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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Going Under The Axe?

Winchester Community Centre may be dismantled sooner than expected, and costs for transporting youngsters to other nearby Centres may be prohibitive.

These were the two main points up for discussion at a sparsely attended meeting of Council and CC Board members held Monday night in the Council Chambers. The Community Centre Board has received offers to dismantle the present building and members of the Board as well as Council are now investigating these offers, and to determine which one is the most feasible. As a result of the recent offers to tear down the building, one major hurdle may have been eliminated as there was some concern about the cost of such an undertaking.

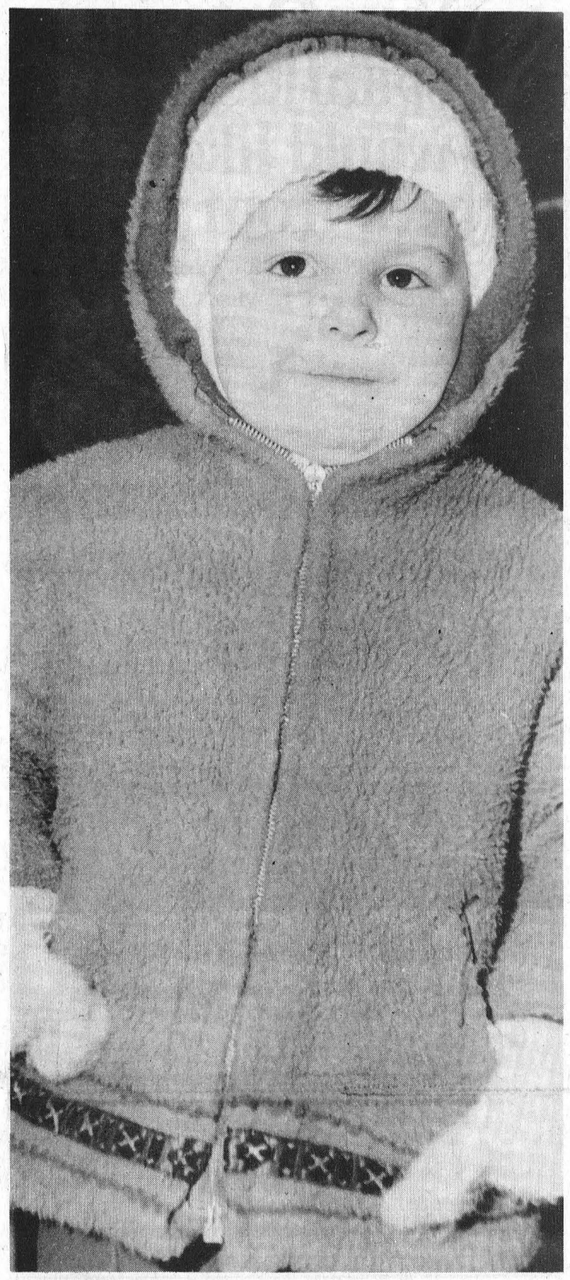
Contractors interested in the dismantling job have offered a small amount of money to the town for the privilege of taking down the building and using the material for resale. However, it has not been determined how long such a project would take, and time, as pointed out at the meeting, is important.

If agreement can be reached this week there is every possibility that the rink building, or at least most of it, will be taken down almost immediately.

Meanwhile, the meeting dealt with the problem of transporting skaters and hockey enthusiasts to other nearby centres. Even at the lower rates of transportation, published previously in this newspaper, the over-all cost for suitable buses and rental fees of other Centres, may prove prohibitive. The matter is still being carefully studied and the outcome will depend largely on the decision taken to dismantle the rink building.

If the rink is taken down immediately the present ice surface and dressing rooms "may" be used this year. However, there are no guarantees and as yet other work to provide even a temporary outside ice surface has not commenced.

Decisions reached in the next few days will very likely determine the direction which will be taken to provide skating and hockey time for Winchester youngsters during the current winter season.



All Eyes For Santa!

There really isn't any need to write copy for this picture. The sparkle in the big brown eyes of young Steve Simzer tells the story . . . the story of Christmas and Santa Claus. Just try telling this young fellow that there is no Santa Claus . . . and the sparkle would turn to tears, the expression of absolute joy and anticipation would turn to sadness.

Fortunately for Steve, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simzer, of Hyndmans, Santa Claus does exist. And he saw the old gent on his annual pre-Christmas visit to Winchester a week ago.

Imagine the expression on this young face, and the faces of many other youngsters, come Christmas morning. Merry Christmas, Steve. Hope Santa is good to you, and all of your young friends.—Press Photo.



THE NEWS in Brief

Special Christmas Edition

Subscribers, readers, advertisers and others are reminded that this is the last regular issue of The Winchester Press this year. The next regular edition will be published on Thursday, January 2nd, 1969.

However, it should be noted that a special 16-page Christmas edition will be ready for distribution not later than Saturday morning of this week. This Christmas special is the largest ever published by this newspaper and contains more than 120 greeting advertisements from Winchester and the district in addition to many Christmas stories and features.

Honesty The Best Policy

Bobby Francis, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis, Winchester, thought possibly Santa had come early when he found a wallet containing money and valuable papers. The young businessman (he is a Citizen carrier boy) noted the owner's name and immediately contacted L. Moriarty, Chesterville.

Impressed by the boy's honesty, and pleased to have his valuables returned, Mr. Moriarty rewarded the finder with a nice crisp ten-dollar bill, and as a result Christmas will be happier for both.

Receives Long Service Certificate

At the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 862, Winchester, held on December 9th, Mr. W. J. L. Boyd was presented with a Long Serivce Certificate. Bro. Leroy Boyd was presented with the certificate on behalf of the Orange Lodge in Winchester by the Recording Secretary Bro. Victor Thoms.

Bro. Boyd, who has been in the Orange Association for 54 years, has been, throughout the years, a staunch and loyal Orangeman. He first joined the Orange Order in Kemptville, and also belonged to the Orange Young Britons there before moving to Winchester where he has been a faithful supporter of the Winchester Orange Lodge ever since.

He also joined the Royal Black Chapter many years ago, and is the Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario, a higher order of the Orange Association.

Fire Leaves Family Homeless

Fire Sunday night, caused by an exploding oil heater, completely demolished the two-storey frame house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scharfe of Edwards.

Firefighters, under Chief Art Benson, of Metcalfe Fire Department, fought the blaze reaching the scene 20 minutes after the alarm was sounded. Hampered by bitter winds, firemen were unable to save anything.

The fire broke out shortly after ten on Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Scharfe and their four children escaped with only the clothes they were wearing.

Loss was estimated at $15,000 and was only partially covered by insurance.

Couples Mark Anniversaries

Two highly esteemed Winchester couples celebrate Wedding Anniversaries in December, and the Press joins with a host of friends in offering congratulations and extending a a sincere wish that their Christmas may be a joyous one followed by many years of continued happiness.

For Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt it's the 63rd, and for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deeks the 51st.



VICE AND CRAIG

Another Plus In Town's Favour

In a quiet but impressive ceremony Rev. A. J. MacDonald dedicated the beautiful new Vice and Craig Funeral Home last Saturday afternoon.

Following the dedication Rev. R. L. LeRoy led in prayer and Reeve George Elliott cut the ribbon, declaring the new establishment officially open.

"It seems a bit ironic," said the Reeve, "that my last official duty as Reeve of Winchester is the opening of a funeral home." Mr. Elliott complimented the owners on this fine new addition to the village and reminded those present that the addition of this beautiful structure climaxed one of the most progressive years, from a business point of view, Winchester has ever had.

It was fitting that, as visitors inspected the thickly carpeted rooms, the voice of a former village boy, George Beverly Shea, echoed quietly through the many rooms singing Christmas Carols.

PICTURE

Vice and Craig Limited opened their newly renovated funeral home on Church Street last Saturday. Friends from the village and surrounding area admired the spacious new facilities now available in Winchester. Both Mr. Vice and Mr. Craig, along with members of their staff, were on hand to greet the visitors. Prior to the official ribbon-cutting ceremony by Reeve Elliott, Mr. Craig, left, and Mr. Vice paused in the carpeted vestibule to chat with the Press photographer.

—Press Staff Photo

Name Wilburn Robinson Dundas Farmer Of Year

Wilburn Robinson, R. R. 1, Chesterville, has been selected Dundas County Farmer of the Year by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

The announcement came at the Annual Meeting of the Association, held in Henderson Hall, Winchester, early in December. In making the popular selection, an association spokesman said that Mr. Robinson, in addition to his farm work, has contributed to a number of farm organizations, being past Chairman of the County Milk Committee and Chairman of the Farm Safety Council, as well as Director of the Soil and Crop and Holstein Clubs.

Another county farmer, Hugh Blaine, Mountain, was selected as the Dundas County nominee for the Regional McNish Award.

The Association has learned that Larry Ritchie, who had resigned as Area Crop Specialist has been replaced by Alex McDonald of Soils and Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

A special feature of the afternoon program was a talk and discussion on fertilizer buying, led by Carl Moore, Crops Division, Kemptville College of Agriculture Technology.

WEED REPORT

Auldon Ennis, County Weed Inspector, reported on his work in the County, indicating a problem in having roadsides properly sprayed. Don Knapp, Rural Development Officer with the ARDA Branch, reported on Regional ARDA programs, and George Suffel, Association representative on the S. D. and G. ARDA Committee, commented on the Committee activities, making particular reference to the Business of Farming course being conducted at North Dundas District High School.

HAROLD LANNIN PRESIDENT

Harold Lannin, Winchester, was elected President for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Past President, Malcolm Graham, South Mountain; 1st vice president, M. Schneckenburger, Morrisburg; 2nd vice president, Lorne Henderson, Brinston; 3rd vice president, Baden Renwick, Mountain; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Keys Winchester.

Storm Lashes District Again

If you're dreaming of a White Christmas, Winchester is the place to be. Another six inches of snow fell over the week-end bringing the total to date well over 20 inches.

Apparently in the midst of a snow belt this season, the village has much more snow than Ottawa, only a few short miles to the north.

Strong, and in some cases gale force winds accompanied the week-end snowfall which began about noon on Sunday and continued through the afternoon and well into the night.

Driving was hazardous with visibility almost zero in places. Many village streets and county roads were almost impassable and all snow crews were kept busy.

A mass of arctic air accompanied the storm with temperatures dipping below zero. Ther there's that other kind of "cold" — the wind factor — according to radio experts this

See "STORM" Page 4

100 Club Christmas Meeting

Winchester Centurians meet to-night at Henderson Hall and, as in other years, the pre-Christmas meeting will be a very special event. 1968 has been one of the most successful years in the long and eventful history of the club, and the executive is anticipating a 100% attendance.

Rather than exchange gifts this year, as has been the custom, members will instead be bringing to the meeting a gift—a wrapped box of candy. These gifts will then be given to the children and patients in the chronic wing of Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

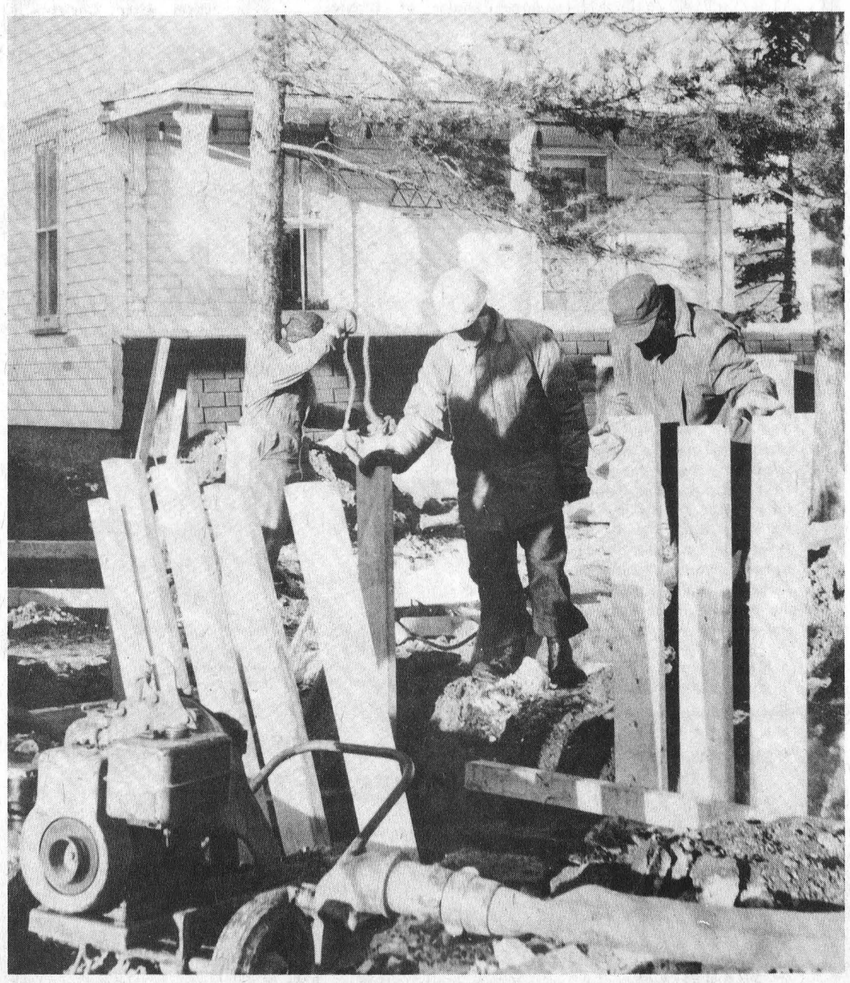
The committee in charge has a special treat in store for this last meeting of the year, having gone to great lengths to assure a truly festive atmosphere.

RUMOUR

If party lines had not gone the way of the horse and buggy they might be sizzling as this year draws to a close. "Rumour," though, is an ingenious little fellow and finds many other means of transit, and most likely everyone has, by now, heard of the proposed "Gala Carnival Week-End" to be staged in Winchester in the month of February.

Such an event would serve as a kick-off for the Community Centre Building Fund, and the Centurians have already pledged their complete support.

Centurians in charge of the Christmas raffle urge all members to turn in stubs and money as soon as possible. Draw will be made at to-night's meeting.



COLD WORK!

Sub-zero temperatures accompanied by strong winds swirling down Clarence Street in Winchester did not deter these hardy workmen. Busily engaged in excavating and installation of sewers, the crews seemed amused at the trembling hands of a shivering Press cameraman.

—Press Staff Photo

Bryson Comrie Heads Regional School Board

Bryson Comrie, a Cornwall chartered accountant, was elected Chairman of the County Board of Education at a meeting in Cornwall last week. Gerard Gauthier was elected Vice Chairman.

The 16-man Board was sworn in by Cameron Kennedy, clerk of the United Counties and the City of Cornwall for the next two years. The new chairman accepted a gavel presented by Leo Martin, chairman of Cornwall Collegiate Institute Board, and in his remarks pointed out that Ontario is now at "the crossroads of change" and asked for co-operation and understanding.

Temporary quarters for the new board will be at Baldwin Street Public School, Cornwall.

Members of the new board are Douglas Barclay, Boyd Brady, Fraser Campbell, Bryson Comrie, Gerald Desjardins, Gerard Gauthier, Jean Guindon Lloyd Markell, Milton Matheson, S. J. McLeod, Lorne Mellan, Albert Morin, Lorne Thompson Arcade Trottier and George Shaw.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Regional Separate School Board were sworn in at Williamstown but election of a permanent chairman was postponed till January.

Lindy Latour, Cornwall, was named acting chairman until such time as a permanent chairman is elected.

This new board is made up of twelve members, but only eleven could be sworn in since Lalonde and Wilfred Menard candidates in Zone 4, Raymond were tied when the votes were counted on election day, and the decision rests in the hands of a judge.

Members sworn in were Joseph Donihee, Mary Rudden, Lindy Latour, Rodolph Denis Laurier Sabourin, Patrick Beavers, Jean-Claude Lalondé, Raymond Rochon, Laurent Bissonette, Jules Renaud and Arthur Daigneault.

Charles Lamarch was appointed superintendent of Separate schools and secretary of the new board.

One of the first decisions of the new board was to retain the services of all existing boards for a two-month.

Winchester U.C.W. Holds Pot-luck Supper

All units of the Winchester U. C. W. met last Thursday evening in the Sunday School Hall for their annual pot-luck supper. Christmas decorations added to the occasion, and gifts for the children at Smiths Falls Hospital were piled high on a gaily decorated table.

After the supper the President, Mrs. Raymond Earl, welcomed everyone. This was followed by the worship service. Mrs. Eldon Davidson introduced the theme, "The Star Still Shines." Mrs. Ken Carlyle gave a reading on the Christmas Story, while Mrs. Basil Dawley reverently lit a candle. During the service Mrs. Gerald Barton played two violin selections "Away In A Manger" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Sam Ault read the story on the theme. Christmas carols were sung during the service and the pianist for the evening was Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

A short business meeting followed and all unit leaders and officers gave their reports. The meeting closed with a jolly visit from Santa who gave out gifts to all present. Mrs. Gordon Coons was responsible for looking after Santa.

Mrs. Arthur Moorehouse thanked the committee in charge for a very enjoyable evening, and all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

Church Gives $249,419,000

Contributions from the United Church of Canada toward the Nigeria-Biafra Relief Fund has amounted to $249,419,000 to date. This is the largest contribution received and amounts to almost 40 per cent. of all amounts collected.

This was learned from the report of the Commission on Outreach of the Church at the regular quarterly meeting of the Seaway Valley Presbytery of the United Church of Canada held at Brinston last week.

BIRTHS

Following is a list of recent births at the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital:

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beriault, of Morrisburg, a son.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McHaffie, Morrisburg, a daughter.

On Friday, Dec. 13, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Luimes, of Metcalfe, a son.

On Friday, Dec. 13, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Garlough, of Williamsburg R. R. 3, a son.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDiarmid, Osgoode, a daughter.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boulerice, of Morrisburg, a daughter.

On Monday, Dec. 16, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kardos, of Iroquois, a son.

On Monday, Dec. 16, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Cumming, of Russell, R. R. 3, a son.

Of Interest to Women

Winchester W.I. Group Meets

Mrs. Robert Holmes presided over the December meeting of Winchester Women's Institute last Monday when a large number of members answered the roll call.

The business portion of the meeting was brief with emphasis placed on the coming of Christmas. Mrs. Cooper read two lovely Christmas poems, while Mrs. C. Moffat gave a very interesting reading entitled "Spending Christmas At Grandmothers."

Mrs. H. Fetterly was at the piano for Christmas carol singing, and following lunch, gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated table.

The committee in charge was thanked by Mrs. Fetterly.

A GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Bob Cratchit would have a hard time finding that Christmas goose this year.

Of courre, if you remember Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", the goose existed only in the vision shown to Scrooge by the Ghost of Christmas Present. After Scrooge reformed he sent the Cratchits an immense turkey for their Christmas dinner.

Turkey is what you probably will have too. World Book Encyclopedia estimates that American poultry production breaks down into about 95 per cent. chickens and four per cent. turkeys, with the remaining one per cent. consisting of ducks, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, and other birds.

Less than one per cent!

So if you are planning on goose for Christmas, you'd better get your order in right now.

"Vision" Theme Of WMS In '69

St. Paul's W. M. Society held its first meeting for the year with 18 members present. Roll c ll was answered by a favourite Christmas verse of Scripture. Mrs. H. Wilson welcomed all present and opened with a short reading followed by prayer Minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Delia Robinson. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. Wilma Ledgerwood was very gratifying.

Theme for the year 1969 is "Vision." In charge of the devotional section were Mrs. A. Folkard, Miss Clara Anderson and Mrs. Rose Cinnamon. Scripture was read by Mrs. Folkard followed by meditation and prayer. Minutes were read by of worship was taken from the Glad Tidings with all taking part. Miss Clara Anderson gave a reading and Mrs. Folkard told the history of the Christmas Tree.

Rev. Wm. Inglis conducted the carol singing which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Folkard closed the program with a reading "Peace At Christmas," followed by prayer. Mrs. Wilson read a Christmas Prayer and closed the meeting with prayer.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Mainly for Mothers

by Carol Hart

Plan for Accident Prevention

Shake hands with your clock, and make a friend of time.

Studies by safety experts indicate that a lack of organization in the home often creates situations that lead to accidents.

The Council on Family Health suggests that homemakers write a plan for each day — even a rough outline will help — either the night before or the first thing in the morning.

Too often, the memory can play tricks. Two trips to the store — where one properly planned trip would have been enough — means less time for other chores, or maybe a needed rest period.

When unfinished tasks pile up, the end of the day finds mother tired out and bewildered, her temper frazzled.

There are instances of mothers engrossed in household tasks forgetting to pick up little children at school, until a call from teacher.

Little children have a fear of being lost or deserted. If they experience neglect, they may take odd risks to gain and hold mother's attention. A youngster may climb to an unlocked medicine chest and reach for forbidden contents. Or he may injure himself playing with knives or other objects in the kitchen.

Mealtimes should be planned so that preparations are begun on time. Hungry youngsters are more likely to reach for non-food items to eat. The result can be accidental poisoning.

Major tasks such as the laundry, a thorough house cleaning, preparing for a party, or caring for a sick member of the family, should be scheduled so that other members of the family are not neglected.

Pre-school children in the home need continuing supervision in a safe play area with safe toys to keep them busy.



Most accidents to small children happen when there is no supervision.

Plan your work so that it does not crowd into any one area of the day. Too much left to do, and not enough time to do it, can create tensions and friction.

Studies indicate that friction in the home is frightening to small children. They feel neglected, and may turn to risky exploring at the kitchen stove, the cabinet beneath the sink, or a closet which seems inviting.

The Council on Family Health says that a planned schedule of household responsibilities will help prevent accidents in the home.

Metcalfe Lions Christmas Cheer Radio Broadcast Termed Success

Metcalfe and District Lions Club Christmas Cheer Broadcast was very successful last Saturday. The generosity of area residents realized nearly $500 which will be used in the Lions welfare program.

This fund-raising campaign is an annual event made possible in rural areas through the kind co-operation of West Ottawa Lions and Radio Station CFRA.

It is expected the new Winchester Lions Club will also become a part of the extensive operation by next year. Local Lions had hoped to be able to participate this year, but decided to allow one more year to insure complete and careful planning of the project.

Remember . . .

GRACIE FIELDS ?

Singer comedienne Gracie Fields, as charming today at 70 as she was at 17, is the subject of a picture postcard setting profile by CBC-TV's Telescope series, Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 8.00 p.m.

For this color profile on Gracie, entitled a Lancashire Lass Director Lloyd Brydon and his film crew went to the Isle of Capri where Gracie and her husband Boris run a resort called Canzone del Mare (Song of the Sea). Gracie agreed to spend some time with them. They stayed for three days and filmed her shopping in the streets of Capri, relaxing beside her resort pool, and just chatting.

Although she hates filming, Gracie co-operated generously with the Telescope crew and even reprised a few of the numbers she will always be identified with such as Sally, Walter, and The Biggest Aspidistra.

Interspersed with the color film of Gracie Fields at home are some selections from newsreels of her entertaining the troops during the war.

Fletcher Markle is host and producer.

Ministerial Visits

The regular visitation of the Ministers to the Public School was set for Wednesday, February 12th, 1969. This decision was reached at the regular Winchester Ministerial Association meeting last week.

Arrangement were also completed at this meeting for the Annual Watch-Night Service on Tuesday, December 31st, and the Association is anticipating a very large attendance at this impressive ceremony.

The financial report of the Canadian Bible Society was given zy Rev. R. LeRoy. This statement revealed the total amount for the canvass of Winchester was $736.90, plus the sum of $253.00 for Memorial gifts, and also $36.52 from public offerings, making a grand total of $1,026.42. A working expense of $16.20 left the net total of $1,010.22. This amount, said Rev. LeRoy, has been forwarded to the National Bible Society in Ottawa.

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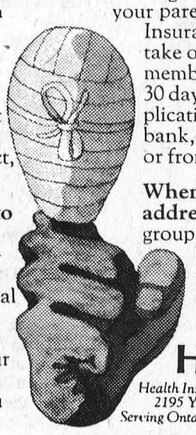

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Oh, yes, Russ is a Barber. Matter of fact, he graduated from Ottawa Barber College in October 1927. Certificates now ringing the walls of his business house indicate Russ' ability to be a mater in many fields of endeavour.

"I well remember," says Russ. "my graduation day and my first job at Joe's Barber Shop on Albert Street, where the bus terminal now stands."

A country boy at heart, he was soon away from the city, and after a brief period at Edwards, he purchased the Ernie Sutherland shop at Russell.

"A shave and a haircut was just two bits (25c) then," Russ recalls, "and to augment the income, I used to fix a few alarm clocks."

Realizing that the female population of the village were obliged to journey out of town for hair-dos, he took an additional course and soon men were waiting in long lines for their 'shave and hair cut" while their barber worked conscientiously with much prettier heads. Note—In those days it was a "Marcel"—not a permanent.

More and more watches and clocks were brought in for repair and by now the rural people became aware that the ingenious barber could also repair their "glasses."

You guessed it! Why not also be able to test the eyes of his many customers and so in 1937 he obtained his optometry licence through the University of Toronto.

The entire story is there to be read on the licence-bedecked walls . . .

Russ kept abreast of the times in the hair-dressing field and soon was giving machine permanents. In 1945 he received an honours certifcate from Ottawa Marvel Hairdressing College and gave many hundreds of permanents up to the time when the Toni and home permanent appeared on the market. This together with the opening of other beauty salons in the district forced the versatile barber to concentrate more and more on sales and services of radios.

Radios were not new to Russ as he had built five crystal sets in 1923 and continued to study the giant strides that were being taken in the radio field. When Tom Switzer, the only radio repair man in town, sold his restaurant it mean still more business for the energetic barber, and by the late 30's he was selling radios all the way from Plantagenet to Campbell's Bay and north as far as Wakefield.

SPARE TIME PROBLEM

There seemed to be that problem of what to do with the "spare" time so he studied for and received a diploma as a qualified Electrician, and with the coming of television still more book work was required before being awarded his "Television Technician" certificate. Recently it became necessary to take what might be termed a post-graduate course and obtain yet another licence which reads "Colour Television Serviceman."

COMMUNITY LIFE NOT NEGLECTED

Russell Phair has lived the greater part of his life in Russell, and he is a firm believer that if one expects to receive from the community, then it follows the must also give to the community.

Russ Phair gives generously of both his valuable time and his many talents.

In 1929 he joined the volunteer fire department as a member of the hose gang, and in 1952 he became Fire Chief, a position he still holds. An indication of his efficiency in this feld is the continued high rating of the Russell Fire Department in all Fire Prevention Contests. Twice his "boys" received honourable mention in competition with units from all Canada. "Educate the children on fire prevention" says the Chief, "and you minize the fire losses."

His contribution has been further recognized and only recently he has been appointed Fire Co-Ordinator for the counties of Prescott and Russell.

SERVICE WORK

Twenty years ago a Lions Club was chartered in Russell and, yes, you guessed it. Russ was one of the Charter members and despite his many other activities, proudly wears a "20-Year Perfect Attendance Pin" and holds a Monarch Membership Certificate.

A veteran hunter, he willingly accepted an appointment as issuer of hunting licences and conducts the hunter safety course in conjunction with the Department of Lands and Forests.

HOBBY

Like all men, this tireless Russell gentleman likes to sometimes forget the cares of the day, and at such times sits alone in his tiny office pondering over his stamp collection.

NARROW ESCAPE

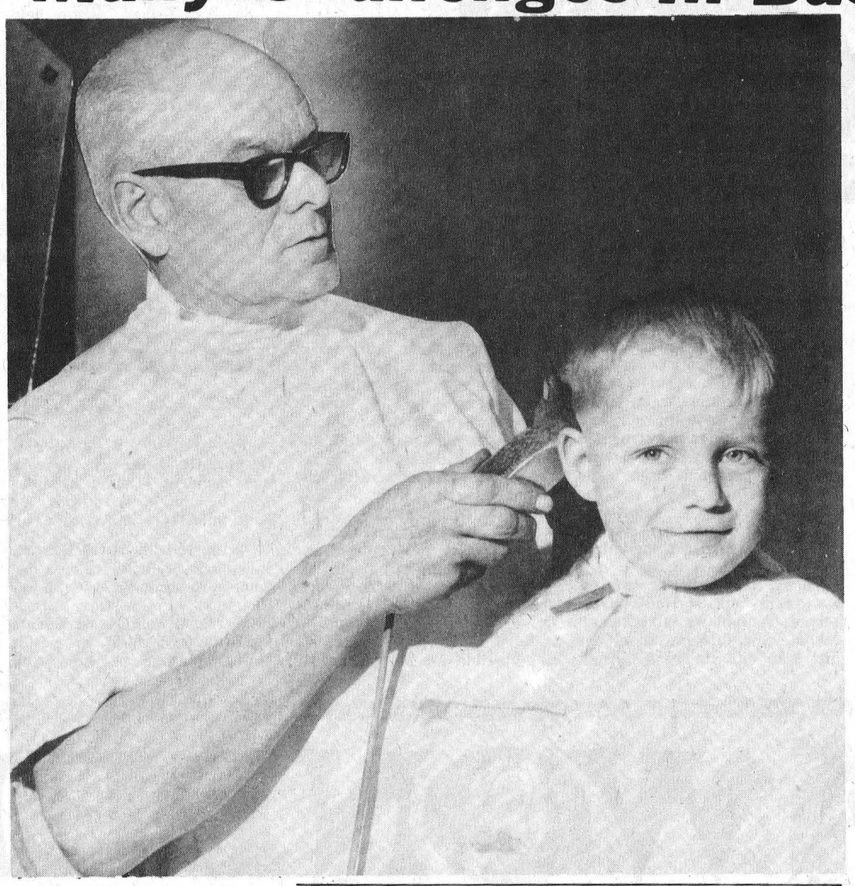
On October 8th, 1963, a major accident which claimed the life of his good friend Bob Atkinson, left Russ in serious condition. Most thought a brilliant career had come to an end, but they underestimated his courageous spirit. Following a long recuperation period he was back in harness, picking up the loose ends, and carrying on as before.

We said, at the outset, "Two New Lines Had Been Added." This is true. The sudden death of Warwick Legge forced the closing of Russell's only drug store, and the Phair business now offer a complete line of greeting cards and printing and developing service, once available a the Legge store.

Ask any resident of the little village only a few miles from Canada's Capital what Mr. Phair's contribution to their way of life has been, and the answer is always the same. "One of the busiest men in town but always finds time to help when any church group, service club or youth program calls."

The success of this humble barber has to be the result of his dedication to helping his fellow man. This writer found proof of this last week. Mentioning rather casually that a son in the hospital had requested a small radio to help pass the lonely hours, Mr. Phair's answer was instantaneous. Selecting a new radio from the shelf he said: "Here's one I think he'll like."

That's Russ Phair!



PICTURE

Barbering could get monotonous after 41 years. But not so much so if your other interests are diversified. In Russ Phair's vocabulary such words as monotonous and boring are not to be found. Russ, first and always a barber, has mastered so many other trades that a new and more interesting challenge faces him every morning, and each is met with the same cheerful determination. Seven year old Harry Zeron appears to enjoy the soothing hum of the electric clippers.—Press Staff Photo.

AN O.P.P. JINGLE

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Don't get caught in the New Year crush,
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Present Perfect Attendance Pins

Twenty members of Metcalfe and District Lions Club were honoured recently with presentation of Perfect Attendance pins. Nine members, including six Past Presidents, had not missed a meeting since Charter Night (Jan. 1960).

One member, Bob Rowan, who was President of Russell Lions Club when the Metcalfe club was formed, received a 14-year Perfect Attendance pin.

Those receiving 8-year pins were Gordon Boland, Mac Cooper, Harold Cowan, Stan Hicks. Gerald Mullins, Lee Nolan, Bll Porteous, Joe Rowan and Archie Sayant.

Six-year pins were awarded to Don Bleeks, Eric MacDonald, Jim Rowan and Peter Smygwaty. Roy Porteous received his 5-year pin.

Other attendance pins included two-year pins to Willard Cummings and Gordon Morrow. One-year pins went to Dwight Fisher, Graeme Hardy and Don McKenna.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Secretary Don McKenna has released a statistical report on the Metcalfe and District Club which indicates the fantastic turnover in a Service Club:

Charter members, 35; new members, 58; members transferred in, 3; members reinstated 1. Total, 97.

Resigned in good standing. 21; dropped for non-attendance, 10; dropped for non-attendance and non-payment, 15; moved, 9; deceased, 1. Total 56. Present membership, 41.

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Metcalfe W.I. Members Give Christmas Gifts To Carleton Lodge

The December meeting of Metcalfe W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Waddell where roll call was answered by thirteen members. Each member brought a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift for a lady or gentleman at Carleton Lodge.

Committee reports were heard, and on a motion by Mrs. David Ireland the branch agreed to a donation to the 4-H Club.

The recent visit to Vernon W. I. and the hospitality received there was lauded, and Mrs. Earl Reaney and Mrs. Harold McKeown gave interesting highlights of their stay at the convention. Members were advised that pens bearing the Institute Crest are now being offered for sale.

Mrs. Albert McKeown gave a reading on Christmas customs in Mexico, and lunch was served by Mrs. Edward Scharfe, Mrs. Ken Dow and Mrs. Archie Waddell.

"STORM"

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factor made the week-end cold snap equal to a 30 below without wind.

(Fortunately our grandfathers didn't know anything about this so they just agreed it was a cold day and went about their daily chores).

By to-day's standards, the storm created many hardships with many being forced to walk to work, garbage collection slowed down and more snow to shovel. But there is a brighter side.

When night falls and the skies over the village are aglow from the thousands of decorative lights, the streets take on a special kind of splendour that only nature can achieve.

No Hydro or telephone failures were reported, and there were no major accidents. One church service, at the Presbyterian Church, was cancelled and Rev. Mr. Inglis plans to hold the service next Sunday night.

OPP CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Ontario Provincial Police, through the co-operation of weekly newspapers and other media wage a continuous program urging motorists and pedestrians to be more safety conscious.

"Christmas is a time for giving and sharing," Provincial Constable G. E. McGregor, Accident Prevention Co-Ordinator said, "but too often, through careless or inattentive driving during the Festive Season, many people give heartache and sorrow to the families and friends of accident victims."

With Christmas less than a week away, Constable McGregor offers a letter written by a parent to the Emira, New York Advertiser as a timely message to all who drive:

Dear Driver:

A few weeks ago I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed, and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today, my daughter, who is six years old, started off to school. Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls, and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard, and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things.

Now, as this is written she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street — then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her education, her clothes.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

"FATHER"

DRINKING AND DRIVING DON'T MIX STAY ALIVE

If, by printing the following "Suggested Traffic Safety Message," released by Const. McGregor, the Press can prevent one accident, then Christmas will be the more joyous for both publishers and staff.

During the Christmas Season, the minds of little children become pre-occupied with many thoughts — Christmas trees, gifts, school holidays and Santa Claus. Safety rules, no matter how important or how well ught, are sometimes forgotten. You, as an adult, are responsible for their thoughts, therefore, you are responsible for their safety. Drive Carefully. Ensure the children a Safe Christmas.

As you leave your Church at Christmas time, you have a feeling of contentment. Your heart is filled with good, and the phrase, "Peace on earth Good Will toward men" is revolving in your mind. Don't let it stop there. Extend this good will to your fellow drivers, with safe driving habits during this season and all year.

Let us, above all, remember that Christmas is a Holy Day. We are celebrating a birthday, a gift of life, a truly precious gift. Think of this, it is entirely possible that by practicing safe driving habits and expressthem to your fellow man, you could give someone that precious gift this Christmas. That Gift of Life.

Red and Green are Christmas colours, and they add a note of festivity that always characterizes the Christmas Season. Traffic lights are red and green also, although for a different reason. Pedestrians and motorists would do well this Christmas to remember that red and green also stand for safety. Obey all th lights whether you are driving or walking. Let the red and green bring safety to your Christmas holidays!

On our way home today, let each of us resolve to set a good example for the rest of the year. Drive courtesly as we express our good will, not only to our friends, but to everyone! Be especially considerate of others in your walking and driving habits.

Let not death mar this happy holiday season. Consider well the safety of your fellow man as much as your own and walk and drive accordingly, not only at Chirstmas time, but each day of the year!

Let us share our happiness with others during the Christmas season. We can realize this by doing everything possible to reduce traffic accidents . . . by walking and driving safely!

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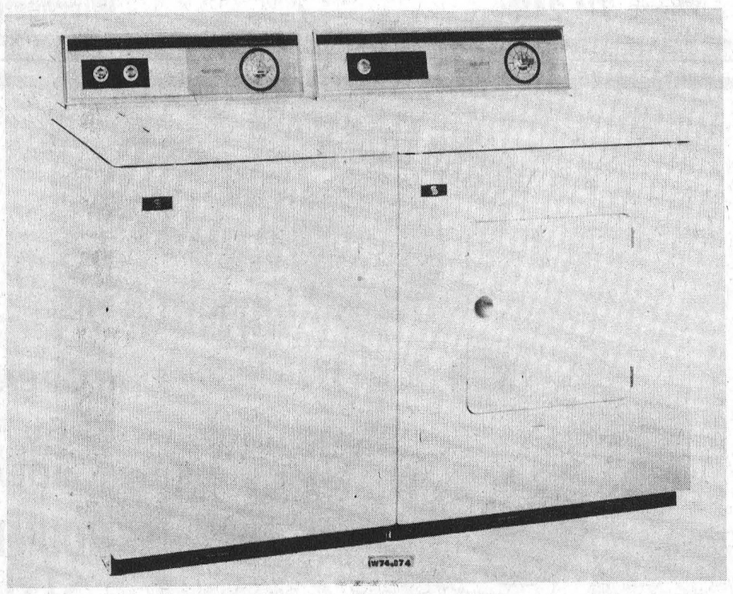

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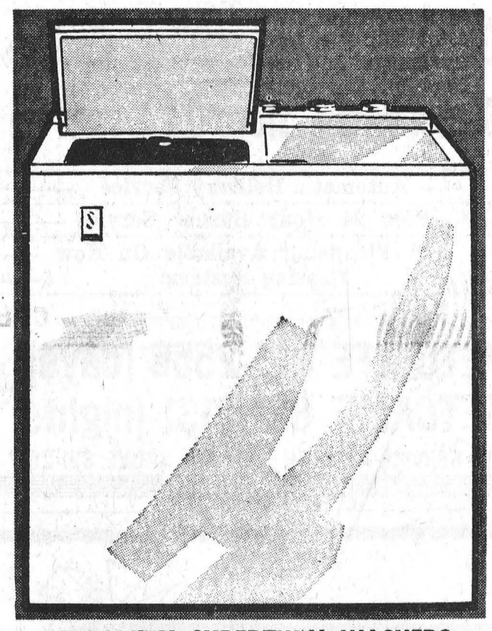

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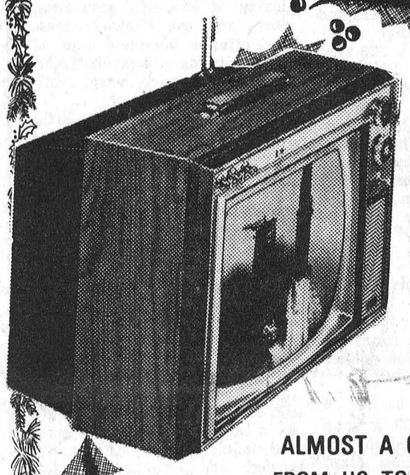

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Fred M. Cass Reports

Throne Speech Debate Main Cause

As the fourth week of the Session found Members of the House casually wending their way through the Throne Speech Debate, the Government, in hopes of finishing the Debate b fore the Christmas recess, introduced night Sessions of the House from 8 to 11 p.m. Except for one day spent debating some Government Bills, the whole week's sittings were spent by Members participating in the Throne Speech Debate; some apparently with no regard for other Members desiring to speak; going on and on for four and five hours, spread over several days; others with more experience making excellent speeches of less than one hour's duration. One wonders if perhaps these latter were not more effective.

The Standing Committees of the House have now all met, elected a Chairman and organized for their duties. That Committee considering private Bills submitted to the Legislature has been busy as has been the Committee considering the new Expropriation Act. In fact, the latter has found so many areas of Expropriation law to be discussed and so many people and organizations wishing to present their views that the Members availed themselves of a rather unusual procedure. The Committee requested, and of course the House agreed, permission for the Committee to sit while the Legislature itself was in Session. This is a procedure which in the Ontario House is used only in most exceptional circumstances.

The news reports of the week have shown just how great a strain is the responsibility of public office with Premier Bertrand of Quebec hospitalized and Robarts of Ontario confined to his home. The resulting postponement of Federal-Provincial top level talks on constitutional and fiscal problems will affect the programs of every Parliament in Canada and will further delay the reasonable settlement of these problems for which every Canadian is hoping.

And finally, I would draw to my readers' attention the CBC-TV broadcast on "This Business of Farming" produced by our Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. These two programs will be broadcast at 10.30 a.m. on January 7th and January 8th next and are respectively entitled "Grain from Field to Feed" and "Money Matters."

Mrs. Cass joins me in extending to all our sincere wish that your Christmastide may be happy and the New Year will bring you and yours good health, happiness and prosperity.

4-H Awards Night At Metcalfe

4-H members, their parents and friends gathered at Metcalfe Community Centre last week for the annual banquet and presentation of awards.

Metcalfe Club President Isabelle Johnston presided over the meeting and Assistant Agricultural Representative for Carleton County, Bill Broadworth, in his message to the clubs, advised some changes would be made next year in the award system.

Richard Berube reported on his exchange visit with a 4-H Club boy from Waterloo County. Richard spent a week as a guest on a Waterloo farm and entertained a Waterloo boy at his home for the same period of time.

Irene McKeown, who spent a week at Camp Overlook in New York State, told of the many advantages to be gained from such an experience.

Miss Johnston gave an interesting report of the Carleton County judging team's activities at the Guelph competition.

President Scott Argue of Metcalfe Agricultural Society brought greetings to the young farmers and assured continued support for 4-H Club work.

The following awards were presented:

George Berube, Metcalfe—Gloucester Federation of Agriculture award for high field score in Gloucester township.

Margaret Campbell, Vernon—Carleton-Russell Co-Op award for second highest livestock score in Carleton County; South Ottawa Kiwanis Trophy for high showman at Metcalfe Fair; Cecil Acres award to girl with highest score in Vernon Club.

Robert Mitchell, Vernon—Cecil Acres award to highest scoring boy in Vernon club.

Franklin McDiarmid, Vernon—Metcalfe Lions Club award for the outstanding first year member.

Annette Nooyens and Robert Mitchell, Vernon—Osgoode Federation of Agriculture awards to high scoring second year girl and boy.

"Bargaining" A Must For Farmers

Walter Miller, President of the Ontario Farmers' Union told an estimated 15,000 farmers in St. Louis, Missouri, that farmers of North America should be thinking in terms of bargaining on an international basis since the corporations we meet at the market place today are huge industrial giants whose conglomeration of subsidiaries operate all across the continent.

He cited as examples — potatoes from Canada going to the U. S. — corn from the U. S. coming to Canada — and livestock moving back and forth across the border, all having a depressing effect on the market at the expense of the farmers on both sides of the border.

Mr. Miller was speaking to the annual convention of the National Farmers' Organization in the U. S. The NFO is an organization which has swept across the U. S. and has drawn widespread support from farmers. The NFO's main policy is collective bargaining for agriculture, and has met much success in recent months with its attempts to sell farm productions under supply contracts.

The Union President expressed optimism at the great movement of farmers taking place across North America and predicted the day would come soon when American and Canadian farmers would work closer together through an international organization and bargain collectively for a fair price for farm production.

He told the convention that farmers on both sides of the border are being exploited by the same people and when our farmers realize how much we have in common with each other they will then also realize they can stop the manipulation by playing the same game.

Mr. Miller called on farm leaders to be honest with the farmers and tell the whole story even though it means being subjected to ridicule and criticism. He said too, "Many farm leaders are trying to be nice guys to everyone and fail to give the farmers the leadership needed to attack the problem. Farmers must be prepared to use unconventional tactics if necessary to force the issues to a head."

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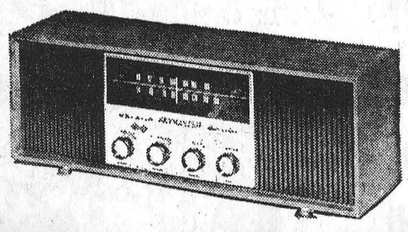

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Six of the tune are specially written and the jacket was designed and plastic alminated for added life and to resist wear in the years ahead.

The album is now being shipped to dealers, department stores, etc. in this area with the proceeds going to the "Canadian Save The Children Fund."

The record jacket has been printed in two separate pieces, enabling the buyer to remove the "Harold Town" reproduction from the front cover. This leaves the picture free of any lettering or markings with the exception of Harold Town's signature, and is very suitable for framing.

The album contains such original material as "A Tune In Christmas Time." Christmas Is My Love," "Candy World," "Who Believes In Miracles," "Ten Days Till Christmas," and "A Dream, A Wish and a Prayer."

Also included are such standards as Winter Wonderland, Silent Night, Sleep Holy Babe, and The Story of the First Christmas (as told by a seven year old girl, complete with music and choral background).

Note — All Canadian Writers Royalties will be directed to the Canadian Save The Children Fund. In this way the children in the choir, through their efforts, will be able to help alleviate the plight of the sick, the hungry, the poorly clad and uneducated children of the world.

STOR-DUN-GLEN CO-OP

Sam Smolkin Elected Medical Services President

At a meeting held at the Co-Op office, Sam Smolkin of Cornwall was elected President of the Stor-Dun-Glen Co-Operative Medical Services.

With Mr. Smolkin is First Vice President Herbert Hill, of Monkland; second vice president, Wm. Wilkinson, of Maxville.

Directors are Eric Casselman, Chesterville; Aldebert Thauvette, St. Anne de Prescott; Omer Boileau and Hubert Cameron, Cornwall; Aime Brabant Casselman, and Harry Williams, Mountain.

Wm. Legault, in his Manager's report, cited heavy utilization of the Insurance Plan, a 20% increase in claims over the same period last year, and The Board of Directors approved an increase of benefits effective February 1st, 1969, by including a Drug Plan in lieu of Major Medical which drugs will be paid by the Co-operative on a first dollar basis. Lab tests which were formerly a part of a major medical claim will now be included as a benefit in the surgical plan.

Authorization was given to pay the 1969 Ontario Medical Association Tariff of fees when enacted.

This new drug plan will also be available to all Employee Groups in Eastern Ontario who are not now participating in the Co-Op Plan.

Calendar of Events

SOUTH GOWER BAPTIST CHURCH
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A SERVICE OF PRAISE is to take place, Sunday, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m., and all are cordially invited to attend. CAROLS! VOCALISTS! INSTRUMENTALISTS! Come and bring a friend 32-33c

WINCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 22
At Winchester Baptist Church Christmas Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m. there will be special advent music by the Junior Choir. The soloist will be Mrs. A. Cleroux. The speaker will be Rev. G. A. Cawfield, subject, "Some are Wise Men-Some Otherwise". Come, you are welcome. 33c

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN
A Christmas Pageant, "Christmas is a Miracle" will be presented in South Mountain United Church on Sunday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock sponsored by Mountain and South Mountain Hi-C's. Everyone welcome. 33c

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT WILLIAMSBURG AND COLQUHOUN
Sunday December 22nd
11.00 a.m.—Williamsburg United Church: Festal Service. Combined Junior and Senior Choirs. Trinity United Church, Colquhoun, 8.00 p.m.: Carol Service and Sermon.
Also Tuesday, December 24th
8.00 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service in Williamsburg United Church. Everyone welcome. 33p

WINCHESTER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
The Winchester Ministerial Association invites the public to its Annual Watchnight Service to be held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 31st, at 11 p.m. Come and share in this inspiring service. 33p

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORRISBURG, ONTARIO
A special candlelight service "The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" will be presented in Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, on Christmas eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the choirs and Junior-Hi group will participate. Please accept this notice as your personal invitation to attend the service. 33c

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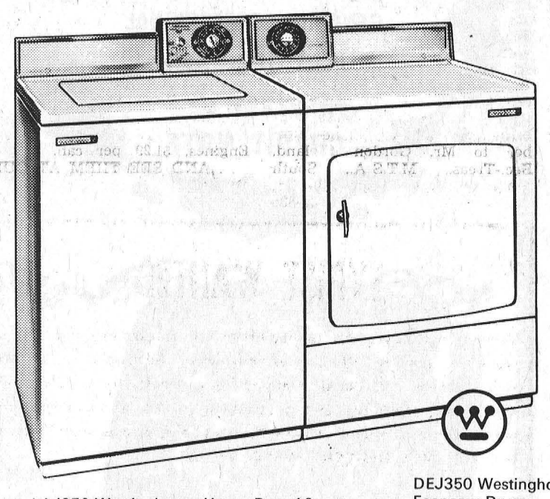

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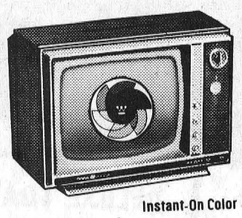
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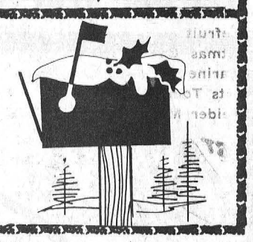

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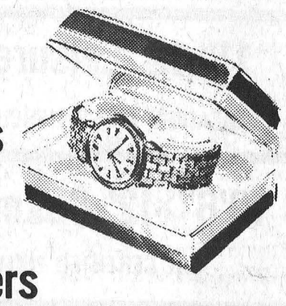



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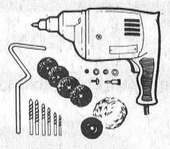

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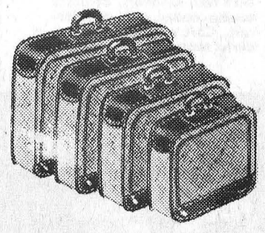

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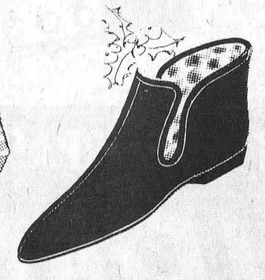

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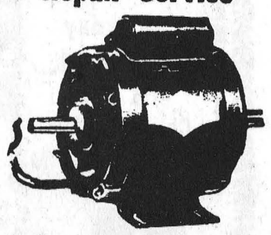

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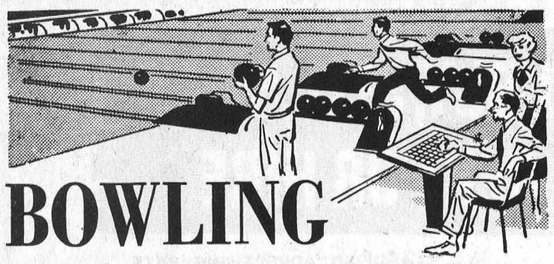


BOWLING

AT THE MAIN CORNER LANES

Fireside League

High single and high cross, Lloyd Guy 298-710. 550 Club: Maynard Cinnamon 683, Jack Plummer 682, W. LaPorte 656, F. Wylick 611, E. Graves 592, B. Savage 567, Lorne Pemberton 560.

Gay Twenties

High single, Rene Crate 237-620; high cross, Frank Acres 623; 550 Club: Bruce Acres 593, Marg Dalgleish 596, Milton Robertson 579.

Community League

High single, Bob Levere 356; high cross, Cliff Warren 752; 550 Club: Bob Levere 742, Dale Wise 650, Mary Levere 648, A Stobo 645, Don Holmes 600, Keith Guy 598, Bill Hogaboam 569.

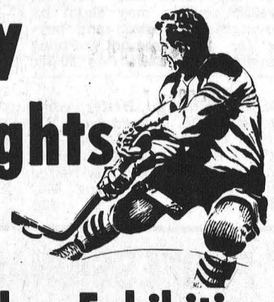
Happy Gang

High single, Eleanor Marriner 203; high cross, Barbara Grubb 511.

Ladies' League

High single, Joan Meek 226; high cross, Cathy Price, 567; 550 Club: Joan Meek 561.

Hockey Highlights



Combines Play Exhibition Games At Syracuse, N.Y.

Friday, the 13th didn't bother Morrisburg Combines as they journeyed to Syracuse to play two exhibition games with the Syracuse Stars. Combines won 7-3 Friday night and had a 6-6 tie Saturday evening. Jovan Marich scored four goals in the two games. Jack Duncan had two, with singles by Lyle Ellis, Ron Quenneville, Terry Kelly, Rick Rushford, Al Cameron and a pair by Big Doug Casselman.

Jim Forrest, former Combine, scored all three goals for the Stars on Friday night. Saturday night Stars goals were by Jack Hughes, Angus Defelica, Whitey McLaren, Gogi Gorgan and a pair by Lefty Frezin.

Sunday night Combines defeated Shawville Pontiacs 4-1 in a league game at Morrisburg. Big Doug Casselman scored three for the Combines with Lyle Ellis getting the other goal. Earl Powell was the Pontiacs' lone scorer.

Friday, December 20th, Combines host Renfrew North Stars at 8.30 p.m.

Lions Down Broncos 6-3

Sunday afternoon Morrisburg Lions of the St. Lawrence Junior B League, unhorsed the Cardinal Broncos 6-3. Dave Mason scored three for the Lions, with singles by Bill "Cookie" Lawlor, Ken Morrow and Mark McDonald. Bob Baldwin fired two for the losers with a single by Allan Bailey.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Lions will host Maxville at 2.30 p.m.

AT OTHS . . .

True Christmas Spirit

Teachers and students at Osgoode Township High School are exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas by recognizing the plight of an area family left homeless by fire.

A common custom in all schools is a student collection to raise money and buy the home-room teacher a gift. At the suggestion of the teachers themselves, all such collections will be turned over to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scharfe. This family lost their home and all their belongings in a disastrous fire last Sunday night and since one of the girls is a student at the school, both teachers and students are anxious to help the stricken family.

WINTER CARNIVAL WEEK

This is Winter Carnival week at the school and Principal James McDonald has informed the press that the proceeds from the Friday night dance will also be directed to help make the Scharfe family a little happier at Christmas.

Ideal winter weather added the proper carnival atmosphere and activities got underway yesterday with a Square Dance Party. Veteran caller Harold Cowan was on hand to help teach the students the intricacies of the rhythmic dance. Following the dance party, students assembled at Metcalfe Community Centre Arena for a skating party.

Artistic snow sculptures are appearing on the school grounds and prizes are being awarded to the ones judged the best.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Students have long dreamed of ways and means to settle petty grudges with their teachers, and just such an opportunity will present itself to-morrow afternoon. Teachers (male and female) have challenged the students to a game of hockey and some new "teaching techniques" may be demonstrated here.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Christmas Assembly is also scheduled for tomorrow, and here again it is expected teachers will take an active part in presenting amusing skits. Students will exchange gifts and then home to prepare for the big dance at night.

"It's been a tough grind since September," says the Principal, "and this combination of Carnival atmosphere and Christmas joviality should help the students when they return for the last half of the term."

Vernon W. I. Dec. Meeting

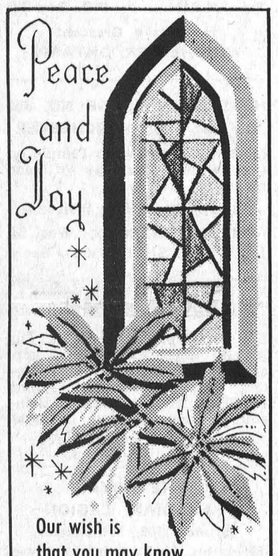
For their December meeting Vernon Women's Institute members had a social program in Club 31. The hall had been decorated with a Christmas tree and ornaments.

President Mrs. Cowan welcomed the members and guests —their husband or a friend. After the W. I. Ode and Grace a meal of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed. Forty-eight attended.

Mrs. Audrey Stewart led in a sing-song of Christmas carols A skit, "Outside My Kitcher Window" was conducted by Mrs. Richard Alton and was most amusing and enjoyable. Mrs. M. Dior, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser Cooper on the piano, sang two negro carols "Rise Up Shephard And Foller" and "What You Goin' Name Him."

Mrs. Audrey Stewart, who is leaving this area shortly, was asked to come forward. Mrs. T. McBride read an appropriate address, and Mrs. Cowan presented to her an electric tea kettle. Mrs. Stewart replied very fittingly. All sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

An exchange of Christmas gifts in the form of musical chairs concluded the evening's program.



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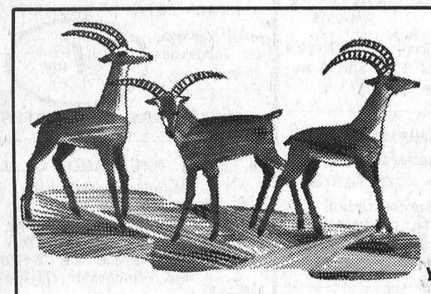

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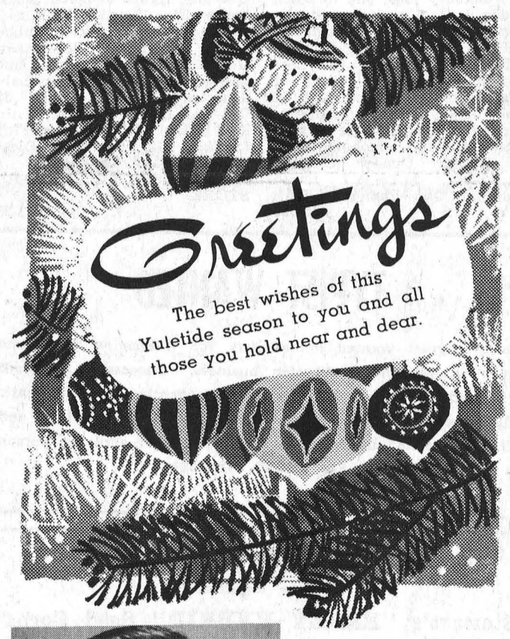

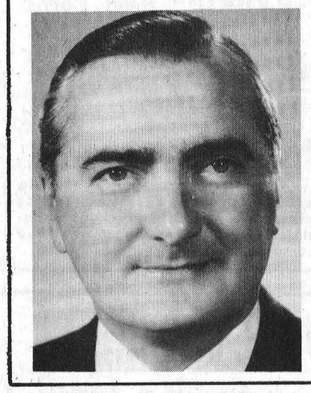

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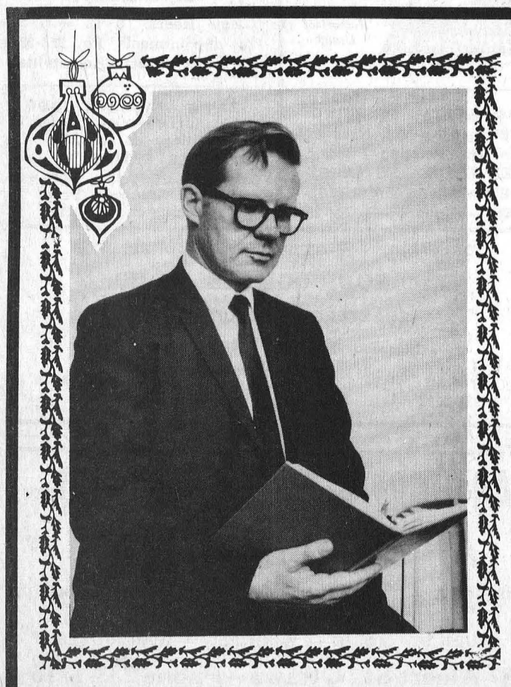

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EDITORIALS . . . *the way we see it!*

Santa Claus

Each year for what seems an eternity some people seem possessed with the necessity of belittling one of the beauties of Christmas . . . Santa Claus. Some of them are sincere, others are just downright anti Santa Claus, and probably anti just about everything else.

Each year the clamour to tell the truth about Santa seems to reach new heights. Why should the children be deceived? Why don't we reveal the myth of Santa and get rid of the old gent once and for all? These same people will suggest that there are thousands of people in nations across the world who will never believe in Santa Claus because of the poverty which strickens their destitute areas. Indeed, there is the argument that many Canadian youngsters are brainwashed into the Santa myth only to find out on Christmas morning that it is all a lot of baloney. That is what some people keep saying.

But there are others, still a majority, thank God, who believe in Santa Claus, myth and all. And why not? Sure, there are a lot of kids even in Canada who wake up Christmas morning only to find that Santa has passed them by. Our heart bleeds for them and in our way, the same way used by most conscientious people, we do our best to make sure that these youngsters are not completely overlooked. Admittedly there are thousands of youngsters this Chritmas who will be starving to death because of conditions existing in their homeland. And to counteract this we send donations to CARE, we appeal to our governments to assist, we adopt children through a variety of agencies. We help!

But, nice as it would be, it is humanly impossible to satisfy the needs of every person in every corner of the universe. Our beliefs certainly differ, our conditions of existence differ, and there is little hope even in the future that all of the misery and misfortune will be completely eliminated. In the meantime we keep trying.

But to do away with Santa Claus just because all is not peaches and cream all of the time? What about the thousands of youngsters who do believe in St. Nick, who do wake up Christmas morning and find that the red nosed hero from the North Pole has remembered them? What about the happiness, the sparkling eyes, the cheery smiles, the beautiful example of giving which Santa creates each year? No argument that commercialization has taken advantage of Santa Claus and the spirit of giving. No argument that many parents are responsible for not instilling into the hearts of their wee ones the real meaning of Santa Claus.

But there is good argument against doing away with the old boy. He taught this writer long ago what it meant to receive . . . and to give. He applied a meaning to Christmas which brought love and understanding in our home. He helped in no small way to point out what the real celebration was all about . . . the birthday of the Christ child.

To-day, more than ever before, we are protesting, disbelieving and opposing, and cynically looking for something a way off, it seems at times, in nowhere land. And so Santa Claus becomes a logical target. Maybe he isn't the real truth, maybe he is a myth, but there never was a lie or a myth or a fairy tale who brought so much happiness to so many people.

A long time ago Francis B. Church in his famous letter "Yes, Virginia," said: "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist . . . No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand year from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

Perhaps not all of them, Frank, but a lot of them. We hope Santa is around for a long time, too.



Receiving Without Giving

Is it really better to give than to receive?

Everyone has heard the phrase, "it is better to give than to receive," and most would accept it as being true. This concept has been drilled into us from early childhood, and, for this reason, most people are adept at giving gifts, but few know how to receive them graciously.

If you feel that you are an exception to this rule, then try this experiment on yourself this Christmas. Instead of giving presents this year, just accept all your gifts without offering any in return, and try not to feel guilty.

There are few people who have not experienced the embarrassment of receiving a Christmas card or gift from somone whom they have not included in their shopping list. When this happens both parties find themselves in an uneasy situation. The person who gave the gift is embarrassed for the perplexed recipient. And, in return, the person who receives the gift feels uneasy about getting something for nothing.

The ones hit hardest by this "spirit of giving" are families living on a tight budget. Every Christmas thousands of people stretch their budgets to the breaking point, or even go into debt, to ward off the anxiety of receiving without giving.

Although no one would advocate selfishness, it could be suggested that along with the "spirit of giving," Canadians should learn the "spirit of receiving."

This would allow them to relax and enjoy the celebration of Christ's birthday without competing against each other in the meaningless exchange of expensive gifts.

A gift is meant to be a symbol of affection, friendship and love. Why, then, should we insist on giving substitutes? Instead, we should give freely of the real gift, love itself. This would put the symbolic giving and receiving of presents in their proper perspective.

—Guest Editorial by Ken Edwards, Humber College



"...Just take it easy with those toys, they're not paid for yet!"

Sugar and Spice



by Bill Smiley

A Club You Can Join

Well, is that old Christmas spirit just bubbling inside you? Do you chuckle away with sheer, brimming love of your fellow man as you do your shopping? Are your eyes gleaming with glee as you look at your Christmas card list.

What? It isn't? You don't? They're not? What's the matter with you, anyway?

Have you organized your door-to-door carol singing group for Christmas Eve? Have you made plans for a family of eight, on welfare, to share your Christmas dinner?

You haven't? You say you grunt and bunt and sweat and curse as you stagger through the stores? Your eyes are shinning with pure hatred as you look over your Chistmas card list?

Welcome to the group. We're growing with increasing rapidity. One of these years, we'll have a majority, and will rise up with one mighty shout: "Christmas? Bah! Humbug!"

And if the current Tiny Tim, that creature one sees these days on television, shakes back his long, curly locks, opens his made-up mouth and starts warbling, "God bless us, everyone," he'll probably get it right between the eyes with one of those cast-iron Christmas tree stands that never work.

But we mustn't carp. The great day will arrive when Christmas is torn out of the grasp of the hucksters and returned to the people.

After all, Christmas is a time of good cheer. Even though much of it comes out of a crock. And after all, 'tis a season to be jolly. And most of us are jolly well sick of the whole business by the time the sacred day itself arrives.

One of the founding members of ACSA, the Anti-Christmas-Spirit-Association, was King Wenceslaus, The "good" was tacked on by the court minstrel on the explicit orders of Wenceslaus himself, who was trying to improve his image for the history books.

He looked out one night and shuddered within his ermine robes. The snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even. A great night for skiers and snow-mobile friends. But Wenceslaus was neither; and he had the gout. He saw a poor man gathering fuel, though the frost was cruel. And what he actually said was, "Get that lousy bum off my property. He's stealing Christmas trees." And so a legend was born.

Another prominent member of ACSA was Charles Dickens. Dickens really hated Christmas, because he always had a wretched struggle getting the tree up. And when he did, his wife invariably said sweetly. "It's crooked dear. It's leaning over."

So he wrote a sardonic parody of the whole starry-eyed Christmas mush. He cast himself as Scrooge, a jolly old gent, but one who didn't believe in Santa Claus. Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's semi-literate clerk, was stealing from the petty cash so that he could get bombed on Christmas Eve and go and watch his son, Tiny Tim, the one with the phoney limp, play his ukelele and sing for pennies at the Slap and Tickle, a sordid London pub.

In the original version, kindly old Mr. Scrooge said, "Forget it, Bob," gave him a Christmas goose, and added, realist that he was, "but the fuzz will be around for you on Boxing Day."

Dickens' editor, however, a grasping, flint-hearted old skinflint, knew his Victorian readers would never accept such realism. He made the author re-write the story into the sloppily sentimental "A Christmas Carol," which has nauseated all ACSA members from that day to this.

Dickens got his revenge. He re-wrote the character of Scrooge as a caricature of his editor. Then he hit the punch-bowl, the editor and the road. He was bitter. He disappeared until after New Year's. They found him dragging a Yule log, soaked in kerosene, into the basement of his publishers' plant.

Just a couple of examples out of thousands to show you that you are not alone. Join ACSA. No membership fee, no annual meeting. Nothing required except a resounding "HUMBUG!" when the signal goes out.

Toronto Telegram News Service

Meditations . . .



by REV. CECIL W. TUININGA

Matthew 5:10—"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteous sake: for there's is the kingdom of heaven."

Persecution is cruel. It seeks to harass a person with oppressive treatment. Its goal is to change a person's thinking or acting or dispose of him. Persecution often is a systematic attempt to suppress or exterminate Christianity. In fact, the word "persecution" rarely carries any other meaning than persistent oppression of believers.

Persecution has its roots in hate. It is because one man hates another that he begins to make life hard or impossible for him. It is because unbelievers hate believers that they seek to suppress or exterminate them. That hatred has been foretold by the Lord. To His followers He said, "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake."—Matt. 10:22 Actually, unbelievers hate believers because they hate God as Jesus declared, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you."—John 15:18. This hatred is most unreasonable for it rejects and rebels against the goodness and mercy of God, Who in His very being is Love.

Persecution is no cause of joy in itself. It is rightly feared by all Christians. Those who are being persecuted are indeed blessed, but not for their suffering as such. It is rather in their identity with their Lord that constitutes them blessed. It is their oneness with their Lord and Saviour that evokes opposition and hatred and brings with it so often a fiery trial. This every believer must expect. He who chooses for the Lord must consider that he aligns himself with the minority of men on earth. Besides that, he must be ready to be harassed and oppressed by those who do not choose to love God and serve Him. He must be ready to take that stand with God even though it might mean a slow death by torture. Yes these persecutions take place still today, every day.

The blessedness of those being persecuted is that the kingdom of heaven is theirs. That is the highest honour a man can receive, for it makes him a king indeed. The Scriptures are not slow to tell us that all who believe are by virtue of being born again, restored prophets and priests and kings. Scripture tells us that Christ Jesus has " . . . made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on earth."—Rev. 5:10.

There is also another aspect of this blessedness that must be mentioned. To be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven means that we are also endowed with heavenly gifts. The apostle Paul says about this, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is these gifts of spiritual blessings that make a man able to believe and receive salvation in Christ Jesus. But it also gives him power to conquer over and through all persecutions. Such a one is blessed in and through persecution.

The Seventh Column

It's the week before Christmas, this is the final regular issue of The Press in 1968 and it's time to review the fearless forecasts made in this column last January. A quick check of the list of predictions in the January 4th issue shows the following: Paul Martin NOT to be elected Liberal party leader, a new U.S. president which in a later issue referred to Richard Nixon, a new major industry for Winchester, Fred Cass to become Ontario speaker of the Legislature, more taxes, more bad streets and at least one election for Winchester. We also predicted more blondes, a federal election, the Leafs to win the Stanley Cup (a perennial choice) and Ottawa to win the Grey mug in football. So we batted well over .500, and although the predictions were not that difficult we did publish them... and we'll list a few more come the first column in January of the new year.

As we mentioned, this is the last regular issue of The Press in the year 1968. We shall be out again, though, with a Christmas special probably on Saturday. And it's loaded, or is that a bad word? What we mean to say is that this 16 page special is the biggest Christmas edition we have ever published. We think there is a beautiful variety of genuine Christmas greetings from Winchester and district business and professional people. And the columns are filled with Christmas stories, ideas and just a lot of worth while material about this greatest of all seasons. It has been designed for your enjoyment and it will go out to a record number of readers. Our next regular issue will be date marked, Thursday, January 2, 1969.

Hope you will be with us as we attempt to start out on our 14th consecutive year in writing this particular column. A couple of police slogans come to mind which, if followed, will help you to be around come the first of the new year. They go like this: "Don't travel the 'high' way over the Festive season" and "Remember, you can't preserve safety in alcohol." So on your way back from Morrisburg, Chesterville, Kemptville or Ottawa or wherever you pick up your Christmas supply don't be too anxious to break the seal. Wait until you get home, and then use a little common sense.

Finally this week a sincere word of thanks to the many, many people including subscribers, readers, advertisers, commercial printing customers, correspondents and others who make this column, this newspaper and this printing plant possible.

May your Christmas time be happy
With a glory warm and strange,
And the day be filled with blessings
That will never, never change.
May the blessedness of Christmas
And the joy of all things dear,
Form a large and lovely archway
For the happy coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



"You and your short cuts!"

Mountain and District News

Hyndmans

We wish the staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Nancy Grant has returned to school at Prescott after suffering an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wallace of Prescott. Lawrence and Claire attended the funeral of the late Katie Weleb at Brockville.

Miss Nancy Grant spent Friday evening with the Misses Lois and Lorraine Conley.

Mrs. Janet Lattimore returned home recently after visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baker and sons of Iroquois spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carson and daughter of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conley.

Pleasant Valley

Sorry to report that Mrs. Earl Gilmer is a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital after having suffered a fall last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ken Hunter spent last Thursday with her father, Mr. Jas. Gilmer of Brinston.

Mrs. Mary Tousaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jay Casselman ,and Mr. Casselman, Morrisburg.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Mr and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer were callers in Iroquois on Friday.

Mr. David Corker was calling at Winchester on Wednesday and had lunch with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Blair and cousin, Mrs. Rae Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and Messrs. Gordon and David Corker were supper visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gerald Renkema, Brian and Richard, Brockville.

Mrs. Dwight Gilmer visited her mother, Mrs. Hazel Shaver, in the Winchester hospital. We are pleased to report Mrs. Shaver is improving after an operation.

HALLVILLE JETS

Lanson Hyndman was high bowler with a cross of 662-235. Other good scores were: Mel Christie 643-255, Murray Hyndman 622-230, Jim Allen 594 Margaret Hyndman 571, Helen Bartholomew 568, Lorne Hoy 552, and Erwin McCargar 552.

Special Christmas Program Highlights S. Mountain WI

South Mountain Women's Institute held its monthly meeting one week earlier, on December 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham. There was a good attendance of members along with some invited guests who helped with the special Christmas program.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Violet Kennedy, with Mrs. Vera Cleland as secretary. Following the Ode and Collect, the minutes were read by Mrs. Cleland. It was announced that the new electric stove had been delivered to the I.O.O.F. Hall and will be used at the February meeting which will be held there. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson on January 16th and each member was asked to bring a gift for the shut-ins.

Roll call was answered with "One of Grandmother's Christmas Customs." Mrs. Kennedy presented Mrs. Shirley Black with a gift of a lovely teapot, on behalf of the ladies, as a going away present. Mrs. Black thanked the ladies for the lovely gift.

Each member contributed towards the lunch and program. There were readings and contests by Mrs. Ethel Barkley and Mrs. Beatrice Shaver. Mrs. Black gave an interesting talk explaining what Christmas is all about. Mrs. Dulmage and Mrs. Ernest Boyd rendered a Christmas duet, Mrs. Arnold Holmes and two daughters, from Inkerman, were special guests and the daughters played electric guitar and accordian duets, which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dulmage played a variety of Christmas songs while lunch was being prepared, and the ladies joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Kennedy thanked Mrs Graham for the use of her home and all others who had made the evening so enjoyable. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with God Save The Queen.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

"Traffic Safety"

Now that this is the last week of school for our children, and they will soon be enjoying their Christmas holidays, I wonder what we, as adults, will be doing. Will we be decorating the Christmas tree, or preparing the Christmas turkey, or will we be going out to a friend's house for a party and enjoying the festive season, with a heart full of brotherly love and Christmas cheer? Well, no matter what it is that we are going to do, let us not forget what the real meaning of Christmas is, and who it is for.

Christmas, of course, is for our children. This is the time of year when we see our children trying out a new pair of skates, or a new sleigh or tobogan, or playing with all the new toys that Santa Claus has left them. Now we begin to think, how can we as parents ensure that our children and all other children will always be able to enjoy, not only the Christmas holidays, but all the other holidays as well. There is a simple answer to all these questions and it is two of the biggest and most meaningful words that you as drivers will ever know—

Traffic Safety

These words mean so much today, especially in the rapidly advancing age that we live in. Automation has brought us so many better ways of living, and it has also brought us the way of breaking one of the most sacred commandments — Thou Shalt Not Kill! Many drivers today never think of this when they get behind the wheel and start to drive their families and friends in their car. Only after there has been a tragic mishap does this fact register with them. And then it is too late to say, "If only I had . . ."

Remember, life is precious and especially at this time of year when we all have so much to be thankful for. We should all drive carefully and alertly so that there will be many more years when we can again enjoy the Christmas Season.

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to All People."

Ontario Provincial Police in Dundas County last week patrolled 13,969 miles in 1,055 hours. During this time there were 36 charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act, along with 70 warnings being issued. Officers investigated six infractions of the Liquor Control Act which resulted in six persons being charged. There was also three thefts, one disturbance, and 15 miscellaneous complaints, investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police. On our area highways there were eleven property damage accidents and no personal injury accidents.

Gordon Blair Reports

CHRISTMASTIME AND NEW RULES

My wife, myself and our sons extend our best wishes for a Happy Christmas to everyone in Grenville-Carleton. Our thoughts at Christmas will be with the many friends we have been privileged to make in the last year in all parts and among all parties in our constitnency.

As Christmas approaches, the House of Commons is engaged in its most serious debate of the session — on the new rules proposed by the Procedures Committee. I feel that I must try to resist the temptation to discuss procedure too much in this column, brought on perhaps by the fact that I have lived so long with it as chairman of the special committee during the session. However, I believe that the committee's proposals, if adopted, will make the House a much improved place for the transaction of the people's business under modern conditions.

The adoption of the new rules is part of the essential work which the government considered had to be done early this session to "clear the decks" for future action. Most of the session's time has been spent on business for which a prescribed number of days were set aside in the rules, such as the passage of estimates, the budget debate and the Speech from the Throne. With the proposed new rules permitting rational planning of time in advance, your House of Commons will be better able to tackle the large problems facing the nation. All members realize that the Speech from the Throne was accurate when it stated, "Across the land there are great expectations of what this parliament will produce." There is obvious impatience in the country to get ahead with the real business of parliament and I expect that when it reconvenes in January it will be in a much better position to do so.

Announced By Minister

Agricultural Congress In Ottawa

Agriculture Minister H. A (Bud) Olson has announced that the government will convene a Canadian Agricultura' Congress in Ottawa from March 24 to 27, 1969.

Provincial ministers of agriculture have been consulted and have offered their full co-operation.

"The Congress will provide all groups in agriculture an opportunity to discuss the work of the Task Force on Agriculture, and to give their views on the problems facing the agricultural industry and on the development of national goals and long range programs and policies to deal with these problems," the Minister said.

Representatives from farm organizations, provincial departments of agriculture, food processors, consumer groups, marketing agencies, farm supply organizations, federal departments and agencies, and from other groups connected with the agricultural industry, will be invited to attend the Congress.

The preliminary report of the Task Force on Agriculture will be in the hands of all participants several weeks before the Conference so that briefs and opinions from any participating unit can be circulated. About one-half the Congress time will be devoted to plenary meetings and the other half to workshops.

A Steering Committee, headed by Dr. Rolland Poirier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canada Department of Agriculture, has been established to organize the agenda, format, and procedures to be followed in considering the Task Force studies.

Other committee members are Dr. David MacFarlane, Chairman of the Task Force on Agriculture; Dr. Ernest Mercier, special advisor to Quebec Government's Executive Council; W. E. Burton, prominent Ottawa area farmer; H. K. Leckie, General Manager, Meat Packers Council of Canada; and D. B. Young, Livestock Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Congress secretary.

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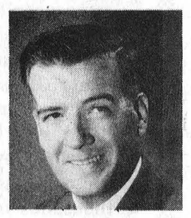


by R. R. PEARSON
your telephone manager

Somehow the last few days just before Christmas often turn out to be the busiest of the year. What with children home on holidays, pre-Christmas entertaining and the inevitable delays caused by winter weather, you may find your telephone an indispensable step-saver. It can help you order things for the house, find out which store has what you want, keep tabs on the youngsters' whereabouts, plan and schedule the family's holiday activities. And, for a break in a busy day, what's more pleasant than taking time out for a telephone chat with a friend across town — maybe share a few Christmas decorating tips in the bargain.

So keep your telephone in mind when you're planning how best to get everything done by December 25.

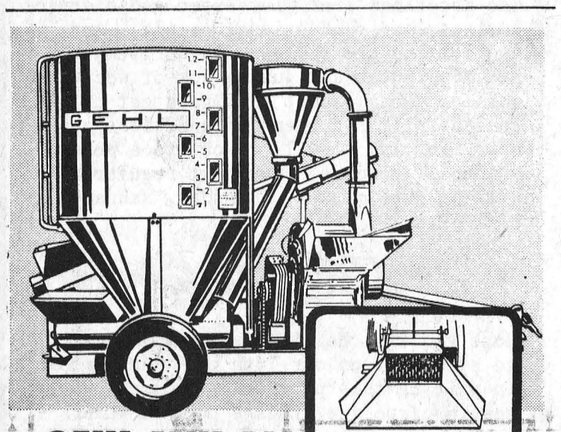
While a heavy snowfall may create a winter scene to equal any you'll find on a Christmas card, it's best appreciated if you happen to be indoors curled up in front of the fireplace. If you're outside, you'll be too busy coping with icy roads and sidewalks, blinding snow, sleet and treacherous driving conditions to enjoy fully the splendor all around you.

Whether on foot or in a car, winter weather requires caution when moving about outdoors. But for the motorist it's particularly hazardous. Here are a few reminders for safe motoring that many experienced drivers follow. Keep your car in top mechanical order. Drive smoothly, avoiding sudden stops, starts and abrupt turns. Keep more than the usual distance between your car and the vehicle ahead. "Pump" brakes lightly on icy or wet streets to bring your car to a gradual stop. If you should skid, let up on the gas pedal and steer into the skid. Watch for thawing ice —you need twice as much stopping distance on slush as on glare ice. Turn your headlights on low beam during a snow storm or fog. Watch for icy patches on streets and frosty bridge floors. Keep windows clear and clean and, above all, slow down.

Have you ever wondered why the word Christmas is sometimes written Xmas? The "X" in Xmas is the Greek letter "Chi" — written X — and 'chi" is the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. R. Pearson



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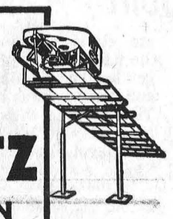

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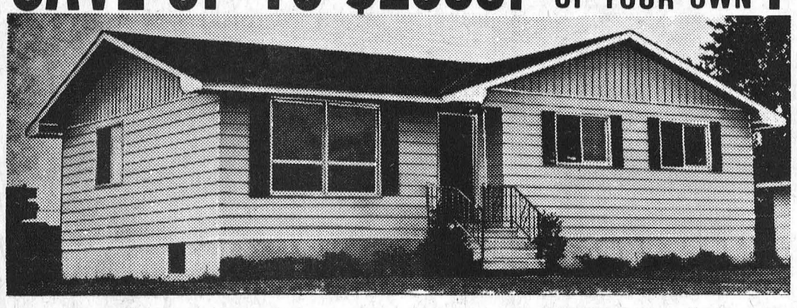

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Williamsburg District News...

Williamsburg

Mrs. Hattie Thomson and son, Lloyd, of Chipman, N. Y., who have bought the house formerly occupied by Gerald Fyle have recently taken up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casselman and children of Brockville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barkley and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan and Miss Cheryl McMillan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Weegar in honour of Mrs. McMillan's birthday.

Miss Sherril A. Saddlemire, R.N., of Kitchener, has returned home after a three months' tour of Europe, and spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire and Beatrice.

W.O.1 and Mrs. K. E. Saddlemire and daughter, Pamela, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire and Beatrice.

Winchester Springs

Callers on Mrs. Thos. Cunningham were Mr Elgin McIntosh, Strader's Hill, and Mr. Edgerton Barkley and Brian of Elma.

Mr. Bill Spinks of Delson, Que., had lunch on Thursday with Mrs. T. J. Keyes.

Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Mrs. Wray McPherson are patients in Winchester Memorial Hospital. All wish them a speedy recovery.

Twelve people attended the Bible Study and Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keyes on Monday evening. Rev. Geo. Cawfield was the leader.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Potter, Mr. Don Smith and Jeff, Chesterville, visited Mrs. Abram Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allison spent Monday in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allison and family.

Married At Winchester Springs

Winchester Springs United Church was the scene of a quiet double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 30th, when Marjorie Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Link, became the bride of Frederick DeVries, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVries, of Strader's Hill. Rev. V. Bell officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. B. Barkley of Elma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath dress of white puffed taffeta with a matching coat. Her silk tiara, trimmed with crystal drops, held in place a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a cascade of white and pink mums.

The maid of honour, Betty Link, wore a sheath dress of pink and silver and carried a bouquet of white mums.

Best man was the groom's brother, Casey DeVries, of Hulbert.

Following the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on a honeymoon to Western Ontario. They will reside at Strader's Hill.

HONOURED

On December 7th, about 30 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link to express their best wishes to Marjorie DeVries, a recent bride. Mrs. Pat Hodgson read an address, and many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honour.

The hostesses, Mrs. R. Easton, Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. A. Luimes served a delicious lunch to all.

BALLOONS ?

New York State's Department of Motor Vehicles recommends that motorists should carry coloured balloons to help them get assistance if broken down in isolated locations, on expressways. Why balloons? Because they are inexpensive, easy to obtain, and distinctive enough to attract the attention of passing motorists, when inflated and attached to a stationary car. The Ontario Safety League says that motorists are recommended to observe a colour code when using the balloons, to indicate the nature of the problem. Red, medical aid; Green, police aid; Blue, mechanical aid.

Dupont Makes Land Purchase At Morrisburg

Dupont of Canada Limited had purchased approximately twenty-five acres of land in the village of Morrisburg. The property was formerly owned by Construction Equipment Company Limited and provides access to the CNR siding.

Morrisburg officials had known for some time that the well known company had plans for the town but expressed pleasure that the transaction had been finalized.

Farmers And Bookkeeping Methods

Many farmers admit quite openly that they are not the best bookkeepers and therefore would rather someone else filed their income tax returns for them.

There is probably not much wrong with this, says Carleton County Agricultural Extension personnel, providing the person they hire to do this job is honest and sincere in his efforts on behalf of his employer, the farmer. To accomplish what a farmer would consider to be the most ideal, this accountant should be a person who is well known and quickly available when needed.

Unfortunately, the release goes on, most of the consultants who have developed quite a business among farmers in Ontario in recent years, are not in a good position to be quickly available if needed. Naturally, it is in their best interests to sign up as many farmers as possible to make their business financially rewarding. On the other hand, their very outlook makes it dififcult for them to serve farmers as well as they could.

To go further, the release goes on, it seems to us that with adequate consultation with the local District Taxation Office officals, farmers could well file their own returns or train someone in their family to do so. In this way, the farmer would not only save a few dollars but also would maintain a more thorough knowledge of his business.

We realize, says the County Extension Personnel, that as farm business increases in size, there may be need for accountants who would work full-time for one or more farmers in a community. However, for this situation to be achieved in the most desirable manner, farmers should form a group to hire a suitable accountant. In this way they could hire, fire and control the number of people this accountant would serve.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

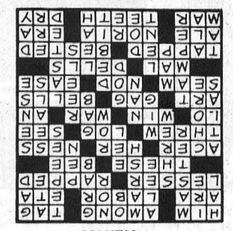
ACROSS

1-Pronoun
4-Amid
9-Label
12-Macaw
13-Toil
14-Greek letter
15-Smaller
17-Knocked
19-The ones here
21-Insect
22-Genus of maples
24-Pronoun
26-Tableland
29-Tossed
31-Ship's record
33-Bishopric
34-Behold!
35-Emerge victorious
37-Armed conflict
39-Indefinite article
40-Skill
42-Joke (slang)
44-Chimes
46-Juncture
48-Bow
50-Comfort
51-Comb. form: bad
53-Secluded valleys
55-Hit lightly
58-Defeated
61-Beverage
62-Water wheel
64-Period of time
65-Deface
66-Molars
67-Arid

9-Indian tents
10-Devoured
11-Mild expletive
16-Scolding woman
18-Writing implement
20-Lamprey
22-Book of maps
23-Job
25-Quarrel
27-Fur-bearing mammals
28-Feeling
30-Peruke
32-Idle talk
36-Girl's nickname
38-Walks unsteadily
41-Deal secretly
43-Deity
45-Endured
47-Chart
49-Charge the account of
52-Period of fasting
54-Girl's name
55-Scottish cap
56-A state (abbr.)
57-Female deer
59-Be mistaken
60-Period of time
63-Note of scale

DOWN

1-Man's nickname
2-Anger
3-Expert
4-Toward the sheltered side
5-Bog
6-River in Siberia
7-Conjunction
8-Snatch



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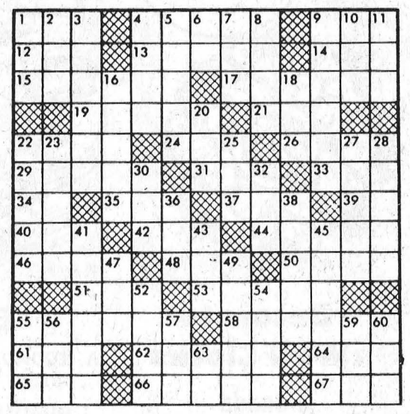

Glen Becker

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannette spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Harriman and Roy at Bouck's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Barkley spent Sunday at Kingston visiting friends at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Edythe Acres of Ottawa was a week-end guest of Mr. Wm. Reddick and Eva.

Mrs. Grace Bowman spent the past week-end with friends at Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaver spent Monday at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saddlemire, Stanley and Paul, were callers on Mr. Dalton Saddlemire's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr .and Mrs. Deb. Gilmer of Long Sault were recent callers on Mr. P. E. Larose's.

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N.D.D.H.S. NOTES

Teachers Discuss Hall Denis Report

The teachers of the Arts and Science stream of North Dundas District High School met in the Library on Tuesday evening, Decemebr 10th, at 3.30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. C. A. Graham, Vice Principal. Mr. H. Manchester, Principal, and several other interested teachers attended.

The meeting was arranged to discuss some of the recommendations of the Hall-Dennis Re consisting of Mr. R. Doering Mr. K. Morrow, Mr. P. Brophy and Mr. P. Groves, with Mr. M. LeMay as moderator, led the discussion. Recommendations discussed concerned the grading and streaming of students, offering a greater variety of courses, eg. languages and the giving of homework or long term assignments.

Group participation and interest was such that another meeting is being arranged to continue the discussion.

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The women teachers and office staff honoured Miss Lynn Johnston with a coffee party in the Girls' Occupations room following school last Wednesday. On behalf of those present Mrs. L. Allison extended to Miss Johnston their best wishes for happiness in her approaching marriage. Mrs. L. Smith presented an electric carving knife. Miss Johnston expressed her appreciation.

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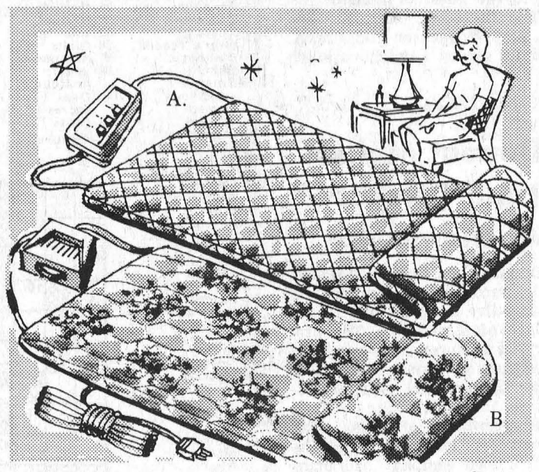

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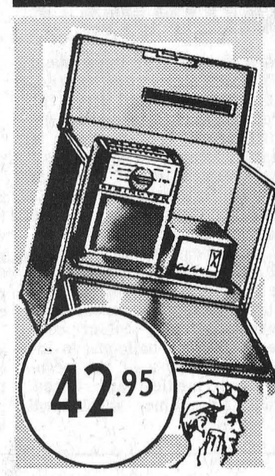

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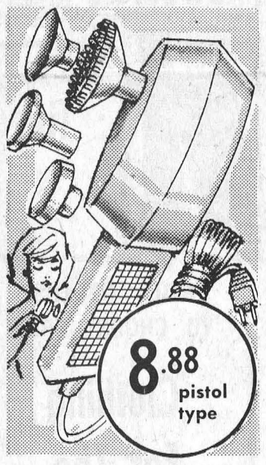

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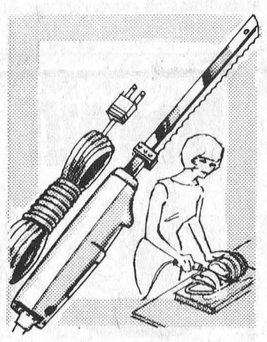

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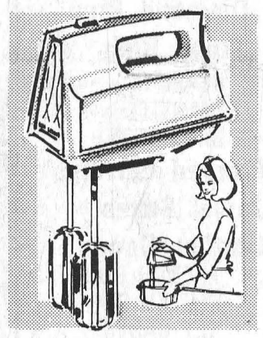

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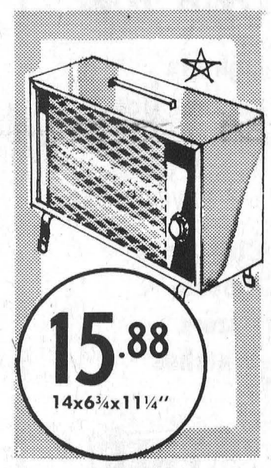

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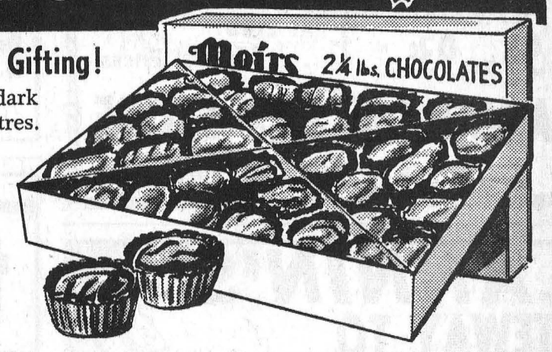

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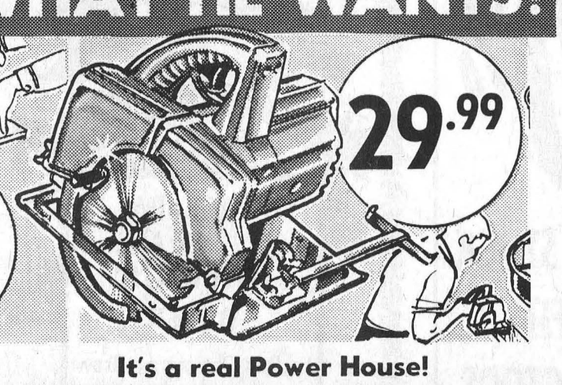

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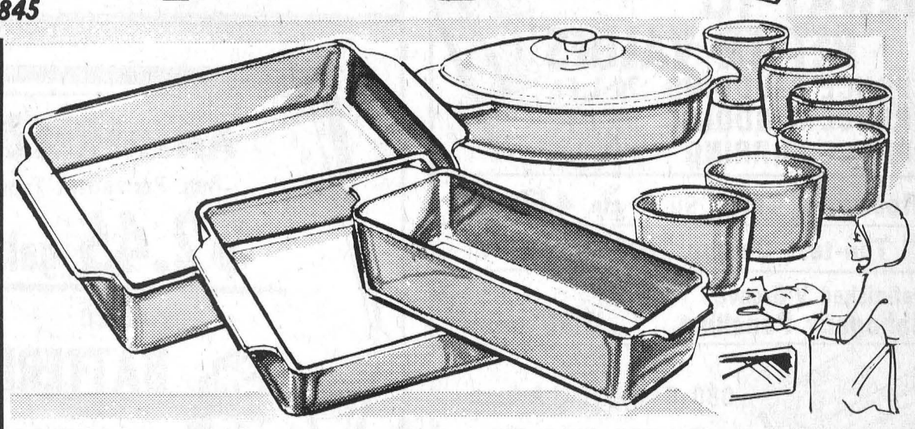

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