

Wins \$25 Groceries



RAY THOMPSON, Iroquois, is shown being checked out at S&F Allied Markets in Iroquois, having won \$25.00 worth of groceries in the store's Santa Claus Contest free drawing. photo by Martin

## Lions Christmas Party Draws Large Attendance

Monday night's Lions Club Christmas party drew the largest attendance it has had since the events were first inaugurated fifteen years ago. More than 150 Lions, ladies and guests packed the Civic Centre for the evening's program.

President Thomas Millar extended a warm welcome to the Lions and friends, noting the large turnout of Morrisburg Lions Club members headed by President Les Cruikshank.

Tail twisters Ernest Jackson and Gerald McEwen kept the audience active during the roll call and introductions which added a great deal to the merriment of the evening.

Frank Morgan and his orchestra provided complete entertainment for the evening, leading the Lions in a sing-song and later Mr. Morgan's stories and imitations of singers were much enjoyed.

Following the dinner, dancing was provided until midnight by the Winchester area group of musicians.

The men exchanged gifts during the evening and presents were given each lady.

Ross Playfair, in his usual inimitable style, toasted the ladies, with Mrs. Jean Millar

## Parish Council Dec. Meeting

On December 10th St. Cecilia's Parish Council met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bray for the Christmas meeting.

Rev. D. W. MacDonald, P.P. opened the meeting with the regular prayers of the League.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, plans were completed for the making up and delivery of Christmas baskets to the shut-ins and for visiting the sick at home and in hospital. Members decided to hold the annual spaghetti supper Wednesday evening, January 16th, in the Civic Centre. Mrs. Louis Pennachetti will be in charge of making the spaghetti with Mrs. A. Secord, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. O. Pigeon and Mrs. A. Kwietniowski assisting conveners.

Mrs. Bray presented the Council with a gavel and Fr. MacDonald closed the meeting with the prayer of Consecration. Mrs. Chartrand moved the adjournment.

Gifts were exchanged and a very pleasant social hour followed with refreshments and coffee served by the hostess.

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## Santa Here Saturday At 2.30



## Will Greet Kiddies At Shopping Plaza

### COLLEEN EDGAR WINS \$40 BONUS BUCK DRAW

Colleen Edgar was the \$40 winner in the Iroquois Merchants Bonus Buck drawing last Friday night, with Norma O'Neil and Gary Hall each receiving \$5.00.

### TEAM STANDING DEC. 11th

Challengers (J. Jones)	67 pts.
Doodlers (C. Easter)	56 pts.
Canuck's (R. Coulter)	48 pts.
Kool Shots (J. Coulter)	44 pts.
Rough Riders (F. Bates)	30 pts.
Hopefuls (D. Wyatt)	28 pts.

### BLIND CANVASS BRINGS IN \$316.65

Mrs. L. C. Davis, chairman of Iroquois Women's Institute canvass for the CNIB reports a collection of \$316.65 and extends sincere appreciation to the people who canvassed the community on behalf of the Blind as well as those who donated.

Miss Morna Dean, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Leslie Dean.

Santa Claus will come sleighing into Iroquois this Saturday afternoon and it is expected upwards of 500 children will be on hand to greet him. He will make his headquarters in the vacant store next to The Iroquois Post in the shopping plaza.

He is to arrive shortly after two o'clock at the shopping plaza, riding in his red cutter and will distribute candy to the youngsters, inside the store.

Santa's visit is made possible through the merchants of Iroquois, whose names are listed below, and with the cooperation of the Iroquois Fire Department, Iroquois Lions Club and Mr. Murray Dickson:

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That's Saturday, December 22nd, 2 p.m.

## Leslie A. Johnston Dies In 99th Year

There passed away at his home here on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Leslie A. Johnston, the eldest and a much respected citizen of Iroquois. He was in

his 99th year. He was the last of the family.

Deceased, a son of the late Wm. Johnston, and his wife, Almira Shaver, was born in Matilda Township where he received his education. He followed farming there until 45 years ago when he came to Iroquois and entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. He retired 17 years ago.

In the year 1912 he married Carrie Holland, who survives, together with one son, Lorne. One grandson, Gordon Johnston also survives.

The late Mr. Johnston was of a retiring nature but had many warm friends both in Matilda and Iroquois. He was a member of the Free Methodist Church, Cardinal.

The funeral was held at the W. E. Fitzsimmons Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 15th, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. Thaxter, of the Free Methodist Church, Cardinal, assisted by Rev. J. L. Dean, of the Iroquois United Church. During the service, Mrs. Olean English rendered a solo, "Beyond the Sunset", accompanied by Miss Margaret Kaine on the piano.

Interment was in the vault at Point Iroquois to await burial in the Spring.

The pall bearers were two nephews, Arnold Bouck and Ben Johnston, a cousin, Archie Johnston, and John Thompson, S. A. Thompson, and George Brouse.

The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

### WINS \$50.00 BOND IN DRIVING CLUB DRAW

Glenn Coughler, of Iroquois, was the winner of the \$50.00 bond draw sponsored by Iroquois Driving Club.

Mrs. Delbert Hare and Danny spent a few days in Brockville with her sister, Mrs. Carl Henderson, and Mr. Henderson, and family.

## Mrs. C. Johnson Dies At Ottawa Hospital

There passed away suddenly at Ottawa Civic Hospital on Monday, December 10th, Mrs. Myrtle Alice Johnson, wife of the late Chreswell Johnson, of Kemptonville, in her 75th year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O. Bush, of Brinston.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ireland, of Ottawa; two grandchildren; 1 brother, Jim Bush, of Edmonton, nieces and nephews. Nieces attending were: Mrs. M. S. Bald, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs.

E. G. Pfeffer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Taylor, Brinston, and Mrs. Mary Pendergast, Cornwall.

Deceased had been a faithful member and worker in the choir, W.M.S. and all activities of the church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at St. John's United Church, Kemptonville, on Wednesday, December 12th, with Rev. Percival officiating.

Interment was at the Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

## Large Turnout Iroquois Public School Concert

A full house greeted the pupils of the Iroquois Public School at their annual Christmas concert held Thursday night in the auditorium of the school.

The first part of the program consisted of rhythm band, choruses, folk dances, and a pageant of Canada, presented by the different grades throughout the school.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of the Operetta, "Scrooge's Christmas." The principal characters were Ebenezer Scrooge, Roxie Thompson; Fred (Scrooge's Clerk) Ronald Kirby; Bob Cratchet, John Roberts; Two Gentlemen, Ronald Wyatt and Robertson Shaver; Jacob Marley's Ghost, Barry Caldwell; Mrs. Cratchet, Ardith Dunbar; Peter (Bob's son) Ronald Beaupre; Tiny Tim, Dale Turner; Belinda, Dianne Cornell; Martha, Ann Osler; Boy and Girl (members of the family) Albert Claxton and Cheryl Thompson. Besides these, there were Carolers, Ragamuffins, Angels, Festive Ghouls, Grocery Lads, Shopping Lassies, Little Chefs and Ghosts.

Mr. Ken Kirkby, a member of the school board, acted as chairman and presented each teacher and the caretaker with a suitable Christmas gift from the board. Mr. Stanly Waddell, principal thanked the board for the gifts, on behalf of the teachers.

Mr. Kirkby, representing the Iroquois Lions Club presented proficiency ribbons to pupils who obtained outstanding success in the year 1961-62. These pupils were given cash prizes last June but were not publicly recognized at that time.

Following is the list of the pupils so recognized:

Grade 1—First, Bobby Ricciardi. Second, Stewart Turner. Most Improvement, Maureen McWhirter.

Grade 2—First, Gail Smollet and Glenn McKay. Second, David Styles and Debbie Buckland. Most Improvement, Cathy Atchison.

Grade 3—First, Valerie Puffer. Second, Lottie Millar and Christine Styles. Most Improvement, Susan Dennett.

Grade 4—First, Allan Bailey. Second, Kevin Kirkby. Most Improvement, Terry Charlot.

Grade 4—First, Toni Corden. Second, Linda Duncan. Most Improvement, Lynda Anderson.

Grade 5—First, Sherry Corden. Second, Wendy Knechtel. Most Improvement, Jerry Pope.

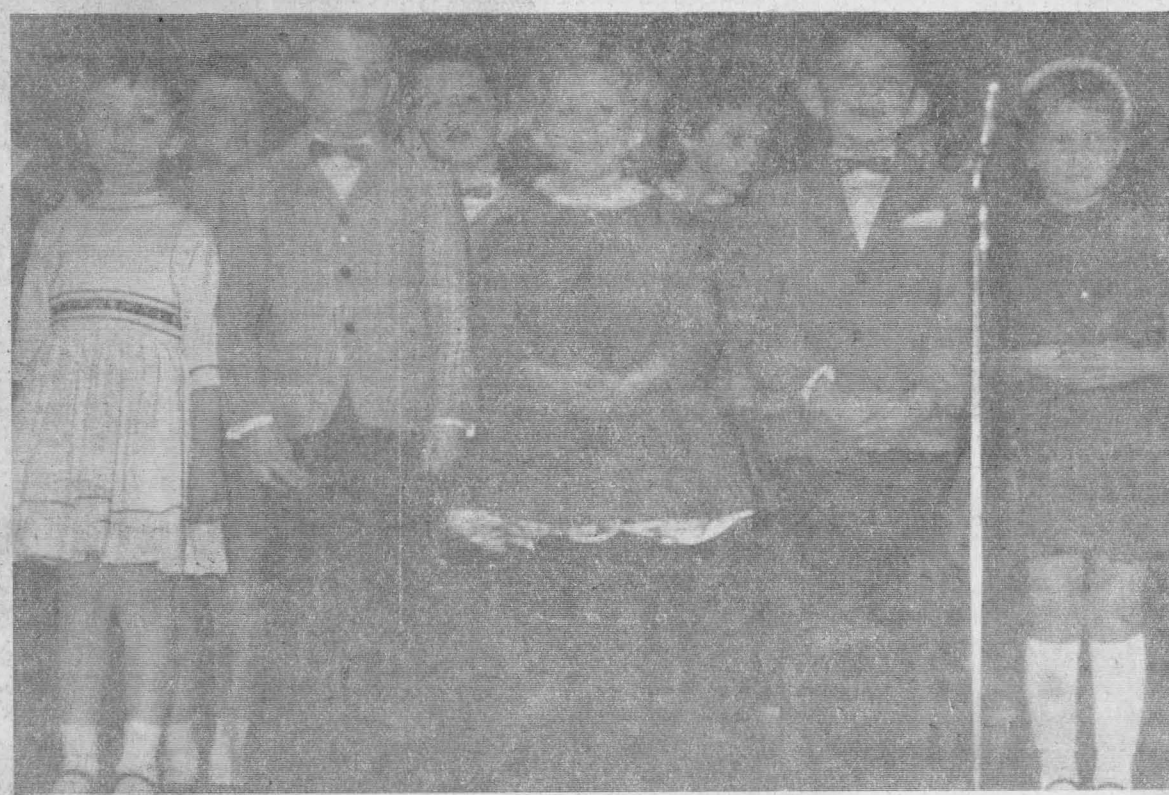
Grade 6—First, Donald Fisher. Second, John Roberts. Most Improvement, James Davis.

Grade 7—First, Jeffrey Beaupre; Second, Hazel Dennett; Most Improvement, Rose Marie Lavallie.

Grade 7—First Roxie Thompson; Second, Ronnie Kirby; Most Improvement, Albert Claxton.

Grade 8—First, Valerie Armstrong; Second, Jane Archibald and Janet Knechtel; Most Improvement, Gordon Summers.

Much credit for a successful program goes to the teachers, Mrs. Mary Jean Craig, Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood, Mrs. Sheila VanEgmond, Mrs. Ruth Styles, Miss Kathleen Morgatroyd, Stanley Waddell and Mrs. Jane Graham, music teacher.



## White Church U.C.W. Enjoy Christmas Meeting

On Wednesday night, December 12th, the United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Vivian Ault with a record attendance of 16.

The meeting opened with a hymn, "Silent Night." The worship period was taken by Mrs. Betty Baker and the theme was "The Three Wise Men", with the scripture reading from Matthew 2: 1-12 and

closed with hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old". A short story taken from Van G. Hooper book, Christmas Around the World was read by each member and it was very interesting to hear of the many customs and celebrations that herald in the Christmas season. They all celebrate the birth-day of Christ, but each in their own way.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of life membership pins and certificates to two life long members who have recently moved away.

The following address was read by Mrs. Dean: "Between the years of 1942 and 1945, we served a church in a small country place. Situated in a farming area and very much (See Page 8)

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## Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again—we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

\*\*\* Francis E. Church \*\*\*

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Owners of all Motor Vehicles are to remove same from the Streets at any time when snow plowing operations are being carried out in the Village of Iroquois.

A Police Officer, upon discovery of any Motor Vehicle on the Village Streets during the hours mentioned above, or during snow removal periods, may cause it to be moved to a suitable place and all costs and charges in connection therewith may be charged to the owner.

F. T. LLOYD,  
Clerk-Treasurer.

L. C. DAVIS,  
Reeve.



LET THE CAROLS RING! In this age of commercialism, it could be easy for children to grow up never understanding exactly why we celebrate Christmas. To some, Christmas sometimes means little more than the sparkle of decorations, rich foods and presents. Christmas carols, however, have retained the religious message of the holiday to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Christ.—TNS

## Candles Glow at Christmas

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

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

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded anywhere. But according to an old legend, the "Christ Child Candle" was burned in windows to light His way if He made an earthly visitation. It was also lighted in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

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Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

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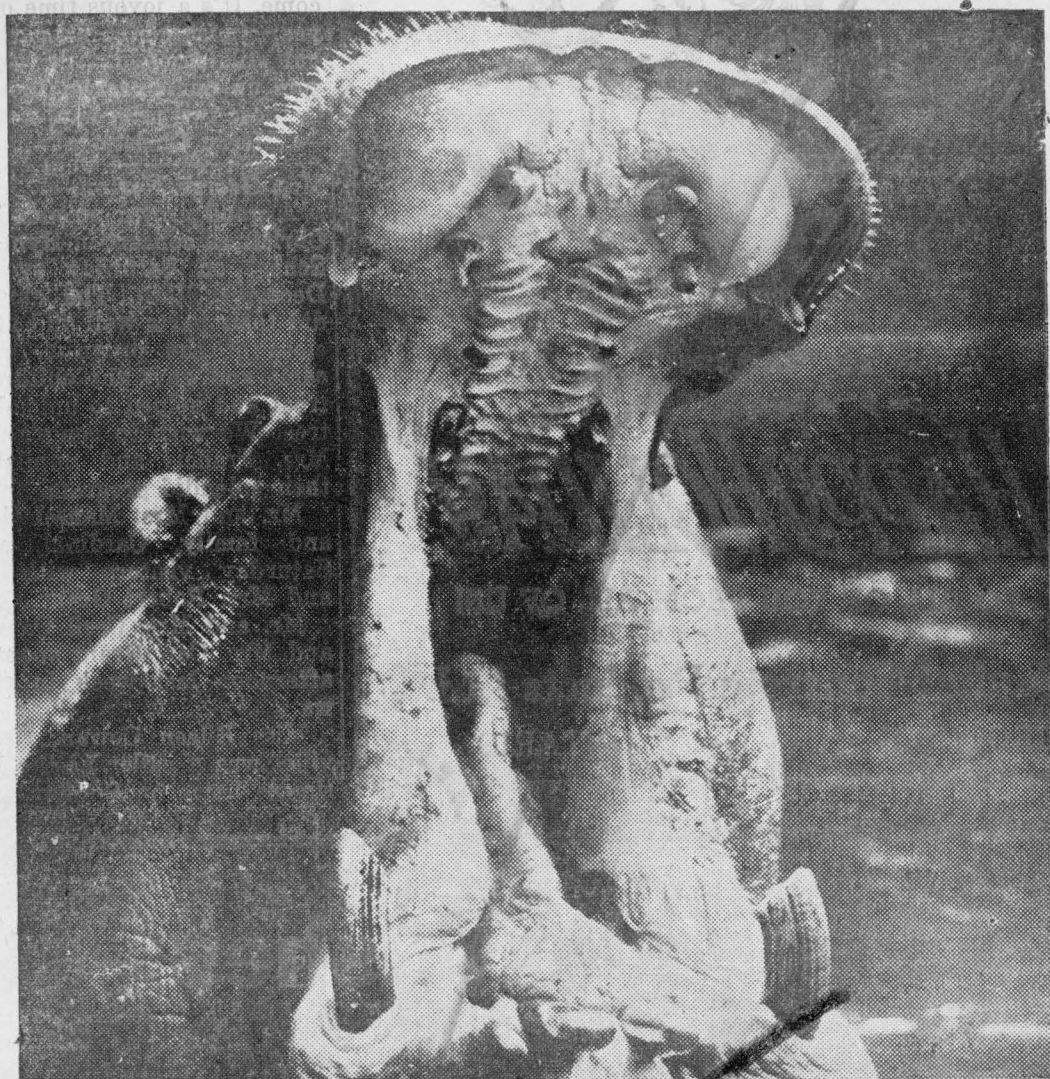
We look forward to the coming year and to the opportunity once again of keeping you informed on the important aspects of health in our Province.

*M. B. Dymond*

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Hon. Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., C.M.  
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## Hyndman District News

As Christmas is just around the corner and 1962 is nearly gone, your Hyndman correspondent would like to wish the editor and staff and readers of The Post a "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1963".

Mr. Dale Robinson spent Monday in Ottawa.

The UCW group of Hyndman met on Thursday evening at the homes of Mrs. Pelton and Mrs. Hyndman. The officers for next year are: President, Mrs. Laurence Pelton; Vice-President, Mrs. Hubert Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Linnen; Treasurer, Mrs. George Norton; Sick Committee, Mrs. Cecil Canning. The members exchanged gifts and Mrs. Ray Grant invited the group to her home for Janu-

ary meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess and social committee, bringing another year to a close for the Hyndman U.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson were Monday afternoon visitors of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tompkins, of Millar's Corners.

To the bereaved family and friends of the late Joseph Lennox, who passed away Tuesday, December 11, in a Cornwall Hospital, we extend our sympathy.

Master Harold Tompkins of Millar's Corners spent the weekend with Master Bruce Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and Rickey were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and

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# Personal News of the Community and Area

## Here & There

by Kay Kay

Well, it's come again. The Christmas season is here, the stores are busy and mommy and daddy are going into hock as usual. Last year's resolutions to cut down this Christmas and to buy early have all gone by the board. We're still a few gifts behind and a lot of bucks.

If it weren't so, we'd not be human.

There's one thing about it, though. We're not alone.

In dad's day you plunked an old sock at the head of the bed and next morning it had an orange, an apple, a piece of horehound candy and, if it was a good year—a banana.

Of course Santa left gifts under the tree!

The socks used were home-knit woollens and after a few washings, they kept getting a little smaller all the time. This type of sock was easy to fill.

Now these small youngsters want a pair of dad's stretchy socks—you just can't fill the 'darned' things — or at least Santa can't!

Not only that, but in the last twenty years or so, oranges and apples have become common place year-round. Who wants one of those things in a sock. Many kids don't know what horehound candy is. As a matter of fact, a good many adults have forgotten what a piece of licorice and such taste like.

Another thing. At one time you could buy fresh gumdrops that just about melted in your mouth. Have you tasted what they're putting on today. Synthetic rubber, that's what it is!

We're not really complaining, because the variety we've got to choose from now makes us gasp. It's hard to decide just what to buy or where to stop. It was ever thus.

As we started out to say — Christmas is here and much as we complain about this or that we're mighty glad to see it come. It's a joyous time of the year (misused a bit perhaps) but still enjoyed. And we can sum up our sincerest thoughts in those two most happy words — "Merry Christmas!"

Mrs. George Norton.

A good crowd attended the Christmas concert in Hyndman School on Saturday evening, December 15th. The children did their parts well and at the close of the program, Santa came and gave the children a treat and helped to unload the tree. We wish to congratulate Mrs. Francis and pupils for their splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Grant and family, Cardinal, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and Mrs. Carl Grant spent an afternoon last week in Ottawa.

Miss Eileen Cowan, Brockville, was a caller at the Latimore home on Sunday.

REPORTING FROM

## South Mountain

SOUTH MOUNTAIN W.I.

The Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Mountain, held their December meeting in the church with a splendid attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Arnold Shaver, convened. The programme was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe and Miss Lula Hunter. Hymns, scripture readings and items on the program, followed the Christmas theme.

The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "Direct".

A number of business items were dealt with, followed by annual reports from the secretary and the treasurer, both showing a very successful year and a substantial bank balance.

As this was the annual meeting, the new slate of officers for 1963 are as follows: President, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Blow; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Dwa in Graham; Secretary, Miss Jennie Cameron; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Beggs; Pianist, Miss Jennie Cameron.

Miss Lula Hunter and Mrs. Russell Beggs were appointed to arrange the 1963 programme committee.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

The members and visitors of the South Mountain Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harold Graham for their Christmas meet-

ing. Mrs. H. E. Barry, 1st Vice-President, presided over the meeting and was ably assisted by Mrs. Harold Graham.

Following the roll call, answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts, all enjoyed an interesting program when each member present contributed an item, among which were carol singing, readings, an exchange of Christmas recipes and a contest of freehand drawings of Santa Claus, with the lights all out.

Arrangements were made to remember the sick and shut-ins at Christmas season, and a donation was made to be sent to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. All enjoyed a lunch served cafeteria style, which concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Alex Carr, of Gainsburg, Sask., is visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Mr. Russell Beggs was rushed to the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mrs. Alex Ross, Manville, Alberta, is visiting friends in this district. Mrs. Ross is a native of the area.

Mrs. Herbert McQuaig is spending some time with Mrs. Percy Ellis.

Messrs. Alex Carr, Gainsburg, Sask.; Alex Mellon and Mrs. Alex Ross, Manville, Alberta, were supper guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard Monteith.



CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY. Santa Claus will visit most Canadian children Dec. 25—but he has already been at the homes of children of Dutch origin. Known as Sinterklaas, and appearing as above, he deposited gifts in Dutch children's shoes that were left under chimneys on Dec. 5.—TNS



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I am, and that's his overcoat you're putting on."

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Scientists tell us that life on this earth began in hot water. — Newspaper item. The fact that really makes us wince is that it's been there ever since! S. Omar Barker

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# On The Book Shelves

(Mrs. O. Pigeon)

Following is a short resume of some of the new books recently placed on the shelves at the Iroquois Public Library:

"Portrait In Brownstone" by Louis Auchincloss is a novel about the Denison family, living behind their brownstone facades, clinging firmly to their family identity in spite of the drama of flaring feuds

and the crosscurrents of generations.

In "George", Emily Williams, actor, playwright, director, tells the story of his childhood spent in near poverty in rural Wales, misunderstood by his companions and elders because he was so different from them.

"Take Care of My Roses",

by Bessie Breuer is a tender and haunting love story centered around the beautiful young second wife of a famous novelist.

"Peace Comes To Castle Oak" by Jane and Paul Anixter, set in the low country of the present South, recounts certain events in the lives of Sump and Cora Clairborne and their three children. It is a warm family novel reminiscent in many ways of Marjorie Rawlings' "The Yearling".

"A Child of Miracles" by Rev. Frederick P. Gehring, C.M., the padre of Guadacanal, tells about the young Chinese girl, Patsy Li, on board a crowded evacuation ship sunk by Jap bombers, mysteriously found at Guadacanal thousands of miles away, and her reunion with her family many years later.

"The Last Portage" by Walter O'Meara, the biography of a man caught between two worlds of the frontier—born a white, raised an Indian—tells how he was captured by Indians when he was nine, taken to the North-West Territories, later sold as an Objibway woman, lived as an Indian for thirty years, lived with White people for thirty more years

## Pittston Reporting

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Presley Montgomery. The Christmas service of worship out of the study pack was used. Mrs. Herbert Byers was leader. Two verses of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung, followed by readings given by Mrs. Byers, Mrs. George Montgomery and

Mrs. Vermey. After singing two verses of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", Mrs. Muilwyk read the Scripture lesson Luke 2; verses 8-20. Prayer from Glad Tidings was read in unison. Offering was received by Peter Kroone and dedicated by Mrs. Vermey.

Expense offering was received by Mrs. P. Montgomery. A Christmas Story, "A Star is Born" was read by Mrs. Roy Holmes. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and correspondence read. Welcome and Welfare report was taken by Mrs. Muilwyk. January meeting is to be at Mrs. Riddell's with Mrs. P. Montgomery convenor.

A letter from Mrs. Athalie Reid was read by Mrs. George Montgomery. Roll call was answered with a Christmas reading. Mrs. Byers expressed appreciation to Mrs. Montgomery for the use of her home for the meeting and to all who had helped in the program.

Two verses of "O Come All Ye Faithful" were sung and

## Pleasant Valley News Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaudoin, at the Winchester Hospital, on Wednesday, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and mother spent a day recently with Prescott friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and Mrs. Robert Wallace spent Sunday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cowan and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan on Saturday.

Mrs. Sammy Cowan, Mrs. Gordon Froats and Mrs. R. J. Briggs spent a day recently with Mrs. W. J. Gilmer.

Mrs. Lucy Kirker, Prescott, and Mrs. Peter Mansfield, of Manotick, have spent the past week with Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunter and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

Died — At Cornwall, Mr. Joseph Lennox, formerly of Pleasant Valley. Funeral was held on Friday from the Armstrong Funeral Home.

## Brinston

To the editor and staff of The Post a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A number from here attended the wake of the late Mr. Joseph Lennox at the Armstrong Funeral Home at South Mountain this week. Mr. Lennox passed away in a Cornwall hospital in his 87th year. To the family and friends we extend our sympathy, also to the friends of the late Mr. Sam Hamilton of Pleasant Valley, who passed away suddenly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thompson, Neil and Dale, of Smiths Falls, were dinner guests of his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brinston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Seeley, of Iroquois, to Ottawa, on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geurkink have returned home after two months' visiting with friends in Holland.

The Sunday School of Brinston United Church is holding their annual Christmas concert in the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Cora Brinston is spending some time with her son, Mr. Orval Brinston, and Mrs. Brinston, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seeley and family, of Prescott, spent some time Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Seeley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brinston.

A number of our residents are confined to their homes through illness. We wish them a speedy return to better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanes, Marilyn and Betty, spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Byers closed the meeting with prayer. An exchange of gifts followed. The hostess then served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cook, Lancaster, N.B., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leizert and also visiting other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Montgomery were Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, Ottawa.

Mrs. Clarence Marlatt spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKay, Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and George, of Cardinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Brown, Spencerville.

Delbert Bass was a Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitt, Hyndman.



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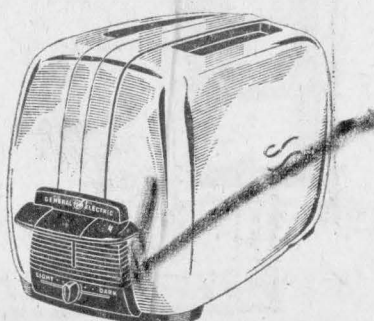
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## Christmas Comes Out of Pagan Past

December 25th marked an important date in the life of the pagans centuries ago, just as today this day is important to all in the Christian world.

The Sun Festival, one of the most important rites in the pagan world, was marked on this day and was followed by twelve days of a "high old time" devoted to the expulsion of evil.

Lighted torches, assorted bells and noisemakers, a hue and cry set up by the populace, were supposed to drive away all demons, witches and evil spirits.

To minimize the importance of pagan festivals that lingered in the first centuries following the Birth of Christ, the early Christian leaders turned this into a Holy Day.

In the Roman Julian calendar, December 25th was figured as the day when the sun was "born." On this day the light lengthened, the sun rays became warmer, stronger — and the chill of winter would soon leave.

The last day of this period — the twelfth Day, January 6th — marked the conclusion of these noisy rites.

The festival, in the honor of the sun's birthday, was a symbolic promise that crops and cattle would thrive.

In order to convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to reverence for Him, who was also the Son, was the reason that the early Christian leaders chose the day of December 25th for His birthday.

Therefore, although religious historians have yet to determine Christ's actual birth date, the Christian world has celebrated our Saviour's birth on December 25th since 375 A.D.

## Santa Claus 'Made' in U.S.A.

Santa Claus, as we know him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag. Although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to Saint Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kristkindl.

Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse.

English children in the American colonies borrowed this Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in saying the good Saint's name led to many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doings wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long-stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theological seminary, wrote his famous poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1863, he gave the Saint a brand "New Look." In addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses.

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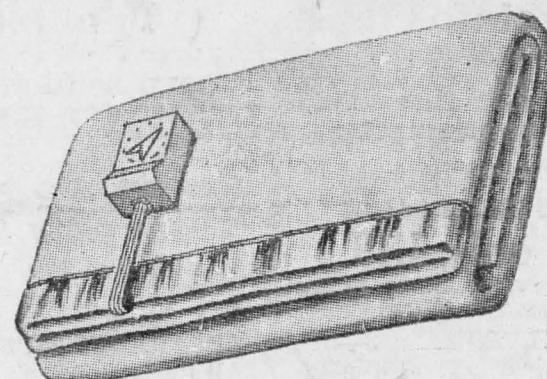
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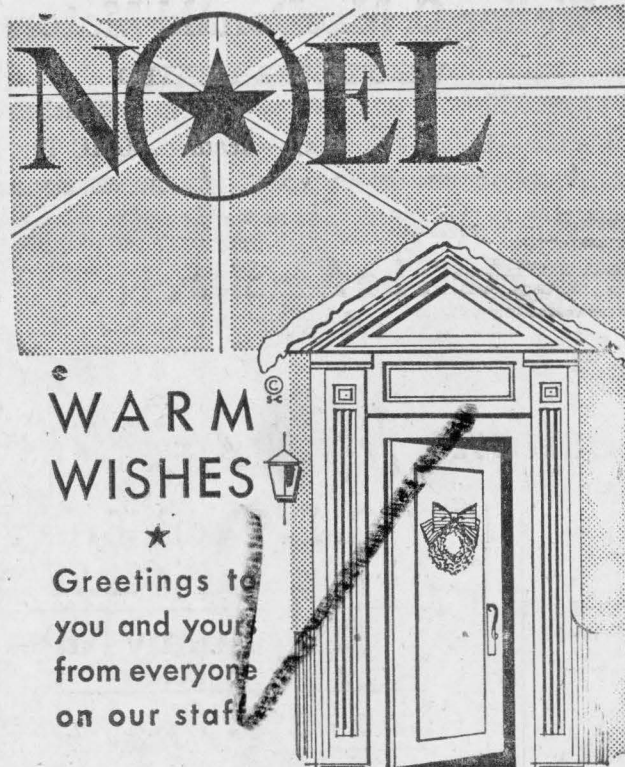
**PUZZLED PUP.** "Say, what's all the happy hollering about?" this pup seems to wonder as he watches children cheering and frolicking in the first heavy snowfall. A white Christmas may be the answer to a child's prayer . . . but to a pup, that snow is just so much bothersome white wet stuff.—TNS



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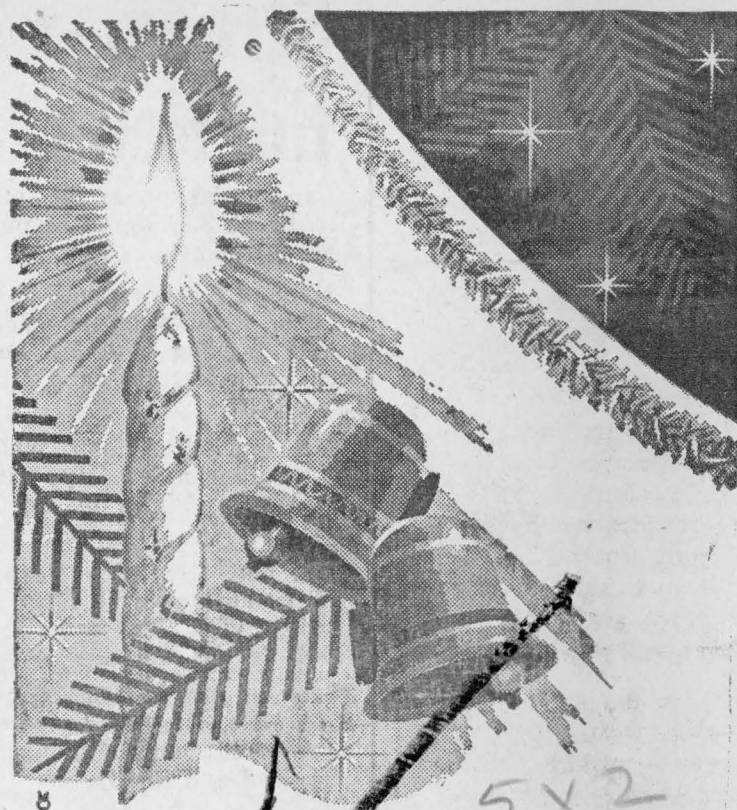


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During the early '60's, Nast was commissioned to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night before Christmas"). The drawings he submitted showed Santa Claus pretty much as he looks today.

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Local news items are always welcomed by The Post—phone OL 2-4518.



**Nicholas, Beloved Saint of Children And Christmas**

The "Santa Claus" of so many children in Europe is Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working Saint of all — was born in Petras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great deeds to help the poor and the needy.

He is patron saint to bankers, pawn-brokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even thieves. He is said to have lived in the Third Century after the birth of Christ.

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg — and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was affectionately called.

From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the image we know now.

**First American Carol**

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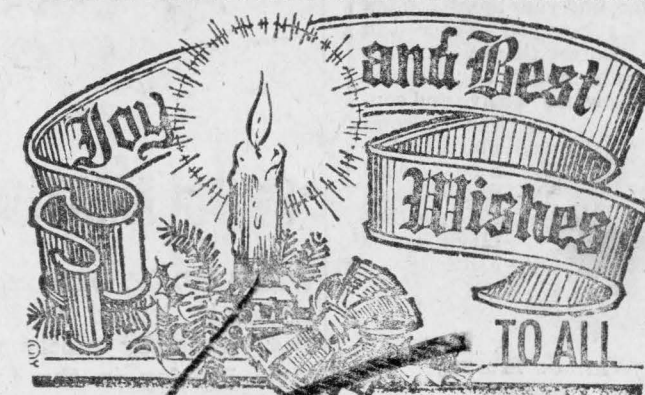
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Sadly missed by sister Hazel and family.

COLLISON—In loving memory of a dear husband, C. E. Collison, who passed away Dec. 20th, 1960.

Sad and sudden was the call, So dearly loved by one and all, His memory is as sweet today As in the hour he passed away.

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PROCLAMATION

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Clerk-Treas. Reeve

31-2c



WILLING TO WORK. Every year at this time it seems that youngsters need just a little less coaxing when parents ask them to do their chores, such as shoveling the front walk. Could it possibly be that they hope to create a favorable last impression before St. Nick pays his visit?—TNS



Bob McKay of the Oakville Fire Department wants you to notice the Volunteer Fire Fighters flashing amber light which is used by all Volunteer Fire Departments in Ontario and which means EMERGENCY. When you see this flashing amber light give the car or truck clearance as it may be a life or death matter to some person involved in the emergency, says Bob.

## SEND YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES TO THE IROQUOIS POST

Many village and district readers of The Iroquois Post are sending in their favorite recipes to our recipe column. Why not send your favorite to us so that other readers can enjoy the recipes you have found to be good.

If you don't want your

## TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA APPLICATIONS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Applications will be received by Mrs. Dorothy Locke, Dixon's Corners, until Jan. 2nd, 1963, for the position of Tax Collector for the Township of Matilda. 31-2c

## CARD OF THANKS

MERKLEY—It is with the sincerest gratitude that we express to our many friends and neighbours, our appreciation of their kindly expressions of esteem in the floral tokens and words of sympathy which came to us in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. These tangible expressions of sympathy have helped to lighten our burden of sorrow. We especially wish to thank the Rev. John J. Hibbs and the Choir of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. A. H. Merkley & Family.

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters and flowers while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Matilda Rebekah Lodge.

Myrna Johnston

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbours who called on me, sent cards and gifts while I was a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. Thanks also to friends who sent flowers and cards while I was convalescing at home. These kind acts will always be remembered.

Geraldine Miller

name used we would still be pleased to receive the recipes and omit the name.

Address them to: "Recipes The Iroquois Post, Iroquois, Ontario".

Maybe not millions, but it's certain that many dollars are available by selling unwanted articles in the classified section of The Iroquois Post. Try one next week.

## White Church

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like our White Church here. In that church there was a very active W.M.S., just a small group, but a busy one.

Just about the time that we left there, and much to my surprise they presented me with a life membership pin. I have always treasured it, particularly because of the group who gave it to me, and now I hope to replace it with one of the life membership pins from the United Church Women.

Tonight there are two women with us who belonged to the W.M.S. here at White Church for a good many years. They have I am sure been loyal and faithful members all through the years, and their regular attendance now at the meetings is greatly missed.

However, we want them to know their years among us have not been forgotten, and so we would like to present them each with a life membership of the U.C.W. We hope that as they wear these pins, that they will often think of us, and we can assure them that they will be in our thoughts a great deal. Their faithful interest in all phases of the work at White Church will long be remembered, and we hope and pray that God's richest blessing will follow them wherever they may be.

At the close Mrs. Ira Zeron and Mrs. Florence Thompson presented Mrs. Maud Mullin,

## Strader Hill News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss on the purchase of their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Braynard Holmes, of Shanley, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McIntosh and Mrs. Esley Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells are spending a few days with Mr. Wesley Wells, of Rome, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kenny, of Inkerman, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckstead, of Dundela, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eric Casselman, of Hosaie, to Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casselman and daughter, of Dundela, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and family.

Mrs. James Cowan and Orville, of Pleasant Valley, had supper Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beckstead and

## Brinston

Mr. and Mrs. Serdie Vaughn, Douglas, Judy and Garnet, and Miss Dorothy Vaughn, of Richmond; Mr. Bill Gifford of Manor Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. K. Vaughn, of Ottawa, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Dell with life membership certificates and pins. Both were taken completely by surprise and found it hard to find words to express their feelings, but they assured us of their heartfelt thanks and appreciation and these tokens will always keep fresh the memories of the past and of their continued interest in White Church in years to come.

The usual order of business followed and the same officers were elected for another year.

After prayer by Rev. Dean, the meeting closed with hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Ault along with the lunch committee served a delicious lunch and a pleasant social hour was spent. The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Barkley on January 9th at 2 p.m. At this meeting, Mrs. Dean will have charge of the study book on Korea. We hope to begin the New Year with a good attendance.

A Christmas song within your heart  
A pleasant fireside,  
A welcome for your many friends,  
To cheer your Christmas-tide,  
A spirit of good will and love  
Toward all your fellow men,  
And happiness within your home  
As Christmas comes again.

## Ray and Gwen Parmeter

family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pemberton and baby spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss had a turkey dinner with the Fawcett family, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deb Fawcett and family of Hulbert, on Thursday. The occasion was Mrs. Spence Fawcett's 88th birthday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wert, of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Froats.

Master Ellwood Riddell, of Dundela, spent Sunday with his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, Donna and Steven joined their parents for supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodgson and Lyall, of Toye's Hill, had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead, Larry and Lyle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bolten, of Van Camp.

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