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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. John Forrester spent last week with her daughter at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thmopson and Mr. Gordon Boyd were into Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Keyes have returned here from the West and intends to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Morley Sullivan.

Mrs. G. Boyd and Mrs. T. Shaver spent Monday at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster and Carl, of Cardinal, were guests of his parents a couple of days recently.

The many friends of Miss Anna Barry will be sorry to hear of her falling at her home on Wednesday last, breaking her wrist. She was taken to St. Frances Hospital at Smiths Falls.

The annual Christmas Tree and Concert put on by the pupils of the Public School on Thursday evening last was a splendid success and drew a large crowd. Much credit is due the Principal, Mr. Robt. Robinson, and assistant, Miss Kay Morgatroyd, for their wonderful training.

Born at South Mountain on Monday, December 8th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley (nee Stella Murdock), a daughter, Velma Jean.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success during the coming year are extended to clients and friends at this time with thoughts of appreciation and thanks for your business and goodwill.

R. H. BECKSTEAD

Williamsburg - - Ontario

HALLVILLE

A birthday party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Hyndman in honour of their son, Bill, who celebrated his sixteenth birthday. Twenty-four guests were present.

Mr .and Mrs. Osborne Kerr spent Friday in Ottawa and were accompanied home by their daughter, Phyllis.

Mrs. Gordon Windsor and daughter, Janie, of Mountain, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irving.

Mrs. Maurice Hyndman and Miss Jean Cummings spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and Marion spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. Robert Coleman, of Oshawa, is expected home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaine and Dick and Mr. Thos. Dougal were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Miss Kathleen Kerr, of Trenton, and Miss Marjorie Kerr, of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kerr.

Mr. Oscar Hill, of Kenmore, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Trout, of Brantford, arrived home to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Miss Betty Erwin, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents at Hallville.

Mrs. Clifton Beggs spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beggs, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Kelso's nephew, Mr. John Kelso, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary in Brockville on Thursday.

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Allison and daughter, of Inkerman, had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Miss Lorna Jean Cooke and Miss Catherine Smail, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam.

Miss Carrie Chisamore is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Cornwall.

Mrs. Arnold Hogaboam had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smail and family, of Spencerville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd of South Mountain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guy had dinner with Mr .and Mrs. Ford Baker and Allen on Sunday.

Christmas Concert Presented.

Many parents and friends attended the Christmas Concert held in Cass Bridge School last Friday evening. Mr. Byron Dawson ably presented each item on the programme. The children welcomed their guests with a rousing choral song. Several recitations were given by both young and older pupils. Grade I presented a delightful little drill. Several short skits and piano selections were presented by the older students. The evening closed with a final chorus, and the appearance of Santa Claus.

CLOVERDALE SCHOOL REPORT

Names appear as rank in class. "*" denotes absent for exams.

Grade VIII—Earl Casselman.

Grade VII—Gordon Stobo, Gordon Cinnamon.

Grade VI—Gerald Stobo.

Grade V—Audrey Cinnamon, Arnold Stobo, *Richard Dignard, *Jack Dignard.

Grade IV—Betty Cinnamon, Audrey Docksteader, *Alfred Durant, Doris Cinnamon.

Grade III—Reggie Stobo, Margaret Skuce, Gary Cinnamon, *Wesley Woods.

Grade II—Frances Dignard, Phyllis Docksteader.

Grade I—Allan Cinnamon, Teddy Larmour.

James H. Sullivan, Teacher.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CON. SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Ronald Hyndman, Lorna Simser, Jean Kerr, Ross Roach, Willa Richardson, Francis Billings, Denzil Billings, Philip Woods, Graham Sears, Ray Billings, Kathleen O'Neil.

Grade II—Ronald Adams, Mary Lou Arcand, Walter Lawrence, Garnet Tracey, Janet McKay, Melvin Murdock, Irwin McCargar, Lee Woods, Raymond Licop, Carolyn Blaine, Doris Forget, Carolyn Smith, Sheila Hyndman, Clara Milne, Dawn Blaine, Harold Billings, Grant Billings, Donald Billings.

Mrs. L. Fairfield, Teacher.

Grade III—Katharine Logan 81.5, Hugh Blaine 77.6, Gail Roach 77.6, Shirley Wallace, 72.1, Gerald Hyndman 70.5, David Chartrand 64.5, Gilbert Clarke 62.5, Donald Kerr 53.5, Hester Clarke 38, Kenneth Dillabough 37.3, Lester Dillabough 32.2, Leslie Barkley 27, Douglas Kerr 24, Billy O'Neill 15.

Grade IV—Fay Hyndman 81.9, Deanna Chartrand 77, Margaret Rose Naphan 76.1, Muriel Billings 76, John Logan 69.3, Shirley Barkley 69.2, Wilma Tracey 67.8, Phyllis Forget 66.1, Donald Adams 65.8, Lester Andrews 63.5.

Ruth Mullin, Teacher.

Grade V—Patricia Lawrence 83, Muriel Murdock 74, Lyle Fairfield 70, Verna Arcand 69, Terry Simms 69, Isobel Hoy 63, Jack McCargar 61, Joe Kerr 58, Howard Utman 56, Lillian Tracey 54, Muriel Moorhouse 53, Barbara Forget 52. Earl Roach 71 (absent for some examinations).

Grade VI—Audrey Hyndman 90, Mary Shaw 85, Bobby Allen 83 Ray Simser 78, Anita Lawrence 76, Dorothy Woods 74, Shirley Arcand 71, George Kerr 67, Marjorie Naffin 62, Betty O'Neill 62, Mary Billings 59, Orville Derowin 58, Hugh O'Neill 40.

Gwendolin Fraser, Teacher.

Grade VII—Reginald Kerford 84, June Humphries 83, Donald Moorehouse 73, Ross Andrews 71, Muriel Madden 70, Gary Kirker 68, Jackleen Bilings 67, Janice Spong 66, Mervyn Allen 53, Irene McKay 50.

Grade VIII—Gwena Beggs 86, Nettie Kerr 79, Gerald Milne 77, Joyce Martin 75, Jessie Hoy 75, Clinton Coleman 72, Edwin Woods 72, Bernice Kerr 71, Shirley Wylie 71, Audrey Tracey 69, Marion Erwin 66, Muriel Kerr 60, Robert Nixon 57.

G. D. Kerford, Teacher.

YORKSHIRE BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Eastern Ontario Yorkshire Breeders held their annual business meeting at Kemptville on Friday, December 12th, to elect officers for 1948, and to make plans for their Spring Sale. Offcers elected were as follows:

President, Morton Stobo, Winchester; Vice President, Howard Ferguson, Roebuck; Sec'y.-Treasurer, J. Dalrymple, Kemptville; Executive, D. M. Stewart, Osgoode; Ernie Burton, Vars; Herman Shea, Brockville; Earl Quinn, Metcalfe; C. Ogilvy, Ottawa.

Mr. Morton Stobo was also chosen as delegate to the Ontario Swine Breeders' Convention, which is to be held at Toronto some time in February.

Classified Ad. Section

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—General Motors 2½-ton Truck, long wheel base, new motor, good tires. Price $775.00. Apply to B. Whitteker, Kenmore. 32-33c

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Good building lot,, centrally located in the Village of South Mountain, suitable for business or a dwelling. Basement size, 30 x 40, already dug. Lot about 70' front by 200' deep with good well and excellent drainage. Reasonably priced. Apply to Gordon Monteith, South Mountain. 31-33c

FOR SALE—Hudson Seal Coat, size 16. 1 pair of Black Suede Gore Pumps, size 9AA, worn only four times. Apply at Press Office, Winchester. 31tfc

FOR SALE—1 Good Moffat "Handi-Chef" Electric Stove; also 1 two-hole Coal Oil Stove. Apply to Garnet Raycroft, Phone 70J, Winchester. 31-33c

FOR SALE—A General Electric Battery Radio and a good Battery. Also 1 two-hole Coal Oil Stove, and 1 good Oak Barrel. Apply to Garnet Raycroft, Winchester. Phone 70J. 30-32c

FOR SALE—18 Squares of Asphalt Shingle Roof; a quantity of Dry Pine Lumber, all dimensions; a few cwt. of Nails; also some New Machines—One 3-furrow Tractor Plow, one 2-row Corn Cultivator, 1 Tractor Cultivator, 1 Rubber-tired Farm Wagon, Harrows and Walking Plows, Wheelbarrows, 2 sets of Tractor Discs, one 28-plate and one 32-plate; new Leland ½-h.p. Motors; New Johnston 1 7-8 h.p. Gas Engines; 1 good used ¼-h.p. Electric Motor; one 5-year-old Gelding, one 4-year-old Gelding, both horses priced low. Apply to Gordon Monteith, South Mountain. 30-32c

FOR SALE—For immediate delivery—Automatic Pressure Systems, Electric and Gas driven Pump Jacks; Beattie Automatic Electric Ironers, Beattie Electric Vacuum Cleaners; 2 Oil Burner Space Heaters; a few Gasoline Engines, new and used. Apply to R. H. Beckstead, Williamsburg. McCormick-Deering Repairs, Sales and Service. Phone 606r13. 25tfc.

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erratt wish to express their appreciation to the many friends and neighbours who remembered them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Your cards, letters and personal messages of congratulations were all gratefully received.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley wish to thank friends and neighbours for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of a beloved mother. We also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings to our loved one. 32c

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Joe Davidson, of Winchester Springs, wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her with cards, letters, treats and personal visits while she was a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital. Your many acts of kindness were all greatly appreciated. 32c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Mrs. John E. Dougall, who passed away December 23rd, 1946.

There is a silence in each hour,
A sadness in each day,
Life has never been the same
Since you have gone away.

32c —Husband and Family.

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of S. S. No. 11, Mountain, will be held in the Mulloy School on Wednesday, December 31st, at 10 a.m.

32p Roy Empey, Secretary.

Christmas Greetings

These Greetings are sent to you in the friendly spirit of the holiday season and with sincere wishes for your happiness and good fortune throughout the New Year.

Winchester District Chamber of Commerce

Honorary Presidents
MR. J. B. CHALLIES, C.E., D. Eng.
MR. THOMAS OLIVER KEYES

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Secretary
MR. EARL FREELAND

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MR. O. V. STEVENSON

This space was donated to the Winchester District Chamber of Commerce by a friend.



From now on, month by month

YOUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES *can be cashed!*

The payoff on War Savings Certificates has begun. Right now all War Savings Certificates issued in May 1940 are being redeemed by the Canadian Government at their full face value.

On or after December 15th, you can redeem all War Savings Certificates issued in June 1940 . . . and so on, month by month, for the next few years.

If you are among the thrifty people who own War Savings Certificates, NOW is the time to look them over, sort them out by months and as they fall due, endorse them and mail to Ottawa as described on the back of each Certificate. A cheque for the full face value of each Certificate will be sent to you in due course.

But here is another suggestion...

Have The Royal Bank of Canada do all this "office work" and sorting for you. Save yourself the bother of searching out the right pieces of paper each month, endorsing them and mailing them off to Ottawa.

Here's what you do: Bring all your War Savings Certificates which you have at home or in your safe deposit box, to your nearest Royal Bank Branch. We will put them in our vaults for safekeeping.

As the Certificates fall due, we will cash them for you and deposit the full face value (which includes interest) in the savings account of the registered owner, automatically. If you have no account with us, we will open one for you for this purpose.

The cost of this service, including safekeeping until your Certificates mature, is low, as the following table shows.

SAFEKEEPING CHARGES FOR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC REDEMPTION WHEN DUE—

For each	$5	Certificate	....	15¢
" "	$10	"	.....	20¢
" "	$25	"	.....	25¢
" "	$50	"	.....	30¢
" "	$100	"	.....	55¢
" "	$500	"	.....$1.05	

• If your Certificates are already lodged with us for safekeeping, we will arrange for their automatic redemption, as described above, at a nominal charge of 5¢ per Certificate, regardless of the face value.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LABOUR-SAVING SERVICE. IT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU AT ANY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

REMINDER



Money invested in War Savings Certificates is money you have SAVED. The cash you receive for them now gives you a neat nest egg for the future. Leave the proceeds from your War Savings Certificates in the bank, earning interest.

WHAT YOU SAVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT YOU EARN

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

WINCHESTER BRANCH - - O. V. STEVENSON, Manager

INKERMAN LOSES FIRST LEAGUE GAME

In a somewhat hectic hockey game, played at the Cornwall Arena on Monday evening, the Inkerman Rockets dropped a close decision to the Sport Club Crusaders of the Cornwall Junior League. The score was 6-5. The Rockets were leading their opponents 5-3 midway through the third period, after trailing 3-1 in the first period. A final spurt by the Cornwall team was responsible for the Rockets' set-back. According to local fans who witnessed the contest, some members of the Cornwall team were very unruly, and went as far as to strike the referee on a couple of occasions.

Shooting Match For Ducks and Geese

Friday, Dec. 26

A Shooting Contest for Geese and Ducks will be held at the Reaney Farm, North of Winchester, on Friday, starting at 12.30 p.m. Only .22 rifles allowed—no peep sights. Range 50 yards, with good visible targets. Come out and try your luck.

Hugh Reaney, Promoter.

Proclamation!

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, A CIVIC HOLIDAY

Following the policy of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester for a number of years, and at the request of the Business Men's Association, I hereby proclaim Friday, December 26th (Boxing Day) a Civic Holiday in Winchester, and call upon all citizens to duly observe the day as such.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1947.

ALBERT TURNER, Reeve.
Village of Winchester.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

"HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SALON"

Located first house North of Bell Telephone Office on Gladstone St. Machine, Machineless and Cold Wave Permanents, also all types of Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Telephone 292.

Community Theatre
Chesterville, Ont.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 25, 26, 27.
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"

Starring Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino and Eleanor Parker in a gay, exciting love story you'll always remember.

And on the same programme
"Fight Pictures"

Joe Louis vs. Jersey Joe Walcott. All the highlights, round by round, blow by blow.

Tues .and Wed., Dec. 30th and 31st
"HERE COME THE WAVES"

With Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts. There's music, laughter and romance in this laugh-laden musical comedy.

First Show starts at 7.00 p.m.
Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m.



MISS JUNE ROWAT

Talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat of town, who will sing over the CBC network on the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" program, at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 28th.

INKERMAN WINS FIRST CUP SERIES FROM MORRISBURG

At Morrisburg rink, last Friday night, the Inkerman Rockets won by a score of 11-6 against Morrisburg Krafts. This contest was the first in the Seeley Cup series. In the first period Inkerman outplayed their opponents, but in the second and third, play was closer and exciting. At the end of the first 20 minutes, the score stood 7-1 for Inkerman; 20 minutes later the count was 9-4. In the final stanza both teams scored twice. Mel. Scott, of Winchester, and Fred Lampson, of Cardinal, who refereed, found all players anxious to stay on the ice; the result was that penalties were few and minor.

Before the commencement of the match, a minute's silence was observed in honor of the memory of Owen Kitch and William Snyder, hockeyists who lost their lives in the Milverton-Translake collision. Rev. F. L. Howald was spokesman in that gesture.

Inkerman—Goal, B. Feltham; def., M. and J. Thompson. centre, Ed. Duncan; wings, E. Duncan and C. Marshall; alternates, Boivin, Kirkby; Lunney, Crowder, Baldwin, Timmins, Clark, Workman.

Morrisburg—Goal, Parrington; def. Jack Deeks and R. McLean; centre, Wesley Stitt; wings, R. Casselman and Bruce Stitt; alternates, Dalton Lynch, Jack Devine, Billy Dillabough, Floyd Simpson, Lyal Crober, Dinny Smith, Ralph Snyder, subgoaler.

INKERMAN ROCKETS WILL PLAY AT KINGSTON ON SATURDAY

The Inkerman Rockets will travel to Kingston this Saturday to play an exhibition game of hockey with the Kingston Victorias of that city. The return game will be played at the local arena on Wednesday evening, January 7th. The Victorias are rated as one of the best Junior teams ever to be organized in Kingston, and their clash with the Rockets, who are also a highly-rated team this year, should prove to be an interesting contest.

The Rockets will play their first home league game here on Friday evening, January 2nd, when the Brookshell Tigers will be their opponents.

Season's Greetings

At this festive season of the year, our thoughts turn to Peace and Goodwill towards men, and it is my sincere wish that you all may enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. At the same time I wish to thank the many citizens and friends who have co-operated with me and gave me their support during my several terms of office on the Municipal Council.

ALBERT TURNER, Reeve.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 25-26-27
"HIT PARADE OF 1947"

An outstanding musical treat. Starring Constance Moore, Joan Edwards, Eddie Albert and William Frawley.

"OUT CALIFORNIA WAY"

They're all in this exciting Western Picture. Monte Hale, Roy Rogers, Donald Barry and Allan Lane.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 29-30-31
"MAGNIFICENT DOLL"

They spoke her name in whispers, and envied her love with all their hearts. Starring Ginger Rogers, David Niven and Burgess Meredith.

Thurs., Frl., Sat., JANUARY 1-2-3
"SHE WROTE THE BOOK"

A comedy. Starring Joan Davis, Jack Oakie, Mischa Auer and Kirby Grant.

—Also—
"RENEGADES"

An action drama in Technicolor. Starring Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker and Larry Parks. Western type.

Miss June Rowat To Sing Over CBC Radio Network On Sunday

This Sunday, December 28th, is the date on which Miss June Rowat, Winchester's talented Soprano soloist, makes her debut over the CBC radio network from Toronto, as a participant in the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" program, heard each Sunday at 5 p.m.

As June's voice is carried out over the ether waves, not only will her Winchester friends be pulling for her, but admirers from all over the district will be wishing her every success.

While this will be her first appearance on a CBC coast-to-coast network, she has, on several occasions, sang at district radio studios. Last August she appeared on "These United Counties" program over radio station CKSF, Cornwall. The show was sponsored by The Daily Standard-Freeholder. That appearance started a chain of events that may eventually lead to the goal of all singers—stardom.

Sponsors of "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," a nation-wide presentation of promising amateur talent broadcast over CBC, asked the young miss for a recording of her soprano voice. Three weeks ago she was signed for an audition.

June has studied music since she was seven and has been receiving voice training for the past two and a half years. She placed third in Ottawa's 1947 musical festival and is the proud possessor of several music awards.

She is an "old timer" when it comes to facing audiences, for she has appeared in Malone, N. Y., Ottawa, Morrisburg, Cornwall and other centres as well as in Winchester on numerous occasions.

Although music is foremost in her mind, June's school studies do not suffer. She is a good student at Winchester High, and among her other awards cherishes two trophies won in elocution contests.

The Press joins with June's many friends in wishing her every success as she competes for the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" scholarship, which will enable her to increase her music studies.

800 Children Enjoy Visit From Santa

Nearly 800 kiddies received a treat from Santa Claus when he visited Winchester on Saturday afternoon last. Making his headquarters at the big Christmas tree, near the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets, Santa greeted his many young friends and gave each one who presented him with a ticket, a bag of candy and peanuts, and in addition many received a real old-fashioned Santa Claus embrace accompanied by a kiss.

The children were accompanied to town by their parents and during the afternoon the stores were quite busy.

This was Santa's first pre- Christmas visit to town since before the war. Arrangements for the visit were made by the local Business Men's Association, who provided St. Nick with the treats he handed out to the kiddies.

About 2.15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Clare Brown received word that Santa had landed at W. C. MacDonald's Coal Yards, dropping by parachute from one of his noiseless aeroplanes. Mr. Brown took his team and sleigh, which he decorated for the occasion, and escorted Santa Claus (alias W. C. MacDonald) from the Coal Yards to the Christmas Tree, where he was loudly acclaimed on his arrival.

It was a grand afternoon for both Santa and the kiddies, and, no doubt, will become an annual event in Winchester.

WEDDINGS

SWERDFEGER—JORGENSEN

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jorgensen, Ormond, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Iris Agnet Jorgensen, became the bride of Mr. Morgan Emerson Swerdfeger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger, of Morewood.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman J. Thomas, pastor of Winchester United Church, while Miss Herdis Jorgensen, sister of the bride, and Mr. Dwight Swerdfeger, brother of the groom, were the bridal attendants.

Pink and white streamers and wedding bells and carnations were used effectively to decorate the home for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a street-length aqua-blue crepe dress. Her flowers were Red Carnations.

Miss Herdis Jorgensen, as bridesmaid, wore a street-length dress of grey crepe and corsage of Red Roses.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served to about 35 guests. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake, with tall pink tapers adorning the corners. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. Leroy Boyd, Mrs. Max Boyd, Mrs. Robt. Charleton and the Misses Margaret and Lillian Jorgensen.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Swerdfeger left on a honeymoon trip to points west, the bride travelling in her wedding dress, with black seal coat and matching accessories.

On their return they will reside at Morewood.

Telephone No. 21, The Winchester Press, when you need printing.

EARLY COPY NEXT WEEK PLEASE!

In order to co-operate with the local Post-Office Staff, this week's Press was issued earlier than we had intended it to be, but we trust it has caused no inconvenience to readers or advertisers.

As New Year's Day falls on Thursday, next week's issue of the Press will be published on Wednesday morning. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to assist by sending their copy in as early as possible, not later than Monday noon. Personals and brief news items will be accepted up till Tuesday evening, but we would appreciate a list of your Christmas guests earlier if possible. —Editor.

Volume of Christmas Mail Creates Record At Local Post Office

An all-time record for Christmas mail has been established at the local Post Office, according to the Postmaster, Mr. F. Erle Helmer. The mails, which increased in volume during the past week, reached its heighth on Monday. Since then it has been gradually decreasing. Mr. Helmer reports the sale of 37,000 one-cent stamps up to Monday evening, and says that approximately 100,000 Greeting Cards and Envelopes were cleared through the local office in the past five days. This is in addition to the hundreds of parcels and other pieces of mail, such as newspapers, circulars, etc.

Mr. Wm. Hitsman, one of the rural mail-drivers, brought in over 500 letters to be mailed from one route alone, one day last week. This is also a record and indicates how the Christmas Greeting Card business has expanded.

As a convenience to the public, the wickets at the local Post Office will be opened after the evening mail on Christmas eve to enable citizens to get parcels, etc. On Christmas Day, both the wickets and lobby will remain closed.

On Boxing Day, December 26th, the wickets will be open till 10 a.m., and the Post Office lobby will be open all day.

During the busy Christmas Season, the Post Office Staff did an excellent job, and is to be commended for the excellent service given the public.

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TO OUR POST OFFICE STAFF

I think at this here time of year
These folk deserve a right good cheer
For arduous tasks so nobly done,
It surely was for them no fun.

The Christmas cards they stamped for us,
To say naught of the noise and fuss
They had to bear with you and I,
Was sure enough to make them sigh.

The parcels too, both great and small,
How they kept track of each and all
Was but a mystery to me,
Yet this work was from error free.

And now we must not here forget
The drivers who, thro' cold and wet,
Delivered this, the country round,
No nobler workmen could be found.

Yes, one of these they call him Cross,
Why that should be I'm at a loss,
He has a smile that ne'er wears off,
No one could at his manner scoff.

The others also I could name,
Who, by good deeds have, too, won fame;
They surely earned a real good cheer
For work well done throughout the year.

And now to all who tend our mail,
Our praises may we ne'er curtail,
But give to them our wish sincere,
A happy, prosperous New Year.

John Reoch, Box 332,
Winchester, Ont.

C. O. V. INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Central Ottawa Valley Intermediate Hockey League. As will be noted by the schedule, the first game at the local Arena will be on Monday evening, December 29th, when the Chesterville team will oppose the local sextette.

Dec. 26—Williamsburg vs. Chesterville.
Dec. 27—Winchester vs. Finch.
Dec. 29—Chesterville vs. Winchester.
Dec. 30—Finch vs. Williamsburg (at Chesterville).
Jan. 2—Chesterville vs. Finch.
Jan. 5—Williamsburg vs. Winchester.
Jan. 8—Williamsburg vs. Finch.
Jan. 9—Winchester vs. Chesterville.
Jan. 12—Chesterville vs. Williamsburg (at Chesterville); Finch vs. Winchester.
Jan. 15—Finch vs. Chesterville.
Jan. 16—Winchester vs. Williamsburg (at Winchester).
Jan. 19—Chesterville vs. Winchester.
Jan. 20—Williamsburg vs. Finch.
Jan. 22—Finch vs. Chesterville.
Jan. 23—Winchester vs. Williamsburg (at Chesterville).
Jan. 26—Finch vs. Williamsburg (at Winchester).
Jan. 29—Winchester vs. Finch; Williamsburg vs. Chesterville.
Feb. 2—Williamsburg vs. Winchester.
Feb. 3—Chesterville vs. Finch.
Feb. 5—Winchester vs. Chesterville
Feb. 9—Finch vs. Winchester.
Feb. 11—Chesterville vs. Williamsburg (at Winchester).

MR. AND MRS. ED. ERRATT MARK 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erratt, highly esteemed citizens of this place, quietly observed their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at their home on Gladstone Street on Sunday, December 21st. Due to Mrs. Erratt's poor health, there was no elaborate celebration. During the afternoon and evening, the couple were visited by many friends and neighbours and lunch was served. In addition, the celebrants received many cards, letters and gifts from local and district friends and relatives.

Mrs. Erratt, who is in her 72nd year, was the former Miss Rosetta Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Chesterville.

Mr. Erratt was born here 75 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry Erratt.

They were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Heckston, by the late Rev. F. Tripp.

With the exception of 11 years spent in California and 9 years in Western Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Erratt have resided in Winchester, where Mr. Erratt followed the trade of a carpenter.

They have two children, Mrs. J. D. Randall, of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. Ernest Erratt, of Inglewood, Calif.

The Press joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Erratt many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Mr. T. D. Finn Addresses 100 Club

"Good Fellowship" was the topic of an interesting and timely address, delivered by Mr. T. D'Arcy Finn, Executive Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, at the December Luncheon of the local 100 Club, held at Hotel Winchester on Friday evening. The speaker said he was familiar with service clubs all over the country and that the Winchester 100 Club had the same high idealogies and purpose as other service clubs—a desire to help others and to promote happiness within the community. The desire to promote happy, human relationships was one of the top ideals that service clubs were aiming at, he said. Without that desire, the members would not have the enthusiasm and self-desire to carry on. There is no material reward for the service club worker, he continued, but there is a spiritual reward that enriches the very soul of man. Winchester was very fortunate to possess a Club such as the 100 Club, he said.

Declaring that there were too many "Gloomy Gussels" in the world today, Mr. Finn said that he was devoting the rest of his life to bring a little humor and laughter into the hearts of men. He referred to his column in the Ottawa Citizen, "Once Over Lightly," as a step in that direction.

Referring to economic conditions in Canada, the speaker said that the reason we take our setbacks so hard is due to the fact that we have been living in a country that has been overflowing with milk and honey. We don't know anything about austerity in this country, compared with the people of England.

Economic reverses in the world are not new, he said. What we are witnessing is just another turn in the great economic world.

Mr. Finn interspersed the more serious side of his topic with several humorous remarks and stories which created much laughter and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaker was introduced by Centurian W. F. Workman and thanked on behalf of the Club at the conclusion of his address by Centurian Howard Willard.

During the luncheon, a sing-song was led by Centurian Chester Timmins, with Centurian John Burke, of Ottawa, at the piano.

Winners of a prize boost, conducted by Centurian Nelson Dixon, were Centurians W. A. Rowat and Robt. Woods.

Guests at the luncheon, who were welcomed and introduced by the president, Centurian O. V. Stevenson were: Mr. H. T. Meldrum, of the Manufacturers' Association; Rev. L. B. G. Adams, newly appointed pastor of St. Matthias' Anglican Church, Reg. Workman and Ron. Stevenson.

Grace was said by the chaplain, Centurian Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, andd the Creed recited by Centurian Gordon Rice.

At the business meeting, which preceded the luncheon, the secretary, Centurian Chester Robinson, read a letter from the Dept. of Highways, stating that owing to the fact that the 100 Club Park was situated so close to a village, the Dept. could not take it over and maintain it as a Highway Park, as had been requested by the 100 Club Park Committee. The letter stated that such parks were only maintained in isolated areas along the highways. The Dept., however, offered to co-operate with the local Club in establishing the park and offered to supply roadside tables, benches, etc. The matter was left with the Park Committee for further action.

The holding of a "Night of Fun" at the local arena in the near future was discussed, and it was decided to sell tickets on a number of valuable prizes. Centurians George Elliott, Nelson Dixon, George McConnell and Ralph Walker were appointed a committee to look after the tickets and drawing. It was decided to equip a ward at the hospital or give other assistance as requested by the Hospital Board, and all surplus money derived from the "Night of Fun" and other events will be ear-marked for this purpose, it was decided.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1948 at the January meeting: Centurians Harold Lannin, Chester Timmins and W. A. Rowat.

The president requested the members to report any cases where families were deserving of assistance, and that Christmas Boxes will be sent to them.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Stevenson extended Season's Greetings to the members of the Club and thanked them for their loyalty and co-operation during the year.

LOSES PURE BRED BULL

Mr. Jerry Summers, of the Summers' Settlement, lost a Pure Bred Yearling Holstein Bull, valued at $150.00, last week, when the animal bled to death after it was dehorned.



THE KING TO SPEAK

A Christmas message by His Majesty the King, to his people throughout the Commonwealth and Empire, is to be brought to Canadian listeners on all CBC networks during the morning of the 25th. His Majesty's message may be heard at 10.00 a.m., EST, and again at 10.15 p.m. on Christmas Night, when it is to be re-broadcast.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM WINCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Old Santa leaps onto the seat of his sleigh,
With a crack of the whip and a shout, he's away!
He sails o'er the rooftops and lands on your house
With presents for you . . . your children . . . your spouse.

The Firemen leap to their place on the truck,
With a shriek of the siren . . . away . . . and good luck!
With luck they will make it, and put out the blaze,
Before your belongings and home it can raze.

The first or the second one . . . which will you have,
Merry St. Nick and his jolly old laugh,
Or the firemen lads in their rubber lined clothes,
With axes and ladders and lengths of wet hose?

If you're careful this Christmas, the first it will be,
So don't block off that door, when you set up your tree.
Be careful when smoking and put out the butt!
Check the draught on your furnace—Be sure that it's shut.

Keep cottton and paper away from your tree.
That stuff ignites easy . . . and quick as can be!
Be sure that the lights on your tree are quite safe,
And don't leave them on when you go any place!

Be careful this Christmas . . . you'll never regret,
Or you may get your rooms and your furniture wet!
If your home we roar by on a Christmas Day run,
Be thankful we went by . . . and go on with your fun.

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS!

Exemption in Hydro restrictions, allowing partial lighting of Show Windows in stores, expires on December 25th. After that date, no Hydro lights, whatsoever, are to be allowed for lighting show windows, according to information received from the Ontario Hydro Commission this week. Merchants are asked to co-operate.

Winchester Hydro Commission.

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Merry Christmas To All

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes that cover thy sod,
The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks.

Fennell Feed Company
Winchester - - Osgoode

HOCKEY AT LOCAL ARENA

Monday, Dec. 29—C. O. V. League: Chesterville vs. Winchester.

Friday, Jan. 2nd—Junior League: Cornwall Brookshell Tigers vs. Inkerman Rockets.

GREETINGS . . .



Christmas Cheer to All!

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WINCHESTER, ONT.

POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of Poultry Wanted at all Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and you are assured of a Square Deal.

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Specializing in the Correction of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.
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In Attendance at A. Davidson's.
By Appointment only.

BESSIN'S Hardware Dept

Christmas Greetings



THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THIS STORE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE

Holiday Season



Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past years, but in all sincerity we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happiness in the year to come.

BESSIN'S BIG STORE

"THE WINCHESTER PRESS"

W. F. WORKMAN, Editor & Publisher.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The familiar Christmas Carols we sing every year, and never tire of . . . Silent Night . . . Oh, Come All Ye Faithful . . . The Firth Noel . . . all the lovely songs rendered in church, at home, and wherever free people are gathered, these things are Christmas.

The Child-like traditions which young and old enjoy . . . the stockings at the fireplace . . . the poem, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" . . . Dickens' Christmas Carol . . . the tree gleaming in the parlor . . . the secrecy and expectancy of bright faces, these things are Christmas.

The last-minute rush in everything we do . . . rushing to meet the mailman . . . rushing to meet the train . . . rush to get more multi-colored lights that glitter and reflect the beauty of the most beautiful-of-all-seasons, these things are Christmas.

The beautiful spirit of giving . . . giving not only presents, or money to the poor . . . but giving our love, our willingness to help, and benevolence, our friendship to all, these things are Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SORROWS AND TRAGEDIES CAN BE PREVENTED

Each year the celebration of Christmas produces its quota of accidental happenings that bring unnecessary sorrow and tragedy to many homes during the festive season, comments The Smiths Falls Record-News. Among the greatest of these Christmas accidents are those connected with the tragedy of fire, and to guard against fire, the Ontario Fire Marshall again issues warnings to merchants and parents, and the general public.

In the home, the joy of Christmas reaches its peak, but every year childish laughter is changed to tears, or is possibly stilled forever, because of some careless or thoughtless act of an indulgent but ill-advised parent. Tragedy following upon tragedy has pretty well done away with the practice of lighting candles on Christmas trees, but candles can still be dangerous on close proximity to curtains, table decorations, etc. Electric lights are safer, but only approved equipment should be used and it should be kept in proper repair. Lights that become very hot should not be placed on Christmas trees, nor in close proximity to flammable shades or other similar materials. Flame-proofed decorations only should be used.

These observations with regard to Christmas trees and decorations apply even more particularly to public gatherings, where the lives of a large number of children are likely to be endangered in case of accident. Smokers should exercise particular care at this season when there are so many more opportunities for accidental fires from carelessness. Grate fires should be well screened to prevent the escape of sparks and to protect small children and their toys from them. Waste wrapping papers should be immediately disposed of and not be permitted to accumulate.

THE HOUSEWIFE WILL BE HEARD

If the newly-organized Canadian Association of Consumers is as effective as was the consumers branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, of which it is virtually a successor, it should be able to make a worthwhile contribution to keeping the Canadian economy on an even keel.

Many of the women who were active in the W.P.T.B. are leaders in the new movement and so bring to the organization a valuable fund of factual kowledge and familiarity with procedure.

The immediate aims are to unite consumer strength to improve the standards of living, study consumer problems and recommend solutions, keep consumers informed and gather their opinions, and provide a channel for these views to the government, trade and industry.

The mounting costs of living is naturally the first problem for consideration, and the delegates at the organization meeting quickly showed that they are aware of the difficulties involved. They did not confine themselves to angry protests and demands that somebody should do something about it, but recognized that the cost of living in Canada, the country's foreign trade, the dollar crisis and the need to feed hungry Europe are all part of the same question, and they set about studying it.

Every housewife should take an interest in this association for it is a co-operative venture that should bring benefit to the home, the community and the nation. Every matter that will help to make the living standard better and more secure will be studied and discussed and if the need should arise for a re-imposition of rationing or a volunteer surrender of food, this organization would give vital help. If it can justly speak for the whole of Canada its voice will carry considerable weight.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This column wishes all its readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

With the colder weather, and Christmas almost over, our thoughts will naturally turn to the hockey season. The local arena is now open and hockey and skating will be the sources of entertainment until Spring.

Withholding information because it is not in the best interest of the public is one thing; withholding it for any other reason is not playing fair with the public. And "not in the best interest" covers a much smaller scope than some of our citizens, public and otherwise, seem to think.

The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gordon C. Cockshutt, holds that it is in the personal interests of every Canadian to see that the current upswing in prices is checked long before it reaches the self-propellant stage. Wise words, indeed, but first we shall have to discover some method of extracting greed from a lot of people.

That the Bell Telephone Company realizes the importance of advertising in weekly newspapers is borne out by the fact that the Company will increase its lineage during the coming year. Excerpts from a letter received by the editor from the Bell Telephone Company last week, reads:

"In 1948 as in 1947 we will concentrate 90 per cent. of our advertising in over 300 regular daily and weekly Ontario and Quebec newspapers published in the exchanges operated by the Bell.

"There is positive evidence of our conviction that good newspapers are the best medium through which to tell the telephone story. Past results and future needs have led us to plan for increased lineage in your paper during 1948."

I THINK THE ANGELS KNEW HIM

'Twas a funny little fellow
Of the very purest type,
For he had a heart as mellow
As an apple over-ripe;
And the brightest little twinkle
When a funny thing occurred,
And the lightest little tinkle
Of a laugh you ever heard!

He laughed away the sorrow
And he laughed away the gloom,
We are all so prone to borrow
From the darkness of the tomb;
And he laughed across the ocean
Of a happy life, and passed,
With a laugh of glad emotion
Into Paradise at last.

And I think the angels knew him,
And had gathered to await
His coming, and run unto him
Through the widely-opened gate,
With their faces gleaming sunny
For his laughter-loving sake,
And thinking—what a funny
Little angel he will make!

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . .

Not just a wish for Christmas
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty
Or wishes more true and sincere.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiner.



Season's Greetings

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season

H. S. LANNIN LIMITED - Winchester, Ont.

THE POET'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS, 1947

Our Christmas does derive its name
From Christ, the one who suffered shame,
Was born in lowly cattle stall
To be the Saviour of us all.
Was sent a gift from Heaven above
From God, the Father, full of love,
Who sent His Son to die that we
From penalty of sin be free.
Ah yes, this gift from God alone,
No other gift could e'er atone,
For sins of all this world below
To God our gratitude we owe.
Now at this season of the year
When giving gifts to friends so dear,
Let's think of God's great gift to men
And praise Him time and time again.
Then in the year that lies ahead
May it of you and I be said
We'll treasure more God's gift so rare,
As no gift can with His compare.

—John Reoch, Box 332, Winchester.

CHRISTMAS STORY

'Twas a month before Christmas and inside the house
Mrs Kent sat knitting and said to her spouse:
"Now Johnny, for presents this year I don't care,
If there's money in the bank, let's leave it there.
Such spending is foolish; that's my belief."
And so Johnny relaxed with a sigh of relief,
For expensive presents did run quite a bill.
And the ties his wife bought him sure made him ill.
All went smoothly till Christmas morning;
Poor Johnny Kent had no warning.
He came downstairs at a merry gait,
And gaped at the packages piled by his plate.
"But dearest," he whispered, "didn't we agree
That presents were foolish between you and me."
His wife looked amazed and her lips they did quiver,
When she saw that her husband had nothing to give her.
"So that's all you care, after all my bother;
Don't try to explain, I'll go home to mother."
Poor Johnny rushed out and bought presents galore,
Costing three times as much as they would have before.
The moral, dear husbands, is plain to be seen,
Wives don't mean what they say, or say what they mean.
Give love and gifts to the one you hold dear
For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Robin Merkley.

MAKE YOUR TIRE CHAINS LAST LONGER!

Have your Tire Chains "Hard-Surfaced." They will last five times as long and the cost is negligible. See me today. I am equipped to do the job for you.

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Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE

WINCHESTER ONTARIO



The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

A. T. ALLISON & SONS

INKERMAN ONTARIO



We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of—in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

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MORE EGGS—with less feed.

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Better bred Big Rock Farm chicks will automatically increase your egg yield without raising additional chicks or keeping more layers. You will gather more eggs with less laying house room and equipment. The result is reduced overhead and bigger profits.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST—ORDER BIG ROCK FARM CHICKS NOW.

Barred Rocks, Hollywood Leghorns, N. H. Reds, Redroc, Legroc, and Red-Sussex Hybrids.

Order from this Advt. or write for Price List.

BIG HUSKY CHICKS — THE ONLY KIND WE SELL

BIG ROCK FARM MILLE ROCHES ONT.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Shoes

Always dress leather shoes with cream before wearing. This will prevent discoloration and scuffing.

Snaps

Snaps will not be smashed and ruined if they are snapped together before putting the garment through the wringer.

Freshening Fern

If your fern looks dead, try putting it into another pot with a little rich earth and fertilizer with commercial fern food.

Phonograph Records.

If you wash your phonograph records with soap and water and rinse well with clear water, then dry well, they will sound clearer.

Making A Dry Mop

A dry mop can be made by taking an old broom handle and tying pieces of cloth into inch wide strips, dipping it in kerosene, and letting it drip for several hours. or over night.

Keeping Sink White

To keep the sink white and shining, make a soap jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoonns of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

Fruit Cake

When one wishes the citron for fruit cake cut in thin slices, put it in the oven and heat thoroughly. It can then be cut as thin as desired, and it does not stick to the knife.

Old Sheets

A worn sheet can be used as bandages in an emergency. Tear it into different sized strips. It should be sterilized in the oven and then wrapped in paper for the time of need.

Rough Tweed

The sporty tweed suits are sometimes a little hard on milady's hosiery and many women have found it wise to face the hems of their skirts with a soft matching material, so that the rough tweed cannot touch and catch on their stockings.

Wallpaper Mats

A bright touch of color at the breakfast table or an informal luncheon is provided by using wallpaper for place mats. One roll of wallpaper will make several sets of mats. These can be made by using a newspaper pattern to cut by. The designs can be varied. either scalloping the edges, curving the corners, or using the conventional rectangular shapes. In addition to being gay, this is a laundry saver.

Restoring Faded Upholstery.

To restore faded upholstery, beat the dust out, then brush. Apply a strong lather of castile soap with a hard brush, wash off with clear water, then wash off with alum water. On becoming dry, the colors will look as well as ever. When colors are faded beyond recovery, they may be touched up with a pencil dipped in water colors of suitable shade, mixed with gum water.

THE BIBLE

Here is something regarding the Bible that is worth thinking about. The Bible is:—

The uprooter of sin.
The begetter of life.
The revealer of God.
The light of intellect.
The guide of history.
The fashioner of law.
The foe of superstition.
The comfort in sorrow.
The enemy of oppression.
The strength in weakness.
The star of death's night.
The promise of the future.
The illuminator of darkness.
The charter of all true liberty.
The escape from temptation.
The forerunner of civilization.
The secret of national progress.
The steadier in the day of power.
The guide and hope and inspiration of man.
The moulder of institutions and governments.
The ornament and mainspring of literature.
The regulator of all high and worthy standards.
The answer to the deepest human heart hungerings.



ALL THE WORLD STOPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME—And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer, our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

W. C. MacDonald

WINCHESTER - ONT.



Merry Christmas one and all! Everything looks bright and new and everyone looks happy and gay. It's Christmas! We believe the origin of this greeting stemmed from the land so long known as Merry England, whose people naturally celebrated a Merry Christmas. The Scots and French tend to reserve their excitement for New Years. Probably we owe much of the tradition to such writers as Herrick, Dickens and Shakespeare and to all those singers and players who have performed their works through the centuries.

FESTIVE BUFFET IDEAS

Mixed Fruit Cocktails: 4 cups of grapefruit juice and 1 cup orange juice; 2 cups sweet cranberry juice and 3 cups pineapple juice; 1 cup of prune juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice and 4 cups apple juice.

Relish Tray Suggestions: Cheese crackers spread with olive mixture; salted soda biscuits spread with cheese and nuts; caraway bread sticks; tiny space biscuits.

Buffet Main Course: A light party lunch served attractively will be a credit to the hostess after the Christmas Day meals. Select several of the following: Chicken a la King in toasted bread cups; feather-fine cabbage and nut salad; escalloped potatoes, jellied-star turkey salad with diced celery; potato and turkey dressing salad; pork parcels of sausage meat inside tea biscuits; yuletide salad of orange, grapefruit and malagra grapes; double decker sandwiches; grated carrot, diced orange and raisin salad.

Garnish Tray: Gherkins; dills; apple wedges dipped in pickle syrup; celery stuffed with cheese; prunes stuffed with peanut butter; carrot sticks and olives.

Yuletide Desserts: Baked apples in red sauce and scones; Orange sherbet and cookies; Bavarian cream and hermits; Chocolate-mint layer cake.

FESTIVE DECORATIONS

1. To conserve electricity, use a minimum amount of ornamental or Christmas tree lighting.

2. To prevent candles from dripping, chill them in the refrigerator for a few hours.

3. Do not place candles near tissue paper, evergreen bows, cellophane, or anything inflammable.

4. To keep balloons from breaking, fasten with twisted elastic band instead of thread.

5. To add a last minute festive decoration, hang a large calendar in the front hall and use Christmas tape to stick the Christmas cards on the back of it.

If you make a border of Christmas cards on the back of the calendar, use a red crayon to print Merry Christmas in the centre.

CHRISTMAS TIME PRAYER

God bless
the little things
this Christmastide.
All the little
wild things
that live outside.

Little cold robins and
rabbits in the snow,
Give them good faring
and a warm place to go.

All little young things,
For His sake Who died,
Who was a Little Thing
at Christmastide.

—Margaret Murray.

A Time Saver

The housewife will save both time and trouble if she will keep a waste basket in every room. including the bathroom.



AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

Duncan's Store

Winchester - Ontario.



Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

D. L. BERRY & SONS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN ONTARIO



May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

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The SIGN of SERVICE

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You can take our word for it . . . old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

Smith's Drug Store

WINCHESTER - - - - ONTARIO

Greetings



As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

ROSS HUTCHINSON

WINCHESTER ONTARIO

GREETINGS



We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, . . . it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember . . . a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know !

HITSMANS

TELEPHONE 250.

McKercher Block - Winchester, Ont.

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OTTAWA - MONTREAL - BROCKVILLE - TORONTO
SUDBURY - NORTH BAY - SAULT STE. MARIE
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That jolly, portly gent with the snowy beard,
Red suit and cap, and twinkling blue eyes—
Is swishing through the sky on his way to you,
His sleigh a-bulging with its store of surprise.

HAMILTON'S

GARAGE and SALES LIMITED

Telephone 488 - Chesterville, Ont.

Season's Greetings



May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest—that they have been in many, many years!

Merry Christmas

REYNOLD'S MEAT MARKET
Phone 85, Winchester

Greetings



This is the high tide of the year, Christmas, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your desires.

McKERCHER BROS.
Telephone 86 - - Prompt Delivery

Keyes' CASH Store



Like the voices of Angels
On that first glad Christmas tide
May the songs of joyous children
Again ring far and wide.
To tell a weary, struggling world
The glory of Christ's birth,
And bring again His promise
Of "Peace, Good Will On Earth!"

Merry Christmas

J. H. KEYES
Telephone 16 - - Winchester, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Doris Simser, who teaches at Froatburn, is spending the holidays at her home at Hallville.

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Mr. Irvine Johnston, Moulinette, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

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Mr. Ernest Morrow is spending this week with his brother, Mr. J. W. Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow, and family, of Merrickvile.

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Miss Doris Simser spent an enjoyable evening at Ottawa on December 22nd, the occasion being the re-union of last year's Normal graduates.

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Mrs. J. H. Faith left Tuesday for Westmount, Que., to spend Christmas week with her son, Mr. W. V. Faith, M.Sc., Mrs. Faith and Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilroy are spending the Christmas Season with the former's brother, Mr. Gordon Gilroy, and Mrs. Gilroy, at Sudbury.

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Miss Betty Stewart, who is attending the Ontario College of Education in Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Summers, after spending a few weeks in Winchester, have accepted positions in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Mr. Summers on the staff of the Pathology Dept., and Mrs. Summers in the Main Office.

Organ Is Installed.

An electric organ has been installed in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kemptville, where its dedication will be carried out at a special service in the near future.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN ORGANIZES FIRE BRIGADE

At a meeting of citizens, held in the Fire Hall, South Mountain, last Wednesday evening, a Voluntary Fire Brigade was organized for South Mountain Village.

The meeting was presided over by Trustee Ogle Workman, with Trustee Frank Gilroy as Secretary. There was an attendance of about 35 men, and all took a keen interest in the meeting.

Fire Chief Gilbert Raistrick, of Winchester, and Mr. Jack Mahoney, representing a Hose Manufacturer, were present and addressed the meeting briefly, giving some pointers on the work of a Fire Brigade.

At present, the Village of South Mountain has acquired a water pumper, 1800 feet of hose, two nozzles and some other equipment.

It was decided that the Brigade would hold monthly practices and that additional equipment would be purchased when money for the purpose was available.

Personnel of the new Brigade is as follows:

Arthur Kenney, Fire Chief; Gordon Boyd, Deputy Chief; Ted VanBridger, Gordon Cummings and John Brown, engine mechanics; Don Scott, Wm. Robinson, Robt. Wright, Chas. Halpenny, F. R. Barriger, Tan Cameron, Robt. Robnison, John Thompson, Cecil Downham, Lucien Benoit, Fred Weagant and Thos. Shaver, Firemen.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Correction!

It was reported in the Press recently that a donation of $10.00 to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital had been made by the Royal Black Preceptory of Winchester. This should have read: "The St. Lawrence County Chapter Royal Black Preceptory."

Cantata Presented At Vernon.

On Sunday evening, the Baptist Church at Vernon held one of the finest services of the year when the choir presented the Cantata: "Emmanuel Forever." This cantata has all the parts, quartettes, trios, duets, solos and readings. It was ably directed by Mrs. Howard Porteous, choir leader, with Mrs. Harrison McDiarmid at the organ.

Infant Confined To Bed.

Charlotte Anne Johnston, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston, who spent several weeks in hospital, has been brought to her parental home here, where she will be confined to her bed for at least three months. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will wish their young daughter a speedy and complete recovery from her illness.

Bereaved of Mother.

The sympathy of her many local friends is extended to Miss Marjorie Twiname, a member of the Winchester Rural Hydro Staff, who was bereaved of her mother, the late Mrs. John Twiname, Sr., at Russell on Thursday last. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hay, to Russell United Church on Saturday. Deceased, who had been in ill-health for some time, was in her 56th year.

Observed 90th Birthday.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Wm. Lennox, who on Tuesday, December 23rd, observed her 90th birthday. Still quite alert and in good health, Mrs. Lennox spends most of her time hooking rugs and mats, and can still put many a young woman to shame when it comes to knitting. She is the mother of Mrs. Peter McGregor, Mrs. Myles Harper, Messrs. Henry Lennox and Richard Lennox, of town, and Mrs. Fred Hutt, of Inkerman.

Rink Opened Saturday.

The Winchester Arena opened on Saturday evening for the season, when a large crowd of young people enjoyed skating to the music of the Rink Band. The ice was good for the first night. Public Skating with Band music will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The other three nights will, no doubt, be taken up with hockey, once the Junior and Intermediate schedules get under way. Season's Tickets for skating are on sale at the usual prices.

Movies At Public School.

On the afternoon of Friday, December 12th, the pupils of the Public School enjoyed a varied program of moving pictures. The program consisted of an educational film entitled: "The Bright Path," the story of Hydro Electric Power in Ontario; a "Community Sing-Song"; a reel of pictures dealing with life on the island of Grand Manan, and a number of illustrated "Christmas Carols." The pictures were procured from the Department of Education and the National Film Board. The program was presented through the kind co-operation of Mr. Eldon Fennell.

Has your Subscription expired?

DID YOU GET YOUR OVERSHOES MIXED?

There was a slight mix-up in overshoes following the 100 Club Luncheon at Hotel Winchester last Friday night. Some member has a pair that are not mates. By mistake he took an overshoe one size larger than his own and left the mate of his overshoe at the hotel. Members are asked to check their overshoes and whoever has the unmated pair, please return the larger overshoe to the Press Office. We have the mate to yours here and will gladly give it to you.

Greetings To All

We like to think of our customers as friends. There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Season's Greetings

As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associates with whom our relationships have been most cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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Sunday In The Churches

By Rev. N. J. Thomas, B. Th., Church Editor

At the birth of every child we see a sign that God has not yet despaired of the human race. The child has a secret which the world longs to know, but which its wisdom cannot penetrate.

Christmas is the festival of the world's humility, of its distrust of itself. It is the time when this mighty civilization of ours half consciously confesses its fears that the power and the glory which it has gained need the mastery of a mightier hand. It is the time when we see that innocence and love are stronger than wisdom and force. For on Christmas Day we remember that the God who came as a helpless baby and ushered in His kingdom by a short and tragic life lived in an obscure corner of a heedless world. We remember Him who never wrote a line, nor even ruled the tiniest city, nor marched at the head of even a company of soldiers. We remember Him as a man whose words, caught by disciples who perhaps but half understood them, are now the most powerful words in the world. And as we remember we wonder whether with our wealth and our science and all the apparatus of our might we still lack the touch of power which can redeem us.

No, on Christmas Day we do not wonder. If we think at all, we know that we need the mastery of Jesus.

Presbyterian Church

Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. at St. Paul's, Winchester, and at 2.30 p.m. in Knox Church, Winchester Springs. Sunday School, Winchester, 10.00 a.m.; Winchester Springs, 1.30 p.m.

At 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. the Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, B.A., will preach on the text: "There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem" (Mt. 2:11). At 7.30 p.m., Mr. MacKinnon will base his message "Going the second mile" on the text, "Yet lackest thou one thing" (Luke 18:22).

Monday, December 29th, the annual Sunday School party will be held in the Sunday School Hall at 8 p.m. The children, parents and friends are all cordialy invited.

United Church

Services will be in keeping with the day. The Brotherhood Male Chorus will lead the singing at night. Sunday School and Bible Classes at Winchester 11.30 a.m. and at Harmony at 2.15 p.m. Worship at Harmony at 3 p.m. Winchester Morning Worship, 10.30 a.m. Subject: "Who Was Mistaken:" Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. Subject: "What happened to Scrooge."

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Subject: "I accept the World's Saviour." (First in a series, Seven Distinct Experiences of Personal Salvation). Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "The King Who Was Defeated and Dethroned Through Presumptuous Sin" (First in series of, Men of God Met Defeat in Life).

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. "This being the last Sunday of the year, you are heartily invited to worship with us. As we look back with thankfulness to God for His mercies, and seek His favour and blessing, let us enter upon the New Year with renewed hope in the God of our salvation. Our Watch Night Service will be held on Wednesday, December 31st, at 9 p.m. This service is a special feature with us each year, and we anticipate another evening spent in God's House as the old year dies and the new year dawns."

Anglican Church

On Friday, December 26th, Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Private Communions in Winchester for sick and shut-ins.

Saturday, December 27th—Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Private Communions in South Mountain for the sick and shut-in.

Sunday, December 28th—Feast of the Holy Innocents and Christmas 1. 11.00 a.m., Winchester, Holy Eucharist and Sermon; 3.00 p.m., Chesterville, Evensong at the Crib. 7.30 p.m., South Mountain, 14th Century Carolynge Service. Thursday, January 1st, 1948—Feast of the Circumcision. 10.00 a.m., Chesterville, Holy Communion.

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We wish to remember the ideal of "Good Will Toward Men" especially in this year of distress and difficulty. A Merry Christmas to you and may the New Year, before it is over, bring us all happiness.

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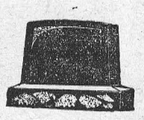

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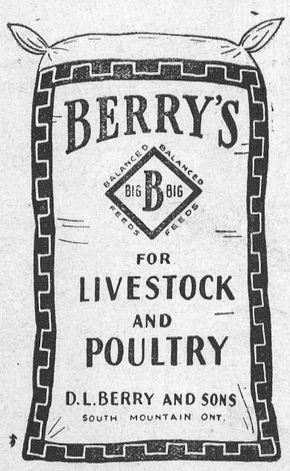

W. H. S. NEWS NOTES

(By Allen Davidson)

On the afternoon of Friday, December 19th, a splendid programme was held in the school to mark the end of the first school term. The programme, which was under the direction of Mr. Remi Lalonde, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and provided much laughter.

At the close of the programme, Lawrence Coons presented each member of the staff with an article made in the shop. These were gifts from the Grade X Shop Club.

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The first edition this year of our school paper, Astralite, was published last week.

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Hockey League

An Interscholastic Hockey League has been organized in the E.O.S.S.A. Central "C" Group and the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 8—Morrisburg at Winchester.
Iroquois at Cardinal.
15—Finch at Morrisburg.
Winchester at Cardinal.
22—Iroquois at Finch.
Cardinal at Morrisburg.
29—Winchester at Iroquois.
Cardinal at Finch.
Feb. 5—Morrisburg at Iroquois.
Finch at Winchester.

The starting time of games is to be arranged by the teams concerned.

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At this time we wish all our readers and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Season's Greetings

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Season's Greetings

May we at this time cordially express our appreciation of your friendship and goodwill with the hope that our service will continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

DANIEL F. BLAIR
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Cheerio Folks!

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this season of the year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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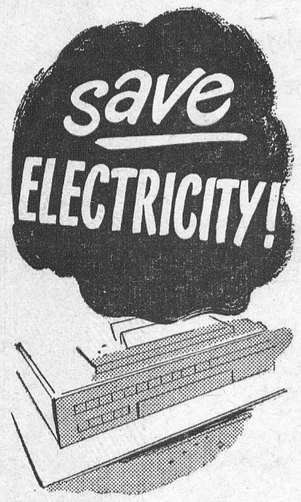

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CLOVERDALE

The Annual Christmas Concert was held at the Cloverdale School House on Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. Thos. Stobo as chairman. In spite of misty weather, there was a large crowd in attendance. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues by the pupils of the school, while the young people of the district presented two skits, "Order In The Court," and "When Father Says No." They also displayed their talent in several musical selections.

At the close of the program Santa appeared and brought gifts to the kiddies, who enjoyed his visit very much.

HOLLYWOOD—HEAVEN FOR ORPHANS

Behind Hollywood's glamour and tinsel is a warmly human story of family life. Meet the stars and their adopted youngsters in "Hollywood . . . Heaven for Orphans," one of a wealth of informative and intriguing features in that favorite magazine, The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

CONCERT AT WINCHESTER SPRINGS

The United Church at Winchester Springs was the scene of much activity on Friday evening, December 19th, when the Sunday School presented their annual Christmas Concert to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. F. J. Vowles presided.

The programme consisted of choruses; and recitations by Noel Potter, Mary Lou Holmes, Grace Smith, John Steele, George Albert Holmes, Gary Young, Mary Steele and Patsy Steele.

A Christmas Lullaby was presented by four little girls, Marilyn Bailey, Lorraine Holmes, Lorna Steele and Mary Lou Holmes.

The primary class sang a group of three songs. Marilyn Bailey sang "That's what I want for Christmas," accompanied by her mother at the piano. A beautiful pantomine entitled "Silent Night," was presented by Joyce Young, Muriel Holmes and Alice Smith under the direction of Miss Margery Thom, Public School Principal. Misses Orian McIntosh and Norma Casselman sang a duet entitled: "Little Star." Mrs. Cecil McIntosh was their accompanist.

Muriel Holmes played two piano numbers, "Christmas Eve Medley" and Rosemary Skating Waltz, while Jimmy Steele also rendered a piano solo. Mrs. Dalton Robinson and Mrs. Irwin Holmes sang several carols and Christmas numbers at intervals during the evening's program.

There were several plays including "Christmas In Other Lands," "The Grouch," "Dad's Quiet Evening," and "The Mail Order Hat." The Y. P. S. staged "Learning To Shave." These comic plays were all well put on and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Those taking part were Ronald McIntosh, Jimmie Steele, Patsy Steele, Nina McIntosh, Roger Coons, Raymond Coons, George A. Holmes, Irene Steele, Joyce Young, Alice Smith, Muriel Holmes, Orian McIntosh, Norma Casselman, Lawrence Holmes, Keith Allison, Eric Steele, Billy Thompson, Allan Davidson, Bob Morrow.

The presentation of a purse of money was made to Mrs. C. Thompson, church pianist, by Mrs. C. McIntosh and Mrs. O. Casselman, on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Clifford Robinson, S. S. Supt., presided for the presentation of attendance rewards. Muriel and George Albert Holmes had perfect attendance for the past year. Lorraine Holmes was absent just one Sunday. Others receiving prizes were Ronald McIntosh, Eric Steele, Roger and Raymond Coons.

Others taking part in the various numbers were Dale Allison, Joel Steele, Clara Holmes, Sharon and Ruth Steele, Richard Coons, Mabel and Donnie Price, Linda Bolton, Carl Robinson, Ronald Steele, Gordon Casselman.

Santa arrived at the close of the programme and distributed the gifts from the tree.

SALE OF SEALS STILL LAGGING IN COUNTIES

Sale of seals in the United Counties anti-tuberculosis campaign is lagging behind the daily average at the same time last year, it was reported a few days ago by Dr. G. W. Cragg, superintendent of St. Lawrence Sanatorium and co-chairman of the drive.

The fund total has not yet reached the half-awy mark, with only a few days remaining until Christmas. Subscriptions to date total $4,433, as against an objective of $10,000. At the same time last year, $3,782 had been collected, but the objective was only $7,000.

Officials are disappointed at the apparent apathy of counties' residents towards a highly important cause, especially in view of the manner in which the tuberculosis incidence has been cut in the United Counties by the diagnostic clinics, expenditures for which are borne largely by Christmas seal donations.

Follow-up letters will be sent out this week. It is expected 6,000 letters will be mailed to follow-up the 11,500 letters containing seals which were sent out at the start of the campaign. The drive will continue until March.

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(Authority, P.C. 4854, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed $3,120.00 *will be insured* under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is $2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be $3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

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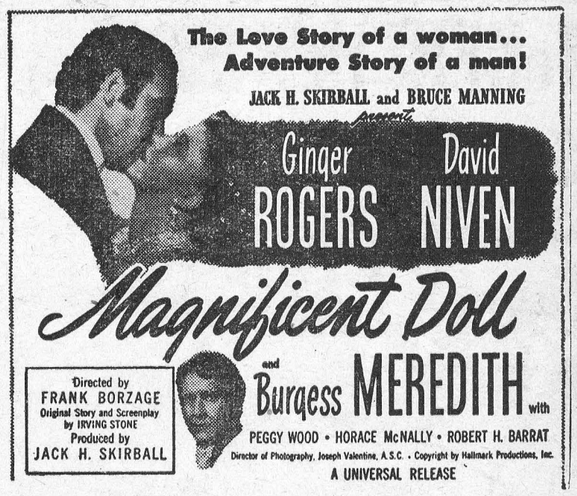

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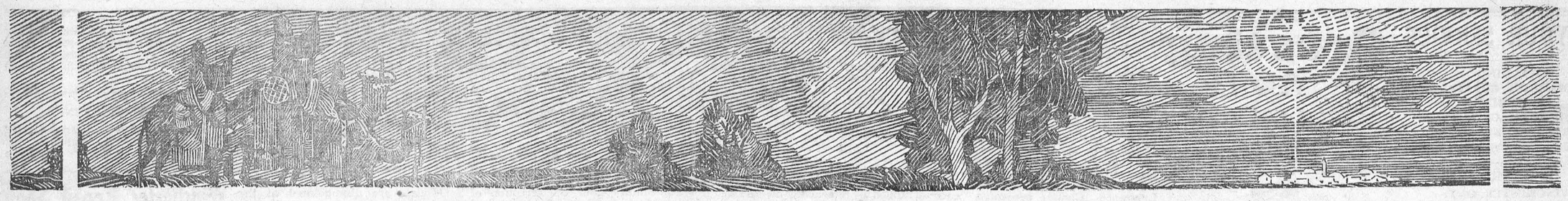
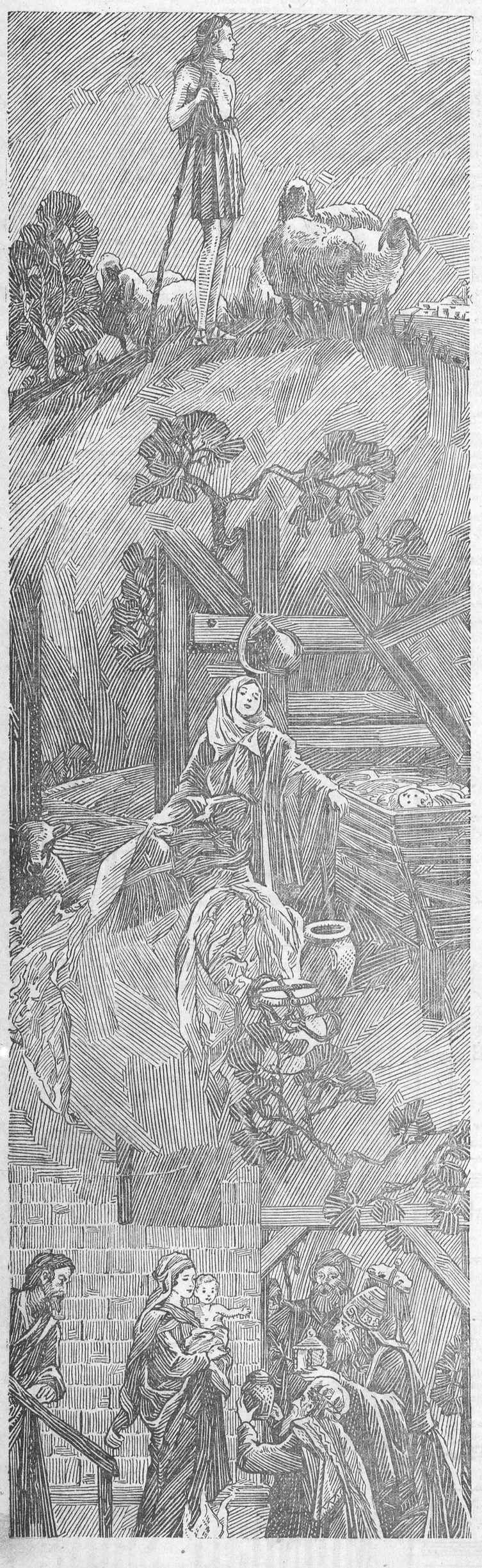




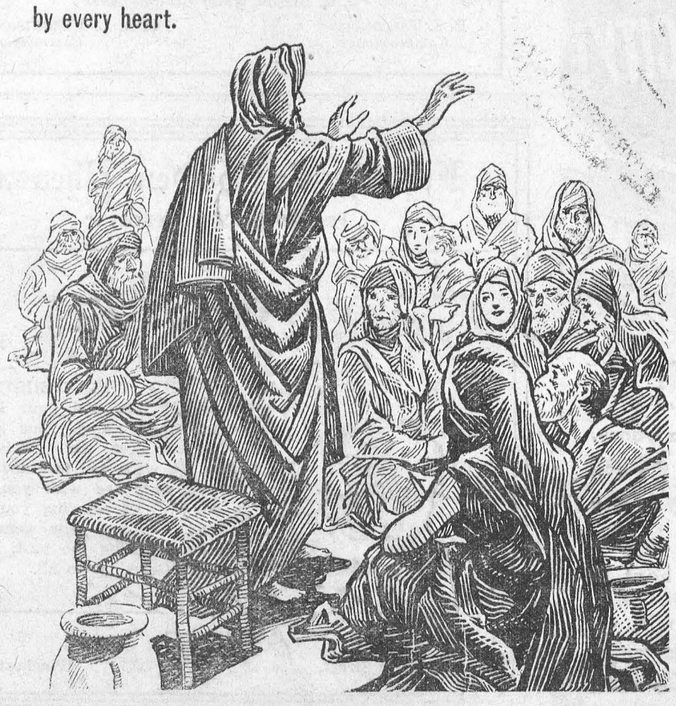
The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.





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