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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men...

Luke 2:14.

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OPINIONS . . .

Ours and Others

A Merry Christmas To All

Now is the time of year when the majority of people feel that the world is a pretty good place to live in after all. The year is rapidly drawing to a close, a blanket of snow covers the ground, the prospect of a white Christmas fills most of us with a satisfied feeling. At least the weatherman seems to cooperate. Young or old, the spirit of Christmas is contagious and it is pleasant catching.

Christmastime is one time of the year when "Peace on Earth, and Goodwill To Men" seems to be possible. Then the nearness of the Christmas feast has a greater meaning than any other time and the teachings of Christ are closer to our minds. This is a land without fear and our churches and schools teach a doctrine of love and understanding, rather than narrow, chauvinistic beliefs based on material power and force. The Christmas period seems to be a time when all these good teachings come to a head and we are closer to realizing their ultimate promise.

It is our earnest wish that all our readers and friends have a most enjoyable and merry Christmas. We have welcomed your many good wishes of the past few days and now we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Christmas is Christ!

(Written by the Author of "Light Along the Way")

Christmas is the birth of a baby boy. There is no greater miracle than the birth of a baby, and the greatest miracle of all is that God should choose to reveal Himself to men in the form and life of man. In Jesus, the Christ, we acknowledge the very presence of God Himself. Our recognition is an admission that our life, also a gift from God, is a sacred thing; that though evil may attach itself to us, yet we have worth in the sight of God. Our recognition is that God works through human life "His wonders to perform," mysteriously drawing out of the weak and passing experience of living the righteousness which life must have to continue and to merit His blessing.

Christmas is Christ! It is the love poured forth by Him who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son;" gave Him to the world of men that they might behold and know. It is the love which Jesus, the Christ, poured forth in understanding and compassion that men marvelled and has set them an example both alluring and disturbing. It is the love which still yearns after men and moves their cold hearts until, dissatisfied with their own empty selfish ways, they come back once again to a "cradle rude and bare" and seek as their way the Christ's way of love.

Christmas is Christ! It is the sacrifice God made when He gave His Son into the hands of men. They wickedly destroyed Him, blotting out the light of the Star that had led men to a new hope and a new way. But God showed men that His light was greater than their darkness, and that as the Christ prevailed over sin and death, so Good would be victorious. In Christ men found the hope and trust which assured them of the victory of His way.

Christmas is Christ! It is the acceptance of this gift of God's Son, and the giving in return of life, patterned after His and offered with all the humility to God in His service for the betterment of life for all men.

Don't fail to get a good education when you're young. You'll need it to do your children's homework.

Under-25 drivers have the greatest accident rate of any group, causing twice their numerical proportion of Canada's accidents.

The Christmas Carol

The singing of Christmas carols —whether a small family group gathered around the piano, a group outdoors in the stillness of the night, or the resounding voices of a church choir, forms an integral part of this joyous holiday season.

It just wouldn't seem like Christmas without our favourite carols! We draw our favourites from the old beloved carols of many countries.

The time-honoured European carols were brought to this country by the early settlers of America. "Adeste Fidelis" ("O Come, All Ye Faithful") belonged to no one in particular and was eventually translated into 119 different languages.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn for children, came to us from Germany. England gave us the spirited "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," and from France we inherited the beautiful "O Holy Night." From Austria came "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely Christmas carols by giving us three which are among the world's favourites today.

In 1849, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, Edmund H. Sears, composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Ten years later Dr John Henry Hopkins Jr., an Episcopalian rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," perhaps the best known and most beloved of all American carols, was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister of Philadelphia. A trip to the Holy Land was his inspiration for the carol.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for almost a century. A new Christmas song that is non-religious in theme, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," by Irving Berlin, is fast becoming a classic favourite of the season.

Today we have a rich heritage of glorious Christmas carols which make the Yuletide season lovelier and full of meaning year after year.



Every year about this time we hear the same story: Christmas is getting too commercial

Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting 'so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus

Like little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned But, like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams

Christmas IS commercial in some aspects Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year around in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties This, in itself, does not make Christmas "too commercial." for toymakers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years In the same vein, we can not say Christmas is too commercial merely because newspapers, magazines and catalogs are filled with gift advertising as the holiday season approaches They advertise Spring merchandise, Fall merchandise, etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the dominant theme is one of giving?

No—"Too commercial" is an overstatement Christmas is too commercial only in the minds of grown-ups If we think so, let's work to see that the "true spirit" of the season abounds about us and not attempt to take away from children the joy of one of the greatest moments in their young lives —the time when Santa visits

For — "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 was no Santa Claus!"

Let there be a Santa as long as there are little Virginias.



Let's face it—there are no easy New Year resolutions.

With each new year, man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW wears off the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects a fault or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1955, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution—the will to work together for the achievement of a world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.

Frankincense and Myrrh Have Ancient History

The gifts of frankincense and myrrh presented to the Infant Jesus carried both temporal and religious significance.

Frankincense was used by both the Egyptians and the Jews in their religious rites. Curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an amazing variety of ailments.

Myrrh was said to be an antidote fo r hemlock poisoning and a remedy for leprosy. Kings and queens used it to beautify and perfume themselves.

Mixed with water or wine and taken internally it was supposed to be at once a stimulant and sedative, a tonic and astringent.

Historians tell us that frankincense was also burned to purify the air, and that to breathe the fragrance would "comfort and refresh the spirit"—much as smelling salts are used today.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance with the ancients. It was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, an incense for religious rites and an ingredient of embalming oils.

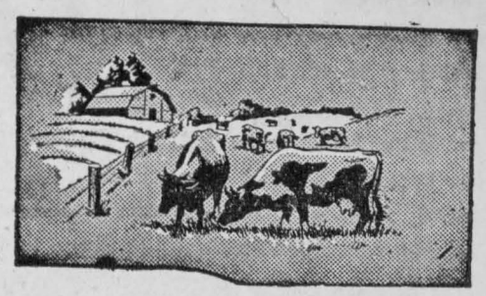
Today many resins are referred to as myrrh, but "true" myrrh is a gum resin. product of Commiphora Myrrha, a small tree that grows in eastern Africa and Arabia. Long months were spent in gathering the myrrh and it had to be brought to Palestine by caravan over long and hazardous routes.

No wonder that frankincense and myrrh, significant of good health and religious favour, were chosen gifts for a queen.

There are 72,784 members enrolled in the 4,952 4-H Clubs in Canada's ten provinces.

FRENDLEE FARM CHATS

By Lillian Allison



We put up our Christmas tree the other day. It is in exactly the same place as the previous ones. In fact it looks much the same as the others too. It isn't a beautiful tree. As a lawn specimen it would be a complete failure. There is one space where the branch forgot to grow and one side is decidedly lacking in branches as well. But with the old decorations on it it is a Christmas tree that looks exactly the same to me as its predecessors.

I used the same lights, some of the old stars I made when decorations were hard to buy, some icicles I bought on my first Christmas at Frendlee Farm and the same coloured balls we've had for years. It sits in the same pail of coal and water too—just as it has for the past fifteen years. I would not want it any other way.

In this day of unrest and uncertainty few things give us a deeper feeling of security than the sameness of everything at Christmas time. Instead of becoming monotonous as one would expect it provides a haven where all things are old and familiar in spite of what is taking place in the world around us. Although there are "wars and rumours of wars" for a day at least we shall have the peace and happiness intended for us since the time the Child was born in the manger. Christmas will not change much; it will be the same as usual.

This Christmas at Frendlee Farm will, no doubt, follow the same pattern as the last ones. Now that the tree is up as usual I shall spend this week in frantic preparation for the big day. Cookies will be made, pies, cakes, cranberry sauce, dressing and salads. The house will receive an extra bit of cleaning ,some fresh wax and clean curtains. Gifts will be wrapped. Cards will come in from friends far and near and everything will stand still until they are opened and admired.

Sunday will see us all at church where we shall sing the same old carols. And the story of the first Christmas will be retold—a story which is old yet ever new.

Celebration Day will find me very excited and inefficient. Instead of sleeping in we shall rise a little earlier so the turkey will be cooked by noon. Of course there won't be a single gift opened at Frendlee Farm on Christmas morning. That would be contrary to custom.

The same guests will arrive in approximately the same order as other years. Each will add his gifts to those still lying undisturbed under the tree. Then the men will drop into easy chairs in the living room while the ladies follow me to the kitchen where they will offer advice on the turkey and generally get in the way.

Dinner will use up at least an hour with an added thirty minutes for fun and an attempt at digestion. The food will be very similar to that of other years but no one would alter the menu noticeably for the world.

When the last dish is clean and out of sight, aprons will be hung up and everyone will gather around the tree. Someone will be appointed to unload the tree. The gifts will be distributed one at a time and all eyes will focus on the recipient as he awkwardly tries to remove the strings.

When the last seal has been broken the excitement will fall considerably. At this point some of the guests will start on a long drive home. Then, too, the man of the house will change into overalls and begin the evening chores.

Everyone will plead loss of appetite but the sight of food on the table will restore it considerably. With the resulting dishes washed the evening will be completed by a very noisy game of crokinole or perhaps the old, complicated one called Monopoly. I could tell you the winner now but we'll have fun anyway.

The next morning will find the house a complete mess. My days of cleaning will have to be repeated. But I wouldn't miss having the Christmas celebration at Frendlee Farm for anything. I like the sameness of it every year. I like welcoming the same people and having the same happy time together as we've had in previous years. To me it means peace and security.

And now I'd like to wish you all, every one. the same old "Merry Christmas."

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by WILL C. BARRIE, Manager
1955
CANADIAN PLOWING TEAM



W. C. Barrie

UPPSALA, SWEDEN — Of all the plowing teams—from 12 different countries—none were looking forward any more eagerly than we were, to making the last leg of the journey to the site of the 1955 World Plowing Match. We Canadians have travelled almost half way around the world, by train, by boat and by plane, and now we, along with the 11 other teams, were boarding a bus to travel the last few miles to the match site, on the Royal Agricultural farm, just outside the old city of 75,000.



Ivan McLaughlin

The college is part of the University of Uppsala. One of the oldest universities in Europe, it was established 1477, fifteen years before Columbus discovered America. On the hillside at the rear of the hotel is the Uppsala Cathedral, an immense red brick building with three spiresreaching into the sky. This is Sweden's largest cathedral , and although the outside of the building is quite plain and cold looking, inside it is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen.

However, we did not have too much time for sight-seeing at this point, for we had to get ready for the match. When we arraived at the grounds, we could see that preparations and had been underway for some time as a large number of implements of all makes were on display.



Joe Tran

The first day was spent in demonstrating to the judges what to look for in the competition. We in Ontario who have been connected with the International Match for many years feel that our score card is just about right. However, when the ideas of 12 countries have to be considered, compromises have to be made.

On the Wednesday, the plowmen from the 12 countries were allotted plots of land on which to practise, and these workouts created just about as much interest as a real plowing match. On Thursday, the time was again used for practice.

We also had time on Thursday to visit the dairy barn on this farm where a fine herd of Swedish red and white dairy cattle is kept. These cattle are very much like our dual purpose shorthorns. and are very popular in Sweden.

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BY'S LINE TODAY

Santa Claus has a tough job. Each year at this time he comes down with the flue!

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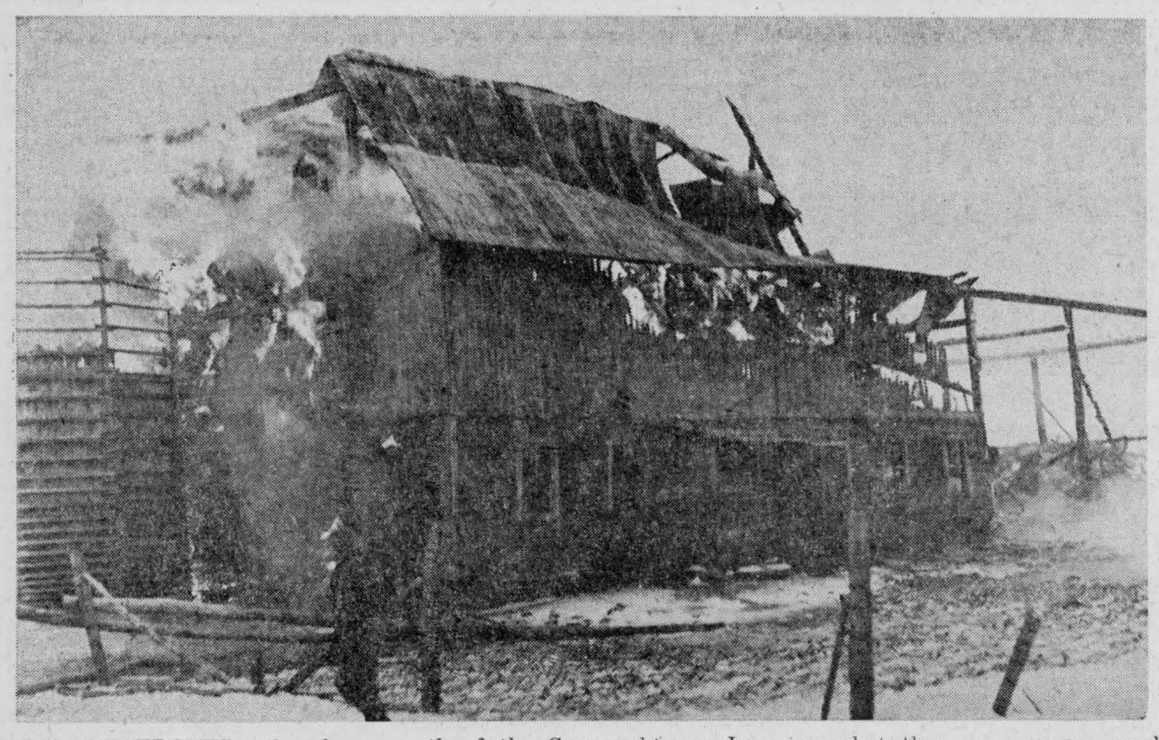
Fire Destroys Manley Barn on Boundary Monday Morning



FIRE DESTROYED the large barn of Joseph Manley Monday morning. All the winter's feed and straw was lost as was the stable equipment. Cattle, hogs and poultry were saved before the flames drove the men out of the building. The barn is located on the Boundary between Winchester Twp. and Stormont County, just south of the Connaught or Iron Bridge. The fire seemed to start in the end of the barn near the electrical service area. It spread rapidly and smoke and flames were soon enveloping the upper reaches of the large structure. Mr Manley and his neighbours were able to release the nearly 40 head of cattle and get them out. Hogs, being what they are, were much more difficult to get out and it was touch and go for a while. Chesterville Fire Brigade stood by at the fire to keep the flames from spreading to outbuildings. Mr Manley is a brother of Peter Manley, MPP, and his farm is the second farm south of the river. —Record Photo.

School Students Perform Thurs. Play Night Talent Shines Here

Students of Chesterville High School presented their long-awaited Play Night last Thursday evening. It was a rousing success from first to last with some excellent talent showing to very good advantage in the one-acters chosen for the presentation.

"Timmy and the Lost Faun" opened the proceedings and the tableau style of the presentation fitted the Christmas spirit nicely. The cast included Daniel Laflamme, Robert Smith, Patricia Cunningham, Gail Belsher, Charles Graham, Peter Lightfoot, Bill Lannin and Myrna Froats. The cradle scene also included Phyllis Henderson, Kenneth Barkley, Robert Gilroy, Robert Smirle, Robert Miltimore and David Turner. Gary Price introduced the play, and the choir was directed by Mr Cyr.

Between the acts a duet was enjoyed by Judy Butcher and Marilyn Marcellus, a piano solo by Barbara Ann Merkley and a piano trio by Patsy Cunningham, Eleanor Simpson and Gail Belsher.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" proved a terribly exciting affair on a low note. The evident enjoyment of the players in playing their parts moved the action along at a good pace and tickled the audience. The characters were Eleanor Simpson, Pat Curran, Bert Whittaker, Judy Butcher, John MacMillan, Dwayne Merkley and Don Durant.

Betty was kidnapped with a whoop and a holler in "Kidnapping Betty." Danny Maxwell suffered a series of amusing indignities that exaggerated the bachelor's sad lot in this woman's world. Emma Froats as the predatory school teacher was a perfect foil for Dan's distress. The final play capped a most enjoyable evening. The teachers and casts are to be complimented on the excellent showing. The cast for "Betty' included Danny Maxwell, Eivind Klingvall, Gordon Beckstead, Emma Froats, Claudette Smith, Marilyn Marcellus, Lorna Froats.

"POME" To the Editor

Our editorial last week bewailing the habit of wearing jeans and other sloppy dress has brought forth comment, including a reading of the piece over CBC's "Neighbourly News" with Don Fairbairn. The following item was handed to us as we passed an opium den near Cornwall the other day—we believe the writer is emulating Coleridge—Editor.

"BACKFIRE"—TO THE EDITOR!

The "Record" Editor has groaned,
A loud and long lamentous cry!
He loveth not the teen-age dress
(But rolls a rheumy eye.)
He cannot tell the girls from boys!
Their get-ups leave him cold, Sir—
He really very aged must be,
Or did you say how old, Sir?

But girls take heed, shed not a tear,
Fear not this hoary-headed man
And wear your sloppers and your jeans
And gambol whilst you can.
For youth lasts but a fleeting while,
However fast we go it—
And some, as age creeps on, feel vile
But others really show it.

R. G. Jamieson,
817 Augustus Street, Cornwall.

Newsmen Entertained By Ontario Hydro Monday Night

"The Power Project is now a question of building, instead of digging," William M. Hogg, Ontario Hydro's field project engineer told newspapermen from Eastern Ontario and Northern New York last Monday evening. Mr Hogg went on to say that over 90 per cent of the labourers employed at the moment were local men and over 60 per cent of the skilled men were drawn from the local labour supply. Hydro now has about 2,700 under employment on the Ontario side of the project.

Mr Hogg told the newspapermen at a dinner following a brief visit to the Barnhart power dam site that all major contracts for the project have now been let and all work is on or ahead of schedule.

"We have up to now been engaged in underground preparations which don't show very much to the onlooker," said Mr Hogg. "But soon we will start above ground and there will be a vast change in the landscape you have known for so long."

Major projects yet to get under way on a large scale were channel improvements and rehabilitation, but they would come in due course.

Mr Hogg told the newspapermen at the Hotel Cornwallis gathering that Hydro "has the money, knowledge and, thanks to the newspapers the public confidence and we expect to finish on time . . . we will have power in 1958."

The field project engineer said he was tremendously impressed by the amount of work carried out by equipment in comparison with the manpower used, especially as contrasted to a few years ago. Models had helped tremendously.

"We want to do the best we can for all the people concerned," said Mr Hogg. "We have succeeded to a remarkable degree, as you people can bear witness, but there are some things which just can't be done overnight."

By way of compensation for the disruption of the community, Hydro was pouring $250,000 per week into the cash registers of the area businessmen. Payroll next summer would be doubled.

And parks, beaches and other advantages were just a matter of time.

Fred Jackson, Hydro rehabilitation engineer, disclosed that 66 homes have now been transferred to the new Iroquois townsite and the same programme of rehabilitation will be used at Morrisburg, New Towns 1 and 2. Summer would see activity in full swing at all four towns.

Chairman for the evening was C. G. W. MacIntosh, St. Lawrence power project inormation officer, assisted by M. E. Bradden, rehabilitation officer.

DISCOURAGES BUGS

If, in warm weather, you have trouble with bugs getting stuck in fresh paint, mix about one teaspoonful of oil of citronella to each gallon of paint. The odour of the citronella will keep the bugs off the fresh paint.

Chesterville W.I. Holds Social Evening In Community Hall

The annual Christmas meeting of Chesterville Women's Institute was held Wednesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in Community Hall as a social evening with husbands present.

During the short business session with the president, Mrs Campbell presiding, the following items were approved: That the Holstein Breeders Association be asked to pay for 225 plates served by the W.I.; that $15 be donated to the School Patrol in answer to a request from Mr G. White; that $100 be taken from the Recreation Fund and be donated to Chesterville Community Centre; that the W.I. cater to the Dairy Workers' Union at their Christmas "At Home;" a motion by Mrs Gilbert, seconded by Mrs Casselman that Mrs Campbell be appointed joint chairman of the two committees formed at the November meeting, in connection with the planned dancing classes for 1955-56.

Carol singing, led by Mrs Gerald Gilbert with Mrs Eric Casselman at the piano, opened the programme. This was followed by an exchange of gifts by the members and was in charge of members of the committee, after which euchre and bridge were played. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs Geo. Merkley and Mrs W. O. Dixon. Mrs Walter Hummel won ladies' first prize at euchre and Mr Walter Hummel gentlemen's first prize. Consolation prizes for euchre were won by Mrs Tom Moran and Mr Fay Shaver. The guests were each presented with a small gift by the committee.

Refreshments followed, provided by Mrs Geo. Johnston and her committe, Mrs Geo. Barkley, Mrs Campbell Thompson. Mrs Walter Hummel and members of the executive.

BOXING DAY

Tuesday, December 27, 1955, is declared a holiday, known as Boxing Day, by resolution of council passed at the last regular meeting. All places of business will be closed that day in accordance with the resolution.

Chas. McMillan, Reeve; **H. C. Hummel**, Clerk. 12-2

BORN

DROPPO—To Mr and Mrs Alton Droppo (nee Thressa Mayville), Camp Borden, a son, on Tuesday, December 20, 1955.

BORN

GORDON—To Alex and Marion Gordon (nee Geering) on Sunday, December 18, at a Toronto hospital, a daughter, Diana Lynn, 6½ pounds. A sister for Lawrence.

Explorers Group Entertain Mothers at Christmas Party Christmas Story Highlights Evening's Programme

The Explorer group of Trinity United Church held their Christmas party in the dining hall of the church on Monday evening, at which time they had as their guests their parents and W.M.S. mothers.

In the absence through illness of the Chief Explorer, Lorna Casselman, and Keeper of the Log, Janet Black, Susan Graham conducted a short business period, assisted by Brenda Smith as secretary. The visitors were welcomed by Ann Casselman.

Plans were made for a short meeting to complete the project of making favours for the Christmas trays at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs F. M. Cass reviewed for the audience the work accomplished by the girls during the first term. One of the main accomplishments was the sending of a $10 food parcel through Care to children in Southeastern Asia.

The thought in the worship service was in keeping with the Christmas theme and Explorers taking part included Barbara Smith, Janie Hutt, Carolyn Arnold and Brenda Merkley.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Christmas Story in shadow puppets. Susan Graham was narrator and her reading was interspersed with the singing of carols and choral speaking of Bible verses which told the story that the stage crew depicted on the shadow screen. During the changing of scenes, appropriate carols were sung by the guests. The play was well received by an appreciative audience and the Explorers and Counsellors have been asked to stage a repeat performance during the Sunday evening service.

Refreshments and a pleasant social time were enjoyed by those present. Mrs Fay Shaver expressed the thanks of the guests for an enjoyable evening.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

in

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHESTERVILLE

on

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24, at 8.00 p.m.

WORSHIP GOD ON THIS "NIGHT OF NIGHTS" AT THIS CAROL SERVICE

"Timmy and the Lost Faun"



"TIMMY AND THE LOST FAUN" hold the stage for a moment during one of the pageant-like scenes of the play last Thursday evening. Chesterville High School students staged a series of three one-act plays for their first Play Night and brought excellent entertainment to a large audience in Community Hall. "Timmy" opened the entertainment for the evening. "Kidnapping Betty" was the final play and our camera caught a bright moment of that in the picture on Page Four. The cast above rom left to right are: Daniel Laflamme, Charles Graham, David Turner, Phyllis Henderson, Kenneth Barkley, Robert Miltimore, Robert Smirle, Robert Gilroy.—Record Photo.

Outdoor Roundup

with Joe Foster

Just been looking over the list of prize winners in the first annual fishing 'tournament' for anglers of Quebec Province, sponsored by the brewers of that old ale great grandfathers quenched their thirst on. The catches of the first prize winners in the various classifications are truly impressive. The tournament covered 11 species of sport fish and for each of the species there were five classifications or methods of fishing: Fly fishing, spinning, bait casting, trolling and still fishing.

Big Ones That Didn't Get Away

To bring some measure of cheer to those who take a dim and pessimistic view of sport fishing in Quebec, here are the biggest fish recorded for each species and the method of fishing used to catch them. Perch, 3 lbs., 3oz.—still fishing; smallmouth bass, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.—spinning; walleye (Dore), 15 lbs., 8 oz.—spinning; grey or lake trout, 39 lbs., 12 oz.—trolling; speckled trout, 8 lbs., 1 oz.—spinning; rainbow trout 7 lbs., 1 oz.—still fishing; landlocked salmon, 7 lbs., 11 oz.—trolling; northern pike, 41 lbs., 8 oz.—trolling; musky, 39 lbs.—trolling; Ouananiche, 11 lbs.—spinning; triped bass, 15 lbs., 8 oz.—bait casting.

Compared with World Records

Out of curiosity I looked up the world's records as recorded by Field and Stream for these same species and here is what I found: Perch, 4 lbs., 3½ oz.; smallmouth bass, 10 lbs., 8 oz.; walleye, 22 lbs., 4 oz.; grey or lake trout 63 lbs., 2 oz.; speckled trout, 14 lbs., 8 oz.; rainbow trout, 37 lbs.; landlocked salmon, 22 lbs., 8 oz.; northern pike, 46 lbs., 2 oz.; striped bass 73 lbs.; musky, 69 lbs., 11 oz. There is no official record for Ouananiche so we can't make a comparison here.

More Clubs, More Members

Sponsored by Molson's in conjunction with the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, the contest was designed with a view to stimulating an increase in membership with existing clubs and associations affiliated with the Federation as well as to promote the formation of new organizations. With $10,000 in prizes offered it is not surprising that the contest was successful in that it has resulted in considerably increased memberships and that several new conservation organizations have sprung up. Another year, I would think, the sponsors would be smart to extend the contest to Ontario or, better still, have a separate fishing tournament for the Ontario anglers.

Sport Fishes of Ontario

Talking of Ontario, the Department of Lands and Forests and the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology and Palaeontology have recently produced a chart which shows 21 of the more popularly known sport fishes. The chart is roughly 25 by 40 inches. Each of the fish is executed in full colour and is accompanied by a paragraph of pertinent data as to average size, range, spawning time, how to catch, etc. Mr E. B. S. Logier, artist, on the staff of the Royal Ontario Museum, who has for many years devoted considerable time to producing life-like paintings of the province's sport fish, did the illustrations, and Dr W. B. Scott, also of the Museum staff and author of the book, "Fresh Water Fishes of Eastern Canada," supplied the information that accompanies the illustrations. First run of this chart was completely exhausted by free distribution to all the schools in Ontario and to all of the daily and weekly newspapers. Now I understand there is to be a second printing and that copies are to be available to anyone at a nominal charge of $1.00. For the sportsman's den or your fishing club's recreation room this is a must. Enquiries should be addressed to the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, Ont.

*Outdoor Writers Association of America.



"KIDNAPPING BETTY" really should have read "Kidnapping Danny" last Thursday night in Community Hall. Chesterville High School Drama Group gave a lot of pleasure in their excellent presentations. One of the highlights was Danny Maxwell getting a millinery modelling job from Emma Froats, in a rather unwilling fashion.—Record Photo.

Bananas Are Universal

The banana, carried centuries ago nearly around the globe, is still the world's most traveled fruit.

One of man's oldest cultivated crops, the yellow fruit originated in Southeast Asia. Traders eventually took it across Africa to the Guinea coast. Then the Portuguese carried it—with its African name, "banana,"—to the Canary Islands. A Spanish priest brought a few roots from the Canaries to Santo Domingo soon after Columbus' visit.

Today, 80 per cent of the world's banana exports come from tropical America. South America's Ecuador out-produces all other countries by a wide margin. Last year Ecuador shipped more than a sixth of the record-breaking total 128,524,000 bunches.

Bananas sail today as far south as the Union of South Africa and north all the way to Norway where they are delivered from a warehouse at Frondheim to Spitsbergen, 800 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Nearly half wind up in the United States. As recently as 1876, they arrived just a few bunches at a time. In that year, at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, they were sold individually wrapped in tinfoil.

Since 1879, when the first steamship was chartered for the U.S. banana trade, the fruit has journeyed ever faster, farther, and in more ships.

One of the few fruits which attain maximum flavour and food value when ripened off the plant, the banana is picked green even for eating in the tropics. It grows, not on a tree, but on one of the world's largest land plants without a woody stem or trunk.

Towering as high as 30 feet, the banana plant has a stem of overlapping leaf sheaths; it grows from rootstock which has eyes much like those of the potato. Each plant yields only one bunch of fruit.

At nine or ten months when the tiny bananas first appear at the end of the stem, they point downward. As they mature, they grow outward and upward. Bunches seen hanging in fruit stores are usually hanging upside down.

Each bunch is made up of nine or more clusters, called "hands." Hands, in turn, contain 10 to 20 bananas, or "fingers." Most grocers today display the fruit in hands, "palms toward the customer, "finger tips" up.

By far the most common banana is Musa sapientum—"fruit of the wise men." Nearly all bananas eaten in this country are a variety of this species called "Gros Michel."

Two other varieties, flown to a few metropolitan centres, are the Red Banana, named for the colour of its skin, and the Lady Finger, known in Mexico as "ciento en boca, "hundred in the mouth." Wrapped in a kid-glove peel and delicate of taste, the 3 to 4-inch Lady Fingers run more to one-to-a-mouth proportions.

Even less known to banana lovers is the fact that Manila hemp, source of strong marine rope, comes from a Philippine banana plant, Musa textilis.

During World War II when bananas of any variety were hard to find, a Houston, Texas, newspaper announced, "Yes, Houston has bananas." In the shipyards there the fruit was used by the tons to grease the ways, down which the new ships slid into the sea.

Will Be Able to Build Highway Across Iroquois Dam Seek Assistance for Ogdensburg-Prescott Bridge

Although the State Power Authority will do nothing "which will defeat or delay" an Ogdensburg-Prescott bridge, it will construct Iroquois Dam so that a highway can be provided across it if necessary.

Robert Moses, chairman of the Power Authority, outlined this policy in a letter to Dr Richard L. Hearn, chairman of Ontario Hydro, the Canadian partner of the Authority in building the St. Lawrence power project.

Moses wrote Dr Hearn that he had conferred with John C. Tulloch chairman of the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority, in Massena and had assured Tulloch that the Authority "has no intention of doing anything which will defeat or delay the financing or construction of the new bridge, however immediate or distant this may be."

"I am sure you will agree with this," the letter to Dr Hearn said.

However, Moses added, "We should construct our dam (Iroquois) in such a manner that, if in the future it is desirable to use the maintenance roadway on the structure for general vehicular traffic, this can be done with the co-operation of the Seaway agencies by additional construction and without tearing out structures.

"We should provide for two 12-foot lanes on the dam. That seems to be about all we can and should do now."

The Ogdensburg bridge "is too much ahead of time now" Lewis G. Castle, of the St. Lawrence Seatold officials and reiterated a report that his agency could not aid in financing the structure.

Castle said that his agency would not be legally able to aid the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority in financing an $18 million span to Canada, as "our money under the law can be spent solely for the purpose of navigation."

The Bridge Authority, which has been stymied in efforts to raise the funds through the sale of bonds, has been seeking financial assistance in other directions and had hoped to receive some aid from the Power Authority and Seaway Corporation.

Castle pointed out: "In 25 years this project is going to be like a Niagara Falls and attract thousands of tourists." When that occurs, he added, there will be a necessity for such a bridge.

Local factions have been worried that construction of power and navigation works in the river will slow down the flow and permit ice to form in the harbour at Ogdensburg, preventing year-round ferry service.

He said he had gone over the matter earlier with a board of engineers and it was their opinion "ice will not form to an extent great enough to hamper the continued use of the ferry at Ogdensburg.

Few Birds Killed by Cats

People are quick to believe that Domestica Felis, the common house-cat, is a great destroyer of birds, and therefore hold Puss in low regard. This often-repeated accusation is simply not true, as veterinarians who have studied this matter will tell you. Cats do not destroy nearly as many songbirds as is popularly supposed.

Recently the American Feline Society, Inc., of New York, made a survey of dissection of 193 cats killed on New York State highways. They came up with the conclusions that these cats would have starved if they had to depend on catching wild birds for food!

The contents of the stomachs analyzed gave this result: mouse meat, 38.1 per cent; young rabbit, 25.6 per cent; rat, 11.4 per cent; table scraps, 6.9 per cent; turtle and fish, 2.7 per cent; pork, 2.4 per cent; grasshoppers, 2.4 per cent; chicken, 1.5 per cent; bulk matter, 1.8 per cent; grass, herbs, hair and liquid, 7.2 per cent.

The astonishing thing about this survey was a complete absence of bird meat or feathers in the stomachs of these animals!

It must be noted that 49.5 per cent of their diet came from pests, mice and rats, and it is regrettable that 25.6 per cent was made up of young rabbit. However, there were no songbirds. Chalk that up for Pussy.

SKIRTS FOR HAWAII

A factory has been established at Fukuoka, Japan, to make grass skirts for shipment to Hawaii. The first lot it to go out in February.

ERSATZ COFFEE POPULAR IN GERMANY

The unpopular ersatz coffee of wartime is a big seller now in Germany.

Some people prefer its taste to the real thing, but its biggest appeal is the price, less than one-tenth that of real coffee. The latter, imported from South and Central America, costs $2.40 to $4.75 a pound, depending on the grade.

During the war the substitute coffee was made from roasted barley or oats, mixed with sugar beets or sweet turnips.

Barley is the principal ingredient but manufacturers have improved the flavour. Ersatz also has been available in "instant" form. Many users believe it is healthier than coffee.



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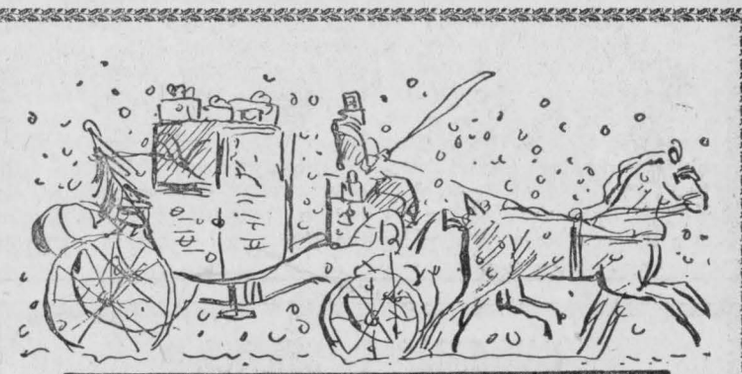

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WILLIAMSBURG — — ONTARIO

Rev, Mrs H. M. Beach Honoured by Congregation Finch Minister Retires After 21 Years' Service

Members and adherents of Chalmer's United Church, Finch, turned out in large numbers one evening recently to bid farewell to Rev H. M. Beach and Mrs Beach, after 21 years of faithful service to the Finch charge. Mr Beach is taking his retirement at the end of 1955, after over 40 years in the ministry. They will be taking up residence at Batawa, Ont., where Mr Beach will be assistant minister of the Frankford charge; his duties being at Batawa only.

J. L. Nephew, chairman of the Board of Stewards, acted as chairman of the programme, which consisted of four numbers by the ladies quartette, Mrs W. C. Johnston, Mrs Anna Love and Eileen and Marguerite MacLean, accompanied by Mrs Angus MacMillan. A solo, "Memories," was sung by Eileen Runions, accompanied by Mrs Dalton Henry.

Rev J. W. Bell, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, and Rev Leo MacDonell, St. Bernard's Church, spoke briefly and brought greetings from their respective congregations.

The chairman called on W. C. Johnston, who read a very impressive address to Rev and Mrs Beach which was signed on behalf of the various organizations of the church by the presidents of each.

P. A. Shaver, the oldest male of the congregation, presented Mr and Mrs Beach with a television set and Mrs D. P. Cameron, the oldest lady member of the congregation, presented a purse.

Both Rev and Mrs Beach replied with a few well chosen words.

Everyone retired to the basement of the church where a singsong, led by the "3M's" group of Chalmer's, was held. Some "3M's" recreation and a few numbers by the male quartette, W. C. Johnston, L. Nephew, Phil Casselman and Silas Farrell, completed the entertainment after which a buffet lunch was served.



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C. A. GRASSICK IN THE TORONTO TELEGRAM

Cabinet Ministers Pay Visit To Park System Sites

Two high ranking members of the Ontario Cabinet and a Parks expert from the Niagara area visited recently at the sites for the St. Lawrence Park system which will be developed in the next few years. Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labour and Chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission, Hon. Bryant Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity, and Maxim T. Gray, General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Niagara Parks Commission, were conducted around the area by Hon. George Challies, Chairman of the Ontario-St. Lawrence Parks Commission; Dr J. L. Carroll, Vice-Chairman; and James Smart, Parks Consultant.

Prior to their visit to the proposed main park areas, the Cabinet Ministers were taken on an inspection tour of the St. Lawrence Power Development by Gordon Mitchell, project director. They toured the development on both sides of the border and saw the powerhouse site and Long Sault control dam and other phases of the work.

Following the project inspection tour, the entire group visited the two new town sites, the area where new islands will be created and a proposed scenic drive developed, the Crysler Farm historic centre, the proposed riverside scenic drive near Iroquois, and the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

En route the visitors inspected the proposed site for a roadside park and waterfowl sanctuary. They were shown in detail the area for developing a unique historic centre and some of the monuments that will be moved into this centre.

It is proposed to create a park from Iroquois to the outskirts of Cornwall which will preserve the beautiful natural resources of the new river shoreline. This park, it is expected, will be one of the finest in the North American continent, Mr Challies told the visitors.

Justice Department Commutes Death Sentence Of Ronald Reid

Ronald Reid, 17-year-old convicted murderer, barely smiled last week when he received the news that his life would be spared.

"That's good news," was the youth's only comment when Sheriff R. J. Gill read a telegram to him stating that Canada's justice department had commuted a sentence of hanging to a term of life imprisonment.

Reid was scheduled to go to the gallows at Brockville January 10 for the murder last August 23 of Benjamin Spillerman, 50-year-old Cardinal clothing merchant. He was convicted by an Ontario supreme court jury on October 13.

The telegram was delayed about two hours and it was not until after 3 p.m. that Sheriff Gill read it to Reid in his cell.

Reid displayed no other emotion than a slight smile. Then he went back to a magazine he was reading.

Prison officials said Reid is a "model prisoner" who spends most of his time reading.

He is to be transferred to Kingston penitentiary. In 20 years, when he is 37, Reid will be eligible for parole.

Winchester Springs W.M.S. Elects Mrs A. Steele President for 1956

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Winchester Springs United Church was held at the home of Mrs Thos. Holmes. Mrs Adams read an article on Christian Stewardship entitled "You Can't Take it With You."

Mesdames Arnold Casselman, Lawrence Holmes and Alvie Steele were in charge of the Study Book.

Mrs Keyes, intercessory prayer secretary, read an article, "He Did Not Ride Alone." Mrs Arnold Casselman, assisted by Mrs Alvin Steele, led in an impressive devotional period.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, the meeting was closed with the benediction.

Lunch was served by the commitee in charge.

The following slate of officers was accepted for 1956: Past president, Mrs Clarence Thompson; president, Mrs Alvin Steele; first vice, Mrs Grant Cougler; second vice, Mrs Arthur Adams; treasurer, Mrs Ralph Allison; secretary, Mrs Dalton Coons; corresponding secretary, Mrs Joe Steele; Christian Stewardship, Mrs Byron Steele; Christian Citizenship, Mrs Aden Casselman; Community Friendship, Mrs Leslie Holmes; literature secretary, Mrs Arnold Casselman; reserve fund, Mrs Clifford Robinson.

Intercession prayer, Mrs Cecil McIntosh; birthday fund, Mrs Jay Bailey; supply secretary, Mrs L. Allison; pianist, Mrs Clarence Thompson; press reporter, Mrs Irwin Holmes; Missionary Monthly, Mrs Wm. Clark; Mission Band leaders, Mrs Lawrence Holmes and Mrs George McIntosh.

Chalmers' United W.M.S. Elect Officers for 1956 At Christmas Meeting

Officers were elected for 1956 at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Chalmers' United Church, which had a pre-Christmas theme, held at the home of Mrs W. C. Johnstone.

Carols were led by Mrs P. A. Casselman, assisted by Mrs Geo. Smith and Mrs Burns Hutt. Mrs Marie Hatje, a new Canadian, sang "Silent Night" in her native tongue. Mrs Lynden Hough, Mrs T. B. Higginson, Mrs Myles Nephew and Mrs D. M. Henry presented a skit.

Mrs H. M. Beach was presented with a life membership pin by Mrs James MacMillan, the address being read by Mrs E. Droppo.

The officers for 1956 are as follows: Past president, Mrs E. Droppo; president, Mrs James MacMillan; vice president, Mrs Gordon Ouderkirk; secretary, Mrs P. A. Casselman; assistant secretary, Mrs D. M. Henry; treasurer, Mrs Clifford Eligh; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs Harold Smith; Temp. secretary, Mrs Morrison MacLeod; Missionary Monthly, Mrs Angus MacMillan; corresponding secretary, Mrs S. B. Casselman; literature, Mrs Blake Nephew; community friendship, Mrs Clifford Eligh, Mrs R. Droppo, Mrs Gordon Ouderkirk, Mrs W. C. Johnstone; pianist, Mrs Myles Nephew; press, Mrs P. A. Casselman.

United Co-Operatives Net Over $500,000 For Year Ended Sept. 30

"This is the first time in its history that United Co-operatives of Ontario netted half a million dollars," J. E. Nephew, of Woodstock, Ont., and president of U.C.O., told delegates of the 60,000 farmer-member organization at its annual meeting held December 12 and 13 at the Royal Hotel, Toronto.

Some 500 delegates from over 150 co-operatives located throughout Ontario attended the two-day meeting.

Net earnings for the year ended September 30, 1955, totalled $504,875. This represented an increase of $200,817 over the 1954 earnings of $304,058.

A record sales volume of $50,322,972 for the year was reported by Hugh Bailey, General Manager of U.C.O. Last year's sales totalled $49,817, 362 and was $505,610 under the 1955 record.

Patronage returns for the year totalled $397,481 of which co-operatives will receive $349,634 in common shares, while non-members will receive $47,848 in cash. Patronage returns for 1954 totalled $207,199.

Highlights of the president's and general manager's reports follow:

The U.C.O. Thamesville fertilizer plant, following a warehouse addition, attained a record output of 16,883 tons during 1955. Current improvements to equipment will further increase the efficiency of this plant.

Distribution of petroleum during the past 12 months amounted in excess of 10 million gallons, compared with 8 million gallons in 1954. The development of propane as a domestic heating and tractor fuel is currently occupying the attention of U.C.O.

A grain marketing division with offices in Chatham was commenced in September to purchase Ontario grains from local co-operatives and sell grains to the processing, milling and export trades. The feasibility of building a terminal elevator, accessible to water transportation, for conditioning, storing and elevating grains is now being studied.

The volume handled in the livestock division represented approximately one-third of the total stock arriving at the Ontario stock yards. Gross value of stock handled was $21 953,596 with net earnings at $39,674.

A committee report indicates that approximately 40 persons of managerial capacity and with appropriate abilities, interest and training will be required each year for the next five years to manage the expanding co-operative programme of U.C.O.

U.C.O.'s debenture programme has continued on a satisactory level, with sales for the year amounting to about $300,000, mostly on a 20-year basis and yielding 5%.

Extreme difficulties are being encountered in securing steel and concrete for the new feed plant at Guelph and has resulted in a delay in construction progress.

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A Happy Christmas



May your days be bright with the joys of the Yuletide Season.

May every good thing be yours during the coming New Year!

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Grade VII—Golda Sullivan, A; George Stata, B.

Grade V—Gisele Patenaude, B.

Grade IV—Ann Smith, A; Barbara Smith, A; Lorna Moran, A; Lynda Hutton, A; Doreen Wicks, A; Una Patenaude, B; Betty Wicks, B; Roger Moss, C; Billy Sullivan, D.

Grade III—Robert Smith, A; James Sullivan, A.

Grade II—Billy Moffat, A; Billy Smith, A; Christina Coyne. A; Gary Hutton, A; Shirley Wicks, A; Sharon Stata, B; Pauline Moss, B.

Grade I—Laurie Chambers, A; Beverly Butcher, A; Kristine Fulton, A; Dwayne Edgerton. A; Robert Wicks, A; Donnie Hutton, A; Lyle Smith, B. John Arnold, B.

Catherine Edgerton, Teacher.

Plan Dancing Classes For New Year

The Chesterville Women's Institute will again sponsor classes in ballet and tap dancing beginning early in the new year; date suggested, January 7, 1956.

Mrs Helene Charron, of Ottawa, will be chief instructor and will bring along as assistant her sister, Miss Madeliene Groulx. As heretofore, the project is based on the line of a community programme, with aim and endeavour being made in a small way, of community recreation conducted with a spirit of co-operation, goodwill and service.

Mrs Al Butcher and Mrs George Merkley will be in charge of Saturdays and the recital and costumes will be in the capable hands of Mrs Eric Casselman, Mrs Foster Bowman and Mrs L. B. Giles. man and Mrs L. B. Giles.

In order to get the classes started as soon as possible, please read the schedule printed elsewhere in this paper and telephone in the name of the ballet student or tap pupil you wish to enrol.—S.C.

CARL G. MERKLEY AGAIN HEADS LEGION

Carl G. Merkley was re-elected president of Chesterville Legion Branch 434 at a well attended meeting held last week.

Other officers are as follows: Stuart Allan, 1st vice president; Kenneth Merkley, second vice president; Hubert McCloskey, secretary-treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, Lee Smith; chaplain, E. Little.

A review of the year's work disclosed that the Legion had $2 500 in the treasury after building their Legion hall.

Donations of $5 were made to Chesterville Scouts, Cubs and School Patrol for their Christmas fund.

At the next regular meeting, to be held January 16, the Zone Commander, Earl Simzer, will pay his annual visit. A good turn-out is hoped for.

Veeley–Paul

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Winchester, by Rev T. N. Mitchell when Miss Vonnie Marie Paul, daughter of the late Napoleon Paul and Mrs Paul, of Chesterville, became the bride of Frederick John Veeley, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Veeley, Kingston.

The bride's attendant was Mrs Willis Paul and Willis Paul, the brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

For her wedding the bride wore a grey tweedine suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Following a reception at the bride's home a buffet lunch was served to 65 guests. Later the young couple left on a wedding trip to Western Ontario.

They will reside in Morrisburg.

USE WALLPAPER ON KITCHEN CANISTERS

You can give your newly decorated kitchen a look of continuity by using leftover pieces of wallpaper to cover kitchen canisters. Cut off short lengths of scotch tape, roll one end back and under to give a sticky surface all around the tape. Stick these bits of tape at intervals around the top and bottom of the canisters and at the seams. Wrap the wallpaper around, pressing it tightly against the tape to give a smooth appearance.

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Osnabruck Centre W.I. Distributes Gifts To Shut-ins

The December meeting of the Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs John Grandaw on Wednesday afternoon. There was a small attendance due to icy roads and sickness. Mrs Hilton Hollister, president, was in the chair.

The roll call was answered by giving family traditions at Christmas time.

Mrs Lloyd Gallinger, secretary-treasurer, gave the report of the banquet which the W.I. catered and read the correspondence. Due to lack of leaders and enough girls to form a club, the club work will have to be given up for the present.

The Extension Course, "Hints for the Home Nurse," is to be held in the hall on January 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a pot luck luncheon. Miss Grace Hamilton, of Toronto, special speaker from the Department, will be in charge.

The usual gift was sent to the patients in the W.I. ward of the St. Lawrence Sanitarium and 25 boxes distributed to the local shut-ins for Christmas.

Mrs John Grandaw, convener of Historical Research, gave a paper entitled "Salt," giving the early history, uses and superstitions.

It was decided to make four quilts for the Canadian Save the Children Fund early in the new year, as soon as supplies are available.

Mrs J. T. Flegg conducted an amusing quiz on "The Christmas Menu," which was won by Mrs Delbert Flintoff. Exchange of Christmas gifts followed. The meeting closed with singing "God Save the Queen."

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

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs George Ferguson January 18 at 2 p.m.

Crysler W.I. Members Exchange Gifts At December Meeting

The December meeting of Crysler Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs S. L. Begg on Wednesday evening. The pesirdent, Mrs Begg, opened the meeting with the Ode, Mary Stewart Colect, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The motto for the evening was "Scatter gladness, joy and mirth all along the ways of earth."

The roll call, a family tradition at Christmas, a Christmas recipe and a card for shut-ins was answered by 15 members and one visitor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was read thanking the Institute for catering at their banquet. The group decided to make a donation to the Chamber of Commerce towards their Christmas project.

The members exchanged gifts and sang some Christmas carols.

The prize for the evening was won by Mrs Charles Burd.

Mrs A. McLeod moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Begg for the use of her home. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs M. Johnstone.

A PRINCIPAL INVOLVED

An Omaha teacher assigned students to write a one-hundred word news story and allowed five words leeway.

Next day, the daughter of a public school principal reported to the teacher she was having difficulty with the assignment, couldn't make it fit as to wordage.

"You have a little leeway," the teacher reminded.

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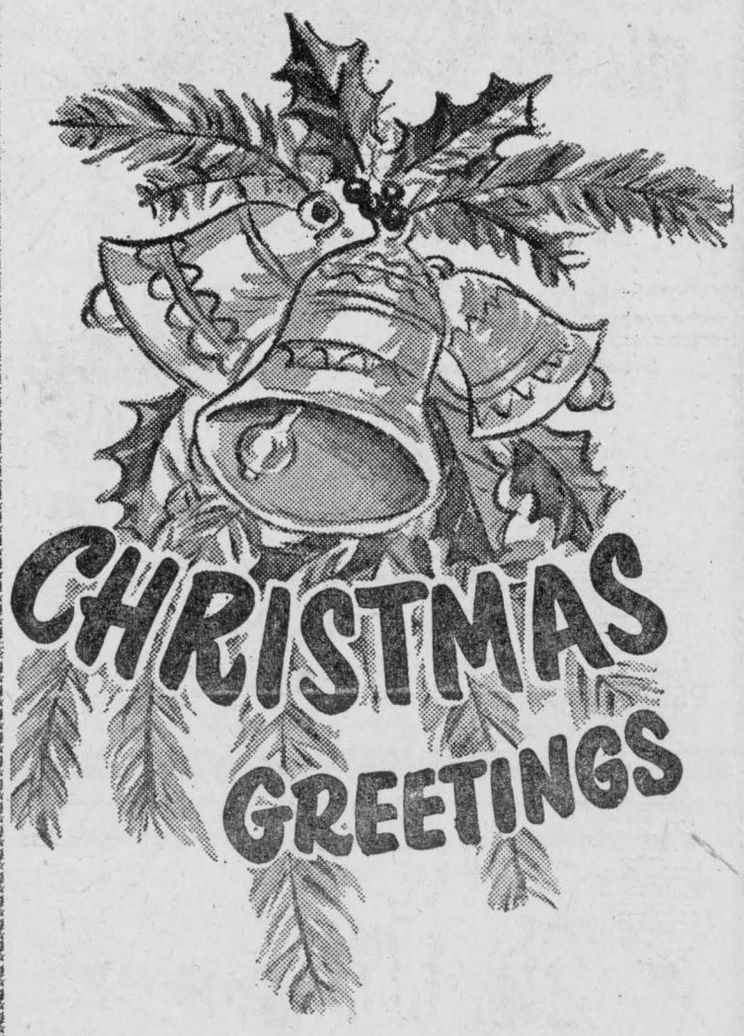

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NOTICE

During the illness of Mr W. N. Fulton his insurance business will be handled by Mr H. E. Biccum, of the Biccum and Poapst Insurance Agency, Winchester.

The business will be carried on from Mr Fulton's office as usual. All insurance renewals will be given prompt attention and new business solicited. The office will be open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. During weekdays I may be reached at Phone 285, Winchester. Call collect.

Your continued co-operation will be appreciated.

W. N. Fulton **H. E. Biccum**

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SCHOOL MEETINGS

S.S. No. 16, WINCHEST5R

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 16, Winchester, will be held in the school house December 28 at 10 a.m. for election of trustees and other business.

Mrs E. B. McMillan, Sec.-Treas.

S.S. No. 14, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held in the school house Wednesday, December 28, at 1.30 p.m. for school business.

John Kelly, Sec.-treas.

S.S. No. 9, WINCHESTER

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 9, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., for the election of trustees and other business.

Mack 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 December 28, 1955, at 8 p.m. for general school business.

Chas. Crump, Sec.-treas.

IN REAL TROUBLE!

Miss Billie Wieneke, of St. Louis, started the motor of her car after work the other day as usual but when she put it in gear nothing happened. Miss Wieneke, thinking she had clutch trouble, called a mechanic to the parking lot.

He checked the transmission system and then told her: "Somebody has stolen the drive shaft."

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MOREWOOD UNITED TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for Morewood United Church Sunday School will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, December 23, at 8 p.m. There will be a Christmas tree and treat as well as a short programme.

A Christmas Day family service will be held in the Church on Sunday, December 25, at 10.30 a.m. Christmas hymns and carols will be sung and a sermon appropriate to the day will be preached.



THE PLOUFFE FAMILY—Here they are sitting down to their Christmas turkey—the Plouffes. The jolly French-Canadian family, heard every week on CBC Television, had some hard luck in the early days of the Christmas season, but things worked out for the best and here are Mama and Papa with their family (left to right) Guillaume, Napoleon, Ovide, Cecile and their son-in-law, Onesime.

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HYNDMAN

Mr, Mrs Geo. Francis Mark 40th Anniversary

A social evening was held at the home of Mr and Mrs George Francis Tuesday evening, December 13, in honour of their 40th wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr C. Francis read an address and Mr Alex Francis presented the couple with a purse of money from the family.

Those from a distance attending were from Ottawa, Brockville, Prescott and South Mountain. Refreshments were served including an anniversary cake.

All join in wishing Mr and Mrs Francis many more years of happiness and congratulations on this occasion.

Hyndman News

Mr and Mrs Paul Gilmer have moved to Spencerville. Mr Gilmer is employed at Glen Stewart.

Mr and Mrs Ed Shaver, Silver City, visited the latter's mother, Mrs Mary Francis on Wednesday evening.

Mr Wellington Robinson, Iroquois, had tea on Monday with Mr and Mrs Roy McCarley.

Mrs Cecil Canning, Hyndman, Mr and Mrs Lyal Crowder, Pleasant Valley, spent Thursday afternoon in Ottawa.

Mrs Janet Lattimore returned home on Saturday evening after spending a week in Brockville visiting Mr and Mrs Arnott Conley.

We welcome Mr and Mrs Bill Drew and family, Lancaster, to our community. They have moved into Mr Lawrence Pelton's house. Mr Drew is a cheesemaker.

We wish the editor and readers of the Record a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FINCH

Visit Mrs A. Smith In Hospital

Mr and Mrs Earl Droppo spent Wednesday in Cornwall and visited Mrs Arnold Smith who is a patient in hospital there.

Finch Personals

Mr and Mrs Clarence MacKiddie, Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs Alfred Casselman.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Wells, Brockville, spent a couple of days with Mr and Mrs W. C. Johnstone and other friends here.

Miss Carol MacLean, Ottawa, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs G. MacLean.

Miss Betty Vollrath, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Albert Vollrath and family.

Mrs D. D. Sutherland and Mrs MacMillan spent Wednesday in Cornwall.

Mr Bill Marcellus, Morewood, visited Mr and Mrs Harvey Ouderkirk on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Thorold Rutley, of Avonmore, visited Mrs W. R. Rutley and Phyllis Thursday evening and attended the presentation of the Christmas Cantata by St. John's Presbyterian Church Choir, Cornwall, in St. Luke's Church.

Mr and Mrs Silar Farrell, Ottawa, visited Mr and Mrs Blake Nephew on Tuesday and attended the farewell party in Chalmer's United Church for Rev and Mrs H. M. Beach who are leaving to take up residence near Frankford.

Mr Neil MacLean, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mrs G. MacLean and Mrs W. A. Henry.

Mr and Mrs Austin Dunn, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs E. Thompson.

Miss Eleanor Nugent, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Grant Nugent and Richard.

Mrs A. K. MacMillan, Russell, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ken MacMillan and Mr Arthur MacMillan.

Miss Donalda MacIntosh, Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Tom Rutley.

CHURCH ROAD

Recent Guests At Styles Home

(Held Over)

Mr and Mrs James Styles and children, Iroquois, were guests of Mr and Mrs Murray Styles and family on Sunday.

Personal News

Miss Elsie Bowman, Ottawa, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Ray Schwerdtfeger, Renfrew, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Ross Schwerdtfeger and family.

Mrs Gerald Styles and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs A. Meyer, of Morrisburg.

Mrs James Link is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Blake Barkley, Glen Becker.

Mrs Lloyd Walker was a guest on Thursday of Mr and Mrs Stuart Walker, in Gananoque.

UNITED CO-OPERATIVES—

Continued from Page 5)

A central marketing plan for co-op creameries has been set up with U.C.O. concentrating on merchandising and selling, and local creameries and milk plants giving greater attention to procuring and processing. Eight co-operatives have joined in with this plan, and with the U.C.O. plants at Guelph and Wingham, a total of ten plants are involved in this new central marketing programme. These ten co-operatives produce a quarter of the butter manufactured in Ontario.

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Attend Wedding Of Niece at Ottawa

(Held Over)

Mr and Mrs Jake Grandaw attended the wedding on Saturday at Southminster United Church, Ottawa, of their niece, Mae Hawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Hawn, Cyrville, and Raymond Cote, formerly of British Columbia and now a resident of Ottawa. The young couple left for Florida on their wedding trip and will live in Ottawa on their return.

Local News

Mrs Adelard Dube returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs A. Pomaineville, Mr Pomaineville and infant daughter, Diane, at Massena, N.Y.

Miss Launa Dube is spending some time at her parental home here.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN MANY LANGUAGES

Would you know what it meant if you heard a Bohemian say "Vesele Panoce," or a Bulgarian say "Chestita Koleda?"

Or if in Scandanavia, a Swede greeted you with "Glad Yul," or a Norwegian said "Gledelig Jul," or a Dane called "Gaedelg Jul."

Or a Spanish-speaking friend smiled "Feliz Navidad," or a Portuguese waved and said "Boas Festas."

If you were in France and heard "Joyeux Noel," or in Ireland someone said "Nodlag Mhaith Chugnot."

If an Italian greeted you by saying "Buone Feste Natalizie," or a Croat said "Sretan Bojic."

Or a Welshman called "Nadolig Llawen," of a Ukranian friend said "Srozhdestvom Prisovym."

Or walking along the street you were greeted in Polish with "Weselych Swiat," or in German with "Froeche Wienachten."

You would know from the cheerful voice, the smiling face that you were to respond:

"Merry Christmas."

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS ORIGINATED IN HOLLAND

The legend of the Christmas stocking comes to us from Holland, where Santa Claus is called Saint Nicholas and is dearly loved by every Dutch boy and girl.

Saint Nicholas, they believe, rides a horse named Sleipner, and he is accompanied by his servant, "Black Peter," who carries a bag of switches for all disobedient children. It would never do to be up and awake when Saint Nicholas comes, so Dutch children used to set their wooden shoes in the chimney corner, to be filled with gifts and fruits.

As the years passed, however, and most Dutch children stopped wearing wooden shoes, they hung up their stockings instead. Thus began the charming custom which has been adopted everywhere until today, in almost every home, "The stockings are hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon will be there!"

TO HANG UP BROOM

Saw out notch in broom handle for an easy way to hang it up on the wall. Hammer nail in wall; it automatically slips into the notch when you run the handle down along it. To notch: Clamp the handle into your vise and cut a slot on a 45-degree angle about half-way through it. Hang on a finishing nail.



NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!—There is no reason why Maggie Sinclair should be surprised to find a New Year on hand once again; it happens every 365 days. Maggie, however, turns up every seven days on the CBC television show "Cross-Canada Hit Parade" and also has been featured as a musical comedy singer. Unfortunately, the New Year's baby can't tell her what the top tunes will be in 1956, but she will keep in touch by watching the show every week.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE TRACED FROM GERMANY

It is said the evergreen tree with its myriads of star-like lights was first used as a Christmas symbol in Germany. From its humble beginning as a fir tree in a German forest, the tree was brought indoors and trimmed with candles by the grownups as a surprise for the children.

Its popularity spread throughout Central European lands — each country adding angels, gay stars, or snow-white pigeons as their contribution to the symbols of a merry Christmas season.

Almost every type of decoration has been created here—frosted cookies in heart, bell and star shapes, quaint dolls, gaily decorated Czechoslovakian bells; gold German stars.

The festoons, cut from paper-star clusters and cellophane straws, can be made by the children. They are most effective hung in deep swags before the other ornaments are added. For a more orderly appearing tree, place your large ornaments in straight lines from the top to the bottom of the tree.

4-H Club work is now a large international movement with rural youth in 34 countries participating.

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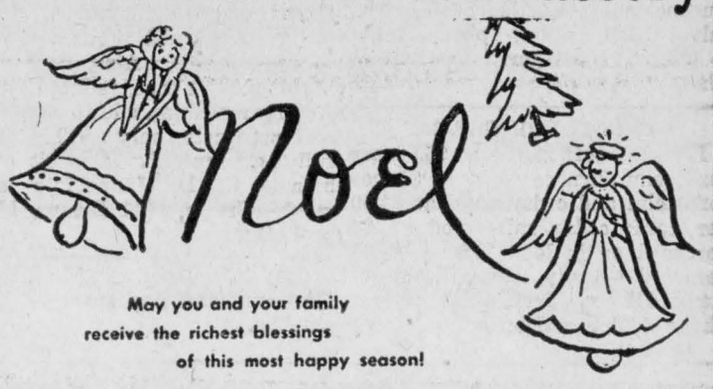

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Mrs E. McIntosh Honoured by Friends

Mrs Ella McIntosh, Reg. N., a resident of Winchester Springs for a number of years, who recently sold her home. was honoured by the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch by her neighbours in the Winchester Springs community.

The presentation tock place at the home of Mrs H. L. Hughes and Mrs Ronald Freeland, where Mrs McIntosh is residing while on the staff of the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital. An appropriate address was read by Mrs Earl Munro and the presentation on behalf of her many Winchester Springs friends was made by Mrs Thos. Holmes.

Mrs Harry Holmes made the pesentation of a beautifully inscribed card.

Mrs McIntosh very feelingly replied and said she regretted leaving, and would surely miss all her good friends at Winchester Springs. She wished to convey very sincere thanks to all who so kindly remembered her.

Others included on the committee were Mrs Alvin Steele, Mrs John Morrow, Mrs J. Steele and Mrs Thos. J. Keyes.

Mrs Freeland and Mrs Hughes served refreshments following the presentation.

THE REASON WHY

For 19 years the heat was piped towards the coroner's office at Vancouver and for 19 years the workers inside shivered during the winter months.

Workmen installing a new heating unit recently found out why. A main valve controlling the system was not opened when the original unit was installed in 1936.

AMERICAN CITIES TACKLE DOG PROBLEM

Dogs cause trouble in American cities as well as Canadian towns and villages. The American Municipal Association has collected reports on several methods cities use to control the canine problem.

In Seattle, Wash., the King County Humane Society has six light trucks cruising the city for strays. About a dozen college boys are hired to look for loose dogs.

In addition, police prowl cars take dog complaints as part of their routine. Seattle and King County contract with the society to license dogs, handle complaints and maintain a pound, in return for which the society retains 80 percent of the licence fee.

A survey of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities showed that 14 to 24 Wisconsin cities of more than 10,000 population impose $5 forfeitures on dog-owners who allow their pets to run loose.

The American Municipal Association said the forfeiture method is favoured over the older method of catching the dog and fining the owner because all the officials have to do is identify the dog to collect the forfeiture. The owner, not the city, must retrieve his pet at the risk of further forfeitures if he fails to do so.

Five times as many Canadians live in towns and cities as live on farms.

PLAY STOCK MARKET AT THIS SCHOOL

News comes from Erie, Pa., that Gannon College students are using the school's money to play the stock market—and what's more, their investments are showing a tidy profit.

The money they use comes from a "student investment fund" given the school in 1950 by publisher Edward Lamb of the Erie Dispatch. Lamb has duplicated his original grant of $2,500 three times, and the $10,000 has been invested by students in stocks with a current market value of $12,260. Profits go back to the college.

Lamb said the purpose of the fund was to give the students an opportunity to gain practical experience in the mechanical operations of the stock market, the are of research and analysis and "the activities and potentiality in different fields of industry which might influence their decision in choosing future employment."

Two faculty members act as technical advisers, but they endeavour not to influence the decisions which have been made by the students as a whole.

CURIOSITY KILLS MAN —NOT CAT

An alley cat crossed his path and Ira Kidd, 55, of Houston, Tex., lost his life.

Curiosity as to the cat's colour led to his death. He was driving a friend home when the cat crossed the street in front of the car.

"That was a black cat," Kidd said.

"No, Ira," the friend dissented, "it was red."

Kidd braked the car to a stop, went into reverse.

"We'll see what colour it was," he said. He never did.

The car smashed into a concrete street marker. Kidd was thrown out, the sharp button of the car door slashing his chest and exposing his heart. He was dead within minutes.

Police saw an alley cat slither out of a nearby ditch. The cat was black and white.

CONVENIENT PLACE

The burglar who broke into the Maugansville Lumber Co. the other night never had it so easy. He found the combination printed in bold letters on the door of the safe.

Bryan Boward, Hagerstown, Md., an office employee who discovered the theft said the burglar got away with a little over $100.

Boward explained that the safe had taken such a beating at the hands of would-be safecrackers that about a year ago company officials decided to put the combination where burglars would nave no trouble finding it. They rarely left any money in the safe, but the night of the robbery a truck driver checked in too late to have his proceeds taken to the bank.

BOOTLEGGER'S DAUGHTER WRITES TEMPERANCE ESSAY

A bootlegger's daughter won an anti-liquor essay contest in Toronto.

The 13-year-old girl, the department of welfare says in a report, won top honours in a school essay contest dealing with the effect on the family when alcohol is consumed in the home.

Noting that the mother was proud of her daughter's work, the department said she twice was convicted of bootlegging and fined a total of $600.

"The police have eased up since she stopped selling to children," the report added.

Word of the girl's work got out when a welfare department inspector investigated the family after the mother applied for assistance. She claimed her husband had deserted her.

The inspector said local churches have copies of the essay and are using it for temperance purposes.

NEW HINGES

In case you didn't know, it's now possible to buy door hinges that don't require any mortising. They are just screwed to the edge of the door and jamb but they have excellent holding power.

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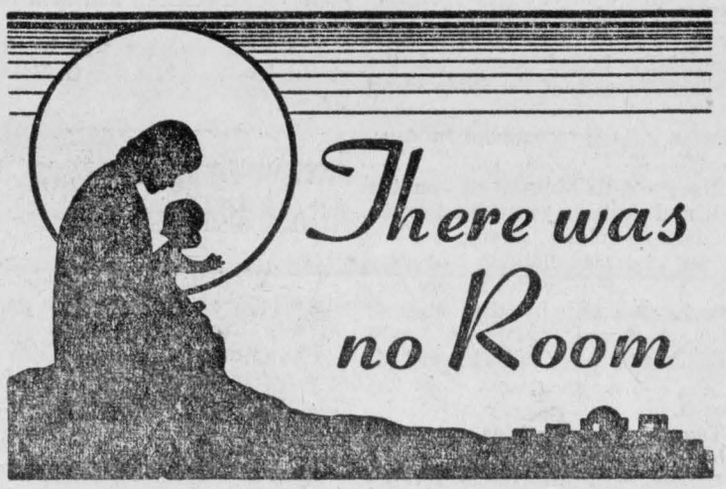

"I am sorry, Mary They tell me they have no room"

And so it was that Joseph the humble Galilean carpenter and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town For them there had been no room

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David having come to register as ordered by Herod The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph

Near the hour of midnight the darkened sky came to life with a light of etheral beauty above the stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles

In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king They bring gifts of precious gold

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for his throne, they find the Christ Child



Christmas is for the young!

How many times do we hear grown-ups make this statement? Much too often

Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world

It seems to some that Christmas belongs to the young because these few fail to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fashion of their elders They are young at heart

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time We, too, will then be young at heart



May the spirit of the Christ Child be with you during this Happy, Joyous Christmas Season is the sincere wish of

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LARGEST MANGER SCENE Boy visitor is dwarfed by manger scene in stone and marble, by sculptor Vincenzo Ferri, in Rome. Each statue is from 8 to 12 feet tall, include the Madonna and infant; St. Joseph and the three wise kings bearing gifts.

Feasting Important To World Observance Of New Year

Feasting is as important a part of a New Year celebration as of Thanksgiving, with a good meal on the first day of the year symbolizing that there will be plenty throughout the days ahead

The New Year's day banquet differs as one travels around the world An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes vegetables and meat particles Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables Pickled greens raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are menu headliners in Japan, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a special delicacy The Swedes temper their feasts with a special drink, called glogg which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon It is usually set afire before serving.

Feasts in England and Western Europe are similar to our American menus, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose make the popular roast in England and in France. Latin countries bedeck their holiday fowl with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on the menu in France.

Gregorian Calendar Unified Our Timekeeping

Our present calendar—the Gregorian—was the first calendar to achieve any semblance of world unity on the time front.

The coming of this calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582 laid the groundwork for universal celebration of New Year's day

Europe, which for centuries had celebrated March 25 as the first day of the year, was the first to adopt the Gregorian calendar. But it was not a complete adoption until 1752 when Great Britain joined the other European countries recognizing January 1 as the first day of the year and instituting use of the Gregorian calendar

Of course, the date of January 1 is not celebrated by everyone. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates to 626 A.D. has 12 months that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalculation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes.

And, the Gregorian, although it performed a great job of unification, still doesn't satisfy everyone that uses it. Periodically some one comes forth with what they consider a better way of marking time.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for cards treats and calls while I was a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr Justus and nursing staff.

Mrs Murray Droppo.

Germany has replaced Canada as the second biggest trader with Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbours for the kindness shown to me while a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr Barton, Dr Kinnaird and the nurses.

Arthur Ringrow.

About one-third of the female teachers in Canada are married women.

DANCING CLASSES

Classes in Tap and Ballet sponsored by Chesterville Women's Institute are scheduled to begin as follows:

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Ballet: 11 - 11.55 a.m.

Tap Dancing: Afternoon

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Tues.:		Sep. School 2.30 - 5.00	Skating 7.30 - 10.00
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Thurs.:		Pub. School 2.30 - 5.00	Skating 7.30 - 10.00
Fri.:		High School 1.30 - 3.30	Hockey 7.30 - 10.00
Sat.:	Hockey Jr. Boys 9.30 - 11.30	Skating 2.00 - 4.00	Skating 7.30 - 10.00



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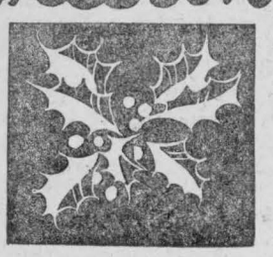

A Merry Christmas to you all! May goodwill and happiness be in abundance on this joyous Holiday for all our friends and patrons!

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St. Luke's Presbyterian W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting
Secretaries' Reports Show Successful Year

St. Luke's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening last with a large number of members and visitors in attendance.

The president, Mrs George C. Rupert, conducted the meeting, assisted by Mrs Alex MacDougall, as secretary. Christmas hymns were used throughout the meeting, accompanied by Mrs G. MacLean.

The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs MacMaster and was followed with prayer by Mrs Bell.

The reports of the several secretaries were very gratifying and encouraging. The secretary reported twelve meetings had been held with an average attendance of 27 with some having a perfect attendance, and a very successful Home Helpers meeting at the home of Mrs D. K. MacLean with Mrs D. M. MacMillan, of Dunvegan, guest speaker. Many books and magazines were sent to hospitals, etc.

The historian reported that Mrs Bell had received on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada a beautifully bound copy of the Modern Version of the Bible at an international Sunday School convention held in Cleveland in August.

Many calls were made on the sick and shut-ins as well as cards, treats and plants. Many articles of new and used clothing and ditty bags were sent by the supply secretary, assisted by the Mission Band. A record number of subscriptions to the "Glad Tidings" official W.M.S. magazine, were reported.

Two life memberships were presented during the year.

Before vacating the chair the president gave special thanks to the C.G.I.T. girls for decorating the church and for the very efficient manner in which they carried out their Christmas Vesper Service.

Mrs Bell presided for the election of officers for 1956 which resulted as follows:

Honourary president, Mrs Hector Gillies; president, Mrs Geo. C. Rupert; 1st vice president, Mrs G. MacLean; 2nd vice president, Mrs D. L. MacLean; treasurer, Mrs Wm. MacMaster; secretary, Mrs Alex MacDougall; Home Helpers secretary, Mrs W. G. Brownlee; library and literature secretary, Mrs Dan G. MacMillan; historian, Mrs H. D. Cameron.

Welcome and Welfare secretaries, Miss Isabel MacMillan, Mrs W. G. Brownell, Mrs H. Gillies, Mrs Hugh Rombough and Mrs D. A. Gillies; membership committee, Mrs Glen MacIntyre and Mrs Wendell Henry. supply secretaries, Mrs Harold Cameron, Mrs J. D. Shaver and Mrs D. D. Wiseman.

Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs John H. Bush; expense fund secretary, Mrs W. R. Rutley; life membership, Mrs Rupert MacIntyre, Mrs J. D. Lafleur; press secretary, Mrs G. MacLean; Mission Band, Mrs W. MacMaster, assistant, Mrs A. Vollrath; auditors, Miss Vera MacLean and Mrs Glen MacIntyre.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs W. G. Brownlee.

Mission Band Members Attend Christmas Party

The Mission Band Christmas party held on Tuesday, December 13, was attended by 19 members and two guests. Carols and Christmas songs were sung and while "Silent Night" was played the Mite Boxes were placed before a small creche.

Betty Brownlee thanked Mrs Ross and Rev R. Mitchell for joining the party and then Mr Mitchell showed a film. "Where the Littlest Camel Knelt."

Mrs Ross drew the names of two children to deliver hospital bags during the holidays.

A prize was won by Judy Stevens for pinning her star closest to the top of a tree and prizes were given to Gay White, Brian Docksteader, Peter Merkley, Joan and Margaret Mitchell and Beverly Butcher for selling the most Christmas cards.

The Mission Band thanks the people of the community for supporting them by buying their Christmas cards.

After the exchange of gifts, each child was given a candy novelty.

This Sunday

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955
11.00 a.m. Chesterville
2.30 p.m. Dunbar
7.30 p.m. Morewood
Mr. Douglas Fry, B.A., will be the preacher.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955
10.30 a.m. Church School
10.30 Christmas
7.30 Christmas Shadow Play— By the Exploers.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Canon Carry, Rector
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. R. D. Ellis, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955
2.30 p.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
8.00 p.m. Friday, Bible Study

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon.
11.30 a.m. Bible Class
All Made Welcome



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Mrs Fred Link, of Toyes Hill, is convalescing after being ill with pneumonia.

In Hospital

Mrs A. A. Morris, Prescott, is in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, undergoing treatment prior to an operation to reduce a fracture of her right elbow. Mrs Morris, a former resident of Chesterville, slipped on an icy street on December 6 and suffered the fracture.

Membership in Canada's 4-H Clubs has increased by over 4,000 in the past year.

Canada buys 91 per cent of its coffee imports from Latin America.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS BALL

The annual Firemen's Christmas Ball, sponsored by Chesterville Volunteer Fire Brigade, will be held in Chesterville Community Hall, Friday, December 23. Russ Hay's Orchestra; dancing from 9-1. Admission 75c ea. 12-2



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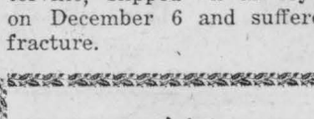
CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO



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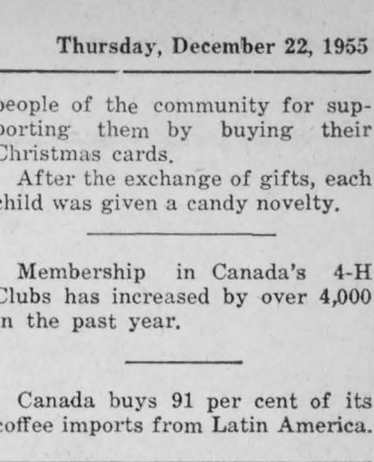

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DUNBAR — ONTARIO





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CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO

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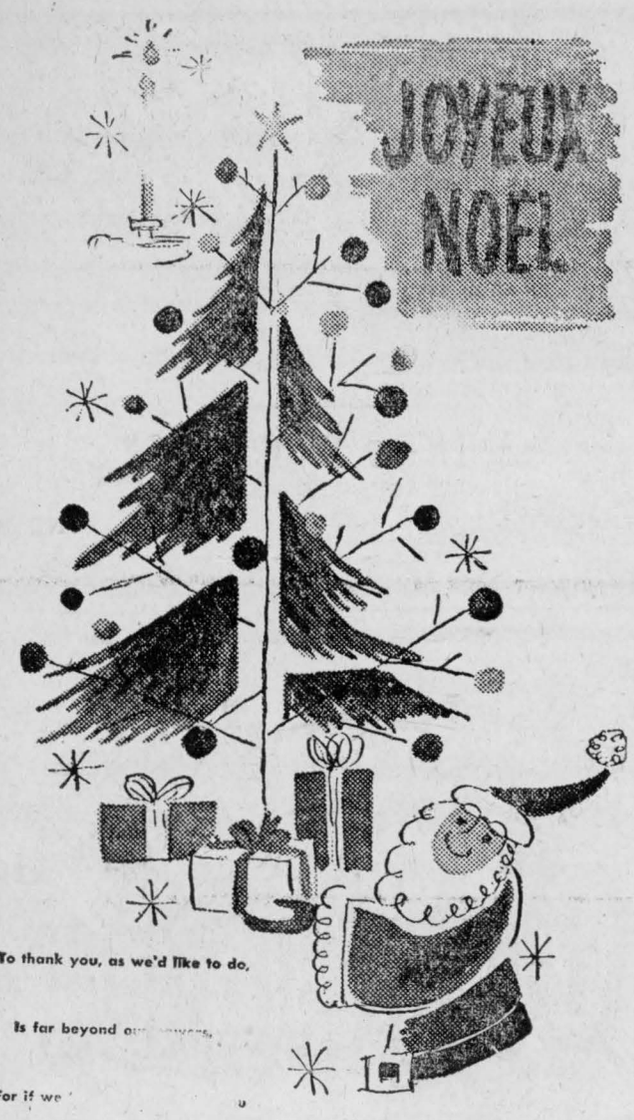

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May this Christmas be a merry one . . . and may the New Year bring each and every one of you added happiness and continued prosperity!

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CHESTERVILLE — — ONTARIO



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CHESTERVILLE — — ONTARIO



May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.

SMITH'S MEAT MARKET

CHOICE MEATS

CHESTERVILLE — — ONTARIO

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Plowing Match—

The official opening the next day was attended by about 12,000 people. To mark the site permanently, a cairn was unveiled on the Agricultural College grounds a short distance from the match field. A model of a plow surmounted the cairn, and a plaque noted the contribution which plows and plowmen make to the peace of the world. A similar cairn had been unveiled a few weeks earlier at Cobourg, Ont., where the first world match was held in 1953.

The Swedish minister of agriculture, Hon. Sam Norup speaking in Swedish and then in English, traced the history of plowing from the early days and, with the help of two Swedish girl students dressed in native attire, unveiled the memorial. The governor of the province of Uppsala, Dr Andren, a tall distinguished looking gentleman, amazed the audience by speaking in Swedish. German, French, and perfect English, and finally declared the competition open.

Next the plowmen had lunch in a tent and then lined up their tractors and plows for a parade to the field. They were allowed to set their stakes and line up the tractors at the scratch, and at five minutes to 12 a blue warning rocket was fired and at 12 noon a red rocket was fired as the starting signal. Later 12 judges, one from each participating country, started to score the work and although it was not announced until the following evening, Ivan McLaughlin, of Canada, received the highest score for stubble. Joe Tran, his team mate, did as well if not better than Ivan but ran into some hard luch which lowered his score.

The next day, when they plowed grassland, the teams were told to be on hand one hour earlier in order to be finished and ready for the banquet. The day was ideal for plowing and long before the starting rocket was fired, an immense crowd had gathered. The field was roped off to keep the crowd off the headlands and benches were placed outside the ropes.

As each plowman turned out at the end after finishing his land, loud clapping could be heard from the crowd gathered beyond the headland.

While the plowing was in progress, a number of airplanes were giving a demonstration of crop spraying near by, and the pilots showed great skill, flying under the hydro and telephone wires and skimming along about two feet from the ground, sending out a spray that would completely cover any crop.

It could be readily seen by this time that Hugh Barr, of Northern Ireland, last year's winner of the Esso Golden Plow, had done an outstanding job and was likely to repeat his win of last year. Ivan McLaughlin, of Canada, and Hugh Barr's team mate, Langford Gilliland, were running neck and neck. Everyone was on pins and needles waiting for theresults.

The judges handed in their score cards shortly after the plowing ended and the auditors were soon busy tabulating the results.

We returned to the hotel and had just finished cleaning up at the hotel when word came that the returns were out. The fact that Northern Ireland, Canada and Great Britain shared the first six placings were received with much rejoicing by Her Majesty's loyal subjects present.

When it was learned that Ivan McLaughlin had received the high score in stubble plowing and Hugh Barr the highest in sod, with Hugh's combined score a little more than Ivan's, they were soon the centre of a cheering crowd. We proceeded at once to send a cable to Toronto for our trip sponsor, Imperial Oil, and shortly after, John Bradshaw, the Esso farm reporter, telephoned from Toronto to get the results. Because of the difference in the time between Canada and Sweden, people in Canada knew the result several hours, so to speak, before the plowing took place!

The banquet, which was sponsored by the Swedish Young Farmers, was a most colourful affair, with a setting that would be hard to surpass anywhere. The castle which is now the home of the governor of Uppsala was built in the 13th century on an elevation not unlike the Citadel at Quebec.

With its six-foot thick walls it must have been considered almost impregnable in the early days. The stairways leading to the banquet hall and also to the dance hall are very wide and built on immense slabs of stone.

By closing your eyes you would almost imagine you could see knights in shining armour with shields and spears, climbing the stairs. The meal was typically Swedish with many kinds of fish and cold sliced meats, and the amount and variety of drinks were unlimited.

When the Golden Plow was presented to Hugh Barr, the glare from the TV lights and the flash bulbs was almost blinding. The second prize winner, our own Ivan McLaughlin, received a large cup and the third place winner a smaller one.

The dance which followed was enhanced by the native Swedish costumes worn by the orchestra and many of the dancers. All those who attended will not soon forget the banquet in the old Swedish castle, signifying the close of the 1955 world championship plowing match.

Next week: We tour Sweden.



EVERYBODY EATS-- TRY THESE!

By Helen Graham

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

MOST OF US ONLY COOK TURKEY once a year, so we are apt to forget from one Christmas to the next the important points to remember.

ROAST TURKEY

Stuff turkey just before roasting, allowing ¾ to 1 cup of stuffing per pound ready-to-cook weight. Spoon in stuffing; do not pack as stuffing swells during cooking. Close openings with skewers or sew shut. Tie drumsticks securely to tail and press wings against sides and tie in position. Sprinkle with salt and brush over with melted fat. If you use a meat thermometer, insert it in the centre of the inside thigh muscle adjoining the cavity. Place bird breast-side-up on the rack in a shallow roasting pan and leave in this position for entire roasting time. Cover with a loose cap of aluminum foil, pressing lightly on both sides, but avoid having it touch top or sides. Roast at 325 degrees. It will require a longer cooking at 325 degrees but there will be less shrinkage. If you do not use the aluminum foil cap, baste the bird every 15 minutes.

Roasting Time for Ready-to-Cook Weight

10 to 12 lbs. will require 4½-5 hrs.; 12-14 lbs., 5-5¼ hrs.; 14-16 lbs., 5¼-6 hrs.; 16-18 lbs., 6-6½ hrs.; 18-20 lbs., 6½-7½ hrs.

When turkey is about two-thirds done, cut cords so heat can reach inside thighs.

About 20 minutes before end of roasting time is up, test doneness by pressing thick part of drumstick between fingers. The meat should feel very soft. Also the drumstick should move up and down easily. If you use a meat thermometer it should register 190 to 195 degrees. When turkey is done, remove from pan and keep warm while you make the gravy. Allow the brd to stand 20 minutes before carving, to make an easier, neater job for the man of the house.

Bread Stuffing

6 cups fresh bread crumbs
¼ chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. summer savoury
Sage to taste
1-3 cup melted fat
½ cup chopped celery
Milk to moisten

Brown onion and celery in melted fat; add to crumbs. Add other ingredients, mix lightly. Allow 1 cup stuffing for each pound of turkey.

Use two or three-day-old bread.

Gravy

Lift the turkey to warm platter. Pour off fat from roasting pan. For each cup of gravy desired measure 2 tbsps. of fat back into pan. Set roasting pan over very low heat. Measure 2 tbsps. of flour for each cup of gravy and add to fat in pan and blend well. Continue stirring and cook till frothy. Now add one cup of liquid. Use the meat juices, giblet stock, water in which vegetables were cooked or milk. Cook till thick.

If you prefer you may heat fat and liquid to boiling and add the flour which has been shaken up in a jar with about a quarter cup of the cold liquid. Stir and cook till thick.

Yule Logs To Brighten Christmas

To enjoy a real old-fashioned Christmas this year, make some Yule logs out of old newspapers and magazines. Chemicals are the secret of these brightly-burning logs; when newspapers or magazines are rolled tightly, tied and soaked in solutions of different chemicals, they burn slowly and produce a rainbow of coloured flames. The logs take about a month to dry, so better start now if you want them ready for Christmas.

Into a pail—preferably a wooden one since chemicals will corrode metal—put 2 pounds coarse salt, 2 pounds bluestone and 2 gallons boiling water. Now add one ounce each of any of the following chemicals, depending on the flame colour desired: strontium nitrate, which burns with a red flame; bismuth nitrate which burns crimson; antimony chloride, which burns blue; barium-chloride or borax, both of which give a green flame; or potassium chloride which burns purple.

Put the rolled up magazines or newspapers into the solution and let them soak until the liquid is absorbed. Don't use slick paper magazines because they won't absorb liquid easily.

Dry the logs on a rack till they are completely dry. When you put them on your holiday fire they'll burn with an array of colours.

DECLINES ENCORES

Gino Bechi, well-known Italian operatic baritone, gave a short but successful concert one night recently in a cage with five lions.

While the lions flicked their tails nervously, Bechi entered the cage at Orfeo circus, sat down at a piano and started off with "La Strada del Bosco" (The Road of the Woods).

Florence, Italy, observers said there was a slight tremolo in his voice at the start, but he settled down nicely as the programme progressed. The lions appeared confused.

Bechi said the 12-minute performance won a bet providing dinner for 10 friends.

He declined encores.

Dundas County Cheese Producers Meet at Brinston Provincial President Predicts Brighter Future

The annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Producers Association was held in Brinston Hall. W. O. Coons, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers, told listeners that the outlook for Canadian cheddar looked brighter this year. All surplus cheddar cheese was expected to be sold by Spring.

The speaker also suggested a change in the manner of selling cheese and explained the Dutch method used in Toronto.

Robert Kelso, Grenville's representative on the Cheese Producers Marketing Board for Eastern Ontario, George Martin, of Hallville, dairy instructor, Charles Harkness, past president of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association, and William Marshall, of Ottawa, also addressed the gathering.

Byron Martin, of Hallville, was elected president of the Dundas County Cheese Producers Association. Vice-president is J. H. Fulton, Chesterville; secretary, G. W. Gorrell, Morrisburg; treasurer, K. G. MacLuckie, Morrisburg.

Representatives to County Board —Dwight Merkley, Wilfred Cooper and Cephus Smith, Matilda; Byron Martin, Donald Allen and Ewart Simms, Mountain; Raymond Casselman, Edwin McIntosh and William Lane, Williamsburg; Walter Carlyle, John Barrett and Harold Hillis, Winchester.

Associate directors: Williamsburg, Hugh McnItosh and Ross Wingard; Winchester Springs, H. Holmes and E. McIntosh; Mountain Clare Van Allen; South Mountain, Lorne Armstrong and Frank Gilroy; Brinston, A. E. Bell and W. A. Hanson; Dixon's Corners, Arthur Johnston; Winchester, W. J. L. Boyd and A. Turner; Morewood, B. H. Weegar; Chesterville, H. D. Allison and J. McMillan; Wales, H. Corlyon; Aultsville, D. Jarvis; Finch, H. Middleton; Cornwall, W. Mack Alguire; Matilda Front, D. Robertson; Iroquois, K. Fisher, H. Gilmer; Cardinal, J. C. Schlicter, A. C. Casselman.

Highways Minister Makes Appeal For Holiday Driving Care

An appeal to "everybody to make this a safe as well as a Merry Christmas and New Year in Ontario," is made by Highways Minister, the Hon. James N. Allan, in a special pre-holiday safety message.

"Nearly always, the last 10 days and nights of each year have been one of Ontario's worst periods for traffic accidents," Mr Allen warns.

"In this 10-day (and night) period in 1952, a total of 39 people were killed; in the same period in 1953 our traffic death toll mounted to 45. Last year, thanks to the safety efforts of many people and organizations, our death toll was cut in half. A total of 22 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the last ten days of the year.

"Despite that tragic loss of lives, last December's record of improvement in life-saving was encouraging. It shows that enough effort by enough people will save lives and human suffering despite increasing traffic volume and accident possibilities.

"Now we need another all-out effort supported by everybody.

"Our greatest Christian holiday season is always a time of extra dangers. Many more people are shopping and travelling. Everybody is in a rush and pre-occupied with Christmas affairs. Children are free from school, deliveries in residential areas are heavier, and driving, weather and light conditions are often at their worst.

"Results can be ghastly. In 1953, on the day before Christmas alone, there were 13 people killed in 10 accidents in Ontario. In 1952, eight met death on Christmas Eve and five on Christmas Day itself.

"Ontario is not alone in experiencing such tragedies. In other parts of Canada, in Great Britain, and in the United States, the traffic deaths in the peak accident periods such as Christmas and New Years amount to terrible totals.

"Only by every one of us doing our part can we reduce such tragedies.

"The true Christian spirit of courtesy, care and consideration for others wil save lives and human suffering."

MISS FREDA BAKER TENDERED SHOWER

A nicely arranged miscellaneous shower was heldin the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, in honour of Miss Freda Baker, bride-elect. Miss Baker was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

She was escorted to the platform to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs Sam Barrington, where a corsage of roses was presented by Miss Beulah Byers and an address read by Miss Ann Lacelle. She was assisted in opening the gifts by her aunt, Mrs Ross Nurse and Mrs R. Bilow.

A bride's book was on display and was signed by the guests.

The hostesses were Misses Marilyn and Shirley Steinburg, Beulah and Eleanor Byers, Betty Young, Ann Lacelle, Kaye and Marlene Thompson, Marlene and Carol Swerdfeger.

MRS WILSON MATTICE RE-LECTED PRESIDENT OSNABRUCK CENTRE W.A.

The Woman's Association of Osnabruck Centre United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs Wilson Mattice, with an attendance of 18 members and two visitors.

The president, Mrs Mattice, opened the meeting with a hymn. The Scripture lesson was in charge of Mrs Stanton Eamon, being the Christmas story from the Bible. Minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs L. Wylie. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs S. Eamon.

Material was bought and displayed for a quilt to be quilted in January.

It was decided to pack bags of candy for the Sunday School on December 20 at the home of Mrs Merton Collins.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs William Primeau on January 4th, and the new programmes wil lbe ready for this meeting.

Mrs Hilton Hollister was appointed chairman for the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Mrs Wilson Mattice, re-elected president; first vice, Mrs Delbert Flintoff; second vice, Mrs Percy Ashton; secretary, Mrs Clare Duprau; treasurer, Mrs Stanton Eamon; buying committee, Mrs M. Collins, Mrs H. Flintoff, Mrs O. Beckstead; flower and fruit committee, Mrs A. Beckstead, Mrs Duprau, Mrs C. Ezard; auditors, Mrs R. Brownell and Mrs G. Ezard.

Mrs Merton Collins conducted a contest, winners being Mrs Ross Holland and Mrs Thomas Ezard.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the theme prayer.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Eamon and Mrs Ezard, with all the Christmas trimmings.

Recent Births at Winchester Hospital

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

Mr and Mrs Wilfred McMillan, Chesterville, a daughter, December 7.

Mr and Mrs Harry Mussell, of Winchester, a son, December 9.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Simzer, Mountain, a son, December 10.

Mr and Mrs Murray Droppo, of Chesterville, a daughter, December 10.

Mr and Mrs uMrray Summerfeldt, Chesterville, a son, December 11.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Cousineau, Russell, a daughter, December 12.

Mr and Mrs D'Arcy St Pierre, Finch, a daughter, December 12.

Mr and Mrs Ray Taylor, Winchester, a daughter, December 13.

Mr and Mrs Yvon Pichette, of Rosemount, Que., a son, December 13.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stewart, of Morewood, a daughter, December 13.

Mr and Mrs Keith Flegg, Brinston, a son, December 14.



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CHRISTMAS BALL
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CHESTERVILLE COMMUNITY HALL
FRIDAY, DECEMDER 23rd
Russ Hay's Orchestra
DANCING 9-1
Come and Have a Good Time at Your Favourite Dance
ADMISSION: — — — 75c each

NEW YEAR'S
DANCE
Sponsored by Chesterville Rotary Club
Chetserville Community Hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1956
Dancing 9-1 to Russ Hay's Orchestra
FAVOURS — FUN — FROLIC
ADMISSION: — — $1.00 each

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
AT HOME
Chesterville Community Hall
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
STARTING AT 9.00 P.M.
Russ Hay's Orchestra
EVERYONE WELCOME — ADMISSION: $1.00

COMMUNITY
Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Matron in attendance
LATEST IN SOUND AND PROJECTION EQUIPMENT
Show Starts at 7.00 p.m.
Saturday show starts at 6.30; admission 35c until 7.00

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 22-23-24
"THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"
Romantic thrills aglow with laughter and excitement. An extraordinary story about an extraordinary woman.
Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten, Ethel Barrymore
And on the same programme, Walt Disney's "Bear Country."

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27-27-28
"SILVER CHALICE"
In CinemaScope, Technicolor
More than 25,000,000 people have read Thomas B. Costain's record best seller and every breathless moment of it is captured in CinemaScope in this mighty story of truth and temptation.
Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, Jack Palance and Paul Newman

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Next Week's Programme
PICADILLY THEATRE
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 22-23-24
"TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS"
The gunsmoke hills beckoned to man and woman and took its shamefull toll of both. A Western picture. Starring Carole Matthews, Zachary Scott, Barton MacLane, Dick Foran and Charles Fredericks.
"GHOSTS ON THE LOOSE"
The funniest picture the East Side Kids ever made. Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26-27-28
"BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE"
Such flaming pageantry, such magnificent spectacle, it's unforgettable entertainment. Starring Linda Darnell, Robert Newton and William Bendix.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 29-30-31
"NAVY AIR PATROL"
A drama. Starring Diana Lyn and John Derek. And on the same programme, "DISNEY'S FUN FESTIVAL."

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SATURDAY MATINEE—at 2.00
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 22-23-24
"KIT CARSON"
"LAST OF THE MOHICANS"
MIDNIGHT SHOW DECEMBER 25th Only
"IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE"
Starring Richard Carlson and Barbara Rush
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26-27-28
"ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE"
In Colour. Starring Dan O'Herlihy and James Fernandez
"SOUTHWEST PASSAGE
In Colour. Starring Rod Cameron and Joanne Dru