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All This For Christmas



J. Frank Willis may not think so but the gentleman beside him seems to feel that he has picked the right man to help him with the special package from CBC. The job Santa has lined up for Frank is to preside as host over the CBC-Radio Christmas Day Broadcast "Christmas Almanac" which will run for about six hours starting at noon. It will feature a wide variety of music, commentary and on-the-spot broadcasts from all over Canada. Among those who will be calling on Mr. Willis will be Wayne & Shuster, Juliette, Rawhide, Don Harron, Dave Broadfoot, The Happy Gang, Don Messer, The Old Stager and the Prairie Schooner gang. There will also be other reports from the Prairies, Maritimes, and West Coast; all this will be combined to bring Canadians an insight on how other Canadians will be spending Christmas.

OBITUARY

LATE DANIEL T. O'NEIL

Mr. Daniel T. O'Neil, former resident of the Melvin Settlement, and of Hoboken, N. J., died at the Frank Manor Rest Home, Brockville, on Friday evening, December 9th. He had been a patient there since October 15th.

Mr. O'Neil was born in Casselman on July 15th, 1878. He was the son of Cornelius O'Neil and his wife, Eliza Sinclair. He was educated in Casselman and came to stay for a number of years at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. I. Erratt, Melvin Settlement. He married the former Eva Simpson, of Brockville, on January 27th, 1905. She predeceased him in 1938.

In 1925 he went to Hoboken, N. J., where he was connected with the Marine Dept. of the Lackawana Railroad. He retired in 1948. He lived with his nephew, Mr. Willard Baker, Melvin Settlement, and with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, Brockville. He was a member of Wall Street United Church and A. F. and A. M. Puritan Lodge, No. 185, Hoboken, N. J.

Surviving to mourn his passing are two sisters, Mrs. John Kelly (Sarah), and Mrs. Frank L. Merkley (Charlotte), of Chesterville; six brothers, John of Virden, Man.; William of Chesterville; Henry of British Columbia; Charles of Cornwall; Ernest of Hamilton, and Duncan of Ottawa, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from Johnston's Funeral Home, at Brockville, and burial was made in Oakland Cemetery.

There were many floral offerings from friends and relatives showing the high esteem in which Mr. O'Neil was held.

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE HELD ON SUNDAY EVENING

Despite extreme cold, a goodly number of Winchester citizens turned out to the annual Christmas carol service on Sunday evening.

Rev. T. N. Mitchell conducted the spirited service, assisted by Pastor Doug. Brown of the Baptist Church who read the Scripture and Rev. Wm. Sutherland who led the congregation of carol singers in prayer.

The temperature was well below zero at the time of the service, which was held near the 100 Club Community Christmas tree at the main intersection of the village.

How To Say MERRY CHRISTMAS In Other Countries

Here is how you say "Merry Christmas" in several languages:

Frohliche Weinachten	*German*
Joyeux Noel	*French*
Buon Natale	*Italian*
Glaedelig Jul	*Norwegian*
God Jul	*Swedish*
Nodlaig Sona Duit	*Gaelic*
Huan-ying Sheng-tan-chieh—	*Chinese*
Gelukkig Kristnaskon	*Dutch*
Salamu Ya Mwaka Mpya—	*Swahila*
Feliz Navidad	*Spanish*
Um Feliz Natal	*Portugese*
Haggim Lesimha	*Hebrew*
Hauskaa Joulua	*Finnish*
Meli Kalikama	*Hawaiian*
Stchastlivoye Rozzhdestvo—	*Russian*
Merry Christmas	*English*

LET'S NOT FORGET!

Nearer draws the Christmas season
Deck your homes with garlands bright,
Sing the carols, tell the story
Of that Holy Christmas night.

In the lands across the ocean
War and strife may still hold sway,
Here at home, by God's great mercy,
We can still hold Christmas Day.

Let us not in our rejoicing
From our hearts turn thoughts away;
Of the mass of cold and hungry
Who've no food, no place to stay.

Can we not from out our plenty
Hold to them a helping hand?
While the angels sing in Heaven
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

—*Mrs. Ruth Simser.*

Christmas Cantata Presented By United Church Choir

Members of Winchester United Church Senior, Intermediate Girls and Intermediate Boys choirs combined Sunday evening to present an inspiring Christmas Cantata, under the direction of church organist and choir leader, Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

For the special service the church was beautifully decorated by members of the Young Married Couples' Club. The decorations included evergreens and lighted trees, and during the program the church lights were dimmed while at one side of the altar a star, representing the star of the East, stood out with blue light focussed on it.

The cantata, "A Star in the Sky," opened with an anthem by all the choirs, "In The Starlight." Miss Louise Summers was featured in the soprano solo part of "The Angel Song," and she was supported by a woman's chorus from the Senior choir, plus the voices of the Intermediate girls' choir.

Other Cantata numbers were: John McKenzie's Bass solo, "What Child Is This?" a solo by Dr. H. G. Barton, supported by a men's chorus, "The Magi"; tenor solo by Robert Keyes, "Come, Like The Shepherds"; Senior Choir anthems, "His Star Is In The Sky," and "Oh, Hasten With Rejoicing"; Intermediate girls' choir, Miss Gail Lannin, soloist, "Bethlehem Lullaby," and a final chorus, "Come Ye With Carols."

The minister, Rev. T. N. Mitchell, had charge of the service.

BIRTH

On Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Docksteader, at the Cornwall General Hospital, a son, Donald Bryce.

Brinston Resident Observes 91st Birthday

Mr. John Adams, highly esteemed resident of Brinston, observed the 91st anniversary of his birth, with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, and friends at the home of his other sister, Mrs. Herb Fader, and Mr. Fader, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Adams proposed the toast to the honored guest at a dinner served by Mrs. Fader.

Mr. Adams is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, and was born on a farm at Hulbert. In 1900 he moved to Brinston, where he represented one of Canada's leading farm machinery companies until retirement.

Only the icy conditions prevent him from taking his daily "constitutional" about the village.

For Quick Action, Use Press Classified Advts.

Hydro Officer Addresses Local 100 Club

In addressing members of Winchester 100 Club at their December meeting on Monday night, M. E. Bradden, Ontario Hydro rehabilitation officer, said that the Village of Iroquois is expected to be completely rehabilitated by the summer of 1956. To date, sixty-five home units have been moved to the new location immediately north of the old town site.

Mr. Bradden said that New Town No. 2, comprising the old villages of Moulinette and Mille Roches and district would very likely be nearly completely next fall. The speaker's informative address was made more interesting with the showing of colourful slides of power project pictures. Mr. Bradden's address informed members of the actual cost of the Hydro power project, how much power Ontario would eventually derive from it, and what it would mean to future prosperity in this section of the province. He said that the first power from the new 3000-foot long power house is expected to be generated in 1958. He explained about flooding and expected ice conditions of the flooded area; and said that the current in the flooded area between Iroquois and Cornwall will be of walking speed after the project is completed.

Over 30,000 acres of land immediately adjacent to the St. Lawrence between Iroquois and Cornwall will be flooded, Mr. Bradden said. The St. Lawrence River, he said, is particularly suited to this type of project because of the low 2-1 variation in water level, compared with higher ratios of other rivers where the flow of water would not assure a continuous high output at the power house. In referring to the rehabilitation program at Iroquois, Mr. Bradden said that in most instances the houses were being moved with very little inconvenience to the owner. In addition to having the house moved to a new location free of charge, the new home is placed on a plot of land particularly suited to it, the land is partially landscaped, new walks are laid to the doorways, the home is brightened up with a coat of paint if necessary, all utilities are hooked up, and a new furnace is installed whether or not the home had a furnace before it was moved—all without charge. The new Iroquois for the most part will be made up of two U-shaped drives named Caldwell and Davis, which will run towards the village's new shopping centre, situated to the right of the relocated Highway No. 2 at the south side of the new town.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. S. W. Dawley and thanked by Mr. Ernest Bradley.

Centurian Eldon Davidson presided at the final meeting of 1955 and appointed Centurians W. J. L. Boyd, Les. Dixon and Harry Flora as a nominating committee to bring in a new slate of officers at the next meeting. Centurian Bill Servage spoke on behalf of the Welfare committee explaining that clothes had been purchased for a needy family in recent weeks. He also called on members to notify the committee in charge of needy families in the village so that Christmas baskets could be distributed to them. Howard Biccum is head of the welfare committee.

Members were asked to consider a suggestion made by Centurian Norman Blackler regarding the possibility of naming the village's most valued citizen at the annual Trade Fair. The award would be based on the person's contribution towards the betterment of the village in the immediate past year, and other merits which would be named later. Another suggestion that Club members consider the feasibility of sponsoring an Amateur Contest or talent show involving talent from Winchester and the entire district was voiced by Centurian Reg. Workman.

One guest, Mr. Mel. Rundle, was introduced by Centurian Melvin Scott. A sing-song of Christmas carols was conducted by Centurian Chester B. Timmins with Norman Blackler the pianist. Centurian Nelson Dixon conducted the boost, sponsored by Centurians Ormond McConnell, Hart Melvin, Wilfred McKercher and Frank Morgan, and won by Centurians Robert Woods and Hugh Balkwill.

Centurian Percy Roberts recited the Creed, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Centurian W. J. L. Boyd.



To All Press Readers, Advertisers, Correspondents and Friends We Extend Best Wishes For A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant association of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowmen are in evidence everywhere and from these associations come a stronger confidence in those around us. Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere goodwill, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year. Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

How To Observe Christmas . . . . .

Christmas is essentially a home day. Children troop home from school wildly excited about the day of all days. Young people from college or business have been looking forward to this for weeks. Those from a distance strive to make home at all costs. If they fail they telephone and if they cannot get through on the phone they wire. The one thought which more than any other gripped the boys and girls in the forces was home. Home at Christmas—giving and receiving gifts, enjoying a Christmas dinner, just sitting around relaxed chatting about this and that playing with the children, trying to make their mechanical toys work.

It is a wonderful day, for most people spent in the home. It may be a little cottage, perhaps a larger house or even a more pretentious building, but it is not the building that makes the home. It is the spirit of those who live inside its walls. The parents, brothers, sisters who are bound together in a common concern for each other.

It is hard for us who live in the twentieth century to think of a time when the home did not hold the affections and the interest of the family that it does today. But the family as we know it is a Christian institution. Before the Christian era children were all but ignored. They had to be fed and clothed, of course, but that was about all. Women too were but the slaves of men. They had a very inferior place in the family.

Christianity changed all that. Jesus set a child in the midst of a crowd and gave him the position of prominence. Women too were given new status in the society that He established. The home is a Christian institution. Whatever good there is in it stemmed from the teaching of the founder of our faith.

It is a good thing once in a while to remind ourselves of that, especially at Christmas when all the family will be together. We quite often forget the debt we owe to our religion. Christmas is a Christian festival. More people are thinking about this aspect of it than for many years. Make Christmas Christian is a good motto for this year and every year. A world in turmoil needs a Christmas when in quiet relaxation innocent joys, the intimate association of the home, happiness, may be found.

There will be some who will try and stimulate a sort of false enjoyment by other than the simple associations of the family. There are always some of that kind. For them we have a bit of advice, keep sober, keep alive. A home, a Christmas can easily be wrecked if even one member gets into trouble with liquor. If you drink, do not drive, and if you drive, do not drink. Be sure and stay alive and make this a Christian Christmas.

Highways Minister Appeals For Safe Driving During Christmas Season

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. Allan 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 tolls.

"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 will save lives and human suffering."

LADIES' LEGION HOLDS BANQUET MEETING

A Banquet and Christmas party were the highlights of the December meeting of the Ladies Legion Auxiliary, held on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at Heidi's Restaurant.

Two guests, Comrades Gertrude Cunningham, Zone Commander from Cornwall, and Marie Laushway of Williamsburg, were welcomed by the president, Comrade Helen Coons.

The ticket draw on a woollen blanket and car rug will take place on Thursday evening (tonight), at 8.00 p.m. at Harvey MacIntosh's Store.

Comrade Doris VanBridger reported sending three boxes to boys overseas for Christmas.

Comrades Jean Kenney and Iris Harper were appointed auditors of the treasurer's books, which are to be audited every three months.

Comrade Cunningham spoke a few words of appreciation on being invited to the banquet, and also reviewed the order of business for the members. Mrs. Alva Alexander led a singsong of Christmas Carols, assisted by Comrade Lola Corry at the piano.

Gifts were distributed among the members, and the meeting closed with God Save The Queen.

Public School Pupils Present Fine Program

Winchester Public School's annual Christmas Concert played a two-night stand to packed houses in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Melvin Vice was the chairman and the entire program was directed by members of the six-teacher staff headed by Principal Harry Potter and Mrs. Arthur Summers, supervisor of music at the school.

Following the chairman's remarks the program opened with choruses by the Junior Grades 1 and 2, "Ring Merry Bells," and "Up On The Housetop." Other numbers on the Christmas program were a medley of songs by a Lazy Minstrel group composed of Michael Dukelow, Danny Summers, Robert Levere, Bobby Sawyer, Neil Potter and Earl Barkley; Drill of the newsboys, Grades 1 and 2; Busy Little Maids, Grades 1 and 2 girls; an Operetta, "The Christmas Light," Grades 3, 4 and 5; The Rainbow Drill, Grades 6 and 7 girls; Choral speaking, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Grades 3, 4 and 5.

One of the highlights of the program was a one-act play, "Bringing Up Junior," by Grades 7 and 8. The cast included Marianna McVey, Catherine Johnston, Jean Bell, Barbara Lannin, Earl Barkley and Neil Potter.

The concluding portion of the program saw Grades 6, 7 and 8 combine to form a Senior choir singing "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," and "Joy To The World."

Mrs. Mary J. Lennox Nears Century Mark

Just one year from being a century old is Mrs. Mary Jane Lennox, who to-morrow, December 23rd, will observe her 99th birthday at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall.

Mrs. Lennox became a resident of the popular United Counties' Home for the Aged just under a year ago. Until that time she had been the village's senior citizen, where she has resided the better part of her life.

For sentimental reasons she is still a Winchester citizen, and can lay claim to being Winchester's oldest citizen living at Glen-Stor-Dun.

Mrs. Lennox has two sons, Henry and Richard, both of Winchester; and four daughters, Mesdames Peter McGregor, Fred Hutt, Myles Harper, of Winchester and Mrs. Norman Hutt of Chesterville.

92 NEXT TUESDAY

Another well-known and esteemed Winchester citizen, living in the village, is Mrs. Desdemonia Nesbitt, who next Tuesday, Boxing Day, will be 92 years old. For her advanced years Mrs. Nesbitt still remains quite active, taking a keen interest in all community affairs.

To these two grand old citizens the Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, prosperity and good health.

Mrs. Albert Turner Fractures Ankle

Mrs. Albert Turner had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of her right ankle on Monday night of this week. The accident occurred when Mrs. Turner attempted to match a piece of wall paper while standing on the rung of a step ladder. The ladder apparently slipped and Mrs. Turner fell to the floor. Dr. W. M. Byers had her removed to the District Memorial Hospital where the ankle was X-rayed and placed in a cast. She is presently convalescing at her home.

Christmas Preparations



The champion of Canada's Do-It-Yourself movement, Peter Whittall, is all set for Christmas. Here he is in his cellar workshop wth some toys and decorations he's just made for the festive season. On his weekly CBC-TV show "Mr. Fix-it" he demonstrates not only the making of things like these, and general home repairs, but keeps viewers informed on the many new developments in Do-It-Yourself materials, tools, and methods. Whittall also writes several articles and columns on this theme in national magazines and newspapers.

Recent Hospital Births

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

On Wednesday, December 14, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dillabough, of Mountain, R. R. 2, a daughter.

On Wednesday, December 14, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hume, of Berwick, R. R. 1, a daughter.

On Thursday, December 15th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. John Havekes, of Mountain, R. R. 2, a son.

On Friday, December 16, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Benoit, Crysler, a daughter (stillborn).

On Saturday, December 17th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, of Iroquois, R. R. 1, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 18th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Patterson, Mountain, R. R. 3, a daughter.

On Monday, December 19th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leduc, Crysler, a son (stillborn).

On Monday, December 19th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belanger, of Winchester, R. R. 4, a son.

Mrs. Ella McIntosh Honoured By Friends

Winchester Springs neighbours and friends recently honoured Mrs. Ella McIntosh, Reg. N., at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hughes and Mrs. Ronald Freeland. Mrs. McIntosh, a member of the nursing staff of the District Memorial Hospital, recently sold her home at the Springs.

During the course of the evening the honoured guest was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Mrs. Thos. Holmes, and the accompanying address was read by Mrs. Earl Munro. The address, in part, told of the sterling qualities of Mrs. McIntosh, not only as a cheerful and efficient nurse, but as a good neighbour and true friend. Mrs. H. Holmes made the presentation of a lovely 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. T. J. Keyes.

Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Hughes served refreshments following the presentation.

Heckston Couple 50 Years Married

Friends and acquaintances called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of Heckston, recently, to congratulate them on observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married at South Mountain on December 12th, 1905, by Rev. Chas. Ferguson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Graham. Mrs. Price was the former Eva Alberta Workman.

A plaque was presented by Fred M. Cass, MLA, of Winchester. A gold wrist watch was given to Mrs. Price, and a gold pocket watch to Mr. Price from the members of the family.

Tea was poured by Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Wilfred Foss, Mrs. Ken. Workman and Mrs. Walter Dixon.

The couple lived in Mountain Township for a few years, then moved to their present farm at Heckston where they still reside.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Roy Madden (Gladys), of Hallville, and Mrs. Charles Gilmer (Dorothy), of Shanly, also one son, Stanley, of Heckston; another daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Wm. Kerr) died in 1932.

The anniversary was also celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmer it being their 17th wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Roy Madden's birthday.

There are seven granddaughters and five grandsons and one great grandson, Douglas Gordon, all of whom were present.

Friends from a distance were from Long Beach, California, Ottawa, Brockville, Morrisburg, Winchester; and Rev. and Mrs. Larson, of Drayton, Ont., their former minister.

WEDDINGS

MORROW—McLATCHIE

A quiet wedding took place recently at the parsonage in Cardinal when Rev. Gordon Dangerfield, of the United Church, united in marriage, Marjorie Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McLatchie, of Cardinal, and Robert Bailey Morrow, eldest son of Mrs. Ross Morrow and the late Mr. Morrow, of Morrisburg.

The bride wore a dress of charcoal grey with winter white accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ronald McLean. Ronald McLean was best man.

Following a honeymoon in the east, the couple will reside in Morrisburg.

Winchester Arena Open For Season

Winter sports enthusiasts, particularly skaters, will be interested to know that the Winchester Community Arena has opened for the winter season.

With a fine sheet of ice covering the new asphalt surface, Rink President Gerald Helmer reports that public skating started last night and will continue every night this week. In addition, there will be skating in the afternoon during Christmas week-end on Monday afternoon, December 26th.

Ralph Brown has been engaged as rink caretaker and ice-maker, and has been working all this week bringing the ice surface to mid-winter condition.

Season tickets for skating may be purchased at Flora's in Winchester. Individual and family tickets are on sale.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DRAW WINNERS

Winners of the draw for three baskets of groceries, valued at $10.00 each, sponsored by the Winchester Fire Department, are Arthur Summers, R. R. 4, Winchester; Allen Nesbitt of Ottawa, and Russell Barkley of Winchester. The draw was made on Tuesday evening of this week by Councillor Allan MacIntosh at the Fire Hall.

PROCLAMATION

Boxing Day, Tuesday, Dec. 27th, To Be Observed As Holiday In Winchester

I hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 27th, 1955, a holiday in the Village of Winchester, to be observed as Boxing Day. All business men and other citizens are requested to honour this proclamation by keeping their places of business closed and by observing the holiday in the usual manner.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 19th day of December, 1955.

31c JOHN FADER, Reeve.

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The Christmas Story

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrinus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them: "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you, you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas 1955

Throughout the year, we are constantly reminded that this is an age of science and efficiency—an age of electronics, nuclear fission, calculating machines, jet propulsion and automation. In order to compete in our streamlined society, we try to keep our thinking objective and realistic, our emotions hidden and suppressed and our feelings in a state of "deep-freeze." On the surface, it appears that the material things in life have been over-emphasized to the point where planned economies, time studies and research programs are now what make the world go 'round.

However, about the middle of December, we permit our thinking to become a little less practical. We let our minds take short sorties into the unscientific past and we think of sleigh bells, candle light, kettles hanging in stone fire places, stage coaches and old English inns. Something in our subconscious seems to tell us Christmas was enjoyed more in days gone by, when life was simple and nobility of spirit was not obscured by a complex environment, when expediency was a lesser force in men's lives.

As Christmas draws nearer our thinking takes another tack. We begin to see people all around us exhibiting the human qualities that previously seemed to have vanished with the past, and a little reflection convinces us that these qualities have always been there—sometimes a little less obvious, but always apparent to those who took the trouble to look for them.

Thus, by the time Christmas arrives, we realize once again that human values remain unchanged. We are reminded of the personal rewards we can enjoy throughout the entire year by taking a genuine interest in the welfare of others and striving to be worthy of the confidence and trust of our fellow men.

Christmas Clean Out

Canadian retailers are going to have to give money for Christmas, writes Donald A. Gordon in The Financial Post. That's all most of them will have left in their stores after this year's buyers complete a shopping spree running more than 10 per cent. ahead of 1954. Coast-to-coast prosperity with excellent prospects for the New Year lie behind the record spending. And practically every branch of retail trade is sharing in the boom.

With the Christmas buying rush now just two days from being finished, all indications point to total retail business well over the $13,000 million mark for the year. Supplies of merchandise have been plentiful in most lines, there has been an excellent variety available to tempt buyers, and prices are generally stable. In addition, most merchants have been able to direct their full attention to seasonal new stock because of excellent inventory clearance of fall lines.

Curbing Inflation

Keeping the boom under control without forcing a drastic slowdown in the pace of business is the chief aim of all the moves —official and unofficial—Ottawa and the banks are taking these days.

Their reasoning seems to rotate around the thought that if we can maintain the present pace of business, nobody will get hurt. On the other hand, if the present economic boom continues at such a fast clip we may run head-on into inflation, and a lot of people could get hurt as a result. So, like safe drivers, the advice to slow down before the accident seems to be sound.

That is why it may be more difficult in the next few months to buy cars, houses, big appliances and a host of other items that Canadians normally buy on time. If you have the cash there's no worry. If you're counting on borrowing, it's almost certain to be more expensive.

Editorial Notes

To you and yours from the Editor and staff of The Winchester Press—a Very Merry Christmas.

Christmas this year comes on the Sabbath day; what better way to celebrate the birth of Christ than to attend the church of your denomination?

And for a Merry Christmas please abide by all the safety rules of good driving. The long holiday week-end will spell tragedy for some, but the number of accidents can be curtailed if every motorist takes a little more time in getting to his destination. One of the nicest gifts of all is being home for Christmas. This year for your Christmas cocktail mix a little care with courtesy. To this add a touch of common sense when driving. It's a potent concoction that will see you safely through this happiest of all seasons.

Christmas, besides being the merriest of seasons, is also one of the most hazardous. One of the hazards to watch is fire. There are certain rules to follow about the the home during Christmas week, and one of them is to guard against possible fire hazards. There are many. To mention a few preventive measures: Dont' let furnace or stove fires go unchecked or neglected; check the Christmas string of lights for faulty wiring; don't leave them on too long at any one time; never use candles or flame of any kind to light up the tree; keep the kitchen stove free of grease and other inflammable substances.

Bethlehem's Baby

So many years ago,
With moaning wind, and frosty sleet,
And ground all white with snow,
The Shepherds heard a faint, sweet sound
'Twas just a baby's cry;
And thus, our Saviour came to earth,
While angels sang on high,
Then, Mary held Him to her heart,—
To-day, He reigns on high.
Light of all life,—Eternal Light,
Night visits not His sky.

—Dorothy Sproule.

OF MANY THINGS

GOD'S WORLD

(By Ambrose Hills)

Any of my old school mates can tell you I was no angel, but for some reason the High School principal took a liking to me. I was crazy about writing, and he thought I showed promise. Maybe that is why I remember so clearly some of the things he said to me. One day, when I turned in a carelessly-written composition, he kept me after class. I resented the curtain lecture he gave me at the time. But I have been grateful to him for it many times since.

He quoted to me part of George Herbert's poem, The Elixir:

"Teach me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And, what I do in anything,
To do it as for Thee."

He assured me that no man could be profoundly happy unless he consecrated his work to God. And that once having so consecrated his work, he could never again be sloppy or careless.

So last month, when the famous historian, Dr. Arnold Tolynbee, spoke in Albany, I was much impressed to hear him say: "It seems certain, on the evidence of past history, that mans' work can be healthy and beneficent only when it is part—and a subordinate part—of man's religion. When work has been divorced from religion, work has always become demonic and destructive.

He then began to quote a poem.

Yes, it was the same poem my old teacher had quoted to me so many years ago!

I am convinced that it is true historically and for every individual that work should be a religious exercise if there is to be productivity and happiness in the world.

"Life"

The child is born, he knows not why,
Not solved by him with moan or sigh;
He answers in part when he seizes a goal,
Though he's supine to grasp the thing as a whole.

Complexities face him at every turn,
Stern facts are scorned, not met to learn;
A stranger to care, he sees not the reason,
Content to but serve the demands of the season.

The mists clear in part, he seeks to embark
On some bold adventure, not wholly a lark;
The course he'll pursue depends on his zeal,
To reach a sure station in lines that are real.

'Tis said that Fate once knocks at every door,
This may be truth and yet but idle lore,
He is not wise who flounts the bright occasion,
That lifts to heights not reached by blind evasion.

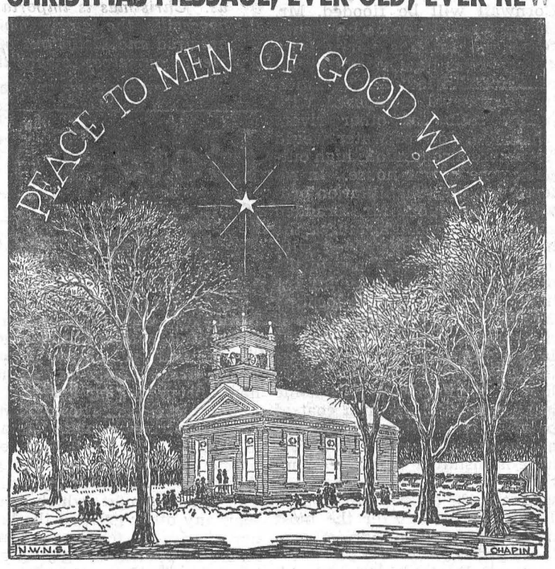
With toil and thrift he strives a home to rear,
Where all the members, wife and babes are dear;
His light gleams clear, he falters not in spite
Of all diverting aims to thwart his sense of right.

Success is relative—who knows the state
Where all life's ventures are measured by rate
Of known values, void of false claims?
Bright flares gleam briefly, while treasure remains.

Relentlessly rolls Time, his life's near spent,
From care and from labour he's forced to relent,
Reminiscence and reflection are the fruits of old age,
Remorse that's a torture may be wholly assuage.

—*G. S. Summers.*

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, EVER OLD, EVER NEW



PUBLISH PAPER FOR PROJECT EMPLOYEES

First edition of a weekly newspaper published in the interests of employees working on the St. Lawrence power project was released last Friday.

The tabloid-sized paper, an eight-page effort, is the official organ of the St. Lawrence Power Project Labor Relations Association, including Hydro and its project contractors.

Editor is W. H. Barnes, with John Morris as staff journalist. Special correspondents include Keith Scott, of personnel; C. G. W. MacIntosh, of information, and Mal. Bradden, of rehabilitation.

Designed as a two-way medium of communication between employer and employee, the new "POWER" will present features on the project, community and project news, pictures, advertisements and notices and—as stated in an introductory editorial—"all such things that go to create a climate of good will and strong esprit de corps."

HEALTH NOTE

When a small child around two years of age indulges in tantrums, it may mean that he is getting insufficient sleep or that his meals are not arriving punctually. The child who is overtired or hungry may not be expected to be on his best behavior. A series of Child Training folders, availabe on request from local or provincial health departments, deals with many aspects of child health and behavior.

The 7th Column

The writer of this column wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas. This week we have devoted our column to brief explanations of the origin of Christmas Symbols, etc.:

The Name

Our name for the day, Christmas, dates back to the 11th century when it was called Cristes Maesse—literally, Christ Mass. The Germans call the day Weihnachtsfest — Holy Night Feast; the French call it Noel, which derives from the Latin "Natalis," meaning birthday.

Yule Log

The Yule-log originated with the Scandinavians. At the feast of Juul huge bonfires were lit, honoring the god Thor. While the burning of the Yule-log is now practically obsolete, it is still a beloved and picturesque custom in a few rural districts and Christmas is still frequently referred to as Yuletide.

The Wreath

Most popular of Christmas decorations is the wreath. It represents the crown of thorns which was pressed on the brow of Jesus as He hung on the cross. The red berries symbolize drops of the blood He shed for us.

Down The Chimney

Why does Santa Claus come down the chimney—at least, on greeting cards and in the ads? The myth which old-time Englishmen favored was that Santa was thereby cleaning the chimney of soot, to allow good luck to enter the house at the New Year.

The Christmas Card

The sending of Christmas cards seems to have begun in England about the middle of the last century, among members of the nobility who didn't get around much. The idea was taken up by the King and Queen; they commissioned famed artists to decorate their missives of greeting. The custom came on down to us today and we've made much of it—ask any mail-man!

The Christmas Tree

It is deeply rooted in old legends. One is that an evergreen protected Joseph and Mary and the Infant Jesus from Herod's soldiers; another is that the Lord sent heavenly messengers to earth to find a tree "as high as Faith, as eternal as Hope and as widespread as Love" to symbolize the birth of Jesus. They chose the balsam fir which, the story goes, had all these qualities and bore "many crosses on each branch."

Symbolically, the tree reminds us of the Christ—the top of it pointing to heaven, the lights denoting the Light of the World; and the presents beneath it reminding us that all good gifts come from above.

Christmas Stocking

An ancient Dutch tradition says that St. Nicholas makes his rounds upon Wodin's horse, Sleipner. Dutch children set their wooden shoes in the chimney corners believing that St. Nicholas would leave no gifts without this reminder. So the shoes of Holland became the stockings of our country.

Candles on the Tree

Although today we use electrical substitutes to lessen the danger of fires, the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree goes back hundreds of years to a legend that tiny lights appeared as by miracle on the evergreens of the forest during the early celebration of the Nativity.

Why Santa Claus

The name of Santa Claus for the patron saint of Christmas derives from a German-Dutch corruption of the name of Saint Nicholas, who lived in the fourth century. Legend was that this good saint learned that three young women were without suitors because their father was too poor to provide a dowry. St. Nick tossed three bags of gold into their room one night, and they lived happily ever after.

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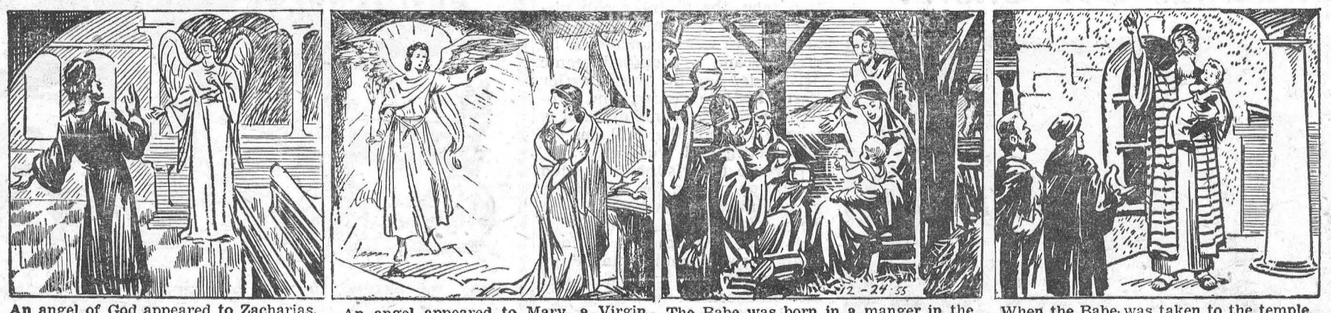
Scripture—Luke 1:5-80; 2:29-32



An angel of God appeared to Zacharias, a priest, standing on the right of the incense altar in the temple. The angel told Zacharias that his wife, Elizabeth, would have a son who should be named John.

An angel appeared to Mary, a Virgin, telling her that she would have a child by the Holy Ghost. Mary went to her cousin Elizabeth and told her how God had honored her, and sang a song of thanksgiving.

The Babe was born in a manger in the town of Bethlehem, the city of David. Three wise men from the East followed the star and came to worship Him, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

When the Babe was taken to the temple to be presented to the Lord, Simeon, a devout man, took Him in his arms, thanking God that he could now die in peace, for the Messiah had come.

MEMORY VERSE—Luke 2:14.

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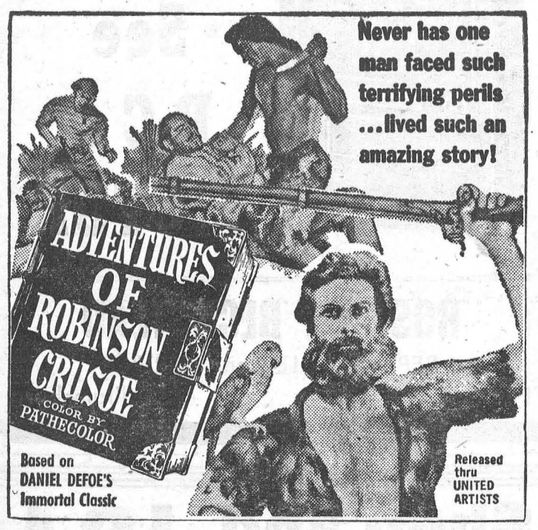

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MAKE CHRISTMAS MORE CHRISTIAN IS AIM OF UNITED CHURCH

United Church pulpits, weekly and daily newspapers, radio and TV, billboards, and the Church's own publication, "The Observer," will be used by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of The United Church of Canada in a national campaign to make the coming Christmas more Christian.

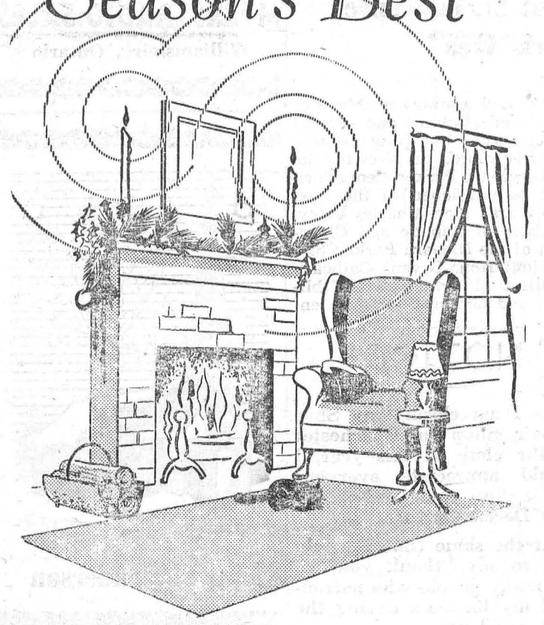
In announcing the campaign, Dr. James R. Mutchmor, Secretary of the Board, said: "We are urging our people to remember the needs of the poor at Christmas time. Even in these days of high prosperity we should remember there are depressed mining areas in Canada. Colder weather is bringing more unemployment. Hundreds of new Canadian families have not yet found homes and work, and it will be a black Christmas for many of them. We should remember our old-age pensioners who have little left out of an old-age pension after they pay $7.00 to $10.00 a week for room rent. We should remember the women over 60 who have to go out to work and are not old enough for the old-age pension.

"Christians should remember that Christmas is the anniversary of the birthday of Jesus Christ. It should be observed as a religious festival. It is a time of fellowship and family reunions, for giving and receiving, for rejoicing in the good news of Christianity. Christmas should not be ruined by over-indulgence, show and unseemly display, or falsified by high pressure commercialism."

The United Church of Canada is urging that:

1. The Christian motif be used in Christmas decorations.
2. People go to church during the Christmas festival.
3. Christmas greeting cards have a more Christian message.
4. Shut-ins and old people should be remembered.
5. People in orphanages, hospitals and old folks' homes be remembered.
6. Family worship be held in the homes during the Christmas holidays.
7. The needs of refugees should be remembered.

Season's Best



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Baptist Church

Pastor W. D. Brown, Minister.

10.00 a.m., Church School; 11.00 a.m., Divine Worship; 7.30 p.m., Divine Worship (Evangelistic). Friday, 7.30 p.m., The Hour of Power.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion the First Sunday in every month.

South Gower: 2.00 p.m., Divine Worship.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Rev. F. K. Gordon, Minister.

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

Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m.

United Church

Rev. T. N. Mitchell, Minister.

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

Harmony: Service of Worship at 3.00 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Ormond Baptist

Rev. C. A. Roberts, Minister.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8.00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Wm. Sutherland, Minister.

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

Winchester Springs: Service of Worship at 2.30 p.m.

Anglican Church

Canon G. Carryer, Incumbent.

Christmas Eve—South Mountain, Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Day—Winchester, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.

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L. T. B. No. 389 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the North Russell L. T. B. Lodge, No. 389, was held on December 12th in North Russell Orange Hall, with a large attendance. The lodge members mourned the loss of a beloved member, Sister Margaret Graham. Mrs. Graham joined the lodge the night it was organized 34 years ago.

Bro. Percy Graham took the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. M., Sis. Muriel Moffat; D. M., Sis. Ethel Hamilton; R. C., Sis. Cora Boothe; financial secretary, Sis. Lillian Morrow; treasurer, Bro. Eldon Paul; chaplain, Sis. Alice Hamilton; D. of C., Bro. John Morris; Cond., Bro. Cleland Hamilton; Committee, Bros. Sandy Moffat, Russell Paul, Howard Morrow, Sis. Helen Boothe and Sis. Dorothy Morris; I. T., Sis. Ruby Hamilton; O. T., Bro. Ernest Hamilton; Auditors, Bros. Percy Graham and Herbert James.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gamble invited the Lodge to meet at their home in January. Lunch was served at the close.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!



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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, Winchester Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family on Monday last.

Mrs. Helen Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Smith, of Mountain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Duvall, Gale and Ralph, of Morrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman McMillan and family on Sunday.

FAREWELL HELD FOR REV. AND MRS. H. M. BEACH AT FINCH

Members and adherents of Chalmers United Church, Finch, turned out in large numbers on Monday night of last week to bid farewell to Rev. H. M. Beach and Mrs. Beach, after 21 years of faithful service on the Finch charge.

Mr. Beach is taking his retirement at the end of 1955 after more than 40 years in the ministry. They will be taking up residence at Batawa, Ont., where he will be assistant minister on the Franford charge.

J. L. Nephew, chairman of the board of stewards, acted as chairman of the program, 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, and a solo, "Memories," by Eileen Runions, accompanied by Mrs. Dalton Henry.

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

W. C. Johnston read an 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 gentleman of the congregation, then presented Mr. and Mrs. Beach with a television set, and Mrs. D. P. Cameron, the oldest lady of the congregation, presented them with a purse.

Everyone then moved to the basement of the church where a sing-song, led by the "3 M's" group of Chalmers, was held. The male quartet, W. C. Johnston, Lillburn Nephew, P. Casselman and Silas Farrell, completed the entertainment with a few numbers.

Mr. Beach is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach, and was a former resident of Winchester.

HOME HINTS

The broad leaves of house plants will become dirty, as well as anything else, but they can be readily cleaned with soapy water. Then rinse them with clear water.

Picture Wire

If copper wire is used for hanging pictures it will not rust, is proof against moths, and will last for many years.

Cabinet Ministers Visit St. Lawrence Park Area

Two high ranking members of the Ontario Cabinet and a Parks expert from the Niagara area recently visited 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 visted 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.

Enroute 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 on the North American continent, Mr. Challies told the visitors.

Christmas Eve Chore!



Here's Santa feeding one of his reindeer in preparation for his Christmas Eve trip to bring toys, treats and gifts to all good little boys and girls throughout the Christian World. Myth, or no myth, the spirit of Santa Claus is truly the Christian spirit.

NOTICE!

As I am closing my Shoe Repair Shop in Winchester at the close of this year, I would appreciate everyone picking up their orders before December 31st.

At the same time I would like to say "thank you" to the many people who patronized my business during the past few years.

And may I take this opportunity of wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRED CURTIS

FEED NEWS

DELIVERIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

As our business will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, we are arranging to take the regular Monday delivery on Saturday morning and the Tuesday delivery on Wednesday morning. Orders from the Maple Ridge direction (Monday delivery) should be in by Friday evening.

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Christmas and New Year's Greetings

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ORVAL SEELEY, Reeve.
31c Matilda Township.

HOLIDAY MILK Delivery Notice

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

Anyone wishing an extra supply of Cream for Christmas, please order it not later than Wednesday, Dec. 21 from our driver, Mr. Kenneth Lawrence, or call 99W or 99J

The same arrangement will apply to New Year's, Jan. 2.

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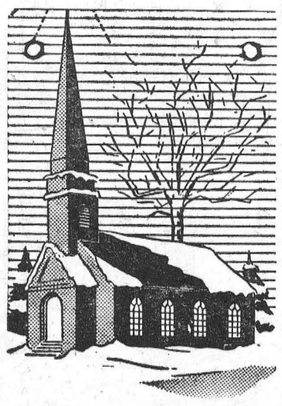

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As the church bells toll out into the night on Christmas Eve, our thoughts travel through time and space, and we find that although we have become older and have changed our location since childhood, Christmas has retained its same wonderful spirit.

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Williamsburg

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Casselman, who will celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on December 22nd, 1955.

The Christmas Morning Service will be held in Williamsburg United Church at 10.30 a.m., December 25th.

Roger and Barbara Johnston, of Dixon's Corners, were week-end guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Barclay.

Guests at the home of Roy and Carman McIntosh over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larmour, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sayers, Marie and Wendy, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes, of Winchester Springs.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker, in honour of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitteker and family, Miss Iva Whitteker of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Moorhead and family, of Dixon's Corners.

Mrs. Edmund Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, of Ogdensburg, for a few weeks.

Miss Jean McIntosh, R.N., and Mr. W. Pommerville, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Fyke and family, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mrs. Bill Hunsberger and children, of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh on Sunday.

Linton—Wells

Recently, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, the marriage took place of Marion Alberta Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells, of Williamsburg, to Bert Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton, of Brookdale, Que. Rev. F. L. Howald officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a cocktail-length dress of dusty rose nylon with navy accessories and a corsage of red sweetheart roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ray McIntosh, of Montreal, who wore a cocktail-length dress of aqua brocade with black accessories.

LAC Ray McIntosh, of Montreal, was best man.

Mrs. Wells, the bride's mother, wore a pink gown with beige accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Paul's Restaurant. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

The young couple left later on a wedding trip and on their return will take up residence in Brockville.

Going away, the bride wore a navy ensemble topped with a muskrat jacket and corsage of red roses.

Prior to her marriage, Miss Wells was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Vane Schell at her home in Morrisburg.

Late Harley Merton Buchan

The funeral service for the late Harley Merton Buchan, who died at the Rideau Health Centre, Ottawa, on Monday, December 19th, was held on Wednesday at his late residence. The late Mr. Buchan had been ill for the past nine years, and was in his 73rd year at the time of his death.

Born in Williamsburg, he was a son of the late Andrew Buchan and Caroline Cork. Serving overseas in the First World War, he later lived at Granby, Que., where for 30 years he worked for the Minor Rubber Company. He was also a member of Yamaska Lodge at Granby.

Seven nieces survive him including Mrs. David Shaw (Minnie), of Williamsburg; Mrs. Harold McQuaig (Dorothy), Dixon's Corners; Mrs. Lorraine Hamilton, Ottawa; Mrs. Isaac McShane (Florence), of South Mountain; Mrs. Bernice Woods (Thora), of Chesterville; Viola and Ramona, of California.

Interment was made in Williamsburg Cemetery.

Christmas Program At Lutheran Church

Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer was the chairman at the annual Christmas program held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening and attended by a large congregation. Mrs. Ethel Gordier was the organist, and the entertaining program consisted of the following numbers:

Organ prelude and opening hymn: "Come Hither Ye Faithful; Recitation of welcome, Judy Hess; Bethlehem chorus, Primary class; Chorus, "Jesus Feels So Sorry," Junior classes; The Christmas Story, Mrs. Merriken's class; Her Christmas Gift, Gail Whitteker; Recitaton, "Joseph," Sharon Reid; "Away In A Manger," O. Molson, Joy Woods and Gail Whitteker; "Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night," Lois Whitteker's class; A Book on Christmas Wishes, Esther Myers; Duet, "The Bible Tells Me So," Barbara and Roger Johnston; solo, "Why Do Bells At Christmas Ring," Joy Woods; "I'll Treasure It," Lorna Whitteker; Christmas Story, Mrs. Floyd Whitteker's class; Joy Bells, Lois Whitteker's class; A Christmas Custom, Betty Merrikin; How to Give, Maynard Richmire; Come Kneel By The Manger, Lois Whitteker's class; Pantomime, "Come Hither Ye Faithful," Mrs. Kirchhofer's class; Recitation, "Christmas Giving," Joan Crowder; Solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. A. Johnston; Recitations: "Christmas Prayer," and "Goodnight Wish," by Oze Molson and Ing. Molson.

The presentation of a Christmas pageant concluded the program. Prior to the opening, words of welcome were expressed by the church pastor, Rev. J. L. Kirchhofer.

Ladies' Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Mrs. Graham Froats was re-elected president of the Williamsburg Ladies' Legion Auxiliary at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hess.

One new member, Comrade Olive McIntosh, was initiated to the Auxiliary and given a hearty welcome. Arrangements were made to pack candy and nuts to be dstributed to the children of the community by the Legion. Santa Claus came to Williamsburg on Sunday where these treats were put to use.

Other officers elected included: First vice president, Mrs. Phyllis Strader; second vice president, Mrs. Ellen Norval; secretary, Mrs. Patricia Barkley; treasurer, Olive McIntosh; sgt.-at-arms, Ethel Reid; executive committee, Doris Allison, Lula Bell, N. McIntosh; chaplain, Doreen Empey; social convener, Gladys Hess.

Following the closing ceremonies lunch was served by the hostess.

Brownie Christmas Concert In I.O.O.F. Hall

Williamsburg Brownie Pack presented their Christmas concert in the I.O.O.F. Hall recently. The program included the singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas pageant, Christmas records, fairy tales, and a dance by the 6 R's.

Because of the slippery road conditions, the crowd was curtailed somewhat. Miss P. Jowett, organizer of the Williamsburg pack, closed the program with prayer.

Lutheran Women of the Church

St. Peter's Lutheran Church basement was the scene of the December meeting of the Women of the Church. The roll call was answered by using the word "Glory." The treasurer's report indicated the progress the association had made during the past year.

Several sick calls were reported and baskets of cheer for the needy are being sent out by the organization. It was unanimously made a motion that assistance be sent a missionary in India.

The election of officers will be held at the January meeting, it was decided. The meeting closed with the repeating of the Missionary Benediction.

Williamsburg Public School December Report

Senior Room

Grade VIII—Betty Summers 82, Ida Algire 79.

Grade VII—Ettie Hayes 89, Erva Armstrong 80, Evelyn Richmire 79, Klaas Tuininga 76, Wayne Barkley 68, Michael Hayes 68, Betty Algire 66, Gordon Garlough 66.

Grade VI—Dennis Casselman 95, Gary Strader 94, Donna Beckstead 94, Bert Casselman 81, Patricia Steinburg 78, Donald Algire 75, Douglas Schell 72, Blanche Hayes 62.

Grade V—Doris Whitteker 92, Pearl Tuininga 92, Bruce Garlough 91, Ian Dunlop 89, Jimmy Aligre 88, Ronald Bell 83, Willy Storgaard 82, Judy Hess 81, Ingrid Molzahn 77, Henry Tuininga 74, Gladys Garlough 74, Ernest Hunter 66, Sharon Reid 65, Mary Jane Hayes 65, George Richmire 30.

Mrs. Hilda McMillan, Principal.

Junior Room

Grade IV—Ann Algire 95, Sylvia Barkley 78, David Shaw 78, Gloria Richmire 74, Barbara Whitteker 71, Arlene Harper 62.

Grade III.— Norma McIntosh 98, Stephen Barclay 90, Ursula Molzahn 88, Joy Woods 87, Glen Whitteker 86, John Becksted 80, Dianna Herriman 59, Eddie Hunter 53.

Grade II—Ruth Ann Garlough 100, Lynn Hill 100, Barry Laushway 100, Ann Trickey 95, Dale Whitteker 90, Donald Tuininga 90, Paul Barclay 88, Jo-Anne Casselman 87, Douglas Harper 71, Maynard Richmire 63, Linda Hunter 62, Allan Herriman 13.

Grade I—Allan Eldridge A, Brenda Whitteker A, Phillip Froats A, Brent McIntosh A, June Worster A, Gregory Laushway A, Henry Storgaard A, Rhona Pinkus A, Ronald Whitteker A, Raymond Richmire B, Edna Harper B, Anne Herriman B, Larry Schell B, Edna Garlough D.

Mrs. Helen Smith, Teacher.

Mountain

Mr. Harry Christie left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughters in Chippewa and Toronto.

Mr. Ken. Cameron, of Kemptville, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, on Saturday.

Miss Flossie Christie was a dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. George Imrie and girls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sutton, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Coughler and girls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, of Ottawa.

A combined meeting of the W. A. and W. M. S. of Mountain United Church was held on December 13th in the church hall, with a large attendance. A Christmas program was presented by several of the members. A dainty lunch was served.

Vernon

The C. G. I. T. of Vernon Presbyterian Church held its final rehearsal on Friday night for the Candle-lighting Vesper Service. The service will be held on Christmas Eve on Saturday, December 24th, at 8.00 p.m. in the church, and everyone is invited to participate in the girls' first venture along these lines. The offering will go to help the National C. G. I. T. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy spent last week in Toronto.

The Metcalfe A. Y. P. A. held its Corporate Communion and installation of officers at Vernon Anglican Church on Sunday. The officers are, President, Kay Rawlings; vice president, Barry Mootham; secretary, Shirley Acres; treasurer, Thelma Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Snider and Anne, of Aylmer, Que., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis and family.

Vernon United W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Vernon United W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hanes with fourteen members and three associate members answering the roll by repeating a verse of their favourite Christmas hymn. Assisting the president, Mrs. Howard Porteous, in a Christmas programme were Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Bernard Last, Mrs. Gordon Blair and Mrs. Theodore McBride.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of two life memberships, namely: Mrs. Ken. Cameron and Mrs. John Ibbertson. All ladies of this organization are now life members of the W. M. S. of Canada.

Very fine reports were given by the following: Secretary, Mrs. B. Last; treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Blair; supplies and literature, Mrs. John Kennedy; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Wilfred Porteous; associate members, Mrs. Ernest Hanes; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Kathleen Linton; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Theodore McBride.

Mrs. McBride presided for the election of officers. For 1956 there will be only one change, when Mrs. Archie Sheldrick replaces Mrs. Ed. Blair, who has been treasurer for over twenty years.

A social half hour was enjoyed.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kettle and Lois, of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family, of Elma, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Rice, of Winchester, called on his mother, Mrs. A. Rice, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mac Davidson spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davidson in Ottawa last week.

The United Church Christmas Concert will be presented in the church on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Earl Munro Heads Knox Auxiliary

The annual meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. John Morrow on Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened with a hymn and a prayer. The minutes were read and approved, followed by roll call and the welcome and welfare report. The reports of the year's activities were read including the treasurer reporting that the allocation had been exceeded.

Mrs. Robert Kirkwood took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. Ella McIntosh; president, Mrs. Earl Munro; vice president, Mrs. Ken. Kirkwood; secretary, Mrs. Joe Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow; glad tidings, Mrs. Ralph Ball; supply, Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood; welcome and welfare and press, Mrs. Joe Davidson.

A Christmas devotional service was conducted by the president, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Johnston. At the close of the meetting the hostess served refreshments, and a social time was enjoyed.

W. A. Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the W. A. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Holmes. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. Favourable yearly reports were heard, and following is the report of the nominating committee:

Past president, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; president, Mrs. Arnold Casselman; 1st vice president, Mrs. Dalton Coons; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Irwin Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Otha Thorpe; pianist, Mrs. Jay Bailey; assistant, Mrs. Cecil McIntosh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Allison; press reporter, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh.

Mrs. Harry Holmes led the worship service, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Kirkwood and Mrs. Thos. Holmes. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the ladies in charge of the meeting.

Ormond

On Monday evening the local B. Y. P. U. were invited by the Dalmeny B. Y. P. U. to a crokinole party at Dalmeny, and all report a good time.

Quite a number from here attended the "School Area" concert in Chesterville on Tuesday evening.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Portous on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnstone to Ottawa and spent a few days at the Sutton and Johnstone homes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Babcock and Doris, of Morewood; Mrs. A. K. MacDonald and Mrs. Wm. Stewart spent Wednesday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Mrs. J. C. McGregor spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Feeley, of Morewood.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hartley Sheldrick on Thursday afternoon. The election of officers for 1956 resulted as follows:

Presidents, Mrs. A. K. MacDonald and Mrs. Tom MacDonald; vice president, Mrs. Hubert Carkner; secretary, Mrs. N. J. Porteous; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Carkner; sick committee, Mrs. J. C. McGregor and Mrs. J. H. Cumming; auditors, Mrs. John Reoch and Mrs. John Angus; pianist, Mrs. Dan Campbell: nominating committee, Mrs. Austin Carkner, Mrs. Hartley Sheldrick and Mrs. Lorne Carkner.

The members are divided into four groups, each group being responsible for the place of meeting, program, lunch, etc., for three months.

Vancamp

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Levere and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wylie.

The Vancamp W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Herb. Simzer on December 8th. The installation of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Bellinger; vice president, Mrs. Willis Riddell; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Marcell; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Simzer; parsonage committee, Mrs. C. Millar, Mrs. Robert Bellinger and Mrs. Willis Riddell; flower and sick committee, Mrs. Robt. Bellinger and Mrs. Ben Crowder. After the business session a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Lloyd Marcell spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellinger and Winston had a venison dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Windsor last Sunday evening at Winchester.

The Vancamp School held its Christmas Concert on Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Vancamp Sunday School held a pot-luck supper before their Christmas party on Friday evening, which was a real success.

Mr. Ernest Windsor, of Winchester, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bellinger and Winston.

South Mountain

Mrs. David Berry and Mrs. Keith Beamish spent Tuesday at Ottawa.

Mrs. G. Boyd and Mrs. F. Berry spent Tuesday at Chesterville.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Graham will be sorry to hear that she received a hard fall last week and broke her arm.

The children of the village and country are anxiously looking forward to Friday, December 23rd, when Santa Claus will appear at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 2.30 p.m. and parade through the village. Santa wants to meet all the boys and girls. Santa is sponsored by the I.O.O.F. and the merchants of the town.

Mrs. Keith Beamish and little son, Paul, spent the week-end at Montreal.

Mrs. Alice Gates visited her sister at Prescott on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron, of Cornwall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. A. Thompson.

We are sorry to report Mr. Anson Graham is not improving in health.

The skating rink is being prepared for the coming season. Mr. James Downham is caretaker.

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CARD OF THANKS—I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbours who were so kind to send me cards letters and treats while I was a patient in Kingston General Hospital. Special thanks for the lovely potted plant and cut flowers. They were all deeply appreciated.—Mrs. L. Monteith, South Mountain. 31p

CARD OF THANKS—Words fail to express my sincere gratitude to my friends and neighbours for their prayers on my behalf, for cards, letters, telephone calls, personal visits, gifts, candy and flowers; to the Wesleyan Church friends for their beautiful bouquet; to the ladies of the Annable-Melvin Hospital Auxiliary for their get-well wishes and gift. Special thanks to my doctors, H. Justus and Wm. Byers, also to the nurses and staff, and to Rev. Fred Gordon for his kind attention, while at the Memorial Hospital and since coming home. To all I would like to say a special Thank You.—Mrs. Richard Scott. 31p

CARD OF THANKS — May I, through the columns of the Press, voice my appreciation of the many kindnesses to me from friends and neighbours during my stay at the Civic Hospital and a special thank-you to those who were thoughtful of Duncan. Regarding Christmas greetings, thank you now. Perhaps we shall be able to send cards next year.—Belle D. and Duncan MacMartin. 31c

IN MEMORIAM

McINTOSH—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Isaac McIntosh, who passed away December 22nd, 1953.

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31-32c **D. H. BALDWIN, Clerk.**

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Hyndmans

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis gathered at their home on Tuesday evening to honour them on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They have four children, Thomas and Cledius, of Brockville, Don, of South Mountain, and Mrs. Orval Baker (Betty), of Ottawa. The couple were presented with a sum of money.

Thieves Enter Factory

Thieves entered the cheese factory of Mr. Lawrence Pelton on Sunday evening, of last week by a back window, but nothing was missing as they were unable to get into the store adjoining the factory. Police were notified.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Prescott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant on Sunday afternoon.

A Merry Christmas to the editor, staff and readers.

Mr. Lloyd Grant visited his uncle, Mr. Bert Canning, of Ottawa, on Saturday.

W. A. Meeting

The W. A. meeting was held on Thursday evening with Mrs. Somerville in charge of devotions. Christmas stories and readings were given, and carols sung. The roll call was answered by each member giving a present to a needy family. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Howard Robinson, and the sick committee report by Mrs. Lorne Conley. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Chester Gilmer; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Norton; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Conley; organist, Mrs. Ray Grant; sick committee, Mrs. C. Sommerville.

Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Roy McCarley, and Mrs. Somerville thanked all for their help while she was president for the past five years.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright congratulated the group on their splendid work, and Mr. Wright closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Somerville and hr committee.

Season's Greetings



Louis Weiner
Winchester, Ontario.

Pleasant Valley

Christmas Greetings to the Editor, Staff and Readers. May you all have a Very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder spent Thursday in Ottawa.

This community extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, December 13th.

W. A. Annual

The W. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Earl Gilmer. Mrs. Lyall Crowder had charge of the devotional part. Mrs. Herbert Wallace presided for the election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Dwight Gilmer; 1st vice president, Mrs. Herbert Wallace; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Mansel Wallace; secretary, Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer; treasurer, Mrs. Garnet Sears; organist, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter; condolences and treats for sick, Mrs. Jim Cowan and Mrs. Mansel Wallace; lunch committee, Mrs. Wm. Sommerville, Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mrs. David Gilmer; press, Mrs. Garnet Sears; missionary, Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton; temperance, Mrs. Donald Francis. Lunch was then served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer, and the convener will be Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Mrs. Charlie Hunter spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkley visiting Mr. Charlie Hunter, who has been quite ill, but is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. Gilmer, and Mrs. Mary Gilmer spent Wednesday with her.

The school and young people are busy preparing for their Christmas Concert this Thursday night, in the church.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellan, of Hulbert, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. ROBERT ROBINSON

Mrs. Ellen Robinson, 82, widow of Robert R. Robinson, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Martin, 53 Kingsland, Uplands, after a long illness.

Born in Winchester, Mrs. Robinson had lived here until going to Ottawa 35 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, and was an active member of Ottawa, and its organizations.

Surviving are two sons, James of Midland, and Robert of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. A. S. Moffatt, of Cumberland; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Dwyer, of Rocky Ford, Alta.; one brother, C. A. Robinson, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. in the Hulse and Playfair chapel, Ottawa, with Rev. Robert Good officiating. Burial was made at Beechwood Cemetery.

WEDDINGS

VEELEY—PAUL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, at Winchester, recently, 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, of Kingston.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Willis Paul, and Willis Paul, 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.

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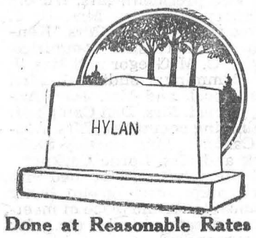

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The Seventh Column

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"San Niklaus" of the German became "Sinteklass" of the Dutch, and those who settled New York wound up with "Santa Claus."

The Mistletoe

In ancient times, before the Christian era, mistletoe was gathered during the winter solstice and reverenced as a symbol of future hope and peace. Enemies, meeting beneath a spray of it, would drop their weapons and embrace, in a gesture of friendship. Thus today's custom that a maid under the mistletoe may be kissed.

ARM FORUM BELIEVES VIL DEFENCE NEEDED

East Osgoode Farm Forum believes that a good civil defence organization is needed in Canada, not just in case of war but for any emergencies which may require mass evacuation or assistance. Members expressed their views on Civil Defence at a regular meeting of the Farm Forum held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell. The topic was "Planning Against Disaster." Scott Argue was the discussion leader, and Mrs. H. C. Robinson is the secretary of the group.

Nineteen members attended the meeting which felt that more education concerning civil defence was needed not only for adults but in the schools. They warned, however, that the type of civil defence education given public school children should be carefully filtered before it reached the class room.

Members were also of the opinion that civil defence was an urgent plan which should be conducted co-operatively by all levels of government.

In setting up such a system the Forum decided that key men should be located in different areas. Shelters, farm protection and awareness of fire hazards were emphasized. A good water supply and an equally good fire fighting brigade, properly equipped, were considered of prime importance in the civil defence set-up.

In conclusion, the Forum was unanimous that civil defence should be considered more seriously, that it had a part to play even in peace time catastrophe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell was chosen as the meeting place for the next session.

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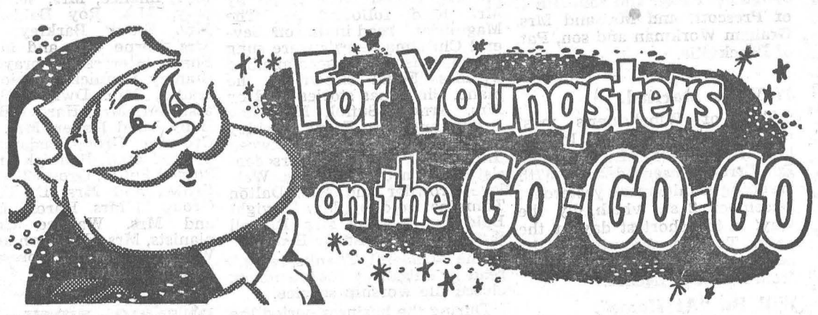

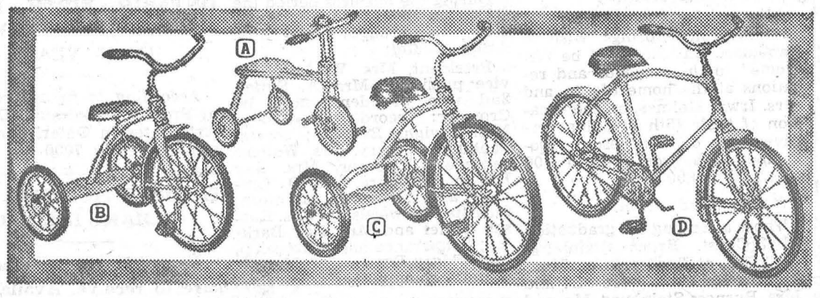

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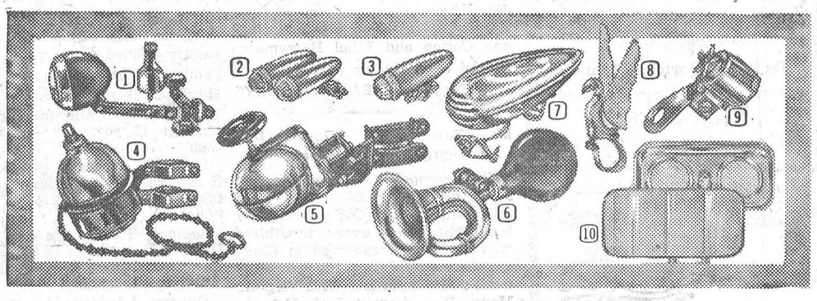

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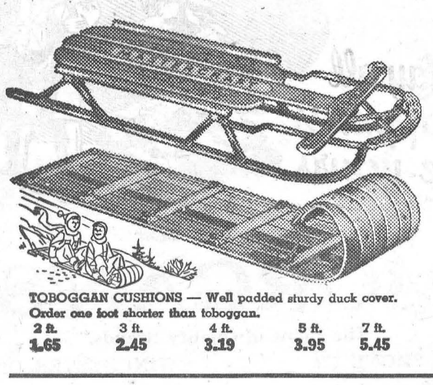

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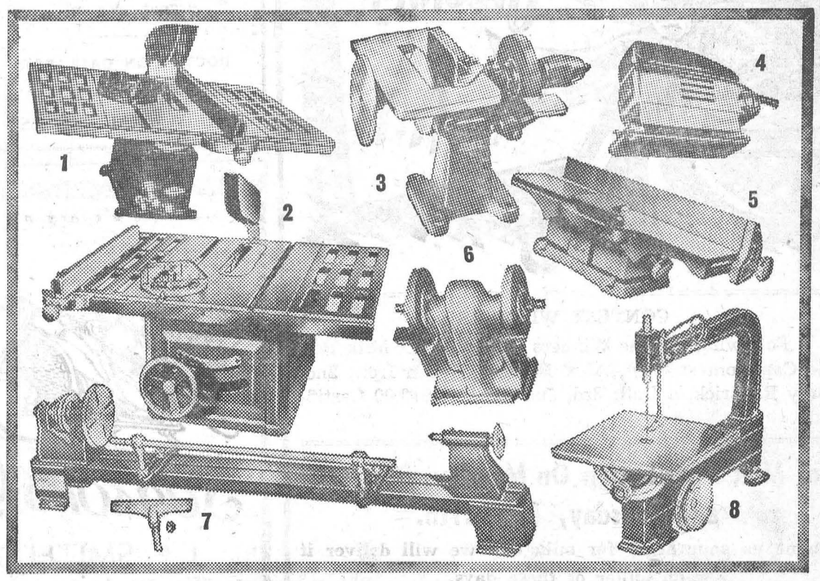

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In the Happy Gang on Monday Edythe Biccum took the honours, having 478-193. Evelyn Fennell had 465-177, and Evelyn Craig 422-172.

Harry Flora led the Fireside Group with 658-294, Bob Woods had 616-236, Jake Empey 606-229, Hugh Eadie 232, George Elliott 221, Raymond Earl 213, Arnold Sherwood 204, Lloyd Vice 201.

On Tuesday in the Community League Erva McVey took the ladies' honours with 553-214, Mabel Ogden 530-207, Rose Suffel 210, Donalda McLaren 201. Harold Armstrong took the men's high cross having games of 261, 260 and 199 to cross 720. Jim McVey rolled the high single, a 308, and crossed 664. Ken. MacMillan had 711-253, Mel. Byers 669-251, Lorne Byers 642-237, Ralph MacKenzie 633-261, Frank Dunlop 622-252, Archie Rice 232, Don. Wilson 600-200.

June Berry led the ladies in the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday, having a big single of 303 and other strings of 230 and 160 to cross 693. Irene Marriner 597-210, Doris Kirker 528-232, Jean Irwin 525-205, Helen Kerr 214. Harold Graham had a big single of 316 and a triple of 710 to take the men's honours. Clarence Marriner had 686-290, Marston Shaver 645-284.

Joyce Hay led the Glamour Girls having nice games of 195, 273 and 243 to cross 711. Mabel Ogden had 689-240, Phyllis Henderson 644-240, Lillian Brown 553-191, Gwen McIntosh 545-195, Joyce Angus 535-212, Mary Brown 201, Lillian Acres 201.

Deltra Ball was top lady in the Morewood Mixed League, having 531-235. Glenn MacGregor led the men with 641-249. Ralph Dillabough had 631-247, Len Moran 619-232.

George Ruppert rolled the high cross in the Country Gentlemen having 749-291. Roger Barrie had the high single, a 312, and crossed 663. Ken. MacMillan 686-289, Harold Armstrong 664-257, Harry Flora 646-232, Bill Wells 638-267, Marcel Giroux 636-267, Stuart Corry 619-222, Bill Porteous 610-248.

A Merry Christmas to All!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bernice Whittle, Brockville, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keyes.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Robert Workman and Robert Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Workman and daughter, Patsy, and son, Billie, of Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Workman and son, Pat, of Brockville.

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57 Years Married.

Two of Winchester's most elderly citizens and longest married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erratt, observed their 57th Wedding Anniversary yesterday, December 21st, which, by the way, is the shortest day of the year. To them are extended the best wishes and congratulations from a host of friends.

Will Be "At Home".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, of Winchester Springs, wish to announce that they will be "At Home" to their friends and relations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holmes, on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary, on Wednesday, December 28th, from 2.00 to 4.00 and 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Attend Graduation.

Those attending the graduation of 3/Const. Bruce Steinburg, R.C.M.P., at Rockcliffe on Monday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Burness Steinburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd and Mrs. Hugh Balkwill. The Press joins with his many friends in extending congratulations to Bruce. He will leave the day after Christmas for New Brunswick where he will be stationed with an RCMP detachment in that province.

55th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations are extended to an Ottawa couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, who, on Christmas Day, will observe their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt are well known in Winchester and district where they resided at one time. They are presently living at 17 Rupert Street, Ottawa.

INKERMAN W. M. S.

The Christmas Carol Service of the Inkerman W. M. S. was held this month in the church auditorium. The meditation and opening prayer were given by Mrs. Reid, followed by "The Magnificat," read in unison. Several Christmas carols were sung by the members, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Brown at the piano. Christmas stories read by Mrs. Arnold Suffel, Mrs. Rae Brown and Mrs. Frank Barkley were nicely arranged between the various vocal numbers consisting of: a duet by Mrs. Wallace Crowder and Mrs. Dalton Timmins; solo by Mrs. Dwight Baldwin; duet by Mrs. Russell Suffel and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

The "General Thanksgiving," read in unison by the members, closed the worship service.

During the business period the following slate of officers for 1956 were brought in by Mrs. Arnold Suffel:

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According to figures released by Provincial Secretary Dunbar, birth rates in Ontario have increased nearly 7000 per month in the last 15 years. The 1940 rate stood at 5,564 a month compared to 12,159 in October of this year.

At the same time the statistics showed that the monthly death rate had increased more slowly. In October, 1940, there were 3,209. This year 3,659 persons died during October. There were 3758 October marriages in 1940 and 4,995 in the same month this year.

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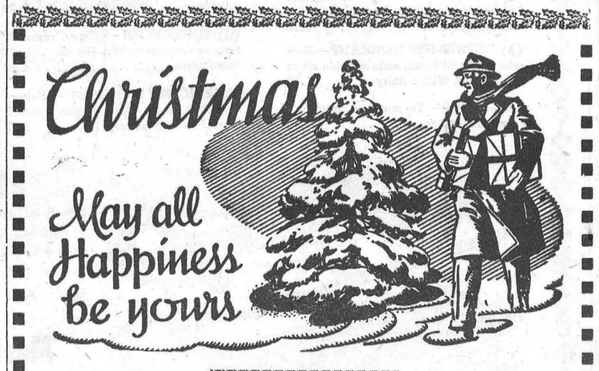
Rates for rental of Rink by the hour, when time permits, $5.00 per hour for skating or group hockey.



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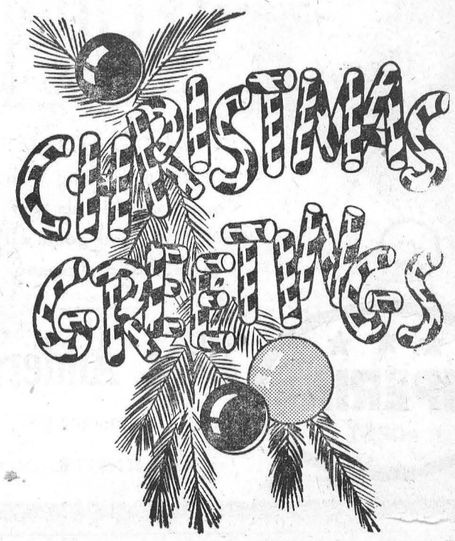

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