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Here & There

by Kay Kay

There's always a sigh of relief when Christmas and New Year's holidays are over. Most merchants find that they have to work twice as hard before a holiday just to have the day off. However, the rest comes in handy and we look forward to seeing a lot of bright well-rested faces the day after New Year's.

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Some people make predictions and resolutions this time of year but we never could find it in us to stick to our New Year's resolutions so we just don't make 'em any more.

They're a good thing though for some people. For instance, if you beat your wife, you might consider trying to do without the pleasure during '61. If you chew tobacco, you might take up chewing gum. If you arrive at work on time every day, you might try being late once in a while—oops, don't want the staff to hear that one!

Nevertheless, those of you who make resolutions and are able to stick to them—even if you average one in ten—you've done very well.

To one and all we wish a very happy new year.

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I was warning David, my four-year-old son, to be careful of the traffic when he went out to play.

"Don't run onto the road," I advised. "And don't play near parked cars." Then I added: "And don't take any candy from strangers."

He looked vaguely puzzled.

I asked: "You know what a stranger is, don't you?"

"Sure," he piped. "He's a cowboy who walks up to the bar."

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Truth Is Stranger

The caravan made its way slowly over the burning desert. Two camels trudged along side by side. Finally, one of them looked around furtively and spoke.

"I don't care what anybody says." he whispered. "I'm thirsty."

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Motor vehicle owners applying for plates must bring with them their liability insurance certificate, to avoid paying the $5.00 fee. They are also reminded that a policy for fire, theft and collision is not liability insurance.

Applications cannot be accepted unless they are completed in full, that is all Christian names as well as Surname. Proper addresses are also necessary. In rural areas, Lot and Concession numbers must be shown along with the township. In Villages towns and cities, persons who receive their mail through a post office, must furnish in addition to the box number, the proper street address.

Mourned

Mrs. Rae Walter died at the Brockville General Mospital Wednesday morning, after being a patient there for more than two weeks. She was 74 years of age.

Mrs. Walter was born in the Hulbert area, north of Iroquois, a daughter of the late Lemuel Ault and his wife, the former Almira Redmond. Her husband, Rae Walter, survives along with three daughters and one son, Mrs. Finlay MacNeil (Nelda), of Ottawa, Mrs. Cecil Abrams (Charlotte), Mrs. Eddie Frigon (Ella May) and Cobourne Walter, all of Cardinal. She also leaves several grandchildren, and one greatgrand child, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Wilbert Hall (Charlotte), Mrs. John Garry (Louiza) Miss Laney Ault, all of Iroquois, and Mrs. Della Keck and Ancil Ault, both of R. R. 1, Cardinal.

The remains rested at the Emmons Funeral Home, Cardinal, where the funeral service was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. N. Winsor, of the Cardinal United Church, officiated. The remains where placed in the vault, with burial at Hainsville in the Spring.

Good Return

The recent canvass by members of Iroquois Women's Institute, on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, netted $319.45. Mrs. L. C. Davis, campaign chairman, said this amount was down a few dollars from last year but was an excellent return.

Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation to the canvassers as well as the general public, for the wonderful support given.

Skating Hours Are Posted

Cold weather and a liberal spreading of water has created a good ice surface on the outdoor rink here. During the past two weeks the ice surface has been built up until it is now ready for both skating and hockey. In the next few days it is expected a get-together of those interested in playing hockey will be held.

Meanwhile, Iroquois Recreation Association chairman Carl VanCamp has issued the following schedule of hockey and skating hours:

Monday to Friday—skating 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; hockey 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.; skating 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Saturday—hockey 8 a.m. to 12 Noon; skating 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; skating 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Sunday—skating 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. VanCamp stated that rules laid down by the Association will be strictly enforced by the caretaker and supervisor, Paul Claxton. The rules are:

Hockey sticks will not be allowed on the ice during skating hours.

Tag will not be allowed because of danger to small children.

Persons found damaging the rink property or continually disobeying the warning of the supervisor will lose the use of the rink.

Joint Meeting

White Church W. A. and W. M. S. met at the home of the Secretary-Treasurer on Thursday, Dec. 8th, with an attendance of twelve. Mrs. C. McInnis, the President opened the meeting with a Chirstmas Hymn No. 57. Rev. L. Dean led in prayer. The lovely Christmas story as given by St. Mathew was read by Mrs. McInnis. Other readings pretaining to Christmas were given by Mrs. R. Barkley, Mrs. H. Merkley and Mrs. M. Batchelor. Roll was called and responded to, and minutes of November meeting read and approved. Several itms of busines were attended to.

Rev. Mr. Dean then took over for the election of officers for 1961 and after a short discussion all were returned in office, with the addition of Mrs. Henry Merkley as associate secretary.

Collection was taken and sunshine money handed in and counted. Also money for the sale of a quilt made by our members.

First and last verses of Hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" were sung and mizpah benediction repeated after which lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

District Resident Passes Away

Funeral service for Mrs. Fannie Pearl Tousaw was held at the Emmons Funeral Home, with Rev. N. Winsor of the United Church officiating. He chose for his text, John 11, verses 25 and 26: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." By special request, Mrs. N. Winsor sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many lovely floral tributes were received to testify the esteem of the deceasd.

Pallbearers were, Wilbert Safford, Walter Merkley, John Cutler, Frank Cutler, Dwight Merkley and Marten Verburg.

The remains were conveyed to South Gower cemetery, where burial took place.

The deceased, a resident of R. R. 2, Iroquois, near Cardinal, was born at VanCamp, Ont., May 9th, 1882, daughter of the late William Bellinger and his wife the former Katherine Stoley. She married Allan Tousaw, who predeceased her some time ago.

She is survived by five sons and four daughters: Roy, Delbert and Russell, all of Kemptville; Harry, of Hulbert; Lorne, of Iroquois; Mrs. George Styles (Vera) of Long Sault, and Mrs. Irwin Whitehouse (Flossie) of Ventnor; Mrs. Lorne Casselman (Viola) of Pittston; Miss Violet Tousaw; one sister, Mrs. Fraser Fawcett (Bertha), of Ottawa; one brother, Wesley Bellinger, of Brockville. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

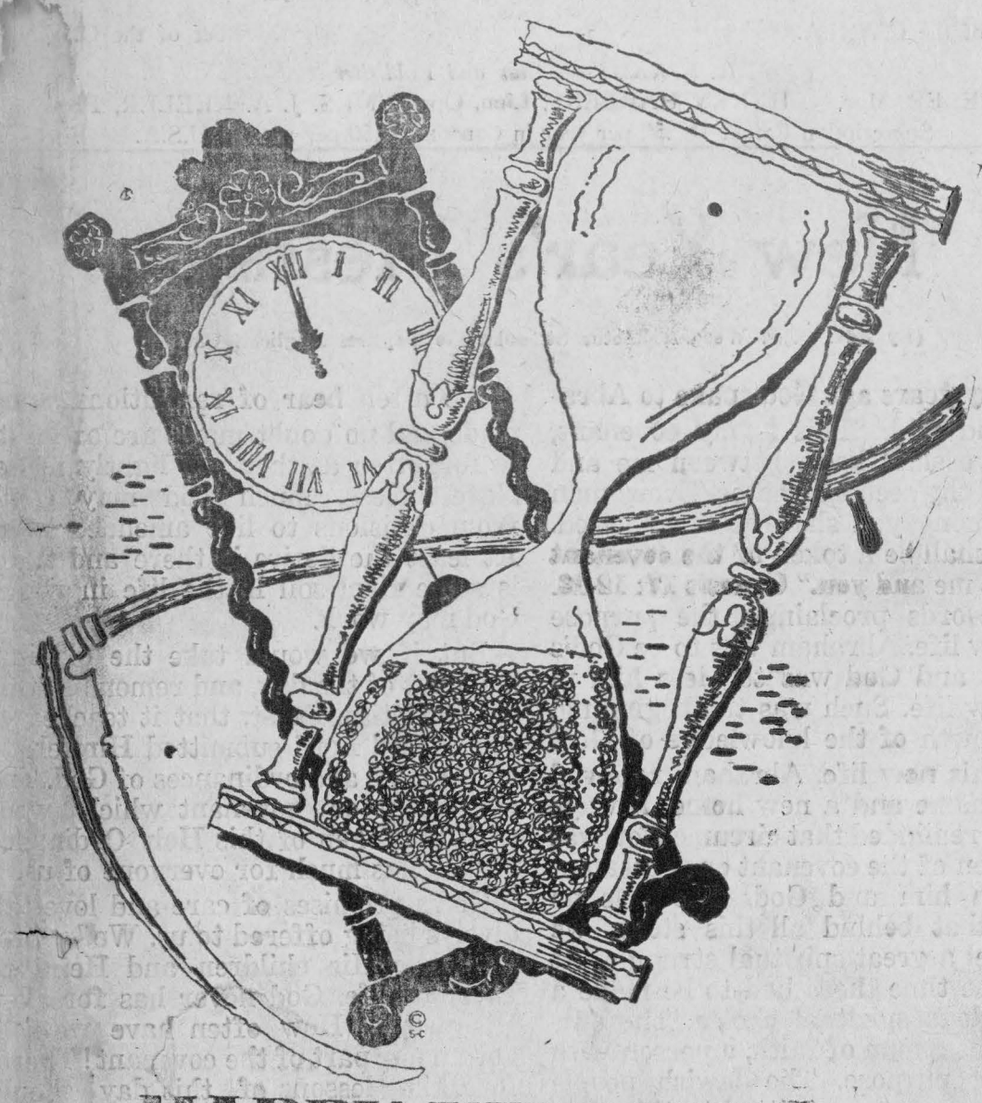
Well-attended Service Knox Presbyterian Church at Christmas

The well-attended Service of Worship in Knox Church on Christmas Day gives evidence that Christians have not forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. The congregation gathered on this day of Christ's birth to give glory to God in the highest and to pray again for peace on earth, goodwill toward men. To begin Christmas Day in worship was gratifying and uplifting to all who were present.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered during the Service. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Seely presented their daughter, Kelly Lee Estella Seely, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smollett presented their daughter Karen Joyce Smollett, for Baptism. There were grandparents and family members from as far distant as Montreal, present to witness the Baptism.

There were several bouquets of flowers in the Sanctuary. These were placed in the Church in memory of the late Mrs. Burnice McGowan and the late Master Wayne Dowe. These families were remembered in sympathy by the congregation.

The familiar Carols of Praise were sung by the congregation during the worship and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Miller, sang the Christmas Anthem "Glory Be To God'.' The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Douglas Fry, who preached the sermon "The First Christmas Carol", based on the song of the Angels "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." You are invited to join in the New Year's Day worship next Sunday morning at eleven when those in Knox Church will begin the New Year in step with God.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our good friends and customers — it is our sincere wish that every hour of the New Year will bring you new opportunities, good health, happiness and success!

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

The year's end is upon us—in a day or two 1960 will be another page in the history of the world.

With conditions in many areas depressed by a slow-down in industry, we can take comfort in the fact that this area has not been hit as hard as some and while there are people on relief in Matilda Township, the number in no way compares with our neighbours in Cornwall. It is little comfort, of course, to those in Matilda who are out of work and every effort should be made to see that these people are taken care of. The township council is doing its share of providing food and shelter for these people.

Neighbours of these people can do a great deal to help out and local people could make sure these people who are out of work, get any odd jobs they need doing.

This is the time of year when merchants extend their best wishes and appreciation for the patronage they enjoyed during the past twelve months and look forward to the same consideration in 1961.

The New Year brings with it a holiday when most people look back over the year, analysing its benefits and its detriments. Then they look forward to a brand new year stretching out ahead and wondering just what 1961 will bring.

Looking back into 1960 we would first of all extend the community's appreciation to Reeve Lloyd Davis and Councillors Harry Gilmer, Byron Saver, Carl VanCamp and "Bert" Kirby; as well we would extend thanks to the clerk and staff on the village payroll for their contribution to the community during the year. The same holds true, of course, for those in Matilda Township who have served in a like capacity for its residents.

Looking towards the New Year, we can only visualize what may lay ahead —and from our thoughts, deduct what we should strive towards in our efforts to better our community in every way. The foremost element we need is a true spirit of cooperation in everything we undertake. In this alone we would be assured of success for we have the finest people in the country to work with.

It may be a year with a slowing-down of industry but we firmly believe that with the help of everyone, 1961 will be a year when we reach new and higher aims.

Looking towards this end with an optimistic eye, we wish all our readers a sincere Happy New Year.

Fire Damages Town Service Station

The first large commercial building to catch fire in the new village occured Tuesday afternoon when an explosion at the Williamson Texaco Station spread fire throughout the inside of the service station part of the building. James Strader, working on repairs to his father's dump truck, was temporarily trapped by the flames and was taken to hospital with burns to his leg and arm.

Iroquois Fire Department, under Fire Chief Murray Storey, responded to the call and contained the fire in a corner of the building. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the entire structure, however.

The dump truck in the service station was seemingly damaged only by water but a 1955 Ford car, owned by Robert Payne, Hull, Quebec, was completely ruined in the fire. It was up on the hoist at the time and the attendants at the station were unable to bring it down before being forced out of the building by the flames and thick smoke coming from burning tires.

Mr. Ed Williamson, proprietor of the station, could give no immediate estimate of damage.

Personals

Mrs. Belle Rabb, spent Christmas Day, with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Nugent, a patient at St. Vincent Hospital, Brockville.

Miss Joyce Seeley, of Toronto is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Seeley.

Mr. Lorne Merkley, River Road West, spent the Christmas week end in Windsor, Ont., with his father, Mr. Earl Merkley.

OPINIONS

Ours and Yours . . .

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New Year's Message

(By Rev. D. F. Weegar, Rector St. John the Baptists Anglican Church)

Many years ago God spake to Abraham and said, "This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee. Every man child among you shall be circumcised. And it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you." Genesis 17: 12-13. These words proclaimed the purpose of a new life. Abraham was to be God's servant and God was to bless him in this new life. Such was the beginning. The growth of the knowledge of God.

In this new life, Abraham received a new name and a new home. Always he was reminded that circumcision was the token of the covenant or agreement between him and God. There is no doubt that behind all this story, we may feel a great spiritual struggle. At the same time there had to be made a tremendous spiritual choice. The outcome was a man of faith, a person with a living purpose. The Jewish people hereafter were committed to this ritual of circumcision. From early childhood the faith, expressed by God through Abraham became a living rite, sacred to their existence. So we read in the beginning of the New Testament Scriptures that our Lord, in obedience to the Law, the expressed Faith of His nation, was circumcised when He was eight days old.

Each year on January 1st. the world over, people celebrate the death of an old year and the birth of a new one. Many and varied are the festivities and the customs. There is much mirth, hilarity and fun-making. Few parties end until the wee hours of the morning. New Years day as we know it, is comparatively modern. Until 1752, when the calender was reformed the New year was celebrated as beginning in March. From the above date on we have it as we know it to-day.

We often hear of resolutions being made and no doubt many are as lightly forgotten as they are lightly made. Nevertheless, much good may come from decisions to live amended lives. At least the desire is there and there is some firm soil in the life in which God may work.

But if we would take the original meaning of the day, and remember this old Christian Feast, that it teaches us our Blesed Lord submitted Himself to all the laws and ordinances of God. The agreement or covenant which went with the token of this Holy Ordinance of God has much for everyone of us.

God's promises of care and love are always being offered to us. We by promise are His children and Heirs to Eternal Life. God never has forsaken His people. How often have we forgotten our part of the covenant! Therefore, the lessons of this day should bring us closer to Him, and they should remind us that we are men and women with a purpose, which is to serve Him faithfully. Resolutions are not the answer to our problems. But firm faith in the righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ. A covenant will not save us, although God has provided these graces of His Love to help us.

St. Paul warns us, "circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter, whose praise is not of men, but of God."

There may have been some wisdom in the choice of New Years Day. Should it not be our duty, under God to remember throughout the year, what it means? The New Life which under God's Guidance means living in His will. And day by day during this 1961, may we accept His will, and live as He would have us live, to His Greater Glory.

Time For Faith

(The Printed Word)

A man and his wife who live in northern New Brunswick were impressed by a piece they read in their newspaper saying how well nut trees would grow in any province in Canada. The authority quoted in the paper stated that he ran a nut nursery in British Columbia, but the New Brunswick couple felt that it was improper to josh about the strange names of other people's businesses; instead, they would act on their fellow Canadian advice and try to extend the growth of nut trees into their area.

Somehow it took months to get the tender tree shoots bundled up and shipped east. There was snow on the ground when the couple sallied out to plant the walnut stems. They broke through the frost, enjoying the contrast of hopeful-looking rich black soil and frightening white snow.

The pair looked back once at the spindly stems with the chicken-wire screens, then walked to the house, assuring each other that it said so in the paper. From a tree that had grown too big to eat, a squirrel made comments, and they could imagine that a rabbit or so would be studying the situation. The snow sifted down. Underfoot, the ground felt as though it were becoming harder by the moment. New Brunswick, like other places in Canada, was built largely on faith. On this country's record, the walnut trees are likely to flourish, in spite of the long odds.

THE

BIBLE

TODAY!

Over the last ten years the Bible Society of Cuba has doubled the circulation of Scripture in the Island: 26,216 Bibles against 12,306 ten years ago; 37,846 New Testaments against 19,920; 414,-353 portions against 212,131.

Part of this gain is due to the effort of the missionary organization called the Great Commission Hour which has engaged in a million Gospel distribution crusade all over Cuba. By July, the Bible Society in Cuba had supplied about a third of the Scriptures needed. The campaign is started on manly through the churches and is supported by the World Gospel Crusade.

The Bible Society Secretary, Dr. J. S. Molina, reports on one phase of the campaign and tells of visiting the hospitals in Holguin, an important city in the Province of Oriente, where permission had been given to visit outside the regular hours and 650 Gospels were distributed among the patients, staff and visitors. The gifts were joyfully received and read.

Suggested Bible Readings

Sunday, Jan. 1, John 1: 1-28
Monday, Jan. 2, John 1: 29-51
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1 John 1:1-10
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1 John 2: 1-17
Thursday, Jan. 5, 1 John 2: 18-29
Friday, Jan. 6, 1 John 3: 1-24
Saturday, Jan. 7, John 2: 1-25

TIMELY TIPS

If you're feeding all-grass hay or poor quality mixed hay to dairy cows this winter, boost the protein, suggests Professor George Raithby, Head of the OAC Animal Husbandry Department. He says you feed a concentrate of 17 to 19 per cent protein on such roughages. If your hay contains legumes and is of good quality, a 16 per cent total-protein meal mixture should do the job.

Mrs. J. Casselman Reports From The Capital

Of all the hard working members of the Federal Cabinet the hardest working finished his big chore December 20th.

At a time when the best educated economists disagree violently, the Minister of Finance the Hon. Donald Fleming, often receives criticism and expressions of opposing views. The most critical can never deny that Mr. Fleming is completely honest, unusually dedicated and capable of work and concentration that few could stand. These are no small attributes and not easy to find all in one person.

Mr. Fleming received very few compliments last year for his estimation of a $12,000,000 surplus, this being considered so small as to be not worth mentioning. However, now that this estimate cannot be met some critics give the impression that a $12,000,000 surplus would have been a grand success. On the other hand, just before the Budget was delivered, I heard wide expressions of opinion to the effect that this was no time for Mr. Fleming to aim at personal popularity, and if the Federal Government took its full share of the present problems there would necessarily be a deficit. It therefore seems unfair to me that this opinion is no longer mentioned, but a great concentration in Mr. Fleming's deficit as if he were personally going back on his word. I believe the Federal Government has to take its full share of responsibility, and if in so doing a deficit is caused, then we must acept it.

I think Mr. Fleming's Budget is a sound one. A recent editorial said that all Mr. Fleming had done was to halve the tax load on Companies earning between $25,000 and $35,000 annually. Considering this assists 4000 industries, surely this is no small thing and will not be so regarded by all these Companies who will be asked for only 21 per cent Corporation Tax as against the 51 per cent they have been struggling under. This, added to the legislation passed in the pre-Christmas Session, backing loans to small businesses, should give worthwhile assistance to many Companies to expand and enlarge their employment.

The tax cuts may not be simple and direct to individuals, but unfortunately taxes cannot all be cut at once and it seems to me that encouraging the means of employment is best in the long view. One of the most obvious aids is the offer of double depreciation allowance for Companies which locate in distressed areas. This serves a dual purpose, first an effort is made to attract industries to areas where unemployment is most chronic and burdensome, and it encourages the setting up of industries in new lines of goods not formerly made in Canada and by new processing methods.

For the first time this budget stresses the importance of Canadians investing in Canada, and the Government has taken steps to encourage this. Even the official financial critic of the Opposition whose job it is to find fault with the Budget stated "For promoting the use of savings and investments in Canadian enterprises the Minister is to be commended."

The Minister is also to be commended for his direct aid to students, by his exemption of University fees from taxable income. This exemption will often mean the student remains under the $950. limit, whereby he remains a dependant and so the parent is still allowed exemption. This, added to the Bill to assist Technical and Vocational Training, means an acceptance of responsibility for educational costs by the Federal Government never before contemplated.

I think it is a good and helpful Budget, and knowing the hundreds and thousands of diverse opinions Mr. Fleming heard and considered, I have no hesitation in congratulating him. I am sure all Canadians would join me in wishing him success for his efforts.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the citizens of Grenville-Dundas good health in 1961.

May we remember the many blessings we have in this country and not be overwhelmed by the problems and challenges yet to be met. A spirit of confidence and courage combined with determination will bring us the results we desire.

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UNCLE DUD
by Harvey Johnson



SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

Well, how did you make out at Christmas? Was the loot up to expectations, or was it the usual conglomeration of tasteless ties, toys that break if you give them a puzzled look, furniture with a scratch on it, accessories that don't match anything you wear and coffee pots with a candle under them, of which you have two already?

Was the turkey one of those increasingly rare birds with a real turkey flavor—a dandy, tender, big fellow with six drumsticks, four breasts, and meat that falls away from the bone—like the kind we used to buy? Or was it one of those frozen slobs of things, forced along in a hot house atmosphere, all breast and thigh, like a movie actress, looking so beautiful in their plastic bags, and tasting exactly like roast plastic bag?

Did the old man manage to keep his nose out of the jug on Christmas day, or was he in his usual condition: carving all over the tablecloth, comical as a severe toothache, and, after dinner ,as lively as a sated octopus?

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Did the kids tiptoe down at 6 a.m., check their stockings with muted glee, and play quietly and happily with their toys until you came down? Or did they rocket down with the stealth of skeletons dancing on a tin roof, put the record-player on at full volume, rip open presents not meant for them, and then start a big fight over the one from which the tag was missing?

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Did Mother remain poised, calm and smiling all day? Or did she get flustered, under-cook the turkel, oversalt the gravy, break one of her good bone-china cups, have a little tiff with Aunt Jane over the pudding sauce cream at Dad that if he didn't take those flaming kids out for a while she'd suicide, then burst into tears when it was time to do the dishes, and everybody else was fast asleep?

We had a good Christmas, thank you. We always do, even when all these things happen. And they have. Plus one Chirstmas, when I lifted the turkey out of the oven, and dropped it smack in the middle of the floor. Plus an other one, when the family chipped in on a television set for the grandparents. And we had to put the monster on a toboggan to get it in to the farm. And we had kept it a great secret. And little Kim, aged 5, tottered in first out of the snow and blurted: "Aren't you excited about the TB, Granny?" TB was her word for television, and Granny knew it.

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This year, we had some specially nice things happen. One evening, a little before Christmas, I was crouched in the psychopatric ward, oathing over compositions. There was a long-distance call for me. It was Mr. I. B. Lucas of Markdale, Ontario, to tell me that he liked my column and to wish me a Merry Christmas. It was kind and thoughtful of him, in these days when people are too busy, or too lazy, to pass the time of day, and it warmed the shrivelled cockles of my heart for days.

Then, just before Christmas, we were invited to a going-away party in the old home town. Who was going away? We were, despite the fact that we left last September, and would be back for Chirstmas, a few days later. That's the way they operate in that town, and we like it.

So, a couple of old friends, with whom we have fought out many an issue, blackened many a reputation, watched many a sunrise, laid on a posh shindig. We started out in a snowstorm, and eleven hours later arrived there in a snowstorm. And for such a gathering I'd drive through a blizzard for a week. There was the old gang, thirty or forty of them, and just as full of beans as ever, ignoring ulcers and heart conditions to give up a royal welcome.

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It was grand to see them. Within ten minutes I was back in the throes of local politics, being blamed for the new sewage unit that went through when I was editor and a councilor. The Old Battle-axe was chattering like a bluejay with The Girls. There are no friends like old friends. I thought they'd have changed a lot, be older, steadier, more settled. After all we hadn't laid eyes on them for three months. But got to bed at 7 a.m.

What more could anyone want at Christmas than good wishes, good friends, and a good pair of snow tires, in case they live a couple of blizzards away?

MAKE CERTAIN

Make certain of your facts before denouncing any one,
Too late to find your error when the damage has been done.
Unfounded accusation make the speaker look so small,
And being sorry later helps so little after all.
An unproved word that rising temper goaded you to say
May have the power to take a blameless character away.
Think the best of every doubtful action if you can.
Let Heaven do the accusing, 'tis too grave a task for man

TIMELY TIPS

Calf scours a big problem in your herd? It might pay to check with your veterinarian on a new vaccine that can be made specifically for your farm by the Ontario Veterinary College. One of their extension specialists, Dr. Howard Neely, says that this new vaccine is an effective and cheap way to stop your scour problem.

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It's easier to keep a cow clean if she is clipped. Ontario Department of Agriculture livestock specialists suggest you clip the flanks, hind quarters ,tail head, tail, udder and belly of each cow. Another idea: cut the switch back so that it clears the ground by at least 3 to 4 inches.

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Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Organist
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
White Church—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship

Matilda Charge United Churches
Rev. C. A. Adey, Minister
Hainsville—
11 a.m.—Public Worship
Brinston—
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Hulbert—
Public Worship 8 p.m.
Sunday School at the regular hours.

The Anglican Church of Canada
Rev. D. F. Weegar, Rector
Sunday after Christmas
Feast of the Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord
St. John the Baptist—
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Christ Church, Dixon's Corners—
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Knox Presbyterian Church
Rev. Douglas O. Fry, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Public Worship

Dundela United Church
Rev. R. Brookson
Sunday School—7 p.m.
Worship Service—7.30 p.m.

Season's Greetings

Let us harken in our hearts to the voices of the carollers as they sing out their message of peace and good will. May your Yuletide season be a joyous one, bright with the smiles of your loved ones, warm with friendship and rich in happiness, deeply felt and widely shared.

H. R. Stephenson

A New Year's Message to All Our Friends...



It's friends like you that make us glad to be a part of this community. This happy season gives us a splendid chance to thank you for your many favors and wish each of you the blessings of health, wealth and happiness every day during the coming year!

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PITTSTON

Mrs. Jas. Riddell and Mrs. George Montgomery attended the executive meeting of the Brockville Presbyterial W. M. S. held at Cardinal on Wednesday Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Bert Montgomery and Barry, Spencerville, were Thursday visitors with Mrs. Edwin Cooper and James.

The United W. M. S. held a quilting on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Robert Sloan. All enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coons, Miss Annie VanCamp and Mrs. David Martin, Cardinal, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Montgomery and Mrs. Ida Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leizert spent a few days with Mrs. George Huchcroft and boys, Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whan, Ottawa, were supper guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Cardinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper attended the turkey dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Somerville, Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddell, Prescott, were Wednesday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sloan and Mrs. Iva Cooper.

Mrs. Roy Holmes had dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Marlatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and Barry, of Spencerville, were Tuesday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Montgomery.

Mrs. Clarence Marlatt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dulmage and family, Prescott.

It only takes a few minutes to write down your personal news items—then send them in.

Jehovah Witnesses
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Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Fellowship Service

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SHAW—DAVIES

A very beautiful and interesting wedding took place at St. Mathias Church, Parkdale Ave, Ottawa, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, when Roberta Jean Davies became the wife of David Herbert Shaw.

The bride looked charming in blue silk velvet with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Her attendant, Mrs. Morene (Smith) Wright, chose grey, carrying carnations and rose buds.

She was given in marriage by her brother, Don Davies, and Mr. Freddie Groves, of Montreal, was best man.

Rev Roach performed the ceremony and Mr. Andrews officiated skillfully at the organ.

After the Service, amid photographers and cheerful blasts from the equipment being used on the Queensway construction the wedding party spread off to the new Bruce MacDonald banquet hall where a so friendly reception was held. Gifts and telegrams and good wishes galore were showered upon them.

For travelling the bride chose a sparkling purple suit and a dark brown monton jacket, rose bud corsage with beige assessories. They left by train for Washington D. C., where Mr. Shaw will be employed with the Canadian Embassy. They will be guests at the Hotel Dupont Plaza for two weeks.

Miss Roberta Jean Davies is the third and youngest daughter of Mr. George Earnest Davies of Iroquois. Her mother lives in Ottawa.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP A PORTION OF A HIGHWAY IN THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Village of Iroquois proposes to pass a by-law one month from date for the stopping up and closing of the lane or road lying between Blocks "P" and "O" according to Registered Plan No. 39 for the Village of Iroquois and leading from the Carman Road or road allowance between Township Lots Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) on the West and another lane lying on the east side of said Block "P" on the east.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the proposed by-law should apply to the Municipal Clerk within one month from date for a hearing of his objection to the said By-law.

DATED at Iroquois this 14th day of December, A.D. 1960.

MARGARET CASSELMAN
Municipal Clerk

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP A PORTION OF A HIGHWAY IN THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Village of Iroquois proposes to pass a by-law one month from date for stopping up and closing that portion of the Shopping Centre road-way lying along the West side of Elizabeth Drive and along the North side of Dundas Street and more particularly described in Shedule "A" hereinafter set out.

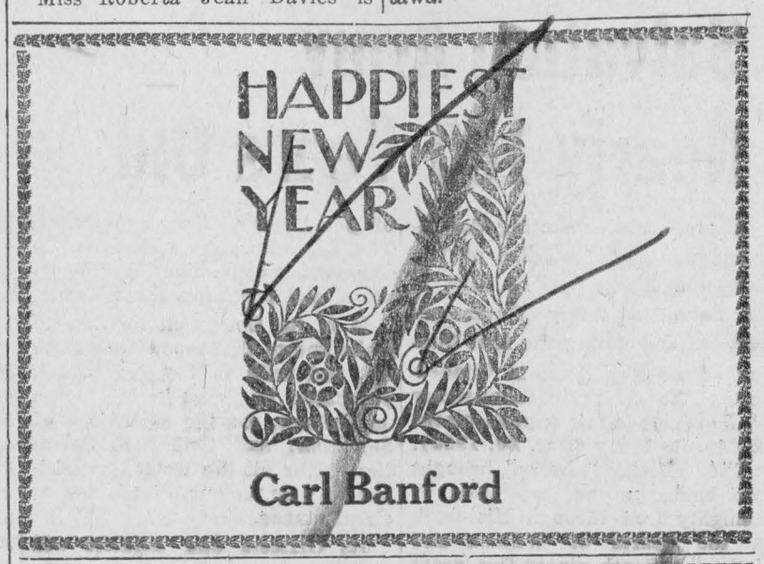
The parts of said Highway intended to be closed are presently within the curb-line and are sodded and grassed.

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Salvation Army Nearly 100 Years Old

A proclamation stating the religious and moral position of The Salvation Army will be read in all Salvation Army Watchnight Services and during the first Sunday of the New Year in Citadels across the nation. Commissioner W. Booth made this announcement in Toronto today (Dec. 20, 1960).

The Salvation Army, brought into being by the inspiration of Almighty God through His work in the hearts of William and Catherine Booth ninety-five years ago, views with deep concern the apathy and irreligion of the present day.

In view of universal laxity towards God's moral order on the one hand, and the awful threat of global destruction on the other, The Salvation Army declares its unswerving conviction and purposes, and proclaims that:

It is its God-given mission to make known that repentance from sin, and faith in the redemption purchased by Jesus in His death on Calvary, are the conditions of Salvation; and that such Salvation is for all the world,, regardless of race, colour, creed, age or circumstance.

Its Officers and Soldiers will press a spiritual offensive, seeking to win the young from a materialistic and self-seeking outlook, to one of service for God; to lead into Salvation those who have fallen prey to godlessness and sin; and literally to fulfil the last instruction of Jesus when He was on earth, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

It views with profound sorrow the false creeds and hopes by which men comfort themselves that all will be well with them in spite of their sinful lives.

On the authority of God's Word a firm stand must be taken on the observance who disregard it do so to their own loss.

No change has been made in The Salvation Army's convictions concerning morality as taught by Jesus Christ.

The Salvation Army is unwavering in its stand against intoxicating drink and harmful drugs, and will continue to do all things possible to save both young and old from their bondage.

Contemplating these thoughts, Salvationists throughout Canada are called upon to renew their dedication to Christian living and service, believing that Jesus Christ is the only Hope for mankind; to pray for the world, for the leaders of nations, that hate may be displaced by peace, and that so-called Christian nations shall return to God and His guidance, thus bringing the fulfilment of the prophecy, "Peace shall cover the earth again as the waters cover the sea."

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Library News

"Aunt Jane McPhipps and Her Baby Blue Chips" and "A Night in Cold Harbour" are two new additions to the adult fiction to be found on the shelves at the Iroquois Public Library.

"Aunt Jane McPhipps and Her Baby Blue Chips" by Frances V. Rummel is a delightful story of bright magical fun against the colourful background of San Francisco. It tells of a charming widow who invades the stock market and discovers the profits and pitfalls of investments in money and love.

"A Night in Cold Harbour" is a historical novel set in England during the Napoleonic Wars. This is Margaret Kennedy's second historical novel. Her first "Troy Chimneys won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for the best novel published in 1953.

From Our Correspondents . . .

STRADER'S HILL

Miss Nina Casselman and Mr. Charlie Preston, of Williamsburg, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and Donald and in the afternoon they all visited Mr. John F. Casselman, a patient in the Civic Hospital at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson, Wayne and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hanson and Stephen of the North West Territories had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McIntosh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and family of Dixon's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byveldt and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Byveldt Sr. of Williamsburg, and in the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marten VanMorsel of Morrisburg.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell were: Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodgson, Winchester Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, Ellwood and Donna, and Mrs. Mason Casselman.

Mrs. Aggie Casselman and Mahlon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook, of Hainsville.

Mrs. Ethel Bolton and Miss Edna Swerdfeger of Mountain had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Serviss and Master Danny White, of Kingston, spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beckstead and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddell.

Master Wayne Hanson and Susan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitteker and family.

TIMELY TIPS

If you have some time this fall, check into bulk handling of apples. It could save you money, says Stewart Carpenter, fruit extension specialist with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Carpenter says that savings up to 13.5c per bushel can be made with bulk handling. Storage space savings can amount to 10 to 20 percent. Look into tractor fork lifts that cost $12, 3 point hitch forklifts for $75, and homemade dumpers for $60 or less.

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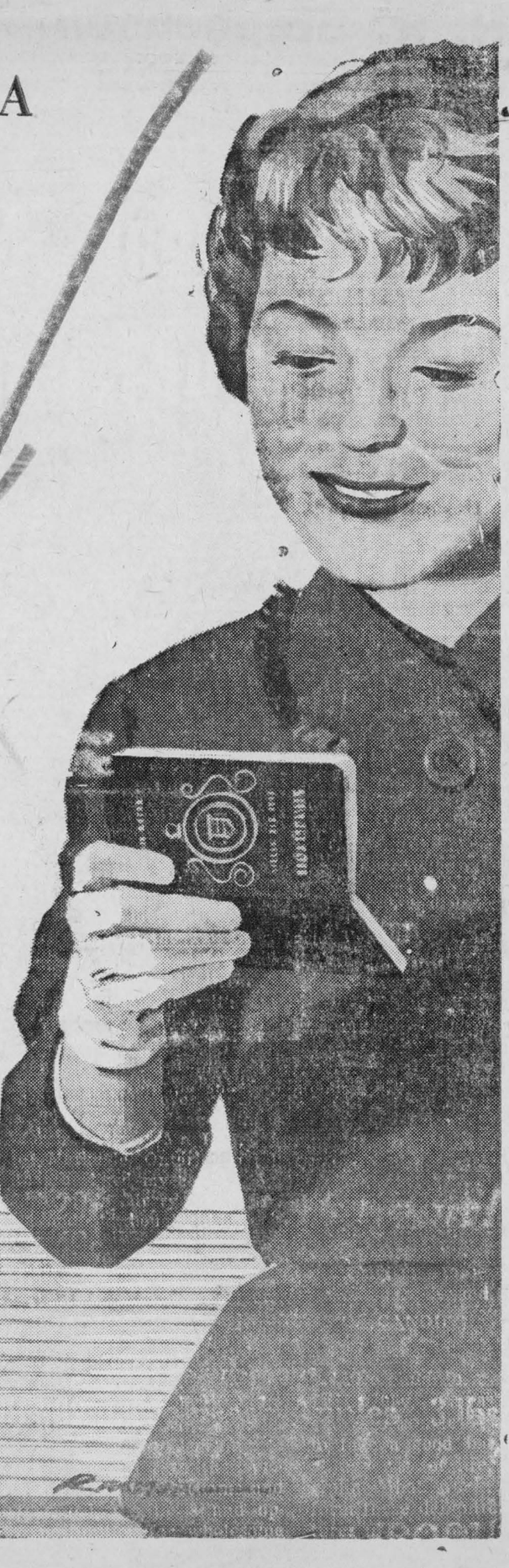
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PLEASANT VALLEY

We wish the Editor and Staff a very Happy Yuletide Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilmer, Millar's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson U. S. A., spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Sam Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Robt. Wallace is at present confined to the Winchester Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Robert A. Gilmer, Brockville, spent Wednesday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cowan and children and Mrs. Gordon Froats and Brent, were Tuesday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer.

SHANLY

In the appropriately and attractively decorated church at Shanly, on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 18, the Senior and Junior choirs assisted by members of the church school presented an hour Christmas pageant, "The Bells Ring Out" by Mablo Graoff, under the direction of the choir leader and organist, Mrs. Earl Pitt and Mr. Keith Whitney, student minister.

Mrs. Frank Bird had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A Lambly, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froom and family were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Froom, Ottawa.

MRS. B. McINNIS DIES

Mrs. Bella McInnis, one of Iroquois' oldest residents, passed away suddenly early Wednesday morning. She was in her 86th year. The remains are resting at W. E. Fitzsimmons' Funeral Home where the funeral service will be held on Friday, December 30th, at 2 p.m. Interment in vault at Point Iroquois.

K. MELLON PASSES AWAY

Kenneth Mellon, for many years a resident of Iroquois, and lately residing near Glen Stewart, died at the Brockville General Hospital on Monday. He was in his 64th year. The remains rested at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Merkley, Hainsville, where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Point Iroquois cemetery.

News Notes

SENIOR W. A.

The January meeting of the Sr. Group of the Woman's Association of the United Church, will be held in the Church Parlor on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Earl Merkley is spending sometime in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallia are visiting in Marmora, with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mr. Gray and Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Serviss spent the Christmas week end at Elgin with the latter's brothers, Norman Coon and Mr. and Mrs. John Coon.

Guests for Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Light and daughters ,of Lachine, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burton and sons, Steven and Barry, and Mr. Burton Sr. were Christmas Day guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallinger and family.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hare and Alan were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Strader, Neil and Lorna Mae and Mrs. Mae Strader, of Brinston, and Mr. Gilson Strader, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Keeler, Jimmy and Linda, spend Christmas in Montreal with Mrs. Keeler's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Forster.

Mrs. Annie Kirker and Allen Lewis spent Christmas in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. George Carey and Mr. Carey.

Mrs. Ella Farrell spent Christmas in Sudbury with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, and mother, Mrs. Sayeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Armstrong, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guillemette, of Gananoque.

Mrs. Wm. Werte spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Beveridge, of Brockville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bell, of Dixon's Corners on Christmas were Mrs. Andrew Jackson; Miss Bessie Jackson, of Galt; Leslie Jackson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell, of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Stampville.

During 1960 The Iroquois Lions Club completed many projects in service to the community and its residents. In each case, without the support of the general public these events would not have been successful. For the support given the Club which aided by providing help for those in the community and surrounding area who were in need, The Iroquois Lions Club is truly thankful. We take this opportunity of extending to all, best wishes for the New Year as our way of saying "thank you."

Officers and Members,

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The Blond Angel On The Toronto Run

by Dorothy Barker

One was a blond Angel, the other had the black curly hair and snappy brown eyes usually associated with the French Canadian race. They were twins, but no more identical in nature or demeanour than their colouring, I was to learn later.

Riding the train between Montreal and Toronto for me is like slipping into a comfortable old shoe. I like the VIP coach because I can reserve a seat and settle into a good book without any interruptions. This trip was to prove the exception.

I hadn't noticed until after we pulled out of Dorval station that the children were alone. They sat straight and silent, clad in bright red velveteen dresses frosted with white crocheted collars, their short legs sheathed in red leotards and each tiny foot encased in a white fur topped golosh. These looked like four animated bunnies as they swung their legs and gazed out the window.

When the CNR conductor came along he conversed with them in French, patted each child on the head and then turnel to punch my ticket. "Cute, aren't they? Going to spend their holidays with their grandparents. Kids sure get around these days," he opined.

He was hardly out of sight when the children began chattering in their native tongue. They would look frantically at the end where the word "Men" was lit up like a pub, then to the electrical sign at the other end, "Women." The only word my High School French could dissect from the jabber. was "Non". So I pointed to the Women" and said, as I though, rather intelligently, "Oui. Comprenez vous?" They must have understood me for they scurried down the aisle in the right direction.

When they returned they snuggled in with me, one on either side. That stutering French phraze was my undoing. They evidently thought they had found a compatriot until I began to show signs of sheer terror at their insistent questions. At least, I think by the inflections in their voices they were questions. Why hadn't I studied more avidly the bilingual directions on the packages of my morning cornflakes, or the cake mixes, or even the tooth paste ads in Montreal buses? I might have been armed with more than the affirmative to deal with these youngsters.

They caught on quickly, recognizing my ignorance of their native tongue and laughed gleefully when I would try and repeat bump on my facial map, "L'oeil", "le nez", 'la bouche". They entertained me for many miles with French nursery songs, singing in high childish sopranos. They pointed to every item on the landscape, giving it a name and making me repeat such works as "l'arbre", "la montee", "la maison".

When they began to squeal in unison with about the only word I was familiar with standing out thankfully in my brain, "la gare, la gare", I knew my ordeal by trial and eror was almost over. We were pulling into the station at Toronto.

That's what I thought at the moment. Actually, my troubles had only just begun. With a small hand in each of mine I marched triumphantly down the concourse. I was about to turn the two mites over to loving grandmere and grandpere, and rest my weary brain in the comfort of the English language,

We looked about hopefully. No one rushed up to the youngsters as I had pictured, gathering them to their heart. The faces that hung over the brass rail dividing passengers from relatives, were as strange to them as they were to me. Sudden tears streamed down their tiny cheeks and for the first time in hours, they were inarticulate in any language. If they were terror stricken I was speechless. What in heaven's name was to do with two youngsters who couldn't speak a word of English. By means of sign language I obtained permission to search in their small red purses for an address. No luck. Then I remembered that there are several French Societies in the big town and when I finally selected the telephone number of one, I prattled my tale of woe to a sympathetic bilingual ear. The young lady said they would send someone at once to the station.

While we were waiting, I turned the tables on those two Montrealers and made them repeat, again and again, "eyes", "nose," "mouth", in good old Canadianese. If I had only reasoned what they meant by constantly chattering between themselves something about "pendule" over and over again, my troubles would have been over before the interprter arrived. She soon discovered the children had been instructed to meet their grandparents at the clock in the centre of the station's main lobby.

I only waited long enough to see loving arms encircle my self imposed charges beneath that famous time piece, then I rushed by and loudly hailed "Taxi", which can be understood in almost any language.

TIMELY TIPS

Here's an idea for getting out of icy spots this winter: Carry a 50 pound bag of chick grits in your trunk. The grits are cheap—only 80c a bag—and don't freeze like sand frequently does. Also grits are easy to clean up if some get spilled in the trunk and, because of their sharpness, allow better traction on ice.

If you have visitors in your home, write them down and send them in to The Post.

TIMELY TIPS

Help prevent mastitis, pneumonia, and calf scours by keeping your stable draft free, cautions Owen Gibb, Extension Engineer with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Cover large cracks in the stable wall with wooden strips or heavy cardboard. Replace broken window panes. Silo chutes will act as a chimney if they aren't closed off. If silo chutes can't be closed off with a door, then hang heavy canvas across the opening. Be sure the canvas is fastened snugly around all 4 sides and always replace it after feeding silage.

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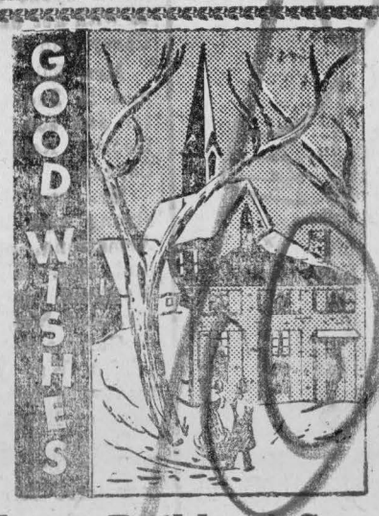
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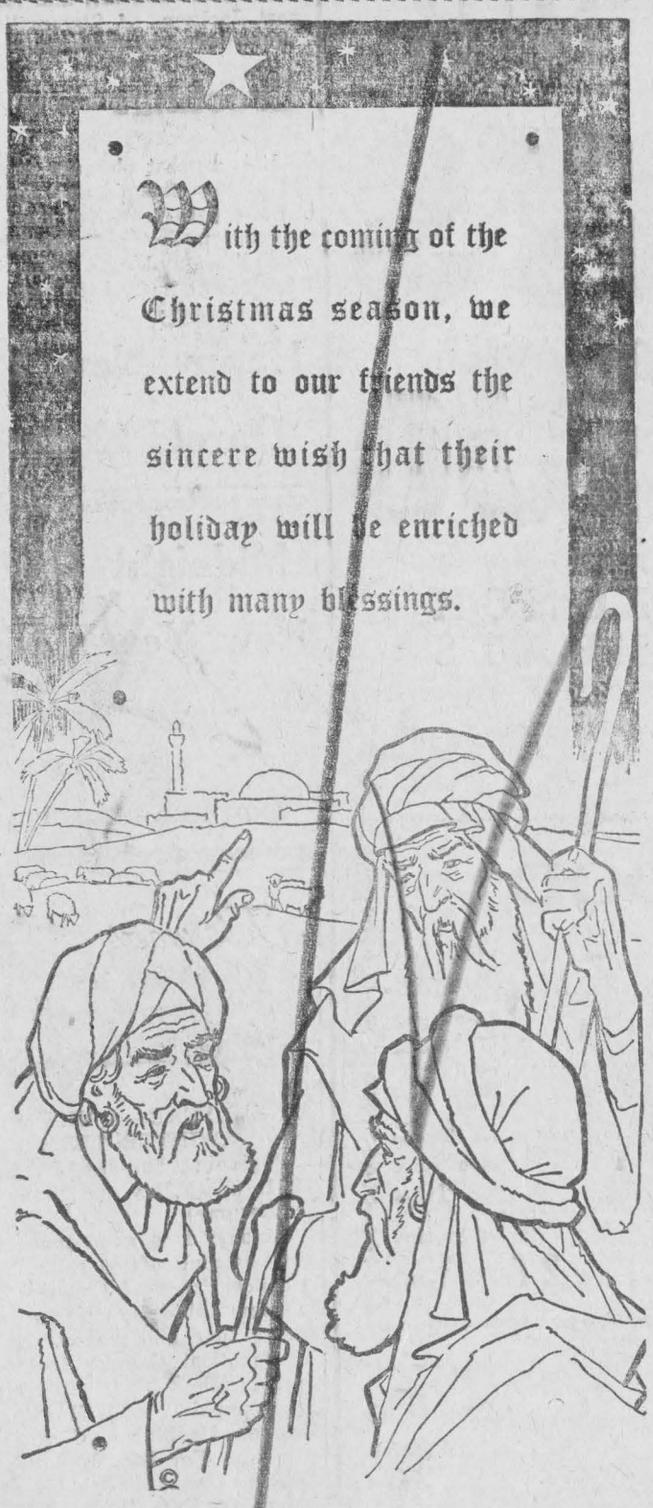


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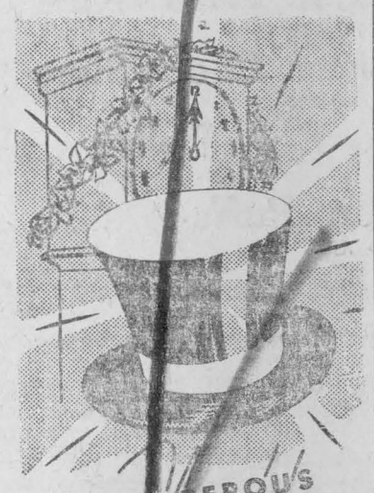
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THURSDAY, DEC. 28th, 1959.

Iroquois Reeve Lloyd C. Davis, Councillors H. A. Gilmer, B. J. Saver and the retiring councillors J. L. Fetterly and C. V. Ellis, extend the season's greetings to the residents of the Village of Iroquois.

Best wishes are extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, Davis Drive, who celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on December 23rd. The Couple were wed in 1906 by Rev. George Rogers former pastor of Iroquois United Church.

A regular meeting of the Farm Forum will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong on Monday, January 4th, at 8 p.m.

Many Iroquois and district residents missed work Tuesday morning as the worst storm of the year blew in from the east, drifting snow in hard-packed piles much too heavy for vehicular travel.

Trapped by the holidays and with few shopping days between Christmas and New Year's coupled with the condition of the roads due to the heavy storm which blew into the area overnight Monday, this week's Bonus Buck draw has been cancelled.

The death occured suddenly in Norfolk General Hospital on Saturday, December 12, 1959, of Anna Bell Beaupre, 24 Elm Street, (R.R. 2) Simcoe, in her 71st. year.

The pupils and teachers of S.S. No. 9, Matilda, entertained their parents and friends at a Christmas concert in Dundela United Church, Tuesday after noon, December 22nd.

From all of us - - -



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Government Issues Goods Manual

The Canadian Government, the largest single buyer of goods and services in Canada, has just issued a manual on its requirements. Prepared by the Small Business Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Selling to the Canadian Government is being distributed to businessmen attending the current Export Trade Promotion Conference in Ottawa.

The manual details the methods and procedures of Federal Government procurement, with information about tenders and contracts. Services are divided into professional and commercial, with a complete analysis by type. Most construction, it is explained, is handled by the Department of Public Works, but four other departments have the authority to contract in some measure, on their own, for public works.

The manual describes how purchasing is handled by the nine departments which handle 90 per cent of all Federal Government procurement. The purchasing offices of each department are listed.

An appendix notes 72 categories of goods and services purchased, with a breakdown of each into as many as 20 individual items and a clear indication as to which are used by the various departments.

Copies of Selling to the Canadian Government are available from the Editorial and Art Division, Trade Publicity Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.



A singing parrot and a flying squirrel have been helping to carry the Gospel into the backward areas of North and Central America. Pedro, the parrot who sings Jesus Loves Me, and Flash, the squirrel, are the friends and assistants of Baptist Minister Erland Smith. Mr. Smith's operation base is Galt, Ont., but he is seldom there, spending a great deal of time in South America. The pets are a great success with the children.



TNS

Ontario's Dairy Princess, Sheila Linton, met the Queen Mother on her trip to England. She says the Queen Mother was "just wonderful. The most charming woman I've ever met. She asked me about home and what I thought of England and it was a genuine interest not just formal questions."

How Cuba Trade Has Changed

Buggies and buggy covers were among Canada's exports to Trinidad and Tobago in 1892, when the Department of Trade and Commerce was founded and Canada had eight Commercial Agents abroad.

The horse-and-buggy age is long past, and today Canada has 147 Trade Commissioners seeking out new export opportunities all over the world. They operate from 63 Canadian offices in 49 countries around the globe, says the Department's new 32-page booklet "Trade and Commerce At Your Service."

The booklet, which describes the services of the Department available to the individual Canadian businessman, is being introduced at the current Export Trade Promotion Conference in Ottawa. The Department also plans to distribute it widely to businessmen throughout Canada. Copies are available without charge from the Editorial and Art Services Division, Trade Publicity Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Canada had only 4,750,000 people when the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell became the first Minister of Trade and Commerce in December, 1892. Canada's foreign trade then totalled $250,000,000 annually. Today, with a population less than four times as great, Canada does about 44 times as much business with other countries—a total of $11,000,000,000 a year. The Honourable George Hees is Sir Mackenzie's present day successor, and he has just launched the most intensive export drive in the country's history.

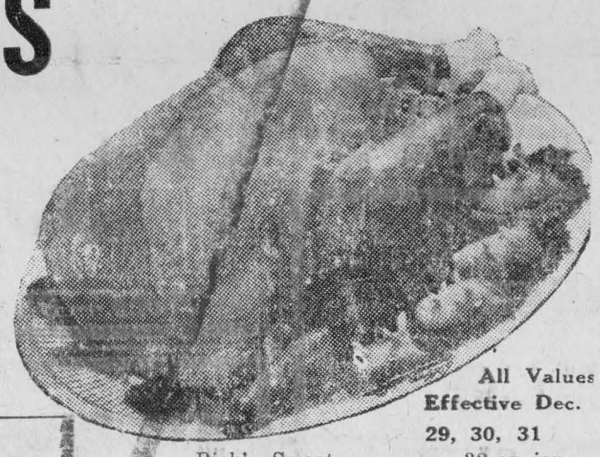
The sharply rising growth of Canada's foreign trade has parelleled the development of the Department's services. That development is outlined briefly in the introduction to the booklet, which describes the primary functions of those branches which are of particular interest to Canadian businessmen.

The main section of the booklet describes the services of the Department that are available to the individual Canadian businessman. These are listed alphabetically and described in detail. The booklet also contains a Head Office Directory and a list of Trade Commissioner posts abroad.

Now is the time to do something about moisture problems in your barn, states Hal Wright, O. A. C. engineer. Plan a ventilation system that will provide a flow of 100 cubic feet a minute for every 1,000 pounds of livestock. Damp air damages wood and contributes to respiratory diseases.

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Ginger Ale .... 8-$1

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Juice .. 48-oz tin 29c

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Annual Party

The Pupils of S. S. No. 9, Matilda, entertained their parents and friends at their annual Christmas Concert in Dundela United Church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

The Concert consisted of recitations, dialogues solos, rhythm band numbers and Christmas Carols.

Their teacher, Mrs. Murphy, showed several films. One was a beautiful Christmas film donated by Mrs. Murphy to the children of Dundela school, entitled "The Three Wise Men."

A very enjoyable afternoon came to a close with the presentation of gifts and treats.

Passes Away

Mrs. Bernice McGowan, a former esteemed resident of Iroquois, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, where she had been a patient for three months. She was 62 years of age.

IN MEMORIAMS

CARTER—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Carter, who was accidentally killed on Dec. 27th, 1955.
Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.
Mom, Dad, Jean and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Bernice McGowan desire in this way to expres grateful thanks for messages of sympathy and kind assistance at the time of the death of their beloved mother. Also those who sent floral tributes and all who assisted in any way.

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those for their messages of sympathy tendered us during the sudden passing of our beloved brother, C. E. Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brinston.

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I wish to thank my relatives, neighbours and friends who remembered me by calling, phoning, sending letters, cards treats, and three beautiful plants while I was a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. These kindnesses have been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. Mullin.

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I wish in this way to extend most grateful thanks to all who sent me gifts, flowers and get well cards during my stay in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. Also Moonlight Chapter, Order Eastern Star, for their gift and lovely arrangement of flowers, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion for their lovely plants. Medicine and kindness mixed together helps a person to get well quicker. Again thanks for your kindness.

Mrs. Harry Claxton

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I wish to extend grateful thanks to all who sent me flowers, gifts, letters and cards during my stay in the Kingston General Hospital. These kindly acts were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. John Merkley

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my kind friends who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers, also those who made personal calls, during my stay in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. These kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong



54th Anniversary

Best wishes are extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, Davis Drive, who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on December 23rd. The couple were wed in 1906 by Rev. George Rogers, former pastor of Iroquois United Church. Mr. Barkley was 78 on October 7th and Mrs. Barkley 76 on December 11th. Mr. Barkley took his first helicopter ride December 10, being his first air ride. Their many friends in the community and district wish them many more such happy events in the years to come.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Grace Barclay, was born at Dixon's Corners, and attended the rural school there, also the Iroquois High School. In 1915 she married Bernice McGowan and they resided at Dundela until 1928 when they moved to Iroquois. For several years they operated the Grand Central Hotel, here. Sixteen years ago they moved to Toronto where they resided for eleven years, and for the past five years they have resided at Omemee where they operated a store. She was a woman of a very unassuming nature, but her pleasing personality won for her many warm friends who greatly regret her passing. In religion she was a Presbyterian.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harold Dunbar, Iroquois; Mrs. Beryl Skupek, Mrs. Beatrice Cummings and Mrs. Helen Taylor all of Toronto. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, of Kingston; one brother, Clarence Barclay, of Spencerville; 12 grandchildren and one great grand child.

The remains were brought to Iroquois and rested at the W. E. Fitzimmons Funeral Home, here, where the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, the service being conducted by Rev. D. Fry, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Point Iroquois cemetery. The pallbearers being Messrs Cecil Fader, John Johnston, S. A. Thompson and J. Drennan.

The large attendance at the funeral and the beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which deceased was held

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As we approach the end of 1960, we take this opportunity to convey our sincere thanks to each one of you.
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