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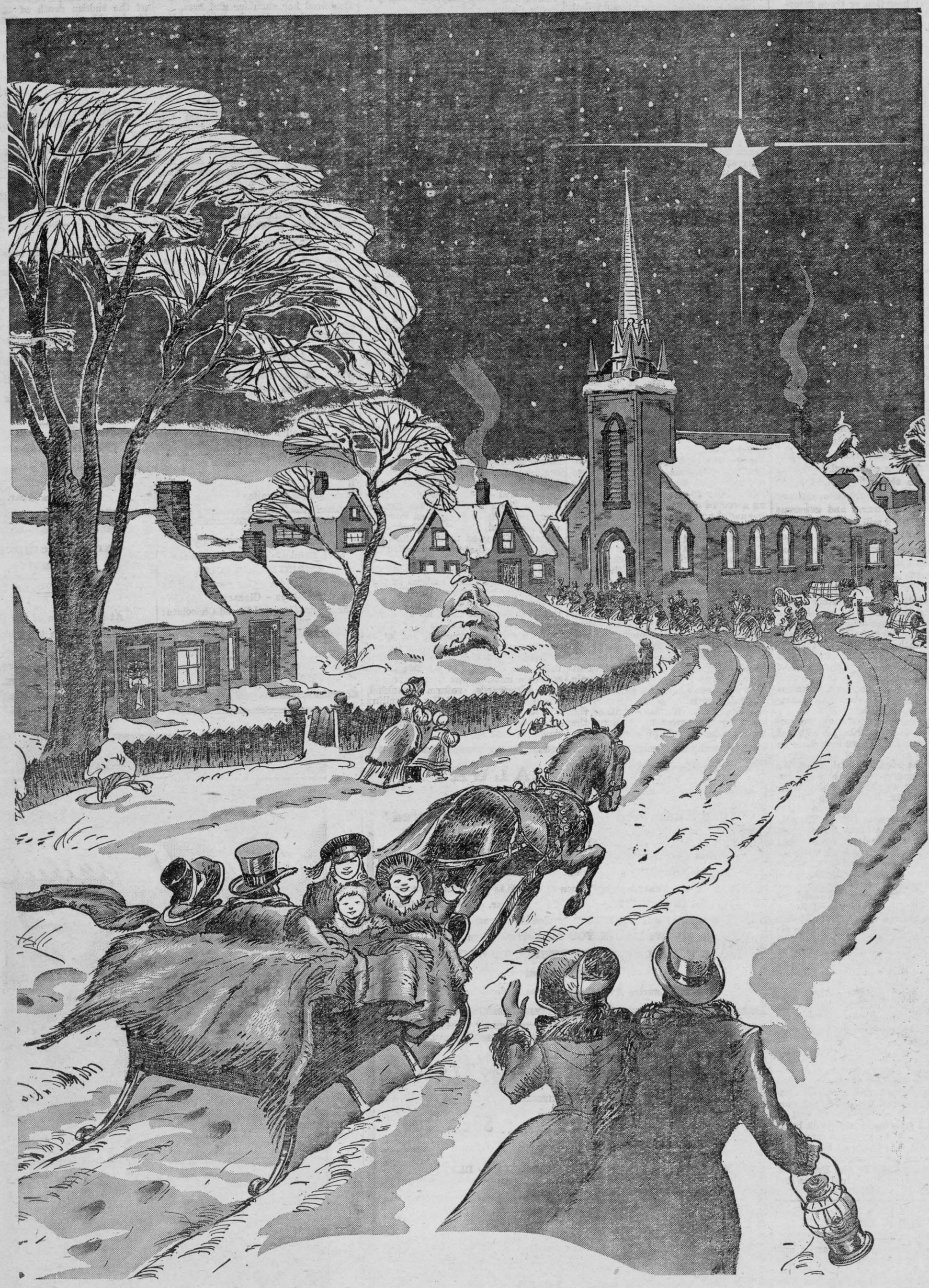

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Editor and Staff

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THE BETHLEHEM ROAD

It is close to two thousand years since the three wise kings—Kaspar Melchoir and Balthasar—followed the star along the road to Bethlehem. In all the years, and centuries, that have come since then men have been touched by the miracle of Christmas and found their hearts strangely warm. Sometimes, in their blindenss, doubters have called it a tradition, an empty sentiment, a commercial "come-on", but no cheap jibe has touched the reality that century after century has brought its warm and generous message of good will to all men.

Never before has a world needed that warmth so much. Never before have there been so many people with empty hands and hungry hearts, so many people bewildered and betrayed and needing so desperately a restored confidence in their own human dignity. The age-long conflict between freedom for the individual and a rigid authority for the state is spreading throughout the world, and what is there to say to those who have struggled for generations to gain precious liberties only to find themselves thrust back into the darkness of materialism and oppression ?

Sometimes we ourselves grow uncertain and despairing before so great a challenge. But, as we look back on the old and ageless story we see again the road the wise kings travelled. We see them, uncertain, troubled, questioning. Yet we remember that their road led them straight "to Bethlehem, where the young child lay." That is the way with roads. They do not end because travellers grow weary or fearful or discouraged. They do not end until they have come to some known and looked-for destination. The pity is that doubt should be in our hearts, that in our recurring blindness we must so often learn humanity from inhumanity, and find a generous warmth only because of desperate human need. And the more pity that so often we fail to see our own small but vital part. For, only as individual people yearn for what is right, can nations or a world achieve it.

Seven centuries before Bethlehem the prophet Micah had foretold its purpose. ". . . What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" That is the Christmas challenge, not to groups or governments or nations, but to individuals. It "is required of **thee.**" Sometimes the present problems seem beyond the power of any individual man. But this much he can say: "I will do justly and love mercy and walk humbly." So, men everywhere may have an example to s t r e n g t h e n them against each fresh aggression upon the human spirit. So the Bethlehem road may end in a restored peace and dignity to all mankind.

Maple Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and children, Mrs. Hannah Warner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Toni Finlayson and Brian, Montreal, Que. Mrs. Warner remaining over for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Thompson, Mrs. J. Humes and Earl Humes of Northfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and children.

Miss Elida Southworth of Iroquois, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Merton Collins and Mrs. Ober Beckstead were in Cornwall, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell spent Saturday in Cornwall.

All Things Work Together For Those That Love God

By Mary Jane Scott

One of the greatest privileges afforded us in this life, is its many opportunities to begin again. There is not an hour in which we cannot find a suitable place to make a fresh start. It is with a sense of deep gratitude that we come to the close of each day calmed by the quieting thought that, in the providence of God, we may write off the errors of the past day, and wake on the morrow, with a new opportunity to do better.

It is a great joy to be beginning again to share our thoughts with our many readers, whose prayers and kind messages brought strength and comfort to us during the trying days behind us. We return today with a new sense of responsibility, and an earnest prayer that God will "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." While we are grateful for the opportunity of beginning again, we are conscious, too, that there must come a day when our last chance to begin again, shall have passed. Because we are conscious that each new opportunity means one less in store for us, we are anxious to redeem our time and buy up our opportunities.

While it is true that opportunities for new beginnings are among our greatest blessings, it is equally true that some of life's greatest tragedies begin when men and women become convinced that they lack power to utilize their new opportunities. We have met many such people in our life time, and some of these have gone down to depths of despair and moral degradation that few of us know, simply because they failed to accept the challenge offered them to have done with the past and begin again to build anew.

Why do some men hesitate to make a new start in life? We have found the answer to that question in our dealings with our fellowmen. They are hampered by the memory of the past. They know that they have piled up a record of sin, which they feel is too awful and too great to be forgiven by God, or their fellowmen, and which they themselves cannot forget.

We have been interested in much of the new thought, which challenges men to lift themselves by their own bootstraps. We believe that there is a place for such a challenge, but it should be addressed to men who believe the Gospel but do not act upon it. But this teaching is far from adequate for man or woman who has gone down deeply into the mire of sin. What the advocates of such theories overlook, is the fact that a lot of us have sunk so low in the human scale that we haven't boots let alone straps. Mentally, morally and phsically we are bankrupt. We have neither the will, nor the power to clean up the mess we have made of our lives. To men in such a spiritual condition every opportunity to make a new start is a mockery. So, in hopeless despair thousands of them go on from day to day piling up sorrow for themselves, and missing the thrill that comes to others who grasp their opportunity to begin again.

To these harassed souls the Advent comes with a message of hope and comfort. No wonder the angels called the Christmas message glad tidings of great joy, for it brought to mankind news of a great new program whereby God through His son our Saviour announced his plans to save His pepople from their sins. The Church need make no apology for the good news committed to her trust. It is the divine panacea for men and women who know their own weakness, and their ability to cope with the problem of sin in their lives. The tidings of a Saviour born, may be greeted with contempt by selfsufficient men and women, but to those who have hit the depths of sin and despair it can be the power of God unto salvation.

We know many people who have taken a new lease on life when they learned that Jesus came to settle the score for them. I talked to such a one recently. For years my friend lived in debauchery and despair. Friends, relatives and even doctors doubted that anything could be done to re-establish him. His condition was aggravated by his inability to forget the past. On the advice of a friend he got down on his knees and confessed his sins, and from that moment he began to know something of the peace of God which only comes after one has made his peace with God.

The other day this man called me to share one of his happy experiences. In the course of the conversation he said: "Everything seems to be working for me now, instead of against me as it used to do." His experience is the natural outcome of his submission to the plan of God for his redemption. He is finding, as many of us have found, that, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are the called according to His purpose."

In the providence of God the Christmas message assures us that such a new beginning is possible for all men—yes, even for those who have gone so far that they have neither boots nor straps. Let us have teachings on self-improvement, but let us always keep in mind the glad tidings of great joy, which is -- unto you is born -- a Saviour. That One whose supreme mission was first to redeem and afterwards reform mankind, through the power of His indwelling Spirit. God came down to be Emmanuel—God -with us—redeeming, empowering and renewing.

Goldfield

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to the Record Staff and Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forget and son of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. D. C. MacLeod and family.

Mrs. R. J. Wood of Montreal, spent Friday with the Gillies Bros. and other friends here.

We are sorry to report that Miss Isabel MacMillan is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Winchester, following a fall which she suffered and fractured her shoulder and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd and Reginald visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker in Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gillies and family visited friends in Moose Creek, the first of the week.

Mr. Alexander Foley visited his father, Mr. A. Foley in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

Mr. Elburn Shaver attended the Milk Producers' Association meeting held in Montreal, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies, Mrs. Albert Volrath, Mr. John MacMillan, Rev. E. G. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fergus McKercher of St. Elmo, visited with Miss Isabel MacMillan in the hospital in Winchester.

Mrs. Sara Lockwood of Chesterville, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Nephew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith visited Mrs. George Smith in Finch, who is ill.

Born on December 16th, in the Cornwall General Hospital, to Rev. E. G. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Finch, a son.

Goldfield South

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacLean and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks at Dunbar.

Mrs. Laura Otto, Newington, was an overnight guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Casselman and left Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Osgoode Nugent, North Bay.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Sarah Feader, Monday noon. Our sympathy is extended to her brother Mr. Will. Feader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacLean and children were Saturday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mrs. D. A. Casselman, Miss Margaret Casselman, Mrs. Edgar MacLean attended the W.I. meeting at Mrs. Lily MacMillan's, Finch, Thursday evening.

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Highest Prices - Best Grades

It is a privilege at this season of the year to extend our sincere good wishes and to express our appreciation of valued good will.

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The Season's Greetings
and best wishes
for your health and happiness
in the New Year.

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We thank you for your patronage and hope that during the New Year we may serve you as well.

Jimmy Lasalle, Manager

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Soft Drinks, Cigarettes, Tobacco
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Christmas Pudding Ice Cream Bricks
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. WINSTON ALGATE
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To our customers and friends
We Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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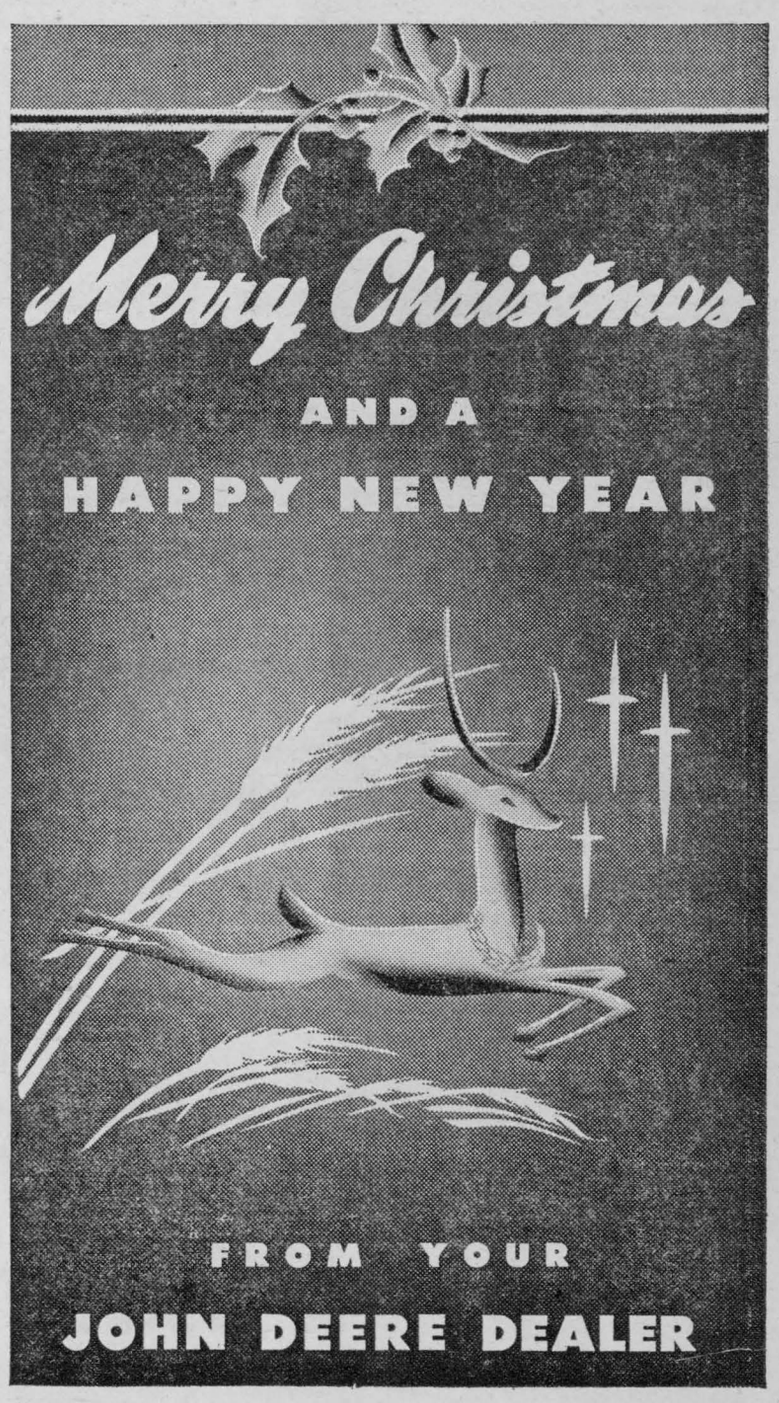

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Winchester Speaker Earl Freeland Addresses Rotary

"Man should not be treated as a mere economic animal," said Earl Freeland, in addressing the Chesterville Rotary Club. "More attention should be paid to man's spiritual values and his inner feelings and hopes, to make the proper adjustment to our present way of life."

Mr. Freeland opened his address with a quick review of the 20th century and man's place in it. He pointed out some remarkable discrepencies that have appeared in theory and practice in this business of living. Tolerance and human rights have received more attention from planners and governments in the last century than in any other age, but there have never been greater violations of these theories in practice than we find today. Police states, dictatorships and widespread discontent are rife in the world in spite of all efforts of men of good will.

"Everything is held in terms of dollar values today", said the speaker, "and great extremes are a result in the social scale." A successful adjustment to these problems will entail much clear thinking and planning on the part of everyone, was Mr. Freeland's contention. With the maintenance of income forming such a part of living pattern, it will be necessary to work out some means of maintenance of income. Income comes from earning power. While income lasts it must be spent for general living to provide joy, comfort, food, etc., to the earner. When that general living is taken care of, some attention must be paid to tomorrow when income stops. The right to live tomorrow can only be guaranteed by storing the surplus of today. Tomorrow's needs are just the same as today's for all men. Joy, comfort, food, a place to live are a necessity. When a man's earning power is interrupted, the stored surplus allows a proper adjustment to be made. Death, disability, unemployment, old age, all these break the earning power.

The most practical system that has evolved to store this earning power is some form of life insurance. Life insurance in its many applications was evolved to meet the requirements of a planned or engineered life.

In conclusion, Mr. Freeland stated that we need a revolution of values rather than that of systems.

The speaker was introduced by Percy Gilroy and thanked by Dr. S. H. Hutt.

In the business part of the meeting, President Howard Fulton introduced Ralph Steinburg as a guest for the evening. Leon Marcellus gave a resume of the visit to Massena's charter night, Charles McMillan reported last minute preparations for Santa Claus and his annual visit to Chesterville and Ray Dillabough commented on the fine work that Ed Wong has done in providing a rink for the children on the river. It was voted unanimously to help Mr. Wong in his efforts with a cheque of $25.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR TELEPHONES IN CHESTERVILLE

Many new telephones are in service in Chesterville, as a result of the recent installation of equipment at the exchange here, J. F. Gardiner, Bell Telephone manager for this region, said this week.

Within a short time, all but a few of the 64 waiting applicants will have telephone service, the manager said.

The new equipment consists of 200 terminals, each representing a new telephone number, and sufficient to meet the needs of Chesterville for some time. Some waiting applicants cannot be served at the present time because of a shortage of outside wires and cables, but there is now no scarcity of exchange equipment here, the manager explained.

Projects are already underway to provide the necessary outside wires and cables to connect those waiting with the exchange, and everything is being done to bring service to all who have ordered it, Mr. Gardiner said.

The number of telephones here has increased rapidly since 1945, he pointed out. There are now over 500 telephones in operation, compared to 373 in December 1945. The recent extension brings the number of lines connected to the dial office to more than double the number of telephones in service four years ago.

NEW QUARTERS FOR LEGION OPEN NIGHT HELD

On Wednesday evening the Chesterville Legionaires held a "Christening" of their new headquarters in the old Scout Room behind the fire hall. The hall will be shared by the Legion members and the Firemen as a meeting place.

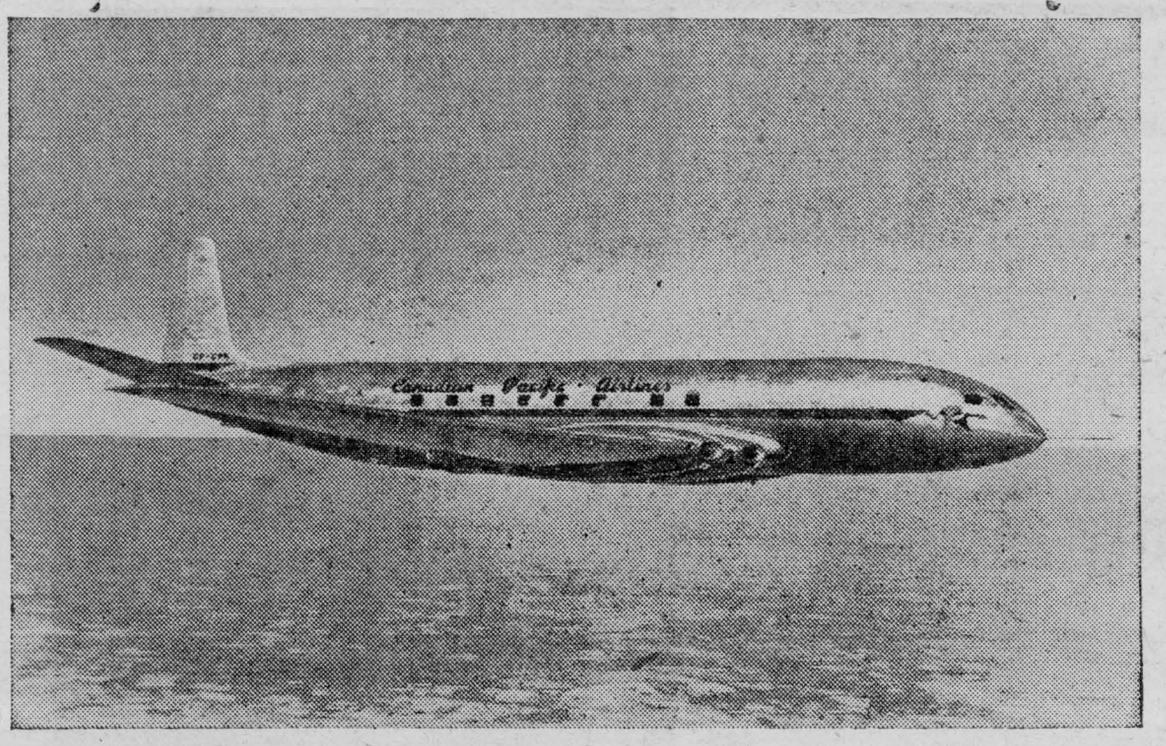
The evening was spent with music furnished by Legion members with two guitars and two harmonicas on the go and with a set of sticks and block the boys made quite an orchestra. A lot of popular old songs were sung, with each member doing his bit. President Wm. Gould was in charge of the meeting.

Zone Commander E. Summers was present with a number of Legionaires from Winchester and surrounding district as were also a number of invited guests.

Refreshments were served during the evening and at its close the boys expressed their appreciation and are looking forward to another get together soon.

A turkey was raffled and the lucky ticket was held by Fireman Lloyd Fyke who marched proudly home with the heavy bird.

C. P. A. ORDERS HUGE JET PLANES



Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour deHaviland Comet jet-propelled air liners, pictured above for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952, it is announced by G. W. G. McConachie, president of C.P.A. Powered by four deHavilland Ghost jet engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles, in 10 hours, with two stops for refuelling.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CHESTERVILLE SATURDAY

The Rotary Club and Fire Brigade of Chesterville, are pleased to announce that Santa Claus has accepted their invitation to visit Chesterville on Saturday, December 24. Santa will arrive at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be pleased to see all the children of Chesterville and district in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

SPECIAL MATINEE TIME

All matinee goers this Saturday will please note a change of time for their favourite afternoon entertainment. The show will start at 3.30 instead of the usual 2.30 for this week only. Santa Claus will be on hand on the Square at 2.30 for his annual visit, so the show will wait for him.

ST. ANDREW'S CONGREGATION

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will note a change in time of morning service from 11.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, 1950 DUNDAS CROP IMP. ASS'N

The annual meeting of the Dundas Crop Improvement Association was held in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, with a good turnout of members.

The results of the thirteen projects carried out in the past year were given in the Secretary's report and supplemented by interesting comments from the co-operating farmers themselves. In addition, Mr. G. E. Summers, County Weed Inspector reported good results from the use of chemical weed and brush killers, in almost every case. In this connection, Mr. John McRae, District Weed Inspector announced a spray school would be conducted for farmers, in the coming year at the Kemptville Agricultural School.

The guest speaker, Mr. Doug. Parks of the Kemptville Agricultural School complimented the co-operators on their well rounded programme for improvement in Dundas County. In his main address Mr. Parks gave an up to date resume of the position of hybrid corn in Eastern Ontario. He stated that the chief values of hybrid varieties as opposed to open pollinated types, was their resistance to lodging and the earlier maturity of their ears. In the selection of the best hybrids, Mr. Parks gave a detailed analysis of the results obtained from tests carried on in conjunction with the Association. He pointed out those varieties which seemed best suited to our conditions, but cautioned that these results could not be taken as really conclusive until they were proved over a period of at least three years. The question of the effect of frost on corn for ensiling was also brought up and Mr. Parks explained that frost caused great losses in carotin content of the corn, which as an important carrier of Vitamin A was very necessary in the diet of all animals.

Mr. H. H. McNish, Eastern Director of the Association, complimented the group on their work and announced that he would be retiring as Director at the end of the year.

The election of Officers and Directors for 1950 resulted as follows:

Honorary President: Howard Kittle, Chesterville; President: Wm. Graham, South Mountain; Vice-President: Angus Smith, Chesterville; Secretary: H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; Treasurer: Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois; Auditor: W. H. Fowler, Iroquois.

Directors—Matilda Township: Landon McInnis, Iroquois; Clarence Wallace, Iroquois; William Lennox, Brinston; Charles Harkness, Iroquois.

Mountain Township: Harry Williams, Mountain; Joseph Hyndman, Mountain; Harold Baldwin, South Mountain; Milton Harper, South Mountain.

Williamsburg Township: Charles Marcellus, Chesterville; Shaler Heagle, Aultsville; Glenn Cunningham, Aultsville; George Brooks, Chesterville.

Winchester Township: Allison Graham, Chesterville; Eric Casselman, Chesterville; Edwin Forward, Winchester; Angus Smith, Chesterville.

WEATHER ? YOU CAN HAVE IT ! SNOW ALL GONE, AND CHRISTMAS NEAR

We will raise our voice with all the others and complain about the weather. Rain has accompanied the unseasonable warm temperatures and our snow has disappeared down the drain. The Weather Bureau has been having headaches trying to find a good snow storm to whiten things for Christmas, but to date they have only found more rain. Even the contrariness of our climate has let us down and the weather reports are not contradicted. Still and all, we can't kick too much. The clear roads have allowed the cars to move freely and the merchants have been doing a booming Christmas business. Fortunately Santa has modernized his mode of travel and the reindeer are equipped with their own snow makers, so he will arrive on schedule on Christmas Eve.

MANY CONCERTS HELD AT THIS SEASON

Songs, music and entertainment have been heard throughout the district all week. The annual concerts of the school sections have been held or are about to take place and the youngsters are strutting their stuff. The Community Hall has held capacity audiences this week and last. The Christmas Concert of Trinity United Church was a sellout, and well worth it. St. Mary's Parish held their concert last night and the fine audience had as good a time as the youthful performers.

Miss Sarah Feader Grantley Resident Laid To Rest

On Monday, December 15th, the community of Grantley was grieved to learn of the sudden passing of one of its well loved citizens, Miss Sarah M. Feader, at her home.

Althcugh suffering from a heart condition which lately had become more acute she told no one her trouble but continued to perform her usual duties. On Sunday she attended church service but early next morning suffered a severe attack passing quietly at noon.

Miss Feader was a life-long member of Grantley United Church and was seldom absent from its services. Also a charter member of the W.A. where she was an ardent worker, being in turn its president, and for over ten years, the secretary.

The service at the church on Wednesday, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. M. Beach, with her favorite hymns, "The sands of time are sinking" and "All the way my Saviour leads me". The choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Casselman rendered "I do not ask, O Lord."

The pallbearers were neighbours: Alex Munro, James Hesson, Alexander Gordon, Claude Carr, Reginald Darling and Walter Beckstead.

Sorrowing friends offered beautiful floral tributes and expressed sincere sympathy to the brother, Mr. Wm. Feader, who mourns her loss.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. James Feader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feader, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Minnie Feader, Russell; Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Mr. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Paul Hartford, Massena, NY; Mrs. Gertrude Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Wilburn Yorke, Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. George Pillar, Stittsville; Mr. Wm. Feader, Ottawa; Mr. Jack Feader, Prescott, and Mr. Arnold Parks, Marvelville.

Burial was made in the family plot beside the church.

EGG PRICES UNSETTLED PRODUCERS IN FIX

With the cancellation of the British market for our surplus eggs, farmers are in a most uncomfortable position these days. The grading stations are unable to quote prices that will hold for more than a day and can only advance payments on supplies brought in until the market settles. Chesterville buyers have been making an advance of 20 cents a dozen for the past week which is quite a drop in price of a couple of weeks ago. The Co-Op managed to get rid of their graded eggs on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 30 cents for A Large, but there is no saying what the market will be for the rest of the week. Counter sales are based on the Montreal quoted prices, but Montreal only quotes prices, and does not do much buying. It is hoped that things will be straightened by next week.

IOOF EUCHRE

A Euchre Party will be held in the IOOF Hall, Chesterville, on Thursday, December 29th, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Admission 35c. 11

I will tell you frankly that my experience in prolonged scientific investigation convinces me that a belief in God adds a wonderful stimulus.—Agassiz.

Community

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Show will start at 7.00 p.m. weekdays

Matinee Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Matron in attendance.

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Name your pleasure, the thrills are on the house in this high tension romantic story with

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MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26-27-28

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As a Christmas treat and in appreciation of your patronage we are running a special Matinee on Monday at 2.30, all children are invited and will be admitted free.

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"COME TO THE STABLE" and "THIEVES HIGHWAY"

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Saturday, show starts at 6.30, admission 30c until 7.00

Next Week's Programme

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The Technicolor topper that blazes the trail for all adventure greats. Paramount's masterpiece of spectacle, romance and action. Starring Sylivia Sidney, Fred McMurray and Henry Fonda.

Coming Soon

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" and "SEALED VERDICT"

A CHRISTMAS STORY

By Mary "Just Mary" Grannan

ONCE on a hilltop, not far from a town called Bethlehem, a little shepherd boy watched over his sheep. The low bleating of the herd was like a drowsy song, and sometimes the shepherd boy, David by name, would rest under the spreading aspen tree. But he was not resting today! Todoy was his birthday! But that was not all. Today was Rebecca's birthday too, and Rebecca was David's friend. She lived at the foot of the hill, and she brought him his supper every night, and she brought him water from the well. And she played when she came, among the sheep, and today was her birthday and David had a gift for her. It was a wonderful shepherd's pipe. He'd fashioned it with his own hands. It had taken him many hours, and now it was finished and it made music. David didn't know how the strange lovely tune had found its way into the little pipe, but it was there. He had just to blow, and it was there.

David laughed. He was pleased. He knew that Rebecca would be too, but to make sure, he asked of Woolly, the big white sheep who grazed nearby, "Do you think that Becky'll like it, Woolly?"

"Baa," said the big sheep.

"So do I," said David. "It's a lovely pipe. It makes beautiful music, doesn't it, Woolly?"

"Maaaaaamaaaaa," answered the sheep.

"I think so too," laughed David. "It's Becky's birthday, did yuo know that, Woolly?"

Woolly didn't answer.

"Well it is," went on David, "and it's my birthday too. Isn't it the funniest thing, Woolly, that Becky and I have the same day for a birthday?"

"Maamaaa," said Wooly.

"It think so too, Woolly," again laughed the little boy.

Woolly looked with one questioning eye at David.

"Woolly, you—you don't suppose that Rebecca'll have a present for me, do you?"

The big sheep shook his head and walked away, and David said:

"I don't think so either. But how could she? She can't make pies ... and ... well ... she just hasn't got anything to give."

But David was wrong, because, at that minute, running up over the brow of the hill, was the little Rebecca, calling, "Happy birthday and greetings to you, David! And look what I've brought you!"

David looked. "A little lamb!"

"Yes! A little lamb, all for yourself. I said to my Uncle Matthew last night (he's the sheepherder down on the plains), 'Oh dear ... Oh dear ... tomorrow is David's birthday, and I have nothing at all to give him and I'd like so much to give him a present', and Uncle Matthew said he'd the very thing..this little new lamb, all for you. Isn't he lovely David? And his name is Golden Fleece. Not because he's golden color, but because he's as precious as gold—and he's all yours, David. Do you like him?"

The breathless happy little Rebecca sat down under the aspen tree.

For a short time David couldn't speak. He was so happy he could not find words for an answer. This little lamb was all his! The very first thing he had ever owned, and it had come from Rebecca. The world seemed a lovely place to David.

"Well," said Rebecca, "aren't you going to say anything, David?" She laughed.

"Yes! Thank you, and I love Golden Fleece and I'll never let him leave me, and happy birthday to you Becky. I've a gift for you too!"

"Oh! ... Oh! ... Oh, David!—a pipe! A shepherd's pipe!"

"Yes, Becky," said David.

"You made it, didn't you David?" asked Rebecca.

"Yes," he answered. "Play it, Becky."

She laughed again. "I can't play it, David. I can blow into it, but I can't play it—that is, not yet."

"You'll be surprised, Becky," said the little boy. "This pipe seems to play by itself. It seems to play a beautiful tune just if you blow into it."

"You blow, David, till I hear," gasped the little girl in delight.

"Glory to the new-born King—peace on earth and mercy mild," sang Rebecca.

David looked strangely at the little girl. "You know the song in the pipe?" he asked.

"No, no, I don't," said Rebecca.

"But you sang it, Becky, you sang words!" said David.

"Yes — I — I did, didn't I?" said Rebecca.

"You sang, 'Glory to the new-born King', Becky. Is there a new-born King?"

"I don't know," said Becky. "I—I don't know." And then she shrugged her shoulders. "But don't let's talk about it any more—let me have my lovely pipe. I want to take it down to show my mother. We've had a nice birthday David, haven't we?"

David nodded his head.

"I'm glad we were born on the same day, David," went on Rebecca, "because it's fun. And David, I expect you to take very good care of Golden Fleece. Uncle Matthew said he wouldn't let me give Golden Fleece to just anybody. But he knew you we're a good boy, and would take care of the little lamb. And do you know something, David? I'm coming to see you both before sun-up tomorrow. I'm going to bring you warm camel's milk, and thank you again so much for the pipe. I'll bring it with me when I come before sun-up."

David watched her go. He sank his face into the soft wool of Golden Fleece and he hugged the little lamb to him.

"You're mine, all mine, Golden Fleece, and I love you. But Golden Fleece, listen—don't be disappointed if Becky isn't here before sun-up tomorrow. She'll be sleeping."

But it happened that David was wrong again. It was he who was sleeping, when morning came, beneath the spreading aspen tree. The night had been long and cold and near the dawning David had spread his blanket down and had gone to sleep, and under his arm was Golden Fleece. David yawned widely as Becky called.

"Wake up, wake up, sleepy head. A fine shepherd you are! What if a wolf had come in the night and stolen Golden Fleece? Get up, David. Get up—I've brought the warm camel's milk as I promised."

"Oh ... Oh ..." yawned David. "What time is it?" And he looked toward the east for the rising sun. The sun had not yet risen, but he cried out at what he saw.

"Rebecca—look! Becky, look—that star! in the east."

"Yes," said Becky, and her face filled with fear and she slipped her hand into David's.

"David—that star has never been in the sky before, and look—look, David! It's filling the whole world with light. David—what is it, what is it?"

"I don't know, Rebecca," said the little boy, "but don't be frightened. Something wonderful is happening, Becky! Something good! I don't know where—but I know it's good!"

And as the star of the east crept over the sky, the roads on the foothills were filled with light, and Becky and David could see crowds of shepherds following the star.

"Come, Becky," said David. "Come, we'll go too." And he picked up the little Golden Fleece under his arm, and with Becky he ran down the hill. Some of the shepherds were from the plains, and David knew one of them.

"Eli, Eli—what has happened?" he asked.

"HE is born," said Eli, with bowed head.

"Who?" asked the child.

"The King of Israel," said Eli, as he walked steadily on.

"But where are you going, Eli?" asked Rebecca, "and what are you carrying?"

"Gifts," said Eli. "I bear gifts for the new-born King."

And the new star that had been crossing the sky settled over Bethlehem. It seemed to be calling to David and Becky, and they joined the others in the trek along the highway, and they walked toward Bethlehem. Three kings passed by in royal robes, carrying with them jewels and gold.

Becky whispered, "David, David, let's go home. We can't go farther."

"But why?" asked David.

"We have no gifts for the King, David," answered Rebecca.

"You have your pipe," said David.

"But David! You made the pipe for me. I counld't give my pipe away," said Rebecca.

"Not even to the new-born King?" said the boy.

"No—no—I couldn't give away my pipe—any more than . . ."

"Than I could give Golden Fleece," said David. "And I couldn't give Golden Fleece away because he's mine and I love him."

"And I love my pipe," said Rebecca. "So David—we just can't go."

"Well—we can go," said David. "We can see Him. Since we've come this far we might as well see Him. It isn't every day you can see a king, Becky."

"No—but this King must be very important if he's going to be given jewels and gold, and if the kings from the Orient come to visit him. And a new star is shining! He may not want to see little children like us without gifts, David."

"Well—we'll see," said David. And on they went, and into Bethlehem. And they followed the star and the kings, and the shepherds, and the road led them to a stable.

"But—this is no place for a king," said Becky. "This is a stable, David." David tugged at Eli's coat. "Eli—Eli—isn't there a—a mistake? This is no place for a king."

But Eli the shepherd did not answer. Instead he knelt in adoration, and the kings were kneeling, and the wise men. David and Rebecca did not understand. Golden Fleece cried softly. Except for his bleating all was very still.

And David whispered, "Come, Becky—let's go in and see—let's see the King of Israel." And they pushed forward, taking the pipe and Golden Fleece with them. And now they were inside the stable and there in a manger in swaddling clothes lay a tiny babe. Above His head was a circle of light, and He smiled at the children, and like Eli, they too fell to their knees—and as they looked on the Child's holy face, no sacrifice too great, and together they got to their feet again and at the foot of the manger David laid his little lamb. Rebecca put her pipe to her lips.

The whole world was suddenly filled with music, and kings, shepherds, wise men and children whispered, "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will towards men."

And David and Rebecca, content, went back to the hilltop knowing in their little hearts that they had stood in the presence of God.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH

A new portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, taken at Buckingham Palace, London, by Royal Command.

Williamsburg

We wish the staff of the Chesterville Record, and all readers of this column, A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Miss Nettie Thom, R.N., has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks at the Garlough home where she was caring for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garlough during their illness. We are pleased to learn that they are recovering nicely.

The annual Christmas Carol Service was held on Sunday evening in Williamsburg United Church. The Junior and Senior choirs rendered special music and Miss June Phifer was special soloist. A creche scene was presented by the children of the Sunday School.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Merkley, R.N., of Brockville, were guests on Wednesday in town with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Short, Mr. Short and their brother, Mr. Henry Merkley.

Mrs. Charles Little of Toronto, is with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman during the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Doris Casselman.

The Williamsburg Recreation Committee met in the Rink House and appointed Mr. Dwain Hess as rink superintendent for 1949-50. The management committee is composed of: Messrs. George Wingard, Ralph Casselman and D. Hugh Thompson. The season tickets will be same as last year, children under 16, 2.00; adults, 3.00; families including only children going to school or under 16, 5.00.

A large number of relatives and friends from this community attended the "At Home" in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckstead and family, on Monday, December 12. The gathering was in the form of a surprise to the honoured couple who were the recipients of numerous congratulations and best wishes for many more years to come and were also presented with a purse of money on behalf of their friends and neighbours.

Born at the Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Friday, December 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garlough, nee Ellen Alguire, Williamsburg, a daughter.

Born at the Memorial Hospital, Winchester, on Friday, December 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntosh, nee Monica Casselman, Williamsburg, a son.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Williamsburg United Church will be held in the Sunday School Hall on Saturday evening, December 24.

Berwick

Rev. Mr. Beach, Finch, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Spotton spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Hillard Waldroff of Newington.

Mr. Russell York of St. Catharines, is spending some time with Mrs. Mary A. York and Arthur.

Mr. George Alguire was in Ottawa, on Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Spotton of Niagara Falls, spent his Christmas Holidays at his home here.

Messrs. Billie and Joseph Amell left on Tuesday to spend their Christmas Holidays at their parental home at Snow Road, Ont.

Miss Evelyn Coleman of Cornwall, visited with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chismore of Cornwall, spent a couple of days this week with her sister and brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Parkman and two daughters and son spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dutt, Massena, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dutt and Mr. Bernie Dutt spent a day recently with their father, Mr. J. J. Dutt who is a patient at Brockville Hospital.

Miss Ileen Kearns, student nurse at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall visited over Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. Leo Curran spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year and you will never be forgotten. —Chalmers.

Beckstead

Mr. Earle Beckstead spent Saturday in Massena, attending the funeral of Mr. Earle Froats. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends.

Mr. Lawrence Whittaker, Bert and Gordon called on Frank Wittaker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Froats spent Saturday in Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whittaker, Barbara and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gainer, Erma, Garry and Carl visited on Sunday at the home of Frank Whittaker.

Mr. Leslie Whittaker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittaker.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All.

Vice is a monster of such frightful mien as, to be hated, needs but to be seen; but, seen to oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace.—Pope

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MOREWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The United Sunday School of Morewood, held their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening, December 16th. Rev. Copsey acted as chairman. The welcoming recitation was given by Kenneth Carruthers. Mr. Eldon Fennell of Winchester, was present with his projector and showed three very fine film scripts. Toyland Adventures, Bushland Fantasy which was pictures of Australia in Technicolor, and the Wind of the West, depicting the life of a Lapland boy. Christmas carols were also thrown on the screen and were sung by all and enjoyed. Recitations were given by Shirley Steinburg, Betty Ann Smirl, John Swerdfeger and a chorus by six. At the conclusion of the program Santa arrived mid considerable excitement while unloading the tree and distibuting treats.

Mr. Walter Stewart, Sunday School Superintendent, expressed thanks to the teachers and officers and all who worked so faithfully throughout the year.

Mr. Allen Swerdfeger, Treasurer, also spoke briefly. Rev. Copsey thanked Mr. Fennell for his kindness in coming and helping to make the evening such a success.

A social hour was spent and at the close refreshments were served.

NOTICE

Santa Claus will arrive in Morewood on Friday, December 23rd, at 2 p.m. Treats for all the children under the auspices of Morewood I.O.O.F.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McRae and sons of Goldfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Mr. Thos. Moffatt spent last week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Loughridge and family spent this week at their home here.

Misses Greta Irvine and Stella Faulkner of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Calvin Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cheney and Mr. Ward Bilow, Sunday.

Miss Lois Steinburg spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Young at Dunbar.

Recent guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. E. Coulthart were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Quart and little grandson of Winchester, and Rev. H. P. Maitland of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger celebrated their 64th anniversary on Thursday, December 22.

GETTING A PARCEL BY EXPRESS

Many of our readers have received parcels by express. Getting one when it is important that it arrives on time is something else. Some ten days ago the Record ordered a front page plate for our Christmas issue which seemed to be longer in coming than was necessary. A wire to the supplying firm brought the information that it had been forwarded by express the night before. This is where the express company gets into the picture. The plate should have arrived at the latest the following afternoon. With the plate still missing we began to check back on it. Three express carrying trains had then passed this point.

We figured it out like this. A wise guy in Toronto did not place it on the night train, as he figured the night train would not be stopping here. It should have been placed on that train and transhipped at Smiths Falls or Perth to the Perth local. It failed to arrive on the Perth local. With the telegram in our possession stating it would arrive shortly, presumably on the through day train, our hopes were high and a messenger was at the express office to grab it on arrival. When the train had come and gone and a check made the only trace of the plate was a waybill showing it had been shipped, which did not give much satisfaction without the plate. The Record Staff was all set to do a night stint to catch up with the delayed work the lack of the plate necessitated.

Like everyone else at this season, it would appear that we got caught in the Christmas rush.

What is fanaticism today is the fashionable creed tomorrow, and as common as the multiplication table a week after.—Wendell Phillips.

GANARASKA RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

By M. D. Kirk

Almost every spring the citizens of Port Hope and the farmers to the north of that town see the Ganaraska River in flood. The precious top-soil, their means of livelihood, rushes out in yellow torrent to be deposited in Lake Ontario. Sometimes bridges are washed out and stores are flooded on the main street of Port Hope. Nature's punishment for clearing off too much forest is swift.

The evil effects of clearing trees from the light-soiled headwaters of the Ganaraska have become increasingly apparent through the course of time. The rural population of Clarke and Hope Townships has declined to less than half of the population of these townships one hundred years ago.

The forests were so thoroughly cut out that the then thriving lumber industry committed suicide.

The light sandy soils of the headwaters, suitable only for forest growth, soon started washing away under the plough. To-day, one can drive for many miles through abandoned farmlands where Canadians once made a living. Blowsand, gullies of raw soil and old foundations bear testimony of bad land usage. A man-made desert had begun.

In 1943, a scientific survey of the Ganaraska watershed brought to the public eye the alarming deterioration of land there. This situation provoked the formation of the Ganaraska River Conservation Authority.

The Ganaraska River Conservation Authority, composed of local residents was formed in 1946. The first of its kind in Canada, it is achieving definite progress.

The chief means of restoring the eroded head-waters and of checking floods is reforestation. Purchases of sub-marginal land now totals 3600 acres, of which 1300 have been reforested. A total of 1,028,000 trees have been set out in the past three years.

Durham County Forest, which lies in the proposed Ganaraska Forest area, was established in 1928 under a different agreement. This forest covers 1338 acres, entirely in plantation or natural woodlots.

Combining the two forests, the total publicly held land is classified as follows: Land Planted, 2073 acres; Land in natural wood, 1565 acres; Land still bare, awainting trees, 1327 acres. Total project area, 4965 acres.

The proposed Ganaraska Forests is to cover 20,000 acres so the project is a quarter of the way towards its objective.

Under the Authority and the Department of Lands and Forests, the Government pays half the purchase price of the land, and buys what woods may be on that land, while the Authority pays the balance of the land price. The Department plants and maintains a forest on the land. The agreement lasts until A.D. 2000. Only lands below the margin of fertility for farming are bought and put to their best use—that of growing forest trees.

Those woodlots which still exist in areas purchased are to be managed by sound forestry practice. Selective logging will assure a continual yield of timber, replacing the old wasteful methods of clear-cutting the woods and moving on to leave a barren waste. Had timber management been practised in the past, many wood industries would still be thriving in the area.

The principal species planted are pines, which grow faster and survive better than on other kinds of sandy soil, and produce the most valuable timber. From Durham Forest in the Ganaraska area, pulpwood has already been obtained from thinnings in a stand set out in 1928, at the rate of eight cords per acre. In the warm climate and deeper soils of Southern Ontario, trees will grow faster and with greater volume per acre than farther north. In addition, the proximity to markets will someday make this Ganaraska Forest a very valuable tract of land.

The recreational value of the new forest will be great. Out of the sand hills spring many cold creeks which join up to form the Ganaraska River. These creeks carry a heavy load of silt each spring, which spoils the trout fishing chances. As they are natural trout streams, the new forest willl check the land erosion and consequent silting. The shade provided will keep the waters cool, bringing back the trout for the angler's bait. Camping and hunting will become attractive in the restored area.

Indignant

Little George came home in a sad state. He had a black eye, many scratches, and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified and, with tears in her eyes, said rebukingly:

"Oh, George! George! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Brown boy?"

"Play!" answered little George, looking at his mother in deep disgust. "Do I look as if I've been playing with somebody?"

Ideas are the great warriors of the world.—President Garfield.

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Back Seat Driver

The prosecuting attorney shook his finger at the witness.

"Was or was not the defendant alone in the car?" he asked.

"No, he wasn't alone," said the witness; "there was a lady with him."

The prosecutor looked pleased.

"As I thought," he said. "And I suppose he was looking at her instead of where he was going?"

"Not at all," said the witness. "It was his wife."

Perhaps !

A small boy with a penny tightly clutched in his hot little hand entered the toy shop and drove the proprietor to distraction asking to see this and that and everything without ever making up his mind.

"Look here, my boy," said the storekeeper finally, "what do you want to buy for a penny—the whole world with a fence around it?"

The boy thought a moment and then replied:

"Let's see it."

Stumping the Expert

The visiting psychologist explained that the teacher was not holding the attention of her class and offered to prove it.

After the pupils had filed into the room and taken their seats, he asked a little girl for a number. The little give gave 35, and the psychologist promptly wrote 53 on the board. Receiving 29, he wrote 92; and for 82 he wrote 28. After several minutes of this a voice was heard from the rear of the room.

"Sixty-six, and let's see what you can do with that!"

Scored

Little Tommy's Daddy was always being disappointed with his son's school report. At last he promised him a dollar if he did something really clever.

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CIVILIZATION VS. WILDLIFE
By J. S. Dorland

It has been said that the present shortage of some of our most sought after game and fish is due to three things, parasites, predators and poachers. Little has been written of the habits of parasites among our game. However, we do know that they are minute animals, which live in and on, or at the actual expense of others. Predators are the animals that plunder and destroy each other. The poacher, Webster defines as one who takes game and fish illegally.

It is true that these three do take a share of our game, but they take only a small share, considering the fourth offender. Surveys carried out in the last few years show that we, the people, have unbalanced nature. It has been unbalanced to such an extent, that some of our most-sought-after game and fish have become either stunted or scarce. If I may, let me attempt to show a few reasons why we are partly to blame for any lack of game to-day.

First and foremost, the population here in Ontario has jumped forward by leaps and bounds in the last twenty years. Along with the heavy increase each year of thousands of American tourists, the number of sportsmen in the field has been increased to at least five times that of some years ago. This alone is bound to make a pronounced difference in the take of our game and fish.

Since this country is comparatively new, our cities and towns have greatly enlarged and new communities have arisen. This necessitated the clearing and draining of more land, which in turn, destroyed the nesting places and natural habitat of our game. Each year, more swamp and march lands are being drained and cultivated. The introduction of new roads, the widening and clearing of old ones, the cleaning of old drains and ditches follows.

In agriculture and lumbering mechanized equipment has superseded older methods. When the horse was used for ploughing, a border around the fields was left unploughed. In this border, many of our game birds found a perfect nesting place. Today, with the use of a tractor, the fields are ploughed to the fence line. Much needed lumber is cut from our woods and forests. The indiscriminate release into our lakes and streams of saw-dust, oils, wastes and refuse, by a few thoughtless people, destroys millions of game fish each year.

All these things, along with the modern car, aeroplane and better guns and tackle, have been taking a heavy toll of our game and fish. We, as humans, find it hard to place the blame on our own shoulders. It is much easier to turn our backs and let the chips fall where they may. In the field and by the stream, man gets very close to nature. Sometimes, however, when the going gets a little rough and the day doesn't turn out as planned, there is a tendency to forget the true meaning of conservation and become a little greedy. Yet the true sportsman will abide by and respect the game laws.

The game law is not just a law unto itself, it is a reminder to us to preserve our game for another day. The game laws are an insurance policy for the people. If abided by, they will pay dividends in the future. Just because the Act allows us to take twenty speckled trout in one day, does not mean that we have to take twenty, especially if we are aware that the stream we are fishing is gradually being depleted of larger fish. Let us be satisfied with a few good ones for ourselves, and return the undersized carefully to the water. Let that neighbour to whom you promised some get his own. Take only what you yourself feel is proper.

The same applies to hunting. If you should miss with your first shot, what satisfaction will be derived from firing all the shots in your repeating rifle or gun? It will be much more sporting and conserving if you say to yourself, "O.K. I'll get you another day and with the first shot." We were all brought up to give and take, so let us give the game and fish an even break. It is well to remember that we, as sportsmen, are stewards of all we survey, just so long as we play the game with nature.

How can we help to remedy this situation? We, who are working for the Department, believe it can be helped by giving careful thought first to our game and fish before we start doing things; by placing feed and shelters out for game birds after heavy ice and snow storms; by being careful not to destroy the natural habitat of our wildlife more than necessary.

Let us start to-day, not wait until to-morrow, to practise conservation. We still have the resources, but we have to take care of them. It is up to us to preserve this once great heritage, so that our children may look back and be proud of the work we have done. Remembers, we may not pass this way again.

Just a Cynic

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FOR SALE

One Holstein bull, 8 months old; 2 almost new tires, 19 inches.—Apply Oliver Gallinger, Gallingertown, Dial 289, Chesterville. 11

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Thirty tons good quality baled hay. —Apply Irwin Baker, Phone 667, Chesterville. 11

FOR SALE

Quantity of dry cedar fence rails cut stove wood lengths.—Apply Bert Loucks, Elma, Phone 566, Chesterville. 10

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Dresser with or without mirror or chest of drawers.—Apply Mrs. Allison Graham, Phone 618. 11-2

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Registered Yorkshire gilts; famous P.E.I. blood strains, priced to sell.—Apply Venture Croft Farms, Chesterville, Ont. 9-tf

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Corn on the cob at $2.00 a hundred; also shelled corn.—Apply C. A. Graham, Chesterville, Dial 618. 9-tf

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to my neighbours and friends in remembering me with cards, letters and cigarettes while I was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Winchester. Special thanks to those who used their cars for transportation, also Dr. Justus and Nurses.

I would like to thank my customers and friends for their patronage for 1949. I hope to be open for business around January 15th. Wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—**Wm. L. Hummel.**

SCHOOL MEETING S. S. NO. 8

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 8 will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m. All ratepayers are urged to attend.

Walter Hummel,
11-1 Sec.-Treas.

HOUSE FOR SALE

House and lot on corner of Main North and Howard Streets.—Apply Wm. McCloskey for key for inspection and details. 12

FOR SALE

Electric waffle iron, like new.—Apply Mrs. B. Cantin, Victoria St.

FOR SALE

Dry cedar wood, $2.00 and $2.50 per cord at the yard.—Geo. Hanna, Dial 508, Gallingertown. 11-2

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25 Lots 40'x200' St. Lawrence River Front with sandy beach, $500. Good building 14'x20' $600. Wiring. Your terms.—Apply Robert Tarm, Aultsville, Ont. 11

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Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mackenzie and family of Massena, NY, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meldrum spent Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maldwyn Watkins.

Mr. Howard Hough of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell on Friday.

Mr. George McIntyre, Maxville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McIntyre.

Mrs. Harold Cameron and Mary Ruth, spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milward Cameron and family of Moose Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron and Mrs. K. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Jean Watkins visited Mrs. Martha Eligh on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron, Betty, Carol, Heather and Robert spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and family.

Mr. Gerald Garlough, Williamsburg, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Martha Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron and Dalton spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, Morewood.

Mrs. Colin Cameron spent Wednesday with friends in Cornwall.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Crysler, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flyn McIntyre spent Tuesday evening at the former's home in Avonmore.

Mrs. D. P. Cameron spent Monday evening at Mr. Flyn McIntyre's.

Mrs. Martha Eligh spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron and Carol, spent Saturday afternoon in Cornwall. Mrs. Martha Eligh returned home with them.

The Farm Forum held its Christmas meeting in the school house. The distribution of treats to the children was the highlight of the evening. A film was shown which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and Helen spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron spent Monday afternoon in Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh were in Cornwall on Monday.

Gallingertown

Mrs. Mary Stack of Rochester, was an overnight guest with her cousin, Mrs. Clair Gallinger. She also attended the funeral of her grandfather, Frank Wells at the home of Fred Wells at Froatburn.

Mrs. Delmar Wilson, Sylvia and Sandra of North Lunenburg, were recent callers at the home of David Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger, Miss Joan Gallinger and Miss Marion Campbell were in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and sons, Douglas and John of Prescott, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Fred C. Galinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Swerdfeger and Garth visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gallinger and Gary on Friday evening.

That Should Hold Him

She (ending a quarrel): "I see now why a woman is often called a bird."

He (smartly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

"I made courtiers, I never pretended to make friends," said Napoleon. On a rocky little island he fretted away the last years of his life—alone!—Barton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies Guild of the church of the Holy Trinity, Chesterville, for the lovely Christmas box they sent me.—**William Fyke.**

SCHOOL MEETING, S. S. NO. 11

The annual school meeting of School Section No. 11 will be held in the school house on Wednesvday, December 28th at 8.30 p.m..

Earl G. Crump, Sec.-Treas.

NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes relating to the Public Schools Act, that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Public School will be held in the Public School, Chesterville, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, at twelve o'clock Noon and continuing for one hour thereafter for the Nomination of Candidates to fill the offices of Three Public School Trustees, in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1950.

If more Candidates are placed in Nomination than are required to fill the several offices, then a Poll will be held on the 3rd day of January, 1950, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1949.

JEAN CASSELMAN,
11-1 **Secretary-Treasurer.**

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NOTICE

Helloa Chesterville! Our sincere and grateful thanks to all of you, for your many "Get-Well" messages. May we in turn, wish everyone of you the Season's Greetings and a Very Merry Christmas.—**Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fulton.**

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting of supporters of the Chesterville Separate school will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 28th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the year 1950.—**Wm. McCloskey, Secretary.** 11

IN MEMORIAM

BECKSTEAD—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice Beckstead, who passed away December 22, 1945.

It's sweet to know we'll meet again,
When troubles are no more
And that the one we loved so well,
Has just gone on before.
—Sadly missed by her daughters, Estella and Pearl.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends and neighbours for cards, cigarettes and treats while I was in Civic Hospital. —**Gordon McMillan.**

CARD O FTHANKS

I wish to thank the National Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. of Montreal and their agent, Mr. Jno. Clement, for the satisfactory settlement of my claim.—**Chas. B. Short.**

LI'L' HOUN' PUP

By J. H. Mullin

LI'L' HOUN' PUP, yo' jes' so full o'play,
Scamp'n' 'round do fiah, always in da way.
Don' yo' know yo' mammy's out now lookin' fo' a bone
Fo' da li'l' houn' pup she left tuh home?
An' yo' bin jes' as bad as yo' kin be—
Chas'd dat po' kitten up da tree,
Den drink huh milk — ain't yo' 'shamed?

Li'l' houn' pup, yo' gotta be trained,
W'en yo' gits big 'n few months mo',
Yo' not goin' fool 'round heah, dat's sho'.
Yo's goin' l'arn w'en da ain't no moon
Tuh trac' da 'pos'm an' tree da 'coon.
Lis'n hunny—now don' bat yo' eye—
Yo' goin' have heep o'tr'uble by an' by.
Maybe yo'll have tuh fight a big ol' griz'l b'ar;
Howja like tuh see 'm stan'n' ovah thar?
Big ol' groun' hog maybe'll eat yo' up!
Try'n scaiah yo', eh, li'l' houn' pup?

Ah, don' yo' 'fraid so, li'l' pup wif yaller eah's,
An' yo' big broun eyes 'bout full o'-teahs.
Look out dat winder, pup! Yo' mammy's comin' now
Wif ah great big ju'cy bone fo' yo'!
Wow!!!

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That is how Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, president emeritus of the University of Western Ontario, describes the recently-published book, John Fisher Reports — a selection of thirty radio scripts broadcast during the last three years by the CBC's roving reporter. In this photograph Dr. Fox is seen (right) examining a copy of the new book with the author. In his foreword to the volume, which is published by the Niagara Editorial Bureau of Hamilton, Ontario, Dr. Fox says: "Canada is the theme of every report. This may not be apparent at first glance, but if you listen or read carefully, you will find it to be true. And it could not be otherwise, for John is the most zestful Canadian I know and the supreme interest of his life is to do all he can to inspire his compatriots to share his unshaken faith in Canada and his burning affection for her. . . For those all too numerous doltish Canadians who think Canadian life too drab to be worthwhile noticing, he offers many a forthright rebuke made palatable by a liberal dash of humor. How absurb these dull folks are! . . . The lack which so many lament is not in Canada but in the craven spirit of those who lament. Give John Fisher a chance to show you that Canada teems with romance in myriad forms." Mr. Fisher speaks on CBC Trans-Canada every Sunday at 7.45 p.m.

CONSERVATION CORNER

CONSERVATION OFFICERS MEETING

Conservation officers of Rideau District met with the office staff at Kemptville on November 24th. Present were Wayne Robinson of Ottawa; Percy Headlam of Ottawa; Carman Knapp of Merrickville; Forrest Richardson of Perth; Cliff Thompson of Westport; James Alford of Gananoque and E. W. Munro of Apple Hill.

Deer hunting was the chief topic. All officers agreed that there were more hunters than ever before and that the majority of hunters had killed a deer, particularly those hunting in Grenville and Leeds Counties. Evidently the pressure on Carleton and Lanark Counties was lessened considerably but concern was expressed by all for the future of deer in the district. The large number of deer shot in Grenville and Leeds are believed to be the stock built up during years of closed seasons. No estimate of deer remaining can be made, but the stock must have been seriously reduced.

The officers commented on the large number of dangerous practices observed. Many of the hunters carried firearms which were quite unsafe; in fact, while being checked, a hunter accidentally discharged his rifle into the gravel which spurted up into the officer's mouth. Several seizures were made because hunters carried in their cars, guns with cartridges in the magazine, believing that to be legal. Other hunters, with borrowed guns, scarcely knew how to operate them. Too many men still shoot at a movement in the bush without ensuring that their target is a buck deer; and it is rumoured that some men were drinking while hunting.

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FIRE PROTECTION - MUNICIPAL

Ratepayers of Cumberland Township discussed fire protection at the nomination meeting on Friday. Everyone who spoke favoured the idea of supplying protection, not only to the woodlands but to buildings as well. The council has already authorized the reeve or deputy-reeve to call out men and equipment to fight bush fires, and the ratepayers now suggest that equipment be purchased. They were greatly impressed with the work of the Gloucester Township fire department in saving a farm home from destruction when a bush fire swept away the barn nearly.

County Councils of Lanark and Carleton have endorsed the principle that fire protection should be supplied to woodlands but in many cases the townships have not taken action yet. Officers of the district continue to stress the need for action when addressing public meetings.

When two friends part they should lock up one another's secrets and interchange their keys.—Felham.

Social Success

The acme of social happiness is reached when one is so popular he is invited everywhere, yet finds his greatest satisfaction in staying at home.

Church News

FOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH

The service at Morewood United Church was conducted on Sunday morning by the minister, Rev. W. J. Copsey, B.A. The sermon was based on the text Luke 2;15, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

The sweetest story ever heard was first told by the Angel of the Lord to unlettered shepherds who watched their sheep by night near Bethlehem. When they came to themselves after the Heavenly Host had gone away they said one to another, "Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Then they came to Bethlehem; they saw the babe, God Incarnate; they worshipped there and they went forth with joy. Those who would know the Lord and His saving grace, must in spirit go to Bethlehem; must turn to the Lord and seek His salvation; they must see the king in his beauty and know that God is in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, they must worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; they may not have gold or frankincense or myrrh; but they will have the gold of obedience and the incense of holiness; then they will go out with joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and the hills shall break forth before them into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

God speaks to us in the stars; in the beauty of summer; in the wealth and power of the world, in the immensity and power of the universe; but most of all in the Babe of Bethlehem.

The quartette was by Stebbins, "Guardian Angels." Mrs. Sam Barrington was at the organ.

Toyes Hill

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnson and Dale.

Mrs. Fred Link and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. Grace Myers and Mrs. Margaret Moffatt, Winchester.

Miss Helen Holmes, Winchester, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barkley and family, Williamsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Newbury and Don on Sunday.

Mr. Zernie Harper is visiting with his sons at Ogdensburg, this week.

The Christmas Concert in Toyes Hill Public School will be held on Wednesday evening.

Newington West

Mrs. Orval Moak spent Monday in Cornwall, she also called on her sister, Mrs. Clarence Moak.

Mr. Bert Zeron, Iroquois, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeron.

Many from here attended the birthday party for Mr. James Ferguson and Mr. Wm. Sanderson on Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beauregard, Berwick, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harned spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr and family, Chesterville, were tea guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownell.

Miss Theo. Helmer spent a few days in Cornwall, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willus.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeron and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Middlemiss, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Coufield, Ogdensburg, NY; Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach and Sydney; Mr. John Otto and Wilfred; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Zeron and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Forsythe and Miss Verla Zeron, Cornwall.

The Farm Forum meets every Monday evening at Newington West School. There are good crowds attending.

We wish all its readers and staff of the Record, A Very Merry Christmas.

Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Macintyre spent Friday in Cornwall.

A number from here attended the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rutley, Finch, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Bicks visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Albert Volrath, Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines, Newington. Mrs. D. P. Cameron and Mrs. Earl Bicks accompanied them.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Crysler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMillan.

Mrs. Colin Cameron is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prieur, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson, Norma, Winona and Ann and Mr. Lionel Grant, Cornwall, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Eligh.

The Farm Forum was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meldrum, with a large attendance.

Mr. Keith Shaver, Ottawa, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. Bob Baskin is spending a few days in our Valley, with friends.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment at Finch on Tuesday evening.

The Young People of Finch Presbyterian Church held their meeting on Monday evening with quite a number from here attending.

RATS DESTROY FOOD MENACE HEALTH

Any season is an open one on rats. The common brown or Norway rat is a prolific breeder, and as an adult, eats about an ounce of food a day.

Rats eat much that is unfit for human food, but unfortunately they don't stop there. They eat practically anything used as food for humans and livestock — except hay. Worse, they contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

Besides enormous destruction to food, the brown rat is a serious menace to public health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human diseases. Tyhus fever is harboured by rats, and they can also be carriers of trichinosis.

The extermination of rats is complicated because most suitable poison baits used in the destruction are also extremely dangerous to other animals and to humans. With reasonable care, however, poison baits can be used with good results.

A good method and a more permanent one is to make buildings ratproof. Old wooden buildings with ill-fitting doors and windows are an invitation to rats. Concrete is one of the best rat-proof materials for foundations and around spaces where drain and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound with sheet metal, and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire netting. Keeping rats out is easier than driving them out.

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He (smartly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

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with Prosperity and Health in the New Year
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CHRISTMAS AGAIN and one of the finest joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine of every-day work and in real sincerity extend our thanks for the privilege of serving you the past year and for that priceless asset—Your Goodwill

P. J. Gilroy

JEWELLER

Hyndman

We wish the Editor and Staff and Readers a Very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vanduson and Luella of Brockville, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. Wm. Brown and Lizzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and Beverley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Canning of Oxford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Gananoque, spent a day recently with Mr. Wm. Brown and Lizzie.

Rev. Simmons and son David of Heckston, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Somerville, one evening last week.

Miss Shirley Grant spent Friday with Mrs. Ivan Crowder, Pleasant Valley.

MRS. P. WOODS ENTERTAINS HYNDMAN W.A.

The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Paul Woods on December 15, where they held their monthly W.A. meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Pelton had charge of the devotional part which was held as a Candle Light service. Scripture was read by Mrs. C. Somerville. Hymn 57 was sang with four candle members lighting candles followed by Christmas Hymns. Clair Pelton then favoured all with the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" A Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Lawrence Pelton. Prayer by Mrs. Hyndman brought this portion of the meeting to a close.

The President, Mrs. Howard Robinson took over the business part. Minutes were read and roll call was answered by the handing in of Dime Cards, which amounted to $50.30. Exchanging of Christmas gifts by the members also took place during this part of the meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, treasurer, gave her report for the year which amounted to $251.13 clear money.

Election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Howard Robinson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Somerville; Sec., Mrs. Paul Woods; Treas., Mrs. L. Pelton; Sick Com.: Mrs. Cecil Canning, Mrs. Robert Conley, Miss Lizzie Brown, Mrs. W. Salter; Organist, Mrs. Ray Grant; Press Corr., Mrs. Bert Lattimore.

The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Somerville with Mrs. Cecil Canning having the devotional part and Mrs. Ray Grant, social.

Riverside West

We are very sorry to report Miss Isabel McMillan has a broken arm.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Droppo, under the doctor's care.

Mr. Wilson Smirl spent Sunday at Crysler.

Miss Joan Smirle of Crysler was a Saturday guest of her aunt, Miss Bella McMillan.

We are glad to report that Clifton Bogart is able to be around again after his recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Casselman were in Cornwall, Friday.

Mr. Roy Casselman spent Sunday with Mrs. Casselman, Berwick.

Mr. Clair Robertson is out again after being on the sick list.

British and Foreign Bible Society Presents Popular Report

The 1948 Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a report always eagerly awaited by the religious world, is to hand. Its title is "In Search of Man", and this year it has been written by John Eric Fenn, formerly on the staff of the B.B.C. It should be read by all interested in world movements.

Some trenchant observations are made and most uncomfortable questions asked about present-day Christian trends. "When young Africa is asked to be grateful for the blessings of civilization, it behoves us to remember (what we so easily forget) that civilization may mean the bombing aeroplane and acres of slums as well as electric light and public libraries." "Can the Christian Gospel reach down under the surface of modern industrial life and set Man free?" "Is the Gospel being accepted by outcast villagers and head hunting tribes, but not by the industrial workers in Europe and America?"

Mr. Fenn gives a brilliant review of the work that is being done in sixty-two countries by the Bible Society to answer these disturbing questions, and where necessary a resume of the significant political events. Side by side with an outline of social and political ramifications the writer sets forth the changing but unique opportunities the present world position offers to lovers of the Bible (a) for meeting extensive new literacy movements; (b) for counteracting the wide growth of atheistic philosophy; and (c) for encouraging a more faithful, more intelligent and more constant study of the Bible. But Mr. Fenn leaves us in no doubt that if the present world position is going to be met there needs to be greater and more consecrated enthusiasm on the part of the Christian people.

The United Bible Societies, the organization through which Bible Societies have developed a world strategy, reports that the world circulation of the Scriptures in 1948-49 was Bibles 1,700,000, Testaments 2,130,-00, Portions 13,670,000 - in all 17,-500,000. While this is considerably less than pre-war accomplishments, it is a heart-warming figure.

The report is a mine of Bible Society information for all clergy, ministers and Christian leaders, all of whom we would urge to read it. It can be secured from any Auxiliary for the modest price of fifteen cents, post free.

Hearty Greetings

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your kind patronage and extend our sincere best wishes for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

COMMUNITY THEATRE

The Tower Observers

By Q. F. Hess

Forest fire protection requires that any fire which starts in spite of all preventive precautions be reached quickly by the fire suppression force. The smaller a fire is when control action commences, the greater is the chance of reducing the loss sustained to a minimum.

One of the most important factors in the reduction of fire loss to a minimum is detection and location of a fire, immediately the smoke becomes visible. It is here that the fixed observation system of tower observers becomes the key to success. High in their eyries, the observers, particularly in dry weather, are on the alert, constantly scanning the forest spreading out before them for the tell-tale plume of smoke which indicates that a forest fire has started.

The work of a towerman is of an exacting type, requiring freedom of fear of heights, good eyesight, intelligence, and a contentment with his job great enough to oversome the loneliness of the life. Many towermen live at the towers in lonely grandeur amidst the forests they help to protect from the fire demon. In some instances, however, towermen double up at a particularly isolated tower. In the case of some of the married observers, their families live with them.

An example of the latter is Observer Lloyd Collard, who is stationed at Secord tower in the Sudbury District. Lloyd and his wife and two daughters live in isolated splendour high up in a cabin perched on the top of a rocky hill. Below their door spreads a seemingly endless visto of second-growth forest, interspersed with lakes and swamps. Outside their door their young daughter Betty picks blueberries in the bright sunshine. Lloyd in his tower takes time off to call down to his wife and tell her Betty is wandering too far from home. It is a slow, natural existence, a far cry from the smoky clamour of the urban life in Sudbury not so far away.

Lloyd and his family have resided at their cabin for two summers and a winter. In that time they have been into Sudbury only once. A trip outside means a long hike over a forest trail to the nearest road. The slow tempo of life at Secord tower gives contentment to Lloyd and his family.

Lloyd was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy during the war. He hails from Windsor, his wife from Halifax.

Idleness is the nurse of naghtiness, the chief author of all mischief, one of the seven deadly sins.—Burton.

Just a Cynic

First Gal: "I'll have you know I'm going to marry a gentleman and a scholar."

Second Gal: "You can't do that—it's bigamy."



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A new extension to Chesterville's telephone system went into operation early this month. The additional equipment will mean faster, better telephone service, and will enable us to provide telephones in the near future for most of those waiting in the Chesterville exchange.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Best Christmas wishes to everyone! May your house be bright and gay and the people in it be cheerful and content with their lot.

It is easy to make a unique festive setting in your home these days with such variety of choice in wreaths, flowers, balls, bells, Santa Clauses reindeer, sleighs, Christmas trees, church and snow scenes. It is wise to select one theme and one centre of attraction for a special decoration. It may be that your buffet is the centre If so, the outline of a landscape may be sketched on the mirror with soft soap, then on the counter place a model of a church, or a skating scene may be designed, using your table mirror, cotton batten, imitation snow and driftwood branches, further decorated with miniature gadgets.

For a children's Christmas party setting, use a Santa Claus paper tablecloth and over it place a clear plastic cover. In the centre, mold together a big Santa Claus head, using buttons for eyes, nose and mouth and don't forget to rouge his checks. Of course, you will need a piece of cone-shaped cellophane for his toque. To distribute the candies evenly at the table, we suggest Dixie cups with a tiny Santa Claus standing over each and you can ration out 3 or 4 small candies per Dixie cup.

For the coffee served at midnight, the scene takes on a Christmasy air with a glowing Christmas candle on the tray or one large candle placed in an ash tray, surrounded with bits of cones tipped with colour, in the centre of your serving tray.

There was a time when we used our best tablecloth for family gatherings but today we seem to use such things as pale blue foil, fastened together with Scotch tape to make a tablecloth, or red cellophane, sealed with silver tape, or any of the patterned tablecloths that come in extra large sizes. Paper serviettes also are attractive and can be made personal by the addition of each name in red crayon or gold pencil.

Sprigs of holly added to the servings of plum pudding may not be edible but are an added touch to your festive table.

RECIPES

GRAPE JUICE COCKTAIL

3 cups grape juice
3 cups ginger ale

Chill ingredients thoroughly, mix and serve. Add half a green maraschino cherry to each glass. This makes six servings.

GIBLET GRAVY

Gizzard, heart and neck of fowl
1 tsp. salt
4 tbsps. fat, left in roasting pan
4 cups cold water
½ Bay leaf
6 tbsps. flour

Cover the gizzard, heart and neck with cold water. Add salt, Bay leaf and pepper. Bring to a boil then simmer, picking out any pieces of meat and bones. Blend in flour and cook until brown. Chop the giblet and pieces of meat fine, add to the thickened juice, keep it hot until serving, but do not boil.

DRESSING FOR LARGE TURKEY

12 cups of soft bread crumbs
1½ tsps. pepper
½ cup melted fat
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1|3 cup salt
4 tbsps. minced fried onions
2 tbsps. sage
1 cup chopped apple
1 cup chopped cooked celery

Prepare bread crumbs, measure into a bowl. Add the above ingredients, toss lightly together and stuff fowl.

ROASTING TIME FOR POULTRY

Chicken

6 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2½ hours.

Goose

8 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2½ hours.
12 lbs. (undrawn weight)—3½ hours.

Turkey

10 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2¾ hours.
14 lbs. (undrawn weight)—3¼ hours.
18 lbs. (undrawn weight)—4 hours.

Preheat oven to 325° F. and place the bird, breast side down for first hour of roasting. Remove from the oven for basting to prevent loss of temperature. When the bird is turned over, place strips of bacon or a thick paste of flour and dripping over the breast to keep the meat moist. (Be sure to salt well.)

S. S. NO. 9, WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS EXAMS

Grade VIII: Charles Droppo, 83.5; Philip Moore, 81.5.

Grade VII: Tommy Moore, 83.2; Stanley Renwick, 79.8.

Grade VI: Neil Moore, 79.7; Ronnie Clackett, 78.5.

Grade IV: Jimmy Merkley and Pat Curran, equal, 82; Majroie Dillabough, 81.

Grade III: Wallace Merkley, 85.

A. A. Curran, teacher.

DOUG. YOUNG IN ACCIDENT ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Douglas Young, Chesterville, escaped serious injury when a truck he was driving rolled over on County Road No. 7, about one and a half miles south of Chesterville, near the farm of Jim Moran, at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Young was going south and when taking a curve to turn west applied his brakes, which failed to work. The truck rolled over onto the cab and pinning the driver under the dash. He was unable to free homself till the arrival of a tow truck which pulled the cab off. Two other occupants escaped uninjured. The driver whose legs were cut and bruised, had his injuries treated and was able to proceed home. Damage to the truck was estimated about $500.

DUNBAR PRESBY. W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Dunbar Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Marcellus with a very good attendance. Good reports of the year's work were given by the treasurer and the different secretaries.

We exceeded our allocation again this year and made one new Life Member. At the close of the meeting a Life Membership Certificate was presented to Mrs. J. W. Moke, who very graciously thanked the Society for this honour.

The following are the officers for 1950: President, Mrs. D. A. Dillabough; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Moke; Treas., Mrs. Chas Marsellis; Sec., Mrs. Harold Marcellus; Home Helper Sec., Mrs. Cora Merkley; Welcome and Welfare Sec., Mrs. Myles Marcellus; Glad Tidings, Miss Doonie Dillabough; Literature Sec., Mrs. Geo. Brownell; Press Sec., Mrs. J. W. Moke; Organist, Mrs. Chas. Marsellis.

ELMA UNITED CHURCH W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1950

The Woman's Association of the Elma United Church held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hugh McMillan. There were fourteen members and two visitors in attendance.

The business part of the meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Harry Carruthers.

The treasurer, Mrs. Fred Beckstead gave a very satisfactory report of the various events held during the past year. These included a variety concert, pie social, play, bazaar and chicken supper. The report also stated all accounts paid and a balance remaining.

Rev. F. P. Vowles commended the women on the success of the year's work.

The election of officers for 1950 then followed with the following results: Past President, Mrs. Harry Carruthers; President, Mrs. Hugh McMillan; Vice-President, Mrs. Burton Beckstead; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Barkley; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Beckstead; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Harry Carruthers; Press Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Barkley; Pianist, Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers; Flower Fund Convener, Mrs. M. E. Beckstead; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Mrs. Harry Carruthers, Mrs. Burrill Beckstead and Mrs. Edgerton Barkley; Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers, Mrs. Egerton Barkley and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

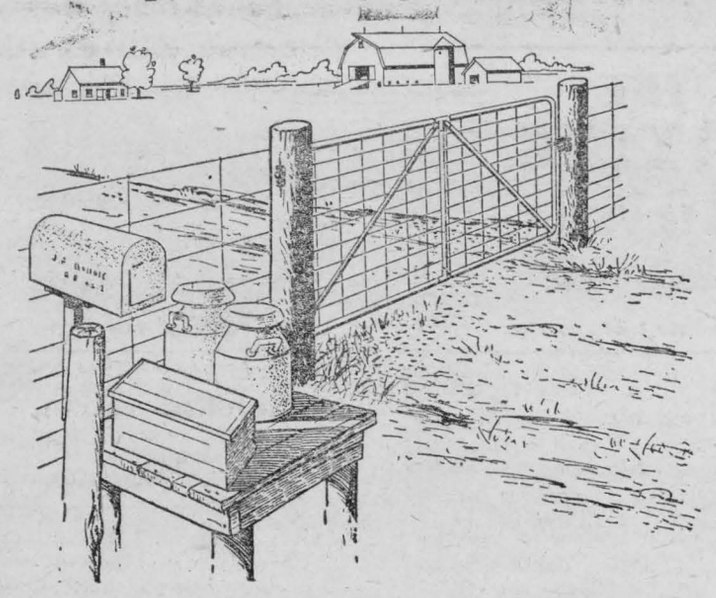
MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Madge Campderros of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. A. Campderros.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gordon and children of Ottawa, Mrs. John Kittle, Aultsville, and Mrs. Ella Barkley of Waddington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan and Shirley.

Miss Addie Campderros, Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Campderros.

"BEYOND OUR OWN GATE POSTS"



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Pupils of the Grades 5 to 8 of S.S. No. 11, Winchester, were presented with copies of the New Testament on Monday. Bound in imitation red leather, clear printed, the testaments were the gifts of the Gideon Society. Mr. Norman Dodds of Perth, a commercial traveller, distributed them. Dr. Ray Dodds of Chesterville, presented the Junior Grades with splendid illustrated texts. Miss Sheila Whittaker expressed the thanks of the Senior Grades in a few well chosen words.

The Gideon Society is aiming to present every school child with one of these Testaments. Next year Grade four is to be included. This school is the first in Dundas to receive them.

S.S. NO. 11, WINCHESTER FALL TERM REPORT

Grade VIII: Sheila Whittaker, 84; Florence Barclay, 82; George Barclay, 79; Dwayne Runions, 75.

Grade VII: Maurine Casselman, 69.

Grade VI: Doris MacNabb, 77; Emily Casselman, 60.

Grade V: Lillian Whittaker, 88; Kathryn Coulthart, 80; George Addison, 79; Lorraine Runions, 76.

Grade IV: Elwood Whittaker, 84; Elinor Addison, 82; Anna Beckstead, 77; Dale Marcellus, 73.

Grade III: George Stata, 56.

Grade I: Orlan Crump: Douglas Barclay; Beth MacNabb (absent).

Perfect attendance: Elinor Addison.

(Mrs.) Erma V. Steven, teacher.

BORN

ROBINSON—At Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Sunday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson, a daughter.

DIED

ROBINSON—In Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Monday, December 19th, Lorna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson.

FOREST FIRE— THE AFTERMATH

By H. K. Campbell

I am sitting in the middle of what was once a lush green forest. I'm sitting on a charred log waiting for a truck that will take me to another part of this huge fire area. Everywhere there is the stench of burned vegetation, and my own sweat. It's a hot day, and a wind is blowing. Around me are gaunt, black fingers of a ruined forest. Black accusing fingers; fingers pointing at a cloudless sky, pointing at the pall of smoke-haze that has permeated even the blue.

At my feet are the charred remnants of a white-throated sparrow. It was singing too close to the flames, that a few days ago had despoiled its habitat. A hundred yards away a week-old moose calf lies where it fell in a charred little heap. The crows have been supplied with a meal. Across a creek a bear crouches where it was killed when a flaming tree fell and broke its neck. About my head, black-flies drone, and buzz, and bite.

Two ageless boys are coming toward the creek nearby. Their faces are black smudges through which reddened, tired eyes stare grimly. One of them looks at me.

"How she go?"

"Not bad," I lie, "How are things with you fellas?"

"We got a couple of smokes up on the hill."

They stop at the creek. One of them slips his water pack from his back and starts to fill it with water. The other looks on for a moment, then reaches down to help. Together they fill the two pack-sack pumps they've been carrying with water from the creek. One of them wets a blackened kerchief in the water and washes his face. The other looks back at me.

"How's Pete Dolan and his gang doing over on the other side?"

"Fairly quiet over there," I answer.

"That's good." He turns back to the creek to get a drink.

The staccato sound of a power-pump comes from across the hill.

"Dolan's got one now," says one of the boys.

They pick up their water packs and walk back through the blackened ruin toward their "smoke."

Nearby a tree that has been burned through is blown over by the wind. It falls with a crash and sends up a little cloud of dust. The pump motor over on Deputy Chief Ranger Dolan's area drones on.

I watch the boys as they make their way through the fallen trees. Their feet sink a few inches in ash at each step. Now they disappear over the rise of the hill. I can just make out the "smoke" they're after, it's probably a stump that is still burning, days after the fire. This wind is awakening what fire is left and these boys are two of a hundred or so that are patrolling the area.

The drone of the fire pump is joined by another sound. The patrol aircraft is again circling the fire area. It circles the hill and disappears southward. If the observers up there see any smoke on the ground, they will radio its location to headquarters and a crew of smoke-weary men will hasten to put it out.

The flies are bad. I wish the truck would come.

A crew of five men is coming up from camp. I can see them now through the waste of midnite sticks that used to be trees. They are just passing a clearing with a hole in it. A cabin was there last week. Now all that remains is a hole and a heat-warped stove half buried in the ash. The men swing off the trail and move away along the creek. The moose calf, or what was a calf, is over there. The crows have flown up screaming their flapping way down wind.

I look back to where the cabin was. Two days ago a man and his wife had stood looking down into that rubble. It used to be their home. True, it wasn't a palace, it had no electricity, and it was a long way to the nearest grocery store. But it had been home to them for two years. I think it must have been a very pleasant home. But it's not pleasant now. I can't forget the look on the man's face when he saw it, or how he stooped down in the ashes to pick up a fire-ruined teapot, how he held that wrecked pot . . . and then how the pot slid from his fingers, and with a little puff, settled back again into the ashes.

I had seen the eyes of men when this fire was a raging inferno, roaring out of all control through these trees. Eyes that reflected the flame with amazement, helplessness . . . and a little fear. Eyes that watched it leap a hundred feet to consume fresh green growth. Eyes that watched the flames steady and burn with fierce heat, and pass on. I saw the grim red eyes that stared sleeplessly from blackened faces when, with the help of weather and geography, the fire was stopped. Then I saw this man's eyes. "Hopelessness" is not the right word. But when I looked at him I felt a little sick at the thought of the carelessness that had started this inferno, this waste . . . this needless waste. The man and his good wife are no longer standing in the ashes of their home. I can see the little wisps of ash that are used by the wind to cover their slow foot-steps.

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Mr. Newlyrich (to tutor): There is no need of teaching my son to count over 100. He can hire accountants to do his bookkeeping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brownell and Mrs. Stewart Hart spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wert and Bill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flegg and children, Finch, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. A. Flegg and all spent the afternoon in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hart and Linda were Monday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Beckstead and family, Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Chesterville, returned home on Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flegg spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and son, Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Casselman and girls, Goldfield, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mrs Jake Grandaw, Stormont District President of W.I., was in Cornwall, recently, arranging for the regular broadcast of "W.I. Notes" from CKSF every Tuesday afternoon from 1.15 to 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and infant son are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownell, Finch.

Dunbar

The Dunbar Cheese and Butter Factory is under new management.

Mr. Sam Ault, Winchester, called on the Misses Mina and Mary Marsellis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer McMillan visited at Chas. S. Beckstead's, Beckstead, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Robinson is visiting her son Wilfrid at Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Allison, Inkerman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barkley of Massena, NY, visited the former's brother, Mr. Ralph Barkley, Mrs. Barkley and family, over the week-end.

Visitors at Elmer McMillan's on Sunday were Mr. Harold Armstrong, Chesterville, Mrs. Mason O'Brian, Lisbon, NY, Mr. Ceylon O'Brian, Governeur, NY, Miss Elva Holmes, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett and family visited at Cecil McMillan's Friday afternoon.

Life Is So Short!

"Ah," sobbed Nananmiva Nadivya Mabablavivitch, "so Ivan Korski is dead! And you say he called my name with his last breath?"

"Well," replied the informant, "only part of it."

Wishing All

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NORTH VALLEY Y.P.U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The North Valley Y.P.U. held the Christmas meeting and election of officers in the church on Friday evening with a large attendance.

Small gifts were exchanged in answer to the roll call. Miss Betty Brownell and Rev. Mr. Harding had charge of the social program.

The results of the election of officers were: President, Miss Betty Brownell; 1st Vice-Pres., Keith Brownell; Sec.-Treas., Bill Wert.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollister on December 31st and will take the form of a watch-night service.

On Christmas night all will participate in a special candle-lighting service at the church.

Sandtown

Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Kyer and son Larry of Moulinette, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer were Sunday tea guests with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Shay at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hawn and family of Glen Walters, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Helmer.

The many friends here of the late Geo. Forsythe of Finch, were sorry to hear of his death. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and girls of Third Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn and family of Newington, and Mrs. Shirley Helmer of Second Concession, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Care Ostler and family of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brownell of Massena, NY, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn attended the reception and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Don Cryderman on Friday night and report a good time. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and girls of Third Ave., and Mr. Cecil Wilson of Aultsville, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Mattice of Cornwall, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler.

A Very Merry Christmas to the Record Staff and all its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer, Joyce and Judy of Third Ave., were Saturday tea guests with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Mattice of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Oster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helmer and Freddie and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Shay at Sixth Ave.

Mr. Thorald Whiting of Iroquois, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Markell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Brownlee of Newington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownell of Massena, NY, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Winters and family.

Aultsville

Mr. and Mrs. Bred C. Gallinger and Miss Marion Campbell of Gallingertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheley.

Mrs. Catherine Stuart has gone to Brockville, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Riddell.

Captain Everett O'Shaughnessy has returned home for the winter months.

About 60 men attended the Service Club banquet sponsored by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, last Monday night, held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mary Lane spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Rose Casselman, West Riverside.

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Master Garth Swerdfeger of Archer, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanwell.

Rev. James Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and John Cross were in Ottawa, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Everett O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Ivan Dougherty were in Winchester, on Friday, and visited Clifford O'-

Toyes Hill

Mrs. Will Casselman, Williamsburg, visited last week with Mrs. Levi Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prunner are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, at Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood and Karl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newberry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barkley.

Miss Lucy Wylie, Iroquois, and Miss Lulu Hunter, Prescott, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie's.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Bertha Casselman who passed away last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link and daughters spent Sunday in Chesterville, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newberry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carruthers on Sunday.

Sharon Janet, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barkley was baptized on Sunday at Elma United Church by Rev. Vowles.

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Mr. Garnet Ault of Vernon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ault, Alice and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and girls spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Gallingertown.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Anson Lidstone and son Johnnie and Miss Dorothy Lidstone are coming along nicely after returning home from the hospital.

Mrs. Angus Curran and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Silas Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Silas Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntosh and Mell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Helmer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and girls and Mr. Silas Barkley.

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S.S. NO. 10, WINCHESTER DECEMBER REPORT

Grade VIII: Sheila Masterson, 96; Jean Smith, 85; Charles Smith, 85; June Smith, 78; Keyes Smith, 78.

Grade VII: Robbie Sutherland, 88; Helen Smith, 85; Francis Masterson, 85; Alice Moss, 80.

Grade V: Cecile Cayer, 75.

Grade IV: Shirley Shay, 85; Raymonde Cayer, 83; Shirley Casselman, 80; Terry Chambers, 75; Bennie Patenaude, 60; Barbara McCadden (absent).

Grade III: Doreen Casselman; Carole Smith; Cecile Moss; Rene Moss.

Grade II: Karon Masterson; Carl Smith; Bobby O'Brien.

Grade I: Ronnie Merkley; Aline Gibeault; Patsy Shay; Francis Shay; Gazelle Patenaude.

Mrs. Catherine Edgerton, teacher

S.S. NO. 6, WINCHESTER HONOUR ROLL

Grade VII: Donna Fulton, 87; Malcolm Allison, 85; Geraldine Johnstone, 81; Joseph Morris, 76; Earle Windsor, 71.

Grade V: James Churchill, 74; Lila Francis, 72; Billy Windsor, 69; Carman Morris, 62; Harold Ball, 60.

Grade IV: Georgina Johnston, 76; Helen Young, 69; John Francis, 59.

Grade III: Virginia Fawcett, 85; Helen Churchill, 66.

Grade II: Twila Fawcett, 70; Donnie Helmer, 64.

Grade I: Margaret Francis, 83; Denzil Hutt. 76; Gerald Stewart, 71; Ola Grace Francis, 68.

Mrs. Dora Smith, teacher.

S.S. NO. 9 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Trustees of S.S. No. 9, Limerick, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 28, at 10.00 a.m. All members are urged to be present.—Mack Curran, Sec.-Treas. 11

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 14, Township of Winchester, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, December 28th, at 1.30 p.m., for the election of trustees and any other necessary business. —John Kelly, Sec. 11

Coming Events

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on Tuesday evening, December 27th. Music by Russ Hayes' Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Lunch served. Admission 75 cents each.

REUNION AND DANCE

The Ottawa Normal School Alumni Association, and the Class of 1949, are planning their Annual Reunion and Dinner Dance, at the Normal School, Elgin Street, on Thursday, December 29th at 6 p.m. A large attendance of graduates and friends are expected to attend. The available mailing list is very incomplete. All graduates or friends of the Ottawa Normal School are very welcome, although many may not have received formal invitations. Please notify the Normal School if you can attend. Make up a party and come.

The WINCHESTER

The Modern New Theatre on Highway 31, at Winchester

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Mon., Tues., Wed. Dec. 26-27-28
"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"
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One of the season's outstanding comedies, the woes of a football coach complicated by domestic problems. Also, on the programme, a Featurette, Short and a Cartoon.

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 29-30-31
"CALAMITY JANE & SAM BASS"
Starring
Yvonne DeCarlo and Duff Howard
This is a western of the 'Super' class, the story of an outlaw gang led by a gun-totin' lady, and of a handsome young cowboy forced by circumstances to join her.

SPECIAL NOTICE
On Saturday, December 24th, all children, not over 14, will be admitted FREE to the Matinee.

Miss Aura Graham of the teaching staff of Niagara Falls Collegiate, has entered Toronto General Hospital. She will remain there for a month. Her many friends wish her benefit from her rest and treatment and the compliments of the Season.

Mrs. C. W. Casselman spent last week in Montreal, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barwick.

Mr. Geo. Beattie left Chesterville, on Tuesday, to spend Christmas and the following few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Mac Orr and Mr. Orr at Hemmingford, Que.

Miss Marion K. Beckstead of Ottawa, is spending the Yuletide season at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beckstead, Orchardside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beckstead and daughters were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Merkley.

DECEMBER MEETING EVENING AUXILIARY

The December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the Sunday School Hall on Tuesday, in the form of a Pot Luck Supper.

Gifts were exchanged among the members and guests, after which the program was given.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Doering and Mrs. J. Fyke, the appointed nominating committee, gave the slate of officers for the coming year.

A Candle Lighting Service was conducted by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. J. Fyke, Mrs. Docksteader and Mrs. H. Belcher, during which Christmas carols were sung.

RUSSELL-DUNDAS JUNOIR HOCKEY LEAGUE

With a four-team league the Junior Hockey League will get under way on January 3rd with Russell playing at Chesterville. With a double schedule for the winter activities each team will have six home games. Following is the schedule for the year 1950:

Jan. 3—Russell vs. Chesterville
4—Finch vs. Winchester
6—Winchester vs. Russell
6—Chesterville vs. Finch
9—Chesterville vs. Winchester
11—Russell vs. Finch
13—Finch vs. Chesterville
13—Russell vs. Winchester
16—Finch vs. Russell
17—Winchester vs. Chesterville
19—Chesterville vs. Russell
20—Winchester vs. Finch
23—Chesterville vs. Finch
23—Winchester vs. Russell
25—Russell vs. Finch
25—Chesterville vs. Winchester
27—Russell vs. Chesterville
27—Finch vs. Winchester
30—Chesterville vs. Russell
30—Winchester vs. Finch
31—Winchester vs. Chesterville
31—Finch vs. Russell.

Feb. 3—Russell vs. Winchester
3—Finch vs. Cresterville.

EARL FROATS PASSES AWAY AT MASSENA, NEW YORK

Friends throughout the community were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Aden Earl Froats which occured in Massena Hospital on December 15, at the age of 53 years. He was born at Chesterville on June 3rd, 1896, the son of the late Jacob Froats and his wife Lautheria Hummel. He was united in marriage to Fern Pemberton on August 29th 1917.

He farmed for some time at Chesterville, then moved to Aultsville. On November 23, 1921 he moved to Massena, NY, where he has farmed until a sudden heart attack caused his death.

The funeral was held Saturday, the 17th, from his home to the First Methodist Church, Massena, of which he was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Thomas who preached comforting words from Psalm 90 verse 1. He was a loving husband and father and a friend to all. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

The many beautiful floral offerings received testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Froats was held. Pallbearers were William O'Brine, Walter Fleury, Robert Carval, Clifford Jackson, Leo Hazelton and Robert Sutton.

The funeral was largely attended almost all of his relatives from both sides of the border were present. He leaves to mourn, his sorrowing wife, one son, Carl, at home and three daughters: Mrs. Milton Lawrence (Gladys) of Madrid, NY; Mrs. Floyd Murray (Beatrice) and Mrs. Douglas Cheeny (Violet) both of Massena. Also three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Lloyd Froats of Beckstead. Russell of Chesterville, and Arnold of Morrisburg; the sisters are: Mrs. Anabelle Loucks, Chesterville; Mrs. Ross Beckstead, Aultsville; Mrs. Earl O'Shaughnessy, Morrisburg; Mrs. Stanley Barkley, Elma, and Mrs. Lloyd Barkley, Dunbar.

There are six grandchildren: Donald, Linda and Gerald Lawrence and Donna, Phyllis and Philip Murray.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing ones.

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10.30 a.m. Public Worship
"The Origin of Christmas"
7.30 p.m. Public Worship
"Giving Christ Our Next Best"
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1949
10 a.m. Sunday School in Chesterville and Morewood.
11 a.m. Chesterville.
2.30 p.m. Dunbar.
7.30 p.m. Morewood.

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CHRISTMAS DAY—DECEMBER 25
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, blessing of the Crib and Sermon.
The family service on the Holy Family's Day
Feast of the Holy Innocents
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th,
10.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist and Party.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
The REV. W. J. COPSEY. Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1949
10.30 Divine Worship
"The Excluded Christ"
11.30 Church School
7.30 Divine Worship
"If He had not come"

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