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Special Christmas Services Held In All Local Churches On Sunday

The Birth of Christ and its significance to the Christian way of life, was the theme emphasized at the special Christmas Services, held in all local churches on Sunday last. Special music was also featured. Cedar boughs, colored lights, Christmas trees and miniature replicas of the Nativity were used to decorate the churches, and added much to the enjoyment of the services.

In the United Church, Rev. T. N. Mitchell delivered a stirring Christmas message, while the choir was heard in the following numbers: "And There Were Shepherds," by the Senior and Junior Choirs, with Mrs. F. M. Cass taking a solo part and joining Mrs. Harold Lannin in a duet. The combined choirs also sang "Holy Night," by Brahns-Wilson. The Senior Choir sang the anthem, "Shepherd's Christmas," by Landon, with Ralph Fawcett taking a solo part, and "The Song and the Star" by Dale. Carolyn Alford was heard in a solo during the Junior Choir's rendition of "We Love To Hear The Christmas Songs."

In the evening the choir repeated "The Shepherd's Christmas," and sang "That Glorious Song," by Stain, with Mrs. Harold Lannin as soloist. Mrs. Howard Fetterly was organist and choir director.

St. Paul's Church

The morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Reid,, who delivered a very forceful sermon, based on the Birth of Christ. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Wilson, sang "Shepherd's Christmas," while Miss Mary Brown was heard in a solo, "Christmas Lullaby."

The evening service took the form of a Cantata, entitled "The Christmas Messenger," presented by the Junior Choir, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Reid, with Mrs. Hugh Wilson presiding at the organ. The Cantata story, which was interspersed by the several musical selections, was read by Miss Maude Edgerton.

Following is a list of the numbers heard:

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Christmas In The Air," Choir; "O Holy Night," Solo, Ron. Workman; "Sleep Infant King," Seniors; "The Christmas Spirit," Choir; "The Music of the Bells," Juniors; "We Three Kings," Senior Boys; "Angels We Have Heard On High," Goforth Girls; "Away In A Manger," Juniors; "Hark The Herald Angels," Choir; "Silent Night," "Sing For Joy" and "Joy To The World." by the Choir; Recessional Hymn, "As With Gladness Men Of Old."

Taking part in the Cantata were:

Juniors—Barbara Belway, Shirley Belway, Helen Churchill, Ronnie Durant, Diana Fawcett, John Fawcett, Ann Hunter, Jean Johnston, Ernest Johnston, Sharon Presley, Dale Presley, Patsy Petersen, Betty Stewart, Leonard Stewart.

Goforth Girls—Verla Black, Lorna Black, Ann Cross, Dale Cross, Helen Davidson, Judy Geggie, Marion Gray, Catherine Petersen.

Seniors—Margaret Carscadden, Isobel Hay, Joyce Hay, Phebe E. Park, Helen Shaw, Hugh Balkwill, Lyle Belway, Larry Justus, James Bingley, Ron. Workman, Douglas Wilson, Donald Wilson, Glen Wylie.

Ushers—Earl Gray, John Hay, Fred Smith, Jimmie Reynolds.

Local Arena Open For Public Skating

Placing the hard asphalt bottom in the local arena a few months ago has certainly "paid off" as far as speeding up ice-making operations are concerned. Flooding operations started last Wednesday morning. On Thursday night there were two hours of free skating, while the Junior hockey team took over for hockey practice on Friday evening.

The skating season opened officially on Saturday evening, with one of the largest crowds on record being present, and everyone seemed to enjoy the pleasant surroundings of the newly decorated interior.

Judging from the sale of Season's Tickets, and should proper weather conditions prevail, the Arena is destined for a most successful season, as far as skating patronage is concerned.

Due to the mild spell, the Arena remained closed until Wednesday evening of this week, but will be open for public skating from now on, if cold weather continues.

MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Froom, of Regina, Sask., are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary today, December 24th. Mr. Froom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Froom, of Shanly. Mrs. Froom was the former May Coons, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coons, of Hainsville. The couple will be guests at a family dinner and later at a reception to be held at the home of their daughter, Evelyn, and her husband.

Coming Events

BINGO AT METCALFE

The second Bingo, in aid of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary, and sponsored by Kenmore Women's Institute, wil be held on Tuesday evening, December 29th,, in the Community Centre, Metcalfe. Good Prizes. Admission, 50c for 20 games. 30tfc

WINCHESTER THEATRE NEWS

"The Great Sioux Uprising" will be our feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25-26. This great picture shows a part of American history in vivid Technicolor, which took place less than 100 years ago. Jeff Chandler plays the part of a discharged Union Medical Officer who turns veterinarian. There are many points of interest to horse lovers and those interested in animal welfare. This great Indian picture rates far above average Westerns in color, story and scenes filmed on location.

Laughter and fun, mingled with hair raising spook scenes, will be yours at the Winchester next Monday and Tuesday when Bud Abbott and Lou Costello meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Boris Karloff of the Frankenstein pictures plays the dual role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The setting is London, England, about 1900. Bud and Lou are American police officers studying British methods. There will be a matinee showing of this feature at 2.00 p.m. on Monday for young and old.

Don't forget our great Cartoon Show on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2.00 p.m.

The picture for Wednesday and Thursday evening is "City Beneath The Sea." The City of Port Royal Jamaica, was submerged in the ocean by an earthquake in 1692. This picture is a treasure of underwater exhaustion. The stars are Robert Ryan, Mala Powers, Suzan Ball and Anthony Quinn. It somewhat resembles "The Wake of the Red Witch," which starred John Wayne and played here the season this building opened. Many recall the suspense of this great show.

"Captain Horatio Hornblower," will play Midnight New Year's Eve, December 31st, only. For this occasion a show has been obtained which is one of Gregory Peck's greats. Virginia Mayo, one of the few great Hollywood beauties with ability and talent to play the part of Lady Barbara, is in this feature. The story is C. S. Forester's, and the time and place, the seas of Central America, during the Napoleonic Wars. See the New Year in at the Winchester Theatre.

MEDICAL NOTICE

I will be absent from my office in South Mountain from Thursday, December 24th, to Monday, December 28th, inclusive.

31p Dr. G. B. Ferguson.

L.O.B.A. Annual Meeting

The December meeting of Victoria L.O.B.A. No 817, was held in the Orange Hall, Winchester, last week, with Sister Mary Hoy presiding.

Visitors at this meeting were the members of the Osgoode L.O.B.A.

The officers for the coming year were installed as follows: Worthy Mistress, Geneva Patterson; Deputy Mistress, Marion Renwick; Recording Secretary, Flossie Petersen; Financial Secretary, Gertrude Boyd; Treasurer, Gladys Clarke; Jr. Deputy Mistress, Dorothy Simzer; Chaplain, Sena Hay; Guardian, Myrtle McVey; Director of Ceremonies, Marilyn Cinnamon; First Lecturer, Rose Cinnamon; Second Lecturer, Elizabeth Scott; Pianist, Ethel Mussell; Inner Guard, Edna Swerdfeger; Outer Guard, Wm. McConkey; Third Committee Woman. Joan Cinnamon; Fourth Committee Woman, Ena Burleigh; Auditors, Elizabeth Scott and Mary Hoy; Finance Committee, Marion Renwick, Rose Cinnamon and Gertrude Boyd.

Following the close of the meeting, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Staff Party Held At The District Memorial Hospital

Members of the Hospital Staff held their annual Christmas Party last Thursday evening in the brightly decorated hospital dining room. A variety program, with Mrs. Mabel McIntosh, R. N., as master of ceremonies, was well executed by members of the entire staff, and included vocal selections, carol singing, skits, dialogues and a recitation.

Later, Santa Claus (Miss M. Clark), arrived and distributed the colorfully wrapped gifts that were placed beneath the big Scotch pine tree which was donated to the hospital for the occasion by Mr. Royal Baker, game warden, of Kemptville, who is a patient in the hospital.

Among the gifts was a lovely record player presented for the use of the hospital staff by members of the medical staff of the hospital.

Refreshments were served by several of the ladies, and included coke and gingerale donated by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the party were expressed by Miss C. Wilson, Superintendent.

More Christmas Cheer

Last Friday afternoon patients in the hospital were presented with a gift and a treat each by members of the Salvation Army Contingent of Kemptville.

On Monday morning of this week, in keeping with the Yuletide spirit, Christmas carols were sung by members of the nursing staff throughout the hospital, much to the enjoyment of all the patients.



Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Editor and Staff of The Winchester Press

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erratt Observed Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary On December 21st

December 21st, 1898, was a mild, wet day, with no trace of snow. And if you ask Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erratt, of Winchester, about that day, they will tell you it was raining harder than a mid-summer downpour. They should know, because on that bleak December day Mr. and Mrs. Erratt were married at the parsonage in Spencerville by Preacher Tripp. On Monday of this week, 55 years later, the happy Winchester couple quietly observed their wedding anniversary at their Gladstone Street home, on a day very similar to the one when they were united in marriage.

At 81, Ed. Erratt, as he is called by his friends, is one of the few remaining pioneers living in Winchester, and has about as colourful a history as you will find in any man living in this area. Born in Winchester, Mr. Erratt was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry Erratt. At an early age, 16, he and another friend started to travel and went to Manitoba, and as Mr. Erratt relates: "Winnipeg had not started to build yet."

A carpenter by trade, he retired only a few years ago, Ed. Erratt can look with a great deal of pride about Winchester and point out several of the town's leading buildings which he had a hand in erecting. Some of these structures are the buildings housing Flora's and the Jo-Anne Shoppe, Reynold's Meat Market, and the big red storage barn on the property of H. S. Lannin Limited.

Mr. Erratt also can lay credit to erecting the first Bell Telephone lines in this area, between Morewood and Kemptville. He also did contract work with the Bell Telephone Company in Navan and Gananoque.

For a period of ten years, 1920 to 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Erratt and family resided in California. Since that time they have continued to be loyal citizens of Winchester. Mrs. Erratt is the former Rozetta Smith of Chesterville, and was born 77 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Smith. For the past seventeen years she has suffered from an arthritic condition, and has been confined chiefly to her home. They have two children, Ernest Erratt, and Mrs. Gene Ward, both of California. It is probably not necessary to mention that Mr. Erratt is one of the most staunch Orangemen in the L.O.L., and for more years than he cares to count, has attended the annual 12th of July parades and celebrations.

A subscriber of the Winchester Press for over 60 years, it is with deep sincerity that we join with a host of friends in extending most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Erratt at this time.

Public School Concert Held On Monday Night

Pupils of Winchester Public School provided an interesting program for a capacity audience at the Annual Christmas Concert, held on Monday evening in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall.

Mr. Charles Cross, Chairman of the Trustee Board, was the master of ceremonies for the occasion, and in a brief introductory address welcomed the parents and friends of the pupils who had turned out to the annual event.

Leading off the program were three acts by Grade 1, Miss Maude Edgerton's Class, including a chorus, "Listen To The Christmas Bells"; an exercise entitled "Santa Brought Me" and a short playlet, "Let's Celebrate," including a tap dance number by Sarilyn Merkley.

Grades 2 and 3, of which Miss Olive Hughes is the teacher, started with a song and dance number, "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reinder," featuring Judy Coons, and finished with a Christmas Message.

Grade 2, 3 and 4 joined together to sing two Christmas songs, "Happy As A Christmas Tree," and "Snowy White Snow."

This was followed by a dialogue, "The Favourite Season," by Grades 3 and 4, under the direction of the teacher, Mr. R. Thompson. Miss K. Morgatroyd's Grades, 5 and 6, presented a dialogue, "Merry Maidens," and a piano solo by Neil Potter.

One of the highlights of the show was the Cantata presented by Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, entitled "A Surprise For Santa Claus," and starring Leewyn Jakes and Michael Dukelow.

The senior Room, Grades 7 and 8, presented the concluding acts of the entertaining program by producing two dialogues: "Uncle Peter's Presents," and "Mr. Hummel Gets An Idea"; a Monologue, "Reason For Complaint," featuring Nancy Willard. The grand finale took the form of three Christmas Choruses, with the voices of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 joining together. The songs were entitled "Christmas In Killarney," "Suzy Snowflake," and the "Santa Claus Express."

The accompanying pianists were Miss Marilyn Carkner, music teacher, and Mrs. Wallace Carkner.

SEND YOUR PERSONAL NEWS IN EARLY

If you would like to have a list of your holiday visitors recorded in the personal columns of next week's Press, please send them in, or phone them not later than Monday. We will be pleased to publish the names of your guests, so please do not hesitate to supply us with the necessary information regarding them.

Car Sends "No Parking" Sign Through Window

Another No Parking sign has been knocked through a large plate glass window in the Winchester business district, almost one year to the day from the last time such an occurrence took place.

The freak accident happened early Sunday morning, about 12.30 o'clock, when a 1951 Meteor, driven by Bill Sheldrick, of Vernon, went into a skid rounding the main intersection, sliding into the "No Parking" sign in front of MacIntosh's Groceteria, and sending the top part of the standard flying through the large plate glass display window of the store.

Shattered glass flew in all directions, completely destroying the Christmas display of candy, fruit and nuts which was in the window, and damaging a fruit and vegetable counter and other shelves of goods inside the store building.

According to Harvey MacIntosh, owner of the store, the glass spread around so much that tomatoes lying at the very bottom of one of the displays were penetrated by the pulp-like mass of glass. Cleaning up procedures proved to be quite a task, as it was necessary to not only sweep, but to wipe clean almost half of the store interior.

Damage to the plate glass and store displays will probably exceed $350.00, which is covered by insurance. The car was only slightly damaged.

Constable G. B. Raistrick investigated.

Road sign at the outskirts of a small town:

Go slow—see our belles;
Go fast—see our cells.

Santa Greeted By Nearly 1000 Kiddies

Close to 1000 Winchester and district youngsters were given a double treat on Saturday in Winchester when they got their first glimpse of Santa Claus, as well as personally receiving a bag of candy and nuts from the old jovial gent.

Records are not kept of the number in attendance to see Santa each year, but according to several business men, Saturday's crowd was as large, if not larger than previous years.

Arriving from the north end of town, where he reportedly landed by helicopter, Santa was whisked about the town in a big red truck from Doughty Motors. At the Town Hall Santa explained that the weather man had crossed him up again, as only last week he had promised Santa there would be lots of snow for Christmas. Then to the enjoyment of the big, boisterous bunch of youngsters, Santa started handing out the bags of treats, giving the odd hug and kiss as an extra.

His visit, as in previous years, was made possible through the generosity of Winchester Business Men, who reported a brisk trade from the big crowd of shoppers in town on Saturday.

The Christmas Tree at the Main intersection is there through the courtesy of the Winchester 100 Club.

Portraying Santa Claus in fine fashion on Saturday was Mr. James Lennox, of Winchester. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Earl Freeland and Carl Laushway in handing out the treats, and by Messrs. Lorne Sawyer and James VanBridger, who lined up the children.

The few bags of candy that were left over were taken to the District Memorial Hospital and distributed.

RECENT BIRTHS AT THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On Wednesday, December 16th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Museize, of Billings Bridge, R. R. 1, a son.

On Saturday, December 19th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. George Raistrick, of Winchester, a daughter.

On Monday, December 21st, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, R. R. 1, Inkerman, a son.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Coughler, of Morrisburg, a son.

Prescott Juniors Play Here Monday

For many hockey fans there will be a new look come Monday night at the Winchester Arena when the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League gets under way, with Prescott Juniors tangling with the local puck squad.

Not only will the fans find a marked difference and improvement in the area, they will also see a lot of new faces on the Winchester Junior roster. And when the Junior pucksters take the ice, they will be decked out in a brand new set of uniforms, blue on white, that will be used primarily for home games. The older set of Blues will be worn when the local Juniors are on the road.

All in all, it should be a fairly smart aggregation of hockey players that makes its appearance on Monday night, and if rivalry means anything, the season's opener promises to be quite a contest, with last year's two top teams renewing hostilities.

Monday night's game is a good opportunity for everyone to drop in and see the new improvements, as well as helping the local Juniors and the Rink Company off to a good start in a new season of hockey.

The 7th Column

To our many subscribers, advertisers, correspondents, business associates and other friends, we should like to extend our sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

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With the earth covered with snow and the mercury hovering around the zero mark, this district experienced its first spell of winter weather last Thursday and Friday, which prompts us to say: "Just be patient, we'll get plenty of wintry weather before Spring arrives." Or will we? This morning (Monday) the snow has disappeared and it's raining, with the temperature over 40 degrees.

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Christmas Eve

'Twas the night before Christmas . . . and four pedestrians in widely separated parts of Ontario, two drivers and two passengers in motor vehicles were destined never to see Christmas Day.

"A fine rain was falling," . . . attempting to cross between intersections" . . . "the truck was northbound at a high rate of speed, the driver had been drinking considerably" . . . car No. 1 was proceeding west at a fast rate of speed" . . . "over the white centre line."

These were the circumstances just before the tragedies . . . This was the very last chance there was to save these lives. But in an instant the chance was gone. The sacrifice was made. Please be careful this Christmas Eve. Remember, alcohol and gasoline do not mix.

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It's Christmas, men!
Get our your goodwill—
polish up your generosity—
hurry your heart-beats—
warm your faith—
stir up your tenderest emotions—
save your secrets—
stand fast for surprises—
get out your red ink—
away with the blues—
where are your gayest greens?
—come on, be cheerful—
It's Christmas!

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The giving of gifts is synonymous with Christmas, so much so that the Christmas buying spree is eagerly looked forward to by merchants, big and small. There is nothing wrong with this spirit of giving, but we should not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, as the Greatest Gift of all. The first gift was Christ, given to the world by God, for the redemption of man's sin. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

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"Bright" spots to look forward to during the coming New Year: An increase of one cent in postal rates; dwindling export markets; unstable prices for farm produce; continued extravagant spending by the Federal Government; no relief from hidden taxes, etc., etc. Every time the government grants a concession, such as a five-day week to Civil servants or an increase in pay, it's the ordinary people who suffer.

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The Christmas Story

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea, for thus it is written by the prophet.

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my peope Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.—Matthew 2:1-15.

A PLEA FOR CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC SAFETY

"Next to excessive speed," maintains the Hon. Geo. H. Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways, "preoccupation contributes most to motor vehicle accidents."

"Even under ideal conditions of light, road and weather, we are continually recording motor vehicle collisions in which drivers who, although entirely responsible citizens in the normal sense of the word, fail to make allowance for the presence of other vehicles or pedestrians. We must conclude that they are thinking of something else, since there is always a shortage of evidence that they were thinking of their driving. They have no wish to become involved in a collision, yet they drive into situations where collisions are bound to occur.

"With the Christmas season rapidy approaching, it is inevitable that preoccupation will increase. There are gifts to think of, shopping, the children, family visits and the wonderful warmth which comes from renewing old friendships. But on top of all this, as long as there are motor vehicles and drivers and pedestrians involved, there are some very sobering requirements. As long as one is driving or walking in traffic, to relax attention for even an instant is endangering someone's life or limbs. The temptation to think of the season's activities is very great.

"But what of the 39 people who died in motor accidents during the week of Christmas last year? What of the hundreds who were cruelly injured, some permanently, during the same week? The week which gives the Christian word its greatest knowledge of brotherhood, when our feelings for our fellow men are at their warmest, when our thoughts turn most often to lending a helping hand to the less fortunate . . . by failing to drive attentively or perhaps by taking chances, we bring about what we wish most to avoid—hardship and misery to family, friends or our fellow men.

"For many years now my own Christmas has been darkened by apprehension of what is likely to take place on our streets and highways. Each year as our traffic volume increases and the number of accidents and traffic deaths increases, the apprehension grows.

"The motor vehicle in providing ease and convenience of travel is perhaps the most remarkable of man's inventions, but when man fails to accommodate and respect the motor vehicle's existence and use, it becomes an instrument of pure brutal destruction. The instrument itself doesn't change—nor for that matter does the goodwill of its driver, but lacking attention and proper control, its menace is alive and very real.

"Must there be lives lost to indifference and inattention this Christmas? Must these dreadful sacrifices be made? . . . the little children and old people who die in collisions or are struck down on our roadways . . . the families broken and crushed by misery at the loss of loved ones?

"I beg everyone who walks or drives to think of both sides of the motor vehicle picture . . . the great boon and convenience it is and the death dealing, crippling metal monster it can be. I ask everyone to think of these things and do their utmost to make this Christmas an outstanding milestone in our very sincere struggle to make Ontario's streets and highways the safest in the world."

NO ROOM FOR HIM

The dews that night were chill and cold,
As twilight grew a-pace;
And Mary, wearied, yearned to rest,
If they could find a place.

"The Inn is crowded full to-night,"
The keeper shortly said,
So in the stable, with the beasts,
Her lowly bed was laid.

The Manger, thus, became a shrine,
Where Love could enter in;
The radiance of the Light, which shone,
The centuries cannot dim.

And still, to-day, the "Inns" are full,
As they were, when He came,
And He is seeking shelter still,
Though by another name.

—Dorothy Sproule.

MAKING ICE IN RECORD TIME

The temperature dropped to about zero in this area last week—the first cold spell. On Wednesday afternoon flooding operations were started at the Winchester Arena. Less than thirty hours later the arena was open for skating, the first natural ice rink, to our knowledge, to be open in Eastern Ontario.

It was the shortest time on record for a sheet of ice to be made suitable for skating in this town. And it was all made possible through the installation of a new black asphalt floor last summer when the Winchester Arena was given an interior face-lifting job—and what a job.

Decked out in all its red, white and blue colours, and with all the repairs and improvements made, the local arena continues as one of the best natural ice rinks in the province.

Providing the cold weather remains, the rink is now officially open, with the first important winter feature slated for next Monday evening when the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League opens with Prescott Juniors, last year's runners-up team, as the visitors.

THE CROSS-ROADS

Education in Canada is at a cross-roads. We have developed provincial systems of primary and secondary education which are among the best in the world, if not the best. To quite an extent, however, these systems lead up a blind street, and that blind street dissuades most of our young people from using the education facilities even now provided. Where do Grades 1 and 13 lead? For 99 per cent. of the young people outside university towns, those grades lead nowhere, comments the Kingsville Recorder.

There is much to be done in the schools and homes to inspire children to grope for the great unknown in the sea of knowledge. Undue emphasis on materialism urges children to seek the wanton life, the easy job, the short hours and big pay—"and fast" as they say. The thoughtful, creative life has almost disappeared as an ideal.

Higher education is the road to which teachers and parents should be able to point. The almost prohibitive toll, however, has made the road unusable except for the wealthy and the would-be theologian or agriculturist.

With free education almost unlimited we can have no fear for the future of democracy in Canada. If our people can say that they did not have a chance to develop their minds, then they will provide fertile soil for communism or state socialism or some other revolutionary doctrine. Democracy is based on the foundation that all men are equal, and are equal in the sight of the law. To provide an equal opportunity at the beginning of adult life is a prime requisite for a long-lasting democracy.

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By these tests it is imperative that steps be taken to make higher education available to every young man and woman. This is the fundamental need in Canada today. It is a better defence against hostile communism than any Maginot line of atomic defence can provide. No slave can endure for long, but a nation of free men can endure indefinitely. The truth alone can make men free.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.—William Ross Wallace.

"Hark, The Herald," "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," all tops on this week's hit parade, because it's Christmas—a time for beautiful music.

At this season of merriment and good tidings may we express to our many advertisers, subscribers, correspondents and friends a sincere wish for a Christmas full of good cheer and friendliness.

Santa Claus came to town last Saturday, delivered several hundred bags of candy and nuts, quite a few squeezes and hugs, and then left as abruptly as he had arrived. His pre-Christmas visit to Winchester creates quite a bit of excitement and merriment among the children, and is made possible through the arrangements of the Business Men who contribute the necessary funds and look after the several details in helping Santa arrive.

Sunday Church Services



SUNDAY DECEMBER 27th, 1953

"Others"

Someone has well said: "The message of Easter is "Think of Heaven," the message of July the First is "Think of our Nation," the message of Thanksgiving is "Think of your Blessings," the message of New Year's Day is "Think of the passing of Time," but the message of Christmas is "Think of Others." God was thinking of others when He sent Jesus to become the world's Redeemer, and all who have the true Christmas spirit think in terms of others."

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, Minister.

Winchester: Public Worship at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Mid-week Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Harmony: Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon Service at 3.00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. William Reid, Minister.

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Service of Worship at 11.00 a.m. Nursery and Supplementary Sunday School at 11.30 a.m.

Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Service of Worship at 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Canon Gordon Carryer, Incumbent.

Christmas Services: Christmas Eve, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Morning, Winchester, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. Sunday Services: Winchester, St. Matthias, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. South Mountain: St. Peter's, Service withdrawn.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor W. Douglas Brown, Minister.

Bible School at 10.00 a.m. Worship Service at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Fellowship Service on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.

South Gower: Service of Worship at 9.00 a.m. Y. P. U. Service on Sunday evening at 9.00 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Winchester: Bible School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Watch-Night Service on Thursday, December 31, beginning at 10.00 p.m.

Hallville: Bible School at 2.15 p.m.; Afternoon Worship at 3.00 p.m. Prayer Service on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.

A rich man employs a butler, a valet, a secretary, a maid, a cook and a laundress. The poor man just gets married.

The 7th Column

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How long are we going to let this policy of careful spending of public funds continue?

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Joe: "I hear the English are going to nationalize crime?"

Moe: "Whatever for?"

Joe: "To make sure it doesn't pay."

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Memory's Christmas Tree

Gather the gifts of the generous years;
The joy, the pain, the trembling tears;
The will to work, the time to play,
The courage to stand in a rainy day.
The strength to strive with a heavy load;
The faith to follow a rocky road.
The vision to view through a cloudy sky
A day of sunshine by and by.
The grace to give and the sense to share
With hungry hearts their cross of care.
Gather the gifts of the generous years,
Eternal youth that knows no fears;
Hang them high on memory's tree,
Life has been good to you and me.

So long, folks, and a Merry Christmas to you all!

Gospel Gleanings....

The Meaning of the First Christmas

To God the Father it meant the sending of His only and well-loved Son to this sin-cursed earth to lay down his life as a substitutionary sacrifice for a world of lost and perishing sinners.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Mark 10:45.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

To God the Son it meant leaving the highest heights of heaven's glory to go to lowest depths of earth's suffering and shame.

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich."—II Cor., 8:9.

"But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and being found in fashion as of man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross."—Phil. 2:7-8.

"Who His Own Self bare our sins in His Own Body on the Tree."—I Pet. 2:24.

To the world it meant that highest heaven was emptied of its best to provide redemption for the world's worst.

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19:10.

"All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all."—Isa. 53:6.

To you it means that the sure and awful prospect of eternal death as the just penalty of your sin may be transformed into the glorious possibility of eternal life as a free gift from God. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. 6:23.

"He came unto his own, and his own received him not; but as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name."—John 1:11-12.

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—I Tim. 1:15.

"His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isa. 9:6.

Therefore, God also hath highly exhaulted Him, and given Him a Name that is above every Name: that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father."—Phil. 2:9-11.

"Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift."—II Cor. 9:15.

Winchester Arena
Weekly Time Schedule

MONDAY—4.00 to 5.00 p.m., Cubs, or similar group, by arrangement with Caretaker. Evening—Hockey Game. If no hockey, there will be Public Skating from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

TUESDAY—3.00 to 5.00 p.m., Public School. Evening, 7.30 to 10.00 o'clock, Public Skating with Music.

WEDNESDAY—Hockey Game. If no hockey, Public Skating will be held from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

THURSDAY—3.00 to 5.00 p.m., High School. Evening, 7.30 to 10.00 o'clock, Public Skating with Music.

FRIDAY—Hockey Game. If no hockey, Public Skating will be held from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

SATURDAY—10.00 to 11.30 a.m., Children under 8 years old. Mothers may accompany their children. No boys or girls over 8 years will be allowed on ice during this period. Afternoon from 1.00 to 2.30 o'clock, children 8 to 13 years. From 2.30 to 4.30 each Saturday, rink may be engaged for boys' hockey games. Public Skating from 7.30 to 10.30 with Music.

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Greetings . . .



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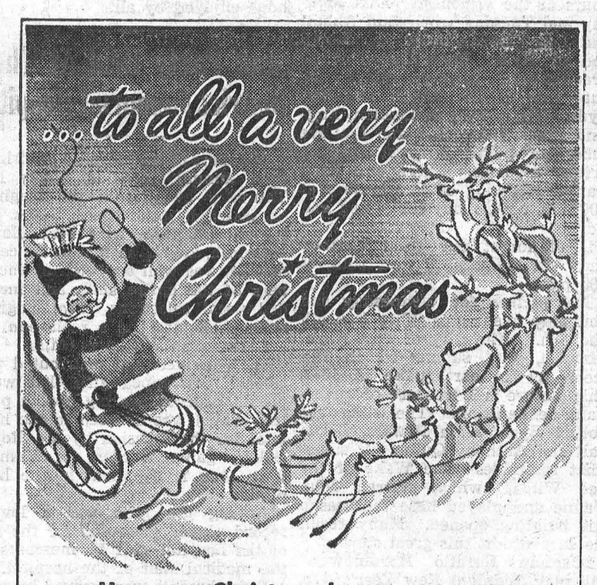

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In the Fireside Group on Monday Bob Woods rolled the high triple, a 612, made up of games of 216, 193 and 203. Wilfred Porteous had the high single, a 239, and crossed 556; Bill Doughty had 593-212; Harry Flora 550-205; Howard Porteous 524-206.

In the Craig Group, Bea Eadie's 471 cross was the best ladies', with Phyllis MacIntosh having a game of 194 to take the high single honour. Dudley Craig had games of 180, 289 and 240 to cross 709 and take all the men's honours.

In Mary's Gang, Nellie Fennell rolled a high single of 174 and other games of 152 and 171 to cross 494 and take both ladies' honours. Lorne Isaac took the men's honours with 584-226.

In the Community League on Tuesday Terry Churchill had strings of 169, 278 and 247 to cross 694 and take all the ladies' honours. Jean Cummings had 562-242; Norah Sleivert 560-201; Betty O'Neil 510-208. Betty Cooke had a 211 single and Lula Dawley a 208. Harold Armstrong walked off with all the men's honours, having a big triple of 849 made up of the high single, a 384, and other games of 171 and 294. Cliff Churchill came in second with games of 363,, 152 and 187 to cross 702; Mel. Scott 665-305; Archie Rice 661-255; Dalt. Kenney 614-236; Doug. Hitsman 614-275; Joseph Potvin 613-248; Arn. Rielly 600-252; Don. Wilson 600-233.

In the South Mountain Mixed League on Wednesday, June Berry took the ladies' high cross with 544. June Marriner rolled the ladies' high single, a 242; Irene Marriner had a 201. Stan. Berry rolled strings of 173, 274 and 238 to take the high cross with 685. Rae McRae rolled the men's high single, a 297.

Lula Dawley rolled the high cross in the Glamour Girls' League on Thursday, having 634, made up of games of 204, 207 and 223. Grace McElheran crossed 600 and rolled the high single, a 294. Marg. Tullis had 558-211; Louise Freeland 541-224; Mabel McIntosh 519-201; Joyce Hay had a 204 single.

In the Morewood Mixed League, Clarice Moran took double ladies' honours with 516-227. Glenn MacGregor took the men's honours with 613-242; Bert Reveller had 570-235; Ralph Dillabough 554-235.

The Country Gentlemen held their Annual Turkey Roll on Thursday and bowled for two beautiful birds, one for high cross and one for high single. Bob Bronson rolled a 315 in his first string and no one ever caught him, so the Bronsons' have turkey for Christmas. Bob crossed 676. Andy Egan won the other bird with a cross of 727, made up of games of 233, 252 and 202. Harold Armstrong had 715-263; Lorne Byers 688-268; Reg. Workman 677-270; Lorne Sawyer 663-270; Chas. Binda 657-250; Harry Flora 642-280; Eric MacDonald 635-250.

Have a Nice Christmas!

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN LADIES' GUILD

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Marston Shaver recently with a good attendance. Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, the president, was in charge. The program committee, Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. E. Murdock, took for its topic, "The Advent and Birth of Christ." Christmas hymns were sung, and prayers, written by famous people, were read by some of the members. The roll call was answered by the word, Peace, found in various Scripture passages.

Various reports were given, showing a very active year's work, with a substantial balance on hand. Christmas boxes are to be sent to sick and shut-ins, or friends from home.

The slate of officers for 1954 is as follows: President, Miss Lou Hunter; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Murdock; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. Shaver; secretary, Miss Edna Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Beggs; pianist, Mrs. E. Larsen; program committee: Mrs. L. Boyd and Mrs. A. McRae.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

Second Lieut. Ernest Peter Balcombe, of London, Ont., must stand trial at Cornwall next February for the slaying last October of a Women's Reserve Army Sergeant, attractive Marie Annie Carrier, of Levis, Que.

The 24-year-old officer of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was committeed for trial by Magistrate F. M. Cass last Friday evening after a two-day preliminary hearing.

Sought Dismissal

Despite a strong argument for dismissal by defence counsel J. P. M. Kelly, of the Ottawa legal firm of Hughes and Laishley, Magistrate Cass committed the accused without hearing argument from Crown Attorney R. P. Milligan, Q.C., of Cornwall

Asked whether he had anything to say before he was committed, the tall boyish looking officer stood stiffly at attention and gazed levely at the bench. Then in a clear strong voice he said: "Your worship, the only thing I can say is that I am not guilty."

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We joy in saying Merry Christmas to all of you. May the Star of Bethlehem shine upon your way with Love, Peace and goodwill upon this Christmas Day.
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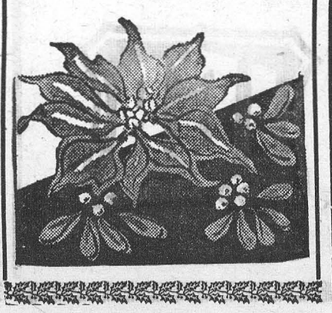

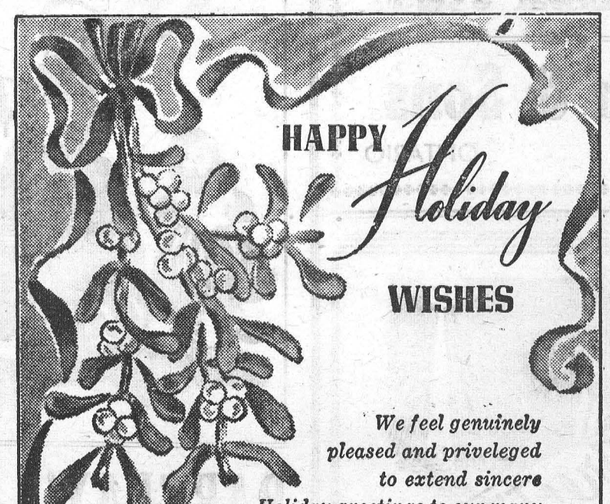

We feel genuinely pleased and priveleged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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We look forward each year to sharing with our many friends the brightness and good will of the holiday season.
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Mrs. Gordon Coons, President.
Mrs. Stirling Dawley, Secretary.
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Season's Greetings!

We rejoice at the words of the Saviour, "The meek shall inherit the earth." It is nearly two thousand years since the birth of Jesus, when the angels of heaven sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased."—Luke 2:14.

This Jesus has now become a King, and His kingdom is the only hope for peace and the desire of all men: life in a paradise earth. We can shortly expect that glorious new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, for he has now begun to rule in the midst of his enemies.

True Christians are at peace and unity and unitedly take up the song of praise to the most high God and worship Him in holy array. "Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever."—Ps. 145:2.

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DISTRICT BOYS WIN FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Two district boys received the Christmas gift of a lifetime last Saturday night when they received the word that they would be taken on a five-day all-expense paid trip to New York City.

They are Rex Weegar, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Weegar, Williamsburg, and Glen Cameron, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cameron, of Vernon.

The two boys were the respective winners of the IGA Contest that will send 100 Ottawa and district boys to the world's second largest city on the exciting five-day trip. The trips for young Weegar and Cameron are made possible through Barclay's IGA, Williamsburg, and Porteous' IGA Store, Vernon.

In Vernon, Glen Cameron chalked up a total of 1266 votes compared to 963 for the runner-up, Wayne Dalgleish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dalgleish, Vernon.

At Williamsburg, it was a fight down to the line, with Rex Weegar coming through in the final count with 1859. His chief rival, Donald Garlough, had 1720, and the outcome was in doubt until the final tally was made late Saturday night.

STANLEY BALDWIN ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE IN MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP

In the election for Mountain Township School Area Trustee on Monday, Stanley Baldwin was the successful candidate, defeating his two opponents, James Levere and Earl Murdock. Out of a possible 1600 electors, only 305 cast ballots, less than 20 per cent. Following are the results of the election by polls:

	Baldwin	Levere	Murdock
Hallville	18	4	20
Mountain	6	39	8
Mulloys	13	8	4
Reid's Mills	3	4	9
Inkerman	45	12	3
Cloverdale	10	1	7
S. Mountain	26	6	59
Totals	121	74	110

OBITUARY

FORMER WILLIAMSBURG HOTEL OWNER DIES AT CORNWALL

James Duncan Becksted, who operated the Dominion House and a livery service at Williamsburg for 35 years, died at his home in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. Becksted's long connection with the hotel and livery service made him extremely well known among commercial men who had occasion to visit Williamsburg, and he was equally well known throughout Dundas County.

Mr. Becksted was born at Glen Becker, in Williamsburg Township, 87 years ago last March 10th, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Becksted.

He retired from business in 1940 and went to Cornwall 10 years ago.

Mr. Becksted is survived by his wife, the former Miss Emma Catherine Strader, and two daughters, Mrs. George Seekings (Jessie), of Cornwall, and Mrs. Claude Merkley (Ethel), of Toronto. He also leaves one brother, Matthew Becksted, of Morrisburg.

The body rested at the Meldrum Funeral Home, Cornwall, where the service was held at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Harold Burgess, B.A., minister of St. Paul's United Church. Interment was made in Williamsburg Cemetery.

Milk Delivery Notice!

There will be no Milk Delivery on Friday, December 25th, but we will be delivering on Saturday, December 26th.

Anyone wishing an extra supply of Cream for Christmas, please order not later than Tuesday, December 22nd, from the driver, Mr. Kenneth Lawrence, or Call 99W or 99J.

May the Spirit of Christmas, Love, Cheer and Good Will, be with you all.

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WINCHESTER THEATRE STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp were host and hostess to twenty-five members of the staff and other guests of the Winchester Theatre at the annual Theatre Christmas Party, held at the conclusion of the final show on Friday evening.

A previously arranged exchange of gifts were distributed by Mrs. Bert Hodgson, who acted as Santa Claus.

Following this, a delightful lunch was served the members of staff and guests by Mrs. Robt. Bronson, Mrs. Arthur Knapp and Miss Eva Justus. The lunch was catered to by Mr. Allan MacIntosh.

On behalf of the Winchester Theatre management, a Christmas bonus was given to each member of the staff by Mr. Knapp.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were expressed on behalf of those present by Mr. Reg. Fetterly.



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IF THERE HAD BEEN NO CHRISTMAS

If there had been no Christmas morn,
No Christ Child in a manger born,
No shepherds watching in the night,
No angel song, no star of light,
Then there would be no hope today
For this old world where sin holds sway.

No peace for souls weighed down with sin,
No deep abiding joy within,
No burdens lifted by His grace,
No strength to run life's weary race,
No sorrows eased, no tempests quelled,
No fears dispersed, no doubts dispelled.

No song of praise, no answered prayer,
No loving Lord to guide and care;
But friend, there was a Christmas morn
When Christ, the Son of God, was born.
Oh, hallelujah, praise His name,
Hope lives today because He came!

—Harriet Heine

ROSS HUTCHINSON, Winchester

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

I wish all the Residents of Winchester, and of the surrounding district a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

JOHN LYONS, Aylmer, Que.
December 16th, 1953.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Contest Winner!

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WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Alex McQuigge, of Brinston, called on her aunt, Miss Eva Myers, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. James McMillan and Miss Alice spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillan, of Dunbar.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary, which they observed on Friday, Dec. 18th.

Mr. Lee Casselman and Mr. Geo. K. Casselman attended the burial of their nephew, George Sinclair, of Toronto, husband of June Whitteker. Her many friends extend sympathy in her great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skelley and Amelia, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair McIntosh.

Mr. Geo. Hill had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strader, of Strader's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott, of Brockville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Tully, of Portage La Prairie, Man., are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dougherty spent a few days in Aultsville with their son, Mr. Ivan Dougherty, and family.

Mrs. Effie Barkley spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Watertown and Syracuse, N. Y.

The many friends of Mrs. Ward Casselman are sorry to hear that she has a broken arm.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Luther Barkley, and to the bereaved family goes the sympathy of the community. A full obituary will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Annual Sunday School Christmas Concert

A capacity audience attended the annual United Church Sunday School Concert, held in the church hall on Monday evening. Mr. Gerald Adams, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was master of ceremonies, and extended a welcome to the large gathering.

Among the many acts in the variety program were Christmas Carols, Public School Senior Room Chorus, Songs by the Carr Girls, "Away In the Manger" by the Junior Class, Reading, "Silent Night," by Vera Griffiths, Solos by Donna Beckstead and Carol Phifer, Duets by Barbara and Betty Tupper and Barbara and Joan Strader, Recitations by Barbara Strader, Mary Lynn Hill, Ruth Ann Garlough and Dale Casselman, Santa Claus Skit by Betty Beckstead's Class, Christmas Lullaby by the Junior Choir, and a closing recitation by Jimmy Algire. Films, pertaining to Christmas, were also shown by the Rev. Mr. Dangerfield, of Iroquois.

Concluding the evening, Santa Claus, in the person of Donnie Thompson, arrived and distributed gifts to members of the Sunday School classes.

Late Ernest Herbert Algire

The friends and relatives of this community were deeply shocked when they heard of the death of 42-year-old Ernest Herbert Algire, of Muskegon, Mich. Although he had been in failing health for about five years, his death at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon on December 11th, 1953, came as a shock to everyone. Mr. Algire was born at Brockville on August 27th, 1911, and was the eldest son of the late Theodore Algire and his wife, Isabella Boyd.

Mr. Algire remained here in Canada until about twenty years ago when he went to Muskegon where he was employed by the Shaw Box, Crane and Hoist Company. On August 5th, 1947, he married Alice Bacon, of Muskegon. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and of the Eagles Lodge there. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, his mother, a daughter, Margaret, at home; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Heafey, of Muskegon, and three brothers in Canada, Harold, of Williamsburg; Chas., of Cardinal, and Lawrence, of Wales.

The funeral was held on December 14th, and interment was made in Mona View Cemetery at Muskegon. The pall-bearers were employees at the mill where he had worked. The many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

Legion Gives Youngsters Christmas Party

Williamsburg Legion's first attempt at sponsoring a public Christmas party for the youngsters was a success. It was held last Thursday evening in Paul's Hall when over 150 members of the young set turned up to receive a gift and a bag of candy from Santa Claus. The hall was well decorated for the occasion, including a brightly lighted Christmas Tree.

During the evening carols were sung, with Mrs. Maefred Merkley as pianist. Members of the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary were present to assist in directing the various activities.

New Officers Installed By Williamsburg Legion Branch

Williamsburg Post 538 of the Canadian Legion has completed its first year of service, and last week held its first installation night, when Hubert Loucks was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Douglas Thompson, of Ottawa, a past District Commander, was the installation officer, and he was assisted by Mr. Ernest Summers, of Winchester, Commander of Zone G3. In addressing the large gathering, which included members of the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary, Messrs. Bernice Froats, Raymond McIntosh, Lyle Marcellus and Keith Schell, of the Township Council, Mr. Ernest Trickey representing the Village Trustees, and Dr. Donald Robertson, Mr. Thompson outlined highlights of Legion activity, and explained how the work of the Legion worked in close contact with municipal councils and other community organizations.

Others who spoke were Reeve Bernice Froats, who brought greetings from the Township, and Mr. Ernest Summers, who congratulated the Post on the marked strides it had taken since its organization one year ago.

A past president's pin was presented to Mr. Max Harris, retiring president, by Mr. Borden Hess.

A complete slate of new officers is as follows: President, Hubert Loucks; 1st vice president, Bill Strader; 2nd vice president, Wilfred Reid; secretary, Carl Casselman; treasurer, Glen McIntosh; Sgt.-at-Arms, Gerald Empey; Directors, Max Harris, Ed. Belanger, Delmer Munro, Garnet Empey, Hartley Allison and Borden Hess.

Following the installation of new officers, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments.

CASS BRIDGE

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Floyd Pemberton on Saturday night to watch Television were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and family, Mr. George Turner and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd, of South Mountain.

We are glad to report that Miss Lynda Strader, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strader, who was a patient in the Kingston General Hospital, returned home on Saturday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Master Ernest Johnston and Miss Jean Johnston spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Visitors and callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Keith Alllison, of the Ryerson Institute of Technology, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Orren Casselman had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her heel. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murphy and family, of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Runions and Ray, of Finch, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Mrs. Casselman spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Harper, of Toyes Hill.

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

Rev. Basil Adams will be leaving next Sunday for Valcartier, Que., and on the 2nd of January will fly from Vancouver, B. C., to Korea.

Mrs. A. B. Allison, of Winchester, had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison, Keith and Dale.

Rev. and Mrs. Basil Adams and Marylizabeth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and Denzil.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams anr family, of Kars; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Adams, of Dixon's Corners; Mrs. Craig, of Metcalfe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Prescott.

Mrs. Fraser Bolton is spending some time with Mrs. Lorne McIntosh, at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simms and Mrs. Norton, of Mountain, called on friends here on Sunday and attended service in the local United Church.

In the report of the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Ladies' Guild, the name of Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood was listed as vice president. This should have read Mrs. Keith Kirkwood. Our apology to the parties concerned.

MOUNTAIN

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coughler and family in the death of the former's father, Mr. Archie Coughler.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carlyle and family and Mrs. George Carlyle spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and and Mrs. Bruce Campbell and family, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Coughler and girls called on Mrs. Alma Gregory, of Oxford Mills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christie visited at the home of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Christie on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and Lyall spent Monday in Kemptville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Wm. Clark recently were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ross, of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledgerwood, of Winchester.

Mrs. Roy Madden had dinner with her uncle, Mr. Sam Crawford, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Imrie and family, of Brockville.

Miss Jean Cummings spent a few days last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon Robinson has been confined to his home for the past few days. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mr. Lloyd Marcell has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCooeye, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Sam Workman.

Mrs. Lorne Dixon and Mrs. Weldon Carlyle spent a day recently at Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Hess, of Williamsburg. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norie Shaver, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with her mother. Mrs. Elmer Durant.

Mr. Stanley Bellinger, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bellinger.

ELMA

Mrs. Harold Pemberton visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Adams, at Cardinal, on Wednesday.

The W. M. S. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh McMillan on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Brooks was a guest of Miss Helen McPherson on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred McMillan entertained the members of the W. M. S. of Dunbar Lutheran Church, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion English, of Iroquois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman McMillan and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkley, of Dundela, called on relatives here on Sunday.

School Concert

The pupils of the local school held their annual Christmas Concert in the church hall on Friday evening. Miss Helen McPherson was pianist, and Rev. R. A. Mitchell, of Chesterville, was chairman for the following program: Chorus, "Happy As A Christmas Tree"; Drill, "Christmas Dunces," by six junior boys; Dialogue, "Poor Joe"; Recitation by Bert Loucks; an Exercise. "The Coming of Christmas"; action songs by Grades I, II and III; a Flag Drill by nine senior girls; Recitation by Barry McIntosh; Chorus, "The Little Sheep of Bethlehem"; a Dialogue, "Hiding The Presents"; Exercise, 'A Living Christmas Tree"; "Silent Night" sung by Gail, Mary, Diana and Donna McMillan and Marilyn Pemberton, and pantomimed by Lois McPherson, Carole McIntosh and Edith Smith; "Old Maid's Drill" by seven senior boys; Recitation by Sharolle Weegar; Chorus, with descant, "The Christmas Bells"; a Dialogue, "Susan Gregg's Christmas Orphans."

Mr. Burril Beckstead ably filled the role of Santa Claus, distributing treats and gifts.

VERNON

Mr. Angus Cameron, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Moffatt, of Russell.

Mrs. Briggs Carkner left Sunday night for Sudbury where she will spend the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron spent Sunday in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byington. Mr. Angus Cameron accompanied them and expects to spend a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byington, before returning to Toronto.

The Springhill School Concert was held on Thursday night in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. A large crowd attended, and a good program was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Mr. Glen Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cameron, who won the IGA trip to New York. We all wish him a good time on his trip. Wayne Dalgleish and Mansel Hoy were second and third in the voting.

Mrs. James Cameron was a lucky winner at a Bingo in Ottawa last Monday night when she won a lovely cedar chest, a Christmas tree with all the decorations, and a fruit cake.

MARVELVILLE

Mr. Ralph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, has returned home here after spending some years in British Columbia.

Mrs. James Fader has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry, of Russell.

Mr. Ken. Barber spent the week-end with friends in Winchester.

Miss Beverley Hill, of Metcalfe, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

The L. T. B. held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night with a good attendance. A dinner was served at 7.00 p.m., and later in the evening gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

During the evening the election of officers took place, as follows: Past Master, Elwin Hill; Master, Wilmott Stanley; deputy mistress, Florence McCormick; recording secretary, Faye Robinson; finance secretary, Ruby Robinson; director, Ken. Barber; conductor, Leslie Robinson; treasurer, Earl Hill; chaplain, Ray Robinson; committe: men: L. Brunton, Willis McCormick, Willard McCormick, Margaret Stanley, Isobel Robinson; Tylers, D. Beattie and N. McCormick.

MOREWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Elvery, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter.

Mrs. Mac Feeley and Janet are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schryer, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlyle and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and son, of Kingston, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Barclay.

Mrs. W. McMillan, of Elma, spent Monday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loughridge.

A large number of children and grown-ups were present Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus. Treats were distributed to the kiddies.

The Public School Concert held on Thursday evening was a big success.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL AREA

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I wish to thank you, one and all, for your support given me at the polls on Monday, by electing me to the Board of Trustees for the Public School Area.

I shall endeavour to fulfill the duties which you have entrusted to me, and work in the best interests of all.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and again expressing my sincere thanks.

Yours respectfully,
31p STANLEY BALDWIN

ORMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, of Ottawa, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Porteous.

We are glad to know that Mrs. A. Dillabough is home again after spending some time at the Cornwall Sanatorium.

Misses Betty McIntosh and Lillian Morrison and Mr. Kenny McIntosh spent Sunday with Miss Mary McIntosh at Cornwall.

Mrs. M. Reoch, of Winchester, has spent the past two weeks at the home of her son, Mr. John Reoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Price and daughter, Karen Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, of Ottawa, were Sunday dinner guests at the Robt. Cinnamon home. Afternoon callers were Mr. Donald Rattray and David, and Florence Hill.

Mrs. John Reoch has spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Vernon, who has been ill.

Mrs. James Walker, Winchester, and Mrs. A. Bailey, Prescott, were callers on Mrs. J. H. Cumming recently.

Mr. Albert Cinnamon, of Norgate, Man., has been visiting friends in the community.

Rev. R. Lamb, of Feller Institute, Que., is occupying Ormond Baptist Church pulpit over the Christmas season. Mrs. Lamb and children, John and Gracie, are also spending their Christmas holidays here.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Reoch, with the president, Mrs. Austin Carkner, in the chair. The nominating committee brought in the slate of officers for the New Year: President, Mrs. Lorne Carkner; vice president, Mrs. Hubert Carkner; secretary, Miss Violet McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. McDonald.

The members were again divided into four groups who are responsible for the meetings, quarterly. Plans were made to cater for a wedding. Lunch was served by Group IV, and a social hour enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JUNIOR SAFETY PATROL

Members of the Winchester Public School Safety Patrol and their guests were entertained at the annual Christmas Party, held in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Games were played under the leadership of Wallace Fisher and Ernest Windsor, and about 8.30 o'clock Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Arnold Dukelow, school trustee, arrived at the Hall, and was welcomed by Constable G. B. Raistrick, founder of the Patrol.

The Misses Marshal Corry and Carolyn Alford led in a sing-song of Christmas Carols, and lunch was served by a committee composed of Arlene Champion, Marilyn Helmer and Marshal Corry.

For the occasion, the hall was decorated in Christmas style with a well-lighted tree, situated on the stage, where the gifts were distributed.

WOODS' HARDWARE CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

If you were one of the 300 or so entrants in the Woods' Hardware "Lucky Window" Contest you will be interested to know that the number of items in the window totalled 66. There were only five correct answers submitted, and from the draw which was made at nine o'clock on Saturday night by Village Clerk C. R. Robinson, here are the three prize winning contestants, all with 66 as their answer: First prize, won by Donald Willis Riddell, Mountain, Dormeyer Portable Electric Mixer; Second prize, Ron. Workman, Winchester, Stag Handled Carving Set, by Sheffield; Third prize, Than McIntosh, Inkerman, Bathroom Scales.

Proclamation!

Boxing Day, Saturday, Dec. 26 To Be Observed As Holiday In Winchester.

I hereby proclaim Saturday, December 26th, 1953, a holiday in the Village of Winchester, to be observed as Boxing Day. All business men and other citizens are requested to honour this proclamation by keeping their places of business closed and by observing the holiday in the usual manner.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 16th day of December, 1953.

WALTER MOFFAT. Reeve.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Columns, such as For Sale, Wanted, Found. Lost, Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, etc., are inserted on a **Cash** basis only. They will not be accepted over the telephone. They must be brought to the office or mailed with remittance enclosed. Rates will be given on request.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Girl's White Skates, Size 9. Telephone 339, Winchester. 31p

FOR SALE—Set of Stewart Electric Stock Clippers, with brand new heads. Only used one season. Cost $35.00, will sell for $20.00. They are available at the Press Office, Winchester. 30-32c

FOR SALE—50 New Hampshire X Light Sussex Pullets, five months old. Apply to George Suffel, Inkerman. Phone South Mountain 27r32. 29-31p

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Till God called her home to suffer no more.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the estate of JOHN EDWARD YORK, late of the Township of Mountain in the County of Dundas, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to The Trustee Act, R.S.O., 1950, Chapter 400, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Edward York, who died on or about the 15th day of April, 1953, at the Township of Mountain, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1953, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to C. Orton Dow, Esq., Metcalfe, Ontario, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, or to his undersigned Solicitors, their full names, full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of any security held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, December 7th, 1953.

CASS & CASS,
Winchester, Ontario,
Solicitors to Administrator.
29-31c



As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the many favours extended to me, and to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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Let every heart prepare him room,
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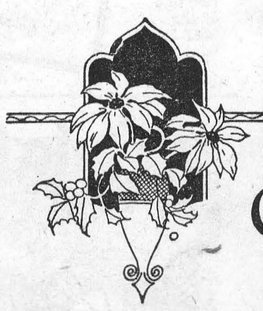

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HYNDMANS

We wish the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baker, of Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley visited Mrs. Janet Lattimore on Sunday.

W. A. Meeting

The December meeting of Hyndman .W A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sommerville last week. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Howard Robinson. A candlelight service was held, and roll call was answered by exchanging gifts. Mrs. Lawrence Pelton presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. Somerville; vice president, Mrs. Chester Gilmer; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Pelton; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Robinson; Press, Mrs. Bert Lattimore; sick committee, Mrs. Lorne Conley, Mrs. Bert Lattimore, Mrs. Walter Salter and Miss Lizzie Brown; card committee, Mrs. Geo. Norton; pianist, Mrs. Ray Grant.

The treasurer's report was given, which showed $502.00 were raised during the year.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Gilmer, with Mrs. Paul Woods in charge of the devotions. The meeting closed with a dainty lunch served by the hostess and her committee.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fatheringham and Flora spent a day recently in Ottawa.

We are pleased to report Mr. Robert Wallace is gaining at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, and is expected home this week. Mr. Sammy Cowan, who has also been ill, has returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane, Clara and Helen, spent a day this week in Brockville.

The Christmas Concert, sponsored by the school and its teacher, Mrs. Don. Francis, and the Y. P. S., which was held in the church on Friday evening, was a grand success. The organist for the program was Miss Mary Gilroy, of South Mountain, and the chairman was Mr. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Hunter and Dale spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family.

Messrs. Jas. Gilmer and Dwight Gilmer were callers in Iroquois on Sunday.

A Candlelight Service was held in the church on Sunday evening by the Youngg People. The dramatization of the Baby in the Manger and the Wise Men, and readings by Miss Marion Stewart and Mr. Sammy Cowan, were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer.

Wishing the editor and staff and readers a very Merry Christmas.

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Business Announcement

I should like to announce that I have taken over the General Insurance Business of the late Mr. J. F. York, Osgoode, and that I shall endeavour to continue the same friendly business relationship that existed in the past.

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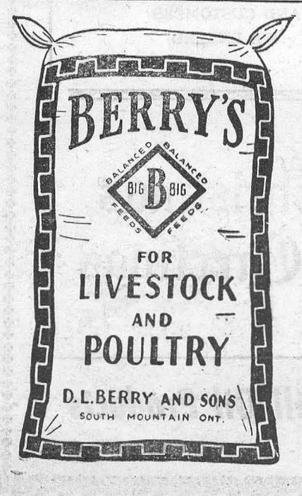

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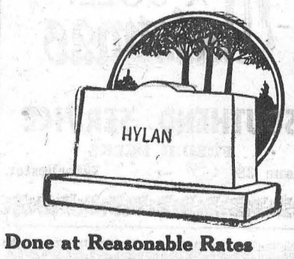

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TAKE A TIP

1. Polish silver and glassware but scald the dishes and pans and let dry in a dish drainer to save time.

2. Use a plastic cover over your best linen for the family meal during the festive holidays and save extra washing and time in preparing "company" table.

3. For a pretty buffet decoration, coil a piece of stove pipe wire (which you may find in the furnace room). Start coil about 8" in diameter and turn a 3-foot piece about 4 times towards the centre. Then pull up the end in the middle to make cone-shaped. Paint with red nail polish. Decorate with left-over trinkets from the tree-trimming and Christmas seals stuck back-to-back with wire between. Place on a gold doily, and that's that.

4. If you have lots of white paper serviettes on hand, suggest that someone stick Christmas seals on one corner of each one.

5. Drained, chopped maraschino cherries may be placed in the ice cube tray when you are making ice cubes for special occasions.

6. Your homemade grape juice will look most attractive as a cocktail, but do sharpen the flavor by adding an equal quantity of gingerale just before you serve it.

7. Don't forget that raw turnip cut in match-sized pieces and steeped in red colored ice water will make a more festive relish tray of pickles and olives.

8. The last dish to take to the Christmas table should be the gravy boat. The gravy should be kept piping hot in a double boiler and poured into the dish that has been scalded to heat it.

9. To help simplify that last minute gravy job—dip out 1-2 cup of the dripping and pour into a deep skillet, then as you stir it, shake in 1-2 cup flour. It will look curdled but stir for 5 minutes then add 2 cups of potato water that you have saved from boiling potatoes. Next, remove the roasted bird to a warm platter and skim off all excess clear fat and set it aside. Add the remainder of the juice along with water to make up 2 cups to the gravy mix. Season with a 1-2 tsp. dried parsley, salt and 1-2 tsp. mono-sodium glutamate. Stir occasionally another five minutes to blend flavors.

10. If you forget to save the liquid from the boiled vegetables for gravy, use a can of consomme.

11. Freshly prepared vegetables have the best flavor and goodness, however you may wish to boil jams the day before and slice them when cold. When the turkey is taken from the oven, have the broiling pan rack filled with sliced jams and dotted with butter. Place in an oven with top element on and the shelf six inches below it. Broil 15 minutes. Turn each piece if you have time.

12. Allow 25 mins. boiling time a kettle of potatoes to serve 15, and allow 15 minutes to cook the brussels sprouts.

13. Are you all set on the time required to roast the turkey? If the ready-to-cook weight is 8 or 10 lbs., roast at 325 for 3 to 3 1-2 hours. From 10 to 14 lbs. needs 3 1-2 to 4 hours. Turkey over 14 lbs. needs 4 to 5 hours at 300 degrees. If over 20 lbs., allow 6 hours. By the way, the stuffed weight of a bird is about the same as the weight before it is drawn and that is the weight you pay for.

14. Goose or duck may be roasted at 325 degs. Allow 5 hours for a 10 or 12 lb. goose. Allow 4 hours for a 5 or 6 lb. duck.

15. Reminders in roasting poultry: Don't add water. Don't prick skin. Don't overcook to dry out or it becomes stringy. Don't cover except with foil or wet parchment. Don't leave foil on during last 1-2 hour of roasting. Don't roast overly fat goose—parboil first 20 minutes.

16. When the bird is roasted, you should be able to move the drumstick up and down readily and the meat should feel soft. A meat thermometer will register 180 degs.

17. Reminders about stuffing for the 12-lb. turkey: Render out enough turkey fat to make 1-2 cup of dripping, then add 1-2 cup butter or shortening. Cook 3-4 cup minced onion in fat for 5 mins., then stir in 12 cups (3 qts.) soft bread crumbs. Season with 1 1-2 cups minced celery and some leaves, 2 tbsps. salt, 1 tsp. pepper and 1 tbsp. favorite herb (sage, thyme or poultry dressing). For a dry stuffing, add 1-4 cup hot water. For a moist dressing, to slice, add water to moisten all the crumbs. You may pack dry dressing in neck and moist in body of fowl.

18. By the way, one loaf of bread makes 8 cups crumbs, and day-old bread is best.

19. It is advisable to stuff the turkey on the same day as it is to be roasted. Or you may shape dressing into balls and bake separately on previous day and heat in warming oven for an hour before dinner.

20. If you wish to make a special stuffing with chestnuts this year, add 2 cups of boiled,, chopped chestnuts to the listed recipe.

21. Suet puddings should be served piping hot. To heat a 2-quart pudding, cover with wax paper and allow 2 hours in a steamer or 1-2 hour in a pressure cooker.

22. A special pudding sauce is made by creaming 1-2 cup butter, then blend in 1 1-2 cups sifted icing sugar. Beat in 2 egg whites and 1 tbsp. sherry.

THE OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE



Except for Santa Claus himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains, north of Montreal. Filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the proverbial reindeer; (2) Nine-year old Marcel Thouin, grandson and official representative of Montreal's Mayor Camillien Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beaulieu, of Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of the many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself enthralling one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their specially-built pit which, when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a Crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.

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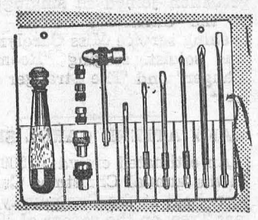

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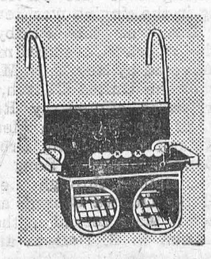

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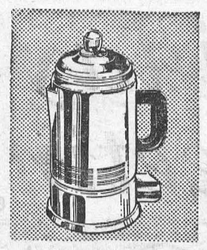

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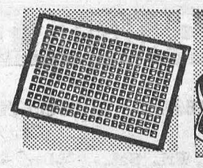

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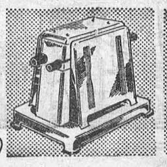

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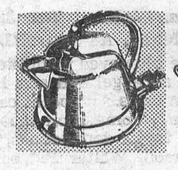

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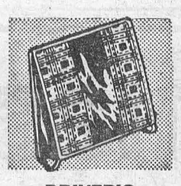

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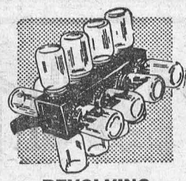

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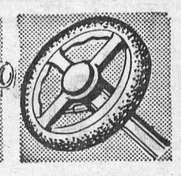

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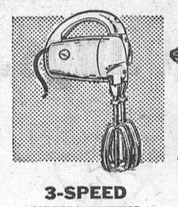

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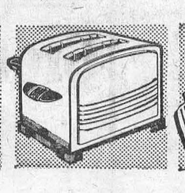

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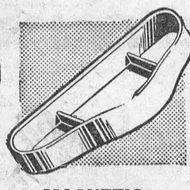

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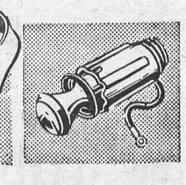

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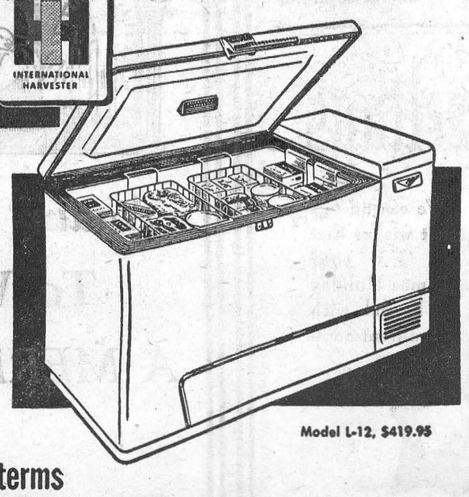

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Mr. W. H. Agnew was the guest of his aunts, the Misses Ida and Emma Gardner, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, Ruth and Carol, of Brockville, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Marcy and Karen, of Fulton, N. Y., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Angus and Jimmie.

Mrs. Faye Scott is spending Christmas and New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. H. Mount, Mr. Mount and family, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and Alice. They will spend the Christmas week-end with their son, Allen, at St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. Gordon A. Gross is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, and will be joined by Mr. Gross in time for Christmas. Before returning to Madison, Wisconsin, they expect to visit at Mr. Gross' parental home in Port Elgin, Ontario.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 14th, a Christmas party for the children of the Baptist Church Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. George McConnell. Twenty-three children of the Sunday School were present. Games were played and Christmas Carols sung, after which a delicious lunch was served and a treat was given to each child to take home. The party was under the direction of Miss Jean Wyatt, Sunday School Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. George McConnell, Mrs. Dudley Craig, Miss Helen Larocque and Miss Violet McConnell.

Sunday Church Service

At the Sunday morning service in the Baptist Church Mr. Brown read the Christmas Story, and the congregation joined in singing several of the Christmas carols. At the evening service Miss Carolyn Alford was soloist. singing "Room In A Manger" and 'The Stranger of Galilee."

MANY ATTEND CAROL SERVICE

An estimated crowd of 500 attended the annual Christmas Carol Service, held at the Community Christmas Tree, on the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets, on Sunday evening, following the regular church services. The weather was mild, and everyone appeared to be in the spirit for singing.

Presiding over the service and leading in the singing was Rev. Wm. Reid, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church. A brief Christmas message was delivered by Rev. T. N. Mitchell, pastor of the United Church, while prayers were offered by Rev. H. Kielty, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Pastor Doug. Brown, of the Baptist Church. Song sheets were distributed through the courtesy of the Ottawa Citizen, and refreshments were served in the United Church S. S. Hall to all who wished to partake. Catering was done by the Young Couples' Clubs of the United and Presbyterian Churches.

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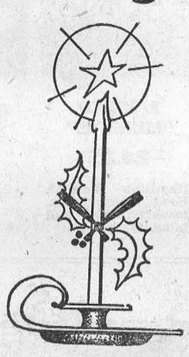

Merry Christmas To Everyone

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Howard Fetterly, assisted by Mrs. T. N. Mitchell and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney, entertained the members of the Junior Choir of the United Church in the Sunday School Hall on Sunday last, after choir practice. They were assisted in serving by Mr. Reg. Fetterly and Mr. Lyman Hill.

Will Observe 81st Birthday.

The Press joins in extending congratulations to Mr. John Lyons, of Aylmer, Que., who, tomorrow, December 25th, will observe his 81st birthday. Mr. Lyons is a former resident of this district and keeps in touch with local happenings through the Winchester Press.

Pass Reg. Nurses' Exams.

Miss Joyce Barrington, of Morewood, and Miss Patricia Horan, of Spencerville, have passed their Registered Nurses' Examinations, and have accepted positions on the Nursing Staff of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. They are graduates of the Brockville General Hospital Nursing School.

Receives C. A. Degree.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. James K. Carlyle who, this week, received his degree in Chartered Accountancy after successfully completing the five-year degree course. A son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Carlyle. of Winchester, and a graduate of the local High School. Jim has accepted a position as an Assessor in the Income Tax Branch of the Dominion Government at Ottawa.

Patient In Hospital.

Mr. Newton Salter is a patient in the District Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted on Monday following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douglas, with whom he resided. Mr. Salter, who has been a heart sufferer for several years, has spent four of the last five Christmas seasons in the hospital. His many friends will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

INFANT TWIN DIES

Bryson Ira Cumming, infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, Winchester, passed away on Friday, December 18th, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, two days after birth in the District Memorial Hospital, Winchester. Interment and burial service were made at South Gower Cemetery on Monday of this week.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

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Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacGregor, of Winchester, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Annalea, to John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley, of Edwards, Ont. Marriage to take place in January.

Will Be 90 On Sunday.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to one of Winchester's most respected and beloved citizens in the person of Mrs. Jay Nesbitt, who will observe her 90th birthday on Sunday, December 27th. Mrs. Nesbitt, in spite of a fractured hip she suffered a couple of years ago, is enjoying good health. She still maintains her home on Church Street and does most of her house work. She possesses a keen memory and rarely misses attending a service in the local United Church. Members of her family are Mrs. Teressa Everts, of Ottawa; Mr. Harvey Nesbitt, of Smiths Falls; Mr. Wm. Nesbitt, of Brockville, and Stanley, at home.

Observed 50th Anniversary.

On December 9th Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earle, of 804 7th Ave. North, Saskatoon, Sask., observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were "at Home" to relatives, friends and neighbours, from 3 to 5 and again from 7 to 9 p.m. They received many beautiful gifts.

The reception was arranged by their family, which consists of a son and two daughters, Campbell, of Victoria, B. C.; (Jean) Mrs. Ed. Newton, of Stranraer. Sask., and (Agnes) Mrs. Gilbert Penner. of Saskatoon.

Howard is the only surviving member of the family of the late Rufus Earle, of Melvins. His wife was Agnes Campbell, of Parkhill, Ont., where their marriage took place 50 years ago.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN MAN SEVERELY BURNS HAND

Arthur Kenney, of South Mountain, suffered severe burns to his right hand and wrist Monday when gasoline, that had spilled on his arm, was ignited by a welding torch with which he was working in the Van-Bridger garage. Kenney was treated at Winchester by Dr. W. M. Byers.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEAN—In loving memory of a father and grandfather, Thos. McLean, who passed away December 20th, 1950.

Tribute of love and remembrance to him,
Who was one of the best,
The joy he missed on life's highway
May he find in God's garden of rest.

—Garnet, Minnie and family.

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Season's Greetings



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

At this Yuletide Season, and as the year 1953 draws to a close, I would like to wish those whom I have had the privilege to serve, and also my many friends, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ERNEST R. SUMMERS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

I am very happy once again to have this opportunity of extending to my many friends and readers of the Press, all new Canadians, the editor and staff, my best wishes for your happiness at Christmas, and the best of health and a prosperous 1954.

Yours sincerely,
ORVAL SEELEY, Reeve,
Matilda Township.



Merrie Christmas



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