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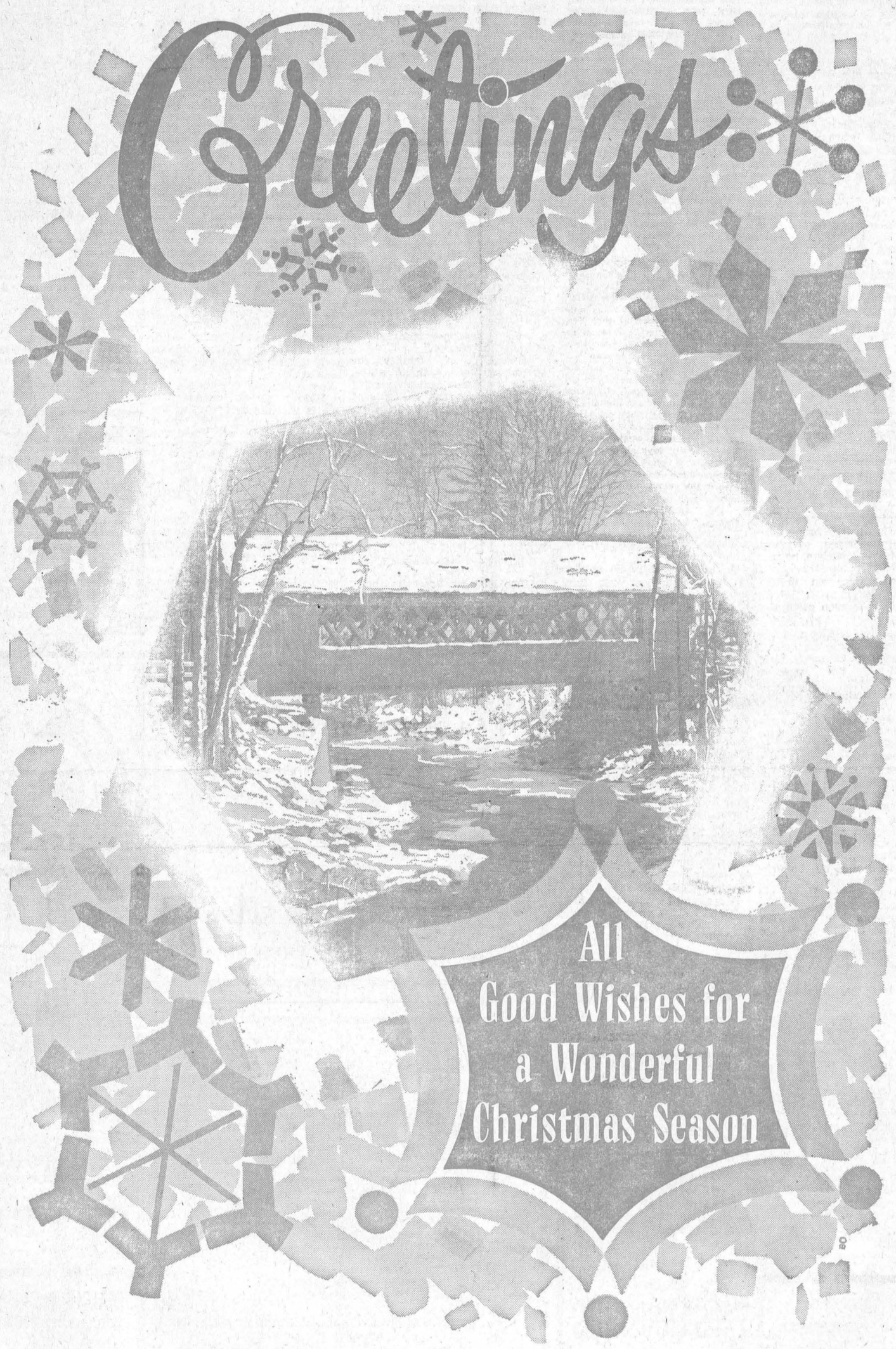

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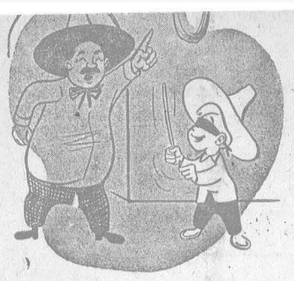

lasts 21 days. It is constructed of thin, fragile clay, filled with sweetmeats and trinkets, then suspended from the ceiling as a form of decoration.

Sometime during the gathering, each of the guests is blindfolded and given a stick which is brandished in the air until the pinata is shattered and the delicious contents pour forth.

Saint Nicholas Was Bishop Of Myra

Saint Nicholas lived some 1600 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra. Today, the place is known as Demre, province of Antalya—where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.

Christmas Rose Is Hallowed By Legend

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose (helleborus niger) is hallowed by legend. A poor shepherd girl, the story goes, wept bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to the Christ Child bearing rich gifts when she had nothing. An angel appeared. Upon learning the reason for the girl's distress, the angel caused the ground to be carpeted with shining white flowers. The young shepherdess gathered some blossoms. When she presented her gift, the Infant smiled and as His fingers touched the white flowers, the petals became tinged with pink.

Holidays stay happy if safety is ensured

"The gift of safety at Christmas is suitable for the whole family, and it will last them a lifetime," E. R. Holt, electrical inspection superintendent, Ontario Hydro's Eastern Region, says.

"If you've ever seen a Christmas tree burned outdoors under control you can imagine how quickly a dry tree in your home can burst into flames," he warns. "Decorated Christmas trees must be properly cared for so that they will not be a fire hazard."

So that everyone in Ontario can give his family the gift of safety this Christmas, Mr Holt has recommended some safety measures which will help prevent tragedy.

1. Don't put up the tree too early, and store it in a cool place.
2. Keep it in a water-filled container.
3. Never place the tree where it will block an exit.
4. Ornaments and such things as cotton batting used for decoration should be fireproof, and circuits shouldn't be overloaded with holiday lights.
5. Check all your tree-lighting broken lamp sockets or damaged plugs. Throw away or replace deteriorated lighting sets.
6. Always buy Christmas tree lights which have been tested and approved by the Canadian Standards Association Testing Laboratories. Such equipment is identified by the CSA certification mark, a large "C" enclosing the letters "SA."
7. Turn off the tree lights when you leave the room or go out.
8. Buy only electrical equipment and electrical toys bearing the CSA approval marking. The CSA mark also indicates whether lights are safe for use outdoors. Outdoor lights have weather-proofed sockets to protect them from moisture, and heavier wiring than required for indoor lights.
9. Never use electric tree lights on metal Christmas trees. There is always the danger that metal parts on the string of lights will touch the metal tree.
10. Instructions provided by the manufacturers for lighting equipment should be carefully followed. The safety features built into equipment may be nullified by careless or improper installations and use.
11. If planning extensive holiday lighting for your home, call a competent electrician to do the work.
12. When the holiday season is over, take down all outdoor lighting equipment and store it until next year. Lighting equipment which is left on the house year-round may deteriorate more quickly from the effects of summer sun and heat.

Evergreens symbol of Christmas

"O Evergreen, O Evergreen, how faithful are thy branches."

The gaily-decorated evergreen tree has become such a beloved symbol of the Yuletide season in Canada especially and throughout many other parts of the world, that it is even celebrated in song.

The custom of setting up a tree in the home during the holiday season began in Germany. Originally the trees were used in medieval mystery plays, to represent the Paradise tree of "Tree of Life."

When these plays became prohibited in the churches, the symbolic Paradise tree was taken into the home. At first the trees were decorated with white wafers. These gave way to cookies cut in the shape of stars, angels, hearts, flowers and bells. Eventually they were festooned with paper roses, apples, gilded nuts and candies.

The custom was brought from Germany to France by the Princess Helen of Mecklenburg when she married the Duke of Orleans. Another royal marriage was responsible for England's introduction to the Christmas tree. Prince Albert of Germany, consort of Queen Victoria, decorated trees for his children at Christmastime, and the custom was quickly adopted by the English.

Canadians became acquainted with the Christmas tree when Germans emigrated to this country in the early 1800's. The immigrants followed their beloved tradition of setting up the Paradise tree each Christmas, and soon their neighbours picked up the charming custom.

It has spread until there is scarcely a home, place of business or public spot that does not proudly and gloriously show off a brightly ornamented tree at Christmastime.

Guess they call 'em window envelopes because they contain bills that give us a pane.

Your Christmas Fireside Can Be Bright With Color

If you wish to get as much "color" as possible in your Christmas observance, here's a novel idea.

Pine cones, small kindling or chips can be so treated as to give off colored flames when burned in the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in a solution of various salts of certain metals, cones or chips will burn with a distinctive color. Cones will not readily absorb water, so salts must be suspended in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce specific colors when burned are: Red—strontium chloride; green—barium chloride; blue-green—copper oxide or copper sulfate; orange—calcium chloride; lavender—potassium chloride; and yellow—sodium chloride.

A second method—if only cones are to be used—is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with the following chemicals for desired color effect: Green—copper sulfate; red—strontium nitrate; orange—calcium nitrate; and yellow—sodium chloride.

New Year Gatherings Are Ancient Tradition

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate the New Year is a custom older than when the date January 1 became accepted as the first day of the year.

Watching the old year out and the new year in is one of the oldest and most universal of all celebrations. The ancient Romans got together, although they celebrated the New Year in the spring, to wish each other health, wealth and happiness in the days ahead.

And, long before this time, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods.

Dramatize your door with Christmas motifs

A most hospitable way to greet all callers at your home during the holiday season is to dramatize your door with Christmas motifs. There are limitless ways to dress up your doorway so that friends and neighbours passing by will be greeted in the spirit of the season.

If your door is painted either red or white, one simple but effective way of creating an attractive display is to treat your door as though it were a huge Christmas present, gaily wrapped in ribbons and a big bow.

To achieve this effect, simply tack very wide ribbon across your door, both horizontally and vertically. With another length of the same kind of ribbon, fashion a large bow . . . it can either be a very fancy cluster or a simple bow-knot. A few sprigs of holly will complete the Christmas package look.

A spray of evergreens, highlighted with Christmas decorations, also makes a charming motif for your door. To do this, simply cut several well-shaped, small evergreen boughs and wire or tie them together. Fasten your decoration in front of the spray . . . you can use brightly colored ribbons, tinsel, or anything else that will add to the festive appearance.



IT'S CHRISTMAS

...and may the joys of Christmas abound in your heart always.

Giles Gift Shoppe
Chesterville — Ontario

might use an ordinary walking cane, wrap it with red and white crepe paper to simulate a candy cane and place it diagonally across your evergreens. Finish off the whole thing with a big bow of red ribbon.

If you have several little boxes around the house, put them to good use as decorations for your front door. Wrap them up in colourful Christmas paper and ribbons, then tie them against a background of greens. They'll make a bright, cheerful display to see!

At Christmas, most stores feature pine roping that can be used to trim the lintel and sides of your doorway. A large holly wreath on the door itself will add the final festive touch to this type of display.

Whether you utilize the decorations that you already have on hand to fashion your own distinctive design, or choose your display from the wide selection offered in your local shops, you can be sure that a gaily decorated front door is the cheeriest and friendliest way to say "Merry Christmas" to everyone passing by.

STUDY LABELS ON CANNED FOODS

Study the labels of canned food, advises the Foods Department of Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Food value does not decrease with the grades. Compare the prices: "Standard" grade should be cheaper than either "Choice" or "Fancy."

Choose "Fancy" quality for special purposes, such as salads, where the shape and uniformity of the pieces count. Contents of cans labeled "Choice" are high in flavour and tenderness, but are not as uniform in size and colour. Fruits labeled "Standard" save you money when used for puddings, frozen desserts or gelatin dishes, where the appearance of the whole fruit is not important. Vegetables of this quality can be used in soups, in gelatin salads and in scalloped dishes.

Since Douglas firs take about 60 years to reach commercial maturity chemists are injecting radioactive isotopes into the bark to stimulate quicker growth.

First century documents found in remote caves along the western shore of the Dead Sea are shedding new light on the Judaean rebellion against Rome of 132 A.D.

The documents were discussed in New York by Dr Yigael Yadin, professor of archeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He described the recent findings as second in importance only to the Dead Sea scrolls.

The discoveries also include clothing, a Roman jug and furniture.

Yadin said most of the documents are dated, and, on being compared with the Dead Sea scrolls, have fixed the time of the scrolls as the first century. The dates of the scrolls have been disputed.

All of the findings date from 88 to 135 A.D., when Judaea was a rebellious Roman province.

They include letters from Simon Bar Kosiba, a man whose position in history had been a matter of some dispute.

Given the pseudonym of Bar Kokba—son of a star—this leader and his ill-armed soldiers managed to defeat the Romans and set up an independent state. But in 135 A.D. the Roman legions returned and, after a long and terribly costly war, crushed the revolt.

The documents are on papyrus, except for two biblical fragments on parchment. The parchment fragments, Yadin said, were among the earliest known from the traditional Old Testament text.

Some papyrus documents are in Hebrew, Greek or Aramaic. One is in Natataen and is the longest document yet found from the people who lived for centuries in Israel's southern desert.

PORTABLE DRIER HELPS GRAIN STORAGE PROBLEMS

Dry grain in storage hasn't been just a matter of moving the grain from the combine into the bin this year. Poor harvesting weather and badly lodged grain have forced Ontario farmers into a lot of extra work to prevent the grain from heating in the bins.

Some have been trying such measures as storing the grain in it into a bin. Others have been moving grain from one bin to another every day or so.

One farmer who seems to have invented his own answer to the problem is John Hargraves, who grows elite seed near Beachville, Ontario. He has built a 7-foot portable grain drier from an old furnace blower and perforated galvanized piping.

Here's how he made it.

From a 7-foot length of 4-inch galvanized piping, he cut off a 1-foot length, which he welded into a cone. Then he welded the cone back on the main pipe. He perforated the bottom three feet of the pipe (including the cone) by drilling holes slightly smaller than grain size. One circle of spiral, to help insert the drier into the grain, was welded to the main shaft of the pipe. Hargraves squared the top end of the pipe and bolted it to the furnace blower outlet.

"If grain heats, it will cut the germination of the seed," says Hargraves. "We use the drier mostly as a cooler when the temperature in the bin gets too high."

PRECIOUS BITE

Paul Newman, 13 months, of Birmingham, Eng., has a taste for money.

He was chewing up a football coupon that had been filled out by his father when it was retrieved, repaired and mailed in. It won a prize of $83,686.

There are about 167 active volcanoes in the Indonesia archipelago.

The U.S. Air Force gave John Pastor, of Santa Monica, Calif., a new suit recently—and he loves it.

Pastor, 61, has been bedridden for a year because of very low blood pressure. He couldn't walk more than 60 feet without fainting. With his new suit he can walk out to the yard and back.

The suit, although new to Pastor, is an obsolete pressure suit once used by jet pilots to keep their blood vessels expanding dangerously at high altitudes.

With a pressure bulb he can pump air into its inflatable portions, compensating for the pressure his blood vessels no longer have.

His wife, Mary, 51, heard that other low-blood-pressure victims had used such suits successfully so she asked the air force to send her one.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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To One and All:

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HAIRDRESSER
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A Joyous Christmas

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Kay's Restaurant
Chesterville — Ontario

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GREETINGS for Christmas

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Hospital Auxiliary meets for December

The December meeting of District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening, December 7. The president, Mrs J. D. Campbell, presided.

Mrs Ledgerwood gave the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. Disbursements for November were $1,076.16, leaving a balance of $10,381.73.

The administrator, Mr Davis, gave his report and explained the delay with the delivery of the stretcher donated by the Mountain and Vancamp unit; delivery is expected the first week of January. The plaques donated were expected to be ready by December 14. Mr Davis expressed the appreciation of the hospital for the donation of food given by the Morrisburg draw ribbon around the box and tie it securely with a square knot. You can vary your design many ways, simply by changing the direction of your ribbon.

The cross-corner-tie is achieved by drawing your ribbon slantwise to the top of the box, under upper right corner, up and over lower right, under lower left, back to your starting point.

Distinctive and smart is a series of bands around the package, or even one band. The simple two-way tie is used a great deal and is equally attractive.

After you have tied your package, fashion a bow for it. There are many types of bows that can be made easily from ordinary ribbon.

The simplest is the shoestring bow. Hold your ribbon by its edges, between your thumb and middle finger, with forefinger behind ribbon to steady it. From two equal length loops, cut ends slightly longer than loops, trimming your bow with a square knot; fasten it to your box. Two shoestring bows tied together form an even lovelier bow.

The "spring" bow is another simple-to-make bow that has many delightful variations. To form this bow, wind ribbon around the tip of your thumb, making graduated loops equal in distance from each other until bow reaches desired size. Continue holding bow firmly between thumb and forefinger as you slip a narrow ribbon through centre loop and tie it with a square knot. Spring bows can be used singly, double or triply and in clusters.

If you lack the time or patience to make your own bows, choose from the many lovely pre-tied styles that can be purchased at most stores. They come in all colours and sizes and give a truly professional look to your gift wrapping.

Christmas gift wrapping can be different

Half the fun of receiving Christmas presents is in admiring beautifully wrapped packages. Fortunately, it's easy to create unusual and pretty packages, and it's fun, too!

Here are a few suggestions for wrapping your gifts this Christmas:

When selecting ribbon for a package remember to use light ribbons when wrapping with dark paper as dark ribbon would make your package look heavy. Be sure to wrap your package snugly, without bulges, tying ribbons firmly.

The secret of neat packages is in using the right size of wrapping paper to avoid bunchiness. Cut your paper to allow for a 2-inch over-lap lengthwise, leaving the ends approximately 1" longer than half the depth of the box. Fasten paper firmly around the box with seals, paste or sticky tape.

If you are using paper with a large design on it, check to make sure the design is showing on the face of the box before you fasten your paper into place.

Once your package is wrapped, unit.

Miss Legris, director of nursing, gave her monthly report, showing 268 admissions and 270 discharges. Outpatients numbered 104 and inpatients 27.

Winchester unit offered to look after the tuck cart and showcase for January and will also decorate Christmas trees for the wards. Carollers from Chesterville and Winchester will entertain the patients again this Christmas and favours will be placed on the patients' trays.

The highlight of the meeting was a demonstration of new equipment. Dr Rosenquist explained the use of the Bird positive respirator which was donated by the Morrisburg unit and Dr Duane Justus demonstrated the Birtcher carioscope and defibrillator purchased by the Auxiliary at a cost of $1,840.

After the adjournment of the meeting the ladies enjoyed refreshments in the cafeteria where a lovely Christmas centrepiece graced the tea table.

St. Francis introduced first Christmas creche

Christmas today would seem incomplete without representations of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Babe in His crib, and figures of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Yet the first crib or "creche" did not come into existence until 1223.

It was in that year that St. Francis of Assisi found himself faced with a problem as the holy season approached. In the little town of Greccio, he had been labouring to revive a dead faith in the hearts of its people. So far, he had had no success, and now he cast about for a way to make these people understand the beauty and meaning of Christmas.

He decided to set up the Bethlehem stable scene itself, right in the village church. After receiving permission for this unusual undertaking, he and his followers set to work.

They borrowed animals, hay and wood from the parishioners, and invited all the peasants of Greccio to attend church that Christmas Eve.

As the villagers arrived, they were rewarded with a wonderful sight. There, before their eyes, was the story of Christmas.

To the illiterate peasants of Greccio, that simple scene conveyed the message of Christmas far more clearly than all the sermons in the world. This "praesepe," as it is called in Italy, became an annual custom and then quickly spread throughout the rest of the Christian world.

GRANTLEY

Sunday visitors at Odessa

Mrs Clifton Merkley and Philip and Mr and Mrs Cecil McMillan, Dunbar, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jack Derue and family, Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Wilburn Robinson and family called on Mr and Mrs Douglas Durant Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Munroe and family spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Glenn McMillan and daughters.

Mr Bob Hill, Ottawa, and Mrs Wilfred Whaley, New York City, were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Mason Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Blake Feeley, of Chesterville, visited with Mr and Mrs Henry Feeley and children on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Mason Robinson visited on Thursday with Mr and Mrs Bert Link and family.

Mr and Mrs Earle McMillan and family visited on Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Smith and daughters.

Mr Fawcett Eaton, Williamstown, called on Mr and Mrs Glenn McMillan on Monday afternoon.

Christmas gift plants

Such plants as cyclamen, semi-tuberous begonias and African violets are popular Christmas gifts. These suggestions from horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture will help to keep these plants blooming over the festive season.

Cyclamen does best in a cool location (55 - 60 degrees). It needs good light but should be shaded from hot sun. Apply water early enough in the day that the base of the stems become dry before night. The best method of watering is to stand the pot in a bowl of water until moisture appears on the soil surface. This will avoid getting water in the crown of the plant. With this treatment, your plant will flower from four to six weeks.

Your begonia will last longer in the house if the plant is kept cool (50 - 55 degrees), in a well lighted window. Water whenever the soil appears dry.

The African violet is a very popular house plant. It requires little light and if it is not overwatered and is otherwise properly cared for, will continue to flower for a long period.

African violets do not like strong sunlight, so place them in a spot where they get bright but diffused light. Try to keep them at 65 - 68 degrees at night, and about 10 degrees warmer during the day. When watering, be sure to use lightly warm water.

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the government.

ADVERTISING

Probably the world's first detergent advertisement was exhibited at a show in Hove, England.

It was a royal proclamation of 1623, when soap was crown monopoly, and read: "We caused two laundresses indifferently chosen to wash therewith, and we did plainly perceive that the new white soap . . . lather much better than the old Crowne soap . . ."



May Santa's pack be filled with happiness!

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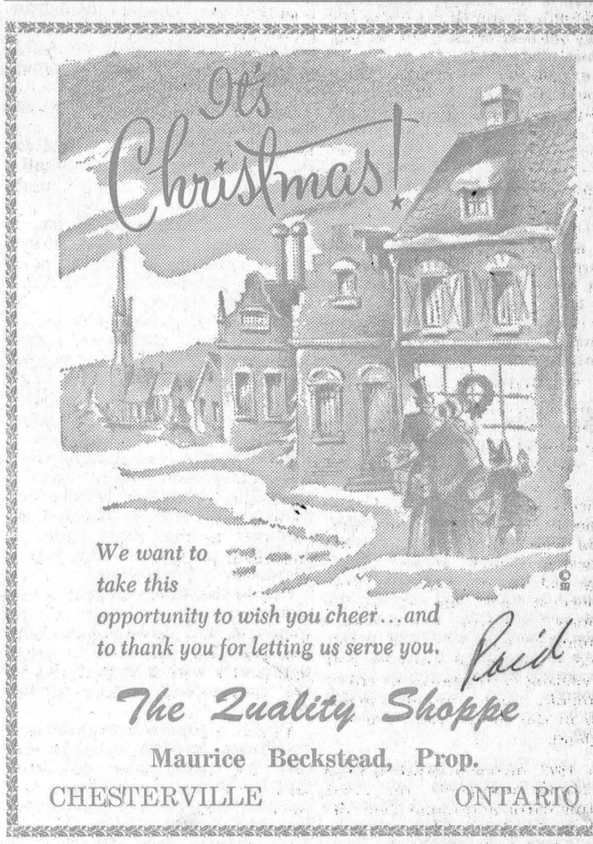

We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer . . . and to thank you for letting us serve you.

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and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.

Allan & Anne Clement

and Staff

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and happiness to you.

H. W. ALGATE

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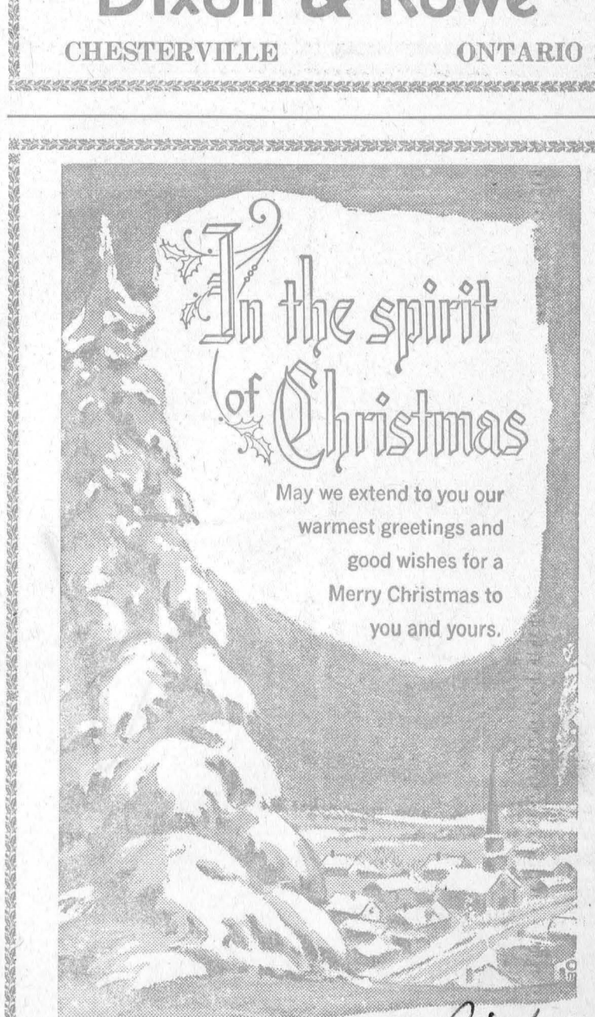
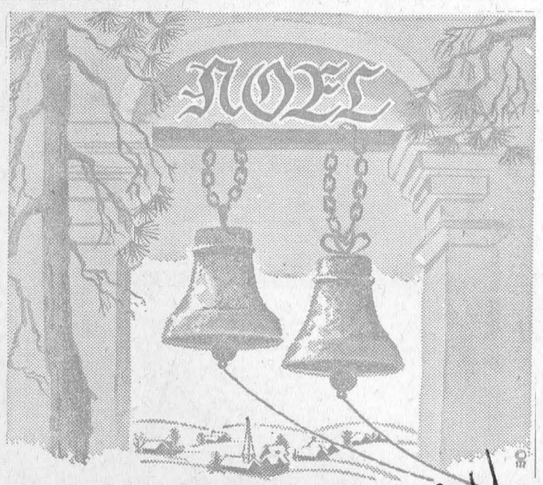


May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

CHESTERVILLE DAIRY

CARL MERKLEY, Prop.

CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO



Let glad tidings ring out this Joyous Christmas!

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CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO



. . . and our heartfelt gratitude for your kind friendship and patronage during the year.

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CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO

Early-day Christmas Cards

The story of Christmas in North America is nowhere more charmingly illustrated than in the quaint and colourful Yule greetings exchanged during the last century.

These antique cards, many of which are preserved in the Hallmark Historical Collection, tell a fascinating, frequently nostalgic tale of the customs and traditions associated with the Christmas season of our grandparents' day.

Some of the earliest American cards bore designs that would hardly seem in keeping with the Yule season today. One group, for example, by the noted illustrator Frederick Church, had a patriotic motif. They were among the first to be introduced to the American public. The occasion was the great Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876, a time when patriotism was running high. Like all forms of art and literature, greeting cards reflect the moods and tastes of the period.

Originated in England

Christmas greetings had their origin as recently as 1843 and were almost exclusively an English custom until their sudden and wide-spread popularity in America some forty years later.

The first American Christmas cards were published in Boston by a man named Louis Prang. They cost a penny each and were modest in size and design by modern standards. Prang was a German refugee who had established a successful business selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements both in the United States and in England.

In 1872 he began printing brief Christmas sentiments on small visiting cards and found they sold well in England. These unique, improvised Yule greetings, some bearing floral designs on black backgrounds, were among the cards introduced to the American public at the centennial.

When Prang noted that the idea of sending printed Christmas greetings was well received in America, he set aside other interests to concentrate on the new Yule cards. Within two years, the greetings had been enlarged to postcard-size. Longer texts and pictorial designs appeared and a series of cards with flowers, birds and animals became popular.

Curiously, although Scriptural texts were common, few if any Nativity scenes were printed on the 19th century cards. Holly and mistletoe, the traditional Christmas symbols, made an early appearance as did Santa Claus and his reindeer, popularized earlier in the century by the famous Clement Moore poem, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas."

There is abundant evidence of artistic designs still in use today, such as New England snow scenes, church bells, sleighs pulled by teams of horses and firesides with Christmas stockings hung at the mantel. But some of the Christmas card designs were the Yule season. One example from the Hallmark Collection, published in 1881, is devoted exclusively to the most popular American poet of his day, Henry Watdsworth Longfellow.

One of the most recent developments in modern Christmas card messages, and a very popular one, has been the use of both prose and poetry with a Yule theme by the outstanding writers of the day.

Prang, a superb and dedicated craftsman, had perfected a process for lithographic colouring that led to inexpensive mass production. But he was determined that the facilities to mass produce should not debase art. Rather his view was that art and good taste should be brought into everyday lives of the masses.

He used as many as twenty plates to achieve his artistic results and, beginning in 1880, organized a series of competitions whose generous prizes attracted the best art and design talent in the country.

As the Christmas cards became more and more elaborate, some bore fringe tassels and these beautiful cards were hung in homes. It was also a common practice to preserve favourite cards in the family album.

Under Prang's leadership, there followed a brief period in the history of American greeting cards during which some of the finest art and design was created. One of his best known cards, and an outstanding example of the elaborate detail of these period cards, shows Santa and his reindeer on a snowy-covered rooftop encircled in a holly wreath. In the background of the card are snowbirds, pealing bells, a distant church spire and all the symbols of the Christmas season.

An Early Decline

This great era of Christmas art and design flourished for only a brief span. Its decline, beginning in 1895, resulted from the overwhelming competition of cheap prints from Europe.

Coloured penny postcards, mostly from Germany and still carrying the Santa Claus and holly theme, flooded the market and this virtual monopoly continued until after World War I.

American cards reasserted themselves in the 1920's when the impersonal postcard was superseded by more formal engraved cards with sentimental verse, again enclosed in an envelope. These have grown steadily in popularity and in artistic excellence ever since.

Erector sets still going strong

Don't bat an eyelash if a robot clanks in to wake you on Christmas morning. It's just a little something Junior put together with his Erector set.

Dad may have ofnd memories of his Erector bridges and elevators but Junior is more likely to spend his time constructing atomic rocket launchers, walking robots and other miniature reproductions of the space age.

Like the Teddy bear, Erector has remained virtually unchanged since it was first introduced nearly fifty years ago. The only changes have been in the addition of more parts, motors and packaging. Almost anything worth mentioning can be built with Erector, and it has been put to some novel, worthwhile uses.

The first working model of the Bailey Bridge of World War II fame was made with an Erector set. Its more humane uses include serving as part of the first successful heart-lung pump, now in the Smithsonian, and in the construction of an agitator used in cancer research at the University of Minnesota.

Short items about Christmas

In various central European countries the Christmas crib, staged in a box, is carried over village streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

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Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of royalty from their subjects.

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Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas holly were white instead of red as now.

It's a real friend who likes you in spite of all he knows about you.

Install new postmaster at Winchester

Stuart M. Corry was installed postmaster at Winchester by J. A. Call of Smiths Falls, the area superintendent. Mr Corry has been a member of Winchester staff for more than 10 years, and was promoted from clerk No. 2 to the office of postmaster.

He was born at Inkerman, the son of the late Mr and Mrs John Corry. He served overseas in the Second World War for more than five years, is a past president of the Royal Canadian Legion and was fire chief of the Winchester department at the time of his appointment.

F. Erle Helmer, retiring postmaster, was presented with a scroll signed by Postmaster General William Hamilton, expressing appreciation of his faithful service for more than 23 years. Mr Call also presented a letter of appreciation from W. H. Wilson, deputy postmaster general. Mr Helmer has been supervisory postmaster for a number of years.

Leonard Steck, president of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, expressed the appreciation of the businessmen and a gift of money was presented on their behalf by Howard E. Biccum.

Accounts paid by local council

Accounts passed for payment by Chesterville council at their recent meeting were as follows:

South Nation Conservation Authority, Chesterville levy, $32.15; Eli Kelly, labour, $3.90; Receiver General, income tax, $11.10; Lorne Marcellus, petty cash, $15.77; Bell Telephone Co., clerk, police and fire chief bills, $41.71; Leonard Shane, police mileage, $36.70; R. P. Milligan, certifying voters' list, $3; Eli Kelly, labour, $24.62; R. Brisson, labour, $19.70; Chesterville Hydro, hall lights, $8.92; H. C. Hummel, retirement fund, $50; L. Marcellus, November salary, $119.15; John Hehir, fire chief bonus, $20; Wm. McPhail, town foreman, $122.70; Leonard Shane, police and car rental, $369.75; Wm. Moore, caretaker, $49; Graham Heagle, garbage collection, $165; Eli Kelly, labour, $5.90; Fulton Bros., supplies, $16.39; Leonard Moriarty, Remembrance Day wreath, $12; Western Tire, mirror head, $2.32; Cass and Cass, solicitor's fees, $135; Carl Merkley, expenses attending E.M.O., $10; George Laflamme, expenses attending E.M.O., $10; Willis Cross, fire hall and hall furnace repairs and cleaning, $26.75; A. T. David, police rubbers, $2.32; Willis Price, repairs to blower, fire hall, $8; Coyne's Hardware, supplies, $81.56; J. F. Moriarty, police boots, $13.34; Merkley's Service Station, truck supplies, etc., $36.13; Bert Sharkey, loader, truck and sand, $32.50; Jack MacMillan, fuel oil, $142.57.

Hydro Accounts

H.E.P.C. of Ontario, October power bill, $5,021.36; Bell Telephone Co., C. Marcell bill, $4.50; H. C. Hummel, retirement fund, $50; L. Marcellus, November sal ary, $122.70; Colin Sizer, Hydro maintenance, $157.63; L. Marcellus, petty cash, $33.12; Charles Marcell, retirement fund, gas and hours, $205.50; Chesterville Record, Hydro ad, $40; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, labour, material and trucks, $116.81; J .K. Johnstone Meters, meter repairs, $78.68; Receiver General, meter inspection, $13; Canadian General Electric, lamps, $26.70; Graham Heagle, use of truck and street lights, $15.50; Zenith Electric, frames and racks, $43.75; Zenith Electric, supplies, $2.40; Addressograph-Multigraph, name plates, $1.70; Fulton Bros., batteries, $1.02.

Water System

Receiver General, income tax, $11.55; Eli Kelly, labour, $5.90; R. Brisson, labour, $3.90; R .Brisson, taking out anodes, $4.90; L. Marcellus, November salary, $50; Colin Sizer, water maintenance, $146.08; Graham Heagle, repairing steps, $59.85; S. Barrie and Sons, tile, $10.30.

Judging by the way some stores keep up their stocks, they need to erect a sign reading, "If it's to be had, we had it."

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know it, was despatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favourite painters.

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The author of the favourite children's Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

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Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."


Merry Christmas
We sing out our Christmas greeting to you.
ALLISON IMPORT SHOPPE
Phone KI 3-3132 — Morrisburg


A very Merry Christmas and our sincere gratitude for your patronage.
We're looking forward to serving you in the future.
SEASON'S BEST
Paid
S. Barrie & Sons
Flour — Feed — Coal — Lumber
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO


MERRY CHRISTMAS
Best wishes for a day filled with happiness.
Paid
P. J. Gilroy's
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO


Christmas Greetings
from all of us to all of you!
George Laflamme
SILVER STAR STORE
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Harold G. Bigelow, Phm.B.
Rexall Drugstore
CHESTERVILLE — ONTARIO


GREETINGS
and best wishes to you this holiday season
KEITH MacMILLAN
Surge Sales and Service
FINCH ONTARIO

To All Our Customers:
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
MARCELLUS MEATS AND LOCKER STORAGE
PHONE HI 8-2324 — CHESTERVILLE


Merry Christmas
To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.
Fulton Bros.
Supermarket and Appliance Store
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO

Presbyterian W.M.S. holds meeting at Morewood

Mrs A. Koelwyn was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of Morewood Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society. Miss Lill Feeley presided over the well attended meeting.

An interesting Christmas programme including carols was prepared by Mrs T. W. Moffat, Mrs W. Dillabough, Mrs Jake Steen and Mrs D. Hunter.

Highlights from the recent Presbyterial Executive held in Iroquois were presented by Mrs A. D. Sutherland, who also closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs W. C. McQuaig, presided during the election of officers for the 1962 executive which are as follows —

Honourary presidents, Mrs R. Rainey, Mrs T. Coulthart; president, Miss Lill Feeley; 1st vice-president, Mrs Ross Nurse; 2nd vice-president, Mrs D. Runions; treasurer, Mrs A. Koelwyn; secretary, Mrs W. C. Hunter; home-helpers, Mrs W. Steen, Mrs T. W. Moffat, Mrs A. Smirle, Miss Carrie Hunter; Glad Tidings, Miss L. Thompson, Mrs W. C. Hunter; supply, Mrs C. A. MacGregor; welcome and welfare, Mrs R. Stewart, Mrs Thos. Duncan, Miss L. Moffat; literature, Mrs T. W. Moffat; C.O.C. leaders, Mrs D. Baker, Mrs Roy Nurse; auditors, Mrs J. Steen, Miss C. Hunter; visiting committee, Mrs D. Hunter, Mrs G. Stewart, Mrs W. Dillabough, Mrs G. Myers; pianist, Miss L. Hunter; press-secretary, Mrs W. C. McQuaig.

First lighted Christmas tree

The story is that Martin Luther created the first lighted Christmas tree—our most cherished symbol of the Yule season next to Santa Claus.

Looking out of a window on Christmas Eve in a castle where he was a guest, he saw the stars shining brightly through the boughs of a giant fir tree. One very bright star stood in the firmament at the top of the tree. So Luther chopped down a small fir tree in a forest near the castle and brought it inside. He secured candles which he put on the tree with the largest one at the top—the Star of Bethlehem.

The prince and his princess were delighted and they placed all their gifts for their children under the tree. And when the children saw it in the morning they were ecstatic with joy. And that is how our lighted Christmas tree originated.

Today, Christmas lighting is part of our Canadian way of life and we have a huge variety of lighted decorations from which to choose.

The modern trend for Christmas tree lighting is away from the bright and somewhat garish effect when brilliant, clear bulbs are used. The tendency now is to use subdued "cool" colours in the larger bulbs.

Recently introduced are the "midget" type lamps and these have become enormously popular across Caanda. These are about the size and shape of the sharpened end of a lead pencil, come in a full colour range and give a beautiful effect on the tree.

More and more homeowners are using the new artificial trees. These are most realistic looking. They make no muss of needles and can be folded up and stored for use year after year. Besides coming in the natural green they are available in a number of pastel shdes. They are made from visca which is fireproof—an added advantage.

And for the safety of your home and family be sure that your Christmas tree lights are equipped with a safety fuse plug. These strings have outlets at the free end into which other strings may be plugged and the safety fuse also protects these.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

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A strange Christmas custom in Finland is the annual Christmas Eve steam bath taken by the entire family. After the bath everyone is supposed to roll in the snow.

Archaeologists estimate construction of Mexico's ancient Mayan Great Pyramid occupied 10,000 labourers for 20 years.

Winchester Twp. council holds December meeting

The regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Winchester was held December 6, 1961, in the Township Building with all council members present. Reeve Gerald C. Holmes presided.

The tender to supply diesel fuel and furnace oil to the township at a price of 17.2c per gallon and 16c per gallon respectively, submitted by S. G. Black, was accepted. The accepted tender was the lowest of five received.

A letter was read from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. F. M. Cass, regretting his inability to continue as township solicitor while he is the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The clerk was instructed to contact Mr G. W. Gorrell to ascertain if he would accept the appointment of solicitor for the township.

The road superintendent was instructed to bring the rented truck into the shop on the 15th of December to mount the snowplow.

The following accounts were passed: Road Voucher No. 12, $7882.06, drainage $2765.93, election expenses $506.00, salaries $125.00, fox bounties $16.00, printing and advertising $335.00, legal fees $90.00.

The next regular meeting of council will be held on January 2nd, 1962, at 11 a.m. in the Township Building.

Christmas cherry

The Christmas cherry makes a popular gift during the Christmas season. Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture have a few suggestions to help keep it at its best over the holidays.

The Christmas cherry must be kept in a cool room, at 50 to 60 degrees. If it is placed in a hot, dry atmosphere, it sheds its berries and leaves rapidly. Water regularly to prevent the soil from drying out. This plant is highly susceptible to gas damage.

If you want to try growing your own plants for next year, here's what to do. Sow the seed in January or February. When the first leaves appear, prick out the seedlings about an inch and a half to two inches apart in flats. Later, when the plants are big enough, transplant them to two and a half inch pots. During the early stages, keep the plants cool, 55 to 60 degrees.

Set the plants at least 16 inches apart in your garden, when the danger of frost is over. While they are outdoors, supply enough water and fertilizer to ensure good growth. Remember, though, that too much nitrogen will produce excessive foliage, and will slow down flowering and the setting of berries. These plants set fruit poorly indoors, which is why they must be outdoors during this period.

When adequate fruit is set, dig the plants and bring them indoors before heavy frost. Keep as much soil on the roots as possible. Place the plants in five or six inch pots in a cool location, away from direct sunlight, for several weeks. Keep the plants well watered, to encourage them to become established. Then place the plants in good light with a cool temperature, 50 to 60 degrees. Don't allow them to wilt, or the leaves may drop off. Do not feed them, as the colourful berries will be hidden by excessive foliage.

VIA OSHAWA

Miss Chikako Iwatani, who packs shirts in a factory in Hyogoken, Japan, will be getting a pay cheque by way of Oshawa.

Her cheque for 37,006 yen (about $110) was unpacked along with a shirt in an Oshawa store recently. It is being sent back to Japan.

In old Celtic legends brownies were friendly goblins of the countryside, helpful in household tasks.

YOUR HOUSE PLANTS AND LIGHT

Even though winter is here, you can still garden; there is a lot of satisfaction growing plants indoors. They will really brighten up the house and give you a lot of enjoyment, if you follow a few simple rules suggested by horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Have you ever noticed how a plant on window sill becomes twisted and one-sided as it grows toward the light? This phenomenon called phototropism, is direct proof of how important light is to your plants. To prevent this uneven growth, give the pots a quarter turn every day or two. Then the "attracting" effect of the light will be evenly distributed.

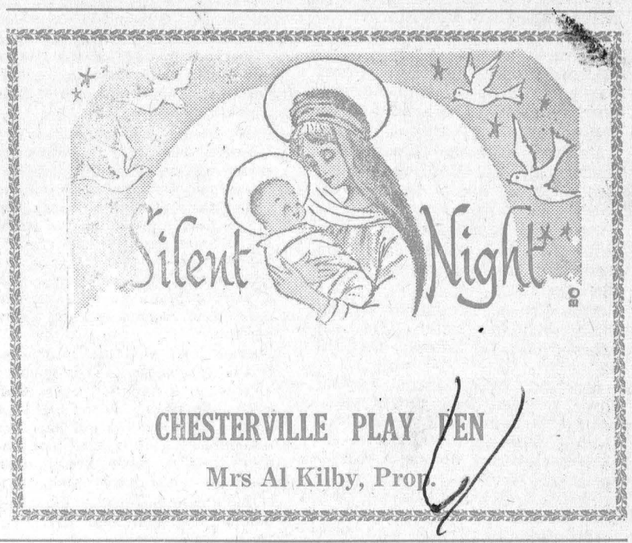
In the winter, with its short daylight period, there is little likelihood of too much sun. You Can place your plants in the brightest spot in the house. If you are short of bright spots, some foliage plants such as dracaena, philodendron, rubber plant and sansevieria, will tolerate partial shade.

If your plants are at any window without storm windows, be sure the foliage does not touch the glass. Remember the frost on the window pane will cause frost injury to the foliage. If you can avoid this type of unprotected window.

NEW DENTAL AID

A Guelph radiologist has invented a device for taking a combination photograph and X-ray which should be a boon to dentists, reports The Financial Post.

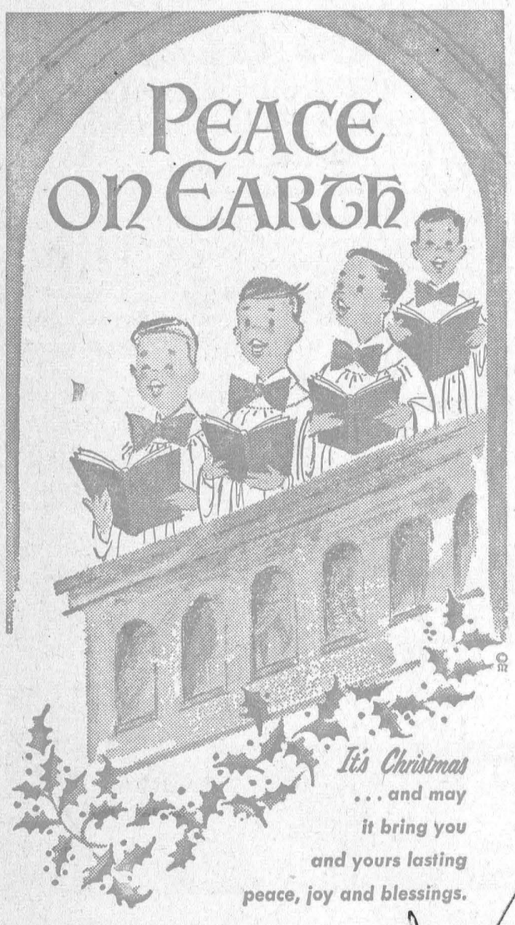
The device consists of a camera and mirror attached to an X-ray machine. The mirror lets X-rays pass but deflects light into the camera which is positioned to take a picture that is later superimposed on the X-ray negative. By using the combination picture the dental surgeon can examine the bone structure, teeth, nasal sinuses and soft tissues all at the same time.



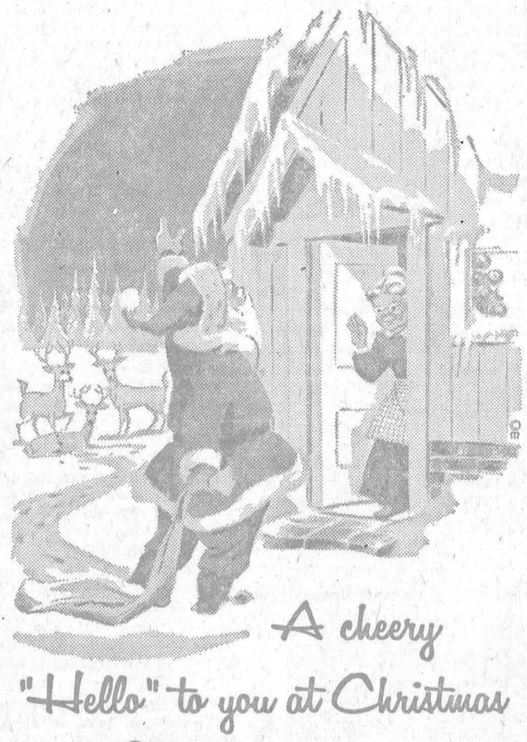
CHESTERVILLE PLAY PEN
Mrs Al Kilby, Prop.

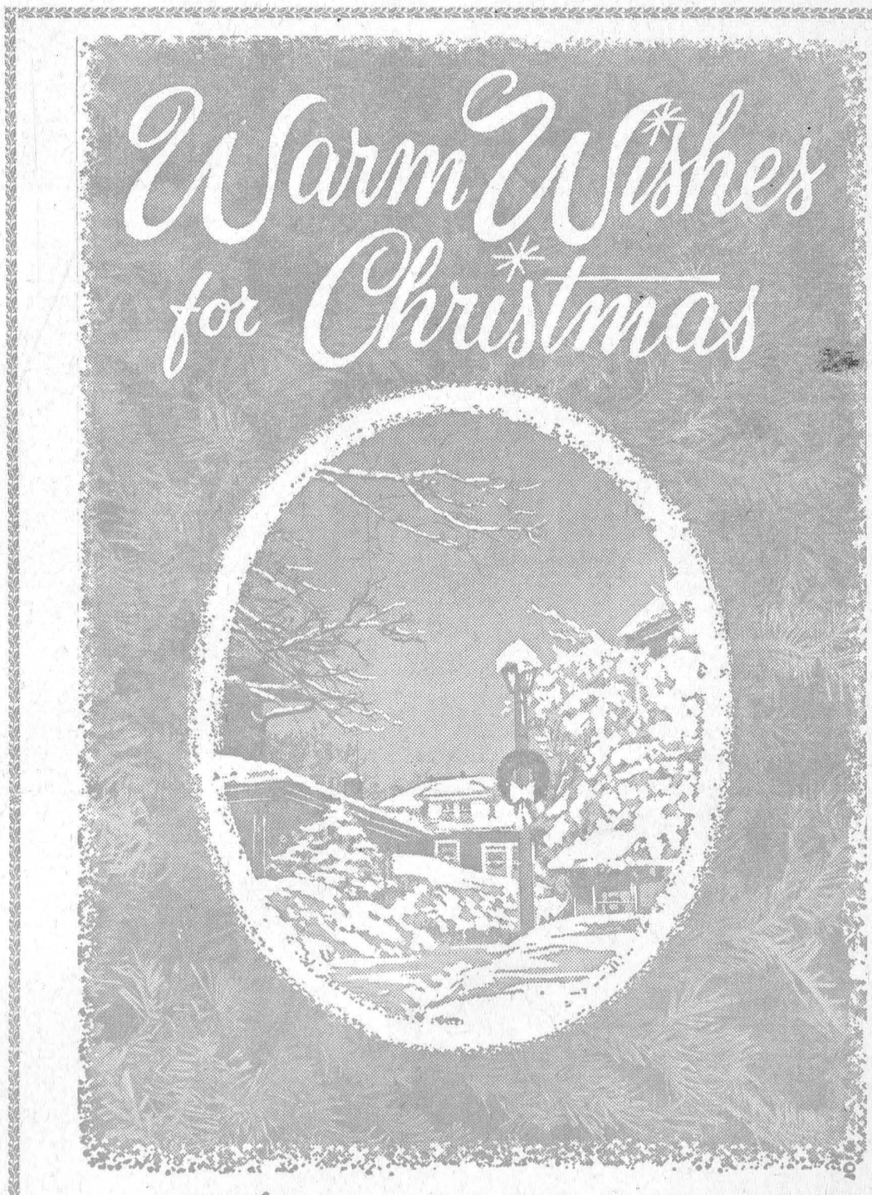


SULLIVAN BROS.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO



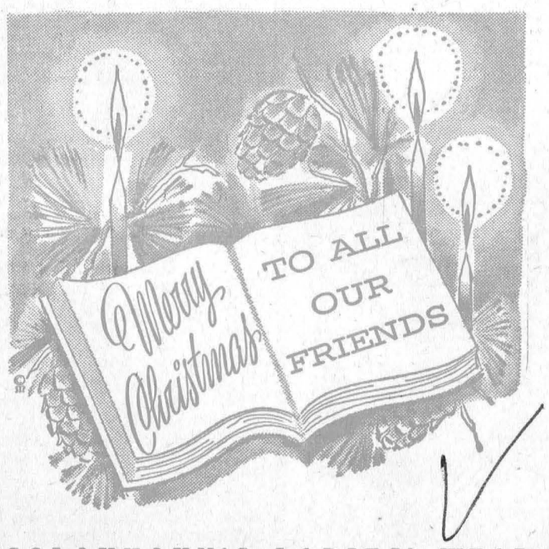
Moriarty's
Phone HI 8-2354 — Chesterville


A cheery "Hello" to you at Christmas
May this Christmas bring to all our good friends the fulfillment of their greatest expectations.
Graham Heagle
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO



May your home be filled with boundless happiness.
McMILLAN BROS.
(Carl & Leon)
CHESTERVILLE ONTARIO


Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
CHESTERVILLE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE INC.
Chesterville: HI 8-2377 — Finch: YU 4-2450



COLQUHOUN'S LADIES' WEAR
MRS JEAN FYKE, PROP.
Phone HI 8-2142 — Chesterville

ORCHARDSIDE

Return home from Germany

Mr and Mrs Donald Carkner and baby, Kim, have returned from Germany and are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Alfred Carkner and family.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Helmer, Winchester, Miss Elaine Kyle and Mr Pat Curran spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Carkner and family.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr Bernice Froats has returned home from Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Ellis Carkner and children, Metcalfe, visited on Monday with Mr and Mrs Alfred Carkner.

Mrs Ernest Beckstead is visiting with her sister, Mrs Bill Morris, and Mr Morris, Cardinal.

Mr and Mrs Garnet Johnstone, Crysler, were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Wheeler and boys.

Miss Beverley Price, Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Price, and Donna.

Mrs Bernice Froats and Mrs Alfred Carkner spent Monday in Cornwall. Mrs Frank Fetterly returned to her home with them after spending some time with her daughter.

Mrs Walter Merkley visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs Mabel Black, and Bert Black, Mountain.

Mr and Mrs Roger Price and son, Glendon, Chesterville, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Stanley Price and Donna.

Mr James Hummel is a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Pitt and daughters, Spencerville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Henderson and Miss Nellie Sullivan.

FEED GRAIN PRICES HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

The high cost of feed grain has caused quite a stir among farmers across the province. Prices have been climbing since early June and now stand about $4 to $6 per ton higher than for the same period last year.

Professor D. R. Campbell, head of the Ontario Agricultural College's Agricultural Department, lists low supply and high demand as the reasons.

"We have been eating into our stocks of oats and barley on the prairies for the last 4 or 5 years. And this year it looks as if the crop will only be about 55 to 60% the size it was last year," says Professor Campbell. He points out we have more beef cattle, milk cows, hogs, turkeys and broilers than at any other time in our history except 1959. "The demand is up and, of course, the prices are up."

He forecasts continuing high prices through somewhat lower than the highs of August. He expects the Wheat Board policy of allowing imports of oats and barley to hold prices down by possibly $3 to $4 per ton.

The economist suggests that farmers use as much of their own grain as possible. "Make arrangements with other farmers to buy their grain before they ship it, or use more corn in your ration."

He expects a good number of people to cut back production during 1962, sees lower prices for most livestock in the next 12 months, and suggests that farmers with hogs aim for the 1962 fall market.

Artesian wells, in which pure water rises by natural pressure from a special rock formation, were drilled in ancient Egypt.



Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible

Singe your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid, light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinsed in clear water and dried

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy

In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the roaster.

The first Christmas cards were mailed in 1846 by Henry Cole, an Englishman The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and bore the now-famous greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Old Superstitions About Eating Of Mince Pies

Many writers say the mince pie originated in Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history Nonetheless, it was an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie during the holiday season, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie

Christmas Was Once A Movable Feast

Christmas was once like Easter in that it was a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year

St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, is responsible for establishment of the universal date we celebrate today In 337 A.D., with the permission of Pope Junius I, St. Cyril appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated

'NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Dr Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, 'Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years

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The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643 With the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

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Christmas Scene:

St. Francis Set The Stage

Did you ever wonder about the origin of the custom of displaying the Christ Child in the crib at Christmas time? These displays have become increasingly popular, so that this Christmas we find manger scenes in churches, store windows, even in outdoor locations.

Credited with the idea of the first display is St. Francis of Assisi, who is reported to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate Holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

This was in the small village of Garcia, in Italy, in the year 1200. St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

NEW RADIO STATION

Plans are afoot to saturate southern England with a 24-hour commercial radio service along lines of some Canadian stations.

One of the new station's two directors is 42-year-old John Thompson, a Canadian journalist who has had broadcasting experience with a Toronto radio station.

The service will originate from beyond the three-mile offshore limit in the estuary of the River Thames.

The station, to be called the "Voice of Slough," after the Buckinghamshire town where Thompson lives, will beam its programs from a 70-ton former fishing boat.

The station will operate without government licence, much as other "pirate" stations now do off the shores of Holland and Sweden.

DOG SHOES

Four small leather items on city secretary's Rex Cate's desk in Stephenville, Texas, always bring the same question: "What are they?"

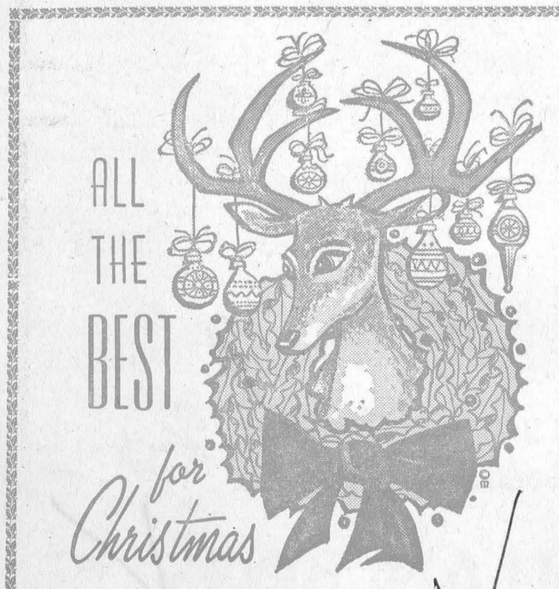
"Dog sho—es," Cates replies to all queries. Then he explains the leather pull-ons are for his bird dog, Ike, to protect his feet from grass burrs.



1. Why are candles used during the Christmas season?
2. Who gets credit for origin of the custom of hanging Christmas stockings?
3. Is Kris Kringle and Santa Claus the same?
4. A familiar plant to us — what is the golden bough?
5. Who was Joel Poinsett?
6. Who sent the first Christmas cards?
7. Which state has a town named Santa Claus?
8. Legend says the crown of Thorns was plaited from which Christmas plant?
9. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
10. Who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas?"

ANSWERS

1. As symbols of the Star of Bethlehem. 2. Saint Nicholas once dropped some coins down the chimney of a poor family. The coins fell in a stocking hung up to dry. 3. Kris Kringle is recognized as Santa's helper. 4. Mistletoe. 5. The American statesman who brought the poinsetta from Mexico 6. Henry Cole, an Englishman, in 1846. 7. Indiana. 8. Holly 9 Christ Child 10 Clement Moore.



ALL THE BEST for Christmas

Cecil McNabb

SHELL SERVICE STATION

MOREWOOD ONTARIO

Season Greenery Will Make Home Echo Xmas Spirit

Did you ever notice that the prettiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive appearance is obtained easily with proper display of such things as evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones

These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost and to use an old expression: "The woods are full of them"

A trip into the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company parties and holiday affairs

One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes Prune carefully when selecting your evergreens

The Christmas tree — whether large or small — should be the center of the decorations Place your tree in front of a window so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without Dec

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Pickled eggs, with their nippy flavour, may be kept for a week or two at room temperature.

Friendly Circle holds meeting at MacDougall home

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs Alan MacDougall with 11 members present.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Miss Vera MacLean and Mrs Kenneth MacLean.

The president, Mrs Gordon MacIntyre, presided for the meeting, assisted by Mrs Kenneth MacMillan.

It was decided to donate $10 each to the Children of the Church, Explorers and the C.G.I.T. and $20 to the Sunday School.

Members were asked to provide refreshments for the Christmas party for the Children of the Church and the Explorers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs Harold Marcellus; vice-president, Mrs Kenneth MacMillan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Erskine St. Pierre.

The Christmas meeting will be held in the Sunday School room.

Lunch was served by Miss MacLean and Mrs MacLean.

RECENT BIRTHS AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 6:

Mr and Mrs Fernand LaFerriere, St. Albert, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Baker, Metcalfe, a son.

December 7:

Mr and Mrs Marinus Pynenburg, Moose Creek, a daughter.

December 8:

Mr and Mrs Jack Wolff, Russell, a daughter.

December 9:

Mr and Mrs Gary Duvall, of Morrisburg, a son.

December 11:

Mr and Mrs Dalton Ouderkirk, Finch, a son.

Mr and Mrs Basil Chambers, Chesterville, twins, son and daughter.

December 12:

Mr and Mrs Wyand Vingerhoeds, Finch, a son.

MOON IS ORANGE

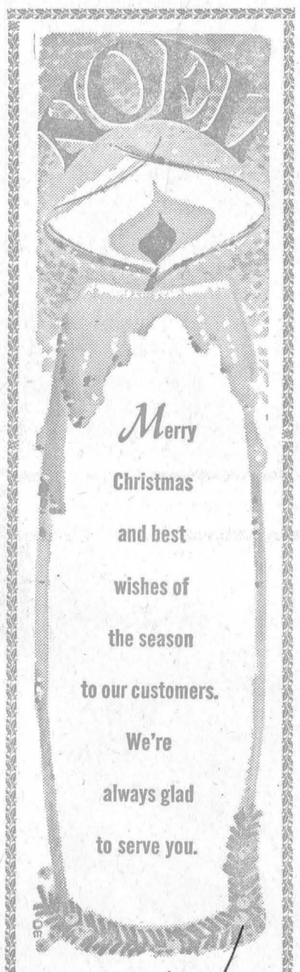
Popular songs and fairy tales to the contrary, the moon isn't blue. It's orange.

Dr Sidney Vandenbergh said recently that work during the last year at Toronto's David Dunlap Observatory has shown the moon to be redder than the sun.

But to the moon traveller, he added, it would appear orange.

He presented his findings to a symposium on interplanetary explorations at the University of Toronto's Institute of Aerophysics.

Difference between a poor man and a rich man is that one worries about his next meal while the other worries about his last one.



McCloskey Hotel

Mary, Clarence Hagan and Staff

CHESTERVILLE — ONT.



orate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year

Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door— these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length Next, you'll need several short lengths of wire short sprays of evergreen balls bows, red berries or bells Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with the wire, repeat until the rope has been completely covered The rope may be draped over the door frame, mantel or along the stair rail Pick out other spots where additional decorations like berries, balls or bells will add to the effectiveness of over-all appearance

Legend Says Christmas Trees Came From Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt, when the first trees used were palm trees

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the fir tree into England when he had a tree for his young daughter

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration early in the 16th century

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas

Mistletoe Once Symbol Of Evil

The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow (according to Norse mythology) that Loki killed Balder, the sun god after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe that they would not harm him Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility

The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace

Gift-Giving Custom In Ancient England

One of the most plausible versions of the origin of the custom of giving gifts at Christmas time is the one saying it began in England

In the days of the knights, it was custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and beneath them would meet the young knights and ladies, each bringing Christmas roses to their secret love

As times changed, so did customs, and roses gave way for other personal gifts at Christmas time.

LEARNED HIS LESSON

Ricky Ragazine, 4, of Louisville, Ky., learned his lessons in modesty almost too well.

His mother, Mrs Jennie Ragazine, fell into a furnace pipe recently while trying to retrieve a broom that had fallen into it.

She couldn't get out and her screams awakened Ricky. "Run to the neighbours and get somebody to help me," she said she told Ricky.

His reply: "Mommie, I just have my underpants on. I'm ashamed to go outside."

Mrs Ragazine begged and pleaded. Finally, after about half an hour, Ricky ventured next door, clad in his underpants, to get help.

The neighbour called police and by the time they arrived had Mrs Ragazine out of the pipe.

A Song in the Air

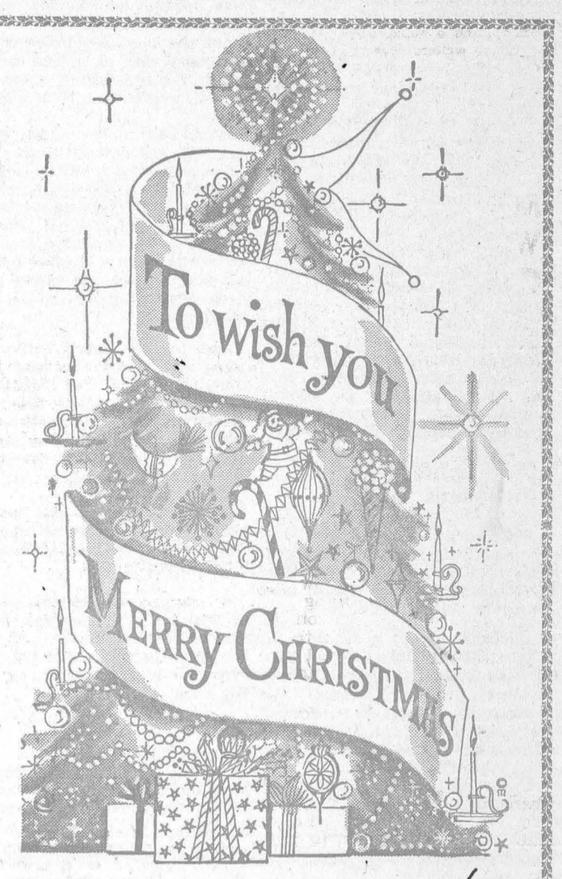
There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry;
And the star rains its fire
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth;
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the Earth.
Ay, the star rains its fire,
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled:
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame,
And the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that
Jesus in King!

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay, we shout to the lovely evangel
They bring,
And we greet in His cradle our
Saviour and King.
—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

Geronimo, the Apache Indian chief in Arizona, was 80 years old at his death in 1909.



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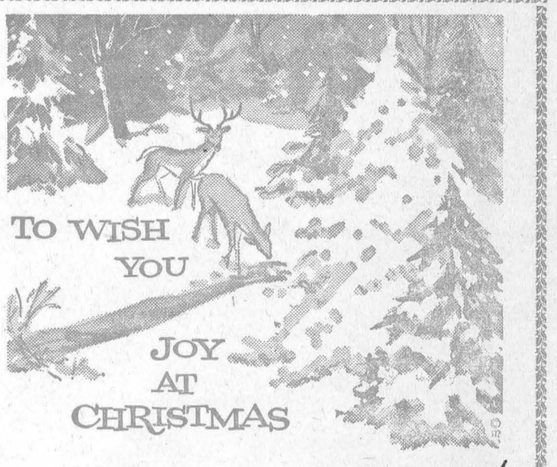

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Just like most everyone else Saint Nick prospered after he came to America

In Europe before he reached these shores Saint Nick was a tall angular man who rode a bony gray mare He hadn't been in America long, however, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nicholous" The best they could do was "Santa Kalouf," which was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

In 1809, Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," changed Santa's physical appearance by describing him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge britches He also taught St Nick to smoke a pipe and traded his hay burner for a wagon

Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas," went even further He gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly

Future writers may try to trade Prancer and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waistline It will be a tough job, for though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important

Mexican Custom Will Brighten Christmas Party

If you're planning a Christmas party for the kiddies why not brighten up the affair the Mexican way? Make plans for a "pinata" and we promise it will be the high spot of the gathering

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest at Christmas time, during the Mexican Christmas Festival which

CACTUS CARE

Cacti and other succulents have soared in popularity over the past few years and now enjoy a special success during the holiday season. One reason is that florists have packaged them in delightful miniature bowl gardens and they make attractive gifts.

Cacti are easy to care for if you keep a few simple rules in mind with regard to water and light. Don't forget that most Cacti come from desert areas where they get lots of light, but very little water. These are conditions that you must try to duplicate. These hints from horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture will help you to do so.

First, give them plenty of light. Don't overwater cacti — never water more than once a week. The safe thing to do is wait until the soil looks bone dry and then leave for a few days before watering. Many more cacti die from too much water than from too little. The one time when they need a little more water, is during periods of growth and flowering. To help them bloom, place in a cool, bright location during the winter months. Many people believe that cacti only bloom once in 7 years. This is quite untrue. If they are properly cared for, they will bloom regularly.

The soil mixture should not be rich; half potting soil and half sharp sand works well. With succulents it is a good idea to place a layer of small pebbles at the top of the pot. This will lessen the danger of crown rot to which they are susceptible.

A weak liquid fertilizer is often beneficial to full-grown plants.

Nostalgic songs at Christmas

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." In this way, according to the Gospel of Luke, the angels sang to the shepherds when Christ was born. It was, in effect, the first Christmas carol. The music, unfortunately, has not been preserved, but the familiar words, in various forms, have been retained in many of our popular carols.

There is record of neither words nor music of the shepherds as they returned from visiting the newborn Babe, "glorifying and praising God." But the custom was later to appear in Naples, where the shepherds came down from the hills at Christmas to entertain the townspeople with singing, dancing and bagpipes before the shrines in the streets of that city.

In France, too, there was considerable stress upon the part Nativity, for many of the the shepherds played in the French carols, or noels, are pastoral in subject-matter and style.

Many of the carols celebrate the secular side of the festival ry—as exemplified in the oldest printed carol, "The Boar's Head Carol" (1521), sung as the traditional dish is being borne in procession into the dining hall. Others deal with superstitions and pagan ideas—holly, ivy, candles and mistletoe.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas," popular today in the contemporary, authentic arrangement of Canadian composer Healey Willan, owes its beginning to the midwinter celebrations of the ancient Norsemen.

Survival of carols has not always been easy. The Puritans put a stop to Christmas celebrations, including carols, but these things came back with the Reformation, although they were not popular among the Scottish Presbyterians, who shifted their time of celebrations to the New Year.

The twentieth century revival of interest in folk music brought back many of the older carols. It is difficult to say how closely they resemble their originals, since they had been handed down verbally from generation to generation, but they had the true carol flavour which had been missing in the newer compositions of the Victorian era.

Carol singing is newer in the United States, for the Puritans left such frills behind them. Yet one of the favourite carols, in the older tradition, was Hopkins' "We Three Kings of Orient Are," composed in the United States in 1857.

Canada was more fortunate, for the French had no aversion to carols. The earliest known Canadian Christmas carol, "Jesus Ahatonhia," is said to have been composed in 1641 for the Huron Indians by the missionary Jean de Brebeuf.

A detailed survey of carols would consume volumes for they are a part of the heritage of all Christian nations. Perhaps such a survey would show how far we have wandered from the first carol sung by the angels. On the other hand some relationship may be assumed in the straightforward simplicity and sincerity that characterizes much congregational carol singing.

Personal touches enhance gifts

This Christmas, take a little extra time with your gift wrapping to come up with charming, unusual designs that will add greatly to the pleasure of all concerned.

There are so many ways to use wrapping paper, tape and ribbon that you're sure to run out of gifts—before you run out of ideas.

The children on your list will be delighted to find Santa's smiling face on their presents. For this jolly portrait, cut out Santa's features from heavy paper in appropriate colours and paste them onto a rectangular box. If you prefer, you can use self-adhesive paper. It comes in all colours and can be cut to resemble any form you like and attached to the top of your paper. Popular motifs for such cut-outs are little angels or animals. If you're not talented in the drawing department simply trace cut-outs from magazine or books.

Everyone knows that wrapping a bottle is just about one of the most difficult cover-up chores at Christmas time.

A clever way to handle this problem is by turning your gift into a clown with bright, gummed-back paper. Draw the face on the neck of the bottle and tie it with a big bow. Bake paper into a cone shape for the clown's hat, finishing it off with ball fringe. The rings can also serve as his nose and for the buttons on his "suit."

In every group of presents there's always at least one item of such an irregular shape that it's impossible to wrap it neatly. For these problem gifts, try making a paper sack from bright red paper, using a plain grocery bag as your pattern. Apply a design cut out from left-over gift wrapping paper for colourful decoration.

A clever way to put left-over scraps of wrapping paper to good use is by cutting out words or designs and pasting them on shiny black wrapping paper. The result makes a striking package that is particularly appropriate for masculine gifts.

These are just a few ideas to get you started on your personalized gift wrapping—you'll find that as you go along, other ideas will occur to you for making your gifts unusually colourful and interesting.

Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Scandinavians, Druids, Romans and Egyptians.

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The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy—tuberculosis.

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The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmas time. Canada now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

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Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionary gifts to the Senators of Rome.

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The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.



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

Most dairymen agree that calves born in the barn get more attention than those born on pasture. But the natural habits are changed when calves are put on twice-a-day feeding. The result: stomach upset, scours, or colic, says the Ontario Veterinary College's Farm Service veterinarian, Dr J. F. Cote.

Calves normally drink slowly when nursing a cow. But pail-fed calves often gulp hungrily after the long wait between feedings. Sometimes they even inhale milk into their lungs.

"Nipple pails are a big help in solving this problem," says Cote. "Regular feeding is important. And it's best to feed the same amount of milk both night and morning. Keep the milk temperature the same too." Cote points out that one of the compfeeding.

What about colostrum?

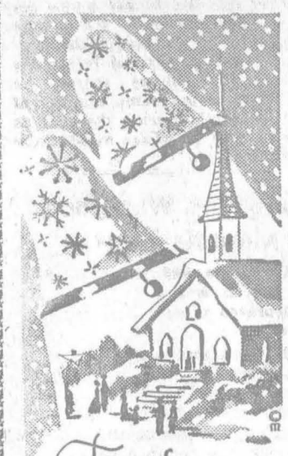
The first milk not only contains a lot of the essential vitamins and minerals, but also antibodies which help fight early calf-hood diseases. "The calf is born with very few antibodies and, if colostrum is not fed, the calf is likely to pick up common infections," states Cote. Losses are highest in calves that don't get colostrum.

Nylon fabric may be ironed damp or dry, with a moderately warm iron at about 275 degrees.

"Sounds like you've got radiator trouble," the mechanic told Mrs Mabel McCoy when she complained that her car motor was overheating.

He was right. The radiator was missing. Mrs McCoy told Detroit police she believed it was removed while the car was parked on the parking lot of a high school whre she works.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.



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Ingleside Ladies' Aid sponsors tea and bazaar

Christmas decorations presented an attractive setting for the annual tea and bazaar sponsore dby the Ladies Aid society of St. Matthews Presbyterian church, Ingleside.

Guest for the occasion was Mrs W. L. MacLellan of Cornwall, who officially opened the tea and bazaar. Mrs MacLellan was introduced by Mrs F. Stewart and thanked by Mrs E. Thompson.

The main tea table was centred with an arrangement of evergreens and poinsettias, flanked with candelabra of red candles. Candles with sprays of pine in star holders centred the small tea tables.

The guests were received by Mrs F. Stewart and Mrs W. Maginnis. Pouring tea were Mrs J. McCleverty, Mrs H. Cramer, Mrs F. Shaver and Mrs W. S. Bedingfield. Serving tea were Mrs C. Daly, Mrs A. Donelly, Mrs M. Wells and Mrs R. Bedingfield.

Conveners for the various sale tables were: Mrs F. Mac Andrews, Mrs H. Shaver, Mrs T. Rutley and Mrs P Warner, bazaar tables; Mrs D. Rutley, Mrs H. Fleming, Mrs C. Empey and Mrs C. Huff. home cooking; Mrs C. Hollister and Mrs H. Campbell, plants; Miss Amy Empey and Miss Linda Daly, fish pond; CGIT girls, candy table.

Naval Cadet honoured for bravery

Courage and high moral character were attributed to Cornwall Naval Cadet William Ferguson recently when Rear Admiral P. D. Budge, Chief of Canadian Naval Personnel, endowed the 15-year-old youth with the Tri-Service medal for bravery.

Cadet Ferguson spent the summer months with Francis Lynch, Chesterville.

Admiral Budge confirmed that it was the first time the award had been won by a sea cadet in Ontario.

The ceremony, which attracted high naval officers, Legion and municipal officials, was the sequel to an act of heroism performed by the city high school student May 14.

Cadet Ferguson was waiting outside his uniform pressed and his shoes and buttons polished, when he heard screams from the Cornwall Canal.

He dashed from the verandah of his Water Street home to see two small children struggling to stay afloat in the cold water of the 14-foot draught canal.

He dashed into the water in full uniform and managed to drag frightened Bruce and Brian Campbell, 10 and 8 years old, respectively, to safety.

Among those on hand to see the cadet honored were his proud parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Ferguson of 125 Water Street.

FOR DOOMED DOMES

Darts patented by two Michigan men are intended to implant hair's in a doll's head or in a bald human pate. Each dart has a bulbous anchored portion to which one or more hairs, either natural or artificial, are cemented.

The inventors say that for live human or animal skins the darts should be made of a metallic or plastic material that is compatible with tissue.

The tool suggested for implanting the dart, whether in human or artificial scalp, is a pneumatic gun with a split needle. According to the patentee, the needle is driven in while closed. After it opened, the dirt is "floated" into the cavity on a stream of air, and the needle is pulled out.

Isn't it odd that the easier a gal is to look at, the harder the fellers stare?

Mrs Geo. H. Campbell

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs George H. Campbell died at her home at North Valley, 7th Avenue, Osnabruck.

Mrs Campbell was the former Margaret Hawn, and was born at Newington August 14, 90 years ago, the daughter of Levi Hawn and his wife, Mary Daye.

Following her marriage to G. H. Campbell she became a resident of the 7th Concession where they spent their entire lifetime as farmers.

Funeral service was held at the family residence conducted by Rev M. J. McKnight of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Interment was made in the North Valley Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, John, of 7th Avenue; two daughters, Olive, at home, and Mrs C. Gove (Florence), of Finch; two brothers, F. D. Hawn, New Liskeard, and M. J. Hawn, Cornwall; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Pall bearers were Wilfred Otto, Percy Rutley, George Baker, Mac Otto, Andre Lalonde and Moris Sanderson.

CONCRETE CAN BE POURED IN WINTER

Provided proper precautions are taken, a concrete foundation can be poured even in severe Winter weather. The same rules for the pouring of footings in Winter apply to foundations. One of the most important precautions is to protect the concrete from frost damage while it is hardening, or "setting."

A foundation is a larger mass than a footing and greater surface is exposed to the weather. Particular care must be taken to guard against freezing. The concrete itself generates a certain amount of heat by chemical action while hardening. In extreme weather this alone will not be adequate and the concrete materials are pre-heated at the mixing plant before being unloaded.

When low temperatures prevail extra protection is also required at the site. If the subfloor is already up "salamanders"

The Calvinistic Methodist Church developed as a non-conformist church in Wales about 1735.

EASY TO TILE FAMILY ROOM

More and more, builders are making provision for a new room in the modern house—the family room. Usually it's done in a lively, colourful design with materials than can withstand the terrific wear and tear of today's active families.

The trend is to use a really rugged surfacing material such as real ceramic or quarry tile for floors and walls. It's not only the most practical—lasts forever and is easily cleaned—but it is also one of the best looking of all surfacing materials. And as for economy, ceramic tile is hard to beat over the years because it is permanent and requires virtually no maintenance. Now available in more than 200 different colours and many different sizes, shapes and textures, ceramic tile makes a family room handsome and serviceable for years to come.



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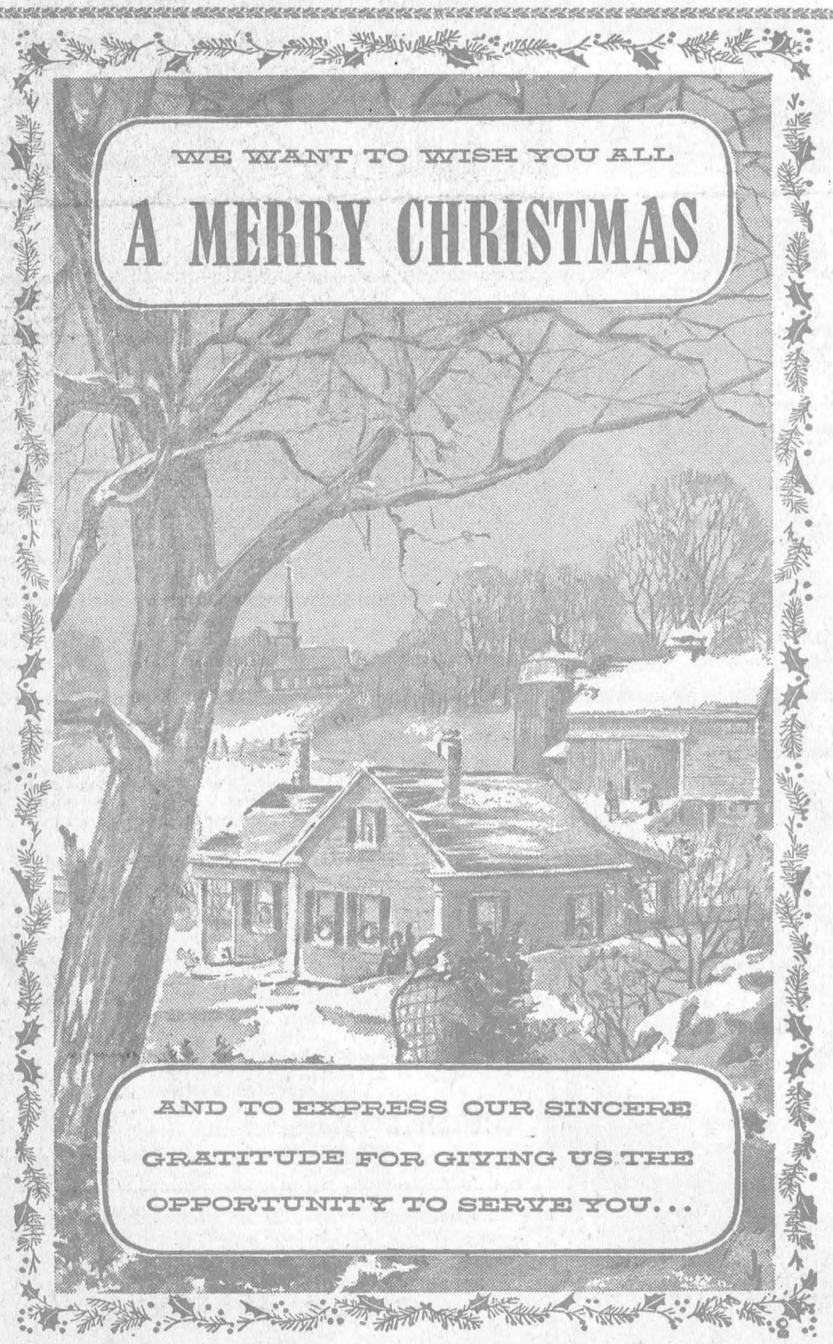

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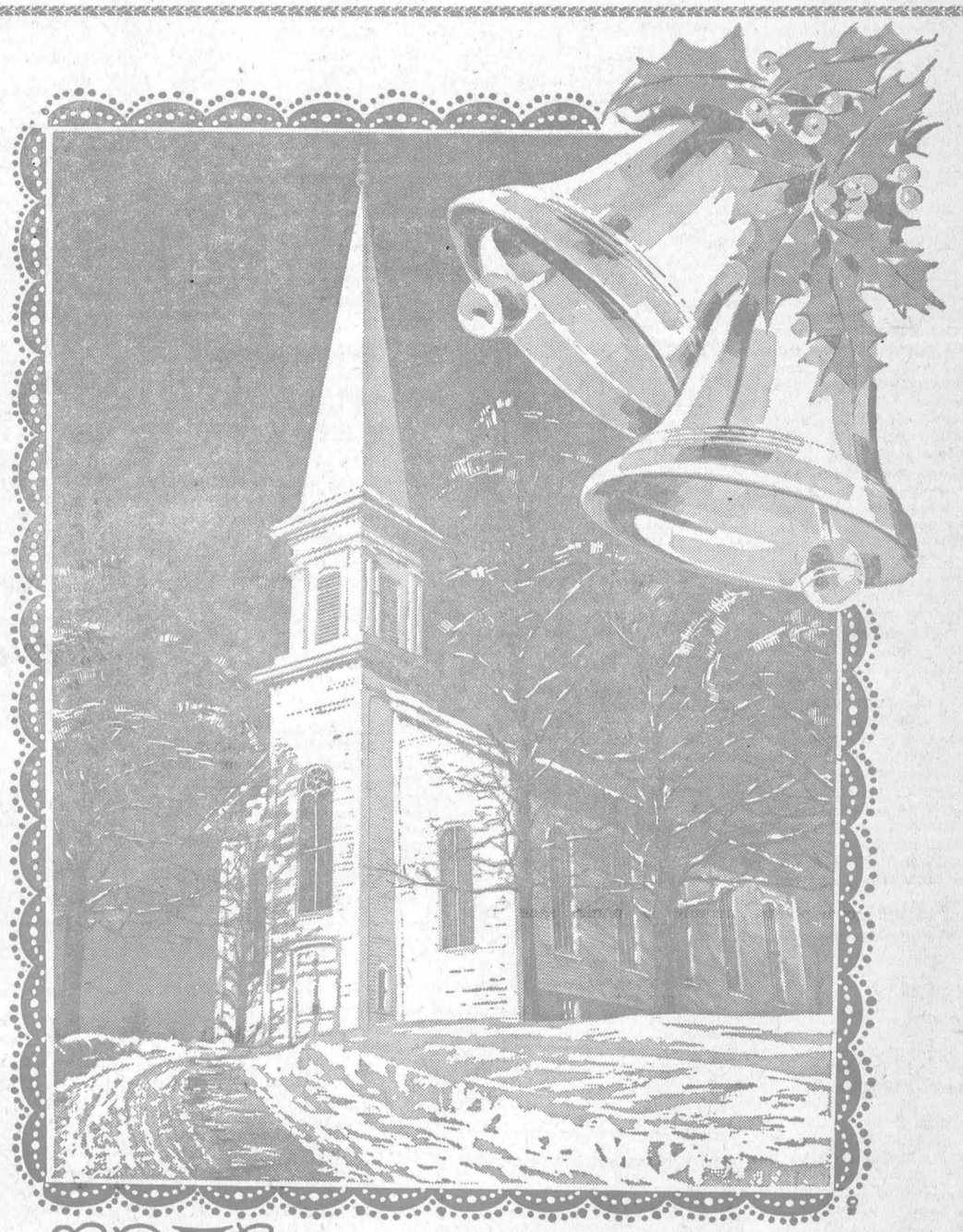

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BY'S LINE TODAY

Keep an eye on those outside Christmas lights.
Some people are light-fingered.

CRUMBS
from
Graham's Loaf

Well we got the Castle decorated the other day. It took a long time but we have a pattern to follow, and each year the procedure is the same. Starting about the time the Christmas spirit begins to generate, the v.p. digs out all last year's decorations. She lovingly tests bulbs, wiggles wire and decides what will go where. Then for the next two weeks this Crumb is under a barrage to get the lights up and the decorations in place. We suffer from a built-in resistance to hanging lights and the matter reaches a climax and a couple of ultimatums before work starts on the things.

The west keep of the Castle has always presented a problem of decoration. At one time squirrels attacked the premises and left their mark. We covered the scars with putty and profanity, but every time the Christmas lights hang in the vicinity the putty patches show up. Fortunately we drove three-inch nails all along the ledges long ago and there is never a lack of places to hook wires. What the festoon of nails does to the Castle appearance for the rest of the year is left to the reader's imagination.

We got all lit up after awhile, but it would seem our effort is one of the very least of the least. Looking up and down the line, and over the town, this year is one of the best in way of Christmas decorations. We have never seen the town look brighter or nicer. It is almost impossible to miss lights of many colours no matter what direction your glance goes. It is most encouraging to see the interest taken in outdoor Christmas decorations anymore. At one time the only decoration outside was that left when we pitched out the unnecessary branches cut from the tree. They usually lay at the back door until Spring and the clean-up bonfire.

We have had a busy time here at the home of your family newspaper the past few days. With sixteen pages this week, we have burned a bit of overtime oil and sweated the sweat of honest toil. Thanks to a very generous response from our advertisers, we have been able to give a double production in one large package. The outside red section is not a sample of our political feelings, but just a small bow to the season. It contains most of the greetings from the merchants of the village and district.

This writer, his v.p. and S.C. are most grateful to all the kind people who have noted our efforts here at the Castle with such flattering appreciation. We all will drink a hearty toast to your health, well-being and forbearance for the coming year. While we are squeezing out the orange juice, we have another toast to offer to our correspondents. They are our lifeblood and we must say another big "Thank you" and Merry Christmas to them.

Merry Christmas to all.

Winchester says "No"

New high school down drain

Tuesday night the matter of calling tenders for a new high school at Chesterville came before North Dundas District High School Board. When the smoke had cleared, Winchester chairman Sam Ault had cast the deciding vote to hold up the school once again. It would appear the matter has now been threshed to death. Little remains for the district members but to brace their feet for a return to individual school sections. The simple example of one municipality, Winchester village, working strongly for a central school because it seems unable to either choose a site or afford a school within the municipality, is the rock that is probably going to wreck the district.

By H. K. Graham

Chesterville village council waited on NDDHS Board Tuesday night to learn what action had been taken on the troublesome question of new high schools for the district. The local council had been asked to wait for two weeks until a poll of opinion could be gathered regarding a composite school. Then it was understood something would be offered.

This village had in hand approval from the Ontario Municipal Board to call tenders for a school in Chesterville. The school would be one part of a two-school plan developed to serve the district.

The board meeting heard from the poll of other districts in the matter of joining a composite plan. Without exception, Ingleside, Finch, South Dundas which includes Morrisburg and Iroquois, Morewood and Mountain High School were unwilling to join. That would seem to this reporter to be clear evidence of intention and a demonstration of unanimous opinion. Instead, members of the Board, led by member Eldon Davidson, went through the composite school story again, with only a passing glance at the results of the poll. Out of the long discussion that followed a single fact began to emerge. Prodded by members Eric Casselman and John Coyne, Mr Davidson and chairman Sam Ault reduced the need for a composite school to a central school with a limited technical course available.

With the size of school into perspective, the board was then asked what location would be considered as a site for the new central school, if it came up for approval. Mr Casselman immediately offered the original site on the Ridge. As was expected, that idea was dismissed out of hand. Chairman Ault noted that in Winchester's opinion the site would not be suitable because while it might be central, geographically, it was a little east for population density.

It seemed to this reporter, at this stage, the wheel had made a complete turn. The strength of the school board was split badly now on a decision of a site. Mr Davidson insisted it would be a simple matter to call in an arbitrator and settle the site question. That notion received short shrift when the eastern group pointed out a unanimous decision was needed to set up that particular body. They had had the word from Chesterville village council than an arbitrator settlement was not to the village's liking.

It was at this point that Leonard Moriarty, school board representative for the separate schools of the district, made a motion to call for tenders to build at least one school in Chesterville. It was seconded by Chesterville council board appointee John Coyne. An amendment was offered immediately by Eldon Davidson, public school member for Winchester village, that the matter of building a high school in Chesterville be deferred. Ralph Allison, Inkerman, Mountain representative, seconded the amendment.

The matter was voted on. Casselman, Coyne and Moriarty were against the amendment. Davidson, Allison and Dalton Coons, Matilda, tied it up when they said "yes." Chairman Sam Ault cast the deciding vote to wash new Chesterville high school out of the hair of the troubled board. Board members J. F. Casselman and Wilfred McMillan were not present.

CFMO-FM, Ottawa on the air last Monday

Like a bouncing baby delivered by stork, Ottawa area's new radio station, CFMO-FM, began making itself heard this week, shortly after being built by helicopter.

With lung power of 146-thousand watts, CFMO sent out its first program at seven o'clock Monday morning, December 18. Engineers waited for reaction.

When it came it was pleasing to both the engineers and to the president of Ottawa's new "fine music" station, Frank Ryan. Listeners from 100 miles around the capital reported they got clear reception of CFMO's distinctive programming.

Starting with its official opening, CFMO has remained on the air with 146-thousand watts on 93.9 megacycles, from 7 a.m. till midnight, daily. This will be the station's regular broadcasting schedule, seven days a week.

Mr Ryan announced appointment of Sjef Frenken as manager of CFMO with Jack Thompson as sales manager. Offices are situated at 150 Isabella Street, Ottawa. The transmitter is on top of Skyline Ridge at Camp Fortune, Quebec.

Commenting on the new station's operation, Frank Ryan said, "Our new baby is different from the usual addition to a family because it can do more than entertain just its parents and relatives. This newcomer, CFMO, has been designed to provide the finest in entertainment for every FM family in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec."

Morewood W.I. hold Christmas meeting

The December meeting of Morewood W.I. was held on Wednesday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs Mac Hutchinson, with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Roll call was answered by quoting the first line of a Christmas hymn.

Mrs J. V. Fetterly and Mrs A. Steinburg were named a committee to prepare cheer boxes for shut-ins of the community.

It was decided to have a pot-luck supper and social evening on January 5, the members entertaining their husbands. A donation was agreed upon for the I.O.O.F. who sponsor the Santa Claus treat for the area.

The program committee, convened by Mrs S. Mattice, took charge. Christmas carols, contests, reading and a vocal selection by three local girls were enjoyed.

An exchange of gifts, a delicious lunch, a social hour and the National Anthem brought the Christmas meeting to a close.



Mr and Mrs William Dillabough, life-long residents at their present home on R. R. No. 2, were at home to their friends last Tuesday. They were celebrating the anniversary of their wedding which took place 50 years ago at Elma. They were married by the Rev Mr Newton. The happy couple received many gifts and good wishes from their friends and acquaintances.—Record Photo.

Chesterville Women's Institute holds Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting of Chesterville W.I. was held in the library on Wednesday, December 13. The president, Mrs Myles Merkley, presided over a short business period during which donations were voted to the Canadian Save the Children Fund and Chesterville Chamber of Commerce.

The program consisted of duets by Mary Jane Lapp and Beverly Butcher, accompanied by Mrs C. Allison Graham, and a contest was won by Mrs Foster Bowman and Mrs Ewart Stoddart.

Gifts were received from a prettily decorated tree.

Lunch was served by the conveners, Mrs Geo. Johnston and Mrs Asel Merkley, assisted by Mrs Angus Smith and Mrs Ewart Stoddart.

extend to you a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Monday evening Carl Byers, student of Grade 13, was the guest of Chesterville Rotary Club. Last year Carl had an "Adventure in Citizenship" at Ottawa, sponsored by the Rotary Club. He spoke of his trip to Rotary Members.

The Aldine Press of Aldus Manutius in Venice at the end of the 15th century introduced italics and small capitals.

Crysler woman injured in accident

A Crysler woman, Miss Liette Bourgeois, is reported in satisfactory condition at Winchester Memorial Hospital, following an accident early Sunday. The car, in which she was travelling, was struck by a CPR passenger train at a crossing at Finch.

Miss Bourgeois suffered head injuries in the collision.

Police reported she was alone in the car, which is owned by Bruce Kennedy of Avonmore.

Miss Bourgeois was driving north at the time of the accident, which occured at approximately 12.50 a.m. Sunday.

She stopped at the crossing to wait for an eastbound train, then drove across the tracks and was hit by the westbound train.

Dr. J. G. MacLeod, of Finch, was called to the scene and attended the injured woman until she could be rushed to hospital at Winchester.

The car was wrecked in the crash.

Cst. W. R. Perrin, OPP Cornwall, investigated.

CARD OF THANKS

We would ilke to express our sincere thanks to all our kind neighbours and friends who were so thoughtful and kind during our bereavement in the death of W. B. Allison. Special thanks for the lovely floral tributes and messages of sympathy received.

Susie McMillan, Ralph and Bernice Allison, Harry Allison.

In the United States in 1960, more women were married at age 19 than any other age.

Dale Jarvis injured Sunday at Ottawa

Dale Jarvis and a friend were involved in a two-car collision Sunday last. They were proceeding south from the Experimental farm when the Jarvis car, even though apparently well over on the right shoulder, was struck by a north-bound car.

Dale suffered a shaking up, a badly bruised head and left side. His friend had a bad facial cut that needed 14 stitches at hospital to control.

The Jarvis car is a total wreck.

BORN

REVELER—Mr and Mrs Dwight Reveler (nee Peggy MacNeill) wish to announce the birth of their son on Monday, November 20, at Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Williamsburg Lodge honours Grand Master

In honor of Grand Master Ross Chiswell and Mrs Chiswell of Preston, Ontario, a turkey banquet was held in the IOOF hall, Wiliamsburg. Members of Williamsburg Lodge sponsored the banquet and the local W.I. catered.

Head table guests introduced by D.D.G.M. Clair Empey of Harmony District 51 were D.D.G.M. R. Bowman and Mrs Bowman of Cornwall; D.D.G.M. Harold Nottell of Chesterville; G. M. Grant Chambers, Ottawa; Lee Dawson of Grand Lodge, Ottawa; Wilfred Cooper, district secretary and Mrs Cooper of Brinston; Rev. A. Blackwell of Wiliamsburg; Reeve Donald Kyle and Mrs Kyle, Mr and Mrs Keith Schell.

The program included songs by Roger Morrell. A toast to the ladies was proposed by Wilfred Cooper and responded to by Mrs Donald Kyle. Reeve Kyle extended a welcome.

NO EDITION NEXT WEEK

This is one of those years when a weekly paper runs out of days of the week at Christmas. With Boxing Day falling this year on Tuesday, we will be unable to prepare an edition of the "Record" for the week between Christmas and New Year's. We would call our subscribers' attention to this week's edition, filled to 16 pages with messages and greetings from our advertisers and friends. We hope the big one this week will make up for the lack next week.

High School News

Last Monday and Tuesday several Geography classes were shown very interesting films by the Geography teacher, Mr Graves. The first one was about the reclamation of land under the Zuiderzee in Holland after the war. The second film was the Forum Scene of Julius Ceasar, (Act II, Scene III). Both pictures were shown on the school projector and sound equipment.

For some weeks the lab. has been home to two gold fish, a frog and several tadpoles, but last week the cold weather, or something, caught up to one of the gold fish and it was found dead.

The last night for studying came and went and Thursday Chesterville High School started annual Christmas exams. A Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 22nd, in the Community hall. Students' Council have been busy making preparations for entertainment and it is rumoured that Saint Nick will attend the celebrations.

As this is the last report before the holidays, all of the pupils and staff here at C.H.S. wish to



This is the season to take care with materials that burn. With that in mind, Chesterville Safety Council set up a small demonstration using a cheap, but effective fire extinguisher available here. In the picture we find Mrs Keith Graham, Council chairman James Moonie and fire chief John Hehir seeing the proof of the flaming pudding. A fire was lighted on the stove and chief Hehir doused it with a couple of squirts of the powder. Mr Moonie made the point that home fires are responsble for a great number of accidents. It would be a simple matter to have a small extinguisher handy for fire control until more help could be called.—Record Photo.

Children of St. Luke's Presbyterian, Finch hold Christmas concert and meeting

The Children of the Church and Explorers groups of St. Luke's Presbyterian church held their Christmas meeting and party in the Sunday school hall on Friday evening.

Miss Vera MacLean, Explorer Caunsellor welcomed the visitors and mothers on behalf of the Children's groups. Susan Anderson, chief explorer, presided for a short worship service and was master of ceremonies for the Christmas program.

The Christmas carols, "O'Silent Night" and "O'Come All Ye Faithful," were sung with Mrs Geo. Rupert at the piano. The scripture lesson was read by Brenda Waldroff and Carol MacDougall led the group in prayer.

Scott MacMillan opened the program with Greetings, and the children of the church sang several carols. Karla Liese sang "The Christmas Tree" in German. Maxine and Darlene Parenteau and Brenda Waldroff sang "Silver Bells" and "Frosty, the Snow Man." Piano selections by Bette-Anne Smith, Susan Anderson and Donald Johnston.

Brenda Waldroff and Elaine St. Pierre sang a duet "Away in a Manger." Pamela Rutley sang a solo "The Birthday of a King," recitations by Elaine St. Pierre, Charlene Hanna, Valerie St. Pierre, Ian MacIntyre, Wanda Lee Parenteau, Suzanne St. Pierre and Billy Termeer.

Mrs George Rupert presented Mrs Albert Vollrath with a W.M. S. Life Membership pin on behalf of Mrs John Waldroff and Children of the Church group. Mrs Vollrath thanked the group in a few well chosen words.

Gifts from under the Christmas tree were distributed by the group leaders and a delicious lunch was served under the convenorship of St. Luke's Friendly Circle.

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OPINIONS . . .
OURS AND OTHERS

Merry Christmas, 1961

The close of the year is always climaxed by the feast and holy day of Christmas. In spite of the tinsel, the lights and the holiday mood, the undertone of reverence for the Birth of Christ is always present. And that is something to be thankful for.

The year past has offered little but worry and fret to most of the free world. Anymore the armed camps of the great powers seem to split into two parts, free and democratic on the one hand and communist and satellite on the other. We like to think we have right and justice on our side in world councils, based on a Christian set of ethics. Communist ambitions are exactly opposite and the friction between the ideas has kept the world in an uproar.

We set our public men up in high places to look after our business in the world's forums. We depend on them to see that our Christian ethic is maintained, to see that we are allowed our just due in world opinion, to keep the name of our country burnished with thoughtful statesmanship. We depend on them to extend our own brand of democratic living into a public image of sweet reasonableness and abiding common sense.

All too often we sit at home and pass the buck to the men in public life; we take the easy way of letting George do it because he has been hired, appointed, elected or named for the job. After the initial balloting, appointing, or hiring we let go of our responsibilities. But we do feel obliged to carp and question.

An army has to have generals and officers of meaner stripe. In the end, the man on the ground with the gun and shovel has held the position as the planners planned. The cook in the canteen has raised more morale than a lot of loud speeches, and the man in the street is the final arbiter of public taste and opinion.

Nearly two thousand years ago, the world was changed, not by an atom bomb blast or a fist-shaking speech from a high platform. Instead the Son of God was sent to this earth as a tiny babe, dressed meanly and bedded in a lowly place. During His short earthly career He set up a standard of behaviour and gave to the world a set of rules of living that has withstood the twists and ravages of time. Every rule was aimed at the single man, the first part of any community, the sum of which makes up the world. And because He insisted that every man should be his brother's keeper, that love for our fellowmen was paramount, the statesmen of the time killed Him.

We forget, all too often, that we are our brother's keeper. Not only here at hand in the midst of Chesterville's lights and small pleasures, but much farther afield than that. Disease, misery and starvation walk the world we live in. Christmas is only another day to many millions. Now is the time to take a small check of our private consciences; have we carried our load of responsibility? have we offered to help in situations where another pair of willing hands would do a lot? have we built up a private bank account of reasonableness and Christian attitudes that will be contagious? will the close of the year find us in debt to the community and thus to a world that needs every single possible credit available of goodwill and brotherly love?

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Check those lights on the tree

The newspapers are reporting the dismal news again this year. Just about every day we see of another house that was burned, sometimes with loss of life, due to a flaring Christmas tree.

Some simple rules have been drummed and drilled into the public mind for years about Christmas trees. The most important is that of making sure your tree lights are sound and in good working order. Nothing will set a tree on fire faster than a faulty connection or bared wires waiting for the unwary twist to set off a spark.

It is such a simple matter to have your spruce or pine sitting in a pail or pan of water. Just that simple precaution can help a great deal to keep the needles from becoming bone dry and easily burned. Another small precaution to take is to see that lights are not nested too deeply in masses of needles, and especially to remember to put off the lights at bedtime.

There is nothing more cheery than a well lighted and decorated Christmas tree. Don't turn it into a torch by mistake.

Ancient History
FROM OUR RECORD FILES

40 years ago
December 15, 1921

With a fair sheet of ice on Chesterville rink the public is invited to enjoy an evening's skating as guests of the rink committee. Admission will be free.

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At a shower in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Hummel, Miss Laura Simser sang "The Love Nest."

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Mr F. K. Smith left this morning for California where, if he likes the country, he will be joined by Mrs Smith and family.

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Lieut. Fred Lawson and Mrs Lawson, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr Lawson's parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Lawson.

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Guests at the home of Mr William Helmer on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Robert Jennings and Mr and Mrs D. Jennings of Mountain.

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Mr and Mrs Durham Wells, Mr and Mrs Lane and Mrs Jesse I. Casselman motored to Crysler to attend the funeral of Mrs Patrick Jordan.

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30 years ago
December 17, 1931

A highly respected resident of Chesterville died Monday morning in the person of Mr Edgar Harper.

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Junior III, S.S. No. 10, Finch: Camie Robertson, Francis Lynch, Martin Norton, Leonard Moriarty, Billy Richmond.

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Mr and Mrs Ross Prunner and children were recent guests of Mr George Zeron.

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Mr and Mrs R. Wiseman, of Finch, were guests of their daughter, Mrs W. McLean, on Sunday.

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Miss Madeline Hamilton had as her guest for the weekend Miss Ruth Hillis, Ottawa.

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Miss Jean Cowan, girls' work secretary of the Presbyterian Church, spent the weekend with Miss Mabel McKay.

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20 years ago
December 25, 1941

Miss Edith Clayton, of New Liskeard, is spending the holidays with Dr and Mrs A. B. Clayton.

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The Misses Eldred and Frances Fulton, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs C. T. Fulton.

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Miss Marion Casselman is spending Christmas with her sister, Miss Olive Casselman, at Kingston.

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Miss Ena Nephew, of Lunenburg, is spending the holidays with her parents in Goldfield.

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Mr and Mrs Elliott, Mr and Mrs Arthur Ball and Mr and Mrs Miles Marcellus were guests of Mrs Clarissa Kendrick and Hudson on Sunday.

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Miss Hilda Casselman, Montreal, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr Glendon Casselman, Riverside.

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10 years ago
December, 1951.

Hostesses for the Christmas party of Morewood W.I. were: Mrs James Cheney, Mrs B. Loughridge, Mrs Allen Swerdfeger, Mrs Harry Hutchinson, Mrs James Andrew and Mrs Henry Steen.

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Morewood Public School Report, Grade IV: Glenda Swerdfeger, Brian Allison, George Fielding, Pauline Barnett, Maria Van Breugel, Adriaan Van Breugel.

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Mr and Mrs John Grandaw and Mr and Mrs Graham Johnston and Sheryl were recent guests of Mr and Mrs George Johnston.

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Mr and Mrs Bert McMillan and Catharine were guests on Saturday of Mr and Mrs Jim Hesson.

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Miss Lucy Carr, R.N., of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Carr.

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Mr and Mrs Don Dowling and Mrs A. E. Bolster, Ottawa, entertained a group of their Chesterville friends on Thursday evening at their home. Those present were Mr and Mrs Jack Fulton, Mr and Mrs Hubert Dixon, Mr and Mrs Allison Graham, Mr and Mrs Keith Graham, Miss Aura Graham and Mr and Mrs Milton Pollock.

FRENDLEE FARM CHATS



By Lillian Allison

We regret that Mrs Allison, through illness, is unable to write her column this week. We feel sure she will be back next edition, and in the meantime wish her a speedy recovery.—Editor .

PRESENTS CASE FOR SEAT BELTS

Claiming that the use of seat belts will save thousands of lives and greatly reduce the seriousness of injuries in traffic accidents, the Canadian Highway Safety Council has had to meet some indignant queries from motorists who doubt the value of belts under certain circumstances. To answer these, the Council produced facts. These are some:

Replying to claims that seat belts would prevent escape from a burning or submerged vehicle, CHSC referred to the lengthy research at Cornell University. In 10,000 accidents recorded by Cornell, only two-tenths of one percent involved fire and only three-tenths of one percent involved submersion. Since a belt reduces the chance of injury by more than 50 percent, the passenger wearing a seat belt has a stronger chance of being physically able to escape than one who does not. Also seat belts can be released instantly.

The claim that a person stands less opportunity if injury or death if thrown from a car in an accident is denied. The risk of serious injury is five times greater for the person ejected than for the person held in the car.

To the assertion that there is danger in wearing a seat belt in a soft-top convertible, the Council replies it has no factual answer due to lack of reliable evidence. But, claims CHSC, only 20 per cent of all automobile accidents involve roll-over so the odds are still with the person wearing a belt who is twice as safe in the 80 percent of the crashes where no roll-over occurs.

In all its facts, the Council shows that seat belts, if worn, make life on the highway far, far safer for the driver and his passengers.

EXTRA LIGHT FOR LAYING FLOCK

Now's the time of year to give your laying flock extra light: about 14 to 15 hours is best.

Use ¼ watt per square foot, or a uniform light intensity of 1 foot-candle, suggests John Walker, Ontario Agricultural College poultry management specialist.

Use 60 to 100-watt bulbs placed 10 to 12 feet apart on a 6 to 8-foot ceiling. Place the outside rows of lights half this distance (5 to 6 feet) from the wall. This should provide enough light without reflectors.

Christmas tree safety rules

During the 1960 Christmas season, there were five deaths in Ontario attributed to fires starting at Christmas trees.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Associations of Ontario have listed the following rules for the care of Christmas trees to ensure a fire-safe Christmas:

Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily.)

Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and take it out as soon afterwards as possible. (December 26th is recommended.)

The larger the tree the greater the hazard, so don't get one any larger than you need.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep level of water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day for absorption and evaporation.)

Do not use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree.

Use only electric lighting sets that bear the C.S.A. (Canadian Standards Association) label.

Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets and replace defective parts.

Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse on the plug, bearing a C. S. A. label, are available.

If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.) or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room and out of the house in case of fire.

GIVE YOUR EVERGREENS WINTER PROTECTION

Evergreens need winter protection, just like many other less-hardy plantings.

Look out for drying winter winds as one of the main causes of winter injury. When there is little snow cover and the ground is frozen, the roots can't take up the water they lose. Areas where the ground has been blown clear of snow are subject to injury.

Bright, sunny weather often leads to winter injury. The protective snow cover will melt rapidly and the ground will dry out or freeze hard at night.

Sometimes small branches on white cedars suddenly turn brown and die in the spring. This can be caused by small breaks in the twigs, followed by drying out. These breaks may be the result of persons forcing their way through a hedge. Sleet storms may also cause small breaks.

Ontario Department of Agriculture specialists offer these suggestions.

Soak the soil around plantings just before freeze-up. This will help prevent drying out of the foliage.

Mulch with peat moss or strawy manure. This is valuable in areas where there is little snow to act as an insulator.

Use snow fencing for protection against wind and sun. Evergreen branches and discarded Christmas trees may also be used. Large trees may need a frame support and burlap for protection. Be sure to erect the framework before the ground freezes.

SUCKLING PIGS NEED SPECIAL CARE

Keep in mind the importance of a supply of fresh water for your suckling pigs, stress livestock specialists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Young pigs that have all the clean water they will drink usually make more rapid gains and are more resistant to disease. They advise filling clean troughs in the creep pens with fresh water daily.

When pigs are about ten days old, the flow of the sow's milk starts to diminish. At this stage skim milk and cracked wheat or rolled oats will provide a good supplementary feed (if you do not feed milk, use a good pre-starter commercial feed.)

Towards weaning time, slowly start replacing the early feed with a commercial or home-mixed weaning pig ration. Experiments in Canada have definitely proved that the heavier a pig is at weaning time, the more quickly he will reach market weight.

When making muffins, stir only until the liquid and the dry ingredients are barely mixed. Over-mixing causes peaks and tunnels.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE REPORT



By Hon. F. M. Cass, Q.C.

The Legislature adjourned for the Christmas recess after a week of day and night sessions, much debate and some definite accomplishments. Among the bills finally passed by the House and receiving Royal Assent were those establishing the new Department of Economics and Commerce and setting up the Ontario Police Commission. Estimates for several Departments were approved. Interim reports were filed by the Select Committees on Land Expropriation and on Automobile Insurance and both committees were re-constituted.

The report of the latter committee indicated that all parties in the House were agreed in principle on certain recommendations which will change the whole basis of recovery for damages occasioned by motor vehicles. The committee recommended that the present Unsatisfied Judgment Fund be set up in a manner similar to the Workmen's Compensation Board Fund, and claims should be dealt with in a similar manner without necessity of court action. In addition, it was recommended that all without public liability insurance should pay into the Fund beginning January 1, 1962, an annual fee of $20 rather than the present $5.

Premier Robarts also announced the setting up of a Royal Commission under Mr Justice Roach to investigate allegations of organized crime and governmental inefficiency made by the Liberal leader. It is firmly believed that this Commission will be able to fully investigate these very serious and contentious matters and to disprove the Liberal charges. In addition, the new Ontario Police Commission will begin at once its duties of correlating police action in our province.

During this first part of th present session the new Premier, Hon. John Robarts, demonstrated that the Ontario Conservative Party in Convention last October had chosen well. He is serious and careful in his attention to his duties, courteous yet firm in the House, and appeared at all times fully in command of his own Members and of the House.

Mrs Cass joins me in extending to all my constituents and all readers of this paper our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1962.

DUNBAR

Spend Saturday in Ottawa

Mr and Mrs Ralph Barkley and boys spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Jack Meneur and family and Miss Lois Barkley of Ottawa. The occasion being Mrs Meneur's birthday.

Mr and Mrs James McMillan spent an evening this week with Mr and Mrs Arnold Holmes and family of Inkerman.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Alice Price is confined to her bed at home.

Miss Elva McMillan of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents Mr and Mrs Cecil McMillan.

Mrs Wilda McMillan spent a couple of days this week with Mr and Mrs Jack Coons at Winchester Springs.

Mr Garnet Barkley, Judy and Brian, Mr Don Wood and Mr Earl Wood of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bernice Wood and family.

Letter to the Editor

Finch, Ontario,
December 18, 1961.

The Editor,
The Chesterville Record.
Dear Sir:

The members of the Friendly Circle, St. Luke's Church, Finch, appreciate your co-operation in publishing the records of our meetings the past year.

Please accept our thanks.

Mrs Carl Waldroff,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The BIBLE TODAY . . .



The New Testament is especially dear at the Christmas season. The story of the birth of Jesus and the attendant circumstances of the announcement by the angels to the shepherds, the star which led the wise men to the Infant Jesus, and the lowly manger bed, have gripped the imagination and touched the [illegible] of millions of people [illegible]eat event took place. [illegible] the Scripture stories in churches and families around the world has always been a greatly loved custom.

The Christmas message is particularly appropriate in these troubled times. The prayerful Song of Praise of the angel host, Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth among Men of Goodwill, is a reminder to all humanity that God is interested in His world and His people. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to bring reconciliation into a strife-torn world.

Suggested Bible Readings

Sunday, Dec. 24, Matthew 2: 1-12.

Monday, Dec. 25, Philippians 2: 1-11.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Matthew 2: 13-23.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Matth 3: 1-17.

Thursday, Dec. 28, Matthew 1-11.

Friday, Dec. 29, I Corinthi 12: 31b; 13: 13.

Saturday, Dec. 30, Ephesians 4: 1-24.

DON'T LET CHRISTMAS CHERRY FREEZE

"Make sure your Christmas cherries are indoors before heavy frost," says Ontario Department of Agriculture Horticulturists H. Bailey. "Put them in 5 or 6-inch pots — in a cool location, out of direct sunlight—for several weeks. Keep them well watered."

Once you have them established, put the plants in good light at a cool temperature (54 to 60 degrees F.). If they wilt before Christmas, the leaves will fall off and the purpose is defeated.

Don't be too anxious to feed the Christmas cherry. If you do, [illegible]xcessive foliage will hide [illegible]erries.

[illegible]opagate, sow seed in Jan- or February. When the [illegible]begin to show, prick out [illegible]ings about 1½ to 2 in- [illegible]n flats. When the [illegible] big enough, trans- [illegible]n 2½-inch pots. Keep [illegible]ool (55 to 60 degrees [illegible]g the earlier stages. [illegible]e put outside as soon [illegible]anger of frost is past.

Stor. Crop Improvement holds annual meeting

Stormont's crops, pastures and land usage were examined at the recent annual meeting of the Stormont Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The meeting continued throughout the greater part of a day and considered most aspects of farming in the county.

Opening in the morning with president Harold Fickes, of Long Sault, as chairman, the group heard a report on variety tests from Alex Skipasts of the field husbandry branch of Kemptville Agricultural School. Mr Skipasts emphasized the importance of choosing suitable varieties. On a three-year basis, York is still the best yielding barley. Russell oats still average highest in Eastern Ontario. In silage, an early type of hybrid corn was recommended as yielding the highest useful dry matter.

Farmers of Eastern Canada were urged to obtain seed grain early, if possible, by J. W. MacRae, of Kemptville. Mr MacRae thought many farmers would find it necessary or desirable to use their own seed this year and urged that germination be checked. "Some of this grain is dark, but still germinating up to 98 per cent. Some of it won't germinate well. Either way, seeding untested grain will mean trouble. We'll test it for you if you send us a sample," he said.

After lunch, served by ladies of Cornwall Centre Women's Institute, awards for the year were presented. In the pasture competition, the Hy-Trous Ltd. award was presented to R. W. Moak and Son, Lunenburg, by John Garey, plant manager. It was accepted by Lyle and Earl Moak, who were also presented with the Hogg and Lytle certificate by Mr Fickes and prize money from the SCIA zone by Mr MacRae.

Other competitors winning cash awards were Earl Hume, Donald MacIntyre, Donald MacLean, John Cameron and Maurice Racine.

General reports on various aspects of SCIA projects were presented by Kenneth Best, agricultural representative, Basil Crawford, county weed inspector, and Campbell Murray.

A panel discussion on pastures and the pasture competition was headed by Alfred Beaudette, with Donald MacIntyre, Earl Hume, Earl Moak and Donald MacLean as members of the panel. Each panelist described his methods of growing better pastures, and in discussion the group expressed the wish that the annual competition have its name changed from the pasture competition to the pasture development competition, to emphasize the importance of a broad pasture and forage program which is essentially the purpose of the annual competition.

The annual election of officers, for which Mr MacRae acted as chairman, resulted in re-election of the current slate. Past president is William Campbell, Avonmore; president, Harold Fickes, Long Sault; first vice-president, Ford Crites, Ingleside; second vice-president, Donald MacIntyre, Finch; third vice-president, Sesel Wert, Avonmore; secretary-treasurer, K. E. Best.

Directors from each township: Cornwall, Alfred Beaudette, Harold Fickes, Willard Grant, Lorne Alguire; Finch, Floyd Dunbar, Donald MacIntyre, Fraser Hanna, Barry Armstrong; Osnabruck, Ford Crites, William Maginnis, Harry Pollock, Roy Shaver; Roxborough, Wesley Ferguson, Sesel Wert, James Begg and Arnold Scott.

The group nominated Donald MacIntyre for the H. Harris McNish award, in recognition of general proficiency in farming. This is an annual award given to a farmer selected by county crop improvement associations in Eastern Ontario. Final winner will be announced at the annual conference in Kemptville in the last week of December.

COMMON AILMENTS OF HOUSE PLANTS

Probably the most common ailment of house plants is falling leaves. Fuchsia and gardenia are specially prone to this ailment.

Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture caution that leaf troubles such as wilting, yellowing and curling may be caused by a host of situations. The main causes, they say, are excessive watering, chilling, chemicals and inadequate light.

Many people do not realize that plant roots must have some air. If you are keeping the soil too wet, it becomes poorly aerated, or water-logged. This will cause the roots to rot and the leaves to fade and wilt. To avoid this, water less often, and check to see if there is good drainage from the bottom of the pot.

Many plants, especially tropical varieties, may suffer if exposed to an open window. A few minutes in a cold draft is all it takes; leaves that have been chilled droop, turn brown and fall. Some plants become stunted and never recover.

If you use gas in your home, you have a constant threat to green, healthy leaves. Even a very small amount of gas in a room will curl and pucker the leaves of house plants. In some cases, the leaves will drop off. The Christmas cherry is highly susceptible to gas damage.

Inadequate light very rarely produces any of the more serious symptoms. But the plants may develop very thin, pale leaves, and in some cases the stems are abnormally long.

George Richer elected president Stormont plowmen

The Stormont Plowmen's Association elected George Richer, of Berwick, as president for 1962. Mr Richer succeeds John Cameron, Lunenburg.

He will be assisted on the executive by Noble Villeneuve, Maxville, as first vice-president; Kenneth McDonald, Northfield Station, second vice-president; A. A. Morrison, Ingleside, secretary, and Bernard Beehler, Crysler, treasurer.

The association plans to hold next year's annual plowing match in Finch township, and the president and directors from that township will be a committee to select a site. The probable date will be the last Saturday in September.

The board of directors, elected at the annual meeting, is made up of Murray Manley, Bernard Beehler, George Richer and Ralph Beehler, from Finch; Linton Fraser, Noble Villeneuve, Charles Blair and Arnold Scott, of Roxborough; Marland Murray, Alfred Beaudette, Elwyn McDonald and Kenneth McDonald, Cornwall township; Ronald Beaudette, John Cameron, Earl Moak and Victor Millward, Osnabruck.

Honorary presidents are Peter Manley, M.P.P., Stormont, and Grant Campbell, M.P. Presiding for the election of officers was Harold Fickes, Long Sault, a former president of the association.

Mr Cameron led a discussion of various plans for the future and suggestions for the improvement of plowing matches and associated activities. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was warmly endorsed by the members. K. E. Best, agricultural representative, and Mrs Greta McMonagle of the Ontario Department of Agriculture were commended for their secretarial work for the organization.

Mr Best discussed the farm safety campaign and said that results showed a modest improvement in the local situation regarding injuries, although there were two fatalities in the area last year compared with one the previous year.

CHECK THERMOSTAT

Now is a good time to check the thermostat in your truck or tractor. D. E. Clark, engineering specialist at the Ontario Agricultural College, suggests this system to insure that the thermostat is working properly.

First, place it in a pail of hot water to make sure it opens correctly. Then, cool it to see that it closes. If your thermostat doesn't pass this test—replace it. You can easily save the price of a new thermostat through lower gas consumption and better engine efficiency.

HISTORY OF THE SWEATER GOES BACK 400 YEARS

Contrary to popular opinion, Lana Turner didn't "originate" the sweater. Its early history is more adventurous than glamorous. And like the development of most articles of apparel, the sweater is more concerned in its early stages with men than women.

Its origin goes back some 400 years to the time of the first Elizabeth and the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel. It was then and there that the wives of simple fishermen used their newly acquired art of knitting to devise a jacket which would withstand the icy blasts of the North Sea.

But their invention was regarded as such a humble garment it wasn't even given a name for 300 years. When referred to at all, it was usually called a jersey or a fisherman's knit.

The type of stitch used was called stockingette, since it was the same employed in the island's principal industry, which was hand-made hosiery. Knitting was a popular pastime among Jersey men and children as well. Records remain of a local swain's being forbidden by the Royal Court from "knitting in company with young women, to put an end to the gossip caused thereby on pain of punishment." However, the people of Jersey lost their corner on the stocking market when knitting machines became widespread in England about 1840.

Fashion has never been swayed by practicality, comfort or the suggested innovations of dress reformers, except when they happen to come from athletes.

This strange influence of athletes on fashion extends far beyond sportswear. It was responsible for many clothes our ancestors wore as well as some we put on in the morning.

Sportswear has even determined how we dress up in the evenings. Men's evening tails are an example. They were first introduced during the 18th century as a hunting costume. During the early thirties the new functional bathing suits quickly led to the re-styling of evening gowns.

Toward the end of the last century when such sports as football, bicycling, lawn tennis and yachting became popular, their enthusiasts discovered that the jersey or fisherman's knit prevented chills by absorbing perspiration. They dubbed it the "sweater" and the word entered the English language.

VESPER SERVICE

The annual Christmas Vesper Service sponsored by the C.G.I.T. movement will be held in Trinity United Church on Sunday, December 24, at 7.30 p.m. All interested persons will be given a most cordial welcome to this Christmas Eve service of worship. 13-1

Friendly Circle elects officers

The November meeting of St. Luke's Friendly Circle, Finch, was held at the home of Mrs Alan MacDougall.

Donations were made to the following: Sunday School, $20; Explorers, $10; C.G.I.T., $10; Children of the Church, $10.

Officers for 1962 will be: President, Mrs Harold Marcellus; vice-president, Mrs Kenneth MacMillan, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs Erskine St. Pierre.

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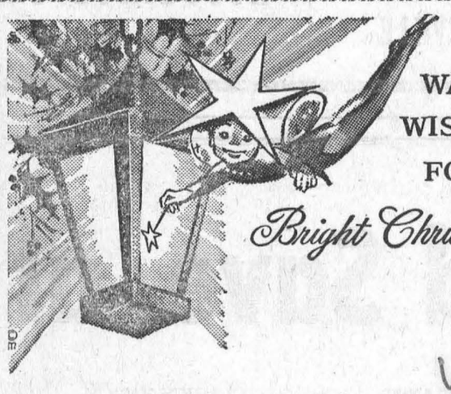

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Rev Dr W. L. MacLellan, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, officiated at the ceremony uniting in marriage Lorraine Joyce Shaver and Ronald Stanton Eaman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Shaver, of Ingleside, and the groom is the son of Mr Stanton Eaman, Ingleside, and the late Mrs Eaman.

The bride chose a street-length gown of white brocade satin styled with round neckline and elbow-length sleeves. A self-made rose held her scalloped tulle illusion veil and she carried a cascade of pink gladioli and stephanotis.

Miss Joan Jarrett, as maid of honour, wore a corn-flower blue street-length peau de soie dress fashioned with scoop neckline and a bell-shaped skirt. She chose matching blue accessories and carried a semi-cascade of corn-flower and white baby chrysanthemums.

Roy Zeran, of Ottawa, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Cornwallis Hotel. Guests were greeted by the mother of the bride who was wearing a gold satin brocade dress with matching gold accessories and bronze chyrsanthemums en corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, and Lake Louise, the couple will take up residence in Cornwall.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside. She was also given a linen shower by Mrs Cecil Vallance, Mrs Walter Konink, Mrs Fred Smith, Miss Georgina Burton and Miss Joan Jarrett. Friends and neighbours arranged a miscellaneous shower as well.

TREE GUARDS

Don't use tarpaper as a mouse guard for your young trees, warns Ontario Agricultural College botanist C. B. Kelly. Fumes given off by the tarpaper during bright, sunny days in late winter or early spring may kill the bark of young trees.

Use wire, building paper, aluminum foil or basket veneer. He suggests setting the guard about three inches into a mound of fine crushed stone or cinders. Clear away the grass for a distance of two feet from the trunk.

Celeriac, a turnip-rooted celery, may be stored in the same manner as beets and turnips.

Crysler W.I. meets at Armstrong home

The Christmas meeting of Crysler Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Thomas Armstrong. Eighteen members and visitors answered roll call by giving a Christmas card for shut-ins.

The secretary will send for material to sew for the Save the Children Fund. Mrs McMahon accepted a gift on behalf of Mrs George Brooks who moved away recently. Five dollars was sent to St. Lawrence Sanatorium for Christmas seals.

Mrs Wm. Servage was appointed convener to report on radio broadcasts of Farm Forum. Reporting on a recent banquet, the treasurer showed a good bank balance.

Mrs Ellwood Ouderkirk was prize winner of the evening.

Mrs Jake Smirle led in the singing of Christmas carols and the meeting closed with "O Canada."

Gifts were exchanged a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs Thomas Armstrong, assisted by Mrs Jack Armstrong ,served lunch.

Mrs Glen Hollister Elected president United Church Women

The December annual meeting of North Valley W.A. was held at the home of Mrs Jennie Flegg on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by the president. Scripture was read in unison and the topic was taken by Mrs Flegg.

No minutes were read as the secretary, Mrs Fern Zummach, was absent due to illness.

Roll call was answered by a Bible verse containing the word "Church." There were 13 members and one visitor present. The treasurer's report and M. and M. reports were given.

Mr Boal was chairman for the election of officers for the coming year in the new organization, the United Church Women. Results were as follows:

President, Mrs Glen Hollister; vice-president, Mrs Kenneth Shaver; treasurer, Mrs John Grandaw; recording secretary, Mrs Stewart Hart; corresponding secretary, Mrs Clifton Gallinger.

Program committee, Mrs Keith Brownell, Mrs Mac Otto, Mrs Lyall Rutley; parsonage committee, Mrs Keith Brownell, Mrs Glen Hollister, Mrs Clifton Gallinger; finance committee, Mrs John Grandaw, Mrs Lloyd Brownell, Mrs Kenneth Shaver; social committee, Mrs J. T. Flegg, Mrs Clifton Gallinger.

Mr Boal closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs John Grandaw will be hostess for the January meeting.

Trucker cheats fiery death

A 32-year-old Cardinal trucker is recovering in Cornwall hospital after surviving a close brush with death on frigid Highway 2 east of Cornwall on Sunday morning.

Russell Holmes, father of three and owner-operator of a fleet of cattle trucks on the Kingston-Montreal run, suffered first and second degree burns when his clothes caught fire while he was trying to thaw a frozen fuel line.

Here is his strange tale.

A quantity of diesel fuel spilled on the ground and was ignited by wind-fanned flames from a flare while Holmes was attempting to free the line connecting tanks behind the cab of his truck to the motor. The trucker's clothes caught fire.

He ran to a roadside ditch, rolled in the snow in an attempt to extinguish the blaze and frantically tore off his burning clothing.

Then clad only in one sock in near-zero temperatures and suffering from severe arm and leg burns, he climbed back into his truck, started the stalled motor and drove three miles to a service station.

The station was closed, but Holmes roused the operator who called police and had him taken to hospital.

Holmes' wife, Janet brought another driver from Cardinal to complete the trip to Montreal.

BECKSTEAD

Congratulations extended to Mr, Mrs W. Dillabough

Friends and neigbours called on Mr and Mrs Wm. Dillabough at their home on Tuesday to celebrate their 50th Anniversary and to wish them much happiness and many more years together.

Rev. R. Brookson was a dinner guest on Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead.

Mr and Mrs Carl Beckstead and family and Miss Marilyn Pemberton were callers on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead and family.

Mr Mahlon Beckstead visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Beckstead and called on Mr and Mrs Wilfred Carruthers and family in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Herman Strader and Mr and Mrs Leslie Whittaker were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Whittaker.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Barkley called on Mr and Mrs Bernice Barkley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Bernice Barkley visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Glenn Pemberton.

WILLIAM BARBER ALLISON

A life-long resident of the Dunbar area, William Barber Allison, died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was in his 86th year.

Mr Allison was the son of the late Andrew Allison and his wife, Sophia Hill. He was born on the farm pioneered by his grandfather, Andrew Allison, in 1837 and lived there during his entire lifetime.

He was an outstanding farmer and 50 years ago had one of the best known Holstein herds in Ontario. He was honoured some time ago with a 40-year breeder pin.

Several years ago Mr Allison was confined to a wheel chair and had not left the house until his sudden illness resulted in him being taken to hospital.

Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev E. B. Bugden. Pall bearers were Gordon Short, Myles Munro, Donald Loucks, Dwayne Munro, Harold Droppo and Harold Munro.

Interment was in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

He leaves five nieces and nephews, Ralph and Bernice Allison, Inkerman; Jean Allison, Brockville; Harry Allison, Chesterville, and Mrs D. H. MacAllan, Don Mills. Two brothers, Parnham and Thomas, predeceased him several years ago.

If part of your farm might be taken up by a new highway, pipe line or for other public use, keep in mind this suggestion from Ontario Agricultural College engineer R. F. Hore: Before you sign the contract, make sure you have included provisions for handling any changes or breaks in your present drainage system.

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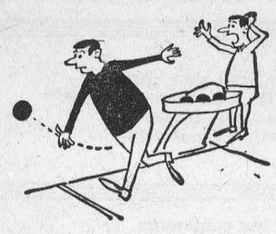



FROM

NEWINGTON BOWLING LANES

Chesterville Mixed League

Last week Chesterville Mixed Bowling League bowled twice. Wednesday night showed some steady bowling when George Anderson's team took 5 of 7 pts from Claude McPhail's team and Blake Feeley's team took 5 of 7 points from Archie McDonald's six.

Ladies high singles — Elinor MacDonald 215, Bev Feeley 213, Sharon Anderson 196, Edna Droppo 196.

Ladies high triples — Sharon Anderson 533, Bev Feeley 512, Marion Droppo 497.

Men's high singles — Jim Sullivan 201, Blake Feeley 194, Ron Droppo 187.

Men's high triples — Blake Feeley 539, Jim Sullivan 488, Leon McMillan 455.

Team standings — Blake Feeley 61, Archie MacDonald 50, George Anderson 47, Claude McPhail 38.

Saturday night saw the second and third place teams closing the gap on Blake Feeley's first place team. Archie MacDonald's team blanked Claude McPhail's team 7 to 0 and George Anderson's team took 5 of 7 points from Blake Feeley's team.

Ladies high singles — Sheila O'Connor 213, Sharon Anderson 195, Ann Laflamme 184.

Ladies high triples — Sheila O'Connor 525, Sharon Anderson 495, Marion Droppo 479.

Men's high singles — Adrien Laflamme 214, Blake Feeley 204, Dan Laflamme 191.

Men's high triples — Blake Feeley 518, Adrien Laflamme 502, Ron Droppo 502.

Spares — Al Butcher 240 single, 606 triple.

Team standings — Blake Feeley 63, Archie MacDonald 57, George Anderson 52, Claude McPhail 38.

Crysler Mixed League

Team standings remained the same in the Crysler Mixed Bowling League with Garnet Johnston's team taking all 7 pts from Jack McRae's team, John Ouderkirk's team took all 7 pts from Hubert Fleming's team and Jack Armstrong's team took 5 of 7points from Barry Armstrong's team.

Team standings — Jack McRae 56, Garnet Johnston 51, John Ouderkirk 51, Jack Armstrong 41, Barry Armstrong 32, Hubert Fleming 21.

Ladies high singles — Marilyn Ouderkirk 233, Wanda Baker 218, Bethel Begg 217.

Ladies high triples — Marilyn Ouderkirk 578, Irma Johnston 512, Bethel Begg 494.

Men's high singles — Jack Armstrong 302, Rheal Meilleur 274, Delburn Baker 255, Garnet Johnston 227.

High triples — Jack Armstrong 680, Rheal Meilleur 677, Jack McRae 608, Delburn Baker 605.

Newington West Mixed League

George Hehir's team took all 7 points from League leading Wilfred Otto's six in the Newington West Mixed League on Thursday night. Last place Betty Zeran also took 7 points from Norma Hehir's team to close up the points standings.

As a result of last week's play Wilfred Otto is still in first place with 54 points, Norma Hehir in second with 50 points, Geo. Hehir 48 points and Betty Zeran 44 points.

Ladies high singles — Verla Gallinger 260, 255, Hazel Winters 233, 223, Betty Zeran 192, Doris Donnely 191 and Joyce Gove 190.

Ladies high triples — Verla Gallinger 698, Hazel Winters 639 and Doris Donnely 516.

Men's high singles — George Hehir 289, Reg Donnely 238, 228, Doug Zeran 236, 233, Johnny Gove 225, and Peter Zeran 212.

Men's high triples — Reg Donnely 679, Doug Zeran 667, and Peter Zeran 612.

Industrial League

Bert McQuaig's Kraft team and Cliff Rombough's team remained tied for first place in the Industrial league on Tuesday night with 67 points each. Rombough's team took 5 of 7 points from Dutch Thompson's six, while McQuaig also took 5 points from Doug Zeran. Larry Swain's team edged Lloyd Marcellus 4 points to 3 points while Jim Webber was taking all 7 points from Ross Baxter's cheesemakers.

High singles — Peter Reikstins 301, Ab Evans 293, Eric Presley 273, Jim Webber 264, Jack Armstrong 253, Roy Brownlee 247, Les McGinn 244.

High triples — Les McGinn 673, Roy Brownlee 673, Bert McQuaig 669, Peter Reikstins 657, Jim Webber 645, Lyle Forsythe 628 and Eric Presley 621.

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Britons may soon be able to clean their teeth by popping a pill in their mouth.

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Mainly About People

Mrs Ralph W. Ambridge Jr. and son are guests at her parents' home near Rideau Ferry.

Mrs Bert Odgaard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Archie Coulthart, left Uplands on December 13 to meet her husband in Luvembourg. LAC Odgaard has been serving for the past year with United Nations Emergency Force at El Arish, Egypt. After spending Christmas with relatives in Denmark, they will return to Canada where Mr Odgaard has been posted to Edmonton, Alberta.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas McMahon, Crysler, were Mr and Mrs George Brooks, Mr and Mrs Loran Brooks, Daryl and Debbie, Mr and Mrs Bob Wade, Mr and Mrs Leo McMahon, Montreal, Mr and Mrs Bert McMahon and family, Mr and Mrs Allan McMahon and family, Mr Peter Laper, Mr and Mrs Medi Godard and family, Mr and Mrs Bob Godard and Kevin.

Mrs Donald Gordon left on Monday to spend Christmas in Windsor and expects to visit in Trenton and Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Leo McMahon, of Montreal, and Mr and Mrs John Bolton, Winchester, spent the weekend with Mrs Thos. Loucks and Bruce.

Digitalus, a drug that is sometimes used in treatment of heart ailments, comes from the leaves of the foxglove plant.

Store are closed Boxing Day.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Services

10.30 a.m.: Morning Worship
11.30 a.m.: Bible Class
8.00 p.m.: Candle-light Carol Service and Sermon
"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

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RINK SCHEDULE — 1961 - 62

Monday—Hockey, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday—Public School, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Skating, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday—High School, 1.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday—High School, 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Hockey, Junior Boys, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday—High School, 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Hockey, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday—Separate School, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Public Skating, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday—Hockey, 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Skating, 2 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.; 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday—Free Skating.

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Rev. A. D. Sutherland, Minister
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10.00 a.m. Chesterville
11.15 a.m. Morewood
2.00 p.m. Dunbar
Everyone Welcome

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Bugden, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
10.30 a.m. Worship Service
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
Junior Choir in attendance.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Heimbecker, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Worship
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
Wed., 8 p.m.: Cottage Prayer meetings.
Thurs., 8 p.m.: Young People's Service.
Fri., 4 p.m., Bible Club.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev Gordon Rajotte, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
10.00 a.m. Berwick
11.15 a.m. Finch
2.30 p.m. Grantley

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
11.30 a.m. Bible Class
All Made Welcome

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Rev W. L. Thomas, Rector
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
11.15 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.
Solemn Eucharist Celebrant: The Bishop of Ottawa, Rt. Rev E. S. Reed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Finch — Crysler
Rev. A. W. Williamson, B. A.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961
Finch: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Crysler: 2.30 p.m.

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Newsletters of Community Happenings as reported by Our Correspondents

Country Correspondence

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NORTH LUNENBURG

Spend Thursday with Gow family

Mr and Mrs D. Wilson, Sherry and Gary spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs George Gow and family of Gallingertown.

Friends are pleased to learn Mrs Vera Armstrong is home from the hospital much improved.

Mr and Mrs Bert Harper spent a day this week with Mr and Mrs Henry Harper, Williamsburg.

Mrs A. Robb has gone to Ottawa for the Christmas holidays with her sister-in-law Mrs McDermid.

Miss Eileen Barnes and friend of Cornwall, spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Wilson.

Mr Boyd Moke of Western Ontario has returned home to spend the winter with his mother Mrs P. Moke and Eaneas.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs Carl Rupert is a patient in the General Hospital, Cornwall, all hope to see her home soon.

Mr and Mrs D. Wilson and Sherry Lynn spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Earle MacMillan and family, Finch.

Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of Mrs S. Arbuthnot in the recent death of her son Lyle.

Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs D. Wilson and family were Mr and Mrs Cecil Wilson, Ingleside, Mr V. Hill and Mrs Rose Bryon, Long Sault.

Mr and Mrs Charles Collingridge and family, Chesterville, were Sunday guests of Mrs Vera Armstrong and family.

Mrs Claude Werely spent an afternoon recently with Mrs D. Wilson.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs D. Wilson on Wednesday last with a large attendance.

FINCH

Spend weekend at Hoople home

Mr and Mrs Charles Vanderlip of St. Catherines, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Fred Hoople.

Messrs. Aulden Ennis of Williamsburg, James Whitman of Alexandria and Basil Crawford of Finch, County weed fieldmen were in Burlington last week attending a Farm Weed Spray School.

HYNDMAN

Visit relatives in Ottawa

Mrs Ida Hyndman visited her sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Willis McFadden of Ottawa one day recently.

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

Mrs Jas Cowan, Mrs Mansel Wallace of Pleasant Valley visited Mrs Janet Lattimore one afternoon recently.

We welcome Mr Willie Farrel of Glen Stewart back to our community. He is going to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Byron Allaby.

Mr and Mrs Robert Grant visited friends in Cardinal on Tuesday.

Mrs Don Francis and pupils held their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 12th. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the programme. At the close Santa arrived and helped to unload the tree and had a treat for all the children.

Mrs Mary Francis spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Dwight Gilmer of Pleasant Valley.

Mr and Mrs Mansel Grant, Edwin and Donna of Cardinal were Saturday afternoon visitors of his parents Mr and Mrs Robert Grant.

Mr and Mrs Gary Knudsen, Prescott, were week-end visitors of her parents Mr and Mrs Laurence Pelton.

GOLDFIELD

Saturday visitors at Gillies home

Mrs R. J. H. Wood and Mr and Mrs D. A. H. Gillis of Ottawa, visited the home of the Gillies Bros. on Saturday.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the editor and staff of the Chesterville Record.

Mr Keneth Bogart of Carleton Place, visited his aunt Miss Annie Cameron and uncle Mr Donald Cameron.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Lloyd and Karen Ann of Smiths Falls, visited with Mr and Mrs D. A. Gillies over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Albert Biladeau of Iroquois, visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Mallet on Sunday.

Miss Mary Cameron and Mrs D. A. Gillies spent a day in Cornwall, recently.

Many friends of Mr John Allan Cameron are sorry to learn that he is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Winchester.

Rev. John Bell a former minister of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church extended an invitation to the congregation to attend the opening of a new church in Montreal, this coming week, where Rev. Bell is the minister.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Duff and Jean attended the Christmas programme in the Baptist church, Newington.

Mr Stuart Duff visited Mr and Mrs Gerald Dain at Vernon.

Mrs Earl Campbell and Mrs Stuart Duff spent a day in Chesterville.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

Berwick W.I. holds December meeting

Mrs Jas. Pollock was hostess to Berwick W. I. for the December meeting.

Mrs Grant Ouderkirk presided and opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

A thank you card was received from Mrs Geo. Pollock. A letter was received from Riverside school thanking the W. I. for a picture of Prince Philip. Plans were made to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade. Mrs Bogart volunteered to represent the Institute of yesteryear.

A box of clothing and treats are to be packed immediately for fire victims in the community.

Mrs Johnson Ouderkirk was chosen to buy a suitable plant for the W. I. room in the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee. Carols were sung under the able leadership of Mrs A. Anderson and were enjoyed by all.

Mrs A. Rutley conducted two very humorous contests, one naming parts of a turkey and another on the human body. Prizes were won by Mrs Glendon Casselman and Mrs Grant Ouderkirk. Ten games of bingo were played and prizes distributed.

Mrs Rushford thanked Mrs Pollock for the use of her home.

Mrs Pollock and her committee served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

RIVERSIDE

Spend evening at Newington

Mrs C. Swerdfeger, Finch, and Mrs J. Bogart attended the shower on Thursday evening at Newington in honour of Miss Betty Hawn.

The Berwick Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs James Pollock. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party.

Mrs Marjory McKercher, Maxville, is spending the week-end at the home of her brother Mr John McMillan.

St. Bernard's C.W.L. meets at Beehler home

A well-attended meeting of St. Bernard's Parish council of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs Wm. Beehler, Finch.

A report of the deanery meeting, which was held at St. Raphael's, was given by the president, Mrs Peter Manley.

Father Danis thanked the members for their co-operation in making a success of the Fall activities.

Plans were made to package treats to be distributed to the parish children at the Christmas concert in St. Bernard's School on December 20.

A spiritual reading, "Jesus is Born," was given by Mrs Murray Manley.

A social evening under the direction of Mrs Joseph Manley was enjoyed. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to Father Danis. The door prize was won by Mrs L. O'Donohue.

Mrs Alex Foley thanked the hostess for a delicious lunch and an enjoyable evening.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs George Richer. Mrs Mervin McDonald, the diocesan spiritual director, and Father O'Brien, the diocesan director, will address this meeting.

Christmas services at Morewood United

Services in keeping with the Christmas season will be held in Morewood United Church on Sunday, December 24, at 10.30 a.m. and at 8 p.m.

In the morning Rev D. L. Gordon will preach on the subject "The Real Meaning of Christmas," and the choir will render appropriate music. The Sunday School and Bible class will also meet in the morning.

In the evening there will be a candle-light carol service and sermon. Miss Tineke Kurvink will be the soloist at this service. Mrs A. Coulthart will preside at the organ both morning and evening.

Merrill Mission Band enjoys Christmas party

Merrill Mission Band enjoyed a Christmas party on Saturday, December 16. Nancy McMillan received the gift boxes.

After carol singing and roll call, games were played. The children made Christmas tree place cards and had lunch.

Those winning prizes for selling Christmas cards were Janice Docksteader, Linda Reid, Linda Droppo, Bobby Forward, Rickey Barkley, Melvin Marcellus, Nancy McMillan, Brian Cass, Larry Marcellus and Rhonna Helmer.

REMOVE SPATTERS

When you're painting, it's wise to clean up spatters as you go along.

For water-base paint, use a cloth moistened with water. If you're working with oil-base coating material, use a cloth dampened with turpentine or mineral spirits.

Comprehensive program for Kemptville meeting

Designed to cover all phases of agricultural production, the annual conference of the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association will get under way at the Kemptville Agricultural School January 3 to 5.

In addition to crop improvement subjects, considerable emphasis will be placed on agricultural engineering, farm management, farm safety and soil testing.

Over twenty speakers, each an expert in his field, will address the conference.

A report on the highlights of the Resources for Tomorrow conference, recently held in Montreal, and a paper on the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act, will also be presented at the conference.

Presbyterian W.M.S. holds annual meeting at Dunbar

The annual meeting of the Dunbar Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs Herbert Shaver.

The meeting was taken from the December Glad Tidings.

The election of officers for 1962 is as follows —

President, Mrs Arthur Folkard; vice president, Mrs Hugh Stewart; secretary, Miss Evelyn Shaver; treasurer, Mrs Delbert Dillabough; welcome and welfare, Mrs Miles Marcellus; Glad Tidings secretary, Miss Evelyn Shaver; literature, Miss Doris Folkard; supply secretary, Mrs Delbert A. Dillabough; press secretary, Mrs Jim McMillan; organist, Mrs Delbert A. Dillabough; auditors, Mrs Herbert Shaver and Miss Evelyn Shaver.

St. Luke's Friendly Circle holds Christmas meeting

The Friendly Circle of St. Luke's Church, Finch, met in the Sunday School room on December 13. This being the Christmas party, the church and Sunday School room were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season by all present.

Mrs Hector Gillies was pianist for the evening. Scripture was read by Mrs Darcy St. Pierre and Mrs Colin F. Cameron gave prayer.

The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs Hector Gillies. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs Erskine St. Pierre and business was discussed.

Candy, donated by K. A. MacMillan, was bagged for the Sunday School party December 20.

A large basket of Christmas goodies was packed by the Circle for a very faithful member, Mrs Clifford Ouderkirk, who is ill. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At the end of the meeting a delicious pot-luck supper was served and enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs M. Suzczynski.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbourgh, Germany, in 1605.

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MAPLE LEAF LARD ..... lb., 23c
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R. O. P. RATION MAKES BEST PIG FEED

Agricultural scientists, in their search for better methods of feeding farm animals (methods which eventually benefit Ontario people in all walks of life) are questioning the belief that meat or fish tankage plus grain and a little salt make a good pig feed.

According to the latest results of Ontario Department of Agriculture scientist J. G. Norrish, examins, and antibiotics are needed to make a balanced pig feed. A properly supplemented R.O.P. ration appears to do an excellent job. The R.O.P. ration is so named because it is used as a feed in Record of Performance studies with pure-bred pigs.

Mr Norrish, who is employed with the Animal Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, divided 30 weanling pigs into 5 groups. Each group got a different ration — all-oats, all-barley, al-wheat, all-tankage, and all-R.O.P. ration. Salt was added to all rations. Enough 50% total-protein meat meal was added to make each a 16% total-protein ration.

The R.O.P. ration consisted of 5 parts barley, 3 parts oats, 2 parts wheat, and 300 pounds of a 42% protein supplement per ton. Vitamins, antibiotics, and calcium and phosphorous were added to the R.O.P. ration.

His observations were little different than expected. The oat-fed pigs did well on carcass grades (83% A's) but the pigs took 26 days longer to finish and required 39 more pounds to put on their 100-pound gains. The barley-fed pigs went to market in reasonable time but, like all the others except those on oats, fell drastically in carcass score. Corn fed pigs were the longest on feed, and wheat fed pigs had the poorest carcass scores.

SHORTEN CHORE TIME

Can you think of any ways you could shorten your chore time? If you can, it will pay to use them, says Jack Clark, farm management specialist with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Two minutes saved each day means 12 extra hours per year, and five steps saved each night and morning will shorten your annual walking by two miles.

TIPS ON EYE HEALTH WATCHING TELEVISION

Eyestrain, whatever the cause, increases the possibility of accidents, says H. E. Wright, safety specialist with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. These ten TV pointers may assist in reducing eyestrain and, as a corollary, reduce accidents:

Distribute light evenly over the room.

Keep lamps far enough from the TV so that light from under the shade does not fall on the screen.

Place lamps so they are not reflected on the screen.

Lamp shades should not be brighter than the screen.

The most important lighting is the area surrounding the TV.

Normal vision sees TV best at about 10 feet distance.

Keep children at least six feet away from the screen.

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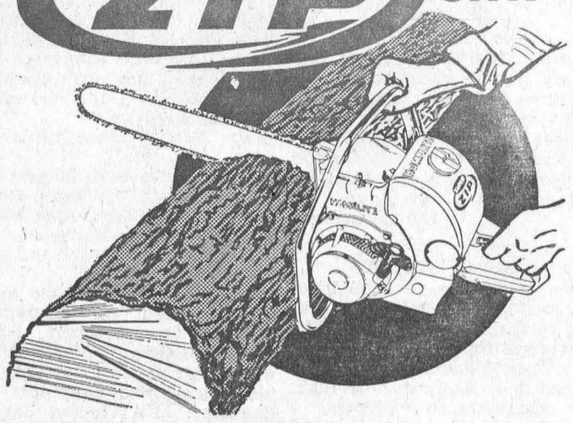

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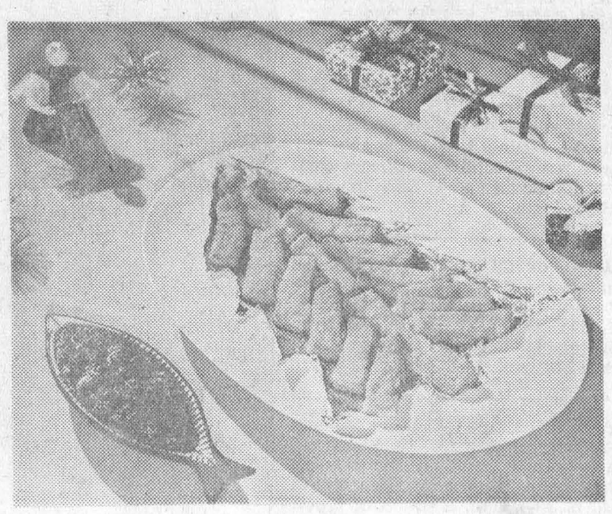

Perfect for holiday hostesses are the golden-brown "heat 'n eat" fish sticks in fir tree pattern. As a festive touch, serve accompanied by a tart cranberry sauce, bright as the baubles on a Christmas tree.—Department of Fisheries of Canada Photo.

FISH DISHES AS HOLIDAY TIME SAVERS

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HOLIDAY TIME, it seems, for everyone except Mom. In addition to her usual chore, she must shoulder the burdens of extra shopping, cooking and entertaining. If she wants in on the fun at all, she needs to plan meals around foods which can be prepared quickly and with a minimum of effort. The Department of Fisheries has supplied the following easy to prepare dishes.

Fir Tree Fish Sticks

Fish sticks are rated as tops among the convenience foods. They are handy to store in the freezer, easy to prepare, easy on the budget, and almost everyone enjoys their delicious flavour. Sparkling with the gaiety of the season is the following suggestion for serving fish sticks, received from the home economists of Canada's Department of Fisheries.

Cut a broad, triangular Christmas tree shape from a piece of aluminum foil, a little longer than three fish sticks in length. Place on a baking sheet and arrange contents of two small or one family size package of fish sticks on the foil, in fir tree shape. This is easily done by placing several sticks end to end to form the central trunk and overlapping them with other sticks placed sideways like arrowheads pointing upwards. Turn up the sides of the foil to make an attractive edge. Place baking sheet in a preheated oven and bake fish sticks according to directions on the package. When cooked, slip two bread lifters under the foil tree and slide it onto the serving platter. Serve accompanied with Tart Cranberry Sauce.

Tart Cranberry Sauce

1 tsp. cornstarch
2 tbsps. vinegar or lemon juice
½ cup water
¼ cup sugar
1 cup fresh cranberries
2 tsps. grated orange rind

Combine cornstarch, vinegar or lemon juice, water and sugar. Cook until mixture becomes clear. Add cranberries and boil gently for about 10 minutes or until berries are soft. Remove from heat and stir in finely grated orange rind. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

Salmon Loaf

2 cans (15½ oz. each) sockeye salmon
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1½ cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 tbsps. minced onion
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Drain salmon and reserve ½ cup salmon liquid. Mash fish well and crush bone. Combine eggs and ½ cup salmon liquid. Add bread crumbs and allow to soak for about 5 minutes; beat until smooth. Add salmon, celery, onion and Worcestershire sauce; mix thoroughly. Pack into a greased loaf pan (about 9 by 5 by 3 inches); bake in a preheated oven (350 degrees) for 40 minutes or until loaf is firm in centre. Unmould and serve hot with a caper sauce, or cold with a cucumber-mayonnaise dressing. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Company Seafood Chowder

This recipe serves 12 so would be just the thing for extra company the-night-before-Christmas.

3 lbs. fish fillets (use different varieties, eg. cod, haddock, halibut)
3 strips fat bacon
1 large onion, chopped
4 medium potatoes, diced
2 cans (20 oz. each) tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. thyme
¼ tsp. mace
3 tbsps. butter
1 can (5 oz.) lobster
1 quart milk, heated

Cut fillets into one-inch pieces. Remove and discard any skin, if present. Fry bacon until crisp and brown; lift from drippings; crumble and set aside. Cook onion in bacon drippings until tender. Combine cooked onion, potatoes, tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add fish and simmer 10 minutes longer. Drain lobster and break into chunks. Add lobster, butter, and heated milk to fish mixture. Bring to simmering temperature but do not let boil. Garnish with crumbled bacon sprinkled over the top. Makes 12 generous servings.

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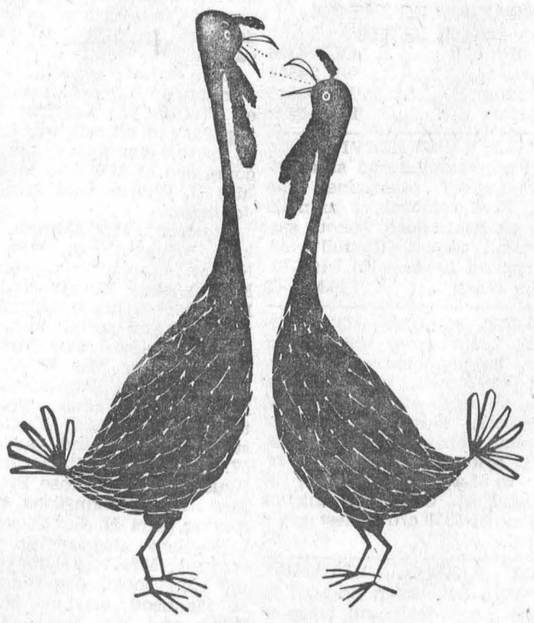

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ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 11, Winchester, will be held in the school house Wednesday, December 27, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business. — Carl Crump, Sec.- Treas. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 5, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock.—Edwin Forward, Sec.-Treas. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 16, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 27, at 10.30 a.m. Election of trustees and other business.—Mrs F. McMillan, Sec.-Treas., Chesterville. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 14, Township of Winchester, will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 27, at 1.30 p.m.—H. Barrett, Sec.-Treas. 13

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of ratepayers of St. Mary's Separate School will be held in the school on Thursday, December 28, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 9 will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., for appointment of trustees and other business.—Mack Curran, Sec.-Treas. 13-1

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Chalmer's United Church W.M.S. and W.A. hold meeting

Chalmer's United Church W.M.S. and W. A. held their last meeting of the year jointly at the home of Mrs W. C. Johnson Wednesday evening.

In charge of the programme on the Christmas theme were: Mrs H. F. Smith, Mrs George Smith, Mrs Harry Gove, Mrs Burns Hutt and Mrs Jas. McMillan. Mrs Earl Bicks was at the piano for the singing of Christmas Carols.

Following the worship service, a very inspiring address was given by Rev. Gordon Rajotte, who spoke on the dangers of "a too comfortable and prosperous religion."

Mrs Jas McMillan and Mrs Gladstone Winters presided for the W.M.S. and W.A. business meetings respectively. Annual reports from the various W.M.S. secretarys were as follows —

Secretary, Mrs Phil Casselman; literature, Mrs Blake Nephew; supply, temperance, Mrs Morrison McLeod; baby band, Mrs H. F. Smith; cards, Mrs W. Swerdfeger; correspondence, Mrs S. Casselman; community friendship and missionary monthly, Mrs W. C. Johnstone.

W. A.

Secretary, Mrs Lynden Hough; treasurer, Mrs Myles Nephew; parsonage committee, Mrs W. C. Johnstone; visiting, Mrs R. Droppo and Mrs G. Winters.

Both retiring presidents thanked the members of the organizations for their co-operation during their term of office and declared the offices of both organizations vacant.

Rev. Rajotte presided for the election of officers of the United Church Women. The following slate of officers was brought in by the nominating committee composed of Mrs Jas. McMillan, Mrs G. Winters and Mrs W. C. Johnstone.

President, Mrs Gordon Ouderkirk; vice-president, Mrs Henry Nugent; corresponding secretary, Mrs Lynden Hough; treasurer, Mrs Myles Nephew; christian citizenship and social action, Mrs Phil Casselman and Mrs Dean and visiting, Mrs W. C. Johnstone, Mrs R. Droppo and Mrs H. Gove; finance, president, treasurer and Mrs W. C. Johnstone; flowers and cards, Mrs W. Swerdfeger; literature, Mrs Blake Nephew; manse, President, Mrs W. C. Johnstone, Mrs O. Shaver, Mrs H. Smith and Mrs L. Nephew; stewardship and recruiting, Mrs Earl Droppo; supply and social assistance, Mrs M. MacLeod; organist, Mrs Earl Bicks and Mrs Myles Nephew.

Mrs Ouderkirk presided for a brief business meeting during which it was decided to hold all meetings in the church hall on the second Wednesday of the month. An inaugural service was planned for Sunday January 7th.

A delicious lunch was served and a social hour was then enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank you" to my friends, neighbours and relations for their cards, treats and visits during my stay in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Rev D. L. Gordon, Dr Howard Justus and the nursing staff.

Dorene Baker.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for the beautiful gifts given to us on our anniversary. Special thanks to those who helped in so many ways to make this occasion such a success.

Willie and Rose Dillabough.

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Carol Ann Godard.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and gifts to the Bible Society received during our recent bereavement.

Mrs George B. Wingard, Ross and Ruby, Gladys and Graham. 13

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my many friends who were so kind in sending cards, treats and visiting me while I was a patient in the Ottawa hospital.

Osborne Shaver.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my many friends for their cards and visits during my stay in Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr Duane Justus, nursing staff and Harold Ouderkirk.

Earl M. Johnston.

COMING EVENTS

RECEPTION

A reception will be held in Chesterville Legion Hall on Friday, December 22, in honour of Mr and Mrs Ronald Barkley. Good music; everyone welcome. 13

SANTA AT MOREWOOD

Santa Claus is coming to Morewood on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m. 13-2

FOR SALE—Typewriters, portable and standard, also adding machines, manual or electric; safes, cash registers, tape recorders, cheque writers, office equipment including filing cabinets (steel).—Apply The "Record" Office, Phone HI 8-2144, Chesterville.

IN MEMORIAM

GARROW—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs Anna Bella Garrow, who passed away December 27, 1957.

God sees when the footsteps falter,
When the pathway has grown too steep,
So He touches the drooping eyelids
And giveth His loved ones sleep.

The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of Mrs Margaret Brown who died two years ago, December 23, 1959.

The month of December comes with regret,
It brings back that day we shall never forget;
No verse shall say, no flowers repay,
How much we lost on that sad day.
Her life a beautiful memory,
Her absence a silent grief,
Not just today but every day
You're in our hearts and living yet.

Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

SERVAGE—In loving memory of Bertha Carr Servage, so suddenly taken away December 24, 1957.

Beyond the sunset,
Beyond the blue and gold of the sky,
Every cloud has a silver lining
For you who did not say goodbye.

Ruth Clifton and Willa.

Henry Perrier

The funeral of Henry Perrier of Finch, was held from Brownlee's Funeral Home to St. Berard's Church. Interment was made in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Rev. Elzear Danis celebrated requiem high mass.

Mr Perrier was in his 80th year.

Pall bearers were Claude Carr James Hesson, Wilburn Robinson, Gordon Short, Alex Munro and Victor Patenaude.

Many floral tributes and mass cards were received.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs Wilfred St. Laurent of Cobalt; two brothers, Joseph Perrier of Combermere and Benoit Perrier of Kirkland Lake. He also leaves two daughters and one son: Mrs Vincent Servage (Jean) of Finch; Mrs Ernest Jodoin (Alice of Cornwall; and Roland Perrier of Cornwall.

Letter to the Editor

Chesterville, Ont.,
December 18, 1961.

The Editor,
The Chesterville Record.
Sir:

Through this paper the following letter, to the people of Chesterville and district, is published not as ancient history but as a reminder of a few things that have come to pass in this little village of ours in the last year or so. The undersigned recalls asking for your help and co-operation and the results are as follows:

The town streets, those in dire need, got a new face-lifting, then immediately following that our water works program came along. Things looked on the dark side for a time, but at present we are well pleased with the situation and our streets are not so bad after all.

Recently a very active group, the Safety Council, was formed and has been recognized by all and is doing a wonderful job, including organizing and carrying through a bicycle parade and rodeo held early this year in the village on the park grounds. We pledge our loyal support to this group and hope that its efforts will be acknowledged by all.

To go farther back, we thought the Christmas parade in 1960 was wonderful, but this year came along and, behold, it was twice what we had in the previous year, which is proof of what I am about to sum up.

Not too long ago (speaking for myself only) I was disgusted many times after attending some function or other to look around at the small percentage of people there. Now I am about to place before the public what I did notice this year: First, Christmas parade 1960, then the bicycle roadeo by Safety Council, official openings — Chesterville's new water system, post office, lights and ball diamond, and facelifting of the entire agricultural grounds including a new barn now nearing completion. There are hopes for another new building on Queen St. West being built by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario and a new High School in the village in the not too distant future. These are a few of the happenings in 1961.

Having attended all these gatherings and many others, I now point out to you that you, the people of Chesterville and district, have turned out in great numbers to do your part, and that is the big thing. We know now that you are behind us and without your loyal support what would a community be? So I appeal to you: Everyone keep up the good work; come along with us and 1962 will be even bigger and better!

I thank you one and all for your loyal support in the past and I most certainly will uphold your good name while at home and away from home.

In closing, my blessings:—Christmas is a time for acknowledging with gratitude and for expressing appreciation and good wishes and that the New Year be rich in rewards for you.

Yours sincerely,
Reeve Carl Merkley.

IN MEMORIAM

McARTHUR—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs Daniel McArthur, who passed away December 22, 1918.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and trials are past.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Remembered by Lottie, Jennie and George.

George Bruce Wingard

Neighbours and friends of Williamsburg area were saddened to learn of the sudden death of one of its respected citizens in the person of George Bruce Wingard at his home on December 8th.

Mr Wingard, a son of the late John N. Wingard and his wife the former Catherine Sutherland, was born at Williamsburg on September 12th, 1877. He was the last surviving member of a family of seven.

Mr Wingard was first married to Florence Casselman who predeceased him in January 1909. On December 12, 1916 he married the former Jennie Montgomery who survives.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn one son, Ross, of Williamsburg and one daughter, Mrs Graham Smith (Gladys) Chesterville; four grandchildren, Carole Ann Wingard, Queen's University, Barbara J, Robert G., and Brenda M. Smith of Chesterville. One son Bruce was accidentally killed in 1938.

Final tribute was paid by many at his funeral on Monday afternoon from his late residence. Service was conducted by the Rev. Wellwood Adam.

During the service Gerald Adams rendered a solo, "Does Jesus Care," accompanied by Mrs Maefred Merkley.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Williamsburg cemetery. Pall bearers were Geo. E. Hill, Grant M. Casselman, Ernie Trickey, Edwin L. Deeks, Reginald Barkley and Ethan Algire.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, all speaking their silent message of love and sympathy.

ESKIMO DOLLS

Eskimo artists, well-known for their soapstone sculptures, are branching into a more homey pursuit—doll-making.

Since last March, Eskimos in northern Quebec have been bringing their home-made dolls to Rod Evans, Northern Affairs Departmen tadministrator at Port Harrison on Hudson Bay.

Like Eskimo carvings, many of the dolls depict familiar activities—the hunter, the fisherman, the mother with her child.

Some 90 dolls have been brought out of the Arctic in Quebec. They were displayed at the annual festival of nations at Toronto in October and the following month were exhibited in three toy displays.

Rubber disappears from tires at the rate of less than 1/100ths of an inch per 1,000 miles, says the Ontario. Safety League. It is estimated that the world's motorists are wearing rubber off their tires at the rate of a million tons a year.

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