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Manpower Activity Increases

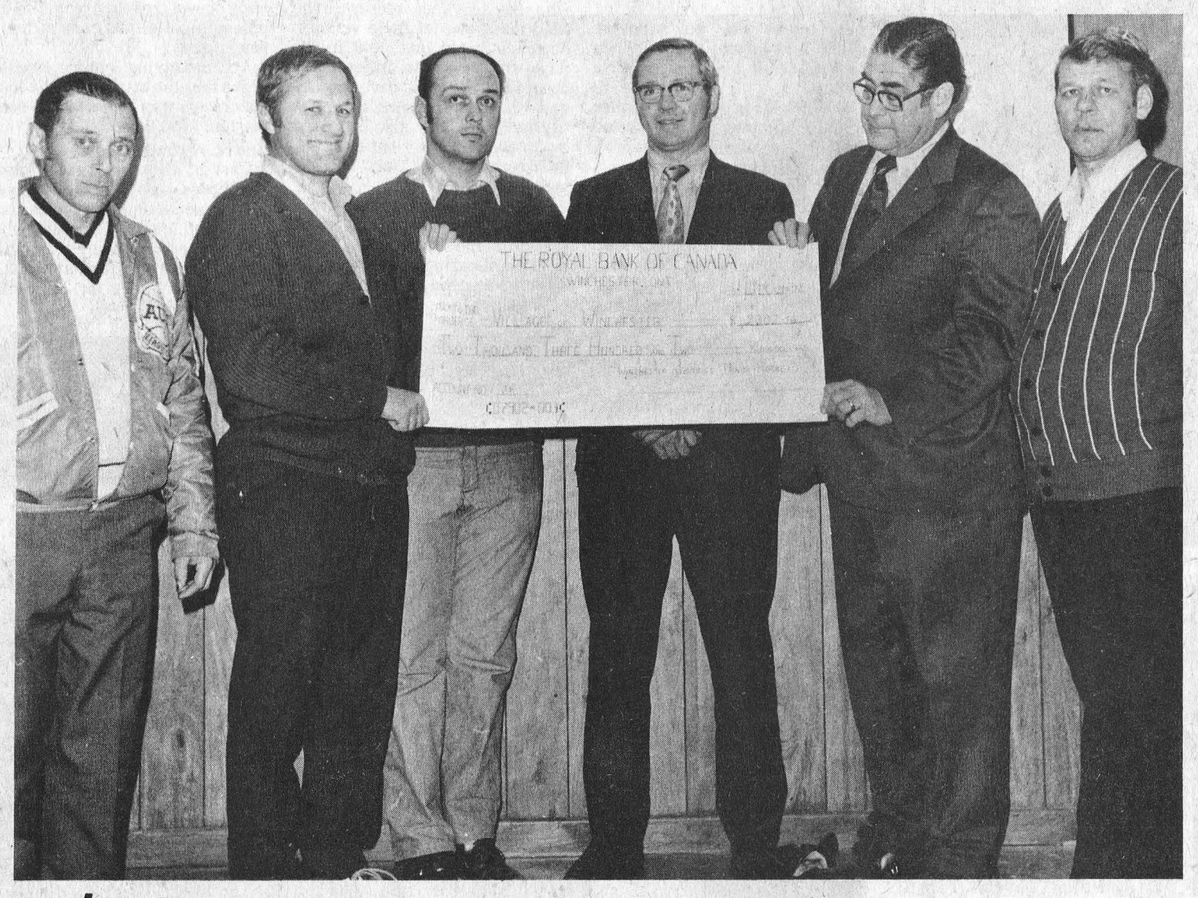
The manager of the local Canada Manpower Centre, Mr. John Santini has reported job vacancies listed at the local centre running at over 1,000 more than at this same time last year. Persons placed in employment so far this year number approximately 3.900. This figure represents close to 1.000 more placements than last year. The gradual economic recovery, new industries locating in Cornwall and the local construction "boom" have all been contributing factors in this improving picture.

A continuing effort is being made through the media, speaking engagements and publicity to make the various services and programs of the Canada Manpower Centre better known. The new Job Information Centre, in its 3 months of operation, has been visited by well over 8,000 persons seeking job information.

The 15 places purchased on the new Dining Room Service Course have now been filled. The course starts in January. It is hoped graduates from this course will help alleviate the shortage of qualified waitresses in the Cornwall area. The announcement by the Department of Transport of the new Coast Guard College and the provincial government loan to Cornwall Spinners announced by the Minister of Labor augur well for this area.

Eight L.I.P. projects received approval recently. Some 50 jobs will be created at a total expenditure of $125,000.

The manager extends a cordial invitation to all employers and the general public to visit the new Job Information Centre.



$2303.00

Minor Hockey Makes Donation

On Wednesday, December 12th, the executive of the local Minor Hockey turned over to the village of Winchester a cheque for $2303. This amount of money was raised from our Oktoberfest Dance last September. The success was due to the combined work of many people from the townships of Mountain and Winchester and the village of Winchester. Thank you to all those who gave freely of their time, energy and ideas to make the success it was. I should also like to thank all those who came and had a good time. We hope to have everyone back next year.

Registrations

To date there are about 200 boys registered in the Minor Hockey program. The deadline for registration is Friday, Dec. 21st. This is the deadline that all registrations are to be in and the fees paid to George Callan at the Royal Bank.

Executive

Many people have questioned just who the executive is. The convenors are as follows: Wee Wee Convenor - Bob Crummy, Inkerman; Atom - Stan Marriner, Winchester; Pee Wee - Jim Shaw, South Mountain; Bantam - Gerald Helmer, Winchester; Midget - Jim Helmer; Equipment Convenor - Dick Cook. These are the men responsible for the organization of the hockey in each age group.

The people responsible for administration are Chairman, Tom Clapp; Vice-Chairman, Lorne Pemberton; Secretary-Treasurer - George Callan.

It is the aim of those involved to give every boy at least two hours of hockey a week. We have to remember that hockey is for the boys and it should be fun. I know the coaches who give of their time ask for the parents to support them in their coaching.

We may complain a lot to the coaches about what they do wrong but, I know they do a lot of things right. So, take a bit of time and tell him you appreciate what he is doing.

On behalf of the coaches, convenors and executive we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PICTURE: The accompanying photo was taken while Winchester Reeve was accepting the generous donation. Left to right are: Lorne Pemberton, Tom Clapp, Tom Allison, George Callan, Reeve Shadbolt, Stan Marriner.

Press Staff Photo

Teachers Protest

All Remains Quiet On School Front

Tuesday was an eventful day on the educational front as teachers by the thousands left their desks to join protest marches at various Ontario centres.

The educators were protesting recent provincial government legislation refusing them the right to resign their positions and throughout the area served by this newspaper the story was much the same - either skeleton staff with very few students or no staff and no students.

The Press, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning conducted a 'spot' survey of the area with the following results:

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL: The regular teaching staff at Winchester Public School numbers 11 but at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday all that were at their desks were the principal and one teacher. Of the total enrollment of 277 pupils only 21 were attending classes.

NORTH DUNDAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL: Teaching staff of 63. Principal and one teacher at work; total enrollment approximately 1.000. 20 students present. OSGOODE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL: Teaching staff of 40. Principal, Vice Principal and two teachers at their desks; 70 of 563 students present.

NATIONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL: Staff of 17 with 9 at work; enrollment of 380 with 131 present.

METCALFE PUBLIC SCHOOL: Staff of 30. Principal, Vice Principal and 1 teacher on staff; 43 present of a 550 enrollment. (Students sent home at 11:00 a.m.)

ST. MARY'S SEPARATE SCHOOL: South Gloucester, only custodian present.

ST. CATHERINE'S SEPARATE SCHOOL, METCALFE: No answer.

WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL: No answer.

One Exception

Of the eight schools contacted (or attempt made to contact) only one reported no change in the regular schedule.

"A normal day here", was the cheerful reply from the principal of Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg.

At schools where an answer was received it appeared office staffs were at work as usual and one suggested she did not envy the teachers their 2-mile trek up Bank Street with the weatherman reporting a 'wind-chill factor' of 30 below zero.

Education Minister Terms Teacher Action 'Mob Rule'

The Hon. Thomas Wells, Ontario Minister of Education, terms the action of teachers as "mob rule" following a meeting last Sunday that was called a 'waste of time' by both school board chairmen and teacher negotiators.

Both school board chairmen and negotiators for teachers called for withdrawal of the controversial bill banning teacher resignations, and OTF president Geoff Wilkinson called the bill, "a totalitarian measure contrary to any democratic notion of civil rights."

Mr. Wells told teachers to stop over-reacting to the bill pointing out that the intention of the government is to prevent a strike by teachers because their services are essential.

Christmas Spirit Prevails At Hospital Auxiliary Gathering

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the December meeting of Winchester and District Hospital Auxiliary members when president Mrs. Fred Cass opened proceedings with an inspirational reading, "Keeping Christmas".

The board room was colourfully decorated for the occasion and three needlepoint pictures, the work of Mrs. Brownlee, Finch, were on display along with a large rug hooked by Mrs. H. Latimer. It was agreed to use these lovely items as prizes for the annual hospital special event.

A letter was read referring to the location of future district conferences and Mrs. Clapp, chairman of the board of the Red Cross Homemakers Service in Dundas, spoke of the benefits such as service offers. It was noted that those seeking additional information concerning the service should call the hospital since Mrs. McLean is seeking additional help in each locality.

All hospital departments had a busy schedule during the month of November according to a comprehensive reported by Miss Legris and Hospital Administrator Mr. Stel announced that a Policy and Procedure Manual has been approved and will be ready for distribution very soon. A busy agenda was authorized for the purchasing committee and Mrs. F.L. Beaman was commended on her work with volunteer service. The auxiliary approved joining the Provincial organization of volunteers.

Plans for the 'One East' Christmas party were finalized and donations were named and recognized by the president.

Mr. Stel drew the winning tickets for a recently conducted successful venture and winners were as follows: Janet Meadors, Athens, Mrs. Russell Hoy, Osgoode and Mrs. Nelson Patterson.

The next meeting will be on January 10th.

THE NEWS in Brief

Thank You

Another year is drawing rapidly to a close and since there will be no edition of The Winchester Press next week the management and staff takes this opportunity to express appreciation to all those who have helped make 1973 a happy and successful one.

Business firms in the large area served by the Press whose continued patronage make those interesting pages become a reality; correspondents who faithfully report happenings in their respective districts; the many and varied community organizations which use the valuable media to publicize their achievements; school teachers who help make available material of special interest to young readers; and of course, you, the reader, for without you our efforts would be all in vain.

From 'Our Home' to 'Your Home' goes the sincere wish that your Christmas will be a very happy one, and that the New Year will see the fulfillment of your fondest hopes.

First Snowmobile Mishap

Stephen Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith of Metcalfe, suffered a fractured left leg and bruises when his snowmobile was in collision with a truck on Tuesday morning.

Although no particulars were available at press time it is understood the accident occurred at the corner of Victoria and Albert Streets and that the youth was rushed to Winchester District Memorial Hospital by Vice and Craig Ltd. Ambulance.

He was admitted to hospital and authorities reported his condition as "satisfactory".

Minor Hockey Schedule

Many people have oeen questioning just what is happening over the holiday. The regular hockey program will continue except for Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th.

Now for those who wish to test their new hockey equipment or just come out for a hockey skrimage - all those in the house league and travelling teams are invited to participate.

Thursday, December 27th - 12:30 - 1:30 - Wee Wee; 1:30 - 2:30 - Atom; 2:30 - 3:30 - Pee Wee; 3:30 - 4:30 - Bantam & Midget.

Friday, December 28th - 1:30 - 2:30 - Wee Wee; 2:30 - 3:30 - Atom; 3:30 - 4:30 - Pee Wee; 4:30 - 5:30 - Bantam & Midget.

Please note that you will have to supply your own sweater. Everyone is required to wear a helmet and mouth guard.

PC Women Plan Meeting

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Cornwall, the newly elected President of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association of Eastern Ontario, held an executive meeting recently in Ottawa, following a luncheon given by Mrs. June Burland, the Secretary, at her home.

A winter meeting of the Association was arranged for Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Ottawa. The Alta Vista Association will serve tea. It is hoped that the Hon. Robert Stanfield, leader of the party, will speak.

Eastern Ontario members will be asked to make a special effort to welcome the delegates coming from all over Canada to the Progressive Conservative National Meeting in the spring.

Broadcast Sets New Record

The annual Christmas Cheer Broadcast, sponsored by West Ottawa Lions Club and Radio Station CFRA, and designed to raise money to assist needy families, reached an all-time high last Saturday when final tabulations showed a total of $15.003.00

Area Clubs Participate

Originally the project was Ottawa-centred but more and more area Lions Clubs began to participate as the years passed till this year the wide-spread campaign was serving such rural clubs as Metcalfe & District; Stittsville; Richmond and Arnprior.

The major portion of all contributions at the rural level are used in the area involved although a small percentage is directed to West Ottawa to help defray costs of the popular program.

Although all donations had not yet been collected at press time a spokesman for the Metcalfe and District club estimated that the total would exceed $800.00.

District Honours Most Active Senior Curler

Curlers from neighbouring clubs gathered at Metcalfe Curling Club last Friday night to honour Carman Blair who this year is enjoying his 50th consecutive year as an active member of the club.

Visiting curlers joined their Metcalfe friends for two hours of friendly competition early in the evening and before returning to the comfortable club room the large crowd lined both sides of sheet 'L' to watch Mr. Blair pit his curling skill against another veteran, Lorne Kinkaid of Morrisburg. (Officials declared the contest a tie).

The event had been planned as a 'fun night' and no one was disappointed. Following the competitions on the ice club president Bud Davies welcomed the guests from Winchester, Morrisburg, Russell and Ottawa and Master of Ceremonies Harold Gilbert introduced club representatives Charlie Crober from Morrisburg; Wendell Stanley, Russell and R.E.B. Brocklesby of the Ottawa Curling Club.

Mr. Blair, a former club president, responded and was visibly moved when Mr. Gilbert, on behalf of the entire club, presented a beautifully engraved plaque which read: "METCALFE CURLING CLUB HONORS CARMAN BLAIR, A CHARTER MEMBER AND ACTIVE CURLER WITH THE CLUB FOR 50 YEARS - 1923-1973."

A highlight of the evening had to be the contribution of Morrisburg's Lorne Kinkaid who sang a song he had composed honouring his old friend. Following lunch the balance of the eventful evening was spent dancing and playing cards.

Picture

In accompanying photo Mr. Blair, second from right, is shown accepting the plaque from Mr. Gilbert while club President Bud Davies looks on with approval. Mrs. Blair, who has through the years followed her husband's curling activities with extreme interest, is seated in front of the decorated tree.

Press Staff Photo

Each representative, all veteran curlers themselves, reviewed the enviable record compiled by Mr. Blair during his long and illustrious curling career. All spoke of the Metcalfe club's only active Charter Member as a man whose keen competitive spirit and curling skill combined with good sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct had done much to advance the great game to its present high rating in the field of sport.

Bill Woods, a long-time club member, whose father and two uncles were also Charter Members of the Metcalfe organization, presented a highly interesting resume of Mr. Blair's brilliant contribution to his club, not only on the ice lanes, but also in the area of administration. Mr. Woods told of the club formative years when the idea of promoting the game at Metcalfe was conceived in the minds of two clergymen and a doctor, Rev. R.C. Eakin, Father Phil Harris and Dr. J.C. Byers. Many younger curlers were surprised to learn that when Mr. Blair threw his first rock (and in those days they were rocks, 60-pound ones) the site was the rather congested confines of the old Drill Hall fifty years ago.



Dreams Come True — A White Christmas

No longer is there any need to dream since present weather conditions indicated a very white Christmas.

The extended and very enjoyable mild weather that prevailed throughout the pleasant autumn days came to a sudden halt last Sunday as biting East and North-East winds swept in heralding the approach of a storm.

Snow began to fall late Sunday and continued through Monday and Monday night while winds that had shifted to the North-West drove temperatures downward.

The recorded low in the area for Monday night was Zero but taking into consideration the 'wind-chill factor', forcasters placed the 'nuisance factor' at 32 below zero.

The driving winds played havoc with many side roads and there were reports of several being completely blocked.

Snowmobilers delighted in the sudden change and the familiar roar echoed and re-echoed across town as the machines headed for well-marked trails.

With Christmas less than a week away it seems a sure bet that all those dreams will come true - and it will indeed be a White Christmas.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Yule Party

Ninety-seven Winchester and district Senior Citizens transformed what might have been the usual December meeting into an enjoyable dinner party at the Country Kitchen last week. The banquet room at the popular restaurant was colourfully decorated for the occasion, and before sitting down all joined in the singing of 'O Canada', which was followed by a toast to the Senior Citizens by president Leroy Strader. Raymond Summers asked the blessing and following the delightful dinner all agreed both the food and the service were excellent.

Following dinner Mrs. Jessie Fetterly willingly played the piano for a rollicking sing-song which was followed by a brief business meeting at which future plans were discussed and January 16th set as the proposed date for the next meeting.

Head table guests included: President Leroy Strader and Mrs. Strader; Vice-President Howard Manchester and Mrs. Manchester; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Emma Crummy; Raymond Summers and Mrs. Summers; Harrison McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh; Ken Carlyle and Mrs. Carlyle.

Comic sketches were read by Mrs. Raymond Summers and Mrs. Harrison McIntosh and the meeting came to a close as all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and extending Christmas greetings.

Check Lights And Gifts

While there is some curtailment as to the amount of outside Christmas lighting displays this season because of the energy crunch, Ontario Hydro's electrical inspection department issues its annual warning to check closely all such lights and to keep a sharp lookout for electrical appliances available as gifts.

"There is no question that the market is flooded this year, as is usual at Christmas, with shoddy, sub-standard and potentially dangerous lights and other appliances," a Hydro spokesman warned.

He said these appliances are sold as "bargains" throughout the year, but are specially noticeable in the period before the annual buying spree.

One of the most common complaints has to do with "mini" hair dryers. Some of these are sub-standard and definitely dangerous. A quick check can tell whether they carry the CSA label, indicating the appliance has the approval of the Canadian Standards Association. Many don't.

"Some of these have turned up at Christmas parties for children where the favors and prizes are all handled by an entrepreneur who caters the whole party. We had a recent case where one of

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What Generation Gap?

Youngsters Learn From Elders At St. Mary's

Senior Citizens who might be reluctant to visit schools fearing they might not be welcome should find encouragement when viewing the accompanying photos.

The occasion was a rather unique Christmas project carried to a very successful conclusion by teachers and pupils at St. Mary's School, South Gloucester.

On December 7th seven area Senior Citizens were invited to visit the school and tell grades 5 and 6 children what Christmas was like 'when they were young'. It proved a highly interesting afternoon for the girls and boys who showed a keen interest in the fond memories of their visitors. So much so, in fact, that in the days that were to follow they created replicas of early homes and Christmas scenes from the distant past. They also prepared an interesting skit entitled, "A Christmas when Tom Stanley was young".

Last Friday the visitors returned and expressed great pleasure when they learned that their reminiscing of the previous week had meant so much to this new generation. The youngsters were delighted to have them back and showed their appreciation by presenting a gift to each of their new friends.

Accompanying photos should prove that the much-talked-about generation gap is certainly non-existent at St. Mary's.

And St. Nicholas Was There

Part of the enlightening program presented by the little ones was a re-enactment of Christmas in Holland and St. Nicholas, who arrives there, according to tradition, on the eve of December 6th arrived with gifts for his little Dutch friends.



In the large photo the happy pupils are gathered around, left to right Ben Lalonde, Mrs. Thomas Stanley, Mrs. Lalonde and Tom Stanley.

In other picture the three special guests are Mrs. Mike Quinn, Mrs. John Blais and Mrs. Vera Downey.

Press Staff Photos

MRS. LORNE CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Claire Cunningham, beloved wife of Lorne Cunningham, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on Tuesday, December 11, 1973, in her 69th year.

Beisdes her husband she is survived by brothers Earl and Bill of Williamsburg. Funeral and committal services at Brown Bros. Funeral Home, Hamilton were conducted by Dr. Lorne McKay, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 13th. Cremation was at Hamilton crematorium.

Bingo Winners

Winners at last week's successful Bingo party at South Mountain were as follows.

Nancy Ace and Louis Douglas shared the winner take all game ($59.60) and special game winners were: Louis Douglas, Linda Crowder, Mrs. Tupper, and Mrs. Christie.

Regular game winners included: Mrs. Harry Workman, Mrs. Bill Gates, Mrs. Dale Wise (2) Francis Nathin, Paul Seiling, Mrs. Norman Backs, Evelyn Gates, Cecil Canning, Linda Crowder, June Berry, June Adams, Mrs. Grue, Dorothy Crowder, Mrs. Coughler, Clair Backs.



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On Tuesday, December 11, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanes, Osgoode, Ontario, a son.

On Thursday, December 13, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holmes, Mountain, R.R. 2, Ontario, a son.

On Friday, December 14, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Froats, Brinston, R.R. 2, Ontario, a daughter.

On Saturday, December 15, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dignard, Metcalfe, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 16, 1973, Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Prodonick, Moose Creek, R.R. 2, Ontario, a daughter.

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Winchester Women's Groups Hold December Meetings

WINCHESTER W.C.T.U.

Seventeen Winchester W.C.T.U. members and seven visitors met at the home of Mrs. Vivian Johnston, Morrisburg on Thursday, December 13.

The president Mrs. Robinson opened the meeting with a Christmas poem entitled, "To Bethlehem". The business and correspondence followed the singing of a Christmas Carol.

Topics of interest were discussed by Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Erratt on (1) Professional Sports (2) Temperance. Mrs. Adam gave an inspirational talk on, "Controlled Life". Several Christmas Carols were sung during the program and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Adam.

U.C.W. MEETING

Members of Winchester U.C.W., following their regular pre-Christmas pot-luck dinner and brief business meeting enjoyed a truly inspiring skit entitled "The Word Was Made Flesh" which was ably presented by four unit leaders, Mrs. A. Moorhouse, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. P. Armstrong and Mrs. P. Johansen.

Designed to make members more aware of their good fortune, the brief dramatic presentation told of many true instances of where acts of kindness had brought happiness into what otherwise might have been very sad Christmases.

During the meeting Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and presented gifts from a gaily decorated tree while Mrs. Howard Fetterly played familiar Christmas carols.



Receives R.N.

Miss Jane Conlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conlin recently received her R.N. Degree from Cornwall Regional School of Nursing. Jane is presently on staff at Toronto's Sick Childrens Hospital.

Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wells of Colquhoun spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. Gerald Erratt of Morrisburg had dinner with his mother Mrs. John Erratt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Empey of Winchester called on her sister Mrs. Hattie Thompson recently.

Mr. George Hollister of Rochester, N.Y. visited Mrs. Ruby Hollister this past week.

Don't forget the Christmas Carol Service, followed by a Fellowship Hour, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, on Sunday, December 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. And on Tuesday, all are cordially invited to Worship Services on Christmas Day in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg. There will be two morning services: one at seven o'clock and one at ten o'clock. Your family will be most welcome at all or any of these services.



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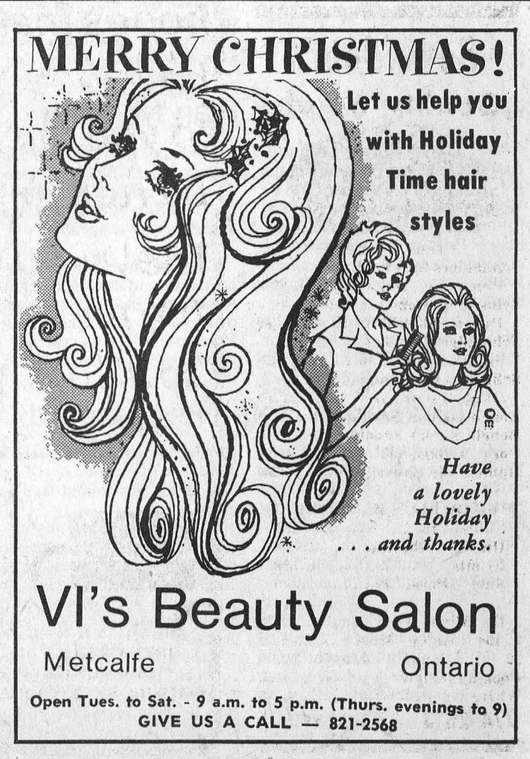

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There just isn't the juice at least thats the excuse
or perhaps we'll be heating with hay.

We just got to cut down, says the Energy Folk
No gas to go out on the town
So what else is there to do, after a long day
than plainly just nestle down.

This is all very well, they can ration the heat
But we'll get them in some other way.
Early hours to bed is all very well.
But they'll have a lot more Baby Bonus to pay.

By Dave Mackie,
R.R. 2, Edwards, Ontario.



Historic Artificial Christmas Tree

Many might not be aware that artificial Christmas trees were in existence forty years ago.

The one shown in accompanying photo is exactly that old and only last week was presented to St. Mary's School, South Gloucester by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lalonde.

Mrs. Lalonde explains that when their first child was born some forty years ago she and her husband were living in a very small Ottawa apartment.

"There was no room for a real tree", she recalls, "and so Ben purchased a tiny artificial one, and because it represented that happy day in our lives we have continued to display it each Christmas since that time."

When Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde visited the school recently and received such a friendly welcome they decided to give up their treasured possession in the hope that the historic tree might add a touch of happiness to the lives of, not only those presently attending the school, but future generations as well.

Press Staff Photo

"Can't Be Pawns" Education Minister

"We cannot allow pupils to be used as pawns," education Minister Thomas Wells said as he brought in legislation last week to void 7,800 teachers' resignations which would have closed 496 schools in early January.

The seventeen school boards involved have until the end of December to reach an agreement with teachers before compulsory arbitration replaces negotiation. Teachers, understandably, aren't pleased with this latest step and some are even suggesting the legislation be completely ignored although such action could cost teachers from $200 to $500 per day.

Both the Carleton Board of Education and the Carleton Separate School Board have gone on record in suggesting that the best solution to the problem would be lifting of the Ontario-imposed spending ceiling thus enabling them to offer teachers more money.

The emergency legislation will be passed before the legislature winds up this week and the education minister has been quoted as saying, "I feel it would be morally wrong to allow our young people to be victimized by school shutdowns, just because a school board and its teachers cannot reach agreement on a contract."



Graduate

William R. McMillan, R.R.2, Osgoode, Ontario has recently graduated from Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario, having successfully completed the Trade Program in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. Mr. McMillan is a member in good standing of Refrigeration Services Engineers Society and is presently employed at Tri-Way Air Conditioning, Ottawa.

"CHECK"

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these faulty dryers caused burns to the hands of one of the children."

A common danger exists when a light socket has been left empty after the removal of a burned out or broken bulb. The empty socket may invite an inquisitive child to put a finger in the socket and get the inevitable shock.

Metallic reflectors can become "live" when they contact an empty socket or a bare wire.

"If you have an old set of lights, indoor or outdoor, check it very carefully before deciding to use it one more time." an electrical inspector said. "Splicing or taping worn wiring may not always lead to savings."

One more reminder. "Turn off Christmas lights as well as tree lights before going to bed, just in case. Santa will always be able to find his own way."

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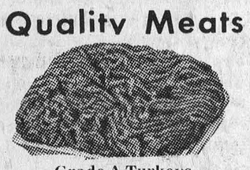

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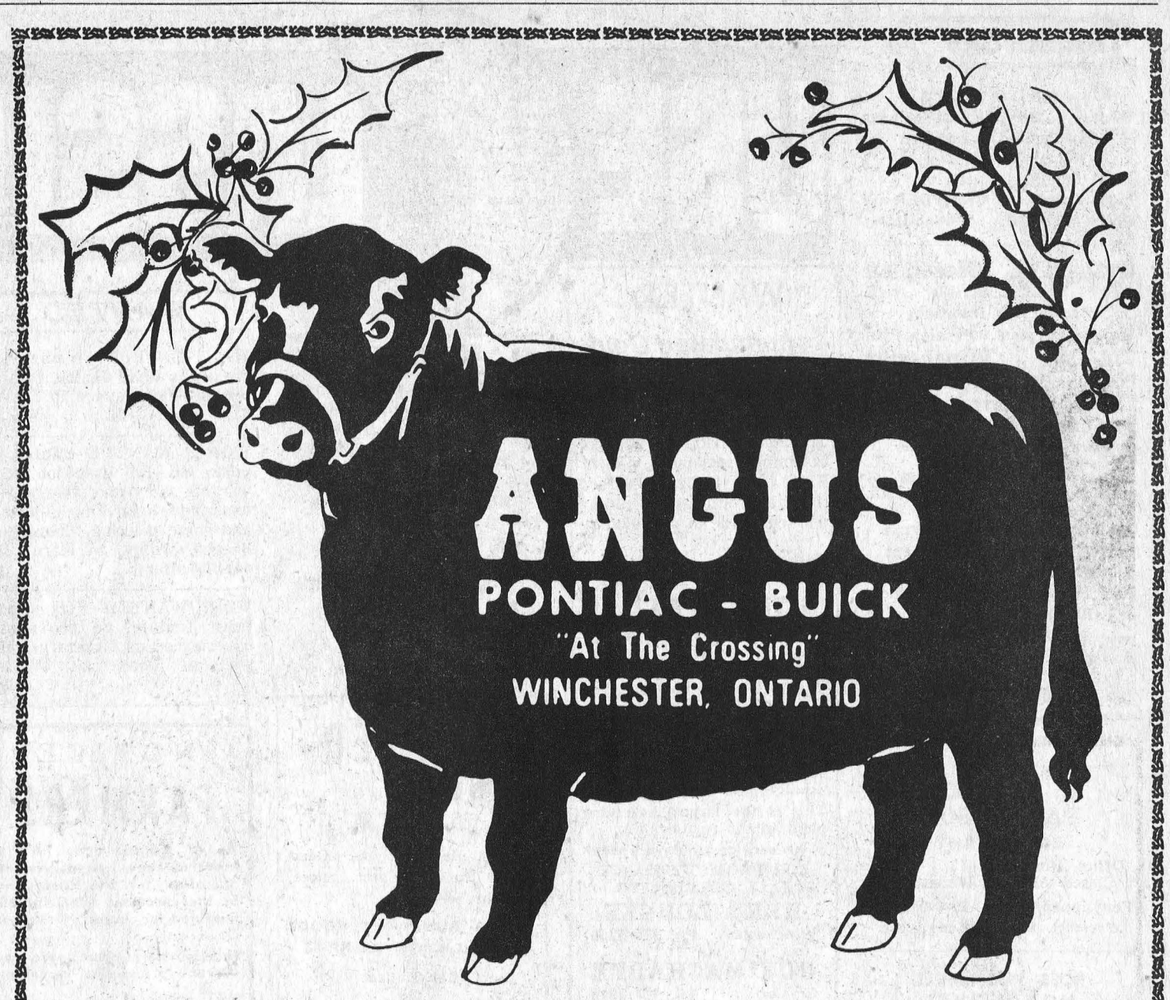

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Township Of Mountain
Drainage Tender
Sealed tenders marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned until 4:00 P.M. Thursday, December 27th, 1973 for the Construction of the Lang Drain.
Excavation and spreading of 100 Cu. yds. of earth - 11 cu. yds. of hardpan - 218 cu. yds. of rock-installation of farm crossings including rip-rapping-removal of trees and brush.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from Mr. W.J. Johnston, O.L.S. Winchester, Ontario. A certified cheque for 10 percent of the tendered price payable to the Township of Mountain must accompany each tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Earl Bailey, Clerk
Township of Mountain
Inkerman, Ontario.

The Expropriations Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation and Communications for approval to expropriate lands in the Township of Mountain.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF the reconstruction of the King's Highway 43.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule hereto.

Any owner of lands in respect to which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served within thirty days after the first publication of the notice,

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS

Minister of Transportation and Communications,
W.G. Wigle, Director, Right-of-Way Branch,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5, Ontario.

NOTES:

1. The Expropriations Act provides that,

(a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;

(b) the inquiry officer,

(i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and

(ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed $200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:
"owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

"registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper registry, land titles or sherriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

SCHEDULE

All right, title and interest in the following land:

In the Tonwship of Mountain, in the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario, being part of Lot 5, Concession 9, designated as PART 1 on Ministry of Transportation and Communications Plan P-6020-19, deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Dundas as Plan 8 R-42.

THIS NOTICE FIRST PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 5th, 1973.

Ontario Ministry Of Transportation And Communications

Public Works Canada / Travaux publics Canada

INVITATION TO TENDER
SEALED TENDERS for the projects or services listed below, addressed to the Regional Chief, Finance and Administration, Capital Region, Department of Public Works, Room 108, 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H1 and endorsed with the Project Name and Number, will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the specified closing date. Tender documents can be obtained through the plan Distribution Office, Room 110, 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, K1P 5H1 on payment of the applicable deposit.

SERVICES
Interior and Exterior Cleaning, Post Office Building, Ingleside, Ontario
Closing Date: Thursday, January 10, 1974
Deposit: Nil

SERVICES
Interior and Exterior Cleaning, Post Office Building, Long Sault, Ontario
Closing Date: Thursday, January 10, 1974
Deposit: Nil

INSTRUCTIONS
Deposit for plans and specifications must be made in the form of a certified cheque, drawn on a bank to which the Bank Act or the Quebec Savings Bank Act applies, payable to the Receiver General of Canada and will be released on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.
To be considered, each tender must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Department and must be accompanied by the security specified on the tender documents.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. Carette,
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Township of Mountain
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PROJECT
No. 79435 — Wharf Extension, Ministry of Transport, Wharf, Prescott, Ontario.
Tender documents may be seen at the Construction Associations in Ottawa and Hull.
Closing Date: Thursday, January 3rd, 1974
Deposit: $25.00 Certified Cheque

INSTRUCTIONS
Deposit for plans and specifications must be made in the form of a certified cheque, drawn on a bank to which the Bank Act or the Quebec Savings Bank Act applies, payable to the Receiver General of Canada and will be released on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.
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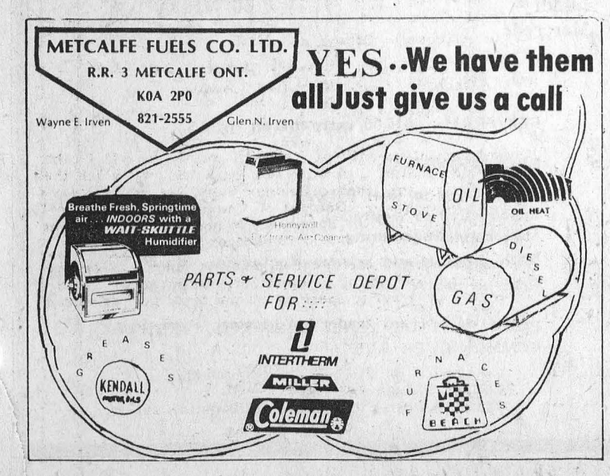

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Thursday Jan. 3
Friday Jan. 4

R. W. Annable, *Clerk*
The Village Of Winchester

Parking Notice
RE: SNOW REMOVAL BY-LAW 946

No parking is allowed on village streets in the Village of Winchester from the hours of 12 midnight to 6 a.m., from November 1st to April 30th in any year

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R. W. Annable, Clerk
Village of Winchester

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HOY—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Alex Hoy, who passed away December 25, 1968.
Many a day his name is spoken
And many an hour he is in our thoughts
A link in our family chain is broken
And he has gone from our home
But not from our hearts.
—Wife and family. 34c

MARQUETTE—A loving tribute to the memory of our dearly loved and devoted parents - Dad, George who passed away December 9th, 1952 and Mother Nellie who went to be with him on August 26, 1958. Also our beloved eldest brother Willis who joined them on December 1st, 1972.
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts they are always there.
—Ina Fiddes, Hugh, Fred, Cecil, Clifford, Joseph, Jean D'Arcy, George, Keith, Marian Patterson and Anna Hawkins. 34p

IN MEMORIAMS

DEEKS—In loving memory of a dear wife and Mother, Anna May Deeks, who passed away December 24th, 1971.
As we loved you, so we miss you.
In our memory you are near.
—Always remembered, Clarence, Rowat, Muriel, Winnie, James and grandchildren. 34c

RAISTRICK—In loving memory of a dear Mother, Mrs. Gilbert Raistrick Sr. who passed away January 2, 1970.
I think of you in silence
No eyes can see me weep
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—Son, Gilbert. 34c

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And many a time, there's a silent tear.
—Sister Florence Serivens. 34p

LEONARD W.I. EUCHRE WINNERS

Leonard W.I. members report a successful euchre party with the following winners: Merle Birch, Jean Denison, Mrs. G. Smith, Doris Gadde, Byron Gaudon, Allen Birch, Ed. Honey and Edgar Wall.

Following the games a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Vernon Womens Organizations Meet

VERNON W.I.

Members of Vernon W.I. staged their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Cowan with twenty members and two visitors present.

All enjoyed a delicious 'Pot Luck' supper and during the brief business session plans were finalized for a catering chore at the Lions Den, Metcalfe. Roll Call was answered with a gift for children at the Smiths Falls hospital and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas all members exchanged gifts as well.

Contests were directed by president Mrs. Winston Bellinger and carol singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Leonard Cameron at the piano. Mrs. Dan Blair also played several selections on the piano.

VERNON PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Vernon Presbyterian Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Moulton, Metcalfe.

Mrs. Harold Cowan chaired the meeting in the absence of the president.

The secretary, Mrs. John K. Campbell, reported on the many acitivites of the past year and the treasurer's report revealed a financially rewarding year.

In the election of officers for 1974, Mrs. Alex Campbell was named as First Vice President. All other officers remain the same.

Mrs. H.M. Lee agreed to look after candy for the Sunday School and boxes for the shut-ins, again this year.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Stewart Fisher and Mrs. Alex Campbell.

The January 3rd meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H.M. Lee.

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A MOST SINCERE 'THANK YOU'

A sincere 'Thank You' to the many people who contributed so willingly and so generously to our annual Christmas Cheer Broadcast last Saturday.

Although the project is sponsored by West Ottawa Lions Club and Radio Station CFRA, members of Metcalfe and District Lions Club are proud to be associated with the worthy fund-raising scheme, and most of the money collected by our club is used in the community from which it came.

Understandably a small percentage must be directed to the sponsoring club to help defray expenses.

We owe a special vote of appreciation to the Carleton Roman Catholic Separate Board who made their Metcalfe school facilities available without charge, and to local Trustee Mike Kelly for his kind assistance in this regard. A very special 'Thank You' also to Mrs. Jack Lescard, the school custodian whose assistance was greatly appreciated by the committee in charge.

Your generosity and co-operation have combined to make it possible for us to bring an added touch of happiness to many homes.

Thank you again and may your Christmas be a very happy one, and the New Year bring you health and prosperity.

Christmas Cheer Broadcast Committee
METCALFE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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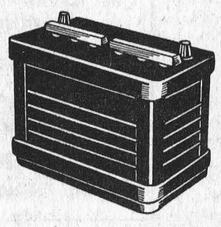

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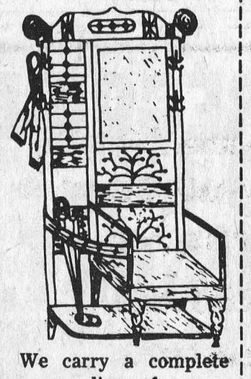

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*Skin and Scuba Diving	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.
*Karate	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
*Yoga	Monday	7:30 p.m.
Dessin & Peinture	Mardi	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Francais des Affaires (Debute le 4 Mars)	Lundi	7:00 - 10.00 p.m.
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595 Years Curling

The seventeen area curlers shown in accompanying photo, all veterans of the 'roaring Game', have a combined total of 595 years of curling experience. Eight of the seventeen are still active and the others, although no longer participating, continue to follow closely the ever-increasing interest in sport they remember as being referred to as 'an old man's game'.

The occasion was the special night at Metcalfe Curling Club honouring Carman Blair who had been actively involved in the game for 50 years.

Back row, left to right are: Eldon Paul, Russell; Harry Hutchinson, Winchester; Charlie Crober, Morrisburg; Don Morris, Metcalfe.

Second row, left to right: Archie Waddell, Metcalfe; Ray McNabb, Metcalfe; Jack Rowan, Metcalfe; Keith Rolston, Kemptville; Wendell Stanley, Russell; Fred Broder, Morrisburg; Harold Gamble, Russell.

Front row: Walter Palmer, Metcalfe; Dave Ireland, Metcalfe; R.E.B. Brocklesby, Ottawa; Mr. Blair; Albert Scrivens, Metcalfe and Lorne Kinkaid, Morrisburg.

NOTE: Before retiring from active curling Mr. Broder completed 55 years as an active member of Morrisburg Curling Club.

Press Staff Photo



Hold Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Archie Waddell was hostess for the Christmas meeting of Metcalfe Womens Institute. Sixteen members responded with gifts for Smith Falls Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Quinn, program convenor gave an appropriate reading on the motto, "The Art of Living is the Art of Giving", and the committee reported on the catering to the Lions Club. Mrs. C. Wallace reported on the classes held on Quilting and told members a Food Forum, "Poultry Please" will be held in February.

Mrs. Earl Quinn, conducted a unique Christmas contest, won by Mrs. Emerson Irven. Mrs. Albert McKeown and Mrs. Harold McKeown.

The Vice-Presidents read an original skit, "Our First Canadian Winter," assisted by Mrs. Harold McKeown, Mrs. Eddie Scharf and Mrs. Wilmot Stanley.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Earl Reaney and Mrs. John Grubb expressed appreciation to the hostess and Mrs. E. Irven.

Vernon WMS Hosted By Mrs. F. Moulton

Mrs. Fred Moulton was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Vernon W.M.S. held on December 6, 1973.

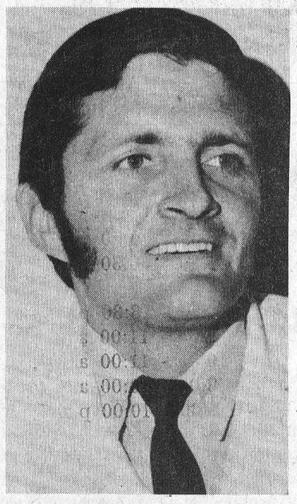
Mrs. Wm. Dow chose the service of devotions from the December Glad Tidings. Several members took part in reading of the Birth of Jesus. Four carols were sung. Mrs. Moulton accompanied on the organ.

Mrs. John K. Campbell was in charge of the program and spoke on "what Christmas means of many people."

Following the business part of the meeting the president closed with prayer.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Erratt and Scott of Winchester spent Sunday afternoon with the formers Mother Mrs. John Erratt.



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Russell UCW Installs Officers

The annual meeting of Russell United U.C.W. was held on December 12, 8 p.m. with the president Mrs. Robert Wade presiding, and Mrs. Helen Boothe assistant Secretary.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Robert Gamble. Financial report for the year was given by the Treasurer. Renovations in the Dining Hall and kitchen are progressing fabourably.

The new officers for the coming year were installed by Rev. Leonard Wolfrey, resulting as follows: Past President - Mrs. Wm. Hume; President - Mrs. Robert Wade; First Vice President - Mrs. W.E. Burton; Second Vice President - Mrs. Alex Graham; Secretary - Miss Dorothy Marquette; Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Helen Boothe; Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Gamble; Leadership, Mrs. Wm. Eadie, Mrs. Walter Kinkaid, Mrs. Donald Graham; Supply and Welfare - Mrs. Richard Morrow; Press and Publicity - Mrs. John Morrice; Literature - Mrs. Orton Harrison; Citizenship and Social Action - Mrs. Eber Robinson; Flowers - Mrs. Presley; Pianist - Mrs. Clelland Hamilton; Assistant Pianist - Mrs. Alex Graham; Manse Committee - Mrs. Robert Gamble, Mrs. Asa Sullivan, Mrs. Donald W. Hay.

A program of Christmas Carols was enjoyed with Mrs. Ola Atkinson as pianist, followed by a Christmas Contest. Lunch was served by the Executive in the Dining Hall.

WINCHESTER AND DISTRICT ARENA

Christmas Holiday Schedule

MONDAY DEC. 24, 1973 - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1974.

Please note that this schedule is for the **Christmas Holiday Season only.** The following changes have been made:

(1) There will be no "Mom and Tot" skating until Wednesday, January 9, 1974, at which time it will commence from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(2) The arena will close Monday, December 24, 1973 at 3:30 p.m. and re-open Wednesday, December 26th at 8:00 a.m. **Note: Closed Christmas Day.**
(3) The arena will close Monday, December 31, 1973 at 6:00 p.m. and re-open Tuesday, January 1, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. for Public Skating.
(4) Anyone wishing to rent ice during the hours marked "open hours" please phone the arena office at 774-2006.

It is hoped that the parents and children will make use of the hours made available for Public Skating. At this time of the year, we feel that morning skating should be a great success, and as well, the children will not be lost for something to do.

The staff at the arena wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Gary Murphy
Recreation Director

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1973
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ..... Figure Skating

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1973
ARENA CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1973
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ..... Public Skating
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ..... Figure Skating
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ..... Minor Hockey
Regular Hours
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ..... Hawks Practice

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ..... Open Hours
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ..... Public Skating
12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ..... Minor Hockey
6:30 p.m. - Midnight ..... Regular Schedule

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1973
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ..... Minor Hockey
8:30 p.m. - Midnight ..... Open Hours
NO PUBLIC SKATING TO-NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1973
Regular Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1973
Regular Schedule
2:30 - Embrun vs. Hawks.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1973
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ..... Ormond
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ..... Juvenile Hockey
6:00 p.m. ..... Arena Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1974
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ..... Public Skating
5:00 p.m. - Midnight ..... Regular Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1974
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ..... Open Hours
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ..... Figure Skating
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ..... Public Skating
5:00 p.m. - Midnight ..... Regular Schedule

Prescott Shades Embrun

Prescott 'Saints' shaded Embrun 72's in a weekend game by a narrow one goal margin.

The Saints scored early and although Embrun tied it all up later in the first period the determined Prescott crew moved ahead to stay with another marker in the second period. Each team added two in the final twenty minutes.

The Villeneuve brothers provided the scoring punch for the 72's with Steve scoring twice and Norm once.

Marksmen for Prescott were Dave Millward, (2), Rick Gummer and Ron Wickman.

In the fast clean game referees handed out only 9 penalties, 5 to Prescott and 4 to Embrun.

Embrun hosts Winchester Hawks on Friday night at 8:30 and will be at Metcalfe for an afternoon game on Sunday.



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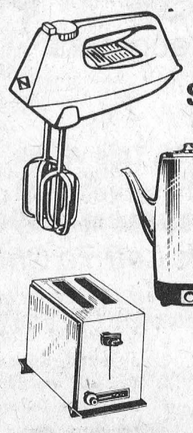

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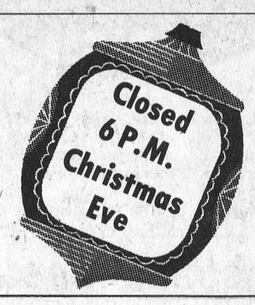



Osgoode Midgets Edge Winchester

Osgoode Midgets edged Winchester is a keenly contested game played at Osgoode last Sunday.

Osgoode opened the scoring in the first period when C. Scobie out-manoeuvered Johnston in the Winchester net. Early in the second period D. Lebreque put the home team two up but only two minutes later D. Vanderheem notched one for Winchester. C. Hyland added another for Osgoode and M. Armstrong. one for Winchester and the teams skated out for the final twenty minutes with only one goal separating them.

The final frame was only one minute old when Lebreque scored his second of the game and although Winchester fought back with repeated power plays and finally narrowed the gap on a goal by H. Porteous the game ended with Osgoode still maintaining their one-goal advantage.

South Mountain Bowling Report

Men's Division

Denzil Allan 855; Lyle Simzer 771; Denis Puddy 718; Bill Williams 673; Gord Richardson 673; Bob Berube 668; Gerry St. Pierre 648; Ronnie Simzer 617; Wayne Kenney 609.

Ladies Division

Eunice Dobbie 630; Linda Kenney 583; Ethel Sheldon 558.

Junior B Statistics

Weekend Results

December 14 - Alexandria 10. Morrisburg 8; Embrun 5. Metcalfe 4.

December 15 - Cardinal 6. Winchester 1; Spencerville 3. Metcalfe 2.

December 16 - Morrisburg 8. Cardinal 5; Metcalfe 5. Spencerville 3; Alexandria 3. Winchester 3; Prescott 4. Embrun 3.

up To Date Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
South Division				
Cardinal	9	2	1	19
Morrisburg	7	6	0	14
Prescott	4	7	3	11
Spencerville	4	8	2	10
North Division				
Alexandria	11	3	2	24
Embrun	6	4	1	13
Metcalfe	6	7	0	12
Winchester	0	10	3	3

Future Games

December 21st	
Prescott at Alexandria	8:30
Winchester at Embrun	8:30
Metcalfe at Morrisburg	8:30
December 22nd	
Morrisburg at Cardinal	7:30
Metcalfe at Spencerville	7:30
December 23rd	
Embrun at Metcalfe	2:30
Spencerville at Winchester	2:30
Alexandria at Prescott	7:30
December 26th	
Cardinal at Spencerville	8:30
Winchester at Alexandria	2:30
December 27th	
Metcalfe at Embrun	8:30
December 28th	
Winchester at Metcalfe	8:30
Spencerville at Prescott	8:30
Cardinal at Morrisburg	8:30
December 29th	
Embrun at Spencerville	7:30
Prescott at Cardinal	7:30
December 30th	
Embrun at Winchester	2:30
Metcalfe at Morrisburg	2:30

Top 10 Scorers As Of Dec. 13th

	G	A	Pts
Rod Shepherd (A)	14	10	24
Doug McNairn (Mo)	10	13	23
Chuck Lawlor (Mo)	10	13	23
Larry Shields (Met)	15	7	22
J.T. Hay (A)	14	7	21
Marty Kelly (Met)	11	10	21
Chuck Irvine (Mo)	10	10	20
Brian Reasbeck (A)	7	13	20
Jack Westrate (S)	11	8	19
Claude Roy (A)	10	9	19

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—May I extend my sincere thanks to Dwayne Graham and Billie Skuce for helping me from my truck and taking me to the Winchester Hospital for treatment after my accident. Also thanks to Lanson and Murray Hyndman. James DeClare and Art Beaudoin for removing the truck from the ditch and bringing it home.
—Mel Christie. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and neighbours for all their kindnesses to me while I was a patient in hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to Father O'Connor. Dr. Marston and Dr. Benoit. and the nurses and staff.
—Martin Byvelds. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbours. relatives and friends for messages of sympathy. acts of kindness. beautiful floral tributes. donations to muscular dystrophy. heart. cancer and Bible Societies. Special thanks to Rev. D.L. Gordon. the organist and choir. Also to all who brought food to our home. assisted and comforted us in any way during our recent bereavement of a dearly loved husband. father and grandfather Bertram R. Casselman.
—Lois. Marjorie & Darrol. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—I would in this way like to wish my friends. neighbours. and relatives. a very Merry Christmas. and A Happy New Year. Special thanks for kindness shown me in the past.
—Sincerely. Dorothy M. McQuaig. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the floral offerings and messages of sympathy extended to us by friends and neighbours in the loss of a dear brother. William Wesley (Bill) Hitsman.
—The Hitsman Family. 34c

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to express my sincere thanks to relatives. friends and neighbours for all cards. gifts. letters and flowers received while a patient in Kingston General Hospital and since returning home. A special thank you to Dr. Low. his assistants. nurses and staff of Victory III. Rev. Lamble for his prayers and to those who visited me. All are deeply appreciated.
—Joyce Acres. 34c

Calendar of Events

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DRAW
Russell Legion Branch 732 will hold a Children's Christmas Party and Draw for 10 Turkeys on Sunday. December 23rd in the Russell Legion Hall. On Monday. December 31st. a New Year's Eve Dance and Smorgasbord Supper will be held in the Russell Legion Hall. Good Orchestra. Favours. Refreshments. Admission $5.00 per couple. 34c

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICE SOUTH GOWER
December 23 - Christmas Praise service South Gower Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. Instrumental and vocal talent. hymn sing. Hear Rev. N. Baird's farewell message. Come. join us; sing your favourite carols! Everyone Welcome. 34c

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SOUTH MOUNTAIN
The Rector and Wardens of St. Peter's Anglican Church. South Mountain wish the community the Season's best. and we welcome all who are free to attend our Christmas Eve Service at 8 P.M. 34p

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
The Lions Club of Winchester Inc. will hold a New Year's Eve Dance on Monday. December 31. 1973 at the Winchester Community Centre Hall. Tickets available from Lion Club members. Please note advance ticket sale only. No tickets will be available at the door. 32-35c

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - WINCHESTER
The whole family is invited to The Christmas Eve Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Winchester. on Monday evening. December 24th. at 7:30 p.m. Come and share the Christmas Story in word and song. under the leadership of Winchester Ministerial Association. 34c

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
An evening dance reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davidson on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary will be held in the Metcalfe Community Centre on Friday. January 4. 1974. No gifts please. Everyone welcome. 34c

BOWLING LEAGUE CHRISTMAS DANCE
Williamsburg Mixed Bowling League Christmas Dance will be held on Friday. December 21st at the Chesterville Legion Hall. Music by Country Cousins. Lunch served. Admission $3.50 per couple. Everyone Welcome. 34c

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME
Timothy Christian School takes pleasure in inviting everyone to attend its Christmas Programme of songs and a play "The Broken Staff" on Friday. December 21 at 8 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church of Williamsburg. 34c

SKI-DOO RALLY OR RACE
Ski-doo rally or race sponsored by Russell Bogie Benders. will be held on Saturday. January 12. 1974. starting at 1 p.m. Supper and dance. Trophies to be given during the dance. 34c

MOUNTAIN TRAIL BLAZERS CHRISTMAS DANCE
The Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will hold a Christmas Dance at the I.O.O.F. Hall in South Mountain on Saturday. December 22. The Country Secrets will play from 9 to 1. Tickets available from members at $4.00 per couple. Refreshments served. 33-34c

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Williamsburg United Church. Monday. December 24th. 1973 at 8:00 p.m. Carols and address. Everyone Welcome. 34c

BOXING DAY DANCE
A Boxing Day Dance. sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion. Williamsburg Branch 538. will be held on December 26. 1973 at Bouck's Hill. Music by the Burch's. Dancing 9 to 1. 33-34c

45th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The families of Harrison and Alice McIntosh cordially invite friends and relatives to an open house to be held in their honour on December 26th in the Baptist Church Sunday School Hall from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. No gifts please. 33-34c

NOTICE
St. Lawrence And Ottawa Valleys Health Unit
Child Health Conferences And Immunization Clinics
Please note that due to holidays, the above clinics will not be held on the following dates:

December 25/73	Finch Presbyterian Church Hall
December 26/73	Williamsburg Lutheran Church Hall
January 1/74	Winchester Presbyterian Church Hall
January 1/74	Chesterville Town Clerk's Office
January 2/74	Iroquois Civic Centre

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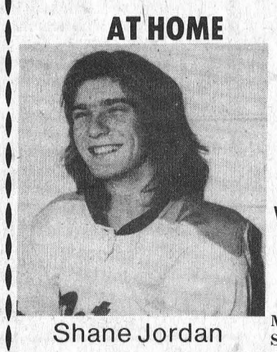
Shane Jordan
Sunday Dec. 23
Embrun '72's
VS
Metcalfe JETS
at 2:30 p.m.
Friday Dec. 28
Winchester HAWKS
VS Metcalfe JETS
at 8:30 p.m.
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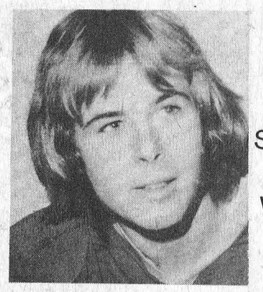
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Winchester Community Centre
Sunday Dec. 23
Spencerville BRUINS
VS
Winchester HAWKS
Sunday Dec. 30
Embrun '72's
VS
Winchester HAWKS
at 2:30 p.m.

— PROCLAMATION —
As A Resolution, Passed By Council, I Hereby Proclaim Boxing Day, Wednesday December 26th And Wednesday January 2nd 1974, Holidays In The Village Of Winchester
Walter Shadbolt, Reeve
Village Of Winchester

Russell - Metcalfe Parish

Christmas Services

DECEMBER 23rd — Advent IV
9:00 a.m. - Holy Communion - St. George's, Vernon
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion - Holy Trinity, Metcalfe
11:15 a.m. - Holy Communion - St. Marys, Russell
3:00 p.m. - Carol Service - All Saints, Greely
(in Greely Community Centre—Pot Luck Supper follows)

DECEMBER 24th — Christmas Eve
8:00 p.m. - Holy Communion - All Saints, Greely
9:30 p.m. - Holy Communion - St. George's, Vernon
11:30 p.m. - Holy Communion - St. Mary's, Russell

DECEMBER 25th — Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion - Holy Trinity, Metcalfe

DECEMBER 30th — Christmas I
9:00 a.m. - Holy Communion - All Saints, Greely
10:00 a.m. - Carol Service - Holy Trinity, Metcalfe
10:00 a.m. - Carol Service - St. George's, Vernon
11:15 a.m. - Carol Service - St. Marys, Russell

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20	21	22

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24	25	26

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THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
27	28	29

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MON.	TUES.	WED.
31	Jan. 1	2

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3	4	5

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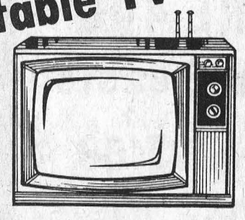
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EDITORIALS . . . *the way we see it!*

The Truth About Santa Claus

Over forty years ago Lionel B. Moses, noting that his granddaughter, age six, was asking embarrassing questions about Santa Claus, wrote the story that appears below. Twenty years later Don McNeil read the story to millions of listeners on his then popular 'Breakfast Club' program.

The little girl for whose benefit the words were penned may now be telling the tale to her grandchildren but it seems just as timely to-day as it was at Christmas a long, long time ago.

Mr. Moses entitled his philosophic phrases "THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA CLAUS". We like the story and think you will to:

The most stupid falsehood that ever wounded the trusting heart of childhood is the smug "Admission" that there is no Santa Claus. When we tell a child that Santa Claus comes on Christmas Eve, we tell a truth so beautiful that it is difficult to believe anyone could do such a wicked thing as to tarnish that truth.

Anyone who tells a child that DADDY is Santa Claus is helping to spoil Christmas for the whole world. Daddy indeed! He flatters himself. He may be the finest Daddy in the land—but he isn't Santa Claus. Can Daddy touch the heart of all the world, and for a day make loving kindness bloom where only selfishness and greed appeared before? No; only Santa Claus can do that.

And there's a special reason for using jolly old St. Nicholas as the surest symbol of a blessed and very real thing. All our lives, truths are placed before us in symbolic form—not to deceive us, but to impress the truth upon us more convincingly. And, of course, when we are very young we comprehend only what we can see, feel, hear, smell, or taste. Who ever thought a child was being deceived when Mother said—"Bundle up warmly before you go out, or Jack Frost will nip your ears"?

The day your child "learns the truth about Santa Claus" should be your opportunity for one of the happiest heart-to-heart talks of a lifetime—your opportunity to teach the deeper, holier truth about Christmas; the truth of the deathless power of love, returning year after year.

Hang up a stocking on Christmas Eve? Certainly! Do you dare to say that on that holy night no returning spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem enters your home, blots out unkind thought, bids us give gifts as the Wise Men did, and spreads peace on earth to men of good will?

Call the Spirit what you will. Every word we tell the babies is the living blessed truth. It is a Spirit that brings the gifts...and for my part I love the dear old name we have always used. I still believe in Santa Claus.

Be Sure - Not Dead

The first report of a snowmobile fatality in Ontario has been received at the Ontario Safety League office. A man and a boy were drowned when their snowmobile broke through unsafe ice on a northern lake.

Twenty-one snowmobilers were drowned in Ontario during the 1972-73 season. Surely this would have been some deterrent for snowmobilers starting the current season. Apparently not, so here are some basic and vital facts on ice travel.

An intimate knowledge of both ice and water current conditions is vital to safe ice travel. Moving water will not freeze as quickly as still water, so a spring bubbling up in the depths of a lake or an inflowing stream will create unsafe areas. Rivers and streams are most hazardous because of their currents. Only those who have seen a body of water freeze over know these danger spots.

It is unsafe to use any unknown ice surface without local advice. It is a good bet to check with the local snowmobile club.

BUT IF YOU DON'T KNOW, DON'T GO!





Bill Smiley writes Ghosts Of Christmases Past

When there are no kids around. Christmas loses a lot of its excitement. At least that's the way it seems around our house this year.

We've always had a family Christmas. most often at the farm of the grandparents. Those were great old traditional festivities.

We drove to the farm. left the car at the highway and staggered through the snow up the lane to the house. loaded with gifts. The kids. wrapped to the noses. were fairly hysterical by the time we entered the big. warm farm kitchen.

There we were assailed by the enveloping scents of roasting turkey and pine needles. a wonderful combination.

Then came the opening of presents. with everybody protesting "Oh. you shouldn't have ..." Except the kids. They would rip off the wrappings. scarcely glance at the contents and start looking under the tree for another package with their name on it.

A lot of love and thought went into the gifts. and sometimes there were tears of pleasure.

The women talked a blue streak and caromed off each other as they charged around the kitchen. The men sat around drooling. And the children were the centre of attention. funny and delightful. and they loved it.

Then came the great orgy at the table. with everyone from the littlest to Grandad tucking into the turkey and trimmings until their eyes were bulging.

This was sort of the climax of the holdiay. and like every climax. it had its anti-climax: great stacks of dishes to be washed; distended bellies; exhausted kids. In its way. it was a pretty pagan celebration.

But by evening. everything was cleared up. digestions would begin operating again. and there'd be carols and quiet talk and a general feeling of warmth and love and security.

This was the culmination of several weeks of Christmas pageants and Christmas parties at the Legional Hall for the kids. and writing cards to old friends. and scrambling around for gifts. and putting up the thrice-blasted tree and pretending there weren't going to be a lot of presents this year.

They were good times. and miss them. but I don't know whether I could stand the pace any more. I was working about twelve hours a day. and there seemed to be a festivity or something every night.

There were a couple of Christmases that are funny in retrospect. though at the time there was a marked lack of Christian spirit.

One was the time we bought the television set for the grandparents. It was in the early days of TV. and we all chipped in to buy the set. None of us could afford one for ourselves. There was tremendous secrecy. It was to be the surprise of the century. My brother-in-law and I dragged the great brute of a box up the lane on a toboggan and wrestled it into the farmhouse. It was to be opened under the tree.

Kim was about three. and full of that wild excitement that invests kids at Christmas. We had barely deposited the big box in the house when she piped. "Hope you like the tee-bee. Granny." Some secret. Some surprise.

And there was the Christmas we held at our place. The grandparents and the aunts and other assorted bodies were invited. My wife had spent two hours the night before scrubbing and waxing the kitchen floor. I had spent three hours preparing the turkey. We were going to show them that we could entertain in style.

All was in readiness. The Old Battleaxe told me to take the turk out of the oven. I did. skidded on the wax. and roasting pan. turkey and all went flying through the air. Wall-to-wall grease. Turkey basted in floor-wax. It was one of the less-memorable moments in a happy marriage.

And I remember Christmases a long time ago. in the Depression. when a child's one and only present might be a suit of long underwear. or a handknit sweater. Depressing. was the Depression.

Of recent years. our kids have come straggling in from university. sometimes with a friend. for Christmas. And we've had music and good food. and fun.

Last year we were alone. If I remember correctly. we dined on frozen meat pies. I had bought the usual two trees. I got the little one up. The big spruce was leaned in a corner. and I threw it out on Boxing Day.

This year. we'll be alone again. But things are going to be different.

Son Hugh won't be home. He's off in deepest Quebec. But he's already had his present. Daughter Kim won't be home. because I don't particularly want my grandchild born on a bus.

So. We're thinking of closing up the joint and going to the city. My wife can supervise the layette. I can write cheques. We'll stay in a hotel. where somebody else had to grapple with the tree.

And. if things turn out just right. we might get the finest Christmas present we've ever received. A bouncing baby grandchild.



The Seventh Column

Enjoyed the extreme pleasure of working with those who conducted last Saturday's annual 'Christmas Cheer Broadcast' and the response was indeed heart-warming. The telephone at committee headquarters rang almost continuously throughout the 8-hour project and many, not only called, offering generous donations, but went a step further and delivered their pledges to the committee room. Service club members who travelled many miles over icy country roads all agreed being a part of such a campaign tends to bring special happiness to their own homes at Christmas time. The annual 'Broadcast' is always the beginning of a chain-reaction of giving. Club members (Lions) will use the dollars, so willingly contributed, to bring happiness to less-fortunate families, senior citizens and shut-ins on the eve of Christmas -- and we think the Man whose birthday we celebrate must smile with approval on both those who organize and those who share. Isn't this, after all, exactly what he preached when he implored his followers 'to love one another'?

There are those who would have us believe young people no longer show respect for older people. There may be some who deserve such a critical description but, if so, they are not attending St. Mary's school at South Gloucester. Visited the school last Friday afternoon when Grades 5 and 6 pupils were entertaining seven area senior citizens who were being accorded a welcome befitting royalty. And, if we're any judge, those fine ladies and gentlemen, who remember school days as time spent in dark, cold, one-room places of learning, were every bit as happy as the youngsters. Thomas Stanley, a retired farmer and former Osgoode Township Deputy-Reeve, offered the children sage advice and one got the impression the girls and boys will long remember his words of wisdom. "My mother", he said, as the little ones gathered around him, "once told me always to respect grey hair, and I am sure her kindly words, spoken so very long ago, are just as applicable to-day." There appeared little doubt Mr. Stanley will always be assured such respect at St. Mary's.

Staff members here at the Press enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Friday night and the transformation was astounding. A regular customer might have passed the happy group dining at the Villa Nova (Ingleside) and failed to recognize the younger "set". Believe it or not the young males looked downright handsome and the ladies were ravishing in their party finery. That same stranger would have experienced little difficulty recognizing the old-timers however. Even swank suits, nifty shirts and natty ties failed to hide thinning locks and bulging bellies.

As is generally the custom in all service clubs the men pay special homage to their ladies during the festive season, and the general rule seems to be to dispense with business at the last meeting before Christmas, and instead, set up a program designed with only the ladies in mind. The club, of which we are proud to be a member arranged such a gathering last week and because the entire evening proved so entertaining it is difficult to pick highlights. One rather unique part of the program, however, had to be the introduction formalities when the ladies were asked to first introduce themselves and then their husbands, and at the same time described the life-work of their good men. Some ladies, it appeared, had been eagerly awaiting such a golden opportunity. The bank manager's wife, for example, literally brought the house down when she explained that her husband's job was "to make sure everyone has plenty of money but his wife." A civil servant in the crowd [a rather big one we might add] almost slid under the table when his wife stated rather curtly, "my husband plays cards at the Experimental Farm." One senior member suggested following the meeting that introductions of this nature made it easy to name the hen-pecked husbands. Our 'other-half' simply stood up, after obtaining permission, stated factually that her masterful husband was a hard-working, dedicated, member of the nation's renowned news media - and sat down when told.

Remember the Merkley Cup game at Winchester in 1934? Or the Christie Cups competition of '29? Or the Central Canada Bonspiel in '38 or the year Tace Wade and Henry Tweed wore out a team of good horses making the trip to Winchester for an important match? Or the year Archie Waddell and his 'Big Four' made history at an Ottawa bonspiel? Or the days when Fred Broder, Charlie Crober and Lorne Kinkaid dominated the rural curling scene? Or, do you remember the cold winter of 1923-1924 when a young Carman Blair made his first 'perfect draw' on the rather congested ice surface in Metcalfe's old Drill Hall? Maybe you don't, but there were many at Metcalfe Curling Club last Friday night who 'remembered well'. The occasion was a special night of fun, planned by present members, to honour Mr. Blair who this season is playing in his 50th consecutive year as a member of the club. Carman, the name by which all curlers know and respect him, is the only active Charter Member of the thriving club and many, whose names are familiar in winning columns of this era, remember well their first venture on to the 'slippery' ice, and the kindly words of instruction always willingly offered by Mr. Blair.

Government Policies

Chapter Seven - Vanishing Rural Community

1. Farm Opinion

There was very little response by the farm population to the question on government policy. The only mention of a general agricultural policy was one concerning cheap food. This of course was criticised. The majority of farmers stated that government policy had done nothing to halt rural depopulation. Although favour was expressed for certain programs that made funds available these were not considered to be part of a comprehensive plan designed to revitalize the rural community.

There was a separate question on the aid given to farmers in Dundas County after last year's rains. Most farmers were bitter and the pittance they received was often referred to as an insult or a joke. Farmers were given $400 regardless of size or how badly they were affected. They also received $2.00 for every ton of winter feed they had to buy. When farmers were paying almost $100 a ton the inadequacy of the subsidy is obvious.

2. Government Studies

The most recent study is the Federal Government's Task Force on Agriculture. Although the report has not been adopted it may be taken more seriously in the future. The Task Force specifically points out that the political influence of the farm population will diminish with its numbers (1) The goals set down by the Task Force coincide with those stated by the government. It is quite possible that the policies recommended in the report will be tried in the future to achieve an efficient and independent agricultural sector.

In the dairy industry the Task Force would like to see the complete elimination of direct subsidies by 1976. Reductions in support prices (skim milk powder) and protective tariffs would also help to eliminate inefficient producers. The submission to the Task Force on the dairy industry stated that fluid milk was the only basis for a viable industry. (1) Both studies believe that Canada should rely more on imports for dairy products.

The Task Force recommended a position of medium government involvement in agriculture. (2) In the case of supply management this would mean some influence but no control. The present functions of the Canadian Dairy Commission would be threatened if this stand was adopted. Even though the concept of orderly marketing has been endorsed by dairy farmers the Task Force would not recommend that marketing boards be set up for other commodities. Boards should remain "optional". (3) There were no farmers present on the Task Force. No major consultation was made with the farm community. In the introduction they explained that there was no time for public meetings.

Christian Farmers' Dissatisfaction Note Of Meeting

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the Annual Meeting of the Christian Farmers Federation with Canada's involvement in the World Food Program.

In a keynote speech to the meeting Elbert van Donkersgoed. Secretary-Manager of the Drayton-based Federation said: "Canada is second only to the U.S. in making contributions to WFP and on a per capita basis we are number one. But these are not valid criterial for determining our Canadian responsibility to the food needs of the world. Our criteria must be the resources for production that our God has given us. In view of the huge production potential with which God has blessed this country, $1.50 to $2.00 per capita in food aid is peanuts! We cannot appease our consciences with figures in the millions and talk about being number one."

Resolutions were adopted by the meeting which call for further examination by the C.F.F. of Canada's participation, of provincial participations, and of direct participation by farmer organizations in food-aid programs.

Re-elected for a fourth term as President of the Ontario-wide Federation was Martin Verkuyl, a Hickson area corn grower and pork producer.

John Jannsens, an egg producer from Watford was re-elected as Vice-President for a second term.

Plans were made for a special celebration in March of 1974 at the occasion of the Federation's 20th anniversary.

Homemakers Corner

Food Facts And Fallacies

Q. WHY SHOULD FAT BE INCLUDED IN THE DIET?
A. Vitamins such as A,D,E and K are dissolved in fat and this is how the body obtains them. Fat makes the diet more palatable and gives a feeling of satisfaction.

Q. WHY IS BODY FAT IMPORTANT?
A. Body fat provides protection for various organs such as the kidneys and insulates the body. Fat is also the storehouse of extra energy.

Q. IS MEAT FATTENING?
A. Excessive amounts of any food, including meat, will be changed into fat and stored in the body.

Q. WHICH IS THE BEST BUY, FRUIT JUICES, DRINKS, or FLAVOUR CRYSTALS?
A. Considering both cost and nutritional value, the juices, canned or frozen, are the best buy. Canned fruit drinks are much better than the flavour crystals.

Q. DOES GRAPEFRUIT BREAK DOWN BODY FAT?
A. No.

Q. DO APPLES CONTAIN VITAMIN C?
A. Apples contain very little vitamin C. However, apple juice usually has vitamin C added.

Know The A B C's Of Nutrition

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Nutritionists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, point out that a well-balanced daily diet should include foods from each of the basic food groups. Test your food knowledge with this questionnaire. The answers are given below.

1. Name the basic food groups:
2. Which food group is the most important source of the following nutrients?
   (a) protein, B vitamins, iron
   (b) vitamins A and C
   (c) calcium, riboflavin, protein
   (d) carbohydrates, B vitamins, iron
3. What is a well-balanced meal? A or B, or both?
   A. apple juice
      toast and peanut butter
      cocoa (made with milk)
   B. sausauges
      potatoes
      muffin
      yogurt
      tea

ANSWERS:
1. milk and milk products; fruit and vegetables; meat and alternates; cereals, bread, and pastas.
2. (a) meat group; (b) fruit and vegetable group; (c) milk group; (d) cereal group
3. A balanced meal contains at least one food from each of the four basic food groups —both A. and B. are balanced meals.

Farm Safety Conference

Plans have been set for this year's annual conference of the Farm Safety Association. The conference will be held January 27, 28, and 29, at the Toronto Airport Hilton in Mississauga.

Opening speaker for the three-day conference will be Michael Starr, of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Group discussions and speeches will be centered on the theme "Safety and Dollars". The annual meeting and election of directors of the association will be conducted during the conference. A ladies' program has also been co-ordinated for the meeting. Participants will tour Allan Gardens, the St. Lawrence Hall and Market, and St. James Anglican Church.

The directors will meet January 27, with registration later that evening, followed by a reception. Conference delegates will also be able to register at 8:00 a.m., January 28. A registration fee of $10 will cover meetings, luncheon, and a banquet dinner and dance.

For further information, please contact the Farm Safety Association, 74 Victoria Street, Suite 903, Toronto, or 2 Quebec Street, Guelph, Ontario, after December 1.

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FARM NEWS

Plastic Drainage Material Supply Short - Order Now

Supplies of drainage materials have been getting shorter through the last six months. This is because production of plastic drainage tubing has been severely affected by a worldwide shortage of petrochemical products, resulting in increased demand for other drainage materials.

Prospects for 1974 are not encouraging, says Vern Spencer, drainage coordinator, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Supplies of plastics are not expected to show a substantial increase and manufacturers of clay tile and concrete pipe will have to invest in new machinery to raise production levels.

Mr. Spencer suggests that farmers planning to install drains during 1974 should give serious thought to purchasing materials early, ready for next season. There are several advantages to buying now: assurance of having orders filled, and probably at a lower price, and an opportunity of gaining some tax relief. It would also help the manufacturers, by keeping them busy with a steady flow of orders through the winter.



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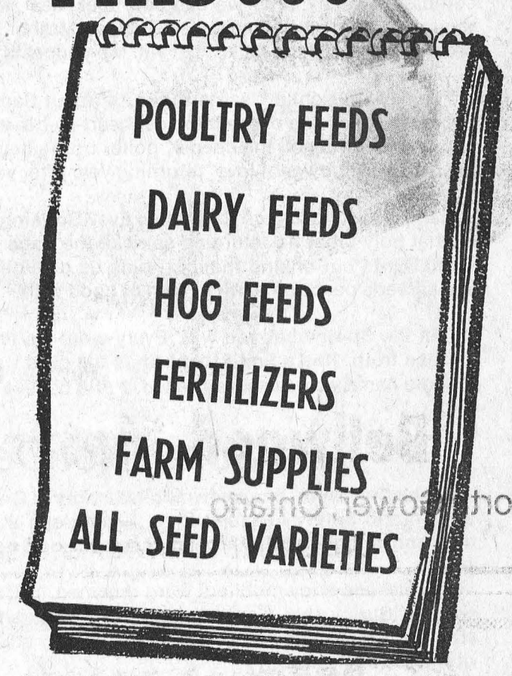

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SOIL AND CROP ANNUAL

Lorne Henderson Named Farmer Of The Year

The Annual Meeting of the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association was held on Thursday, December 13th. The morning program commenced with a discussion on the county projects. The county had mixed grain plots at the farm of Gerry Brugman, Chesterville; direct seeding plots at the farm of Neil Williams, Winchester and Lorne Henderson; Brinston; Faba Bean plots at the farm of Fred Zandbergen, Brinston and Bill Hardy, Inkerman. Carl Moore, K.C.A.T. commented on the programs at Kemptville College. He indicated that a lot of emphasizes is being put on the haylage system. Bob Hawley of the Crop Insurance Commission reviewed the program in the past and indicated the changes in the program for 1974. Bob Kelly, Agricultural Engineer, spoke on the tile drainage in Dundas. The amount of tile laid in 1973 exceeded 2 million feet. Again he indicated that because of shortages of plastic that plastic tile will be more expensive. Plastic tile costs now are about 17-18 cents per foot while clay is about 12 cents. The cost of systematically drain next year will be about $210 per acre with clay, $240 per acre with plastic.

The afternoon program commenced with the election of officers. The new executive is President, Baden Renwick, Mountain; Vice President, Aurie Cayer, Winchester; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Clapp, Winchester and the Past President is Lorne Henderson.

Then announced was the Dundas County nominee for the McNish Award who is to be Mr. Harold Lannin, Winchester. Mr. Hugh Blaine, on behalf of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture was called on to announce the Dundas Farmer of the Year. The winner was Mr. Lorne Henderson who was presented with the Eric Casselman Award.

The first guest speaker John Gardiner of K.C.A.T. spoke on Seed and Fertilizer Supply. To sum up his talk, fertilizer will be in short supply due to lack of energy and transportation problems. Prices now are 15 percent above last year but by spring they will be up 30 percent. The price of fertilizer will then be the same as it was in 1963. Therefore, he recommended that you buy now that which you can get now and store it yourself.

The second speaker, Don Rutherford, a former Dundas Agricultural Representative now with Plant Food Council and the Livestock Feed Board spoke on the availability of livestock feed and price. He recommended that you substitute local grain corn for western grains. He stated that the best way to have an adequate feed supply is grow your own - if you can. Don also reviewed the reasons for fertilizer problems and answered questions.

Membership for 1974 is one dollar per person. This membership provides you with a quarterly newsletter, factsheets, on current material, invitations to various meetings plus many other programs. Therefore, to become a member contact your local director or the Agricultural Office in Winchester.



Newly Elected Officers

PICTURE: Dundas County farmer of the year Lorne Henderson, left is shown accepting the award from Hugh Blaine, representing the Dundas Federation of Agriculture.

Newly-elected officers are pictured in other photo. Front row, left to right: Aurie Cayer, (vice-president) and Baden Renwick (president). Back row, left to right: Tom Clapp (sec-treas.) and Lorne Henderson, (past president).

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Jets Play Three, But One Victory

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The boys appeared headed for wins on each outing but appeared to slow down just a little in the waning stages of both Friday and Saturday night games.

Friday

Friday night at Embrun the Jets skated out for the final twenty minutes protecting a slim one-goal lead which proved hardly enough. A goal by Steve Villeneuve mid-way through the period knotted the score and Alaine Clement netted the winner with only five minutes left to play. 72's scored twice in the opening period when both Pieree Patenaude and Francois Servant beat Brisson in the Metcalfe net.

Early in the second period Peter Nooyen scored on a pass from Denis Lamadelaine to narrow the margin but minutes later Paul-Emite Quesnel added another for Embrun.

Metcalfe came on strong in the last ten minutes of the period to add three more and move into the lead. Doyle scored the first assisted by Lamadelaine and Shields; Marty Kelly netted the second and Doug Harten the third. Final score - Embrun 5 - Metcalfe 4.

Saturday

The Jets were on the move again on Saturday night with a game at Spencerville. The first period of this encounter was scoreless and the only goal in the second frame was scored by Peter Nooyen on a pass from Mike Rail.

Early in the final period Marty Kelly put his team two up and it appeared victory was in sight. Spencerville Bruins. however. came on strong as the game progressed and scored three unanswered goals to take the lead and the win. Bill Lawrence. Jack Weststrate and Paul Casselman were the marksmen.

Sunday

Jets made it known early Sunday afternoon that they were not be denied this one and Hugh Doyle capitalized on a pass from Mike Rochon at the 4-minute mark of the first period. Jack Weststrate tied the score but before the period ended Shields put the home team one-up again with help from Kelly and Dough Harten.

The second period had scarcely got started when Bill Lawrence tied the score but Denis Lamadelaine put Jets back into the lead when he completed a neat passing play with Doug Harvey and Moe Robinson.

The Metcalfe team skated out for the final period mindful of the two previous games when they had blown a lead and appeared determined such was not to be the case this time.

Mid-way through the period Doug Harvey combined with Peter Nooyen and Larry Clerke to increase the lead and two minutes later Moe Robinson added another with help from Doug Harten and Marty Kelly to move into a comparatively comfortable 5 to 3 lead.

Spencerville put on the pressure in the final five minutes with a series of power plays but Denis Brisson was equal to the occasion although Pete Hutton did close the gap with his marker in the dying minutes. Final score: Metcalfe 5 - Spencerville 4.



TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

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Hawks - Glens Battle To Tie

Saturday Night Lose To Cardinal

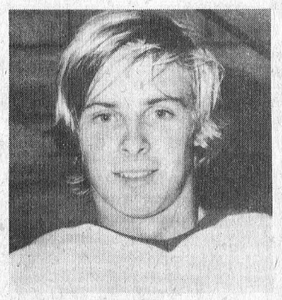
(By Al. VanBridger)

Saturday night the Hawks travelled to Cardinal to play the Southern Division leading Broncos and were beaten by a 6-1 score.

Paul Timmins scored the lone goal with assists going to Jeff O'Neil and Tom Kirkwood. The Hawks were down only 2-1 going into the third period but a failure to play a strong checking game lead to the disastrous 3rd period. Bruce Lrewartha had a hat trick for Cardinal with singles going to B. Davy. S. Daoust and B. Pilon.

Sunday afternoon the mighty Glens from Alexandria were in town and had to settle for a 3-3 tie against the Hawks.

Alexandria currently leading the Noth Division as well as the St. Lawrence League had their high scoring offense almost shut off by Mike Stanton in the Hawks net.



Mike Stanton

Mike was brilliant in Sundays game as he stopped numerous clear cut break-aways and stopped countless close in drives from difficult angles. For his glittering performance Mike was awarded the games first star.

Rock Lajoie. the games 3rd star. opened the scoring with a hard drive from the point with just 2 minutes gone in the game.

The Hawks battled back and tied the score 8 minutes later. It was John Kleinswormink scoring on a solo effort as he went around the Alexandria defense and beat the mesmerized Glens goalie.

With six minutes to go in the 1st period Winchester went one up on a picture goal by Keith McRoberts who was set up by Kleinswormink and Randy MacDonald. With just 39 seconds left in the 1st period. The Glens tied it at 2-2 when Rod Shepherd scored from J.T. Hay. The Hawks went on the offensive as soon as the puck was dropped and never let up as they scored the go a head goal with one second left on the clock. Jeff O'Neil beat the Glens goaltender from close in with Lloyd Fawcett picking up the assist. The period ended with the score 3-2 in favour of Winchester.

Alexandria tied the score at 3-3 on a goal deflected by Tom Ross at the 7:18 mark of the second period.

For the remainder of the second period and all of the third the 200 fans were not treated to any scoring but witnessed some fine goal tending by Mike Stanton as well as fine two way play of both teams.

Willie Merrakker received the second star of the game for his stalwart two way checking throughout the entire game and particularly in the final period.

Leonard McLean. Karl McRoberts. Keith McRoberts and Jeff O'Neil all had some great opportunities to win the game in the dying minutes.

Coach Carl Robinson had to be pleased with the work of his defensive corps. Tom Kirkwood had a good game as he lead many rushes out of the Hawks end. His partner Paul Morgan was strong throughout the game. But Bruce Eadie and Lloyd Fawcett played perhaps their best games to date. Eadie was strong on penalty killing in particular and Fawcett was strong all afternoon along the blue line.

The line of Moore. McLean and Wyatt enjoyed a good game that featured some fine scoring chances.

The 50-50 Draw was won by George Holmes who picked up $27.50.

Following next Sunday's game against Spencerville the boys will be celebrating the Yule Season with a delicious supper at the Country Kitchen Restaurant. There will be no charge for the young athletes since it will be the management's way of showing appreciation to the boys for their all-out effort and genuine co-operation. Fans will be welcome to join the young athletes but understandably will be expected to pick up their own tabs.

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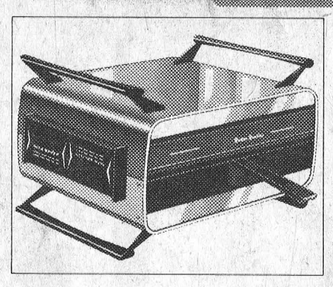

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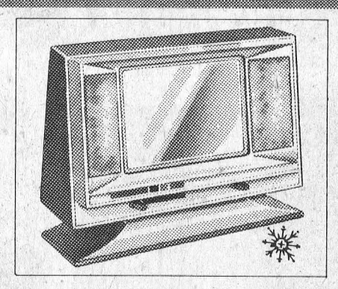

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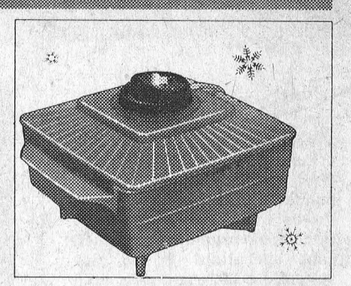

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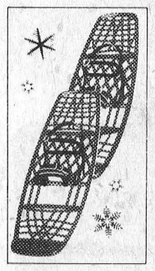

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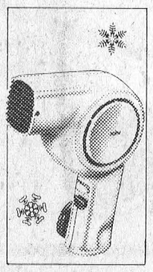

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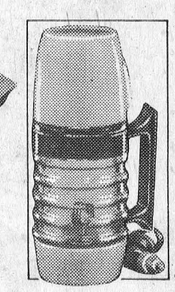

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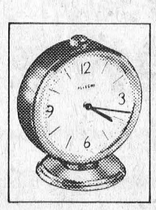

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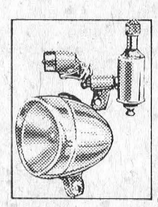

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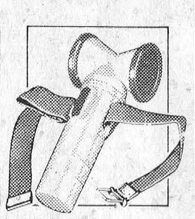

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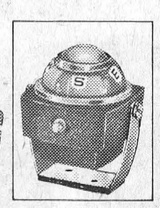

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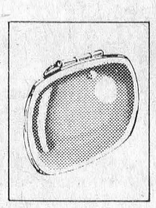

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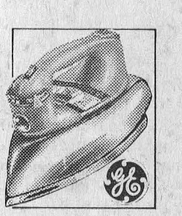

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Achievement Night At N. D. D. H. S.



Last Thursday night was "Student Achievement Night" at North Dundas District High School when students were honoured for their successful achievements during the past term.

Lorne Mellan brought greetings from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and a highlight of the evening was the band contribution under the direction of N. St. Louis.

Principal D.W. McGahan welcomed the guests and the top award winners are shown in accompnaying photos.

(1) BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAM: Back row, left to right: Hugh Conlin (instructor), Bryan Cochrane, Chris MacIntosh, Don Sidney, Doug Nurse, Mrs. Norma Sharkey (instructor). Front row: left to right: Heather Patterson, Julie Holmes and Mary Wilkie.

(2) GOLD AND SILVER AWARD WINNERS: Back row, left to right: Bernd Jekel, Laurie Clement, Brian Paul. Front row, left to right: Carolyn Coons, Laura Holmes, Linda Holmes and Betty Dunlop.

(3) SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS: Left to right: Linda Holmes, Allan Hoy, Ann Jansen, Brenda Boothe, Debbie Baker, Bernd Jekel and Robyn Docksteader.

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North Dundas News Notes

North Dundas students felt the pressure of essays and assignments as they labour to finish "before" the Christmas break. However, certain prospects brighten the outlook for all. Perhaps the art work done by Miss Bernhardt's classes has accounted for this. Their "bright and cherry" contributions are mainly located in the library and main hall. And also, located by the art room, there is a huge mural done with poster paints and potato prints. The level four art classes have accomplished the art of drawing with pastels. And from the results it is quite apparent, that this was very successfully done. The younger art classes completed still-life charcoal drawings and are most proudly posted in the main hall.

June Spearman, editor of the '73-'74 Unitas and Miss Runions, staff advisor, were proud to announce, the completion of the first section of the yearbook. The yearbook layout staff deserves a great deal of credit as much hard work was involved.

North Dundas Senior Band and Mr. St. Louis practiced very diligently last week to add the finishing "touches" to their Christmas Programme scheduled for Tuesday, December 18th. This promises to be an evening of enjoyment for all ages!

Outer's club hoasted a raffle for the record "Fantastic 22 hits". The lucky winner of this event was Con Keyser. The outer's clubs aim is to raise enough money for a camping trip next June.

Not to be outdone, the geography club has sponsored a bean counting contest. At 10 cents a guess students tried to calculate how many navy beans could fit into an empty peanut butter jar. This event was extremely popular as everybody likes to gamble a little bit. The grand winner has not yet been decided.

Thursday, December 13th was the "eve" of the Junior student achievement night. Unfortunately, due to poor weather, there were some empty chairs. However, the music of the Senior Band filled the gap and both students and parents enjoyed the night. N.D.D.H.S. pins were awarded to the students who attained the first and second place standings in their respective programmes. In level one, 1st - Linda Holmes, 2nd - Laura Holmes; Level two, 1st Brian Paul, 2nd (tied) Lori Clement, Bernd Jaket; level three, 1st Carolyn Coons, 2nd (tied) Carolyn Cinnamon, Betty Dunlop; prepartory-practical, 1st Brian Wagner, 2nd John Schuler. School mongrams are awarded to students who have received a total of 5 arm bars under the categories of Fine Arts, Band, Service, Leadership and Band, during their school years. This year monograms were awarded to Carolyn Coons, Mary Craig, Judy Crump, Janine Ennis, Sandy Gray, Annie Leyenar, Judy MacDonald, Alan Sharkey and June Spearman.

Well it finally happened! House points for the first session are now totalled and this year unlike any year before all house totals are very close. In first place is green - 975, gold - 973, Red and Black 911. The largest difference is only 64 points. It's plain to see that this year will be the best ever for house league.

Colquhoun

The U.C.W. of Colquhoun United Church met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gallinger Thursday evening. Mrs. Cecil Dennison is the new president for the coming year.

Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger returned home from hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hummel visited Mrs. Ethel Droppo Finch recently.

Mr. Ross Carr of Smith Falls was a recent visitor of Mr. Wallace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode Nugent called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger on Thursday.

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Cubs, Scouts Plan Programs

Winter Sports Days. "Klondike Derby". Winter camp-outs. Spring Camporee. ball tournament. bowlarama were some of the future events discussed and planned by St. Lawrence District Scout and Cub leaders meeting Wednesday evening at St. John's Anglican Church in Prescott. For the Scouters. the annual dinner-dance was a matter of prime interest. Morrisburg. Chesterville and Maitland were designated communities to host some of the planned events. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Allan Thom of Roebuck.

District Scoutmaster George Lewis of Morrisburg met with Scout leaders. while Assistant District Commissioner Bob Bryden met with the Cub leaders. Organization. promotion and finances were matters under discussion. Steve Brown of Cardinal and Ron McLean of Morrisburg were named delegates to the winter training course at Blue Springs. District officers present and participating included Coordinator Frank Bates of Cardinal. District President Bill Sheldrick of Morrisburg. Commissioner Thom and assistant. Bob Bryden of Roebuck. District Scoutmaster Lewis of Morrisburg. and public relations representative. the Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville. Scoutmasters. Cubmasters and Committeemen were present from the communities of Prescott. Morrisburg. Cardinal. Iroquois. Spencerbille. Roebuck. Johnstown. Chesterville. Winchester and Kemptville. Refreshments were served by the local committee.

Four Leaders, Seven Cubs Receive Investiture Honors

District Commissioner Allan Thom was at Winchester Monday night for the official investiture of seven new cubs and officials were delighted to see the interest shown by parents.

Cubs invested were: Bourk Boyd. Mark Guy. Daryle Hay. Dwayne Hay. Jeffrey VanNoy. Grant Callan. and David Nelson.

The four leaders invested were: Reiks Toxopeus. Chris Goodman. Bob Hanes and Bruce Gray.

Several badges were awarded as follows: Stewart Anderson. toymakers; Danny Docksteader. Swimmers; Bradley Hanes. Carpenters; Sandy Johnston. house orderly badge; James Kerkhof. house orderly and collection; Jeff Thomas. house orderly; Bill Stewart. First Aid; Kirk Edwards. Swimming; David Hutchison. toymakers. team player and pet keeper; Billy Collins. First Aid; Robbie Carkner. skaters; Michael Guy. carpenter and guides; Larry Renwick. toymaker; Jeff VanNoy. house orderly; and team player; Mark Guy. carpenter.

Billy Collins and Kirk Edwards are the first boys in this group to earn a star. Both received a 'Blue' star.

Mrs. Bailey Hosts Winchester Aid December Meeting

The December meeting of St. Pauls' Ladies Aid was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Jay Bailey. The hostess prepared and served Christmas dinner to thirty five members and guests.

A short business meeting followed. with roll call. minutes. and treasurers report.

Mrs. Bailey thanked all. who helped with events of 1973 and the very successful bazaar.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mrs. Keitha Morrow installed officers for the next two years.

The new President. Mrs. Ralph Johnstone thanked Mrs. Bailey and closed the meeting.

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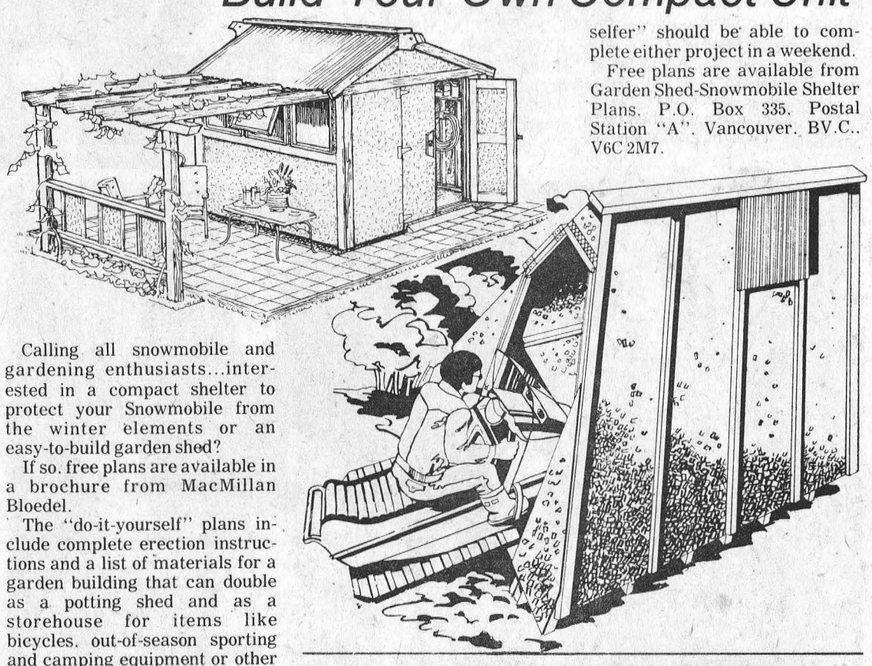

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Needless Propane Deaths Upset O.P.P.

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A pamphlet prepared by the energy branch of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations provides a guide to maintaining and cleaning "Servel" propane refrigerators for individuals in remote areas who are unable to obtain qualified service.

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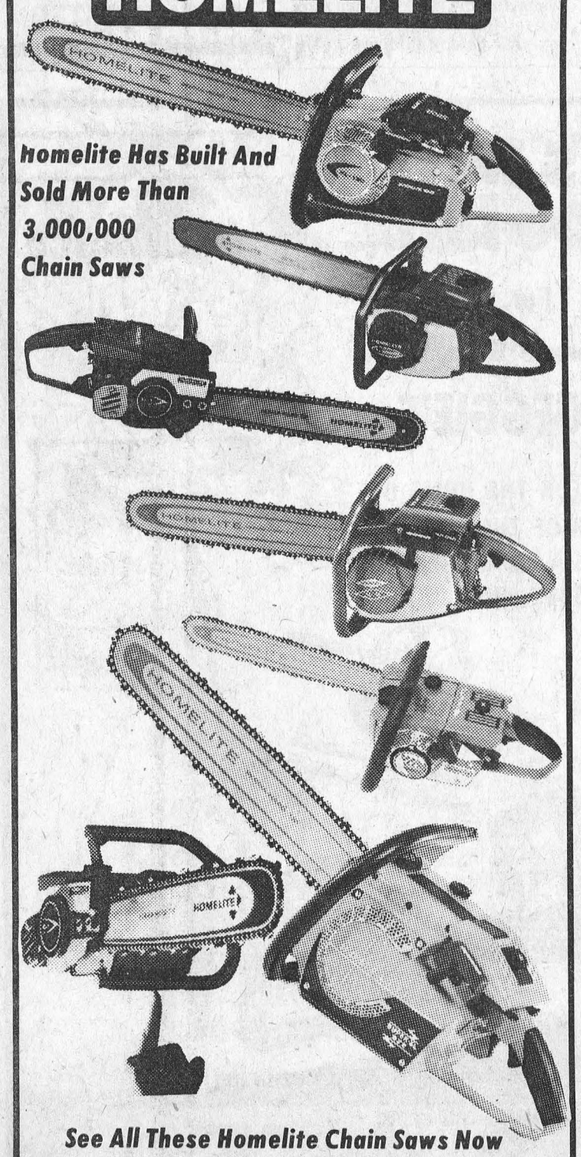

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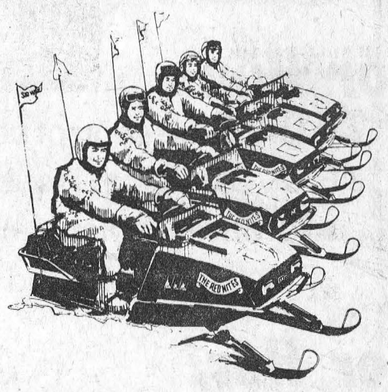

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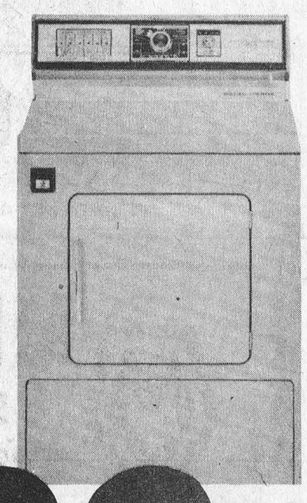

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Welcoming The Christ Child

By Rev. Dr. Gordon C. Smyth



An old legend. told with many variations. pictures the Christ Child seeking admission to homes on Christmas Eve. How shall we welcome him? "Behold. I stand at the door and knock". says the Christ of Christmas.

(1) Shouldn't we welcome him penitently? It's the only proper feeling because. no matter how free of gross sin we know ourselves to be. something about Jesus Christ makes us aware of greater goodness yet to be attained.

(2) How can we welcome him fittingly as long as ill will rankles in us toward those who have offended us? There's no better time than Christmas to remember the words of him who is supposed to be the centre of devotion. "Bless those who curse you. pray for those who abuse you." It can be done by remembering that greater than any debt owed to us is the debt God in Christ pardoned in us.

(3) A renewed determination to live generously is part of an appropriate welcome for the Christ Child. The heavenly host heralded God's pleasure at man's response to a global visitation and enterprise.

Therefore. it is only natural that most churches appeal to their people for a missionary offering at Christmas. As a corrective to false ideas propagated by certain novelists. think of Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity. in Calcutta. Think of Dr. Robert McClure in Borneo. Think of these words of Elton Trueblood. Quaker philosopher. "Perhaps the greatest boon which the Christian Mission brings to the African is that he is liberated from a tribal rite and introduced to a universal ethic."

(4) No welcome of Christ is complete unless we determine to let the faith that bears his name pervade our whole life. To celebrate Christ's coming and then to live the rest of the year as if he had never come---this is to miss the great wealth of Christian experience.

We love the carols and the bells. We love a Christmas tree and greetings from friends. We love the family reunion and festivity of December 25. But all these joys too quickly pass. and memories grow dim. True Christmas is to find the Child and give ourselves to him. Yes. do that!



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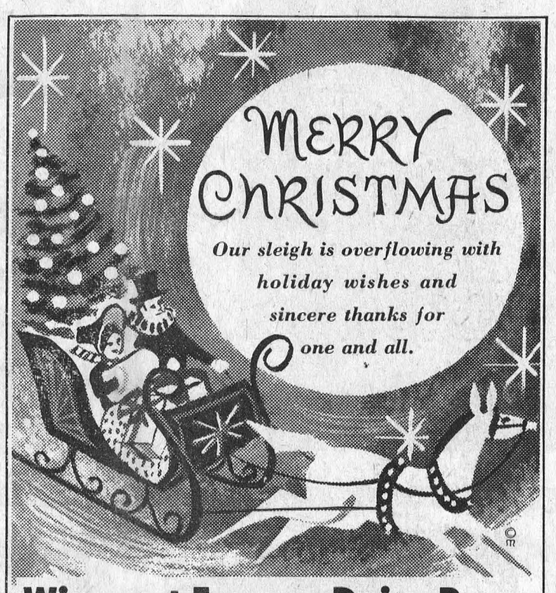

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The lines were penned by the late Shirley E. Christie and the Press is thankful to Margaret V. Hyndman for requesting publication. At the same time all members of the Press staff extend sincere Christmas greetings to the mother, Mrs. Ivan Christie, for whom the joys of Christmas are always slightly dimmed by fond and loving memories.

Christmas Eve

The earth was bathed in silver light,
T'was Christmas Eve;
The sparkling snow lay deep and white
On roof and eave.

A little town in silence lay,
The hour was late;
But in one house a dim light shone
From fire gate.

A mother sat beside the fire,
Her head bowed low;
Her thoughts far from the lonely room,
Her look spelled woe.

She though of other Christmas eves,
A handsome lad,
Who shared the Christmas fun and feast,
What fun they had.

And, as the fire died down, a tear
Fell from each eye,
Her Christmas would be void and sad,
Why even try

To make it gay; she was alone,
Oh, why this war?
Why hate, and strife and vice and tears,
And what in store?

And then from out the darkened room
A vision came;
She saw a mother sweet, a babe,
Jesus his name.

She saw the shepherds leave their sheep,
Led by a star,
And wise men, bearing gifts,
Came from afar.

And holy angels sang on high,
Peace, peace on earth,
Good will to men, not hate and war,
And joy on earth.

The woman's face was bright, she saw
It all so clear,
Her son had gone that peace could come,
And freedom dear.

Wrong must be quenched and love supreme
O'er nations reign,
That all would know the joy of peace,
Forget war's pain.

God sacrificed His only Son
And so had she
That this might be a better world
From sorrow free.

The fire went out, but in her heart
Gone was all fear,
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But because there was no Santa Claus. all the children asked their own parents for the gifts they wanted. The parents were responsible for buying the gifts and making their children happy.

This was pretty hard because very few parents were millionaires and children in all countries. Adanac included. have a tendency to ask for much more than they expect. But the parents did their best and. like Santa Claus. they did it with love and cheerfulness.

Parents spent a lot of time selecting the right toy for the right child. They were always careful never to buy toys with sharp edges or small removable parts which could be put in the mouth. They made sure before they bought a painted toy that there was no poison in the paint. They bought easy to clean toys. They never gave their younger ones stuffed animals with glass or button eyes that fall off as babies have a tendency to swallow them. Children were told never to expect toys that caught fire easily. shooting sets that could blind them. ill-balanced wagons and tricycles that could topple. electrical toys that were not approved by the Adanac Standards Association. and above all. each gift was chosen with consideration for the child's age.

With all this care and consideration. one would think that there was not much choice left. Well, maybe. But Riononta children were a lot happier and their Christmas was even more joyful. No child was ever hurt because of a bad toy. And the toys children were receiving for Christmas had a special magic due to the love and care of the parents who bought them. They were enchanted toys. They all had the magic of Safety built into them.

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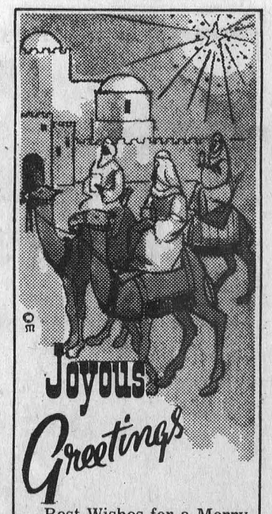

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