The CHESTERVILLE Record

"DUNDAS COUNTY THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY" . . . . . COVERS EASTERN ONTARIO'S GREATEST DAIRYING SECTION

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Story of First Christmas Presented At Trinity United

The story of the first Christmas vividly portrayed in peageant form at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening by members of the Sunday School. Appropriate costumes and coloured lighting made the pageant most effective.

Rev. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell were narrators and Mr. P. G. Hewitt, church organist, was in charge of music and directed both senior and junior choirs.

Mrs. Harry Allison, Mrs. Eric Casselman and Mrs. T. D. Ross were directors of the pageant.

The following is the cast: Joseph, Duane Gilbert; Mary, Suzanne Olsen; Friends of Mary, Lorna Casselman, Caroline Arnold, Rae MacMillan, Janet Black, Jean Ouderkirk; Temple Monitor, Carol Smith; Jewish Priest, Harry Allison substituting for Bob Gilroy; Gabriel, Judy Butcher.

Angels, Lyn Johnston, Barbara Merkley; Cherubs, Christine Fulton, Mary Jane Lapp, Beverley Butcher; Shepherds, Robert Smith, Leroy Hutt, Roger McElroy; Little Shepherds, Peter Merkley, David Harvey, Brian Docksteader; Wise Men, Charles Graham, Jack Cross, David Turner.

A Cub, Stephen Gilbert; An Explorer, Marion Fleming; Kindergarten Boys, Larry Stevens, Larry Quartus.

Little Girls, Mary Graham, Gay White; A Scout, Bill Lannin; C.G.I.T. Hillie Schutte; Three Children, Allan Doering, Nancy Gillard and Jeffrey Johnston.

E. B. McMILLAN FETED AT BANQUET

E. B. McMillan, retiring reeve of Winchester Township, was honoured by members of council at a turkey dinner given by Blair Construction Co. and held at the home of Road Superintendent J. V. Fetterly, Morewood.

Following the dinner the presentation of a travelling bag was made by Deputy Reeve Basil Dawley.

Jake Steen, clerk, spake briefly and expressed regret at Mr. McMillan's retirement and thanked him for his leadership and co-operation.

In the 15 years he has been in the council, Mr. McMillan has ben a councillor for six years, deputy reeve, six years, and reeve, three years.

Mrs. Halford Crump President United W.A. At Morewood

The annual meeting of Morewood United Woman's Association was held in the church hall with over 40 ladies present. Mrs. Hume McConnell presided for the election of officers, with Mrs. Millen Smirl as secretary.

President, Mrs. Halford Crump; 1st vice, Mrs. J. V. Fetterly; 2nd vice, Mrs. Thos. Reveller; secretary, Mrs. Russell Marcellus; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Fraser; pianist, Mrs. George MacGregor; sick committee, Mrs. Stuart Mattice, Mrs. H. Stewart; parsonage committee, Mrs. Anna Lacelle, Mrs. Grant Swerdfeger, Mrs. Hector Carruthers Sr.

Mrs. J. B. Loughridge was in charge of devotions, assisted by Mrs. Calvin Wagner.

The financial report was given by Mrs. C. H. Smith. The three groups raised $439.57, with group 1, the winner. Prizes were awarded the leaders of the groups.

A Christmas programme, carols and readings was presented by Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. Archie Coulthart and Mrs. George MacGregor.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. Faulkner to the retiring officers.

The report of the programme committee was accepted. Mrs. J. B. Loughridge and Mrs. H. Popplewell will be in charge of the church linens.

An exchange of Christmas gifts took place at the close of the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Wagner, Mrs. J. B. Loughridge Mrs. James Cheney, Mrs. Arthur Steinburg, Mrs. D. Babcock, Mrs. R. Craik, Miss Lily Swerdfeger.

Chesterville Post Office Breathes Easier

Christmas rush has left the members of the Post Office here slightly ragged but still in their usual good humour. The rush has subsided to a mere gurgle at this writing.

Postmaster Stuart Allen reports Monday of this week as the busiest day. Even after the wickets closed for the day, parcels were piled head high awaiting attention. That morning Train 30 had dumped 35 full sacks of mail into the waiting hands of the staff for sorting. The greatest holdup in the processing of the mail this year seemed to come from those people who had parcels to send overseas or to the U.S.A. In many cases they had neglected to procure their parcel declaration slips ahead of time, and filling them out at the crowded wickets held up the work. In all, over 40,000 2-cent stamps have been sold up to today, Thursday. Laid end to end, they represent a lot of licking.

Final Rites Held For Accident Victims

Williamsburg United Church was filled to capacity on Saturday for the double funeral of Lyle O'Shaughnessy and his daughter, Helen Elizabeth, who were killed when their car collided with a transport near Aultsville.

Many friends and co-workers of Mr. O'Shaughnessy and his daughter from Cornwall, Ottawa, and United Counties points attended the service. Several reeves, deputy-reeves and assessors, who were associated with Mr. O'Shaughnessy in his work were present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara McHaffie, of Morrisburg, a passenger in the car, was held at Morrisburg at the same time.

The double service for father and daughter was conducted by Rev. George Dunlop, Williamsburg United Church. Many friends and relatives called to pay their respects while the bodies rested at the O'Shaughnessy home.

During the service the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light,' 'and a special arrangement of "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Honorary pall bearers were: Hon. George Challies; Arnold Lamport, J. Sutherland Dickey and Lucien Urquhart.

Pall bearers for Mr. O'Shaughnessy's daughter, Helen, were Gordon McMillan, Ross McMillan, Robert McIntosh, Richard McIntosh, Phil Casselman and Fernley Johnston. Those who bore the father's casket were: John Wells, Douglas Dow, Duart McPherson, Frank McMillan, Roy Cassel and Emerson Carr.

Prior to becoming counties assessor two years ago, Mr. O'Shaughnessy served for several years as Williamsburg Township clerk-treasurer.

Among those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiche, Merlin, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barkley and daughters, Judy and Elizabeth, of Ottawa; United Counties Deputy-Sheriff J. D. Villeneuve, Cornwall; and many others from Chesterville, Winchester, Morrisburg, Cornwall and other United Counties centres.

Burial was in Boucks Hill Cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Mr. Dunlop.

Jail Terms Meted Out Burglaries Solved

The loss of over $180 from Marcellus Meats has been solved and the culprits have been apprehended and sentenced to terms in Ontario Reformatory.

Dennis Fyke and Bruce Hartwell, of town, were picked up in Smiths Falls, held in Cornwall jail, and finally appeared before Magistrate F. M. Cass. The magistrate found them guilty and sentenced Fyke to 6 months definite and 3 months indefinite. Hartwell received 4 months definite and 3 months indefinite.

Harold Windsor reported the loss of a valuable hound on December 6. After investigation, Constable Hunsburger charged two Brinston men with theft. They appeared before Magistrate Cass and received a year's suspended sentence. The men were Malcolm Moran and Clifford Ace, both of Brinston.



From the Publisher, Editor and Staff of the Record

SANTA CLAUS HERE FRIDAY MORNING

The fat, jolly, red-coated fellow is due to arrive in the Auditorium of Community Hall at ten o'clock, tomorrow, Friday. We have it on the word of the ladies of the Chesterville W.I., who are sponsoring his visit this year that Santa will be on hand to receive his small friends from 10 to 11 in the morning. He has also promised to have a small treat for each visitor.

Remember: 10 to 11 in Community Hall, Friday, to see Santa Claus.

SCHOOL PARTY AT C.P.S. VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to Chesterville Public School on Tuesday of this week when the teachers staged their annual Christmas party in the school. The senior students gathered in one room, under the direction of Mr. Droppo and Mrs. Casselman, and the juniors under Mrs. Dora Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Gillard.

A programme of recitations, songs and playlets were enjoyed in each room. Gifts were exchanged and in the junior room Santa Claus handed out a refreshing treat.

Berwick United W.A. Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church, Berwick, held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Rutley. Mrs. Mills Foster, president, presided for the worship period and business. Each member contributed a Christmas poem or reading.

Mrs. Mac Foster read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Don Meldrum read the lesson thoughts, "God's Gift." Mrs. Mills Foster gave two readings, "Christmas is a Family Day" and "What Means Most to Us on Christmas."

Cards of thanks were received from Mrs. H. M. Beach and Miss Myrna Ouderkirk.

Christmas cards are to be sent to the shut-ins.

The president vacated the chair and Rev. H. M. Beach took over for the election of officers. The treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Arnold McIntosh brought in the slate of officers for 1955, which was accepted.

The following officers were elected:

Associate presidents, Mrs. Mills Foster, Mrs. Aden Casselman, Mrs. Clair Robertson; vice president, Mrs. Carmel Smirle; associate secretaries, Mrs. Johnson Ouderkirk and Mrs. Walter Smirl; treasurer, Mrs. Orville Nugent; pianist, Mrs. Orville Nugent; assistant pianists, Mrs. Arnold McIntosh; sick and flower committee, Mrs. Katherine Foster, Mrs. John Bogart, Mrs. Aden Casselman and the president.

Hostess for the January meeting will be Mrs. Clair Robertson, with Mrs. Wm. Ouderkirk in charge of the worship period.

Rev. H. M. Beach closed the meeting with prayer.

Elma United W.A. Returns Officers For Coming Year

On December 14th the annual meeting of Elma United W.A. was held at the Parsonage.

The Christmas programme was under the convenership of Mrs. Hugh Barkley, assisted by Mrs. Bowering, Mrs. F. A. Beckstead and Mrs. Bernice Barkley, each reading several passages of Scripture, followed with a verse of explanation. Mrs. Graham McPherson read a story, "My Recipe;" Mrs. W. A. Carruthers gave a poem, "The Innkeeper;" Mrs. Egerton Barkley read "The One of Lowly Birth;" Hymn 62 was sung and Mrs. A. N. Barkley led in prayer.

The business part of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Barkley. The treasurer's report will be given at the January meeting.

Officers for 1955

Rev. N. Bowering presided over the meeting during the election of officers which resulted in a motion re-electing the 1954 slate.

The officers are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Hugh McMillan; president, Mrs. Egerton Barkley; 1st vice, Mrs. Brock Barkley; 2nd vice, Mrs. Burton Beckstead; secretary, Mrs. Burton Beckstead; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Barkley; press secretary, Mrs. W. A. Carruthers.

Ways and Means committee, Mrs. E. Barkley, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. M. E. McPherson, Mrs. W. A. Carruthers; parsonage committee, Mrs. E. Barkley, Mrs. H. Carruthers, Mrs. Burrill Beckstad; refreshment committee, Mrs. Don Dillabough, Mrs. F. A. Beckstead, Mrs. W. A. Caruthers; pianist, Mrs. W. A. Carruthers; auditor, Mrs. F. A. Beckstead.

Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Holds Social Evening

A very well attended social evening was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, with members and their ladies present from Brinston, Morrisburg and Williamsburg. The special guests for the evening were the Grand Master of Ontario, Mr. Newton Foster, and Mrs. Foster, District Deputy Bro. John Thompson, Past District Deputy Bro. Gerald Munroe and Rev. Mr. Kirchhofer and Mrs. Kirchhofer.

The evening was arranged to honour fifty years of Oddfellowship of Williamsburg Lodge No. 349 and to accept gifts which were won by Williamsburg Lodge for the 1953-54 term.

Mr. Keith Schell, Junior Past Grand, acted as chairman for the evening and received a cheque from the Grand Master for the lodges receiving 24 new members during the last year, also a very lovely cup donated and presented by Mr. Gerald Munroe for receiving the most new members in Harmony District.

Both Bro. Foster and Bro. Munroe spoke of the work the lodge had done in the past year and extended their good wishes for the new year. Other speakers of the evening were Rev. Mr. Kirchhofer, Noble Grand Bro. Lee McIntosh, Bro. John Thompson and Bro. Oscar Couglar.

Christmas Examination Results Released For Chesterville Public School Students

Names of pupils arranged alphabetically. All pupils' work graded: A, 75-100 per cent; B, 60-75 per cent; C, 50-60 per cent; D, unsatisfactory.

Room A

Grade VII—Ronnie Barkley, A; Margaret Brownlee, A; Joe Cass, B; Claire Elliott, B; Doris Fawcett, B; Barbara Harper, A; Terry Helmer, A; Douglas Miltimore, A; Donald McMillan, A; Tommie Parker, B; Shirley Shay, A.

Grade VI—Carl Abel, George Butcher, A; Ann Casselman, A; Donald Cross, A; Jack Cross, B; Carolyn Durant, A; Garnet Edgerton, B; Melanie Fyke, B; Duane Gilbert, A; Susan Graham, A; Garth Helmer, A; Bobbie Henderson, C; Wayne Jordan, B; Jack Lannin, A; Joyce Marriner, A; June McMillan, B; Donnie McElroy, B; Bobby O'Brien, B; Charles Pedley, A; Brenda Smith, A.

Hosea Droppo, Principal.

Room B

Grade V—Linda Barker, B; Bobbie Barkley, D; Gary Barkley, C; Marlene Barkley, C; Donald Cunningham; Janet Dodds, A; Eva Hartwell, C; Clair Hartwell, D; Lynn Johnston, B; Francis Marriner, A; Lenny Ouderkirk, B; Francis Shay, D.

Grade IV—Wayne Allen, B; Carolyn Arnold, C; Janet Black, A; Lorraine Brownlee, A; Lorna Casselman, A; Ann Crawford, A; Marion Fleming, B; Steven Fyke, A; Arden Marcellus, A; Rae McMillan, C; Bobby Mitchell, A; Suzanne Olsen, A.

Grade III—Diana Arnold, B; Kenny Baker, A; David Butcher, A; Bill Cross, A; Terry Elliott, B; Terry Fawcett, B; Richard Fulton, A; Garry Jordan, A; Theresa McMillan, A.

Margaret Casselman, Teacher.

Room C

Grade III—Carol Cuff, A; Ronnie Doering, A; Gary Droppo, A; Stephen Gilbert, A; Peter Henderson, A; Richard Henderson, B; James Hess, B; Janie Hutt, A; Johnny Jamieson, A; Yvonne Macor, B; Reggie McMillan, A; Brenda Merkley, B; Douglas Merkley, B; Jean Ouderkirk, B; Linda Pointer, B; Wayne Price, A; Allan Robertson, C; Patsy Shay, C.

Grade II—Dianne Allan, A; Margaret Ruth Baker, A; Sandra Baker, A; Francis Barkley, B; Yvonne Barkley, C; Brian Docksteader, A; Mary Graham, A; Bonnie Hall, C; Frederick Harper, C; Geraldine Harper, D; Wayne Harper, C; Shirley Hartwell, C; David Harvey, A; Patricia Henderson, C; Sandra Loughridge, A; Victor Macor, C; Lyn Marriner, A; Peter Merkley, A.

Dora Smith, Teacher.

Room D

Grade II—Mary McElroy, A; Susan McIntosh, B; Beverley McLean, B; Joan Mitchell, A; Margaret Mitchell, A; Sylvia Pedley, A; Jule Shay, C; Patricia Smith, A; Yves Strub, A; Gay White, A.

Grade I—Marine Barkley, B; Gary Bouck, A; Ronnie Cass, C; Richard Elliott, B; Sandra Elliott, D; Brian Fawcett, C; John Fawcett, B; Brian Harper, C; Larry Harper, B; Margaret Hartwell, B; Steven Helmer, C; Bobby Hess, C; Janie Jamieson, A; Katherine McElroy, A; Trudy McIntosh, A; Linda Miltimore, A; Billy Nash, A; Linda Ouderkirk, B; Larry Quartus, A; Richard Sharkey, B; Gloria Shay, B; Howard Smith, A; Larry Stevens, A; Bert Yalden, B.

Evelyn Gillard, Teacher.

The brothers and ladies were pleased to hear two duets by the Marcellus sisters, daughters of Bro. Harold Marcellus and Mrs. Marcellus, with Mrs. Bernice Froats at the piano.

In his closing address Bro. Foster spoke on the Oddfellows film which was also shown and on the great work done by Oddfellows the world over. He drew the brothers' attention to the Oddfellows' home at Barrie which was shown in the film and which he stated was worthy of pride.

The meeting closed with God Save the Queen, after which lunch was served by the kitchen committee.

Wagner—MacIntosh

On Saturday afternoon, December 11th, the Baptist parsonage, Ormond, was the scene of the wedding of Betty Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacIntosh, to Bernard Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner, of Chesterville. The Rev. Clarence Roberts officiated.

The bride, attired in a light blue suit with navy accessories and pink carnations, was attended by her only sister, Mary MacIntosh, dressed in a navy blue suit, with pink carnations.

Mr. Wayne Wagner was best man for his brother.

After a reception at the bride's home, th e happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will reside in Chesterville.

CORRECTION

In the Laflamme Grocery advertisement appearing in last week's Record beans and peas were quoted at 2 pounds for 49 cents whereas the price should have appeared at 29 cents for 2 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relations for their beautiful flowers and get-better cards while I was a patient here in the Hollywood Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., on my dying bed with pneumonia for the third consecutive time. I also wish to thank the Queen Charlotte Airlines for their mercy flight through the fog and over the Rockies from Kemano project to Vancouver Air Port.

Thank God for all little mercies as I am better now and back at work.

B. J. McCadden.

Mrs. Fred Everett Passes in 91st Year

Following only a few weeks' illness, Mrs. Fred Everett passed away at her home, Iroquois. She was one of Iroquois' oldest and most respected citizens and was in her 91st year, and was the last member of her family.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Martha Ann Glover, daughter of the late John and Sarah Glover, was born at Haddo on September 3rd, 1864. She received her education in the school there. On October 10, 1888, she married Fred Everett and took up residence on a farm in Concession 2, Matilda, where they lived until 1920, when they moved to Iroquois, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Everett was possessed of a pleasing nature and made warm friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was ever ready to help in time of need and her home was always open to her friends. In religion, she was a Methodist (now United) and took an active interest in church work as long as she was able.

The remains rested at the W. E. Fitzsimmons Funeral Home, where the service was held, conducted by Rev. Gordon F. Dangerfield, of the Iroquois United Church.

Interment was in Point Iroquois Cemetery.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Laura, at home, and Mrs. Harold Hamilton (Marguerite), River Road, East Iroquois, and formerly of Chesterville. Also two grandchildren, Leroy and Joan Hamilton.

The numerous floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Everett was held in Iroquois and district.

DECEMBER REPORT S.S. No. 10, WINCHESTER

Grade VII—Carl Smith, 78; Ronald Merkley, 76.

Grade VI—George Stata, 68.

Grade IV—Gisele Patenaude.

Grade III—Barbara Smith, 90; Ann Smith, 80; Linda Hutton, 75; Lorna Moran, 75; Roger Moss, 75; Una Patenaude, 70.

Grade II—Robert Smith, 90.

Grade I—Billy Smith, A; Gary Hutton, A; Pauline Moss, A, Christena Coyne, A; Sharon Stata, A.

Mrs. C. Edgerton, Teacher.

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OPINIONS . . .

Ours and Others

Our Christmas Wishes—

The trees have been decorated; the cards mailed and received; parcels have been carefully smuggled into the house and hidden away from curious eyes; a joyousness is everywhere in the air and can almost be seen; the whole effect means one thing; Christmas is almost at hand.

Christmas is the greatest mass holiday and also the greatest individual holiday of the year. It seems to us it comes closer than all the others, with the possible exception of Easter, to mean more nearly the archaic "holy day" that has been corrupted in our present day to any day we are not working, at school or under some constraint. Everyone is full of the spirit of Christmas at this time in a general sort of way—we all follow the common habits of the season, we all pattern our behaviour nearly equal to that of our neighbour—but also we all have a private Christmas enjoyment that cannot be shared with any other, not even our closest and dearest.

What person approaches Christmas without recalling in his mind's eye other Christmases and reliving their memories? They are private, in many ways; there are memories of disappointments untold when the parcels did not open to the expected childish treasure; there are the precious memories of seeing the results of sacrifice bring joy to a loved one on Christmas morning and make sacrifice seem a pleasure; there are memories of unspoken gratitude to hospitality freely given when one could not "be home for Christmas;" there is the sense of gratitude to our Creator who has allowed us to look back for so many years on a long series of happy Christmases.

This is the season of the Birth of the Christ Child and a new life. Let us all be thankful that He was born nineteen hundred years ago so that today we can say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

One For The Road?

The past few weeks have been seeing the results of a good piece of public relations work in action. To our office has come a hand-out suggesting that we expound through our editorial columns on the thought that that drink for the road, especially in this holiday sesaon, can be partially offset by a good strong drink of coffee. Thus we have a new suggested meaning for "one for the road;" have a cup of coffee instead.

Seems like a good idea. Except for a few side effects, that is. We have yet to meet any convivial soul who is not willing to have a cup of coffee before he hits the road, so long as it does not interfere with his planned intake of something stronger. By the time said intake has loosened the old joints reasonably well, more than a "cuppa" coffee is needed to drive safely in today's traffic or on Chesterville's icy streets. Coffee is a good eye opener in the morning, even the vitiating brew we have to drink to soothe the incipient ulcer, but if alcohol has been absorbed to the extent it will make driving dangerous, then we question the efficiency of the coffee, even the most popular instant variety, to remedy overindulgence.

Instead of one for the road, we would rather say, with the Department of Transport: "If you drink, don't drive."

Coffee is much better the next morning if you take that advice. Its value then is great and we endorse it wholeheartedly.

SOME CHRISTMAS FACTS

St. Nicholas is regarded as the special saint of the schoolboy, and certain of the customs of "Montem Day" at Eton School, England, are said to have originated in his honour.

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In France, Santa Claus is called Bonhomme Noel or Pere Noel.

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In Norway, Christmas gifts are hidden away and the children have to search for them. In Italy, the gifts are drawn from the "Urn of Fate," a custom which originated with the ancient Romans.

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The first Christmas Day festival held in Britain was according to legend celebrated by King Arthur in the City of York, A.D., 521. It lasted several days.

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In Shakespeare's time, the Christmas festivities often lasted for 12 days. During this period there was no work done of any kind.

Biggest Boor in the Barnyard

Not long after those English Puritans set up shop at Plymouth, Mass., a colonizer named Thomas Morton one day noticed a bunch of hefty-looking brownish birds clumping across a clearing. He asked some Indians: "How many of those do you see in the woods every day?"

"Neent matawna," said an Indian, meaning: "More than we can count."

With the Englishman speaking English and the Indian answering in Indian, it is difficult to see how they could carry on much of a conversation, but this is the way the anecdote is usually told. It is not the only confusing aspect of the Tale of the Turkey—for it was, indeed, a flock of wild turkeys which Mr. Morton saw marching across the clearing.

In the first place, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey. More sensibly, the Turks themselves call this economy-sized chicken the "American bird" (in Turkish, of course), for old "Meleagris gallopavo"—as zoologists have dubbed him in a futile attempt to clear up a murky situation—is strictly a native of the American continent. Indians were gnawing on his drumsticks at least as far back as 1,000 A.D. Later, when the Spaniards were liberating Mexico, the turkey was officially found and the Conquistadores brought Mexican turkeys (now commonly known as Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo) back to Spain after 1521. From Spain, the turkey gobbled his way across Europe. It was introduced into England some time after 1524 and there began the process known as "Improving the Breed," which resulted in the modern turkey, who is much heavier, and infiinitely more stupid, than his wild tequila-drinking forebears.

That is the official story.

Unfortunately for all concerned, a mural has been found in the Church of St. Peter at Schleswig, Germany. Below the mural is a frieze. The frieze has eight medallions. The medallions depict American turkeys. But the mural was done in 1280 A.D., and so, according to art authorities, were the medallions. This raises the fascinating possibility that Norsemen brought back wild turkeys from legendary "Markland" long before the Spaniards decided to find out what was doing in Acapulco.

When historians fall out, the best thing to do is change the subject. Whoever imported the turkey, he was an expensive bird in the early days. If you hesitate at six or seven dollars for a 15-pounder, think of the Danish poultrymen of 1538, who were soaked $38 per bird. Later in the 16th century the price dropped to $15 in England. In Greece, a century later, children kept turkeys as pets—handsome, white-tailed birds that retailed at $70 each, which was, in those days, a lot of drachmas.

Fighting for His Life

While his European cousin was being bred slowly into a larger, heavier-breasted, boastful barnyard boor, the American wild turkey was fighting for his life. A lean, athletic bird, usually silent—not given to gobbling idiotically about nothing—"Meleagris" was a doomed fowl.

In the markets of old York and Boston, wild turkeys sold for 25 cents each, and a hunter could slaughter 30 or more a day, especially when snow covered the ground and tracking was easy. As an aeronaut, the wild turkey was limited to brief evasive action taken over the nearest treetops, but his forest refuges were slowly vanishing under the axe of the pioneer. Why a pioneer wanted to clear the land to plant such articles as potatoes and turnips, when he oculd simply have dined on wild turkey, is not too clear, but in 1851 the last of Mr. Morton's turkeys was killed in Massachusetts, and the last Ontario wild turkey seems to have given his final gobble about 50 years later.

In Ontario, a closed season on wild turkeys was declared in the year 1902 to 1905 but by that time there were none left, of the type known as the Eastern turkey. Finally, in 1940, seven wild turkeys were seen near the Balmy Beach Canoe Club, outside Toronto. A local resident, it is reported, tried to make friends but the birds headed for the tall timbers. This year, the Toronto Anglers and Hunters Association has imported 200 wild turkey poults and released them, hoping they will take up residence within shooting distance.

Just about the same time the last wild Massachusetts turkey was laid to a heavenly roost, an unknown farmer in Rhode Island developed a new breed by crossing imported European strains with the island's native wild birds. Then in 1860, Rev. R. H. Avery, of New York State, seems to have produced the present Bronze breed by taking the Narrangansett strain and mixing it again with the wild line. This Bronze breed is the most popular turkey raised at present. It is a large bird, rugged (for a tame turkey) and is fairly easy to raise either in "brooding" houses or on the range, cattle-style. If you drop into a store around Thanksgiving or Christmas and emerge with a 12 or 15-pound turkey, the chances are that it is, or was, a Bronze.

Bronze Most Popular

While the Bronze is the most popular, there are probably about a dozen breeds of turkey currently being raised—by large-scale turkey farmers, by farmers who keep turkeys as a sideline of doubtful profitability, or by people living on small acreages who raise their own produce. There is the heavier, more-white-meat Broad-Breasted Bronze; the pure-white, brown-eyed, smaller White Holland; the venerable Narragansett; the rich, dark brown Bourbon Red, who isn't bad-looking for a turkey; the pink-toed, all-black breed known, not unnaturally, as the Black; the small Nittany turkey—developed from the wild turkey. Some people raise wild turkeys, in fact—not a "true" wild turkey, but rather a strain descended from the original wild turkey. The original, according to early writers on the subject, was proud and untameable.

—Imperial Oil Review.



Light Along The Way

"But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone." So wrote Henry Van Dyke.

Christmas is Christ, and Christ is Love.

Jesus came, the living example of God's love. Love is not something apart from life. It does not exist except in the relations men have one with the other. So Christ came, a man among men, to let Love reign in life. As we read the record of His life we behold what Love is, and comprehend its wonder.

God sent His Son because He loved us, and desired us to walk with Him in the way of Love. We will keep Christmas if we will lay hold of this Love for ourselves; if we sit at the feet of Him who can teach us how it can be part of our lives ,enriching and ennobling them; and go out to give it to the world through which we move, that it, too, may feel the force of this wondrous thing.

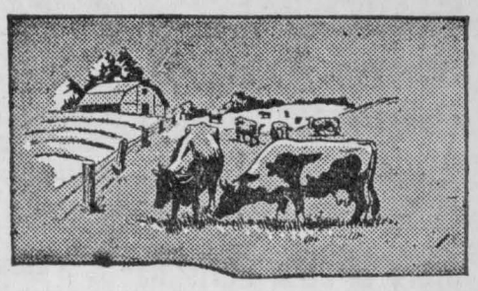
Those who have found Love have found the secret of life. They have found that which can blunt the sharp edges of suffering and pain; which can build that character this world so sorely needs in men; which can bring hope, and peace, and faith in the eternal things of God. Were not these to be seen in the life of the Nazarene, the Son, who, in Himself, was Love?

Let Christmas be a time of love! Let it be a time that we keep, not just for one day, but every day that all our lives may fall under the shadow of His presence whom to know is Life.

"Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.
Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;
Worship we our Jesus;
But wherewith for sacred sign?
Love shall be out token,
Love be your and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign."

FRENDLEE FARM CHATS

By Lillian Allison



Mrs. Woods knew she wouldn't be able to sleep when she went to bed that Christmas Eve. She was too excited, too tense to lie down and relax. After all she had had a very exciting time of it during the past couple of weeks. There'd been the cards to get addressed and off before the post offices got too busy. She'd had gifts to buy and wrap. Gifts for all her friends, for the children's friends and for her husband's office staff. George was perfectly useless when it came to something like choosing presents.

And there had been parties, too. Why did everyone think she had to entertain during the two weeks before Christmas? The bridge club had met, too. She'd helped with two or three children's parties. And, of course, George's office party had been quite an affair. And there'd been a big cocktail party at Eileen's as well.

The past week had been more than human frailty could bear. The tree had been put up in the living room. She had decorated the whole house. And it did look nicer this year than ever before. There had been cookies and candy to make, cakes and pies, salads and cranberry sauce. And the turkey had seemed to take ages to clean properly.

But now everything was in order. The gifts were under the tree, dinner was ready for the next day and the house was clean and tidy. Her mind raced around checking over details and everything was arranged. "Now if I could only go to sleep," she said half aloud. "I'll be exhausted before noon if I don't get some rest tonight."

"I've got to get to sleep," Mrs. woods told herself. But her tired muscles only tensed and her eyes opened up as large as saucers.

Marjorie Woods never knew exactly when it was but suddenly she heard music. She listened more attentively. Of course, it was a dance orchestra. How did she happen to be here, she wondered. She hadn't planned to attend the Christmas Eve ball. In a moment George was helping her into her fur coat. Everyone was wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas"—several a little too exuberantly.

"It's too bad some people don't know when they've had enough," Mrs. Woods remarked to her husband when they got outside.

"Surely they can celebrate once a year," George replied. "It's Christmas, isn't it?"

Suddenly there was a glare of headlights. Mrs. Woods shut her eyes. The car swerved. There was a tremendous crash. She shuddered, afraid to look. Then George stopped the car.

"Just the usual thing," the policeman said after the young couple in the car that hit the tree had been taken to the hospital. "We see lots of this every Christmas Eve."

Then all at once it was Christmas morning. Marjorie Woods was there with George and the children around the tree. The little fellow was soon riding in the toy auto he'd found. And Marion seemed pleased too with a huge doll and a very expensive carriage which were among the countless gifts she received. The crystal chandelier for the diningroom was quite suitable, Marjorie said, and George was apparently thrilled with a set of costly tools for his workshop.

"When do you think we'll ever pay for all this?" he asked his wife when the last gift had been opened.

"Well, it's Christmas, isn't it?" she replied. "We have to spend a lot of money at Christmas. That's what it's for."

Mrs. Woods suddenly saw a blur. Then she was back in the old parlour at home. It was Christmas Eve. Her mother had gone to the Wilkinson's with a basket of food and some warm mittens. That would be all the Christmas those poor folks would know. She and her two sisters were stringing popcorn to trim the tree and hoping they would find even a little, tiny doll under it next morning. And all the while the old phonograph was playing in a loud, rasp tone, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

There was a quick fade-out and Marjorie Woods was ten years old and standing in an angel's costume behind the manger in a little, country church. That had been a big moment in her young life. "For unto us a hild is born, unto us a son is given," the minister said as the children's choir sang, "Silent Night." Christmas was so different then, so good, she said to herself.

Then it was that Marjorie Woods saw in a flash. A flash as bright as lightning on a hot summer's night. And there before her as on a new, wide theatre screen she saw the words, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas.'

"But we never go to church on Christmas Day," little Marion Woods argued the next morning.

"We haven't been to church at all since last Easter," put in young David.

And they never knew why Marjorie Woods suddenly decided that the whole family would go to church right after breakfast and why the following Christmas was so much better than any they'd ever had before.

A Very Merry Christmas to You All!



Calling All Sportsmen

* O.W.A.A.

Winter's Shortest Day

Along wait yet before winter's icy grip relinquishes its hold over forest, field and stream, but with the passing of December 21st and the shortest day, we can already look forward to the spring. Imperceptible at first, it won't be so long before the gradually increasing daylight becomes noticeable. In the meantime there is much to do and see for those who love the out-of-doors, regardless of weather or season. Now the fox and rabbit hunter really comes into his own and, except for others of his kind, has the woods and fields pretty much to himself. Underfoot the going is still not too heavy, although any day skis or snow shoes will have to be standard gear for those who want to move around the countryside with maximum mobility and minimum effort.

Stories in the Snow

To e, hunting takes on added zest in December with the first snows and the promise of more to come. Especially with each fresh snow fall the winter hunter, hiker, cross country skier or snow shoeer is bound to come across all sorts of tracks during the course of an outing. Nothing can move without leaving some trace, except on wings. And even wing tips will leave a feathery mark in fresh snow, where some hawk or owl has "dive-bommed" down on some unsuspecting rodent.

Trying toread tracks is much like trying to read a "who-done-it," with this difference, very often there is no solution to the strange and inexplicable happenings recorded in the snow. Clues peter out or end in a confusion of tracks leaving you to wonder at the outcome to another of nature's age-old battles for the survival of the fittest. I recall once, whilst out fox hunting, coming upon the tracks of a large dog fox following parallel to a railway line that bisects the area I was hunting. As I followed the tracks Inoted where at one point the fox had leaped from the snow to one of the uncovered rails and apparently walked along the bare rail for almost a quarter of a mile and then returned to the snow again. Figure that one out. Idoubt very much if he had done it to throw off a pursuer, or had he? Maybe, just like a small boy does, he got a kick out of walking that rail. Anyway, that's what I like to think.

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Finch W.I. Held December Meeting At Armstrong Home

The December meeting of Finch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Armstrong, with 30 members and visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Donald Casselman, presided and Mrs. E. Montgomery, as secretary, recorded the minutes and read the correspondence.

Many appeals were read, but it was decided all could not be answered, so the Save the Children Fund and Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Fund were decided on.

The motto for the meeting was: "Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting." The roll call was answered with a Christmas recipe and a family tradition at Christmas, which showed many traditions, the most interesting being given by one of the oldest members and brought to mind the real gift one can give in kindness to an unfortunate one and in giving make the recipient feel that it is a privilege and not a task or duty.

A splendid paper on "Publicity" was given by Mrs. Ernest Montgomery and an excellent report of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute convention was given by Miss Nell Gillies.

A Christmas duet by Mrs. R. S. Abraham and Miss Marguerite MacLean, accompanied by Mrs. G. MacLean, was much enjoyed.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Kraft Cheese Co. to present slides in the near future.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Abraham, when a good attendance is expected. This meeting will be under the convenership of Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre on the subject of Home Economics and Health.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by her committee.

Many Christmas customs are derived from non-Christian origins. The Romans ornamented temples and homes with green boughs to observe the Saturnalia. The Druids gathered mistletoe and the Saxons made use of holly as decoration.

Mrs. W. R. Rutley Elected President St. Luke's Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Rutley.

The president, Mrs. Rutley, opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. R. S. Abraham was pianist for singing.

The secretary, Mrs. G. MacLean, read the minutes and correspondence.

The travelling apron was returned and opened at this meeting and a goodly sum realized.

Mrs. R. S. Abraham presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Rutley; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon MacIntyre; secretary, Mrs. G. MacLean; treasurer, Miss Leila MacQuaig; auditors, Mrs. W. G. Brownlee and Mrs. P. Valdémar.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacIntyre.

Exchange Gifts At December Meeting Osnabruck Centre W.I.

The December meeting of Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Flintoff, with a large attendance. The festive season was marked by an exchange of gifts which Santa Claus distributed from a beautifully decorated chimney.

The Institute voted to send a $5 donation to the Canadian Save the Children Fund. Next meeting the usual donation of a penny per week per member for the Canadian Mental Health Association will be handed in.

Mrs. Glen Hollister, delegate to the Eastern Area Convention, held in Ottawa last month, gave an interesting account of the two-day session. She was thanked by the president, Mrs. Clifford Collins, who occupied the chair for the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger, treasurer, gave the report of the recent bazaar, bingo and euchre party which showed proceeds of over $90. Twenty-seven local shut-ins will be remembered with Christmas boxes and cards sent to several others as well as ex-members ilving at a distance.

Mrs. Delbert Flintoff conducted a "Santa" quiz which was won by Mrs. John Grandaw and Mrs. Ober Beckstead conducted a balloon-bursting contest with the prize going to Miss Sheila Morgan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger, Mrs. J. T. Flegg and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson on January 13th at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger, programme convener, and Mrs. Ferguson giving a paper on Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Junior Farmers Hold Family Night

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers was held in the Berwick Hall, with the majority of the members present with their parents and friends. Floyd Dingwall, president, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing the executive.

Entertainment was provided by the Hanna sisters, singing and dancing, accompanied by Mary Anne Casselman at the piano.

Roger Cardinal, tap dancing, delighted all.

The guest speaker, Peter Manald Lynch was thanked by Richard ald Lynch and thanked by iRchard Gibeault.

Marcia Moran thanked everyone for coming to the Junior Farmer's family gathering. Lunch was served and dancing was continued with music furnished by Walter Curran and the Gibeault brothers.

By the early Middle Ages Christmas had become the greatest of popular festivals. Churches were decorated and plays concerning the Nativity were enacted. Images of the Virgin and Christ were carried from house to house.

Father and Son Banquet Held at St. Bernard's Sunday Evening

St. Bernard's Church Hall, Finch, was filled on Sunday evening for the annual father and son banquet of the Holy Name Society. During the evening 15 new members were received into membership by Rev. A. L. Cameron, Alexandria, diocesan director. The Catholic Women's League acted as caterers for the banquet.

The banquet followed benediction in the church, celebrated by Father Cameron, assisted by Rev. Thomas Villeneuve, St. John Bosco Church, Cornwall, and Rev. R. Williams, Scarborough Missions, Toronto, and Right Rev. R. J. MacDonald, St. Columban's Church, of Cornwall, in the sanctuary, assisted by Rev. Leo MacDonald and Rev. M. J. O'Brien, parish priest.

Also present were Rev. Father Grouds and Rev. D. B. McDougald, St. Columban's, and Rev. R. Villeneuve, Church of the Nativity, Cornwall.

At the election of officers Hector Courville was named president; John Hallam, secretary; Wm. McNaughton, treasurer, and Larry Swain, marshall.

Those attending the banquet were welcomed by the past president, Bernard Foley. Toast to the Queen was given by Peter Manley, MPP, and that to the Holy Father by Msgr. MacDonald.

Musical numbers were given by John Peters and Neil Richer. A movie was shown by Father Williams, "The Secret Conclave" and "The Life of Pius X."

Magistrate P. C. Bergeron was special speaker at the banquet. He was introduced by J. A. McMahon and thanked by Bernard Grady.

North Valley W.A. Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Stewart Hart was hostess at North Valley Women's Association's annual meeting Wednesday last. Mrs. Clifton Gallinger, president, occupied the chair, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Hollister, who read the theme, "God Gift."

The roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "Gift."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. John Grandaw gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. J. T. Flegg the M. and M. report. Plans were made to send Christmas boxes to the shut-ins.

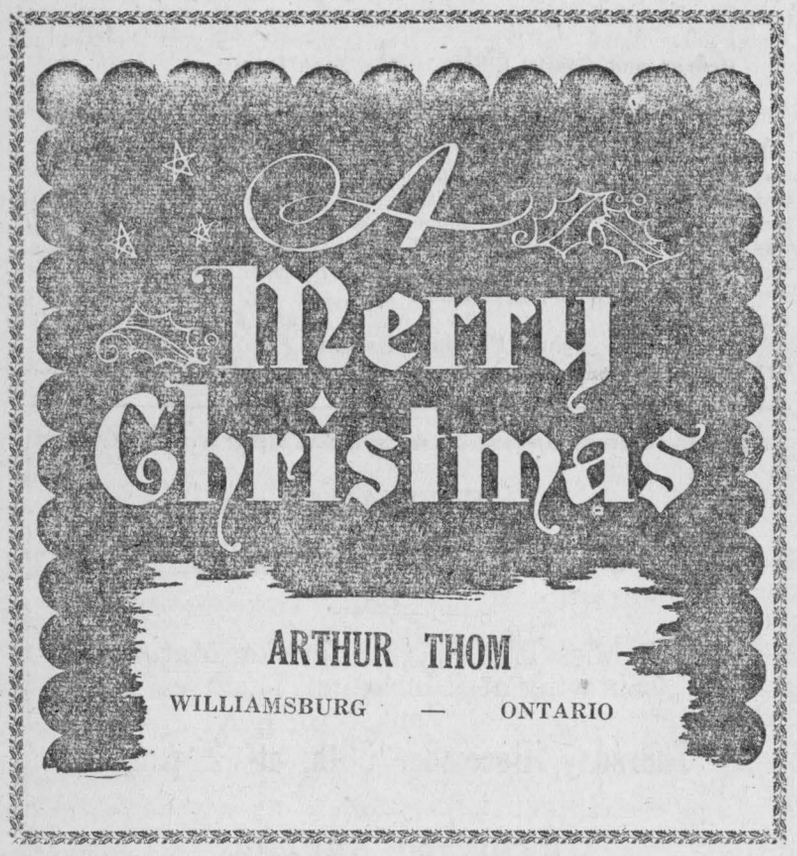
The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Grandaw's on January 5th.

Rev. Mr. Ellison closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. John Grandaw, Mrs. Stewart Hart.

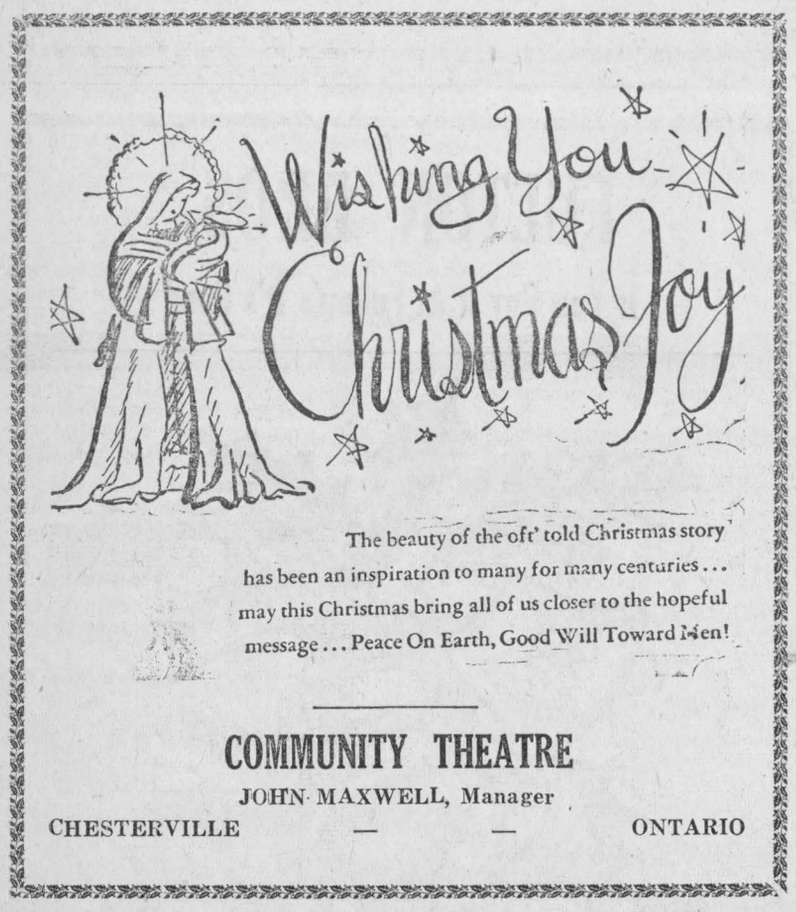
This being the annual meeting, the election of officers took place resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. Mac Otto; vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Hollister; secretary, Mrs. Ellard Zummach; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbun Wert; treasurer, Mrs. John Grandaw.

M. and M. treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Flegg; flower fund treasurer, Mrs. Keith Brownell; parsonage committee, Mrs. Clifton Gallinger, Mrs. Glenn Hollister, Mrs. Keith Brownell; visiting committee, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Hugh Rutley, Mrs. Clifton Gallinger, Mrs. J. T. Flegg; auditors, Mrs. Carrie Alguire, Mrs. Lloyd Brownell.

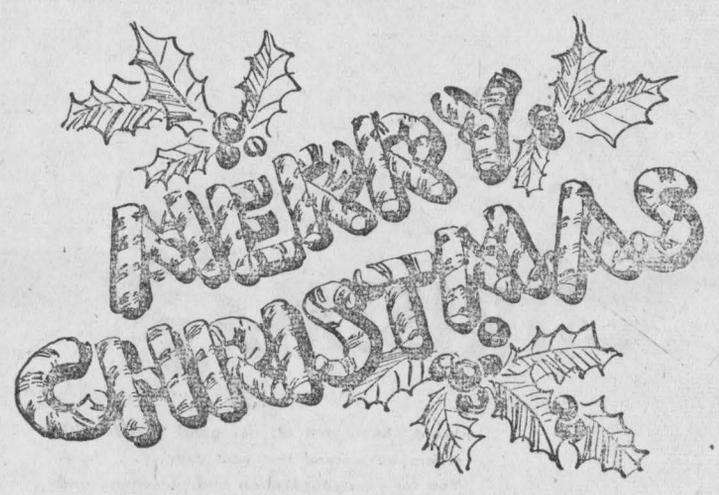




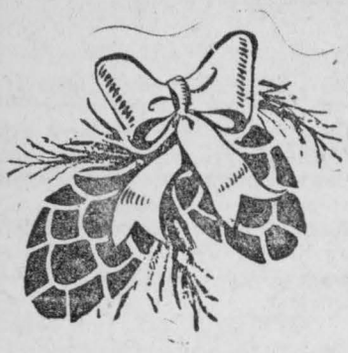












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Hyndman W.A. Returns Officers for 1955

The Hyndman W.A. met on Tuesday evening, December 14th, for the annual meeting. The officers were all returned by acclamation. The treasurer reported a balance of $291.00. Mrs. Chester Gilmer invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Items of Interest

Mr .and Mrs. Mansel Grant, of Spencerville, Mr. Carl Grant, of Hyndman, spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Robert Conley spent Tuesday in Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Francis.

Dr. Ferguson, South Mountain, made calls in this vicinity on Friday prior to his departure for his new home in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Pelton, Kingston, arrived home on Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our sincere wish that we can in some small way express our thanks to all who remembered our son Gary while he was a patient at Winchester Memorial Hospital. The cards, gifts, fruit and candy, along with the many acts of kindness, both at home and at the hospital, will ever be remembered. Special thanks to Dr. Justus, nursing staff of the hospital and Mrs. Wray McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pemberton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbours for kindness shown me and help rendered. Also, for cards, calls, treats and flowers while a patient in the Memorial Hospital and at home. Special thanks to Mr. F. Miller, Dr. H. Justus and nursing staff.

George and Cassie Elliott.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to those friends and neighbours who were so generous with their assistance when our home was threatened by fire. Special thanks to Finch Fire Department for the prompt arrival and efficient work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming,
Crysler.

RIVERSIDE WEST

Attend Concert

A large number from here attended the Sunday School concert in Berwick United Church, with a large attendance.

Riverside News

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McRae, of Goldfield, spent an evening with Mr. John McMillan and sister, Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, Oxford Mills, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan and family.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart was a Tuesday visitor with Mrs. Fay Droppo.

Mrs. Alex Rutley spent a day last week with Mrs. Clair Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Froats, Morrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Bogart.

A large number enjoyed the school concert Monday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to those who remembered me with cards, treats, gifts, visits and phone calls. Special thanks to Dr. McLeod and Dr. Justus and nurses, while I was a patient in Winchester Hospital.

Myrna Ouderkirk.

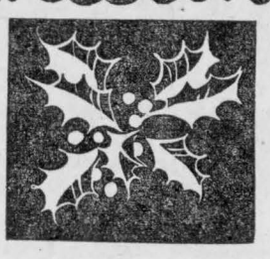


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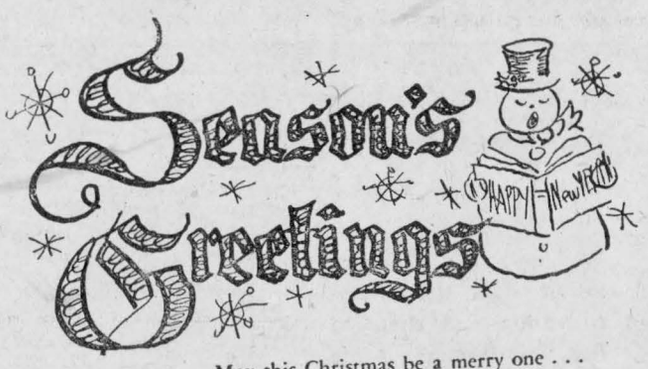
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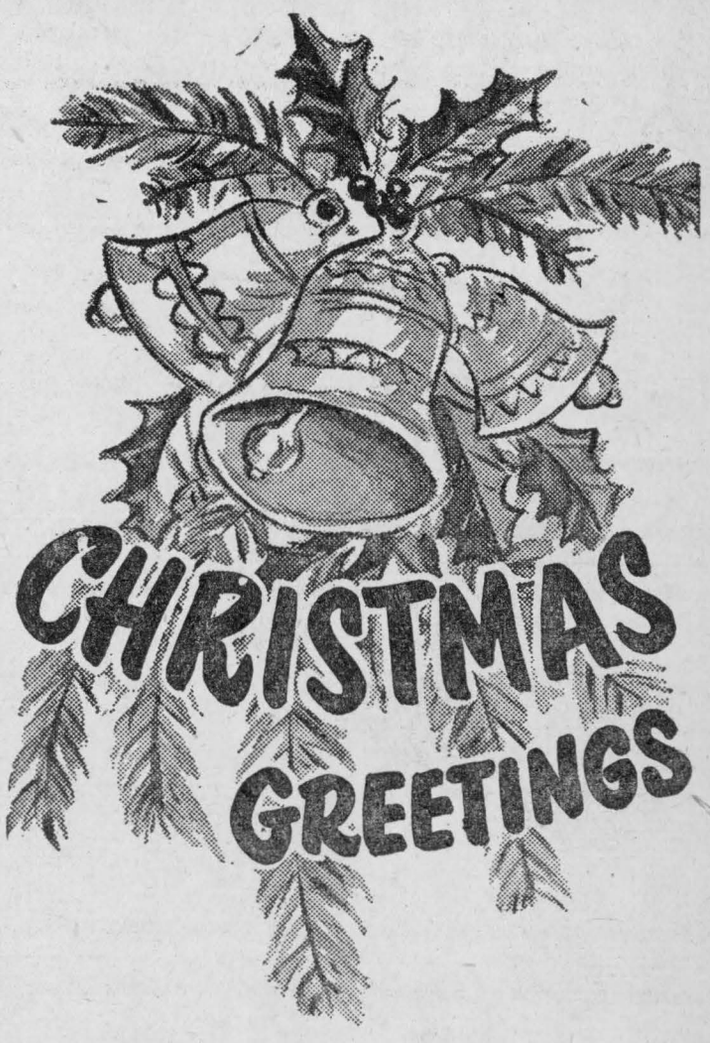
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Osnabruck Centre W.A. Has Bazaar, Sale

The ladies of the Osnabruck Centre United Church W.A. held their annual bazaar and sale of home baking in the Township Hall. There was a large display of articles for sale. The conveners of the various tables were: Mrs. F. Ezard, towels and pillow cases; Mrs. Hilton Hollister, aprons; Mrs. Agnes Papirnik and Mrs. Lloyd Wylie, candy and home baking; handkerchiefs and miscellaneous table, Mrs. Merton Collins and Mrs. Ross Holland. Mrs. Delbert Flintoff was in charge of the wishing well, which was a favourite of the children.

After everyone viewed the tables and made their purchases, the president, Mrs. Wilson Mattice, introduced Douglas Warner, of Cornwall, who put on a short programme of pictures he took while on a trip to Western Canada and the U.S., which was enjoyed.

Mr. Warner was thanked by Mrs. Merton Collins.

Lunch was served by the ladies and the evening proved a decided success.

MILK DELIVERIES

There will not be any milk delivery on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Milk will be delivered on Sunday, December 26th and Sunday, January 1st.—Chesterville Dairy. 12

New Year Term

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Presbyterian W.M.S. Elects Officers At Marcellus Home

Mrs. W. C. Hunter was re-elected president of Morewood Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wilburn Marcellus. The Christmas programme in "Glad Tidings" was followed.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malcolm, missionary from Formosa, was read by Mrs. W. C. McQuaig.

Mrs. Colin MacGregor presided for the election of officers, with the following result:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. Thos. E. Coulthart and Mrs. Robert Rainey; president, Mrs. W. C. Hunter; vice pres., Miss Lily Feeley; secretary, Miss Laura Moffatt; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Nurse.

Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. W. Dillabough; "Glad Tidings," Mrs. Jake Steen; Supply, Mrs. W. C. McQuaig; Literature, Mrs. Thomas Moffatt; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. Steen and Mrs. Allen Smirle.

Press secretary, Mrs. Donald Runions; pianist, Miss Laura Hunter; auditors, Mrs. C. A. MacGregor and Mrs. George Stewart; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Max Arthur and Miss Carrie Hunter.

Mrs. James McMillan New President Chalmer's W.M.S., Finch

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of Chalmer's United Church, Finch, was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnstone.

Mrs. E. Droppo was leader of the Canale ceremonial, assisted by Mrs. James MacMillan representing India and Mrs. Burns Hutt representing Canada. The Christmas programme used was from the Missionary Monthly and was taken by Mrs. E. Droppo, Mrs. B. Nephew, Mrs. C. Eilgh, Mrs. P. Shaver and Mrs. James McMillan. Several carols were sung, with Mrs. Angus MacMillan at the piano. The offering was received and dedicated.

The roll call was answered by 11 members and three visitors. Reports of the following secretaries were given: Mrs. R. Runion, the Mission Band; Mrs. D. Henry, Baby Band; Mrs. James McMillan, Supply; Mrs. Johnstone, Community Friendship.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Eligh.

The president expressed appreciation for the co-operation given her during her term of office.

Election of Officers

Rev. H. M. Beach presided for the election of officers.

Mrs. W. C. Johnstone gave the report of the nominating committee, which is as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. H. M. Beach; president, Mrs. James McMillan; vice pres., Mrs. Gordon Ouderkirk; secretary, Mrs. Dalton Henry; treasurer, Mrs. C. Eligh; Baby Band secretary, Mrs. Harold Smith.

Temperance secretary, Mrs. Morrison MacLeod; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. T. B. Higginson; Community Friendship, Mrs. Eligh, Mrs. R. Droppo, Mrs. G. Ouderkirk, Mrs. W. C. Johnstone.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Angus MacMillan; supply secretary, Mrs. Lynden Hough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. B. Casselman; flower and card secretary, Mrs. Myles Nephew; press secretary, Mrs. Dalton Henry; pianist, Mrs. A. MacMillan.

It was decided that the executive of the W.A. and W.M.S. meet to make out programmes for 1955.

Mrs. D. Henry moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. Myles Nephew, to the hostess and committee.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Rev. M. Beach.

SCHOOL MEETINGS

S.S. No. 8, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 8, Winchester, will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 29th, 1954, at 2.30 p.m. for election of trustees and other business.

Mrs. Walter Hummel, Sec.-Treas.

S.S. No. 16, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 16 will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 29th at 10 a.m. Election of trustees and other business. Please attend.

Mrs. Florence McMillan, Sec.

S.S. No. 9, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 9, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 29th at 8 p.m.

Mac Curran, Sec-Treas.

S.S. No. 11, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 11, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 29th, 1954, at 8 o'clock for election of trustees.

Chas. Crump, Sec.-Treas.

S.S. No. 14, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 29th at 1.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

John Kelly, Sec.-Treas.

H. MIDDLETON HEADS BOARD OF TRADE AT FINCH

H. Middleton was elected president of the Finch Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the Legion Hall, Finch.

He succeeds D. K. MacLean, who presided for the business session and gave a resume of the past year's activities.

W. C. Johnstone presided for the election of officers, which saw the slate presented by nominating committee Rev. H. M. Beach and W. G. Brownlee accepted.

Other new officers are: O. R. Hoople, vice-president; W. Scotland, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Eligh, O. Shaver, Dr. J. G. MacLeod, C. Gove, G. Henderson, B. Hutt, D. K. MacLean, A. M. MacDougall, K. A. MacMillan, council members.

The board, with the village council and hydro commission planned to erect a Christmas tree in the community.

Plans are underway to provide a playground for the children, and consideration is being given to a hockey programme for the winter.

POPULATIONS FOR DUNDAS

The following are the latest population figures of Dundas County: 15,818 total made up of—Matilda, 2,863; Mountain, 2,456; Williamsburg, 2,679 Township of Winchester, 2,581; Chesterville Village, ',094; Iroquois Village, 1,086; Morrisburg Village, 1,858; Winchester Village, 1,201.

FOUR CORNERS

Ill in Hospital

Everyone wishes Mrs. Burnice Ouderkirk a speedy recovery; she is in Winchester Hospital.

Four Corners News

Miss Norma Campbell, Ottawa, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leduc and family, Finch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanier and family.

Miss Jean Stark, Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Miss Rita Ouderkirk, Prescott, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ouderkirk spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ouderkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ouderkirk and Mrs. Cyrus Lang spent Sunday at Brockville visiting Mrs. Mabel Irving, who is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dixon and and family, Algonquin, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ouderkirk.

Mrs. Joe Vanier spent Friday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Cyrus Lang has returned home after spending the last few weeks with her daughter in Cornwall.

Santa will be in Chesterville tomorrow morning from 10 to 11.

NEW BANKING HOURS

To extend the benefits of the five-day week to the staff, the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chesterville will be closed Saturday, January 8th, 1955, and each subsequent Saturday.

As a convenience to customers, the Branch will be open extra hours on Friday, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., commencing January 7th.

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Newsletters of Community Happenings as reported by Our Correspondents

Country Correspondence

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MOREWOOD

Christmas Tree Up Santa Coming

The Christmas tree has been erected on the square in front of the Cenotaph by members of the I.O.O.F. Santa is expected to arrive Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Morewood News

Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan and family, Kemptville, spent Saturday with Mr. Will and Miss Lily Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes and Billie, Ottawa, spent Sunday at the hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell spent Saturday in Montreal and attended the Cunningham—Le Gallis wedding at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Westmount, and reception at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Cunningham is a grandson of Mrs. James Scott, who is well known here.

Mr. Douglas uHnter, who has been teaching at Kenora, is holidaying at his home here.

In Hospital

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Mr. Stanley Dillabough and Mrs. Max Arthur are all patients in hospital.

COLQUHOUN

Arrive Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart have arrived home to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart and family.

Colquhoun News

Mr. Lloyd Gallinger spent part of last week in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paul spent Monday evening at the Hart home enjoying television.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wert, North Valley, watching television.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Whittaker and Colleen spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart and family,, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart spent a day recently in Ottawa.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Joyous Christmas!

NEWINGTON

Returns from Cornwall

Mrs. George Moak returned home after spending some time with friends in Cornwall.

Newington Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden, of Lisbon, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Markell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and Harold and Miss Betty Hawn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer and family, of Sandtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Cornwall, called on Mr. Colbourne Thompson.

Miss Shirley uRtley, Hamilton, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer and family, Sandtown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, watching television.

A Very Merry Christmas to the Record staff and all readers of the Record.

GOLDFIELD

Morgan J. Doyle Dies at His Home

The death occurred of Mr. Morgan J. Doyle at his home in Finch on Tuesday evening following a few month's illness. The funeral was held this afternoon, Thursday, in St. uLke's Presbyterian Church, Finch, at 2 p.m. Burial in Finch Cemetery.

Goldfield News

Mrs. Lorne MacLean is spendingsome time with her daughter, Mrs. George Brooks, Mr. Brooks and family.

Mrs. R. J. Wood, Montreal, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. Anthony Kriegshauser is leaving at the end of the week to spend Christmas weekend with friends at Hamilton.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor of the Record and staff and the readers of the Record.

SANDTOWN

Visit Hehir Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Hehir, Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rombough and daughter, Barbara Ann, Newington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Hehir and family.

Sandtown Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe, Aultsville West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rupert, Finch, spent uSnday with Mrs. James Winters and family.

Mrs. Evaleen Hehir, Nation Valley, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hehir and was a tea guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler on Sunday.

A Very Merry Christmas to the Record, its staff, and its readers.

CHRISTMAS
By Uranie Lege

LET'S all go down to Bethlehem
To Mary, mother mild,
And with the shepherds from the hills,
Adore the Holy Child!

Oh, precious Babe of Bethlehem,
Since that first Christmas Day
How many hearts have turned to Thee,
Have owned Thy powerful sway!

Oh, radiant Star of Bethlehem,
Shine on us again;
Bring peace, and hope and, charity,
To rule the hearts of men!

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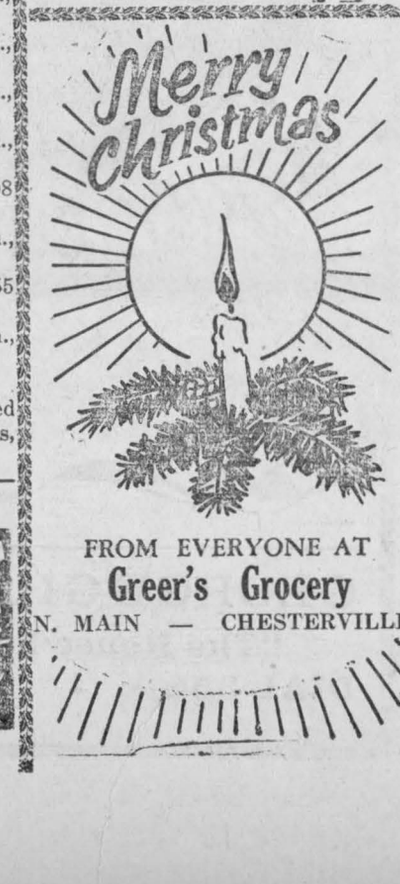


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29—For Smiths Falls: 7.08 p.m., except Sunday
36—For Montreal: 4.58 p.m., except Sunday
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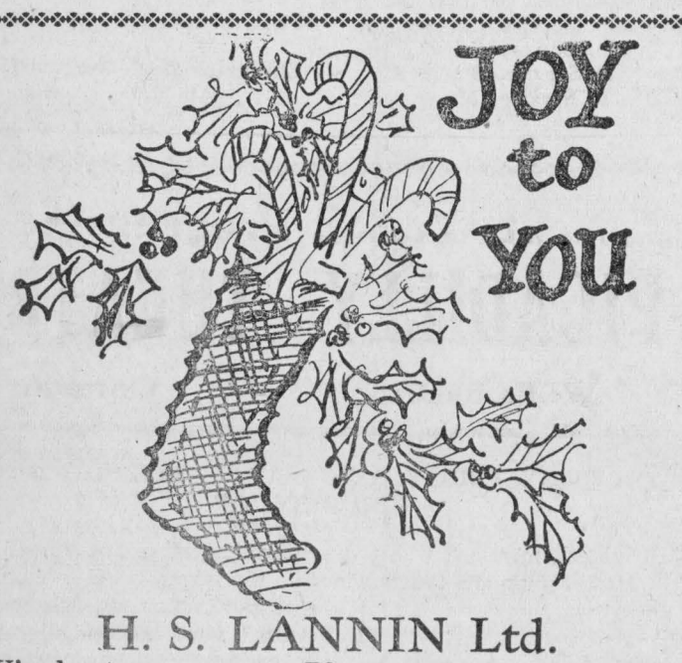


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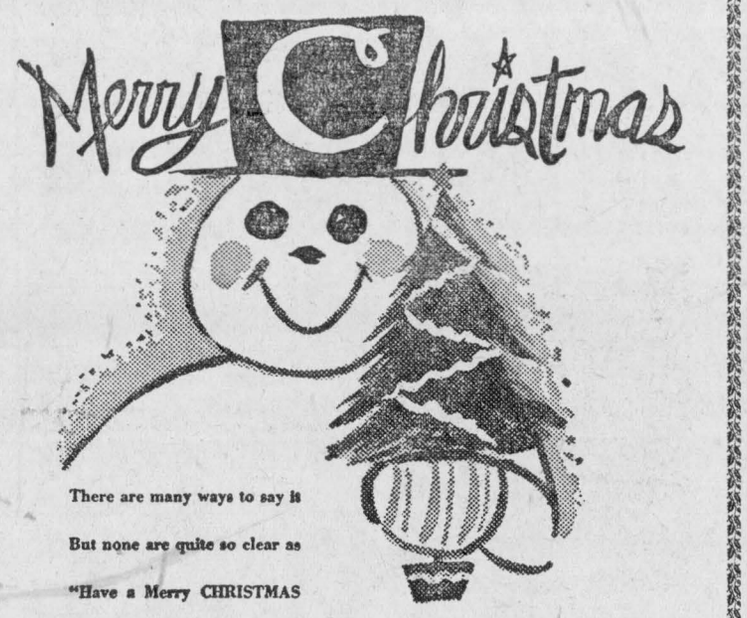
In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.

In Belgium and the Netherlands, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th, is celebrated with the significance of our December 25th. On that day in the Netherlands, "Saint Nicolaas," robed in clerical robes of red and white—not the American Santa Claus suit—comes to town. He is attended by Black Peter, his young Moorish servant, who carries the presents.



CHESTERVILLE DAIRY
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But none are quite so clear as
"Have a Merry CHRISTMAS
And a HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

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The words may be old fashioned but the wish sincere and new . . . best wishes for the very happiest of holidays!

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EVERYBODY EATS-- TRY THESE!

By Helen Graham

EASY TO PREPARE

THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS is usually a busy one for all the family including the one who plans and cooks the meals. Here are some time and energy saving recipes:

Porcupine Meat Balls

1 pound ground beef
½ cup uncooked rice
1 tsp. chopped onion
½ tsp. salt
1½ to 2 cups tomato soup, juice or canned tomatoes

Mix rice, meat and seasonings. Shape into small balls. Place in baking dish or pressure cooker and pour liquid over meat. Either bake covered in a moderate oven 1 hour or 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure in pressure cooker. Allow cooker to cool slowly.

Graham Cracker Chocolate Stack-Up

Dip three or four graham crackers in chocolate sauce. Pile one on top of another. Slice bananas over crackers; top with whipped cream and serve.

Bacon-Cheese Supper Sandwich

For each serving place a slice of cheese on a slice of bread. Top with strips of bacon. Broil till cheese is melted and bacon crisp. Serve with cabbage salad.

Spanish Rice

4 slices chopped bacon
3 tbsps. chopped celery
2 tbsps. chopped onion
1 cup rice
2½ cups tomatoes
½ cup water
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper

Fry bacon slightly in pressure cooker. Add celery and onion. Cook till onion is golden and bacon crisp. Add rice, tomatoes, water and seasonings. Cook at 10 pounds pressure 10 minutes. Allow pressure to go down slowly.

Weiners and Corn Supper Dish

3 diced weiners
1 tbsp. fat
¾ cup chili sauce
1-3 cup chopped onion
1-3 cup chopped pepper
1 cup whole kernel corn

Brown weiners in fat; add chili sauce, onion and green pepper. Simmer until tender. Add corn and simmer 15 minutes.

Creamed Chicken and Tuna

1 can cream of chicken soup
¾ cup of milk
2 cups green beans (cooked)
1 can flaked tuna

Blend soup and milk. Drain beans and add with tuna to soup mixture; heat to boiling. Serve over crisp toast.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS

During the 15th century the Christmas feast consisted mainly of many varieties of meat and game, topped off with puddings, pancakes and fruit pies.

The addition of appetizers, salads, vegetables and garnishes, as we know them, is a fairly recent innovation.

FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

A sixteen-year-old apprentice engraver, William Maw Egley, designed the first known greeting card in London in 1842. It was gay with illustrations of a formal banquet, a dancing party and skaters. Underneath the illustrations appeared the classic legend: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

In the Middle Ages secular celebration of Christmas was not confined to any one day but sometimes extended to Epiphany and occasionally, from St. Thomas' Day to Candlemas.

OUTDOOR ROUNDUP—

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amateur, or any other tracker for that matter, is Roger T. Peterson's "Animal Tracks." Plus a host of interesting information on the subject of track identification, it is profusely illustrated with large size drawings of the tracks of all the well known small and big game animals as well as predators that are common to Eastern Canada. To be able to identify tracks readily, and that you will be able to do with the aid of this little book, almost any walk in the woods can be an adventure in nature study.

Got That Christmas Tree Up?

As this is written I haven't but here's some dope I've uncovered on the subject. Around these parts the principal species that are used for Christmas trees are balsam fir and white spruce, with Scotch pine gaining every year in popularity as plantations of this type become more numerous. White and red pine, too, are used, but only in a limited way.

Balsam fir retains its needles fairly well, but the white spruce, desirable because of its dense foliage, sheds its needles quickly when placed in a warm room. Of them all the Scotch pine is best for retaining its needles in warm temperatures. Needle dropping is a messy business, but far more serious is the fire hazard.

Along these lines, here are a few tips and even if you already have your tree set up its not too late to check on the safety angle. Let's assume you selected a fresh green tree and before setting it up in the home, stored it in a cool, shady spot with the butt in water.

In getting it ready for decoration did you saw an inch or so off the butt end above the original cut? Doing so enables the tree to absorb water more freely. Have you got your tree standing in a container of water? Don't forget to refill the container as the water is absorbed by the tree and have it supported well away from the fireplace, radiators or any other source of heat. Of course you got your tree the honest way! I only mention this because despite this being the season of "good will toward all men" too many otherwise honourable folk seem to feel no pang of conscience in looting their Christmas tree from the roadside or some woodlot, with no respect for privacy of property.

Merry Christmas One and All!

To all hunters and fishermen, be they seven or seventy, the very best and the same to all others who read this column.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.



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Continued Prosperity . . .
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full of Happiness!

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AL'S LUNCH
CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO

Mrs. Lydia Ball, 87 Dies at Winchester

In failing health for some time, Mrs. Lydia Ball, a highly respected resident of Winchester for nine years, passed away at her home on Gladstone Street Sunday morning, December 19th. She was in her 88th year and was born at Brinston.

She married William Jamieson on March 11, 1886. and they took up residence on their farm at Nation Valley. Born to this union, four daughters who survive, Mrs. Jas. R. Johnston (Ethel), Mrs. Thos. J. Johnston (Lena), Mrs. W. G. Clark (Sadi), Winchester; Mrs. Garnet McLean (Minnie) of Chesterville.

Seventeen grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and one great great granchild survive.

Mr. Jamieson died in 1916. She then moved to Chesterville and married Mr. Barney Ball in 1921, who died in 1928. She lived in Kemptville from 1919 to 1945.

She was a member of the Presbyterian W.M.S. and the Ladies' Aid.

The service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Winchester, with Rev. Mr. McLellan in charge. Burial was made in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes received in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Stanley Fyke and Family.

Finch Legion Branch Holds Annual Meeting

Heather Branch No. 357 of the Canadian Legion elected a new slate of officers for 1955 at the annual meeting held at Finch in the Legion Hall.

Officers are: President, C. McMaster; first vice, J. R. Bender; second vice, Ellery McMillan; sec.-treasurer, George A. Purchon; sergeant-at-arms, G. Nugent; welfare officer, A. V. Empey; membership chairman, E. N. Bicks.

Sports officer, Gordon McElheran; poppy chairman, D. R. Ouderkirk; auditors, A. V. Empey and R. Crawford; executive committee, E. McMillan, G. A. Purchon, D. R. Ouderkirk, C. McMaster; board of management, C. McMaster, G. A. Purchon, G. McElheran.

The Legion is planning to offer greater facilities in the Legion arena to a larger and stronger Northern Stormont Hockey League. It is expected that some seven teams will be playing all their games on Finch ice.

In the Middle Ages the lighting of the Yule log was the signal for the festivities observing Christmas to begin.

C.G.I.T. Members Hold Christmas Vesper Service At Trinity United

A large congregation gathered in Trinity United Church last Sunday evening to witness an event which means much to thousands of teen-age girls across Canada, the annual Christmas Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training. This service is fast becoming one of Canada's national Christmas traditions.

The service this year was one of great beauty. Woven about the story of St. Francis of Assisi it emphasized the worth of honest work loyal friendship and world brotherhood. It told again the lovel y story of the first Christmas creche, and was climaxed by a candle-lighting service of rededication.

The service was under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell. The members of the group took the following responsibilities: Misses Judy Henderson, Judy Butcher and Eleanor Simpson conducted the candle lighting ceremony; Miss Carol Smith read a poem; Miss Marlene Cross and Miss Patricia Cunningham read the Scripture passages while the offering was taken by Misses Hillie Schutte, Gloria Garrett, Carol Smith, Margaret Brownlee, Gail Belsher and Jean Ball.

Mr. Hewitt, organist and choir leader, led the Junior Choir in the singing of the lovely little Medieval French carol, "Jesus Our Brother." The full choir also sang another French carol: "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella."

The special offering received at this service will be used for the work of the C.G.I.T. Committee of the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches. It is this committee which sponsors the C.G.I.T. programme throughout Canada, a programme which is inter-denominational and so the means of bringing together the girls of the various Canadian Protestant churches.

The lovely creche which adorned the front of the church during the service was the work of Mrs . F. M. Cass and her Explorer group. The Explorers were also present for the service.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all those with whom I was associated while a member and reeve of Winchester Township council and during my years in public service for their kindness and co-operation. The generous support accorded me by the general public lightened my tasks appreciably.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

E. B. McMillan.

Coming Events

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Chesterville Public Library will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Patrons may obtain books on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
AT HOME

Chesterville Community Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th at 9 P.M.

Cliff Wilkes' Orchestra
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CHESTERVILLE COMMUNITY HALL
Christmas Eve
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NEW YEAR'S EVE
DANCE
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Chesterville Community Hall
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954
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Interim Moderator:
Rev. John Hardwick
Mr. Fred Miller, Student Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954
11.00 a.m. Service, Chesterville
1.45 p.m. Sunday School, Dunbar
2.30 p.m Service, Dunbar
7.30 p.m. Service, Morewood

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954
10.30 a.m. Church School
10.30 a.m. "The Outer Way"
7.30 p.m. Annual Family Carol Service.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon.
11.30 a.m. Church School, Bible Class
Christmas Music Will be Rendered
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Thundering spectacle sweeps the trackless Antarctic, adventure charges across the ice-bound bottom of the world. It's Alan Ladd at his best in the thrill sensation of the screen.
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