteries, radiators, paper. — L. R. Bell and Son, 840 Amelia St., Cornwall, Ont. 933-1119. 43tf

Wanted — Rabbits needed now for Christmas. Paying top prices. — 528-4253. 16-3

WANTED — Purebred and Grade Holstein Springers, two months or closer to freshening. — Glenn Hollister, Ingleside, 984-2381. 14tf

WANTED — Ride from Chesterville to Revenue Canada Taxation, Ottawa, for 3-4 people, after the new year. — 448-2596. 16-1

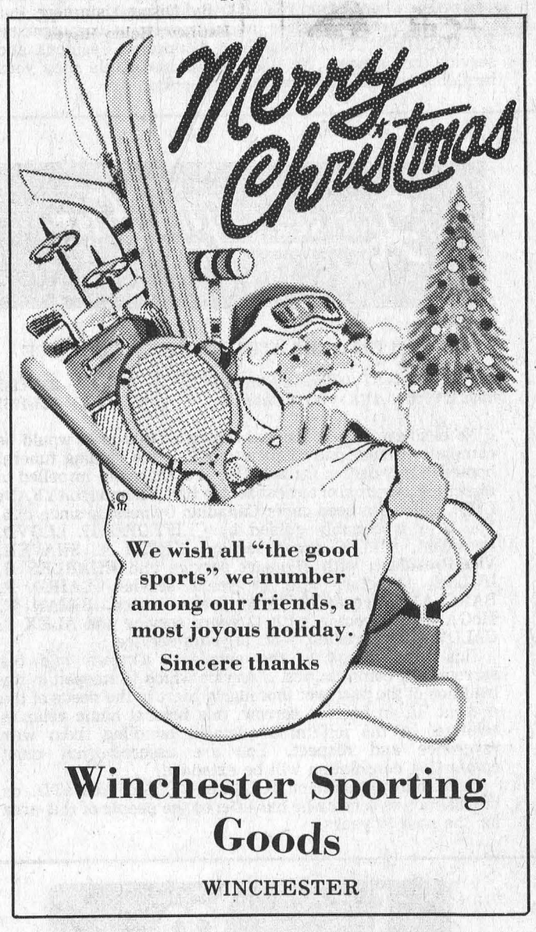
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Madolyn and Bert McMahon and family would like to wish their relatives, friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS — We would like to take this opportunity to wish our friends, neighbours and relatives Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for every day of the new year.

Sincerely Bert, Bethel, Debra, David, Gregory and Suzanne Begg. 16-1



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TENDERS FOR MAIL CONTRACT
CORNWALL & CHESTERVILLE HIGHWAY SERVICE

The Canada Post Office is inviting tenders for the Cornwall & Chesterville Highway Service.

Full details as to contract specifications, schedule of service, tender forms, etc., may be obtained from the Postmaster:
Cornwall, Long Sault, Ingleside, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Winchester Springs, Winchester, Lunenburg, Newington, Berwick, Finch, Chesterville
or from: Director
Eastern District
Ontario Postal Region
Room M-250
1424 Caledon Street
OTTAWA, Ont., K1A 0C1
TEL: (613) 992-6814, 996-4128

Tenders will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th January, 1976.

NOTE: Each tender must be accompanied by a bid bond or a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque or money order for an amount equal to 1 percent of the tendered per annum rate but not to exceed $1,000.00, and made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

16-1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT 2-bedroom Apartment in Avonmore, Kitchen, livingroom, bathroom. No children. Available January 1, 1976. — 346-5445. 15tf

FOR RENT — 4-bedroom House, all modern conveniences. Available immediately. — 448-2332 14tf

FOR RENT — Lot suitable for mobile home. Septic system, hydro and water on site. — 448-2332. 14tf

FOR RENT — Land in blocks of 25 acres (prime organic soil) for vegetables or in blocks of 100 acres for cash crop, in Moose Creek Garden; also 20,000 sq. ft. insulated steel structure Warehouse. — Contact Mr. Avni of Tayside Muck Farms Inc., R.R. 1, Moose Creek, 523-3489, evenings 5 to 10 p.m. 17-4

NOTICES

LOST — Coat at Rotary Wine and Cheese Party, Chesterville, Croydon, size 42-44, sandy-grey, only worn twice. Please check, I have yours. — Ian Macintosh, 448-2313, Chesterville. 16-1

Skate Sharpening
Leave your skates today
Pick them up tomorrow
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
Ian MacIntosh
Chesterville
448-3100
16-2

COMING EVENTS

BINGOS — Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 538, Williamsburg, Ont. Will hold Cash Bingos every Wednesday night starting October 8, at 8:00 p.m. at Boucks Hill. 2tf

BINGO — Will be held in Chesterville Legion Hall every Wednesday starting September 24, at 8 p.m. sharp. 3 specials. Share-The-Wealth, Winner-Take-All, $300.00 progressive Jackpot. $1.00 at door. 2tf

MORRISBURG LIONS' BINGO — Jackpot $150.00. Winner take all over $125.00, 59 numbers. 15 regular games, and 5 Share-the-Wealth. First Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. Morrisburg Civic Centre. Admission $1.00. 11tf

SNOWMOBILE RALLY — Sponsored by Russell Bogie Benders Snowmobile Club, Russell, Ont., Saturday, January 10th, 1976 at 12 p.m. $8.00 entry fee includes — Rally to leave and return to Russell Arena for supper, presentation of Awards, evening entertainment. 16-2

PUBLIC SKATING — Chesterville Arena for the Christmas break. Regular skating on Saturday and Sunday plus Monday, December 22, from 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, December 24 from 2-4 p.m.; Monday, December 29, from 1-3 p.m. Season ticket holders no extra charge. 16-1

SNOWMOBILE RALLY — Reserve January 31, 1976 for Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Snowmobile Rally. Tickets available from Richard Hess, 535-2840; Glen Pemberton, 535-2265; Tupper's Barbershop, 535-2986. 18-3

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Nov. 1975

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College St. Chesterville, Ont.
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Sept. '75

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December, 1975

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Cornwall, R.R.2
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March 1976

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June 1975

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Aug. 1975

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Oct. 1975

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MONUMENTS
Cemetery Lettering
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March 1975

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Will handle all kinds of Farm or Household Auctions. Guaranteed results. Reasonable rates. Write or phone for dates at my expense.
DWIGHT TUPPER
CHESTERVILLE, R.R.1
Dec. 1975

Coming Events

NEW YEA'S EVE PARTY — Crysler Community Centre Wednesday, December 31, 1975. Orchestra R.N.R. Buffet Lunch. $8.00 per couple advance, $10.00 at the door. For reservations call 987-5719. 16-1

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT — Novice (7 and 8-year-olds), Chesterville Arena, Saturday, December 27, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eight teams participating including Chesterville. Come and see beginners' hockey. 16-1

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rae and family of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rainey and family of Newington, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Ouderkirk, Chesterville.

S.D. & G. BOARD —

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Salary Negotiating Committee

The Board ratified the Collective Agreement between the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and the elementary School Teachers in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, effective January 1, 1976.

As concerns monetary issues, categories D.C. and B. formerly ranging from a minimum of 6,800 to a maximum of $14,000 have been revised to a minimum of $7,800 and a maximum of $16,200.

Categories A1 to A4 have not had a monetary figure assigned as yet, as they will be established upon settlement of the contract with the Secondary Teachers Federation, restoring to the Elementary Teachers in this category parity with their secondary counterparts.

The Board feels that the settlement is a fair and equitable one in the light of current economic circumstances; however all monetary issues are subject to review by the Anti-Inflation Board, and such presentarion will be supported by the Teachers' Economic Policy Committee, as well as the Board.



ST. NICHOLAS AND ESCORTS in Kuessnacht am Rigi, Central Switzerland. The figures of St. Nicholas, who on Dec. 6 goes around sometimes dressed like a venerable bishop and sometimes like a bogeyman, unite totally different characteristics. The Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, legendary throughout Europe for his acts of charity and miraculous deeds, is represented as the saintly figure. But pre-Christian influences still appear in noisy processions and demand for tribute, characteristic of the saint's satellites. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

Old Times - Good Times Winter Times

Winter Wonderland — Ontario Style! That's Crysler Farm Battlefield Park, a snow covered family recreational region with all the trimmings. And it's nearby! Well within short driving distance from your home, located only 7 miles east of Morrisburg, Ontario, adjacent to Upper Canada Village. Mileage from Ottawa via Hwy 31 is 50 miles, Montreal 95 miles via Hwy 401 exit 120, Massena, Cornwall and Brockville are only minutes away!

Here you will discover nature in a way in which it is meant to be appreciated. Four groomed, patrolled and marked cross country ski trails will take you through a peaceful snowy forest, which is also the location of the Crysler Park Maple Sugar Bush. It is not uncommon to see numerous animal tracks in this region for it is within the boundaries of the Wildlife Sanctuary. Skiers and snowshoers may also venture throughout 3,500 acres of unmarked trails are available. Another option which will interest the more adventurous is the thrill and excitement of a toboggan run on the Memorial Mound.

The sleigh rides will operate weekends only from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each ride lasts approximately ½ hour. Enjoy skating on the Mill Pond at Upper Canada Village.

After a full day of activities, a good hot meal awaits you at the Upper Canada Restaurant. Tickets for the sleigh rides and skating are available at the Village Store, open daily after November 3, where a fine selection of souvenirs, handicrafts, and other gifts are displayed. Parking facilities are available at the entrance to the trails via Upper Canada Road (interchange 120 Hwy 401) and also adjacent to the restaurant and Village Store. A well balanced recreational program in an atmosphere of friendliness is "not so far away".

All winter activities are subject to favourable weather conditions.

St. Lawrence Junior B hockey

Week-end Scores

December 18 — Cardinal 8, Prescott 2.

December 19 — Winchester 5, Long Sault 3; Prescott 3, Alexandria 3; Morrisburg 5, Metcalfe 5.

December 20 — Cardinal 8, Metcalfe 3.

December 21 — Morrisburg 4, Winchester 1; Cardinal 8, Long Sault 3; Prescott 5, Metcalfe 4.

Up-to date Standings

	W	L	T	P
Morrisburg	16	1	1	33
Cardinal	13	5	1	27
Long Sault	7	9	1	15
Winchester	7	9	1	15
Alexandria	5	9	3	13
Prescott	4	9	3	11
Metcalfe	2	12	2	6

Junior B Tournament

On Saturday, December 27, the two top teams from each division of the Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League will meet in a tournament in Hawkesbury. Morrisburg and Cardinal have won the right to represent the local St. Lawrence League. Carleton Place will take on Morrisburg at 10 a.m., the Ottawa 67's will take on Cardinal at 2:30 p.m., Brockville meets Hawkesbury head-on and Buckingham will play Ganonoque in another game.

Holly-Day Hum

Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Dutch Celebrate Feast of Sinterklaas

Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in Asia Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been unique as a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he was the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The actual Saint lived from 271 A.D. to December 6, 342 or 343, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens, and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe that Sinterklaas, as the saint is now known, lives in Spain, where he spends most of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks up on presents for the next December 5. After mid-November, Sinterklaas mounts his milk-white steed, Piet swings the sack full of gifts over his shoulders, and they board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country.

At night Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet distributes gifts and candy — in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun — with kidding expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house — and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with the gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!" — which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.

Protection for employees & employers

(The following article continues a series on Workmen's Compensation in the province of Ontario.)

If you're a miner, construction worker, hospital nurse, farm hand, accountant, retail clerk - or any one of the other three million Ontario workers protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act - you'll be well looked after in the event of an accident on the job.

The employers of Ontario provide the funds required through assessments made by the industries concerned or, in the case of a few employers, by reimbursing the Board for the cost of their accidents.

The money collected from the employers of the Province in general form an Accident Fund and from this fund, the Workmen's Compensation Board pays all benefits to injured workers. These include compensation, your doctor's and hospital bills and the cost of any rehabilitation treatment.

The Accident Fund also bears the cost of the Board's own operating expenses and the operating budgets of nine Ontario safety associations whose mission is to prevent industrial accidents.

In 1974, the Board dealt with 443,234 reported work injuries, and awarded more than $261 million in benefits to injured workers.

All of that $261 million came from employers. Most of it — $238 million - came from employers referred to above who pay into the Accident Fund and have the protection of the collective liability provided by that Fund. The balance came from self insured employers such as the Provincial and Municipal Governments and some large utility companies who reimburse the Board for the costs for which they are individually liable, including their share of administration expenses.

Employers contributing to the Accident Fund are protected against sudden, disastrous accident costs; and injured workers are sure of getting the benefits to which they are entitled promptly and with a minimum of formality.

The assessment rates for these employers range from 15¢ per $100 of assessable payroll for accounting firms and architects to $11 per $100 in high-risk occupations such as building wrecking and stevedoring. The average for all industries for 1975 is $1.50 per $100 of payroll.

How to Re-Use Gift Boxes, Cans

Don't be too quick to throw out those good boxes or cartons that hold your family's Christmas gifts — you can make them into handsome containers for everything from hair rollers to sewing materials, not forgetting the canisters and cookie tins you can make out of those plastic-lidded coffee cans!

Cover your boxes and coffee cans with self-adhesive plastic, decorate them with braid or tape, and label them with cut-out letters. It's easy to do with self stick plastic — just make sure surface of box or tin is clean and dry. Then cut your plastic to fit, allowing for an overlap at seams or edges, and press it down smoothly. Or you can use fabric or gift paper, which you'll have to glue on.

It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans — and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.

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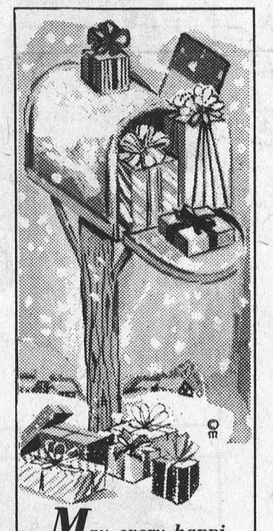

May every happiness be yours at this Christmas season. Thanks for everything

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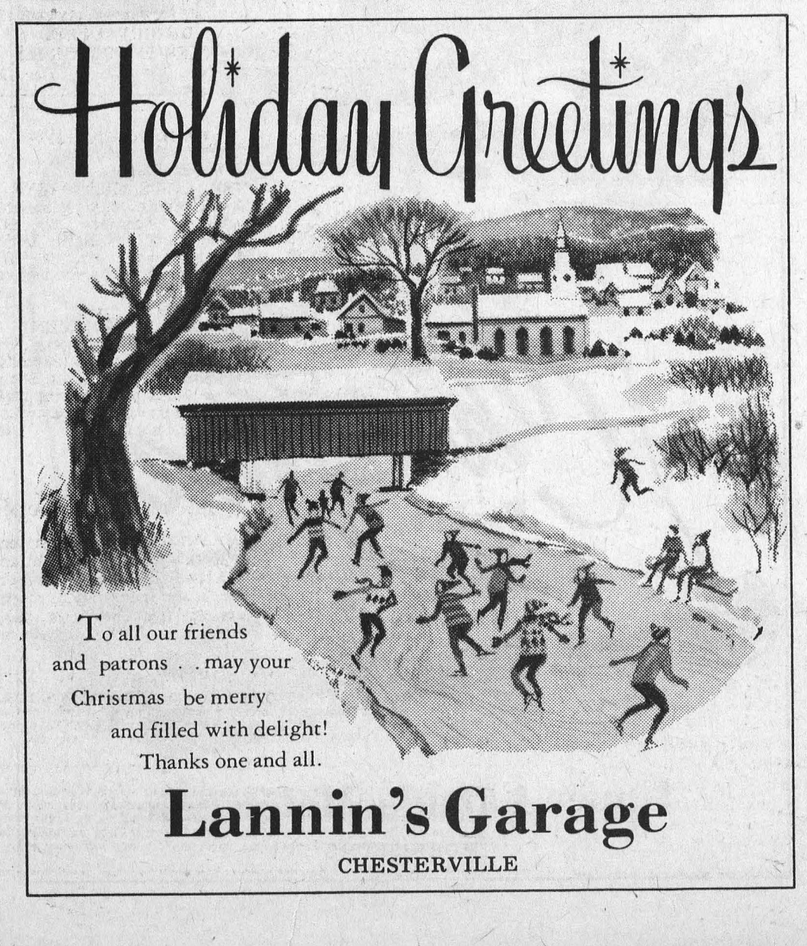

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Chesterville W.I. holds Christmas meeting makes plans to help with winter Carnival

Glittering decorations and lighted candles set the theme of the Christmas meeting of the Chesterville W.I., when thirty members and guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Albert Smith.

During the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Chas. Graham read a letter from the Home Economist stating that the Spring Project would be "Take a Look at Yourself". The leaders for this club will be Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mrs. Lester Holmes.

Available at the meeting was the prize list for the C.C.E.A.

The committee for the Carnival week activities will be made of Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Chas. Graham and Miss Isobel Forward.

Mrs. Stanley Shay stated that six cards had been sent out. Miss Madge Campderros reported on the Shut-in gifts, and a number offered to help deliver them. Congratulations were extended to Madge Campderros and her committee for such a lovely job of gift wrapping.

In the absence of Mrs. Robt. Gilroy, the secretary reported on the success of the recent 4-H Homemaking Achievement Day. Miss Karen Mackler, of the local club "The Rise and Rollers", received her County Honours. Miss Mackler was extended congratulations.

Members were asked to contribute a "White Elephant" article for the January meeting.

A lively sing-song of favourite Christmas carols was conducted by Addie Campderros and Elsie Graham.

Sybil Docksteader read a lovely poem "What Christmas Means". Members were asked to help Santa sort out a jumbled list of toys. This contest was conducted by Norma Reid and won by Mrs. M. Curran.

Pianist for the evening was Mrs. A. Graham.

Following the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. H. Reid, Mrs. H. Kittle, Mrs. D. Docksteader, Mrs. G. Johnston and Mrs. A. Gain.



This year with snow very scarce Santa had to use a pony and cart to make his annual visit to Berwick. As usual he received a warm welcome even though the temperature was well below zero. Santa had lots of goodies for all the boys and girls in Berwick and area. Above Donna Rutley, left and Joann Rutley were on hand to greet the famous fellow on his arrival. — Staff Photo.

Clergy guests

Seaway Com. Services hold Christmas dinner

Several members of the clergy, associated with Seaway Community Services summer camps project, and their wives, were guests at the annual Christmas dinner served Sunday afternoon at the Morrisburg Civic Center. The Reverend Dr. Lester Joyce offered the table grace at the beginning of the dinner. The Reverend E. Earle Eaton, public relations officer and chairman of camping committee, served at receptionist. Other clergy present included the Reverend and Mrs. Howard Smith, the Reverend and Mrs. Francis Gooch, the Reverend and Mrs. Henry Bowkett, and Reverends Wallace MacKinnon, Mansell Atkinson and Charles Burch.

Some hundred and fifty people, most of them in family groups, associated with various phases of Seaway Services' program, enjoyed the sumptuous repast, featured menu of which was roast turkey. Christmas music was amplified during the meal. Tables were tastefully, decorated, and peppermint candy canes were distributed to the children.

Committee in charge of the festivities included Mrs. John Corbett, president of Seaway Services; Mrs. Marie Barkley, Co-ordinator; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Markell; Mrs. Reik Pepers, Mrs. Bessie Cornut, Mrs. Geraldine MacKinnon, Mrs. Grace Richmire, Mrs. Fred. Zandbergen, Sr., Miss Candace Mackenzie, and the Reverend Mr. Eaton. Music was furnished by Mr. John Corbett.

South Mountain

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Viola Marchand and her family, in the death of her husband, Roger Marchand, who passed away on Wednesday morning in the Brockville General Hospital. He was in his 66th year. The body rested a the Vice and Craig Funeral Home, Chesterville, until Friday when funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Rev. Henry Bowkett, Anglican Church minister, officiated for the services. Interment was made in the South Mountain Union Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black, of Montreal, attended the service of the late Roger Marchand on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Black is a step-daughter of the deceased.

Miss Patsy Doyle, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Neil Doyle.

Santa Claus arrived here last Saturday and the headquarters for the visit was the Oddfellows Hall. There was a good number of children on hand to get their treat from Santa and a good number of floats were on parade to add to the fesitivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Casselman, of Winchester Springs, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother Mrs. John Johnston.

Callers on Sunday with Mrs. Viola Marchand and her sister Mrs. Muriel Stanley were — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marchand of Toyes Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Marchand and family of Domville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckstead of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, Evelyn and Randy of the village.

Elma

The U.C.W. held their Annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Phifer on Thursday evening. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Phifer, Past President; Mrs. Kenneth Beckstead, President; Mrs. Egerton Barkley, Vice-President; Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers, Secretary and Mrs. Allan MacKenzie, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casselman, Brockville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Harry Carruthers in the loss of her brother, Mr. John Grench; and to the husband, son and other relatives of Mrs. Claude Dillabough, in her untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley, Sixth Concession, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barkley.

Hospital Auxiliary meets, hear reports

The December meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was convened with a small attendance. Mrs. E. Mcartney presided, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Wallace, as secretary, in the absence of Mrs. N. Hill.

Mrs. F. M. Cass reported on the progress of the Christmas Party for 1st East, which is to be held on December 18. The hospital was decorated for the festive season.

The statistical report was given by Mrs. Stel, who also reported on — completion of the incinerator project; selecting of a new Superintendent of Nursing, to be known early in January; explained about the false fire alarm and spoke about the restraint in hospital administration, as announced by the provincial government.

The knitting convener, Mrs. A. Butcher, asked for more knitted articles for the show case. Mrs. Butcher provides the wool.

Mrs. Rose Beaman had the Volunteer Book for distribution and asked for old beads for crafts in First East.

The pruchasing committee brought in a report in which they suggested the purchasing of some special surgiese equipment. The motion was accepted by the Auxiliary.

In reporting the recent Dessert and Games Party, a lack of advertising was mentioned.

Future activities include — a public auction at the February meeting and the Annual Dessert and Games Party in March.

Representatives from South Mountain were given a special welcome.

The meeting closed with the singing of a Christmas Carol. Several ladies visited the lounge in First East, to see the oil painting, placed by the Board, in memory of Miss Legris.



As you gather with your dear ones around the Christmas tree, accept our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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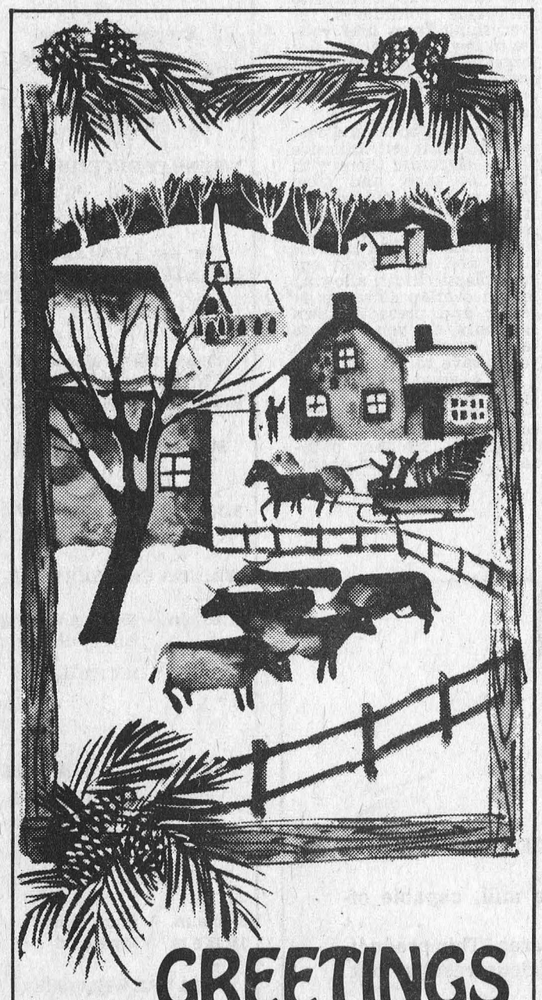

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Views . . .

Christmas Is L-O-V-E

Into this world, long ago, came a Man of humble birth. Born in a stable when his land seemed without hope, when terror walked in some quarters, and there weren't enough jobs to go around. The people were downhearted . . .

His time was much like ours. His time was like all ages before and since.

The joys of His people were His. So were their fears and sorrows.

He was not a wealthy man. He was not a profiteer. He did some carpentry. Some have since claimed He was a failure at the age of 33.

He went around talking of love, compassion, urging action against social injustice, helping the sick and needy. He was a man of action.

He taught that we are all children of God. He was a simple man. Yet He changed the world.

Christmas. Its true meaning lies in Him. He brought hope, a hope based on simplicity, on the things around Him and in his experiences; a hope that led to belief, that led to conviction.

Conviction? Yes, conviction that God, the Giver of Life, the Originator of the universe, is alive and well . . . that only through people with His convictions could Chaos be ended and Orderliness brought about. He was committed to the belief that only through active L-O-V-E could this come about.

The Christmas Fireplace

The Yule Log is still a traditional part of Christmas for many Canadians. While it may have lost some of its original meaning, the feeling of peace engendered by a crackly fire in the fireplace is unchanged by time.

The Ontario Safety League offers these suggestions to ensure a safe Yule fireplace:

Check the flue before lighting a fire. A clogged, dirty or broken flue can cause dangerous chimney fires.

For many, the traditional natural log has given way to the manufactured paper and wax fireplace log. These long-burning logs provide hours of colorful, clean enjoyment if properly used. Follow the directions on the packaging to the letter. Keep a bucket of water and some sand close at hand. Never burn more than one log at a time. Only after the first log has burned away is it safe to add a second. Place the manufactured log at the rear of the fireplace. Once it has been lit, don't poke it — bits of waxy paper can stick to the poker and continue burning.

A mantel festooned with boughs, stockings and assorted ornaments may look beautiful in a picture, but in reality — if you're planning a blazing yule fire — it's asking for trouble. Remember, the poem reads "the stockings were hung by the chimney with care." Don't dispose of wrappings and boxes in the fireplace and never try to get rid of the tree that way once Christmas has past. The fireplace is not designed as a quick disposal unit.

Christmas Trees For Ecology

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thinnings" — young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy, and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.

Merry Christmas



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The blood is on your hands. My son wrote to you about his troubled marriage. He ignored his own mother and took your advice.

True, Frederick and his wife batled alot, but don't all married people fight? I told him that no matter how bac things were he should make the best of it. When a man and women make a promise before God to stay to together till death separates them, they should keep their vows regardless of what goes wrong — especially if they bring children into the world. No marriage is so bad that it justifies making semi-orphans out of the little ones.

Who do you think you are that you can go around giving advice contrary to a boy's mother? I'm sure you will throw my letter in the wastebasket because you wouldn't want your readers to know what a terrible thing you did. — In A Rage.

Dear Rage: I remember your son's letter well. He wrote five solid pages describing his marital situation and it was a living hell.

I would not change one word of my advice to him and I'm glad to know he took it. Everyone will be better off — especially his bed-wetting, nail-biting, stuttering children.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 19 years of age and out of school. My problem is I just can't seem to get anyplace on time.

When I was a student I was suspended for a week for being tardy so often. In my senior year I was late 103 times.

Ever since I can remember I've been a slowpoke. My parents so hated my being late for everything that they punished me severely, but it didn't help. The worse the punishment the later I'd be the next time.

I've tried setting clocks ahead and starting out ridiculously early. Nothing works. Now I'm employed and I love my job. My boss is very understanding but I'm embarrassed because I'm late so often. I really despise the way I am and want to change. Do I need professional help? — Turtle In Long Island.

Dear Turtle: Being late to school 103 times in a single year is not normal behavior. Perhaps the severe punishment for tardiness during your childhood left its mark.

Get your act together, Toots, and seek professional help. It may be that the little girl in you is still defying your parents.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a well-built, 20-year-old female who works in a store. Our customers are generally under 30 years of age.

Yesterday an older woman came in to buy gifts for her grandchildren. She kept staring at me. I was wearing hip-huggers and a short, knitted top.

Finally she asked, "How old is your baby?" I was shocked. I had never seen the woman before. She added quickly, "I see you have stretch-marks on your stomach."

It so happens that my baby is four months old, but I was so stunned I didn't reply. What business was it of hers? I hope you will answer in the paper. — Very Much Upset.

Dear V.M. Up: That woman couldn't have cared less about the age of your baby. She was letting you know she considered your outfit inappropriate for a salesperson. And I agree with her. Even without stretch marks, a bare belly should not be on display when one is serving the public. Where's you boss, anyway?

"Sexual Freedom" presents a difficult decision for teenagers and their parents. Ann Landers offers down-to-earth advice in her new booklet, "High School Sex and How to Deal With It — A Guide for Teens and Their Parents." For each booklet, send 50 cents in coin plus a long, stamped, self addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120. Copyright 1975 Field Enterprises, Inc.

BIRTHS

December 10, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hoogenboom, South Mountain, Ontario, a Daughter.

December 12, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. John declare, R.R.2 Mountain, Ontario, a Daughter.

Letter To The Editor

KEEP THE CRIME OUT OF CHRISTMAS

With the Christmas season fast approaching, some persons will be on the prowl while you are enjoying the festivities. The Ontario Provincial Police have a few crime prevention tips to help make sure that you do not lose in a Christmas Rip-off.

Remember, out of sight — out of mind. Put your Christmas Shopping in the trunk of your car, and lock your car while you shop.

Many homes are laden with expensive Christmas Gifts. Protect them. If you are away from home over the holidays, leave one or two inside lights on. Before you go out, make sure you lock all of the doors and windows, and have a neighbour keep a close eye on your home.

Every woman's purse is a gold mine at Christmas. Ladies! You too can practise Crime Prevention. Keep your purse with you all of the time. Do not leave it on store counters, or in shopping carts where it can easily be stolen. You have to keep a tight hold on the purse strings in more ways than one — hold onto it tightly, and do not let it hang open.

The Ontario Provincial Police Extends Season's Greetings. We hope that you have a very safe and happy Christmas.

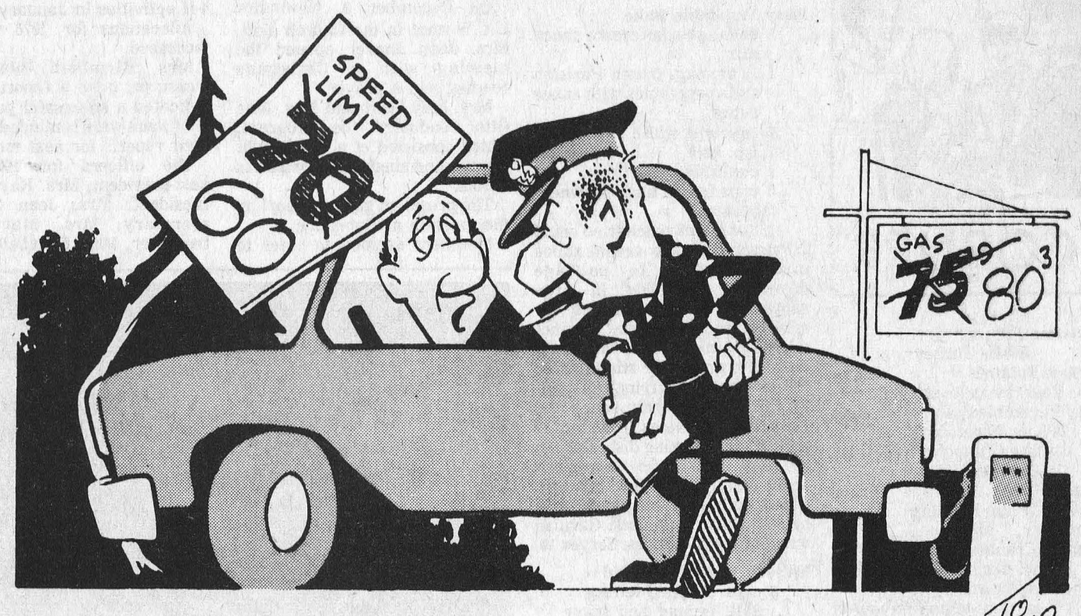
L. G. Bruner,
Inspector,
Community Services Branch

BOOK REPORT

THE WOMAN HE LOVED
by Ralph G. Martin

Never in history has a love affair so stirred the imagination of so many all over the world.

Ralph G. Martin writes a dual biography of Wallis Warfield, and the Prince Charming of the world. The book openly discusses the Windsors' marriage and tells the truth about the greatest story of our times.



"IMPAIRED? NO, ENTRANCED! --- FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING COME DOWN!"

*J*oseph and Mary came to Bethlehem;
*O*h yes, the village had an inn . . .
*Y*et there was no room for them!

*T*he keeper gave them grim choice: a dingy cattle stall,
*O*r no shelter, no rest; no roof, no room at all.

*T*hen we *hope* he brought them, though we do not know . . .
*H*andfuls of yellow straw, clean new-smelling straw . . .
*E*ven as a strange Star began to dance and glow!

*W*ise Men followed It, found the crowded byre;

*O*h the joy their hearts felt; oh what peace they knew:
*R*oyal Prince, they greeted Him, while an Angel Choir
*L*ed some lowly shepherds to look on Glory too.

*D*ear Jesus, Son of God: May *our* hearts leave room for You!

Ruth E. Scharfe

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Turning off Christmas lights before retiring is not only a good safety practice but also a wise energy conservation measure, according to Ontario Hydro.

In order to conserve energy, Hydro and the Ministry of Energy are both appealing to householders to wait until after the dinner hour to turn on Christmas lights, and to make sure they are turned off again at bedtime.

Hydro itself will have a modest outdoor display at its Toronto head office location and the same practice will be followed in its seven regions across the province. Decorative lighting will be turned on after 7:00 p.m. and off by midnight.

Hydro's electrical inspection department notes no one can blame shoppers for trying to squeeze a little more out of their Christmas budgets this year, but warns of ignoring potential hazards concerning older festive lighting supplies.

"An annual danger is that some householders will try to 'make do' with Christmas tree lights and outdoor displays which have already been used for several seasons," Jim Little, supervising electrical approvals inspector, says.

"If your lights have been used before, examine them carefully, especially around the base of each socket, and discard any set that has worn insulation, damaged sockets or a faulty plug. Attempting to repair light sets by splicing or taping worn wiring can be dangerous," Mr. Little warns.

"When buying lights and appliances, shoppers should check to be sure they bear the CSA mark of approval," he adds. "Lights approved for indoor use should never be used outdoors."

Strings of lights should be securely fastened and cords should be positioned so that they cannot be bumped or tripped over. Plugs should not be overloaded with two or three sets of lights.

Leaving a light socket empty after removing a burned out or broken bulb can also be hazardous. The empty socket may tempt an inquisitive child to put his finger in the socket and receive a severe shock.

Care should also be taken when using metal reflectors or metallic garlands on trees. They become live if they contact an empty socket or damaged wire.

One hazardous product which appeared on the market this season is a plug-in chirping ornament for Christmas trees. It has now been removed from store shelves on the order of Hydro's inspection staff.

The ornament is a 2¾ inch open mesh plastic sphere which contains a piece of aluminum foil, a tiny speaker and an electronic circuit package having exposed live 120 volt terminals.

"The foil could contact the live terminals and create a definite shock hazard.

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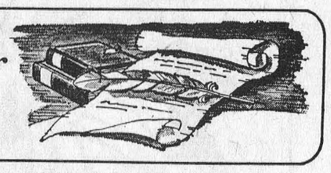

10 YEARS AGO
December 30, 1965

Chesterville Co-op has invested in a new mixing system for their mill. The 50 foot structure is being installed by Millwrights from Toronto.

Eddie Freeman of Eastview, was the winner of the Money Doll draw sponsored by St. Mary's C.P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. McRae, Avonmore, quietly observed their 66th Wedding Anniversary this week.

Separate School Board for 1966 at Chesterville is Richard Casselman, Leonard Masterson, Francis Moriarty, John Byvelds, Louis Moriarty, Gerry Brugmans.

Mrs. Farquhar McRae, Avonmore, honoured by friends and relatives on her 90th birthday.

20 YEARS AGO
December 29, 1955

Mrs. T. Kooyman elected president Morewood Ladies' Aid.

Members of Chesterville council and friends gathered this week for a farewell party in honour of Wm. Hunsburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dewar marked their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently.

Dancing classes in Tap and Ballet sponsored by Chesterville W. I. Will begin January 7.

Berwick — Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod recently returned from Smiths Falls where they spent a few months with their daughter and son-in-law.

30 YEARS AGO
December 20, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. William Swerdfeger, Morewood, will mark their diamond wedding anniversary on December 22.

With a clear wintry sky, this district was afforded a perfect view of the total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday.

A welcome home party was held in Chesterville Community Hall for Grant Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Tupper celebrated their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on December 15th.

CONSUMER GUIDELINES

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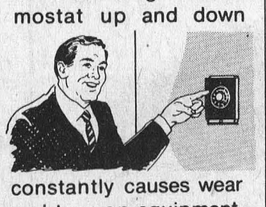

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1 Turkish weight
5 Humbled
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12 Record holder
13 Geometric ratio
14 Balsam or Milner
15 Young sheep
16 Patriotic org.
17 French king
18 Prospective
20 Snare
21 Affectionate name for Marshal Foch
22 Nota —
23 Cry of the unsated
24 They shall be first
25 Bombast
26 Levantine ketch
27 Bard's "before"
28 Wine storage area
30 — de deux
31 Eggs
32 Coddle
34 Off ship
36 From a distance
37 Arranged like a ladder
38 — d'Azur
39 Squeal
40 Salver

DOWN
1 Malt kiln
2 Sitting Bull, for one
3 Retire (4 wds.)
4 The "Rail-splitter"
5 Eritrean capital
6 Harsh sound
7 Chalice veil
8 Fancy; hanker after (4 wds.)
9 Obvious
10 Signify
16 Fall guy
19 Pungent
22 Bucket
23 Type of cherry
24 Refrain in old songs
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28 Deep pink
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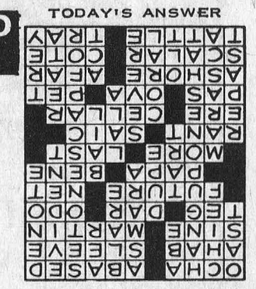
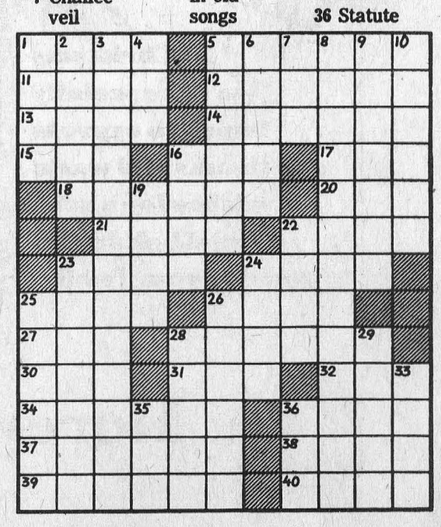
TODAY'S ANSWER







Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Your favourite stuffing
Easy Vegetable Bake Squash
24-hour Vegetable Salad
Eggnog Cranberry Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls Butter
Plum Pudding
Wine Milk Coffee

Eggnog Cranberry Salad

- 1 3 oz. pkg. regular vanilla pudding mix
- 1 3 oz. pkg. lemon flavoured gelatin
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 3 oz. pkg. raspberry gelatin
- 1 16 oz. can cranberry sauce
- ½ cup finely chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped pecans
- 1 envelope dessert topping mix
- ½ tsp. ground nutmeg

In saucepan, combine pudding mix, lemon gelatin and 2 cups water; cook and stir until mixture boils. Stir in lemon juice; chill until partially set. Dissolve raspberry gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; stir until dissolved. Beat in cranberry sauce. Fold in celery and nuts. Chill until partially set. Prepare dessert topping according to package directions, add nutmeg; fold into pudding mixture. Pour half the pudding mixture into an 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Carefully pour cranberry layer over. top with remaining pudding. Chill 6 hours or overnight. Serve cut in squares on lettuce leaf.

Easy Vegetable Bake

- 1 envelope sour cream sauce mix
- 1 10 oz. pkg. frozen Parisien style vegetables with sauce cubes
- 1 envelope white sauce
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups frozen hash browned potatoes
- ½ 3 oz. can French fried onion

Prepare the sour cream sauce mix according to package directions. Set aside. In large saucepan, cook vegetables according to directions. Do not drain. Stir in dry white sauce mix and salt; gradually stir in milk. Bring to boiling stirring constantly. Stir in sour cream sauce and hash brown potatoes. Turn into 12 x 7½ x 2-inch baking dish. Bake in 350 degrees oven for 30 minutes until bubbly and hot through. Circle edges of casserole with onions. Bake 5 minutes. Garnish with parsley if desires. Serves 10.

24-Hour Vegetable Salad

- 6 cups chopped lettuce
- Salt, Pepper and sugar
- 6 hard cooked eggs
- 1 10 oz. pkg. frozen peas, thawed
- 16 oz. beacon, crisp cooked, drained and crumbled
- 2 cups shredded natural Swiss Cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- ¼ cup sliced green onion with tops.

Place three cups of the lettuce in bottom of large bowl; sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Layer eggs atop lettuce in bowl; sprinkle with more salt. Layer in order; peas, remaining lettuce, bacon and swiss cheese. Spread mayonnaise over top. Cover and chill 24 hours. Toss before serving. Garnish with green onions.

Newington U.C.W. hold December meeting

On December 9, Newington U.C.W. met in the Church Hall. Mrs. Jean Shaver opened the meeting with a Christmas reading and a prayer.

Mrs. May Scott and Mrs. Mac Otto conducted the program, which consisted of a candlelight service and singing of Christmas carols.

The president gave a report on the meeting at Bainsville.

Members decided to cater to 4-H activities in January.

Allocations for 1976 will be increased.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaudette, treasurer, gave a report, which indicated a successful year.

Officers were reminded to have their reports for next month.

The officers for 1976 are, past-president, Mrs. Kay Flegg; president, Mrs. Jean Shaver; secretary, Mrs. Mac Otto; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Beaudette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Flegg; social functions, Mrs. Clifton Gallinger, Mrs. Lydia Pettit, Mrs. Edwin Waldroff; christian and missionary education, Mrs. James Weber; stewardship and vocation, Mrs. Gerald Duvall; leadership development, Mrs. Russel Presley; supply and welfare, Mrs. Heather Stewart; citizenship and social action, Mrs. Melvin Waldroff; press and publicity, Mrs Mac Otto; community friendship and visiting, Mrs. Edwin Waldroff.

The president closed the meeting with a prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by candlelight.



Valerie Thompson, president of the N.D.D.H.S. Society Helpers is seen presenting a donation of $25 to Mark Hart, Social Services Representative for Dundas County. The funds will help spread a little Christmas cheer among many families in the area. — Staff Photo.

Hospital Auxiliary concludes marathon

The Hospital Auxiliary Marathon for the fall season concluded with a pot-luck supper and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Ronald Droppo on December 1.

Twenty ladies enjoyed the delecious meal and card games, when the tallies were totalled, prizes were given to Evelyn Gillard, Cora Droppo, Doris Hitsman, Isabel McKenzie, Irene Nugent and Gladys Broom.

Miss Cora Droppo announced the Auxiliary had profited $133.45 by the marathon, including a donation from Eric Casselman, Alf. Jarvis, Bert Gillard and Haldane Durant.

Preceding the lucky number draws, which were won by Mrs. D. MacMillan, Edie Fulton, Jean Durant, Mrs. A. Koolwine and Irene Nugent. Mrs. Orlean Shaver thanked Marion for her gracious hospitality and the ladies for their support.

Mrs. Shaver also asked the ladies to phone for membership in the resumation of the marathon after the ad appears in local papers.

Mainly About People

The Reverend E. Earle Eaton was in Ottawa on Wednesday for meeting and Christmas Party of the Ottawa Red Cross Executive. Tuesday evening he participated in a W.C.T.U. - Y.T.C. meeting at Winchester. Thursday he was in Ogdensburg on business. He also paid hospital calls in Ottawa and Cornwall, and participated in rehearsals of Seaway Singers, at Morrisburg.

Hazel R. Bush

Hazel Ruth Bush, Lunenburg, Ontario, died at her home on Sunday, December 7th, 1975. She was aged 80 at the time of her passing.

Born at Lindsay, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late George Burton and was predeceased by her husband Ralph Bush.

She is survived by three children — D'Arcy of Lunenburg, Evelyn (Mrs. Lloyd Smith) of Chesterville, Helen (Mrs. Lorne Parke) of Caledonia, Ontario; a brother and three sisters — Harold Burton of Hagersville, Irne (Mrs. Geo. McGill) of Lunenburg, Helen (Mrs. Lloyd Poapst) of Merrickville, Ontario and Georgina Burton of Cornwall ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services, for the member of the Osnabruck Baptist Church, were held at the Brownlee Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9th. Rev. Charles Burtch officiated for the services. Interment was made in North Lunenburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were — Murray Neville, Donald MacLean, Aeneas Moke, Harold McGill, Wayne Poapst and Don Henderson.

Mariners hold Christmas Cruise

Approximately twenty-four members of Mariners with Christ and their friends gathered at Eatonholm in Chesterville Monday evening for their monthly "Sailing" and annual Christmas "Cruise".

The Reverend E. Earle Eaton, Captain at "Chesterville Harbor", was host, and gave reports from the Mariners charts for November and December.

First Mate Garnet Johnston piloted the "Good Ship Faith" by chairing the meeting.

Mrs. Milton Shay, purser, "logged the voyage" in h capacity as secretary.

Christmas carol singing was a prominent feature of the meeting. Accompaniment was by Douglas Dillabough at the piano and James Bray with the accordion.

Christmas vocal duets were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dillabough.

The scripture lesson was read by M. O. Hansen.

Discusion and prayers followed, in which some of the participants were Mrs. Bert Sharkey, Mrs. Duart MacLean, Gerald Bray, Mrs. Milton Shay Mrs. Piebe DeJohn and Mrs. Garnet Johnston.

Christmas poems were read by Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Shay.

A Christmas Meditation was given by George Tanner of Ottawa, on the subject of "Peace."

An offering was received for the work of the Mariners With Christ.

Refreshments were served by a hospitality group comprising Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Shay, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Ellen Johnston.

Members were present from Winchester, Greeley, Metcalfe, Finch and Goldfield, as well as Chesterville.



May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."

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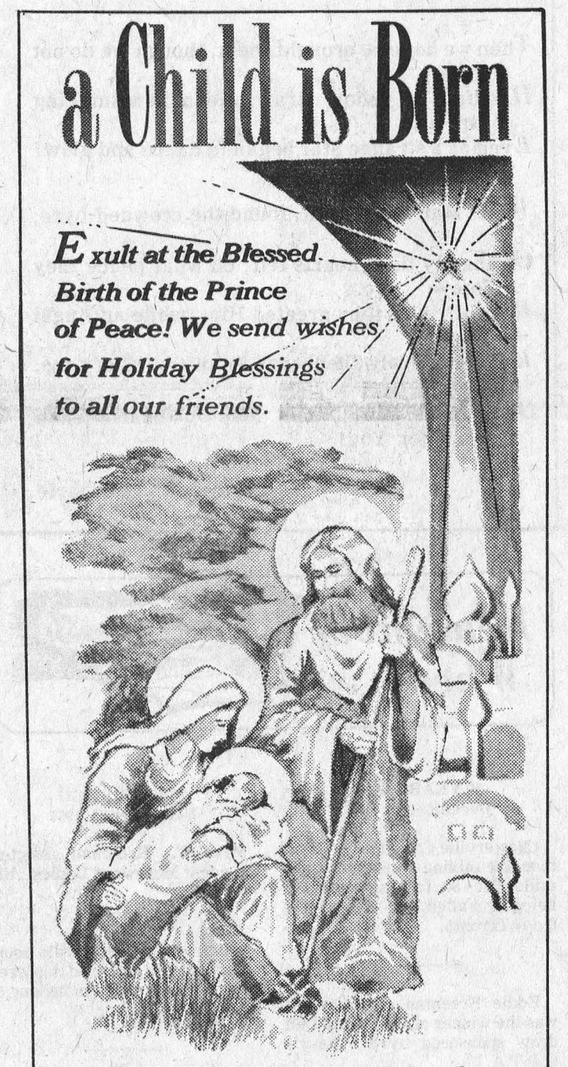

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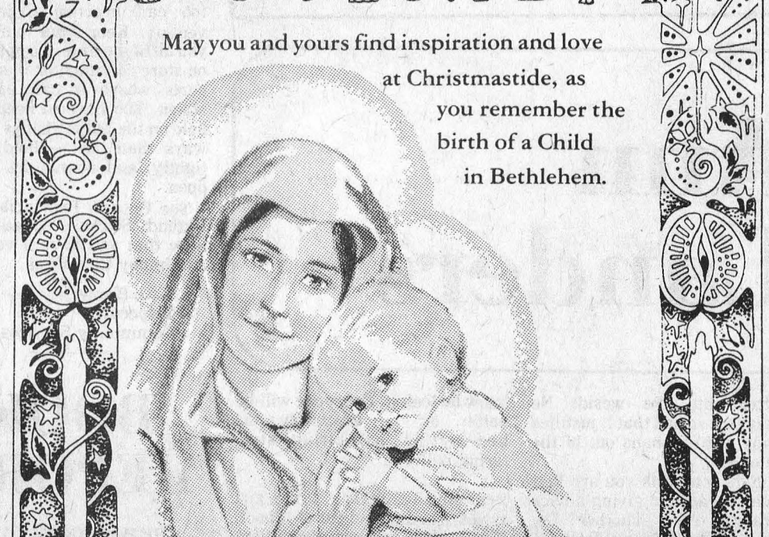

May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.

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Inclement weather hampers activity

Legion Peewees play only two games last week

(Held Over)

Last week, due to inclement weather, which resulted in icy roads, two games for the Chesterville Legion Peewees were cancelled. An exhibition game with Alexandria on Tuesday night and a league game with Athens will be played at a later date.

On Wednesday, December 10th, Chesterville Legion Peewees travelled to Brockville for their first league encounter with the strong Brockville squad.

In the first period, with both teams checking very close, Scott Richards scored with the assist going to Duff Mitchell, and without either team being able to score again, the period ended with Chesterville leading 1-0.

Although both teams played hard in the second period and provided end-to-end rushes, neither could score and Chesterville still led at the end of two.

In the third period, with good skating and checking, Marque Laflamme scored with the assist going to Terry Barkley and Legion Peewees led 2-0. As the period ground to an end, in desperation Brockville pulled their goalie to use the sixth attacker in an effort to get back in the game. The Brockville ploy backfired as Chesterville's Garry Beckstead slid one past the Brockville defence and scored into the empty net. Scott Richards assisted on the Beckstead goal.

Final score — Chesterville 3, Brockville 0.

Athens provide opposition

On Sunday, December 14th, the Legion Peewees travelled to Athens, to tackle the first place team.

Kenny Shay opened the scoring in the first period with the assist going to Mark Laflamme. With fast skating, good defensive play and persistent back checking neither team could capitalize for the remainder of the period and it ended with Legion one-up.

Early in the second period Garry Beckstead, with great speed, rushed through the opposition's lines to score unassisted and Chesterville moved ahead 2-0. Kenny Shay came right back to score his second of the game, with the assists going to Terry Barkley and Marque Laflamme. Before the end of the period Athens' efforts to get back into the game paid off as R. Shaver scored from K. Gainford to cut the lead to 3-1 at the end of two periods.

In the third period the Legion boys were still playing good defensive hockey, and this combined with steady goaltending by Wayne Ball and Kevin Greer held the opposition off the scoresheet. Duff Mitchell added a goal for the Legion team on a pass from Mike Beckstead to make the final score 4 to 1 for Chesterville.

The 'Player of the Week' honour goes to Mike Beckstead, who is a veteran centre. Mike is noted for his constant checking, good backchecking and is very persistent with the shoulder check, which all makes the young puckster a definite asset to the team.

So with great team effort this ended another good week for the Legion boys, with a shut-out and a win.

Hockey fans — keep in mind the Peewee Hockey Tournament on December 30th at the local arena.

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Sunday, Dec. 28

8:00 p.m.

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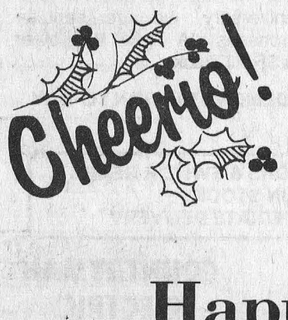
Guest Singers — Mrs. Elizabeth Beaudette, Mr. Edwin Waldroff

YOUTH CHOIR — LADIES' TRIO

ORGANIST: KATHLEEN GILLESPIE
MINISTER: CHARLES E. BURTCH



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Happy New Year

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Chesterville Public School presents Christmas concert

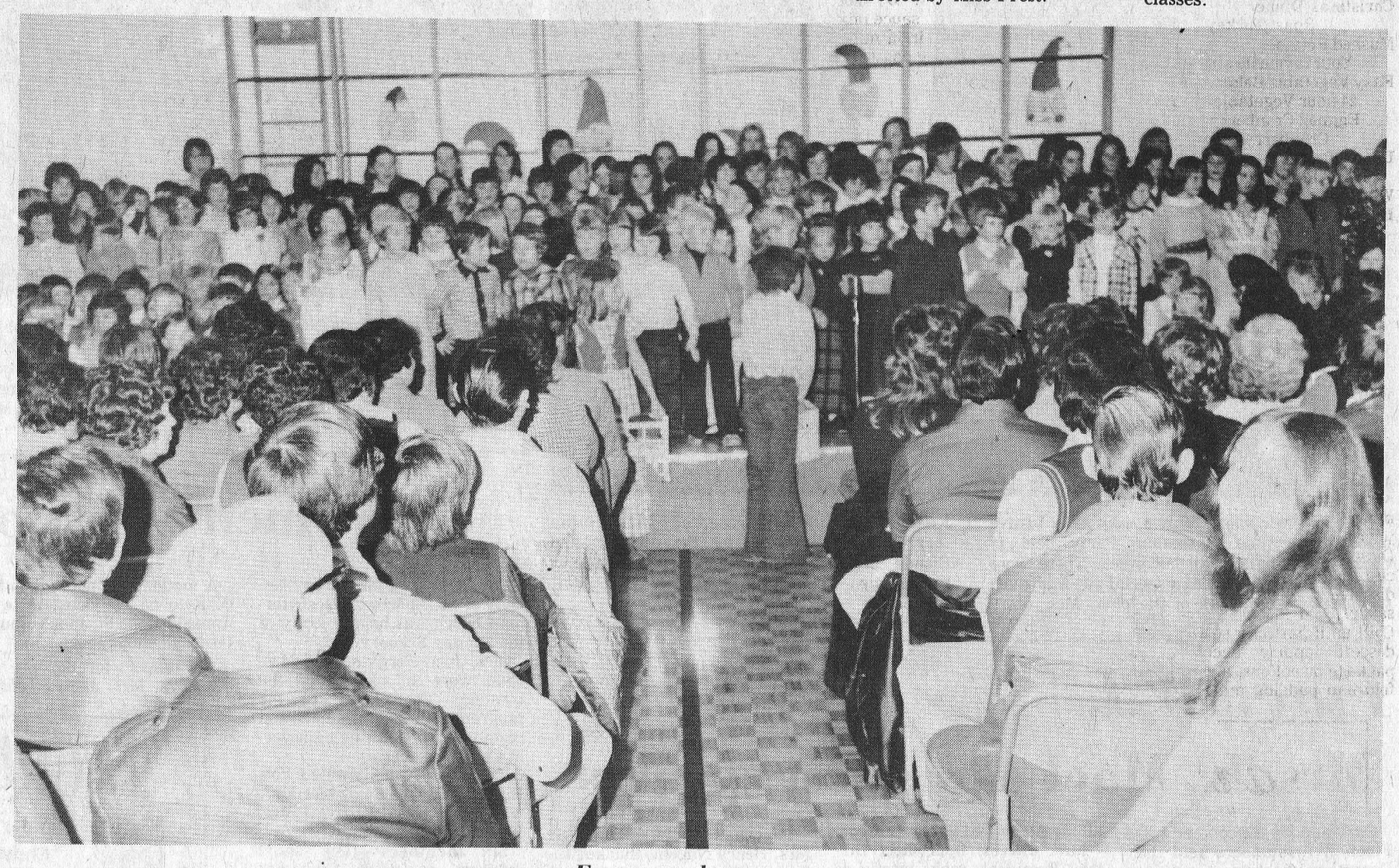
Approximately three hundred parents and friends attended two performances of a Christmas program presented by Chesterville Public School.

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils were delighted to have many spectators from the Senior Citizens organization as well as a number of parents who wished to attend in the afternoon.

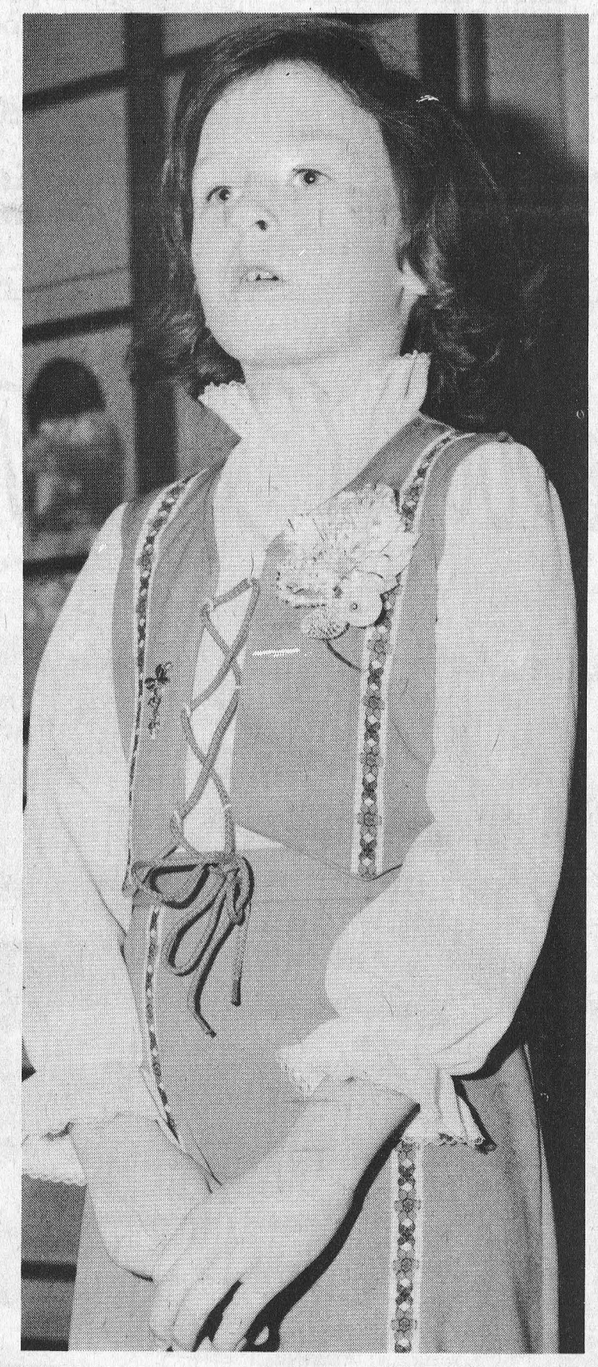
On Wednesday evening the program was presented in front of a full house. The many carols, skits and group exercises were enjoyed by all the visitors.

The large crowd showed special appreciation for items such as Mrs. Conley's Square Dancing group and the excellent performance of the school choir directed by Miss Prest.

Several short humorous skits, organized by Grade six pupils, fitted into the programme to add to the many entertaining messages from pupils in the primary classes.



Everyone has a part



A Solo



The Elves

Mainly About People

The Reverend E. Earle Eaton conducted services in one of the Cornwall churches last Sunday morning. Monday evening he attended a meeting of Brockville Presbytery at Iroquois. Tuesday and Thursday evenings he was at Morrisburg for rehearsals with the Seaway Singers. Friday evening he attended a ministerial induction at Williamsburg, and on Saturday a C.B.M.C. Prayer Breakfast at Winchester. During the course of the week he was in Cornwall and Ogdensburg on business.

A.C.A.A. hosts successful euchre

On Monday night, December 8th, the Avonmore Community Athletic association held a euchre at which 16 tables were filled.

The Ladies' 1st went to Mrs. Jessie Warner; 2nd, Mrs. Carl Waldroff and 3rd, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy.

Gent's 1st, Sinclair Feek; 2nd, Bill Lowe; 3rd, Mr. Bazinet. The door prize, which was donated by Canadiana Pottery, went to Neil Cleary.

Lunch was served at the close of the card playing. Another euchre will be held later this month.

Top price $6,700 at EBI Fall Sale

The Eastern Breeders Inc. Fall Special Holstein sale held November 10th, at Fawcett's Sale Arena, Winchester, brought a total of $91,025.00 for an average of $1,717.45 on 53 lots. Breeders in Eastern Ontario and nearby counties in Quebec were successful bidders.

Gerard Smits, Lancaster, bought three head at $6,700, $3,325 and $3,100, the three highest prices at the sale. The $6,700 was paid to Ralph J. Fawcett, Winchester, for six-year-old Shadehill Carol, classified Very Good, with a production in 305 days at three years of age of 10945 lbs. milk containing 458 lbs. fat, average butterfat test 4.18 percent. This is a Breed Class Average of 108 percent for milk and 123 percent for fat.

Oran Montgomery, Monkland, Ontario, paid the highest price for a bred heifer when he bid $3,050 for Reflection Harriet in calf to Seiling Rockman. She was consigned by Clayton Pirie, Pakenham, Ontario.

A detailed list of averages is not available.

Square Dance club holds Christmas party

The Kuntry Kusins Square Dance Club of Winchester held a very enjoyable Christmas Party at North Dundas District High School on Wednesday evening, December 10.

They entertained, as their guests, the Grenville Gremlins Square Dancers from Kemptville.

Approximately seventy-five people enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper.

Following the supper, everyone headed for the dance floor, where Bill Judge and Reg Pollard, kept the dancers on their toes with square dance calls.

The party was such a success that members are looking forward to getting together again in the near future.



Holiday Greetings

Dear Friends:

We take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness and understanding during the past year. May the spirit of Christmas prevail throughout 1976 and may it be a good year for all of us to remember.

From our family to your family, go our sincere best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Ed and Pat Lumley

Chesterville Sr. Citizens hold Christmas Party

Chesterville Senior Citizens were in a festive mood at a gala Christmas party, which was held in Chesterville Legion Hall on December 17.

The president, Mrs. Mary Kearns, welcomed everyone by reading a suitable poem.

Miss Addie Campderros was in charge of the program and opened it by leading in a medley of Christmas Carols. She was accompanied by Mrs. Don Cross at the organ.

Mrs. W. York read a poem, which she composed, entitled "The Good Things of Christmas."

Mrs. Anne Marcellus related some very humorous jokes.

The audience was delighted with the Junior Choir of Chesterville United Church. The choir displayed their vocal talent in two numbers, "Mary, Mary" and "Go tell it on the Mountain." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bert Loucks and directed by Rev. Ferguson.

Enchanting music was supplied by Mrs. Don Cross.

Mrs. Una Merkley and Miss Madge Campderros gave an enjoyable rendition of "Deck the Halls" and "Merry Christmas".

The Chesterville Senior Citizen Band stepped around the hall to the rhythm of "Jingle Bells" and "The Saints Go Marching In".

The very unique number "When you and I were young Maggie," was portrayed be Miles Marcellus and Miss Addie Campderros. This number was appreciated by all.

A play entitled Chesterville Women's Lib. was presented by Mrs. Jack James, Mrs. Orlean Froats, Mrs. Kay Bouck, Mrs. Mary Kearns, Mrs. Velma Senn, Mrs. Mac Curran, and one gentleman, Harold Notell. The play created much laughter.

Following the program a dainty lunch was served by the Voluntary Committee.



Chesterville Senior Citizens were in a festive mood at a Gala Christmas Party held in Chesterville Legion Hall last week. There were presents for everyone but a special gift was given to the eldest members of the club. Mrs. Mary Kearns, president, presented Mrs. Anna Marcellus with a token for the occasion and Claude McCall, left, Vice-President made a presentation to Mr. Myles Marcellus. — Staff Photo.



Everyone over 80 years-of-age received a special gift at the party. It was felt by the executive that recognition should be given to the Senior, Senior Citizens of the local club at the festive Christmas Party. Pictured above front row from the left, Mrs. A. Swerdfeger, Mrs. Wilma McMillan, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Edna Robinson, Mrs. A. Bailey. Middle row from the left, Mr. A. Swerdfeger, Mrs. V. Gove, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Jim Moran, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillabough, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. A. Marcellus, Sarah Kelly, Mrs. E. Casselman, Mrs. Charlotte Merkley, Mrs. Viola Elliott, Mrs. Mabel McMillan, Mrs. E. Crump, Mrs. Mary McMillan. Back row from the left, Mrs. Wilma Allen, Mrs. Myles Marcellus. — Staff Photo.

Long Sault Legion hosts Christmas euchre

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 569, held a very successful euchre on Thursday evening, December 11, in Long Sault. The event is run each year to raise funds to help defray the costs of the Children's Christmas party.

In keeping with the season, instead of the usual prizes, turkeys were awarded to the first-place winners. The door prize was also a turkey.

The following is a list of the winners — Ladies', 1st, Mrs. Nora McRae; Ladies' 2nd, Mrs. Verna Brown. Men's 1st, Ken Hartle; men's 2nd, Wm. Fenton. The door prize, a turkey, was won by Mrs. Ellery MacMillan of Finch.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Sally Brown and Mike Rowden.

During the evening three turkeys were raffled and the winners were — Mrs. Bea Hollister, Mrs. Dorothy Mullin and John Robertson.

Following the card games the occupants of the hall were treated to ample refreshments.

Finch W.I.

Mrs. K. MacLean guest speaker

On Thursday, December 4, the Finch W.I. members held their December meeting, a pot luck supper and Christmas Party, in the Community Hall.

After a toast to the Queen, members sat down to a delicious supper which was followed by singing God Save the Queen. The Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison.

The president, Mrs. Duart MacLean, extended a welcome to all members and guests present.

Mrs. Charles Ouderkirk, District President, spoke briefly of her work in the Institute.

Mrs. Bernard Foley read a poem on "Christmas".

Mrs. Donald Casselman introduced, guest speaker, Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, who showed many slides and told of her recent trip to Scotland. Mrs. Lois Montgomery thanked Mrs. MacLean.

On behalf of the Finch W.I., Mrs. Henry Nugent, thanked the Senior Citizens for entertaining with several Christmas Songs.

At the close of the meeting past president, Mrs. Charles Ouderkirk, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harold Holland and Miss Marguerite MacLean distributed presents to all present.

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Women's Missionary Society meets

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held recently in the Sunday School room.

Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Kyle were in charge of the meeting. The theme of the programme was Christmas and members enjoyed singing several Christmas Carols.

The Bible lesson entitled "No Richer Gift, God's Love for Us", was given by Mrs. Kyle. Mrs. Wiseman led in prayer.

Six members gave short readings on what Christmas means and after each reading a suitable Christmas carol was sung.

Prayers by Mrs. George MacElheran and Mrs. Ferguson followed.

Mrs. James Tinkess took the chair for the business part of the meeting. Mrs. F. MacRae read the minutes. Roll call was answered by paying the membership fee for 1976.

The treasurer, Mrs. Morrison, reported that $891.53 was sent to the General Fund.

A motion was made that Mrs. O. Kyle be the delegate to the Annual held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, in January.

The officers for 1976 are past president, Mrs. James Tinkess; president, Mrs. Neil Bush; 1st vice-president, Mrs. O. Kyle; treasurer, Mrs. H. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Fraser MacRae; assistant, Mrs. Glen McIntyre; home helpers and glas tidings secretary, Mrs. Clifford MacElheran; life membership, Mrs. M. F. MacRae; literature Mrs. John Ferguson; friendship, Mrs. M. F. MacRae; literature and pianist, Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Members enjoyed a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

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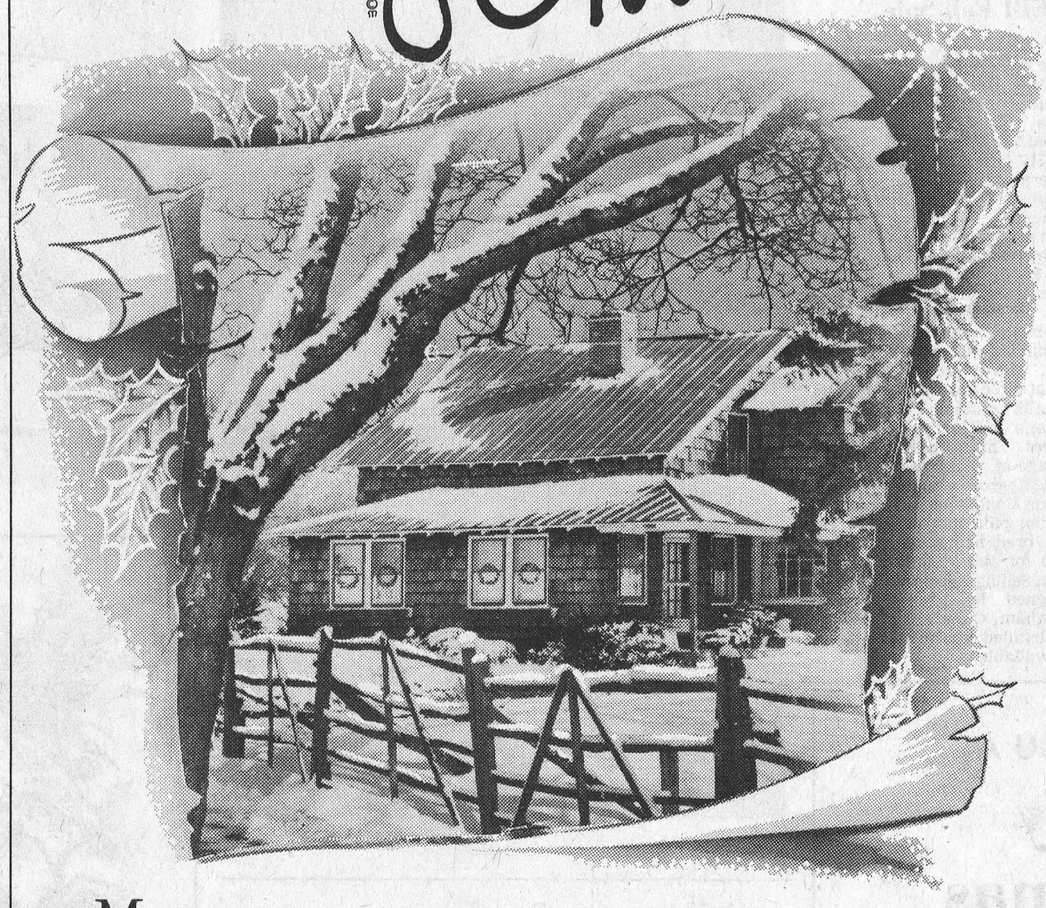

May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday. Sincere thanks.

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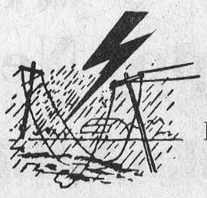

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District News

Osnabruck Centre

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock visited with Mrs. George Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts and Mrs. Isabel Smith, Lachute, Que. recently.

Mrs. J. A. Brownell accompanied Mrs. Cecil Prieur, Miss Susan Prieur, Newington and Mrs. Earl Beckstead, Ingleside, to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. S. Swerdfeger and family Summerstown Sta. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Swerdfeger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock visited with her mother, Mrs. Albert Wallace Cobden, on the occasion of Mrs. Wallace's 87th birthday.

Mrs. Edyth Cryderman accompanied Mrs. Ruby Raymond, Ingleside to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Avonmore

Mrs. John Ferguson returned home after spending two weeks in Regina with her son, Ian Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and children in Regina.

The following called on Mrs. Elgin Finalyson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Winters of Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferguson and children of Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, Apple Hill. The occasion being Mrs. Finalyson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillabough and Mrs. J. A. Cameron visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daryll Cameron and children at Long Sault.

7th Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beckstead, Jane and Peter, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Jennie Flegg.

Friends and neighbours are sorry to hear Mrs. John Grandaw is a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital, all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vera Dagneault, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cameron, Ottawa, spent a day with Mrs. Jennie Flegg.

Mrs. Stewart Hart and Mrs. Jennie Flegg called at the Winchester Hospital to see Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mrs. Jennie Flegg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flegg and family.

South Mountain

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is extended to everyone including the editor and staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bryan of Rome, N.Y., are back again to spend the Christmas holidays at their home here, and will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Viola Marchand and sister Miss Muriel Stanley accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. William Gates, were callers in Chesterville and Winchester on Wednesday afternoon

A large crowd attended the Bingo held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. The bingo was sponsored by the Oddfellows and many people won turkeys as prizes as well as sharing the other prizes and door prize.

Mrs. John Johnston spent a few hours on Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Casselman and granddaughter Tammy, of Winchester Springs.

The ladies of the South Mountain Women's Institute held their Christmas party on Thursday evening, and despite the cold weather there was a good number of members and visitors at the meeting. The roll call was answered by everyone donating a gift for the patients of the Smiths Falls Childrens' Hospital. Following the singing of God Save the Queen, Santa Claus made his yearly visit. With everyone acting as hostesses a dainty lunch was enjoyed.

The Senior Citizens of the Mountain Group met recently in the United Church Hall at Hallville. The meeting was convened at noon and everyone sat down to a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following a short meeting, Mrs. Jane Graham and her group from Iroquois gave a selection of songs and readings pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. Arnold Gilroy, the president, along with Harold Graham, Mrs. Annie Graham and Mrs. Donald Sullivan gave very interesting readings about Christmas. The dinner was catered to by the younger W.I. members from Hallville and Mountain. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Lillie F. Robinson

Lillie Florence Robinson, a resident of R.R. 2, Chesterville, died in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 20th, 1975. She was in her 80th year.

Born in Winchester Township, she was predeceased by her husband John Marvin Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of the late William Coughlar and his wife the former Agnes Beckstead.

Surviving relatives include — two sons Roy and Lloyd of R.R. 2, Chesterville; two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Embury (Agnes) of Ormond and Mrs. Basil Myers (Audrey) of Bonville; also a number of Grandchildren.

Mrs. Robinson received her education in Nation Valley and local schools and was a member of the United Church.

Funeral services were held at Vice and Craig Ltd., Chesterville, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Rev. L. M. Ferguson officiated. Interment was made in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers — Loran Brooks, Albert Merkley, Grant Merkley, Bernice Wood, Cecil McMillan and Edwin McMillan.

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English *carolen*, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

Lavish Feast

At Christmas, in the year 1492, when Columbus was spending his day in the New World, King Henry VII gave one of his most sumptuous feasts. The King (1485-1509), the Queen and members of the court dined on no less than 120 different dishes . . . with peacock as its climax! He observed holiday customs lavishly, to say the least, serving among the many delicacies a popular dish called "frumenty," made by adding sugar and spices to boiling hulled wheat.

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."



Finch Lions Club entertained residents of Rupert's Nursing Home last Sunday night with a joyous round of carol singing and an annual visit from Santa Claus. Along with the seasonal songs Santa brought each resident a basket of fruit and candy. Above Santa is shown with Lions Club President, Dalton Ouderkirk, left, Mrs. Dorothy Rupert, Shirley MacMillan, Miss Sadie Feely and Mrs. May Holmes are seated. — Staff Photo.



Families, friends, neighbors gather to share the warmth and blessings of Christmas. We greet our friends and say thanks to all.

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As you and your loved ones share your joy we wish you cheer and good wishes at Christmas.

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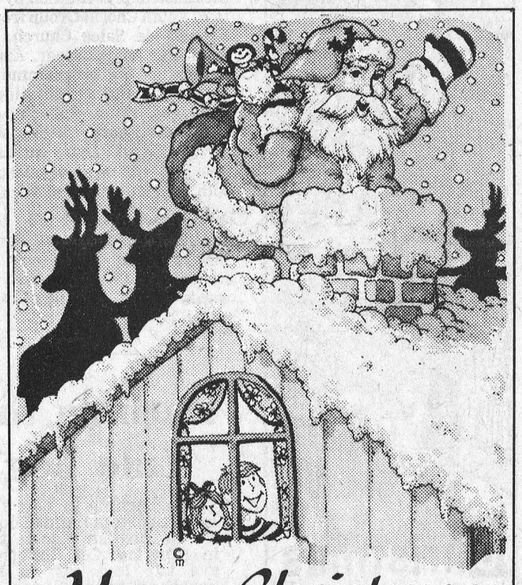

Merry Christmas

Jingle bells echo through this special night, pealing wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.

Bourgie Lepage
Embrun, Ont.



Greenery and glitter, turkey and treats, love and laughter, that's what holidays are made of.
Hope your Christmas is the best!

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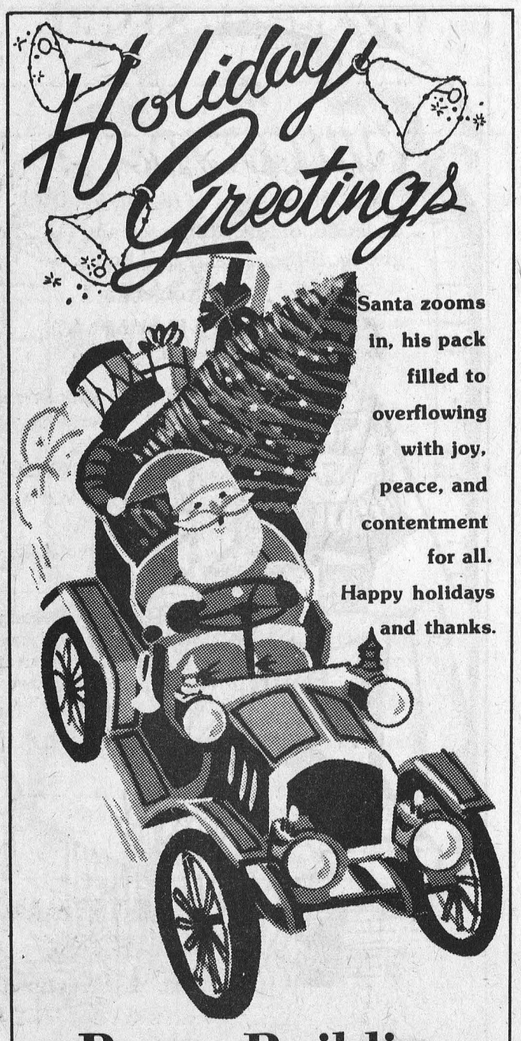

Santa zooms in, his pack filled to overflowing with joy, peace, and contentment for all. Happy holidays and thanks.

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HOLIDAY CHEER



Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.

Erik Thompson
CHESTERVILLE



Morewood and area merchants laid out the red carpet for Santa Claus when he made his annual visit to the town last Saturday. The Morewood Volunteer Fire Department and merchants made an impressive display during the very cold temperatures, which didn't seem to bother the awaiting crowd. Above Don Weegar Sales' float lets it be known that there are warmer days ahead. Don sells snowmobiles and motorcylces. — Staff Photo.

Ladies Aid Society holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, Avonmore, was held on Tuesday night in the Sunday School room.

Preceding the meeting, the members and several visitors sat down to a pot luck supper. The blessing was asked by Mrs. John Wiseman. After the meal a fellowship hour followed an exchange of Christmas Gifts.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. Mrs. M. F. MacRae had the devotions. The president, Mrs. Orland Kyle, welcomed Mrs. Wiseman and the guests.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Clifford McElheran in the absence of Mrs. James Tinkess.

Roll Call was answered by paying membership fees for 1976.

Mrs. Willis Grant gave the treasurer's report which showed a substantial amount in the bank.

Under new business a motion was made to send the usual donations to buy cheer for the shut-ins at Ontario School at Smiths Falls.

It was decided that the Manse Committee have the porch at the manse carpeted.

Mrs. D. Cameron and Mrs. John Blair were appointed to pack boxes for shut-ins to the value of $5.00.

The new slate of officers are past president, Mrs. Gordon Campbell; president, Mrs. Orland Kyle; vice-president, Mrs. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. James Tinkess; treasurer, Mrs. John Ferguson. Other offices will be filled at the January meeting.

Several Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Wiseman presided at the organ.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Foster Parents round off Fall activities

The October meeting of S.D.&G. Foster Parents Association was held at the home of Cathleen and Kenneth Barber, Brinston.

The group was entertained by members of the Barber family.

Lyle McNab, chairman, welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan from Ottawa, Rev. Cowan is currently director of "The Family Life Series" sponsored by Anglican Diocese. He shared the leadership of the evening with his wife, Dorothy. Part of the discussion topic centred on "Preparation for Marriage".

Delicious refreshments, served by the hostess brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Monday, November 17, found the F.P.A. gathered into a study format at Ingleside District High School, under the leadership of St. Lawrence College Extension School instructor, Wayne Gosselin. This was the first in a series of study meetings and Mr. Gosselin dealt with the adolescent age up to 17, stating these young folk are people with very different needs. He stated that statistically it costs less to be kept in school than on welfare and that the peer group is more important to adolescents than are their parents.

On Sunday evening, November 30, the Foster Parents were honoured guests of the board and staff of the Children's Aid Society at a delicious Christmas supper held at Beach Hall, St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall. An excellent programme followed, with Cam Copeland, staff social worker, acting as master of ceremonies. Silver salvers and certificates were presented to foster parents with 25, 20, 15, and 10 years of service. Miss Heather Tenger rendered several beautisul solos accompanied by her father, Derry Tenger, staff social worker.

Highlight of the evening was the musical presentation by the 9 to 20 Youth Choral Group from St. Francis de Sales Church, with conductor Mr. McAlear. Another feature on the programme was Mr. Copeland's ventriloquist teen-aged friend, Patricia.

Misses Laura Hope, Anita Rivette and Lyn Hurtubise favoured with musical selections, both instrumental and vocal.

The evening came to a conclusion when Miss Heather Tenger sang "I Know My Redeemer Liveth," from the words of Job, Chapter 19 and verse 25.

Christmas Eve Tree Trimming Snack

Tree trimming is twice as much fun when everyone pitches in! When the last star is in place and it's time to relax and admire your lovely tree, a cup of cheer and a slice of holiday bread will be welcome.

Mulled Fruit Punch

- 1 - 46 oz. can orange fruit punch
- 1 - 46 oz. can apricot nectar
- 6 whole allspice
- 8 inches stick cinnamon
- ½ lemon sliced thin

Combine all ingredients in large saucepan; bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for ½ hour. Reheat and strain spices out. Garnish with orange slices studded with cloves, after pouring into punch bowl. Makes about 20 servings, punch cup size.

Bubbly Cranberry Punch

- 2 cans jellied cranberry sauce (16 oz. size)
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 1½ cups orange juice
- 2 large bottles chilled ginger ale (28 oz. bottles)

Beat cranberry sauce until smooth and stir in lemon and orange juices. Empty several trays of ice cubes into a punch bowl and pour mixture over them. Carefully add ginger ale and mix. Serve in punch cups. About 20-25 cups.

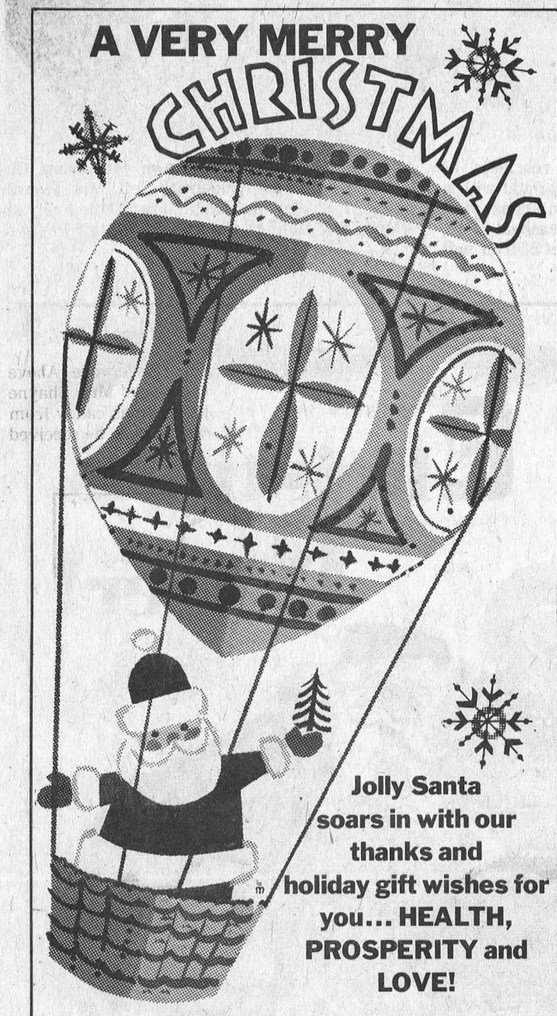


Yummy Frosted Holiday Bread

- 1 - 13¾ oz. pkg. hot roll mix
- ¾ cup warm water
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp. butter melted (margarine, if you prefer)
- ½ cup mixed candied fruits
- 1 cup white raisins
- ½ tsp. ground cardamom
- 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
- 2 tbsp. light cream
- Candied cherries
- Sliced almonds

Sprinkle yeast from hot roll mix over warm water, in large bowl. Stir to dissolve. Add egg, granulated sugar and butter, mix well. Stir in fruit, raisins, cardamom, and flour mix from hot roll mixture. Cover; let rise in warm place about 45 minutes, till mixture about doubles. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 10 strokes. Shape into ball; place in 9-inch pie plate and flatten. Let rise about 30 minutes, till doubled. Bake in 375° oven for about 30-35 minutes, covering with foil if it browns too quickly. Remove from pie plate and cool on rack. Mix together the sifted confectioners sugar and cream; drizzle over bread. Trim with candied cherries and almonds in wreath shape. Perfect for serving after tree trimming.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



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We are fully aware that all of you, our customers and friends, are responsible, to a great extent, for the wonderful year we have enjoyed.

May the Christ of Christmas bless each of you in a very special way at this happy time of year.

Marg and Wayne Dunbar and Tammy



Christmas Greetings

We hope you and yours have the Merriest Christmas ever in the grand tradition of the Yuletide season!

Richard Young
ELECTRICIAN
CHESTERVILLE

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

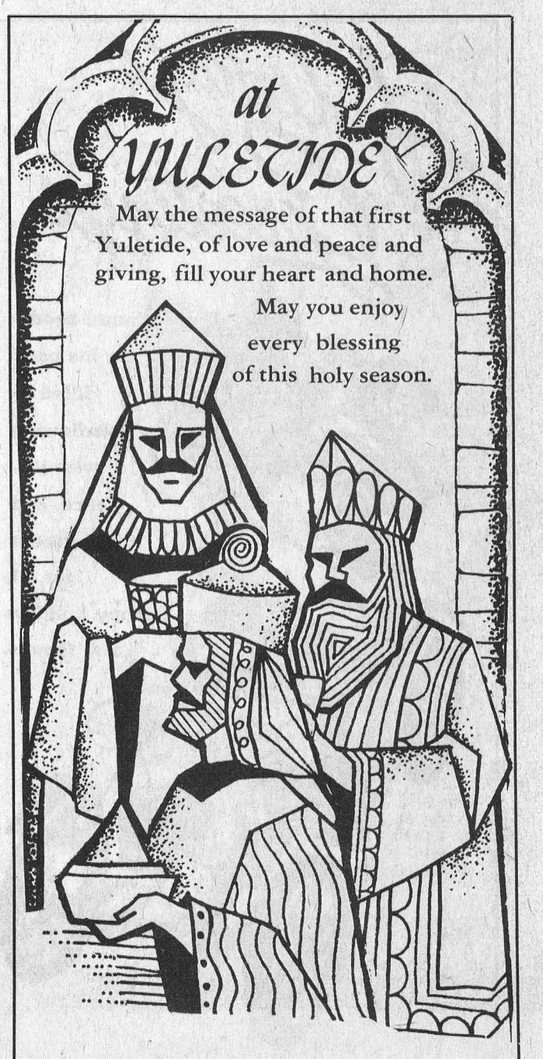
Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

at YULETIDE

May the message of that first Yuletide, of love and peace and giving, fill your heart and home.

May you enjoy every blessing of this holy season.



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It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

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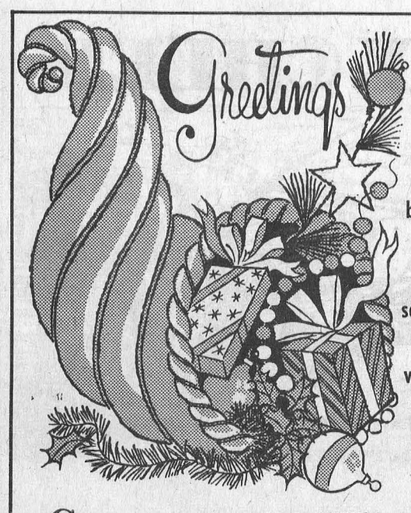
Merry Christmas

Blessed are they who see Christmas through the eyes of a child! May the breathless anticipation of Santa Claus renew our sense of wonder and joy, this happy season.

Village of Chesterville



To you and yours, we send best wishes for a holiday season filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas.

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Scouters meet hear report

Leaders of Boy Scout Troops, Wolf Cub Packs, and members of St. Lawrence Council from the communities of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Cardinal and Prescott met at the United Church in Iroquois Tuesday evening to hear reports of the work and further plans for winter and spring activities.

Council President William Sheldrick of Morrisburg chaired the meeting and spoke to cub leaders.

Assistant Commissioner, George Lewis, of Morrisburg met with scout leaders.

J. Allan Thom of Prescott, District Commissioner, brought greetings from provincial head quarters, regional news and referred to the recent progress in Scouting disciplines and program.

Coming events planned and discussed included annual Bowlarama, winter sports days for Scouts and cubs, "Klondike" and "Mini-Klondike", for scouts and cubs, respectively, and participation in "Operation Iceberg".

A probable spring exchange with Pennsylvania scouts was discussed.

Iroquois and Prescott scouts planned winter camp-outs.

A presentation of the "Appreciation Award" was made to Council President William Sheldrick for his exceptional work in behalf of "Norjam", the world Jamboree in Norway.

Refreshments were served by a hospitality committee from 7th Prescott group Auxiliary.

CANCER CAN BE BEATEN

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Chesterville Cubs hold annual Christmas concert

Chesterville Cubs presented their annual Christmas concert in the gym of Chesterville Public School on December 16.

The Cubs and guests from the brownies entertained parents and friends with a very successful program.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Paul Smith.

The program opened with the singing and dramatizing of "Frosty the Snowman." George Armstrong played the part of Frosty, with Mark McMillan acting as the policeman. Danny Summers, Allan Merkley and Chris Johnson put the finishing touches on Frosty at the beginning of the song.

The second item was a duet by Ann Van Delst and Nancy Dingeman singing "I'm Alie the Alligator."

Master of Ceremonies, Paul Smith, along with Graham Fraser and Peter Gilroy sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Christina Chambers performed a solo called "Boom-Boom."

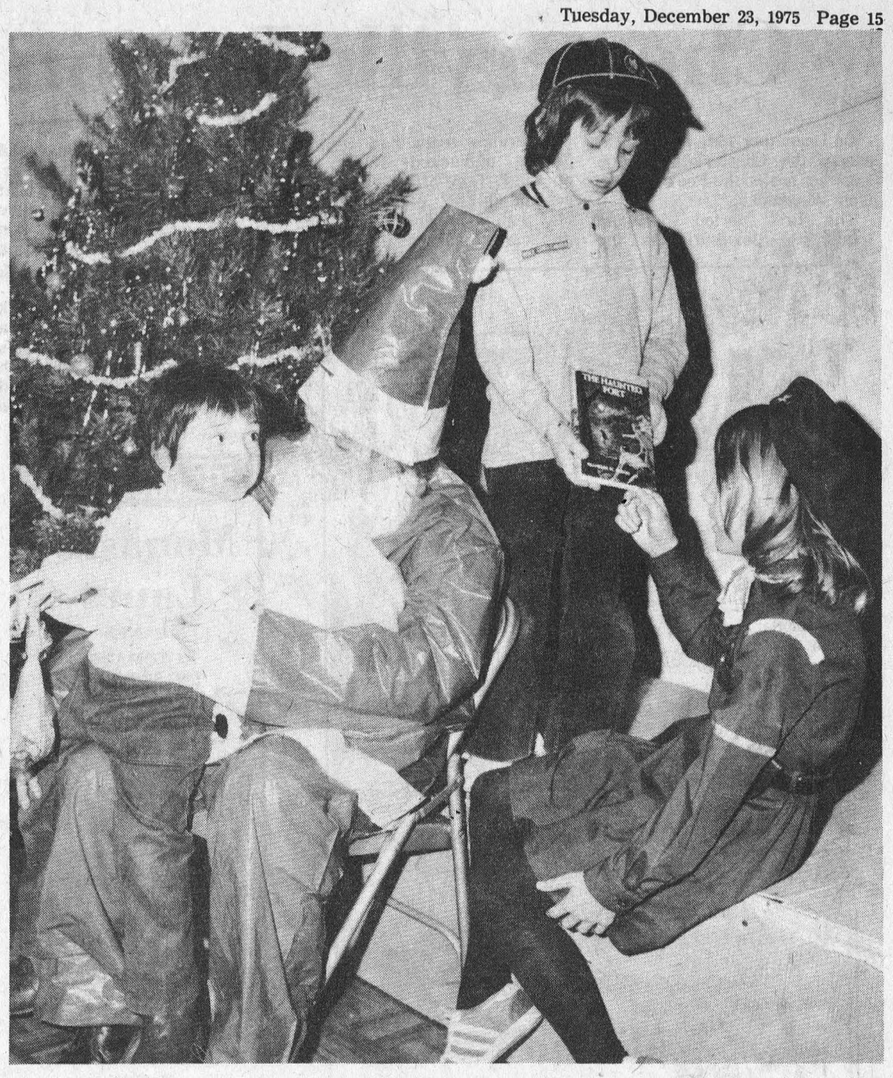
Peter Gilroy played Good King Winceleis as a piano solo. This song was then acted out by Chris Johnston, as the King; Steven Barnett, as the Page; and Danny Summers, as the Peasant, all other cub members sang.

Susan Bird accompanied by Patrica Rance at the piano sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Fred Ellis led a sing song on his guitar.

Santa made an appearance and handed out candy to all the children present, and each cub received a book. Assistant leader, Ruth Barnett, was presented with a bracelet from the cub pack.

Cake cones, prepared by Mrs. Barbara Rance, were served with hot chocolate.



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Red Cross Homemakers enjoy Christmas party

On Wednesday evening, December 3, the Dundas County Red Cross Homemakers met at the home of the supervisor, Mrs. Catharine M. MacLean, for a seasonal pot luck supper and evening of social fellowship.

The evening was a pleasant conclusion to a most enjoyable eight week first aid course held weekly each Wednesday evening during October and November at the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital.

Douglas Phelan of Morrisburg was the instructor for the St. John Ambulance Course and we are pleased to announce that all who tried the final examination in this course were successful.

Ed Lumley, M.P. selected as member of Can. Delegation

It was announced today that Ed Lumley, Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas has been selected as a member of the Canadian Delegation to the upcoming meeting of the Canada-U.S. Inter-Parliamentary Group in Key Biscayne, beginning on January 29th.

The Draft Agenda for this 17th in a series of meetings is divided into three general areas — Bilateral Border and Environmental Issues, Bilateral Economic Issues and International Issues. Examples of specific topics to be discussed are the Auto Pact Agreement, Gas and Oil Exports, Law of the Sea, Multinational Corporations, Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, Agricultural Quotas, Multilateral Trade Negotiations and the Canadian Foreign Investment Review Act.

Mr. Lumley, whose constituency is linked with the State of New York by an International Bridge was also born and raised in a border city (Windsor, Ontario) and thus is no stranger to the historical relationships between Canadians and Americans.

"Given the complex and extremely varied links that exist between Canada and the U.S., it is understandable that differences of opinion should arise from time to time", stated Mr. Lumley. "It is imperative that each country continue to explore patiently and contructively ways and means to smooth them out."

Due to the recent controversy surrounding Canada-U.S. relations, this meeting between elected officials of both countries promises to be more significant than originally planned.

P.S.

A final exam paper was being graded when the teacher, to her surprise, found a P.S. scribbled at the end of the test: "The views outlined on this exam are not necessarily those found in the textbook."

Peace ... Joy

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness. Our sincere thanks to all.

The Barn

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Greetings

Sing out, ring out Christmas carols ... tidings of comfort and joy. It's time for peace, goodwill toward men.

Al's Garage

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Greetings

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VERNON, ONTARIO

Chesterville Legion Peewees play in three close contests

On December 16th, at the local arena, the Chesterville Legion Peewees hosted the Peewee team from Alexandria.

The first period belonged totally to Alexandria as the Chesterville team had trouble getting untracked. From the opening face-off Alexandria controlled the puck with K. McCormick making a solo dash to score unassisted. Frankie Morris scored their second goal with McCormick assisting. Marque Laflamme, with great determination, put Chesterville on the scoresheet with an unassisted goal, but Alexandria came back with McRae scoring, with the assist going to Oke.

In the second period Crack scored for Alexandria on a break-away and Alexandria's fifth goal was scored by Hay with Morris assisting. As the second period progressed Chesterville began to find their skating legs and Marque Laflamme counted his second goal of the night. Kenny Shay found the range with the assists going to Marque Laflamme and Terry Barkley. Before the period ended Duff Mitchell dented the twine, with the assists going to Scott Richards and Mike Beckstead.

The third period produced very good hockey as Chesterville worked desperately to tie the game. And their efforts were not in vain as Marque Laflamme scored with the assist going to Kenny Shay. The game ended in a 5-5 draw. But a big plus for Chesterville was their ability to come from a 5-1 defecit to tie the game. This comeback took great determination and pride.

On December 18 the Legion Peewees travelled to Embrun for a contest against their counterparts from that town.

In the first period Scott Richards opened the scoring with the assist going to Garry Beckstead. Piche came back to score for Embrun with Legault getting the assist.

The second period produced some great offensive hockey, but due to great goaltending at both ends of the rink only one goal was scored by Embrun with Bourbonnais denting the twine and the assists going to Piche and McLaren.

Marque Laflamme opened the scoring for Chesterville in the third period with Terry Barkley assisting. Embrun came right back with Lemieux scoring and assists going to Legault and Martel. Chesterville refused to quit and Marque Laflamme found the range with Kenny Shay assisting.

Embrun's Piche, who was their most effective player in the game, scored their final goal with the assist going to McLaren.

With one minute left to play Embrun drew a penalty and in a valiant effort to salvage a tie Chesterville pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker, but the strong Embrun Club would not yield and the contest ended 4-3 in Embrun's favour.

On Saturday, December 20th, Cardinal Peewees visited the local arena to play Chesterville.

Terry Barkley opened the scoring for Chesterville with assists going to Kenny Shay and Steve Jones. Cardinal replied in short order with K. Casselman scoring with the assistance of T. Gill.

The second period produced three goals — Marque Laflamme opened the scoring from Terry Barkley and Kenny Shay. Mike Beckstead found the range and counted on a nice solo effort for Chesterville's third goal. K. Barney came back to score for Cardinal and the period ended 3-2 in Chesterville's favour.

The third period produced only one goal, this by Scott Richards with the assist going to Garry Beckstead. The game ended 4-2 in favour of Chesterville, but credit can be extended to Cardinal, they have improved tremendously since Chesterville played them earlier in the schedule. And Cardinal most definately should be considered strong contenders.

The 'Player of the Week' for Chesterville Legion Peewees is Gary Beckstead. Not only is he a tower of strength on defence, but his exciting rushes down the ice have produced many important goals for the Chesterville team.


Hearty Christmas Greetings

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our customers for their fine support.

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Matilda

M.H.S. — Larry Casselman 275; M.H.T. — Gordon Cooper 679.

L.H.S & L.H.T. — Joan Toupin 268 and 730.

Team Standings — B. Douglas 36770, C. Lalonde 36755, W. Douglas 36460, R. Cooper 36137, P. Robertson 35827, D. Keyes 35146.

Monday Mens

M.H.S and M.H.T. — Pete Monast 304 and 713; M.H.A. — Doug Zeran 234.

Team Standings — Birds Red and White 57, Farmers 57, Kraft Foods 43, Chesterville Legion 42, Monast Lanes 40, Mailmen 34.

Avonmore Thurs. Night

M.H.S. and M.H.T. — Bill McDonald 363 and 741.

L.H.S. — Carolyn Tinkess 273; L.H.T. — Beulah Rielly 665.

Team Standings — Bill 60, Glenn 59, Neil 56, Perry 46, Lynden 42, Barry 31.

Berwick Thurs. Night

M.H.S. — Bob Ouderkirk 286; M.H.T. — Peter Wright 669.

L.H.S. — Mary Grady 279; L.H.T. — Delia Hopmans 663.

Team Standings — Frona 60, Elsie 55, Irene 50, Vera 48, Connie 47, Jessie 34.

Wednesday Afternoon League

L.H.S. — Jean Blair 265; L.H.T. — Diane Bernard 637 and Virley Edwards 637.

Team Standings — Theresa 60, Marlene 53, Alma 53, Mary 46, Evelyn 42, Caroline 40.

Community League

M.H.S. and M.H.T. — Gord McLaughlin 297 and 862.

L.H.S. and L.H.T. — Edythe Cameron 273 and 682.

Team Standings — Stan 60, Earl 59, Gord 48, Tom 37, Lorne 35, Lyle 34.

Defenders

M.H.S. — Dennis Taylor and Max VanOers 284; M.H.T. — Denis Taylor 793.

L.H.S. and L.H.T. — Lise Steinburg 277 and 621.

Team Standings — Ralph 54, John 44, Roger 44, Warman 43, Dwayne 38, Alex 28.

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

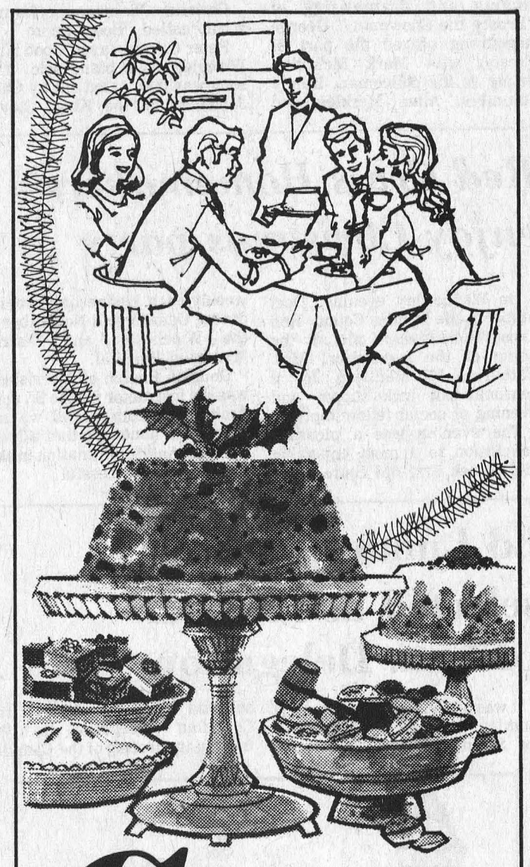
How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats — followed with swans, cranes, and quail — the whole lot accompanied by wines.

SYLLABUB, ANYONE?

That popular holiday-party drink known as egg-nog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.


Greetings

On our menu for the holiday — best wishes and thanks to our neighbors, patrons.

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Merry Christmas

Thank you at this festive season for your friendship and goodwill. May love and peace be yours throughout Christmas and the coming year.

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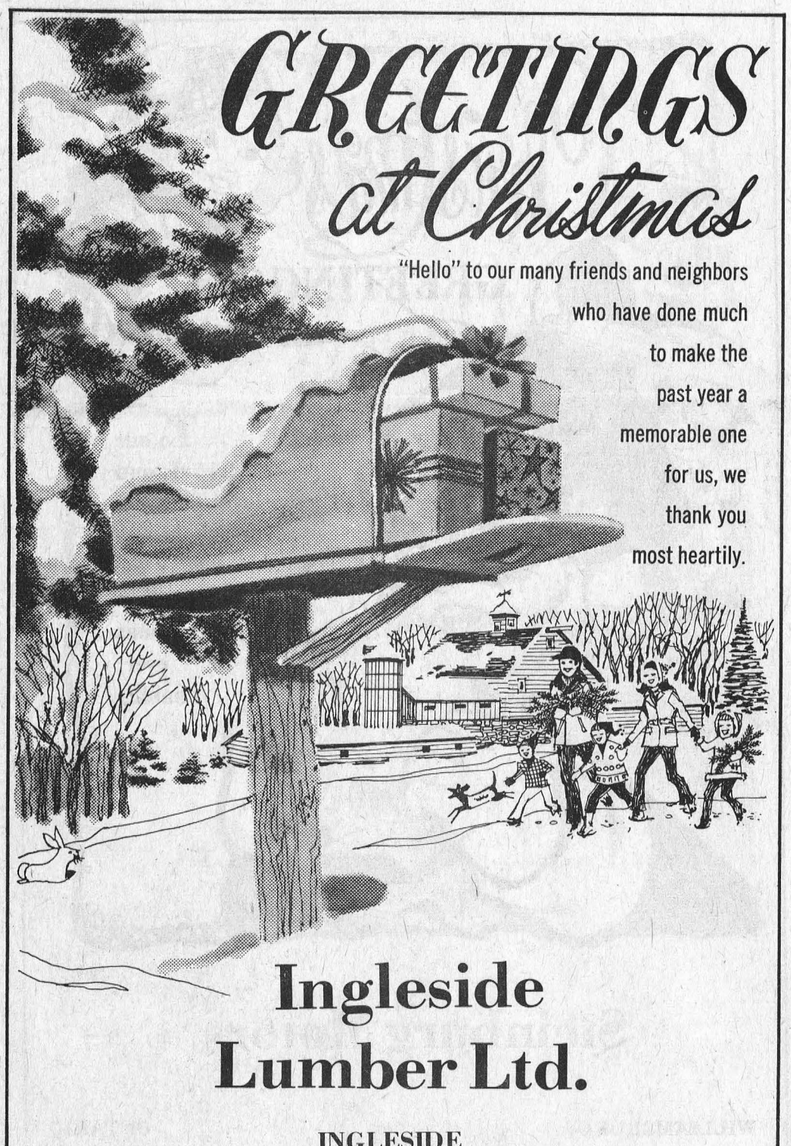
GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.



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From our family to yours... wishes for a joyous holiday. Hope it's filled with friendly good cheer. We appreciate patronage shown us.



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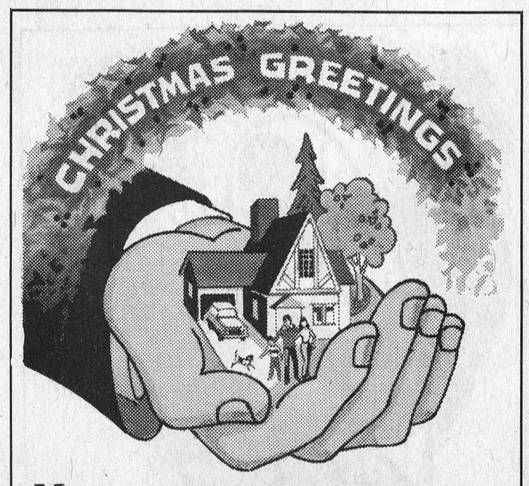

May your hearth and home be blessed this Christmas. Thanks to our loyal friends and patrons for putting your confidence in our hands.

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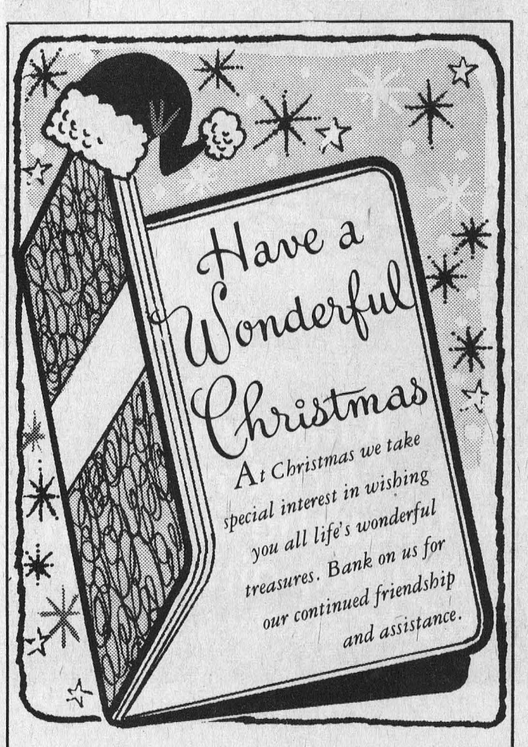

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THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN AMERICA

Would you believe that about four billion Christmas cards are sent every Christmas? No wonder the post office hires extra help each year! It does sound like an insurmountable job! But what a lovely way to wish friends and family well and to renew old friendships. But do you know that exchanging Christmas cards is a comparatively recent custom?

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Boston, introduced them in America in about 1875.

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about $3,000. More than 600 entries were received and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior, inartistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still highly valued and sought after by collectors.

Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be, for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!



CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800's. Color lithography by Raphael Ruck and Sons. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.



CHRISTMAS CARD printed in France by the YMCA, about 1917. The theme is World War I. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.



Santa's bright magic touches us all at Christmas. Tucked in among his gifts you'll find our thanks and special wishes for a wondrous Holiday!

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BERWICK

Berwick W.I. holds Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Berwick Women's Institute was held in the community hall on December 10th, with eleven members, four visitors and four children present. The opening exercises were waived as there was to be extra entertainment.

The motto was "I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all through the year". The roll call was answered by each member bringing a stamped Christmas card, for a shut-in or a member that has moved away.

Mrs. Clem Rushford, the president, was in the chair for the meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by the secretary, Mrs. Clair Robertson.

The correspondence included several 'Thank You' notes and one from Mr. Brian Wilson, thanking the Institute for the money they donated to the 4-H Achievement Night.

It was moved by Mrs. Irene Casselman that the W.I. accept the wheel chair which had been donated by the Smirl family, in memory of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Smirl, and that a plaque be placed on the chair.

A Christmas flower was to be placed in the Institute Room at Winchester Memorial Hospital and also plants were to be sent to two shut-in members.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Mrs. Linda VanTurnhout and Mrs. Solange Glaude. Bingo and many other games were enjoyed by all, after which a Christmas lunch was served.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John VanTurnhout at 1:30 p.m.

Juveniles edged by Morrisburg lose to Winchester 3-1, Sunday

On Tuesday, December 16, Chesterville Juveniles travelled to Morrisburg for a league encounter.

The first period was scoreless with both teams missing excellent opportunities. In the middle frame Morrisburg drew first blood and moved ahead 1-0. Just seven minutes later the game was all even as David Barkley scored from Andy Windsor. Morrisburg roared back and led 2-1 at the end of the second.

With just over two minutes remaining in the game Doug Nurse scored for Chesterville to make it 2-2. And with just 31 seconds to go in the game Morrisburg drove one home to win the match 3-2.

Sunday evening, in Chesterville arena, Winchester were the visitors. The teams were very even to midway through the game when Winchester started to press and Chesterville started to take penalties. The penalty parade was costly to Chesterville and the game ended with Winchester winning 3-1.

The next game for the Chesterville Juveniles will be on December 28th when they play Cardinal.

A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY *"Merry Christmas!"*

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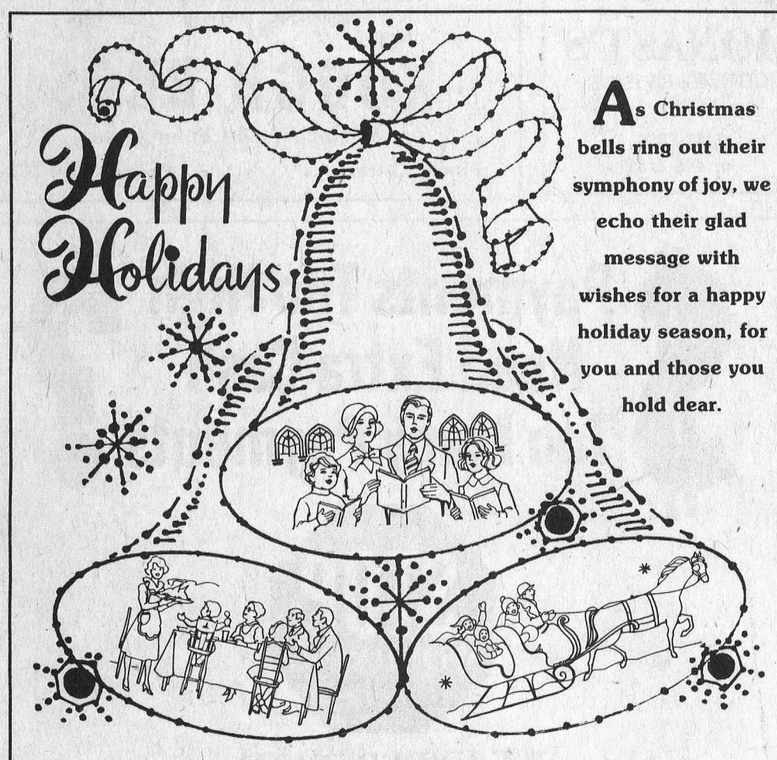
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Xristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig LLawen

Snow or No, It's Always "White Christmas"

The traditional image of an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Year's "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

Happy Holidays



As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

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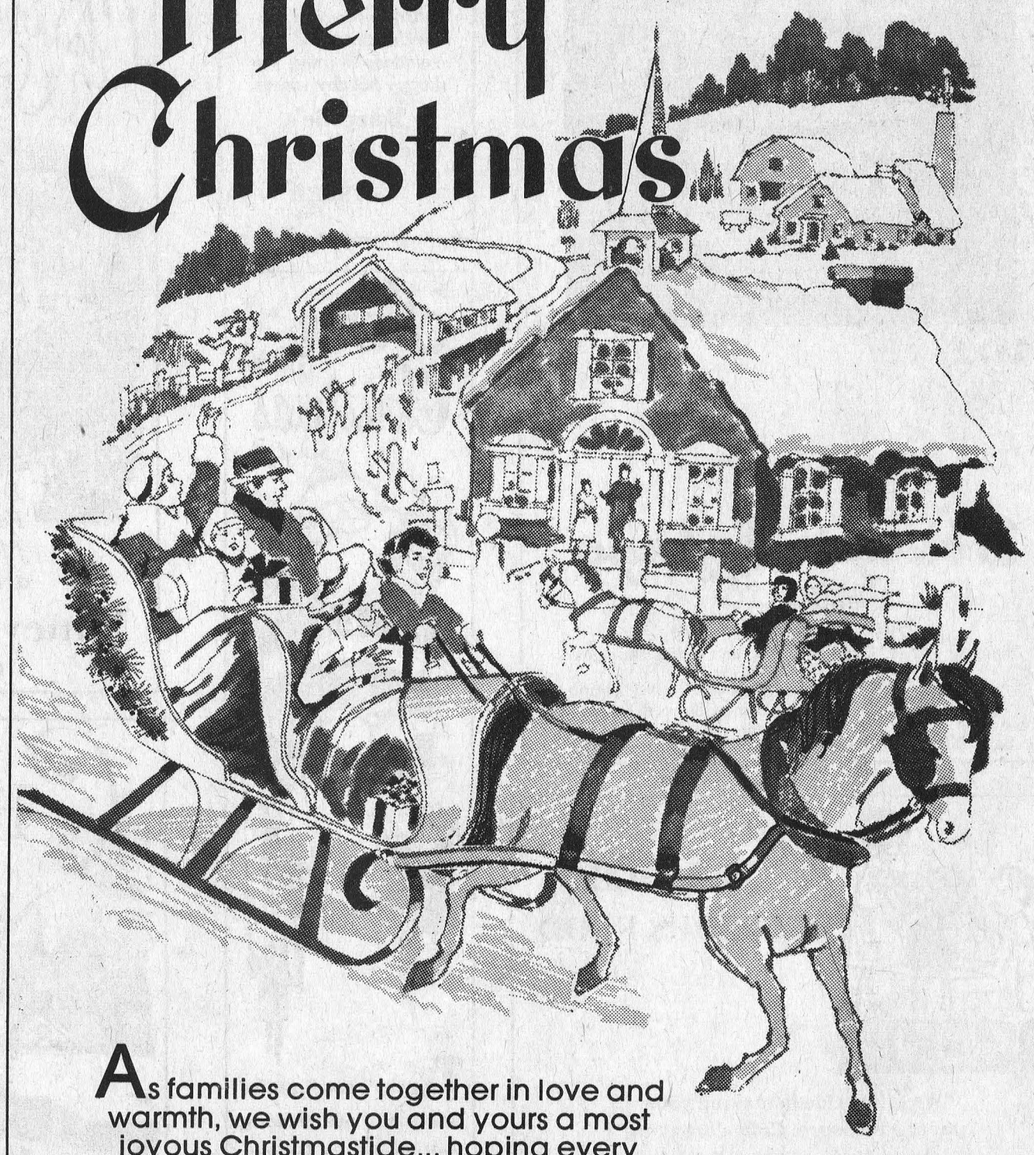

As families come together in love and warmth, we wish you and yours a most joyous Christmastide... hoping every delight of the Holiday Season will be yours!

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As I See It

By Mike Rowden

I had thought that a good topic for comment this week would be the Prime Minister's announcement of cuts in government spending, but I guess the spirit of Christmas must be getting to me in my old age. I'll forego the pleasure and instead tell you folks a story of Christmas in every sense of the word. Funny enough that it is true, and it happened to me and mine.

It had been a pretty eventful year for us as it was — some several years before I had embarked on a house-building project and after some fifteen years of working, scrimping and saving and an additional lot of hard work, my wife and I finally saw the completion of our home. At least as near completion as it would ever be. When you start out to build your own home, with your own hands, it rarely is ever what could be called complete. Somehow or other you can always find a reason for making a change . . . or your wife can. And if you can build a house, then certainly you can make a change, big or small.

But as I said, we had finally reached the stage where we could reasonably consider the house complete — so we went bowling. If memory serves me correctly, I was pretty good, if I do say so myself.

Well on this particular bowling session I was really hot, with seven frames bowled my score-sheet showed seven strikes. Just as I stepped up to bowl the eighth frame I was called to the telephone by the lane owner. It was our neighbour from across the street, she said she was sorry to bother me but our house was on fire. I had a tough choice to make . . . I could either go home and watch the house burn or stay and maybe become famous by bowling a perfect game. Knowing the small chance of the latter happening, I went home and found the house burning like a 'white man's campfire.'

Well to cut a long story short, we had to start all over again. Not right from scratch, only the downstairs had been gutted, but with no insurance on our furnishings, it was bad enough. Why the insurance coverage wasn't complete is another story that we will keep for another time.

However, the house was partly covered with insurance and when the adjusters had finished we found that there would be enough money to have the house put right by a contractor who specialized in restoring partially burned houses.

We lived in a 16-foot trailer, my wife and I and three younsters. Needless to say under these circumstances, for six weeks, we learned a bit more about togetherness, and I mean togetherness. It was so cramped in that trailer, that if you wanted to change the expression on your face you had to go outside.

Finally, the house was made liveable again and we moved back in. Not much in the way of furniture . . . most of it had been given to us by generous neighbours, who had searched around their homes for things they could part with and which we could probably use. We appreciated all the gifts of furniture.

Shortly before Christmas I took my youngest son with me and we found a fine Christmas tree in a small bush where I often hunted partridge.

As I said before money was pretty short that year. All of our Christmas tree decorations had been burned or ruined by water and had to be replaced. Until you have to replace such an item in your home, you can't begin to realize their accumulated value. We bought a few new lights, some tinsel and 'what have you' and our tree made a brave showing for the holiday season.

In addition, gifts would be considerably fewer, and smaller, but gifts there would be. We were making the best of it. On Christmas eve my wife and I were sitting enjoying the quiet of an evening, after the children were in bed. There was a knock at the door . . . two young people, I had never seen before in my life, stood on the verandah holding the biggest wicker basket you have ever seen, loaded to overflowing with everything from 'soup to nuts', including a turkey. They emphatically informed us that the basket was ours and in spite of our protests, wished us season's greetings, and were gone.

Stunned by such evidence of someone's generosity, we just sat and looked at the whole 'shebang' of groceries.

A few minutes later there was another knock at the door — this time I knew the guys standing on the doorstep and quickly invited them in. As soon as they were seated in the living room, with a bit of Christmas Cheer in their hands, one of the fellows reached into an inside pocket and rather embarrassedly handed me a fat envelope. Quickly downing their drinks they said they had to go, explaining as they headed for the door that my buddies at work had all chipped in to fatten the envelope.

When they had gone and my wife and I could see properly, we looked into the envelope and took out such a wad of bills that we hadn't seen for a long, long time. With that much money Christmas certainly could be brightened . . . and was.

The next day, Christmas, our youngest of about five years, asked if there really was a Santa Claus. We told her 'yes' — we had met him. It was no lie.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone, from a devout believer.

Colorful Person

Our next-door neighbor is a very colorful person. He turns red with anger, purple with rage, yellow with fear, and green with envy. He's also been known to break out into little pink dots.



Chesterville Midget Flyers proved they are not only good hockey players but also real pushers when it comes to getting funds to keep the team in good shape financially. The boys sold over 700 books of tickets on a cash prize of $75 or 100 gallons of gasoline. The results realized a profit of nearly $550 and Mrs. Shirley Coons, Chesterville, won the chance to make a choice of the prizes. Pictured above are Phil Meek, drawer of the winning ticket; Peter DeRooy, Coach of the Flyers; and Danny Clement, Captain. — Staff Photo.

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English *carolen*, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.



Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

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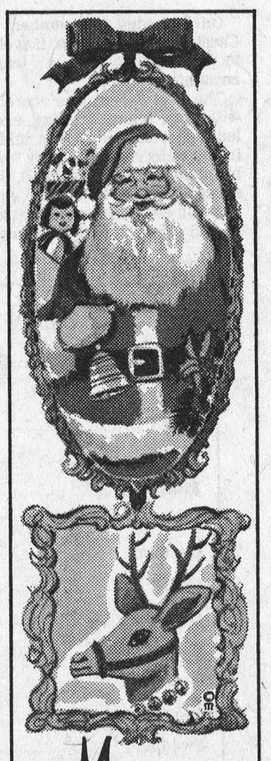

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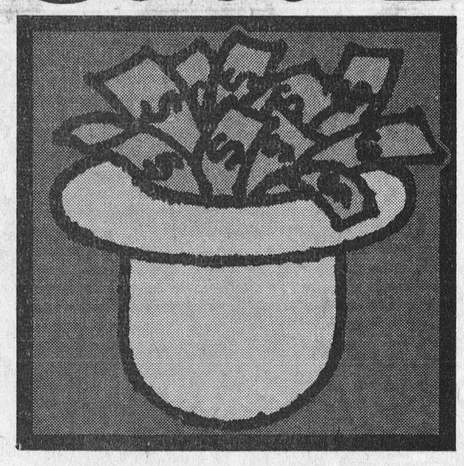

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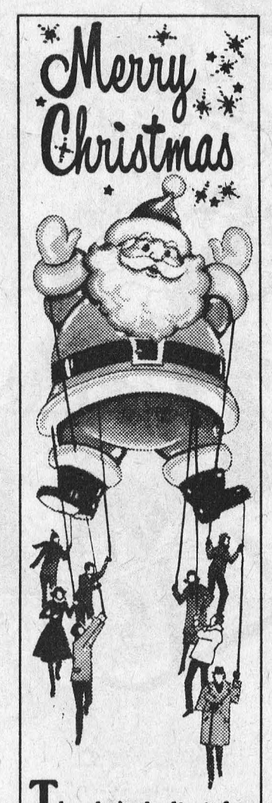

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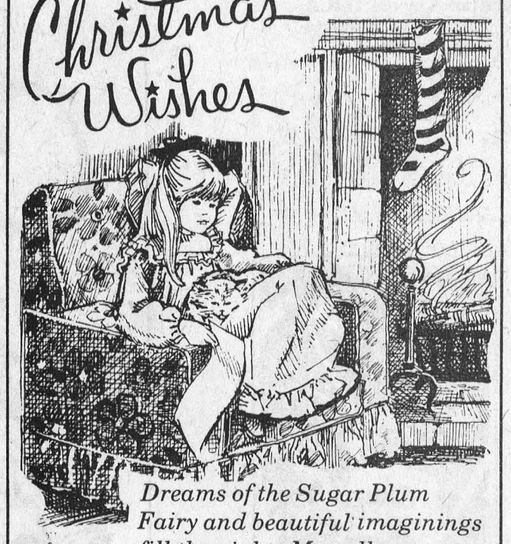

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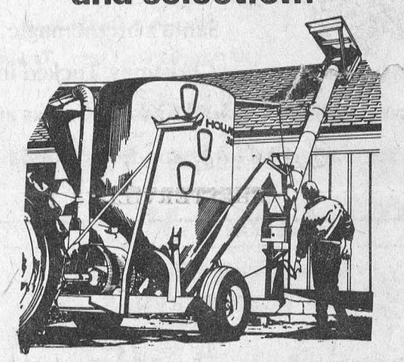

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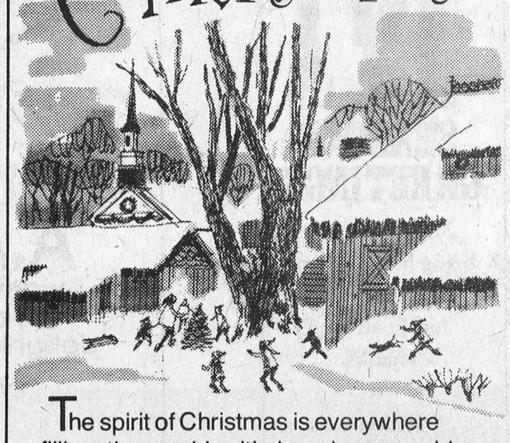

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For "500" MF donates $31,500 in prize money

Massey snowmobile drivers in the St. Paul to Winnipeg International "500" race, Jan. 19 - 22, stand to make a lot of money if they finish in the top six.

Doug Woodhall, Consumer Products Sales Manager for Canada, Massey-Ferguson Industries Limited, said the company is awarding some $31,500 in extra prize money for drivers of Massey sleds in the race who are among the first six to finish.

"This means that the first prize winner will take home an extra $10,000 if he's driving a Massey sled," commented Woodhall. Second place finisher will earn an extra $7,500, $5,00 for third, $4,000 for fourth, $3,000 for fifth and $2,000 for sixth place. The first place finisher, therefore will receive $20,000 in cash, besides the trophy, if he is driving a Massey sled.

In addition, the company will have a mobile service van accompany the racers each day, with technical personnel to assist drivers with any servicing or repair jobs, after each day's racing is completed. Only drivers may make adjustments and repairs during the actual race.

The race begins at St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 19th, finishing at Winnipeg four days later. The Massey-Ferguson Red Nites precision snowmobile team from Saskatoon, Sask., will put on special performances for the crowds at Winnipeg during the final day of the race.

Natural Decor for Christmas

The use of fresh, growing plants around the house for color and decoration has increased in almost staggering numbers . . . and there's really nothing lovelier to make a house look lived in. Combined with dried natural flowers and fruits they are perfect for the holidays. Here are a few ideas you may not have thought of, including some using traditional evergreens and mistletoe in not so traditional ways. With a little imagination, there's no end to the unusual Christmas decorations you can put together at home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or wide window, try massing pots of flowering plants together . . . poinsettias, azaleas, cyclamen, on a window seat or small table, covered with a pretty cloth. Decorate the pots with Christmas cutouts from your favorite magazine or with holiday decals.

Polish your best silver bowl and fill it with dried Lunaria (Honesty is its more commonly known name) and fresh holly. The silver-white translucent Lunaria is a perfect foil for the vivid red holly berries.

Your beach basket, lying idle in the pantry, makes a charming rustic holder turned on its side and filled with green apples and shiny red Christmas balls. Sprigs of evergreens in and around the apples add extra color.

Grandma's old butter churn will be rejuvenated, filled with bittersweet, cattails and evergreen.

Make a hanging mistletoe ball for a doorway by sticking sprigs of mistletoe into a round potato, in which you have pierced holes with a nail. Add a perky bow at the top and hang. The moisture in the potato will keep the mistletoe fresh!

For a unique surprise centerpiece, insert small cuts of evergreen into a long loaf of bread, covering it completely. Choose your loaf to suit your table shape and length. As with the mistletoe ball, the greens stay fresh longer because of the moisture in the bread. Add two or three candles to your centerpiece by pushing them down firmly at the top. Tiny tree ornaments can be added too.

Have fun! Hope your holiday is merry!



GREEN APPLES AND SHINY RED Christmas balls spill out of peach basket for unusual decorative arrangement.

As a word of caution do not use candles with your centrepieces or use the decorations around open fireplaces.

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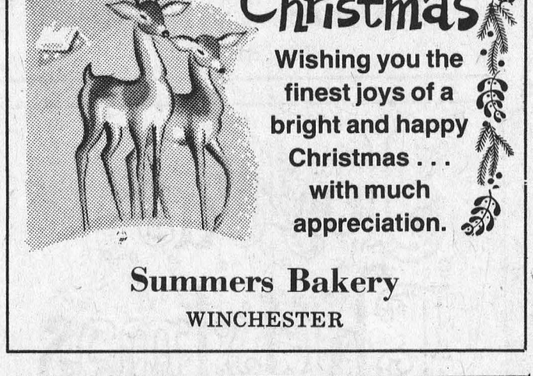

GREETINGS

We chorus our thanks and wishes for a very Merry Christmas

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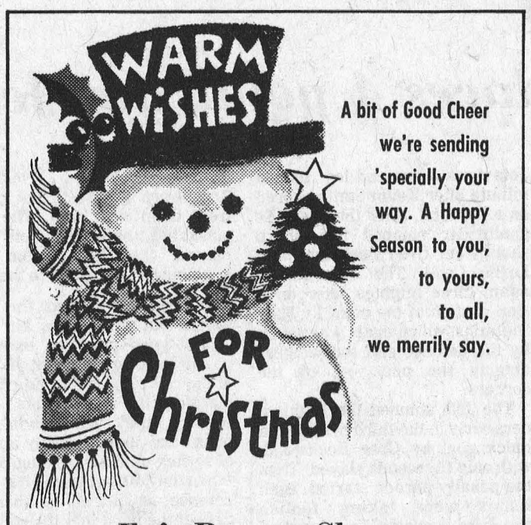

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MAPLE RIDGE SENIOR BOY'S 'A' DIVISION VOLLEYBALL WINNERS — Front row from the left Glendon Shay, Donnie Servage, Peter Marriner, Bill Kerr, Bruce Graves, Glen Patterson, David Byers, Daryl Last. Back row from the left, Rod Morrison, Paul Helmer, Mr. Hollingdrake, Coach; Doug Rance, Kevin Lunn. — Staff Photo.

Maple Ridge holds Volleyball Tournament

host team wins 'A' division against Nationview

Maple Ridge Senior Public School recently hosted a Volleyball Tournament. If a team dropped their first game, they were guaranteed another game and were relegated to consolation play. A first-game win moved a team to the semi-finals, a second win placed a team in the finals. A loss of two games eliminated further play and the team members became spectators.

Games were limited to 25 minutes with 12½ minutes in each court. At the final bell the team with the most points was designated the winner of that particular round.

Teams competed from — Riverside, Stampville, Nationview 'A', Nationview 'B', Iroquois, Maple Ridge 'A' and Maple Ridge 'B'.

The opening game of the tournament featured Stampville and Riverside. Stampville won the match by a score of 32 - 19. In game two, two 'B' teams, Maple Ridge and Nationview, met head on. The 'Ridge' team emerged victorious, but by a very close score of 29 - 25.

Maple Ridge 'A' won the third game against Nationview 'A' by a score of 32 - 21.

As the play continued Maple Ridge 'B' took Iroquois 25 - 23 and Nationview downed Riverside 39 to 14. Iroquois took Nationview 'B' 46 to 16 and Maple Ridge 'A' drubbed Stampville 47 to 14.

Nationview 'A' eliminated Iroquois from further play by a score of 25 to 18 and went into the final round against another team from the Ridge, the B's.

In the final game at half time the score was very close and it appeared as though either team could emerge victorious. In the second half the 'A' team started to show their superiority and started to pull ahead. The 'B' team made a determined effort at a comeback but in the end conceded to the opposition.

Team members of the Nationview 'A' team, that won the consolation round are, Rusty Link (Captain), Doug Coleman, Dwayne Fawcett, Darrell Shelp, Peter Summers, Paul Dillabough, Dale Liezert, Kevin Fawcett, Dean Barkley and Gordon Milne.

Members of the Maple Ridge 'A' Team — Paul Helmer, Doug Rance, Glen Patterson, Kevin Lunn, Peter Marriner, David Byers, Daryl Last, Donnie Servage, Glendon Shay, Roddy Morrison, Bill Kerr and Bruce Graves.

At the close of the tournament thanks was extended to the referees — Julie Holmes, Paul Whiskman, Cathy Smith, LeeAnn Rushton, Martha Justus and Vicki Lennex; scorekeepers Joanne Scott and Margaret Forbes; Mr. Whittaker and coaches Mr. Turner and Mr. Hollingdrake, for coaching the Maple Ridge 'A' and 'B' teams. And thanks was extended to the teams, coaches and everyone who participated to make the tournament most successful.

Taking Care of Your Holiday Plants

Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are some tips:

Azalea: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Pepper: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors.

Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (55° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Kalanchoe: Keep in full sun allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back after flowering and rest in shade in summer with infrequent watering. To start regrowth in late summer, feed and move into full sun.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors. Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunset to sunrise, to start flowers.

Clobber Avonmore 8-0

Week's play produces 4 points for Jets

(Held Over)

When the Maxville Highlanders come to Chesterville they come to win. They always stir up interest because of the excellent series the Highlanders and the Jets put on for the fans, both in Maxville and Chesterville, last year. Both teams always get up for each other, and last Tuesday night was no exception.

The Jets opened the scoring in the first period with Larry Kelly tipping in a pass in the second minute of play. Although this was the only goal of the period, many good chances, on good passing plays, were turned aside by the respective goaltenders.

The second period started off with tight checking, that resulted in broken plays and a defensive type of attitude, until the 13-minute mark when Dave Cross put the Jets ahead two goals.

Maxville then started to leave their checks and headman the puck more often, setting up some good passing on the Jets' end of the arena. The Maxville game plan paid off as G. McGillis scored his first goal of the game at the 8:58 mark. Defensively the Jets came alive and less than a minute later Kevin Smith scored on a rebound, after the Maxville goaltender stopped two sharp shots from Gred Beckstead and Lorne Cook. The Jets scored again three minutes later on a slap shot from the point by Paul Timmins, which again was set up by the defence and the wingers digging the puck out of the corners.

The Jets stunned the Highlanders early in the third period on a quick goal by Greg Beckstead, with only 10 seconds played. Then the penalty-parade started. Both teams were taking foolish penalties, causing line juggling and some broken passing because of the man-shortage situation.

G. McGillis scored two unanswered goals with some nice moves in front of the Jets goal. The Jets let off after the opening minute and were not picking up the wings in the back-checking game.

A late goal by Garry Gallinger at 18:55 proved to be the winner, because the Highlanders never gave up. They scored twice in less than a minute in the dieing seconds of the third period to come very close to tieing the game.

Final score — Jets 6, Highlanders 5.

Shots on Goal — Jets 35, Highlanders 32.

1st period scoring — Larry Kelly from Larry Gallinger.

2nd period scoring — Maxville, G. McGillis from L. Jackson; Chesterville, Dave Cross from Greg Beckstead; Kevin Smith from Greg Beckstead and Lorne Cook and Paul Timmins from Dave Cross and Garry Gallinger.

3rd period scoring — Maxville, G. McGillis unassisted; G. McGillis from Larry Jackson; Larry Jackson from M. Mainville and G. McGillis from C. Ferguson. Chesterville, Greg Beckstead from Lorne Cook and Wayne Dillabough and Garry Gallinger from Dave Arnold.

Jets 8, Aces 0

Usually after a big game in Chesterville the Jets come up flat. But last Wednesday night was an exception . . . Avonmore Aces were the hosts but didn't treat them very well. The Jets outskated, outpassed and outplayed the Aces from the beginning of the game to the end.

In the first period the Jets stayed out of the 'sin bin' and scored good goals on excellent passing set-ups in the Aces' end of the rink. The Aces had trouble clearing the puck from their corners, they were giving the puck away unnecessarily instead of setting up their passing plays. When they did get set up the Jets' defence seemed to be there to deflect the puck into the corners. Before the first period ended Larry Kelly, Dave Arnold and Lorne Cook with a pair had the Jets ahead 4-0.

The second period started with the Aces coming close on some improved passing and more hustle in the Jets end, but Dave Arnold dimmed their hopes with an unassisted goal with three minutes gone. Two minutes later Kevin Smith scored on a set-up pass from centre Lorne Cook.

The Aces showed some spark around the middle of the period, but unfinished plays in the Jets' end didn't produce goals. Dave Arnold and Wayne Dillabough rounded out the scoring for Chesterville with Steve Droppo picking up the shut-out.

If the Jets can retain their confidence away from home as they did last Wednesday evening, it should be an interesting second half.

Final score — Jets 8, Aces 0.

Shots on goal — Jets 38, Aces 21.

1st period scoring — Chesterville, Lorne Cook unassisted; Larry Kelly from Dave Arnold and Greg Casselman; Dave Arnold from Larry Kelly and Lorne Cook unassisted.

2nd period scoring — Dave Arnold unassisted; Kevin Smith from Lorne Cook and Neil Kittle; Dave Arnold from Garry Gallinger and Larry Kelly and Wayne Dillabough from Garry Gallinger.

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