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Morrisburg Arena Will Have Skating This Week End

The Morrisburg Arena will be open this Saturday for public skating, according to an announcement by rink manager Bill Snyder.

Bill is back on the job again this year and is looking forward to the best year for some time. Repairs and improvements have been made at the arena to benefit hockey players and skaters alike.

Incidentally Bill suggests a season skating ticket as an ideal Christmas gift for old or young. It is a gift that will last for some time, is practical and reasonably priced. There is no change in prices for these tickets and they may be secured any time at the Arena box office.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH

The Williamsburg United Church will observe the festival of Christmas with special services this Sunday and a Christmas Tree Concert on Christmas eve. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr Fee will speak on "Getting the Christ mas Spirit". The choir will present special music and Mr. Donald McIntosh will sing a solo. At 7.30 p.m. in the evening there will be a beautiful Candlelight Christmas Carol Service. The Junior and Senior choirs and the congregation will sing the favourite Christmas carols. There is no lovelier way of capturing the spirit of Christmastide.

On Christmas Eve the Christmas Tree program will be presented by the Sunday School. Group singing, recitations, plays and pageants will make this a memorable Christmas Eve celebration for the children, and for their parents and friends.

Everyone is warmly invited to all these gatherings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CREDITORS of LUKE MALLAN, late of Morrisburg, Mariner, who died on the 10th day of October, 1947, are required to file their claims with the undersigned befose the 15th day of January 1948, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims so filed.

DATED at Morrisburg, the 15th day of December, 1947.

ARTHUR FLYNN,
Solicitor for Mary Mallan,
Executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CREDITORS of CYRUS M. CARKNER, late of Morrisburg, retired farmer, who died on the 11th day of November 1947, are required to file their claims with the undersigned before January 15th 1948, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims so filed.

DATED at Morrisburg Dec. 15, 1947.

ARTHUR FLYNN,
Solicitor for Roy Carkner and Carkner Executors.

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ODE TO A DUCK HUNTER

Although the duck hunting season is now closed in Ontario, we reproduce the following ode to a duck hunter at the request of one of their number in Morrisburg:

Here's to the duck hunter in his blind,
Cold in front and wet behind.
Up since four o'clock this morn,
Now he's gant, and weary, and so forlorn,
He's wishing at times he never was born.
His very first shot he hasn't had yet,
But he'd do it all over again, I bet.

Community Fire Loss Was $26,567 in 1946

Morrisburg suffered a total property loss of $26,657 in 1946, according to latest figures issued by the Dominion Fire Commissioner in Ottawa. A further breakdown of figures puts the per capita fire loss at $16.66. Total fire loss for 1945 was $2,033. Property loss for the whole dominion amounted to nearly $50,000,000, with 166 men, 78 women and 164 children dead as a result of fires in 1946.

Smokers' carelessness accounted for the largest percentage of fires with defective stoves and furnaces, electric wiring and appliances, and overheated flues and chimneys following next in line.

Sparks falling on flammable roofs caused the loss of roughly 1500 homes approximately three a day. Lightning, spontaneous ignition and incendiarism increased that total by another 1600.

Smoking in bed, authorities claim, kills more people and causes more property loss than any other single factor. Roof fires are the chief cause of conflagrations and the greatest hazard to life because in many cases the occupants don't know the house is on fire until it is too late. This danger would be substantially reduced if home owners would surface their roofs with fire-resistive shingles or some other fire-resistive material.

Canada's fire loss for 1946, reports the Dominion Fire Commissioner, shows an increase of 11.7 percent over the previous year. Overcrowding is one good reason for this increase, but carelessness is still the prime fire-bug in any community and citizens everywhere are askd to make an extra effort to eliminate fire hazards in the home and help to save their property and the lives and prop erty of others.

NEWLYWEDS HONOURED

A large number of friends gathered in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Williamsburg on Tuesday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norval on the occasion of their recent marriage. Dancing was enjoyed during the arly evening until about 11 o'clock when the newly wed couple was invited to the front of the hall, where an address read by Parker Locke expressed the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, and the hope expressed that they would enjoy a long and happy life. At the same time the presentation of a beautiful tri-lite floor lamp, an end table and a purse of money was made by Arden Trickey on behalf of the gathering, to the couple.

Gerald, speaking for himself and his bride, voiced their appreciation for the gifts and the very kind wishes which had been extended. After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", refreshments were served, and dancing was continued for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman

The people of this community were saddened and shocked when it became known that one of our most highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. Elodia Mae Bowman, wife of William Bowman had passed peace fully away early Thursday morning in the Cornwall General Hospital where she had been admitted on Saturday.

Although in poor health for some time, she bore her suffering with patience and a loving smile, ready and waiting for her Master's call.

Born at Casselman on December 3, 1890, Mrs. Bowman was a daughter of the late ohn M. Casselman and his wife, deline Riddell. She had lived mostly in Matilda until her marriage to William Bowman on December 28, 1910. After her marriage they took up farming near Williamsburg, and ten years later moved to where she had resided up till the time of her passing.

Mrs. Bowman was always generous ever ready to lend a helping hand and willing to give to a good cause. Of a happy and cheerful personality she had made a great many friends who sincerely mourn her passing.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Ben Jordan (Minerva) of Cardinal district; Mrs. Geo. Reddick (Adah) of Morrisburg; one brother, Stanley of Morrisburg. Two brothers predecease d her, Morley in June 1937 and William in December, 1944.

The funeral service, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Innes, assisted by Rev. Howald of Morrisburg. Rev. Innes based his message on the 23rd Psalm as his text which was selected by the deceased and Rev. Howald read ten verses from the 14th Chapter of St. John, also selected by her. The hymns used also at her request were "Nearer My God to Thee", "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" During the service a solo "Does Jesus Care" was sweetly rendered by Mrs. Innes.

Friends attending the funeral were from Montreal, Canton, N.Y., Masena, N.Y., Chesterville, Elma, Boucks Hill, Aultsville, Cardinal and Iroquois.

The pall bearers, chosen by Mrs. Bowman, were Broder Millward, Dwight Becksted, Percy Robertson, Charlie Robertson, Arnold Millward, Lloyd Barkley. Numerous beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, all speaking their silent message of love and sympathy for the departed.

EXAMINATIONS HELD FOR POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT

Pending an official appointment, examinations were held yesterday in the Agricultural office here for the position of postmaster in Morrisburg, left vacant by the recent death of Morrisburg's long time postmaster, Mr. J. P. Gormley. Mr. Powers of the Civil Service was in charge, and the examinations were written in the morning, with oral examinations in the afternoon.

Those competing in the examination were: M. A. Campbell, Arnold M. Jarvis, Roy Geach, E. E. Cornell, Ed. LaPierre and P. J. Laurin.

IN MEMORIAM

CASSELMAN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Willie E. Casselman, who passed away on December 20th, 1944.

God called him home, it was His will
But in our hearts we love him still:
His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away.
We loved him, oh no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well
God called him too and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.
—Ever rememberd by Wife and Family.

SERVAGE—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. W. A. Servage, who passed away on December 22nd, 1946.

I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead—she is just away.
With a cheery smile and wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of her faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here,
Think of her still as the same I say,
She is not dead, she is just away.
—Ever remembered.
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YOUR WEEK END SMILE

His wife determined to cure him of his bad ways and with the aid of a sheet and an electric torch, transformed herself into a very fair imitation of a ghost. Then she went out to the drunkard and shook him. "Whash that?" murmured the toper. "Satan", came the reply in a sepulchral tone. "Shake handsh, old horsh. I married your sister".

NOTICE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947

Three Minutes of Fiction Fun



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

Tom Larkin opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook h's head.

"No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed.

"Bill's got an unforgivin' streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven, "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no need to stick pins in yourself by hopin'. Christmas or no Christmas . . . that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long, but when Christmas comes . . . he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners, "Im his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice.

"I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy, "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull-headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

hen house. It'll be cold tonight." His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

Pa came back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?"

He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

"Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.

"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips, "what's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

"Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked.

She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use of . . . ," he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.

"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile, "I knew it all the time."

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Which!

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks. Now, shall we trust each other or do you want a receipt?"

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The Yule Log



The bringing in of the yule log originated in England during medieval times. The log was dragged into the great hall at the beginning of the Christmas feast and was the occasion of the rendering of the Christmas toast, which is, in part: "This yule log burns. It destroys old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish, and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

The yule log represents "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Myth of Mistletoe

Surrounded by myth by primitive peoples, the mistletoe was taken over by Christians who also wove fanciful legends around it.

In ancient mythology, the mistletoe was the instrument of evil. The Druids of Britain believed the plant possessed healing powers. Other primitive people thought that mistletoe found growing on oaks had magical powers.

Taken over into Christian tradition, the mistletoe was dedicated to the Christ Child. Adopted as symbolical of the healing power of our Lord, it was used to adorn the altars at Christmas. Monks of the monasteries called it the "wood of the cross" and attributed supernatural powers to it. The white berries were said to reflect the radiance caught from the guiding star when the Wise Men were led to the manger.

Children's Gifts For Christmas

THERE'S more to buying toys than merely getting something for a youngster to play with.

Home management specialists emphasize five points worth remembering in purchasing playthings for children:

1. Safety. Keeping the age of the child in mind, youngsters should not be given a sharp knife, chemistry set, air rifle or a tool kit until they are old enough to handle them with care. Electric train equipment should be kept in good repair to prevent shock or burn. Infants should be guarded against whist with removable mouthpiece. stuffed animals with pin or butto eyes, wheels and strings not secure ly fastened, and small nailing.

2. Cleanliness. Toys should lend themselves to being cleaned without damage.

3. Construction. Well made toys are capable of much wear and tear, with fragile playthings encouraging destructiveness in a child.

4. Versatility. A toy that offers many imaginative uses will intrigue a child longer. Blocks of various shapes and sizes have more construction possibilities than the usual sets.

5. Variety. Toys of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors develop different muscles and different kinds of interests.

Too many toys, like no toys at all, are a mistake. The child is distracted by the variety and not given the opportunity to develop the potentialities of the toys he has. It must also be appreciated that the price of a toy does not determine its real value since a cheap plaything may provide a youngster with as much enjoyment as a more expensive one.

A department store Santa Claus listened to a long recital of requests by a tot, assuring her he would do his best to meet her requirements. Before she left, Santa handed her a bright red apple. "What do you want Santa to do now?" her mother asked.

The moppet promptly snapped: "Peel it!"

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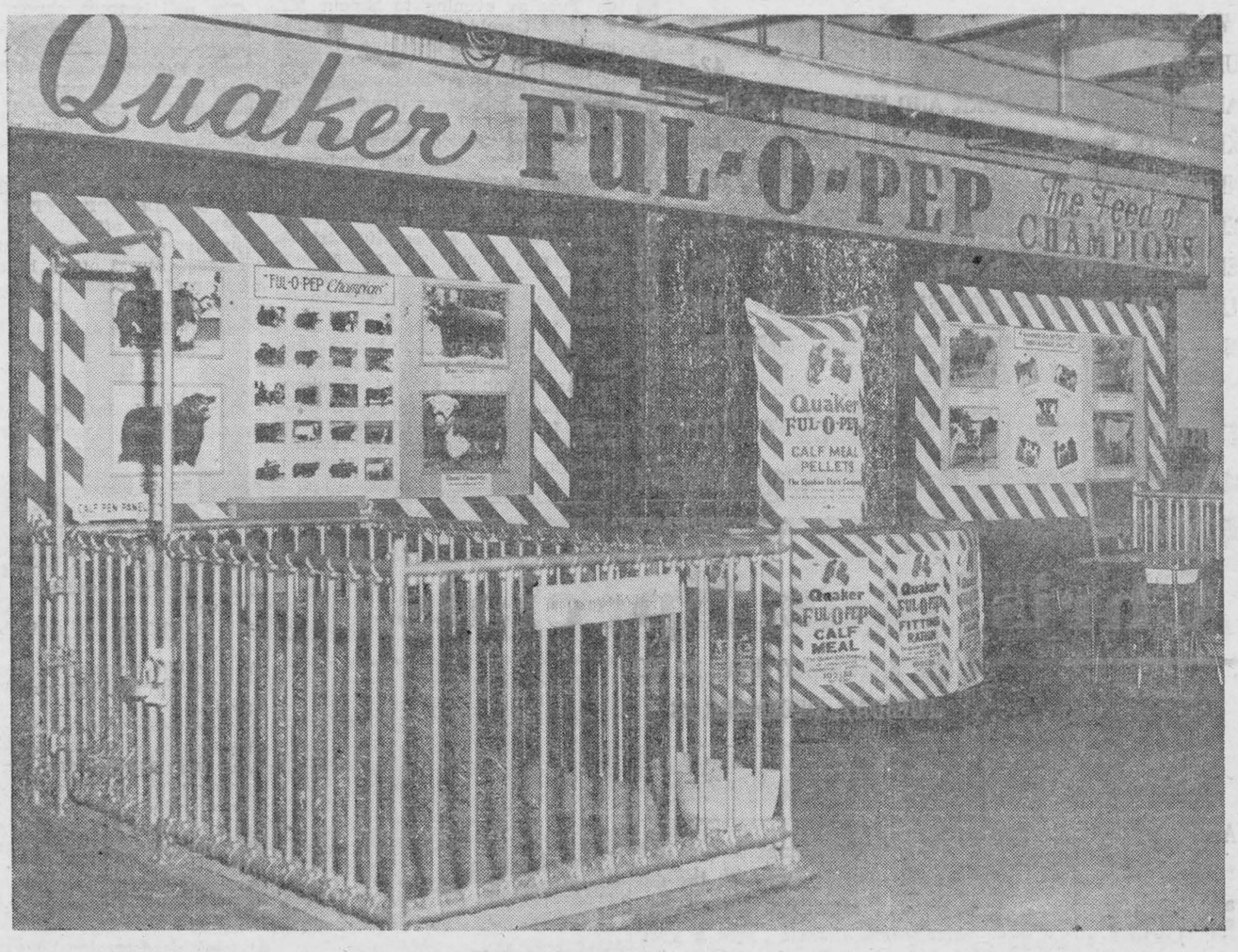
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One of a series of advertisements in tribute to those Canadians in the service of the public



The Quaker Ful-O-Pep Feed booth was a very busy spot during the Royal Winter Fair. Everyone expressed keen interest in the two valuable heifer calves on display, before being awarded to the two outstanding boys or girls in junior dairy and beef cattle work. Many feeders stopped by to talk about the much discussed feed situation. The general opinion seemed to be that, although things look bad at the moment, most farmers are optimistic and expect a favourable adjustment in prices.

Many farmers made enquiries about the availability of Ful-O-Pep Feeds in their particular districts. Now that supplies are easier we can make more Ful-O-Pep Feeds but as yet we are not at peak production. However, the high quality standard of vitamin-rich Ful-O-Pep Feeds is being maintained regardless of shortages and new developments in the commercial feed picture. Ful-O-Pep feeders are protected because, with Ful-O-Pep, quality aways comes first.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Hold It — **By GENE BYRNES**





Sports-And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

Like millions of other fight fans, we sat by our radio the night of the Louis-Walcott affair; and as round followed round, with the Brown Bomber showing up worse and worse, we mentally mourned the passing of probably the greatest heavyweight who ever lived. We felt really bad about it, but not quite as bad as a more youthful member of the family, who hasn't as yet been in hot water so many times as his old man, and so hasn't had a chance to become quite so hard-boiled.

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Next morning he was just as sorrowful over the plight of Mr. Louis. "After what Walcott did to him, and the way the crowd booed him," he said, "I'll bet poor Joe feels just terrible." By this time, however, we had thought things over a trifle. "Before you go shedding any more tears over Mr. Louis, just think of this," we said. "If he'd flattened Walcott in a couple of rounds, as everybody figured him to do, he wouldn't have another opponent in sight, and a return bout wouldn't draw flies at the box office."

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"The way it is," we went on, "in a return bout he and Walcott will draw the biggest gate in history, and Louis's cut will probably be anything from half a million dollars up. Walcott did more than knock Louis onto the bosom of his britches last night—he clouted him into a fortune he otherwise wouldn't have had a chance of even fingering. So reach for the porridge, my lad, instead of a crying-towel."

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Now, a week or so later, we see no reason to revise that opinion. Joe Louis's name is removed from our Christmas shopping-list He's already had all the Christmas present any man deserves from a Lady called Luck. And if we know anything about him, he'll probably tear Mr. Walcott to pieces some fine evening in June or there-abouts!

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Bernard Shaw is to the fore again with his idea that habitual and dangerous criminals should be put out of existence quickly and painlessly—not in a spirit of revenge or as a moral lesson, but for the same reason we destroy rats, wolverines and other such creatures, because they're more peril to the world than they're worth.

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This is by no means a new notion on the part of Mr. Shaw; but again it raises roars of shocked protest from the tender-hearted. The latter much prefer our present system of catching a wounded murderer, nursing him back to life with medical attention impossible for most people to get, foiling at great expense all his attempts to commit suicide—and then hanging him, in the sacred name of Justice!

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It was fine to read about Ted Reeve speaking up so plainly in favor of Canadian football rules, as opposed to American—and to have his opinion backed by Frank Filchock. The latter is a man who should know something about the two styles, having starred in both; and Reeve's word on any sort of football just has to be respected.

We Canadians hear so many "thrilling" broadcasts of so-called United States "classics", and read so many of those illustrated articles about famous plays and players that we're in real danger of developing someting of an inferiority complex in this regard.

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For whatever value it may have we don't mind sticking in our depreciated two cents worth and saying that, either from a spectator's or a player's standpoint, we have a game that is head and shoulders above the American brand. Here, the sport still belongs, at least partly, to the players; over there, it's strictly a coaches' affair. In a recent New York pro. game fifty-five forward passes were thrown—or attempted—almost one per minute. They may call it football—we think "open air basketball" would be closer to the mark.

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Maybe you've hear it before, but recent storms and traffic tieups have resurrected the one about the truck-driver who was trying, with no success at all, to get his crate through a big drift, blaspheming loudly and vigorously as he did so, for all the world to hear. Along came a preacher who stopped, listened. then admonished. "Instead of blaspheming and misusing the name of the Almighty that way." he said, "wouldn't it be far nicer if you just said a little prayer?"

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With great effort the truck-driver choked back the retort that was rising in his throat. "O.K. Reverend." he said, "in a fix like this I'll try anything once." Bending his head and removing his cap, he muttered a few prayerful words. Then he tried to move the truck once more. and it slid through onto the open road like magic. The truck-driver just sat there. absolutely dumbfounded. His admonisher, who had been watching with great interest what went on, threw up his hands and cried in tones of utter amazement. "Well, I will be teetotally dammed!"

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And as we won't have a chance of doing so again before the Great Day here's all the best to all our long-suffering readers, and to all others interested in sports. Over the years writers have tried hundreds of different ways of saying it—but nobody yet has managed to come up with any improvement on the old-time "Merry Christmas to you and yours"!

"Is Thar Gold In Them Hills?"—They still pa n for gold up in the Far North . . . although far more money is being made taking advan tage of its many other natural resources.

"THE NEW NORTH"

National Film Board Picture Vividly Portrays Modern Version of "Trail of '98" and the "Last Country of Opportunity in the Far North"

During the war, the Alaska Highway came into prominence as a defense measure against possible invasion by the Japanese. But, to Canadians, it came to mean much more than that: it meant that at last, the legendary northland of the Yukon and North-West Territories has really become a part of Canada. Save for the stories of early explorers and prospectors, it has been an unknown land, at once savage and romantic.

Last year, the National Film Board decided to show Canadians what sort of country this is, and to trace the rapid developments which have taken place there. Thus was born the film, "The New North", which is now being shown on the rural film programmes in Ontario.

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"The New North" is partly a story of transportation, always an important story in Canada. We see the new highway as it winds past such historic and romantic spots as the Peace River country, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, the Liard River valley and the "town" of Whitehorse.

To some extent, the highway follows the famous "Trail of '98", and Whitehorse is used as a sort of base of operations. Many people who come are on the look-out for gold, but there are many other minerals to be found there. Deposits of coal, iron, oil, silver and copper are now being worked. In addition, "new" minerals, such as tungsten, is being mined, which is now used for hardening steel and making electric light filaments. There is also molybdenum, which has come to be used to make tough and deep-hardening steel.

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But miners are not the only newcomers: there are also farmers, geologists, business men, adventurers. It may seem surprising, but truck and dairy farming are now everyday occupations in the new north. Even as far north as Dawson "City" such farms are active and flourishing.

Then there is the tourist. There is a wild, strange beauty about this north country which is beginning to attract the summer visitor. The high mountains, the swift, glacier-fed streams, and the dense forests make it a summer playground equalled no where else in the world. But even more than that, undreamed-of hunting, fishing and mountain climbing opportunities are to be found at every turn. To make sure that this always remains the case, a national park of some 10,000 square miles has been set aside.

Yes, there are opportunities aplenty in the new north! It is a land of opportunity for men and women with courage and the pioneering spirit.

Serbian Christmas Falls in January

The Serbian Christmas is rich in its symbolism of Our Lord's birth in Bethlehem. It is celebrated on January 7 in accordance with Julian calendar, established in 46 B. C. and used when Christ was born.

The head of the family brings a small Christmas tree into the house and burns part of it. The sparks signify how the shepherds came into the manger to see the Christ child and warm themselves. In Europe, the Serbs place the unburned part of the tree into the barn or stable to signify fruitfulness.

In another custom, the father leads the family into the house, and they scatter straw over the floor to signify the warmth of the stable

Prairie Provinces Want Sugar Maples

It is learned from the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, that research is under way in an effort to cultivate the sugar maple tree in the prairie provinces.

Unfortunately this beautiful tree —esteemed for its value as a stately ornamental shade tree, for its wavy-grained furniture wood, and for its sugary sap—is a native to only a part of the country. Although it grows as far south as Georgia it fails to extend far north in Canada. The western boundary of its native range appears to be in the Thunder Bay hills flanking Lake Superior.

Tests made at Morden reveal that trees raised from seed obtained in Southern Ontario and Quebec are too tender to escape injury during severe Winters. Seedlings from Thunder Bay Hills, near Fort William, are doing well and produce crops of seed, unless weather is adverse for Spring blossoms.

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

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—Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.

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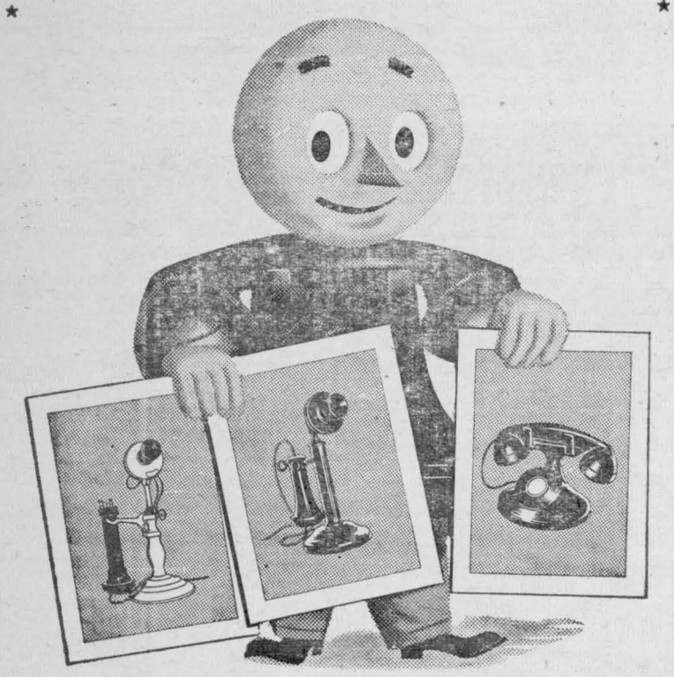
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Our Correspondents:

Williamsburg News

Greetings and bes t wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh's many friends will be pleased to learn that she returned on Thursday to her home here where se is convalescing after a recent operation which she underwent at the General Hospital in Cornwall.

Mr, and Mrs. Elery Casselman of Iroquois will receive the congratulations and best wishes of their large circle of friends on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding which they will celebrate on Monday, December 22nd.

Miss Olive Merkley of Cass Bridge spent a couple of days this week in town with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Robb.

The managers of Williamsburg United Church are sponsoring a wood cutting bee in Mr. Roy E. McIntosh's bush. The object is to get a supply of wood for next year for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and Mrs. George Brownell all of the Chesterville ristrict were guests on Sunday at the home of their brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson and chil dren Gloria and Faye were guests on Sunday at Colquhoun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link and daughter Kathryn of Toyes Hill were dinner guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barkley in the Sixth Concession of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Clifford Casselman is spending a week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Herman Little and Mr. Little.

Mrs. Casselman was accompanied by her nephew, Charles Little, who had spent a few weeks here.

The Misses Almeda and Sarah A. Whitteker are spending the remainder of the winte r atCornwall with their brother, Herman E. Whitteker and daughters the Misses Ethel and Cassie Whitteker.

Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phifer of town on the 58th anniversary of their wedding which they celebrated at their home here on Monday, December 9th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane of Elma we join with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of their wedding which they celebrated on Friday December 12th.

The Sunday School pupils of Williamsburg United Church are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment to be held in the S. S. hall on Christmas eve.

The many frienrs of Mr. H. R. Wallace of Brinston, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed at his home at Brinston suffering from the effects of a stroke while he was in Williamsburg on Saturday afternoon. The latest report of his condition is that he is "holding his own". All will wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richie Tupper of Williamsburg on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of their marriage on Monday December 15th. To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker we join with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes on the 47th anniversary of their marriage on Friday December 12th.

Mrs. Etta Stata of Mariatown spent a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Annis Becker.

Mrs. Nettie Barclay of town is spending some time at Morrisburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shannette. Mr. Shannette's many friends will be glad to learn that he s making a splendid recovery from an attack of pneumonia which he uffered.

The musical concert presented by the Davies Family of London, Ont., nder the auspices of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in the church hall on Friday night was largely attended nd very much enjoyed. The group was introduced by Rev. George Innes astor of the Church. who also expressed the appreciation of the audence to Mrs. Davies and her family at the close of the program.

We join in our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkley on the occasion of the 36th nniversary of their marriage which hey celebrated on Thursday, December 11th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Link and dau hter Patsy of Morrisburg spent Wed esday evening of last week at Mr. Roy Styles'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Ray Schwerdfeger returned to Ottawa Sunday evening after spending the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and daughters and Mrs. Roy Styles spent Wednesday in Cornwall.

Messrs. Stanley and Elwin McDonnell of Dalhousie St. Que., were callers at R. J. Schwerdfeger's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles nd children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barkley at Glen Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and laughter Elsie were recent visitors in Ottawa.

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Synopsis

Chapter XVIII: Juanita had run away from the mission and once more pleads with Michael to take her with him on the vengeance trail. This time he accepts her presence.

Chapter XIX

And still no eye could have discerned a single moving thing.

The great valley could have been searched with a spy-glass and yet the earnest watcher would have failed to discover that the uncanny cries that lifted eerily into the night were born in the throats and mouths of two people who moved like ghosts, slowly, and always in the thickest shadows of tree, bush and rocks.

For El Caballero Rojo and the young Spanish girl were having their first — and only necessary — rehearsal of their most important signal, before they entered Deep Water Valley, where death and destruction might lie before them.

Michael Valdez smiled in the darkness, satisfied. Juanita had spoken truly when she had told him that long ago she had learned to imitate the calls of the animals of the wild, as well as those of the night birds. She was a constant surprise, this beautiful half wild girl. Michael Valdez could not understand the warm flooding of his veins at the thought of her. He put such thoughts sternly from him — because he did not understand.

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Soon, once more, the phantom riders were side by side, but in Juanita's voice there was something that said she had been subconsciously warned , as one of the wild things she knew so well might have been warned.

"I do not like this place, senor," she said flatly. "We ride?"

Valdez did not answer. His very silence, blending with his **caballero** costume, which he had donned during Juanita's short absence, **made** him a glittering red-headed spectre in conchas and silver in the moonlight. For every inch of him now was the **conquistador.**

Juanita gave him a swift glance, then her eyes were lifted to the shrine on Mission Hill.

"So that is Don Attero's Cross, senor?" she said reverently, and her fingers made a swift sign of the cross across her heart.

El Caballero Rojo nodded. As he, too, stared at the gigantic post with its long horizontal beam he was remembering the story of Don Attero, who had made Deep Water Valley a paradise that during his lifetime had known neither crime nor greed, want nor envy.

As his thoughts were deep with Don Attero, suddenly Juanita reached out and gripped his arm tensely, staring with widened eyes at the distant symbol.

"Something is on the cross, senor," she whispered. "Something jumps up and down at its base!"

"Someone has swung something from each end of the beam, Juanita," Valdez said slowly. "And yes, whoever is there is dragging something closer to the cross."

"Si! Something heavy, senor. Look! He throws ropes above to the crossbeam. You think he tries to get that heavy thing he drags up on the cross?"

She stopped short as El Caballero Rojo suddenly kneed El Cielo, and the horse leaped toward the brush.

"Wait, senor!" she cried anxiously. "Do not go! I do not like—"

But the frantic protest died on her lips. For she knew that Michael Valdez had decided — and few of his decisions were ever changed. It was not for her to question them.

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Valdez advanced only a few paces into the night. He stopped then, melting into the inky blackness beside a great rock. Then, quietly and decisively, he moved on again, never out of cover, but steadily advancing. His keen eyes were riveted on a spot where the valley walls came close together, and where a river, black silver in the moonlight, raced swiftly but noiselessly below — far, far below.

He could see now that what had at first appeared to be one immense valley was in reality two. It was as if some mythical giant of long centuries ago had flung down a tremendous dumbbell, had then removed it, and had left only two big clefts in the earth, with this narrow canyon marking the crosspiece between the balls on either end.

As he studied all of this, he did not hear Juanita until she pulled up her horse behind him, so quietly did she approach.

"The man's work at Don Attero's Cross is finished, senor," she said, her voice low. "Se? He brings a horse from behind those—"

"That's a dog jumping up and down!" Valdez said abruptly.

Shrill, alarmed yelps drifted to them across the night. Valdez saw that now the excited animal had leaped away from the burdened cross and was yelping and jumping at the mount of the shadowy, mysterious rider.

Not only was that rider mysterious, but it was all a mystery here at midnight in this eerie setting. And it was one which was holding Michael Valdez in a viselike grip. Curiosity had led many a man to a final pause in a six-foot hole in the ground, he tried to tell himself, and that this was none of his business. But he had to know what was going on over there. He had to!

He turned to his roan and set foot in the stirrup.

"We ride, Juanita," he said.

But even as they started they were halted sharply as a shot rang out. Then came the pitiful yelps of a wounded dog. Beneath the cone-shaped sombrero which shaded his face El Caballero Rojo's mouth was a grim gash. His teeth were so tightly clenched that veins stood out on his temples.

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Again a six-gun barked, sending its echoes through the night. In the distance, there by Don Attero's Cross, a dark splotch dragging across the ground seemed to rise a few inches, then silence!

Instantly Michael Valdez' eyes were roaming over the nearby landscape, searching out a safe way to ride from these heights to the floor of the valley and then up to the other side where the cross stood. He left the choice finally to El Cielo, and the mount swiftly took him down the rocky slope to the valley floor, with Juanita's mount, Pedro, gingerly following.

Once in the knee-deep grass of the lush valley, the two riders made all speed across it. Not far from Don Attero's Cross they stopped, slid from their saddles and ground-hitched their mounts. Silently they went afoot with El Caballero Rojo in the lead, a swift-moving, crouching figure that darted across open silvered spaces and paused in black shadows.

(To be Continued)

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Your Handwriting and You

By Alex S. Arnott

My Christmas Message To You All

The coming of Christmas turns our thoughts to the Christ Child and the example of his good will to all men. It is interesting to note that the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ brought about a writing alphabet that has endured in form, and the style of which is found in most languages of today. Before the birth of Christ, man's writing consisted of pictures and symbols as a form of basic alphabet, such as the Roman alphabet. These forms were not so readily understood as the written alphabet which recorded the life of our Lord. The scriptures are a work of art in painstaking and accurate perfection in expressing the thoughts of those historical times.

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It was about this period of history that the most interesting details were brought into use in man's written language, such detail as the crossing of the small letter "t" to distinguish it from the small letter "d" and "l". The dot above the small letter "i" to avoid possible confusion with the letter "e", is another interesting indication of the exactness with which the scribes recorded the life of Christ so that the written word of his life and times could be more readily understood for all time to come.

The collection of all forms of picture thoughts of many tongues, such as was prevalent in that age, into a common picturesque recording of the scriptures was indeed man's outstanding accomplishment in the betterment of civilization.

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During the year I have derived much pleasure in receiving your letters from far and near for handwriting analysis and now that Christmas is drawing near my thoughts go out to you wherever you may be. On the farm, in the city, on the east or west coast and to those across the border in the United States I send to each of you my best wishes for a joyous Christmas season.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL!

ISSUE 51—1947

A Christmas Prayer

This Day of Joy

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed the light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.





As with joyous steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
Amen



ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

Dominating Mother Alienates Daughter



WHAT GOES ON in the mind of a mother who refuses to allow her 19-year-old girl to have dates? Who forbids her to invite even girl friends to the house? Who drives the girl to threaten to leave home—and who retorts that she'll see that she loses her job if she does? — or she will collect the girl's whole salary each week, keeping her dependent upon her mother's will!

Does she hope by such tactics to prevent her daughter from marrying? Or is she imposing this discipline from sheer love of authority? To deprive the girl of a normal social life is to attempt to defeat nature. She cannot win. And one day she will find herself alone, for no girl who is smart enough to earn her own living will submit to such injustice for long.

The girl who writes this about her mother is frankly puzzled. She wonders whether her mother trusts her.

● NOT FRIENDS

Naturally she has asked for reasons. All she gets is an angry order to hush, and do as she is told. Her ***mother is increasingly hard to please*** *and finds fault with practically everything the girl does, or does not do. The tension between them is mounting daily, and the girl confesses she is making mistakes in her work because she's too confused and unhappy to keep her mind on it.*

And no wonder!

Her mother is not her friend. She is a tyrant. She is trying to live her daughter's life for her. She treats the girl as though she were 10 years old. Soon she will come to hate her mother, and who can blame her?

It is such mothers who drive their daughters to marry the first man who asks them. Refused the use of their homes, they meet boys on street corners. Desperate for some fun, they seek it where it is easiest to find, with what tragic results we know too well.

I can only hope that this girl's mother happens to read this today, and that she may be sufficiently impressed to realize the danger of her present course.

TO "DESPERATE": Try once more to discuss this with your mother. Remind her that you have been honest with her, and you want to still be. Hasn't she a friend whose judgment she admires. Why not ask that friend to talk with your mother? If you have not given any reason for her to mistrust you, she is being very short-sighted to deprive you of the rights which are yours.

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If you and your daughter are not getting along, maybe Anne Hirst can explain you each to the other. Write her in detail, at room 421, Box A, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 11:15; 15: 2-4.

Golden Text—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men—Luke 2:14.

Our modern expensive celebration of Christmas is in sharp contrast to the plain simple story of the birth of the Christ child as recorded by Mathew anl Luke. In our mammoth observance we are in grave danger of losing sight of the central personality. We have room for the mythical Santa Claus; time for friends, gifts and good eating. But with many, Christmas has become Xmas where Christ is the unknown represented by X.

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About 2700 years ago the prophet Isaiah foresaw the birth of the child Jesus. To him it was an event of exceeding great importance. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." This child though born of the virgin Mary, was the Son of God. "The government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah saw that the Wonderful One would be a King. Peace would reign in His Kingdom. The noisy armour of the warriors and the garments soiled with blood would be burned.

John in the Revelation, had further visions of the everlasting Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The One who was cradled in a manger, raised in the home of a carpenter, hanged on a cross and buried in a borrowed tomb shall reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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The Kingdom has already been set up in many hearts. In such there is great peace. But the day has not yet come when "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ." But it will come. One day all nations shall come and worship before Him. Let us acknowledge the greatness and the preeminence of Jesus Christ now. Let us re-echo the joyful song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Boxing Day

If you lived in Greece, you wouldn't celebrate Christmas until New Year's Eve, and if you lived in China, yellow would be the color that would predominate at Christmas, for it symbolizes joy, happiness and peace with the Chinese. . . Incidentally, do you know why December 26 is called Boxing Day? It is so named because the Christmas boxes placed in the churches for casual contributions are opened and the contents distributed to those who render small services without pay. Boxing Day is really a survival of a much older custom. In medieval times the monks of certain orders used to offer mass for each ship to receive contributions from the sailors.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P Clarke

How many seasons in a year? Four, you say? I think there are five — spring, summer, autumn, winter — and Christmas. Isn't that right? And don't you think it's wonderful to have Christmas come right in the middle of the longest and dreariest season of the year — a season within a season, as it were? Imagine winter without Christmas — weeks and weeks of wintry weather with more darkness than light; days of blizzards followed by a blanket of snow. But then just as we get terribly fed up with the weather, along comes Christmas, Christmas with all its colour and story, its beautiful traditions and spirit of goodwill. Then, if we are wise, we forget all about the elements and set our hearts in tune for singing.

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Away from home who lets the weather worry them anyway? We say — "Aw, shucks, I'm going home, no matter what!" And if we are among the stay-at-homes we look forward to our folks coming for the Yuletide season. We work and bake and scheme; we trim the tree and wrap the presents, and, although just about tired enough to drop, we greet everyone with a cheery — "Happy Christsmas!"

And have you ever noticed, friends, that with every happy Christmas that we say, some part of it comes back to ourselves? We just can't go around wishing other folk happiness without sharing in it too.

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And another thought: Just as we welcome Christmas in the middle of winter, isn't it also possible to experience an even greater sense of gladness when we remember that in this troubled world, with its threats of war, its strikes, disunity, and its hungry people, there is yet always Christmas, steadfast as a rock, now and forever.

Oh, I know that in many homes Christmas will be little more than a name — the presents, the fun, and good things to eat will be absent. But even so there will be mothers telling little children about the Christ-child that was born long years ago — born to bring peace to a troubled world. And perhaps as she tells it there will creep into many a mother's heart a new hope — a peace that passeth all understanding.

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Friends, don't let bitterness spoil this Christmas season — don't let ourselves think — "Oh, what's the use. . . all this unrest, all these high prices — where's it all going to end?" Let us give ourselves a Christmas present of faith in the future, and let us be content with the little things of life—the friendly greeting, the little unexpeced kindnesses that come our way, and the happy comfortable feeling that comes to us with every spontaneous desire to help make Christmas a little easier, a little brighter for someone else. And where better could we start than with the children — not just our children, but children everywhere. Christmas and children belong together. Happy the family where young, excited voices and happy, carefree laughter mingle with the deeper tones of the grown folk. Let us make this Christmas — and every Christmas — one for the children to remember. Let them be happy and in their happiness we shall probably find our own.

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..And so friends, in all sincerity, may I wish you a very Happy Christmas. May you be light-hearted and gay, the better to enjoy your friends, your children and YOURSELF—in short, your Christmas. There will be other days — days when we can stew, and fret and fuss — if we must, but this is the Christmas season — this is the time to say "Happy Chrismas, Everybody!" — and mean it.

Ah, what a thought! If a share of each greeting comes back to ourselves what a lot of joy is coming my way because, here am I, sending a message to literally hundreds of people. So I'll say it again — A Happy Christmas to you all!

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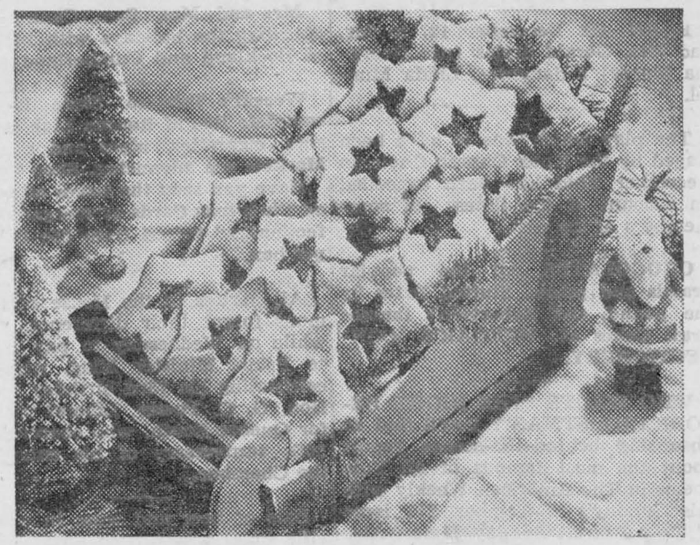
Story of the Tree

We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it was not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used as an indoor decoration in celebration of Christmas.



It is said that Luther one Christmas Eve wandered through the woods and became enamoured with the wonder of the night. He cut a small snow-laden fir tree, and set it up in his home for his children. He illuminated it with candles to represent the stars.

It was not until 1604 that, in Strassburg, the first Christmas tree appeared in literature.



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Filled Hermits

⅔ cup butter
1 1/3 cups sugar
2 eggs
1/3 cup milk
¾ cups bran
3½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup mincemeat or preserve

Blend butter and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Add milk and bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Chill. Roll dough to about ⅛-inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into stars. Place level teaspoon of mincemeat on half of rounds and cover with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork to hold together. Bake on greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 45 cookies (2¾ inches in diameter).

TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

One more week and Christmas will be here. Oh Boy, I'm so full of ideas for a Christmas column I could fill half a paper myself, but why should a paper have half the usual reader interest in a Christmas issue. For example, I was going to tell you how Susie and I put up the Yuletide Tree. I use the term Yuletide only to save on the repetition. Then I thought I would write a nice long Xmas Poem. Also I had an idea for a story on a litle boy's Christmas. It starts out sad and ends up happy as the dickens.



Well, anyway, as this is Christmas, I have written a very short poem for this happy Yuletide occasion.

I'M WAITING

Old Santa is coming, next Thursday night.
If I wake up and see him, I'll croak from fright.
I'll leave a biscuit and a hot cup of tea,
And hope that his bag is half emptied for me.

I'm Waiting

I'll be as good as I can until Christmas Eve comes,
I'll help all my neighbors — even the bums.
I'm as happy, as happy — as happy can be.
I sure hope dear old Santa,
Leaves lots on my tree.
In the meantime — I'm waiting.

Radio — Christmas Day

Up until Christmas and on that day, too, there is heaps of swell listening for you. If it isn't too late for you, you can catch the Leslie Bell singers and Orchestra on Dec. 17 at 9 p.m., presenting carols that are centuries old. On Friday, Dec. 19th at 5.45 p.m., you can listen to "Sounds Fun" and get a good many novel ideas for trimming the tree and wrapping presents. This programme is especially for young people. Old Christmas carols and tales about how they were originated are in store for those who listen on Dec. 20th to "Music Makers" at 12.30 p.m. The above programmes will all be heard on your local C.B.C. station.

On Christmas day there will be the usual specials. The King will make his customary address to the people around 10 in the morning. Throughout the day, there will be continuous Christmas programmes and music on the C.B.C.

One of the feature broadcasts of Dec. 25th will be the famou Elgin Watch 2-hour show from Hollywood, with all your favorite stars. This takes the air at 4 in the afternoon. See your local paper for the station.

TEEN-TOWN REPORTERS

Woodville — Walter Austin — Woodville Teen-Town Club has been meeting on Friday evenings for the past two months. Our enrollment is about 45. This number is divided into four groups, with a convenor at the head of each group. These groups take charge of the meetings in consecutive order. Generally the meetings start with a short devotion, followed by a business period after which games and contests are enjoyed. The recreation is continued with a dance to records and the evening winds up with a lunch provided by the group in charge, with lights out at 11 o'clock.

The staff officers for the year are: Don Robertson, Mayor; Gwen Mayers, Vice Mayor; Betty Goard, Clerk; Bill Goard, Treasurer. Leaders of groups are: Morley Smith, Gwen Penthick, Ruth Imrie and Bill Goard. Cirrespondents are: Jarvis Stoddart and Walter Austin. These guys and gals were really busy a few weeks ago with the Woodville Commencement Exercises.

Merry, Merry Christmas

First of all we would like our Teen-Town Topics reporters, Audrey Harris, Eva Loney, F. Edith Hall, Beverlie Wilson, Velma Davis, Gail Martin and our new correspondent, Walter Austin, to take this opportunity of wishing their many readers the Compliments of the Season. And to this, may Susie and Yours Truly wish the Correspondents, Readers and others who have provided material for columns throughout the year A Merry, Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS Bells by HENRY W LONGFELLOW

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,



The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good - will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned



Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:



"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

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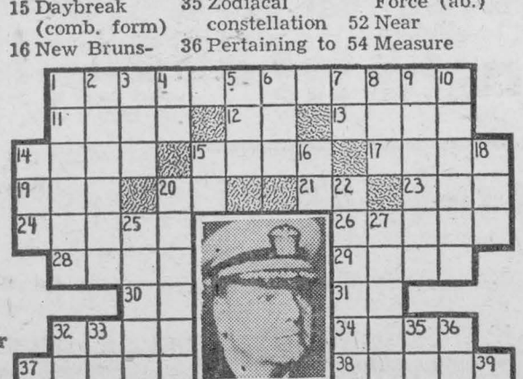
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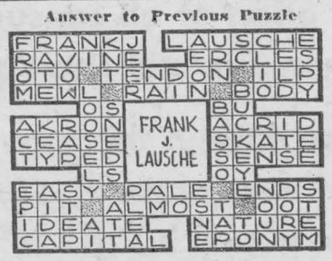
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37 Angler's basket
38 Requires
40 Regiment (ab.)
41 Be quiet!
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47 God of love
50 White frost
51 Sicilian volcano
53 Area measure
54 Hindu queen
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15 Daybreak (comb. form)
16 New Brunswick (ab.)
18 Sailor
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22 Order
25 Doctor's assistant
27 Heading
32 Mountain crests
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35 Zodiacal constellation
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Local and General

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WHO WROTE "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"? You'll find an absorbing behind-the-scenes report about the most famous of all Yule poems in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 21) issue of Th e Detroit Sunday Times. Also for your holiday time attention will be Christmas decoration ideas and suggested recipes for Christmas dinner. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Assigned as domestics at the two Cornwall hospitals, ten girls from displaced persons camps in Europe arrived in Cornwall recently to commence their duties.

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Have you seen the boxes of assorted Christmas Cards at Weegar's Confectionery? Priced from 25c to $1.00 per box.

All parties in the House of Commons forgot their differences for a while on Wednesday to pay tribute to Prime Minister King, who was celebrating his 73rd birthday and to Hon. G. C. Power, Liberal member for Quebec South, who observed the 30th anniversary of his entry into the Chamber.

Sale of beer and wine in a Maxville hotel was turned down by the voters in that village this week. The vote was: wets, 247; drys, 228. The measure required a 60 percent majority, and had been likewise defeated 13 years ago.

In the municipal elections held at Chesterville this week, the following councillors were elected: Carl McMillan, John Turner, Harold Hamilton and Milton Phillips. Unsuccessful in their bid for seats on the council were Francis Moriarity, William McCloskey and Thaddeus McIntosh. The reeve, Charles McMillan, had previously been given an acclamation.

Miss June Rowatt, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowatt of Winchester has been selected as one of the successful candidates to appear on the popular radio program "Singing Stars of Tomorrow". Miss Rowatt will be heard over the CBC network on Sunday, December 28th at 5 p.m.

The chairman of the Ont. Liquor Control Board stated this week that rumors current of a pendin g increase in the price of beer in Ontario, are "a lot of hooey". Rumors said that the price was to be increased by $1.00 per case.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Kitchener on December 10, when Mrs. Lavina Morrison was united in marriage to James E. Schlicter of Cardinal. Previous to his retirement in 1944, the bridegroom taught school in Cardinal for 32 years.

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ALL KINDS OF PRINTS AND RAYONS
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LOST

Disappeared from Wilfred Zeron's pasture: 2 Heifers, 1 coming in 3 years old, nearly all white with a little black; 1 coming in 2 years old, red and white spotted. Anyone knowing about them please notify John M. Casselman, Morrisburg, R. R. 1, or phone Iden Whitteker, Williamsburg, 602R25.
51-2-1|48p.

BLACK CHANGE PURSE containing $25. Two $10 bills and five dollar bills. Finder please return as this is children's Christmas money. Reward.
MRS. A. FALLOWS.
Morrisburg, Ontario.
51p.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends for sending me flowers, cards, letters, gifts and for their personal calls during my illness.
ESTELLE McGRUER.
51c.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent telegrams, flowers, letters, cards and messages of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement. They were deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
WILLIAM BOWMAN.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy also flowers received from our many friends and relatives in our recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to those who loaned their cars on the day of the funeral.
MRS JESSE CASSELMAN
and Son, FRED.
1p.

TO RENT

1-ROOM HOUSE WITH BASEMENT garage, electricity and water inside well finished and easy to heat.
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2 SMALL HOUSES. Apply to
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I am now taking orders for dressed Turkeys for Christmas. These birds re choice quality and well fed. Heavy Turkeys 5c per pound less than light ones. Deliveries made. Phone or write orders to
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2 DUO-THERM SPACE HEATERS, 1 used only 1 season. Both 14 inch pots. Also one new Duo-Therm medium size. 1 Coal or wood Furnacette in good condition.
ORIN W. DUPRAU,
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CEDAR WOOD, $2.50 in yard; Oak Lumber, 2" and 4" thick. Cedar Posts.
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SAVE ELECTRICITY

Facts to date show that consumption of electricity has been somewhat reduced by modified rationing and voluntary savings. The Commission appreciates the effort of all consumers in this connection. But results are still short of being enough.

Electricity costs so little in this province that people have long been accustomed to using it lavishly. For example, your porch light left burning when not needed is wasting electricity. Ask yourself honestly: are you doing all you can to help relieve this situation?

Electricity is precious!
Don't waste it! Save it!

DO YOUR PART TO KEEP PAY ENVELOPES FULL

Continuing deficiency still forces some industries to get along on substantially less power than is required for peak production and full employment.

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