BY'S LINE TODAY

Comrade Rudolph
raises deer.
Yep,
Rudolph, the Red,
knows reindeer.

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"DUNDAS COUNTY THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY" . . . . . COVERS EASTERN ONTARIO'S GREATEST DAIRYING SECTION

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The beauty of the oft' told Christmas story has been an inspiration to many for many centuries . . . may this Christmas bring all of us closer to the hopeful message . . . Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men!

The Editor and Staff of
The CHESTERVILLE Record

Santa Coming Saturday

The kids of Chesterville and district will be thrilled Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will put in his annual appearance at the Comunity Hall. He will be loaded as usual with good things in the big pack sack and there will be enough for all the gang. Chesterville W.I. will be the welcoming committee.

This year Santa will have to arrive on the fire truck again as the weatherman turned careless and took away all the lovely soft snow of a few days ago. The jolly fellow has been in touch with Chesterville Fire Brigade and they have promised to provide transportation if the sledding is poor.

Chesterville stores will be decked out to greet any who come to town with the children and that day will be a good time to get the last of the Christmas shopping done.

After the excitement of Christmas day, Boxing Day will be observed the day after, December 26. The places of business will be closed all day. It will be a day to pick the turkey bones and clean up the ribbon and paper.

Father Ainslie Addressed Rotary Monday Night

The Rev Father Jos. P. Ainslie, administrator of St. Mary's Parish here, was the featured speaker at Chesterville Rotary Club last Monday night at the annual Christmas meeting. Father Ainslie was introduced by Keith Graham and thanked on behalf of the Club by H. G. Bigelow.

Father Ainslie expressed the opinion in his talk that the church was an instrument to be used for economic good as well as spiritual good. He recalled the many works of the Society of Jesus throughout the centuries and said that teaching the knowledge of agriculture, arts and crafts were most necessary so that spiritual teaching would find its proper relationship in the human life.

The co-operative movement sponsored and directed by Father Tompkins in Nova Scotia was lauded by Father Ainslie for its basic value of providing those things our present economic system does not provide.

The speaker closed his short address with the thought that if we would only utilize our latent powers as Christians and have the will to do the right then we can achieve great things for ourselves and Canada.

Presbyterian Church W.M.S. Officers Installed Certificates and Pins Presetned at Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held at the Manse Friday evening with 17 members, two visitors and seven Mission Band members present. The president, Mrs Wallace Carruthers, presided.

The Christmas programme from Glad Tidings was used and the theme of the service was "Christ's Birthday."

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a W.M.S. Life Membership Certificate to Mrs Stuart Allan and Life Membership pins to Mrs Allan, Mrs Irvin Cross, Mrs Stanley Fyke, Mrs Harold Loughridge and Miss Mary David.

Junior certificates and pins were presented to 10 Mission Band members: Ann Crawford, Margaret and Sharon Jones, Sandra Loughridge, Beverley McLean, Lawrence, Roger and David Carkner, Arden Marcellus and Douglas Fry. All presentations were made by Mrs Geo. Crawford and dedicated by Mr Fry.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll call answered by each member present with a word of Scripture containing the word "Joy."

Mrs Irvin Cross and Doreen sang a lovely duet and reports were heard from the various committees.

The new slate of officers for 1957 was installed by Mr Fry. They are: Hon. president, Miss Helen Jamieson; president, Mrs Wallace Carruthers; 1st vice-president, Mrs Milton Shay; 2nd vice-president, Mrs Stuart Allan; secretary, Mrs Douglas Fry; treasurer, Mrs Alfred Carkner.

Home Helpers secretary, Mrs L. Marcellus; literature secretary, Miss Mary David; supply secretary, Mrs Geo. Crawford; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs Geo. Crawford; Presbyterian Record, Mrs T. Feeley; press reporter, Mrs Hilton McLean; welcome and welfare, Mrs M. Shay, Mrs Stanley Fyke, Mrs T.. McIntosh; library secretary, Mrs H. Bigelow; Mission Band leaders, Mrs Harold Loughridge, Mrs D. Fry; pianist, Mrs H. Greer; auditors, Mrs L. Marcellus, Mrs S. Allan.

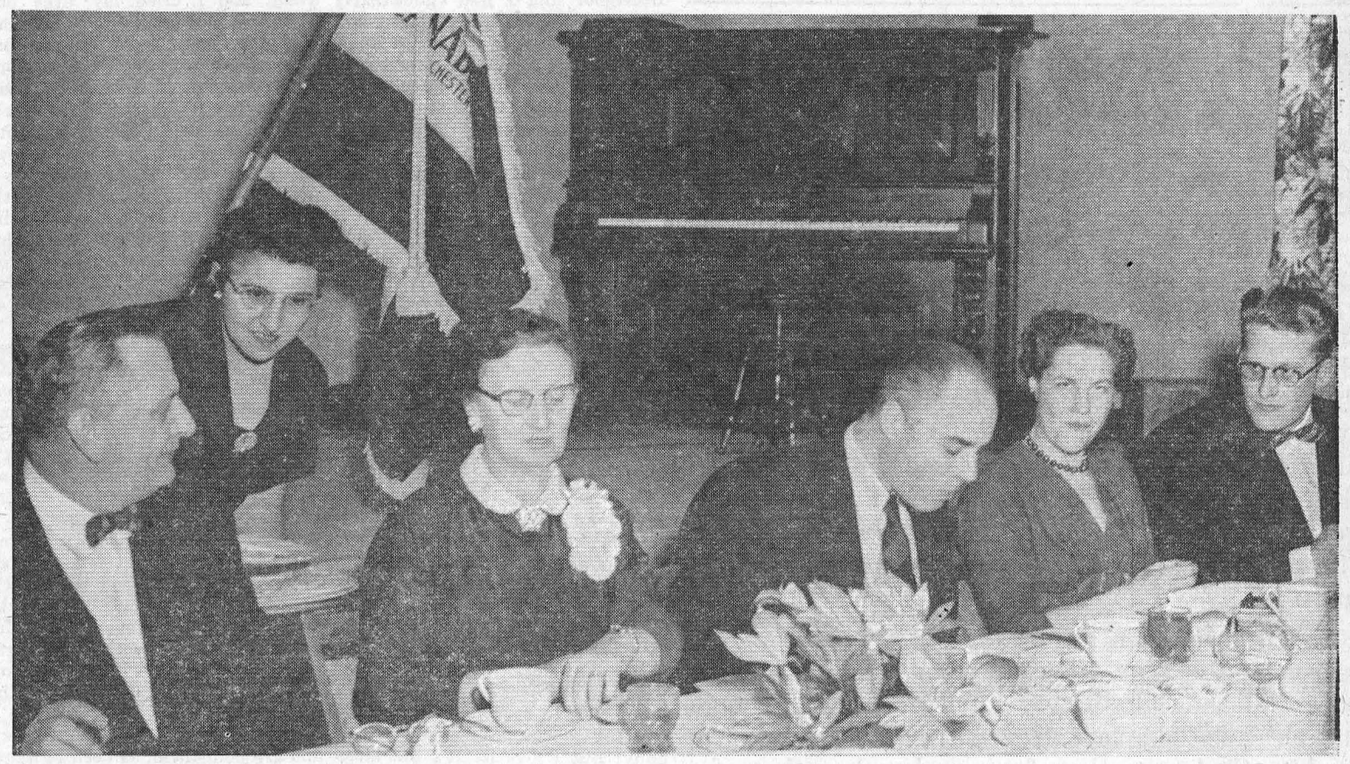
Mrs Fry sang a Christmas solo, "Angels We Have Heard on High," and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr Fry. Gifts were exchanged during the social hour that followed.

Hydro Chairman Visits Project



REEVE DONALD KYLE OF WILLIAMSBURG Township was one of three reeves who met the new chairman of Ontario Hydro at the site of the power development one day last week. Chairman James S. Duncan was making his initial visit to the vast power and seaway project and members of municipal councils affected met him during the course of the tour. Pictured here in an Ontario Hydro photo with chairman Duncan are Donald Kyle, reeve of Williamsburg Township, George Beavers, reeve of Morrisburg, and Orval Seeley, reeve of Matilda Township.

Dedication Ceremonies at Legion Hall



DEDICATION OF NEW LEGION HALL took place a week ago in the form of a banquet and entertainment. The guest of honour was Mr Henry Harvey, of Ottawa, who presented the address of the evening. Mr Harvey was introduced by F. M. Cass and thanked by Stuart Allan. The banquet was catered to by members of Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. They were assisted by other members of the congregation. Nearly all the places at the long tables were filled for the festive occasion. Those at the head table caught by our camera were, left to right: Mr and Mrs Henry Harvey, of Ottawa, talking with Miss Mary David of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, Major F. M. Cass, Q.C., M.P.P., and Mrs Cass and President Carl Merkley, of Chesterville Legion, who was chairman for the evening.—Record Photo.

PERCY SLEVERT, 47

Friends of Mrs Paul Clement and Mrs Harry Henderson will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of their brother "Pep" Percy Slevert in Mattawa on December 14.

The late Mr Slevert leaves to mourn a wife, three young children, father, four brothers and two sisters.

DIED

CASSELMAN—At his home in Chesterville on Tuesday, December 18, 1956, Thomas Isaiah Casselman in his eighty-third year. The funeral will be held from the W. B. Rowe Funeral Home, King Street, to the Pentecostal Church, Albert Street, where service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 21 by the Rev A. J. Edgely. Interment will follow in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

DIED

HEWITT—Baby son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Hewitt, Bancroft, on Thursday, December 13, 1956.

BORN

FEELEY—Mr and Mrs Henry Feeley are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cathy Maxine, on Thursday, ,December 13, at Western Hospital, Toronto.

HYDRO ENTERAINS PRESS, RADIO MEMBERS

Friday afternoon and evening members of the press, radio and TV of Eastern Ontario and Northern New York were guests of Ontario Hydro at Cornwall. The Commission played host during a sightseeing tour of the works on the Canadian side and for a reception and dinner in Hotel Cornwallis in the city during the evening.

Among the speakers who addressed the gathering were James S. Duncan, the noted industrialist and now chairman of Ontario Hydro. Dr Otto Holden said a few words as did other officers of the Commission.

In Norway, Christmas gifts are hidden away and the children have to search for them. In Italy, the gifts are drawn from the "Urn of Fate," a custom which originated with the ancient Romans.

Chesterville W.I. Holds Annual Christmas Meeting Members Make Plans for Santa's Arrival Saturday

Dark evergreens, the shimmer of angel hair and rainbow-coloured lights gleaming on the Christmas tree greatly enhanced the setting in the library when members and friends of Chesterville Women's Institute held the December meeting on the evening of December 12.

The usual routine of business was followed under the direction of the president and Mrs Hewitt. Mrs Floyd Edgerton reported on the state of the exchequer and Mrs George Johnston had sent many cards to the sick and bereaved.

The president, who convened the C.N.I.B. canvass, said the sum of $229 was received to date, with a few people still to complete their assignment. It is encouraging to note how kind people are to aid the sightless in the three United Counties.

Mrs Shay was commended for the good work she had done in the library.

The sum of $18 was voted to be sent to the Bursar, Ontario Hospital School, Smiths Falls, to buy a Girl Guide flag to be used by the newly formed troop in the school.

The organization was informed that they should prepare refreshments for 125 people at the Union party on the 21st and to prepare to receive Santa at 2 p.m. on the December 22.

The following members submitted their names as willing to assist in "Operation Sandwich and Santa": Mrs Dame, Mrs Ken Merkley, Mrs Emlyn Cole, Mrs W. Edgerton, Mrs Gerald Gilbert, Mrs P. G. Hewitt, Mrs Bill Smith, Mrs Walter Carruthers, Mrs Sadie Droppo, Mrs Eric Casselman, Mrs Geo. Barkley, Mrs Geo. Johnston, Mrs Arthur Ball, Mrs Walter Hummel, Mrs Floyd Edgerton, Mrs Francis Moriarty, Mrs B. Fawcett, Mrs John Sutherland and the president who expressed the hope that any other member or friend of the W.I. who would like to help will be at the library at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 20.

Mrs George Johnston and Mrs Arthur Ball convened the meeting and one of the highlights was the singing carols in unison, all of which were accompanied by Mrs Hosea Droppo in her usually gentle and sympathetic manner.

An amusing contest was conducted by Mrs George Johnston, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs John Sutherland tying for high score and the dunce's cap was awarded to Mrs B. W. Campbell.

Gifts were exchanged under the direction of the conveners, assisted by Mrs Barkley.

Refreshments in keeping with Yuletide were served by Mrs Johnston and Mrs Ball, assisted by Mrs A. E. Jarvis, Mrs P. G. Hewitt, Mrs Floyd Edgerton, Mrs John Sutherland, Mrs Hosea Droppo, Mrs W. O. Dixon, Mrs George Barkley, Mrs Walter Carruthers, Mrs Eric Casselman, Mrs Campbell and Mrs O. L. King and Mrs Wm. Fetterly in absentia.—S.C.

Francis L. Oshier

Francis Leonard Oshier, 69, died at his home on Franklin Road, Waddington, N.Y., Saturday at 9.30 p.m. Mr Oshier suffered a cerebral hemmorhage Monday and a second one Saturday morning.

The funeral was held Tuesday, December 11, from the family home to St. Mary's Church, Waddington. Burial was made in St. Mary's new cemetery.

Mr Oshier is survived by his wife, Mrs Rose Estelle Oshier; a son, Benson J., Waddington, five daughters, Mrs Merritt Sherman (Virginia), and Mrs Wm. A. Stone (Rita), both of Waddington; Mrs Francis Dewey (Geraldine), Utica; Mrs James Alexander (Jewell), of Rockland Lake, and Mrs John J. Lunkwicz (Rose), DeRitter, La.; a sister, Mrs Allan Driscoll, Potsdam; a brother, George, Canton, and 15 grandchildren.

He was born three miles east of Waddington on September 30, 1887, the son of James and Mary McCord Oshier. He attended Waddington High School. On October 5, 1914, he married Miss Rose Estelle Leland, daughter of Louis. J. and Octavia Reffue Leland of Wales, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev Corbett McRae at Our Lady of Grace Church, Dickinson's Landing. The family lived here in Chesterville until 1932 when they moved to Waddington. Mr Oshier was a barber all his life and retired two years ago. He was well known throughout the district as a beekeeper.

He was a member of the Waddington Chamber of Commerce, Fish and Game Club, St. Lawrence County Fox Hunters' Association, St. Lawrence Barbers' Association, St. Mary's Church and the Sacred Heart Society of that church. Mr Oshier's oldest son. Leland F., was killed in action in World War II.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY—In fond and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jack, who passed away December 19, 1951.

His life was earnest,
His actions kind,
A generous hand and an active mind,
Anxious to please, loath to offend,
A loving brother and a faithful son.

Ever in our prayers and thoughts, Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brian.

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OPINIONS . . .
Ours and Others

Merry Christmas—1956

We wish each year at this time we could recapture the undiluted joy of the Christmas season before the years- turned the thatch to grey and all our dreams were typographical errors. The days when two and two made four and no interest added were all a part with the true knowledge that Father was Santa Claus but let's humour him and maybe we will get new skates, real tubes. Nostalgic we are and to stay in character, we must admit we enjoy the feeling.

Each generation has a different approach to this season of the year. For some the sound of sleigh bells and the culminating Christmas concert made the pleasure complete. How better could one enjoy a white Christmas than from under the robes of a cutter on a sparkling Christmas Eve? Jet planes squall, trucks and cars stink and rattle—who ever heard of a herd of reindeer anything put tinkly and led by Rudolph?

The present nine-year-old looks with pity on the old fashioned folk and their silly memories of hay burners and sleighs. Santa is just as real to them as Father is too, but he might be persuaded to swing a deal that will see a new racer bicycle in the garage come Christmas morning. With three speeds and hand brakes too.

Christmas is the birthday of the Christ child. Every generation pays homage to the Divine Birth and all else falls away into its proper perspective. How unimportant and how small are our little frets and worries before the ultimate truth of the birth of the Saviour whose only purpose for being on earth was to preserve us from our follies and lead us closer to God.

Our greetings and our thoughts are in tune with the season of the year. We all think more of giving to others at this time and as our sense of appreciation develops, the pleasure of an unselfish act far outweighs any materiel gain. From us here, of the Record, to you who make us possible

A Very Merry Christmas.

John G. Diefenbaker, P.C. Leader

Last week party stalwarts gathered at Ottawa and in a convention of the Progressive Conservative Party elected John G. Diefenbaker, of Prince Albert, Sask., as the national leader. Illness had undermined the health of the Honourable George Drew and it was necessary for him to relinquish the leadership of the party and the Opposition in the House of Commons.

Mr Diefenbaker is to be congratulated on his new eminence in the Progressive Conservative ranks. For many a moon it had been noised abroad he would be a likely successor to the Colonel, although running in the field were a couple of strong contenders in the persons of Fleming and Fulton. The 61-year-old member from the West will have no easy path ahead for the next few years. Liberal thought and party are heavily entrenched in the way of life of Canada at the moment; even the pipeline snafu has done little to shake the common man's opinion. Mr Diefenbaker, though, is an old hand at whipping together the faithful and getting results. He took on the Prince Albert riding in the face of tough give-away politics and came through for a party that is classed as anything but socialist with a roaring majority of over 3,000. If he can imbue members in the national field with some of the contagious enthusiasm shown in his home riding, then perhaps the 140 seats needed in the House of Commons won't seem so astronomical a figure.

The new leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition is to be congratulated on his election. Mr Diefenbaker will be a source of interest to all Canadians as his political strategy unfolds in the coming session. We wish him well.

A Christmas Story

It was the week before Christmas and I had gone to the nearest post office sub-station in the big city to mail some belated parcels. It was a very warm morning for December and I had gone early with the hope that I might get ahead of the crowd which I knew would be there later. However, as I neared the office door, I found myself in the midst of a jostling throng all intent on the same errand as myself, as they shifted parcels from one arm to the other, looking impatiently over the many who stood in line ahead of them.

As I filed in at the rear, I noticed immediately ahead of me an elderly coloured woman whose arms were filled to overflowing with all shapes and sizes of packages. She was of the type which stories and songs describe as a "Southern Mammy." Her face fairly beamed with a gentle, motherly beauty and, although there was a hum of discontented voices all about since the humidity of the hour was most oppressive, she smiled and managed to shift her parcels so she might wipe away the perspiration which coursed down her cheeks. That smile was inducive of an introduction.

"Goodness!" I remarked to her, "Isn't this an awful jam? And the heat is terrific."

She leaned over closer to me and in one of the softest and most intriguing voices answered "Oh, Lady! But I love it! It's the most blessed-est time fo' me. My heart just sings fo' joy . . . It's Christmas, Honey. It's Christmas."

Her great, dark eyes seemed to dance, and for the moment I forgot the heat and the jostling throng.

"Couldn't I hold some of your parcels? I have only one, you see." I asked her.

And suiting the action to the word, I relieved her of a couple of the larger ones. It was then my attention was particularly called to the parcels. Their wrappings were quite soiled, and held evidence of having been used many times before. The strings and ribbons with which they were tied were of every colour and texture; however they were firmly tied and the addresses were quite legible. Leaning over very close to me, the soft voice came again. Evidently she had sensed my interest in her.

"You see, Honey, quite a long time ago I worked fo' two white ladies. I was with them fo' years and years. They had the biggest, beautilfust home, and they was so good to me. I can't 'splain how good they was. It always seemed to me they must have walked awful close with God . . . they was so good. Well . . . they moved away, and I cried my eyes out when I said good-bye to them. And then the years went on and on.

"And affen a while, I found out that some sneakin', hornery man had beaten them out of all their money and they had to be put in a charity home. I cried my eyes outen my head again. And then I made up to gettin' some little presents fo' 'em, to sort of cheerin' 'em up. . . . You ken get such nice presents in the 5 & 10. And, you see, the good Lord has been so good to me and sent me heaps of work. I've got a lot of offices to scrub down and keep clean and sometimes when they's lookin' all shiney and pretty the gentlemens give me some extra money. And I do washings for people too. So you see I makes money. And it's so nice that I ken help some one else, 'specially when I loved 'em so. That's why I'm so happy.

"I don't put the things in one parcel 'cause I wants 'em to have a lot of gifts to open up. That's why I have so many little packages. You know Honey," and she paused to wipe away the tears, which she could no longer control, and were trickling down her motherly old, face.

"When peoples lose their money and are poor them, as used to know 'em, don't know 'em any more. 'Specially if they's in a charity home. So I'm feared they don't get many gifts now. And," while a big smile shone through the tears, "now you know why this is such a most blessedest time fo' me, when I'm able to send 'em these nice little presents . . . They was so good to me . . ."

By this time she had reached the wicket. And, as I helped her to place the many curious little parcels on the counter, she turned to thank me and her smile was something to remember, as she once again repeated "They was so good to me."

Her story, beautiful as it was of gratitude and remembrance, was heart warming. And all-suddenly the room faded away and in its place I saw—

A manger, before which three men were kneeling as they presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

—Amelia MacMillan Lambkin, 1722-14th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta.



Light Along The Way

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Jesus came that men might know the wonder and extent of their heavenly Father's love for them. The record of His life is a record of that love. "He went about doing good." Jesus was always concerned about the need of His fellow men. When they came to Him in sickness He healed them. When they could not see He opened their eyes. When they were lonely, they found in Him someone who befriended them. Even the children were not turned away, for "He took them up in His arms and blessed them." Wherever there was trouble, sorrow, suffering or heartache, Jesus showed complete concern. "I came," He said, "not to do mine own will, but the will of Him who sent me." In this He showed men that God is love, and that He loves all His children, everywhere.

The fact that Christ was God Incarnate, very God yet mortal man, and that He gathered a little group about Him and taught them to live as He lived, clearly suggests that love is God's way for man. We understand the truth of this when we remember how Jesus told His followers: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Christmas is a happy time, and that is because many of the enemies of love are overcome in the joyous remembrance of the Saviour's birth. It is the duty of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ to show forth this love, not only at Christmas, but always. Wherever there is need, or men are in trouble, or there is suffering and sorrow, there it is our privilege to manifest this love God gave to us in the person of His son.

It is not easy. always, to love. It is not easy to love one's enemies, to find the means to send the Gospel into the far corners of the earth, to help those in war-torn lands and places of famine and flood; but God has not promised an easy life to His followers, as the suffering of His own Son makes clear. Nevertheless, the world we face in this year of our Lord is a world in need of one thing above all else—the love that came with Christ that first Christmas long ago. May that love be yours this Christmas, and may you know the great joy of sharing

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On the Bookshelf

Christmas time is outstanding for the giving of gifts, and everyone tries to give to loved ones and friends the finest gifts which can be afforded.

A gift which can be given by parents to their children and which can be extended through the year is that of reading aloud. Early in life children will thus learn that reading, though sometimes difficult, can be both a challenge and delight.

If more parents could be persuaded to read aloud to their preschool childen, more youngsters would start schooling knowing books are fun. They would be in a hurry to learn to read for themselves and would associate reading not with drudgery but with pleasure.

Parents and children will re-

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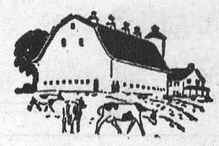
FRENDLEE FARM CHATS



By Lillian Allison

I wonder if you've ever spent ten consecutive minutes in your life wondering what Christmas would be like if there were no icicles, no snow or no clear, frosty weather. We've come to associate winter and Christmas so closely that they seem almost synonymous terms. We just expect a Christmas card snow secene when we waken on December 2gth each year.

Well let me tell you about the Christmas season among the pines and palms under the clear sunny skies of Florida. It doesn't seem right at all to me—a northerner.

Of course some things are the same as usual. In the first place Christmas sneaks up on the people down here just as it does at home. "School starts in September," the minister said on Sunday, "and Thanskgiving isn't far behind. Then once Thanksgiving is over it is practically Christmas and we're never ready for it." That sounded so familiar. He even went on to confess that Floridians shop on Christmas Eve too—just as we do in Ontario.

But they're not all waiting until Christmas Eve to shop. I've been roaming around the stores in DeLand, Daytona Beach and Sanford and believe me there are plenty of people who aren't puttiny off their buying until the last minute. And to stand in the city Post Offices here you'd think they were mailing all their presents somewhere. There's a line up at every wicket.

The stores carry the same type of goods that we get in Canada. They have similar decorations too. Some of them do gift wrapping; others don't.

The supermarkets have Christmas turkey frozen and wrapped in plastic (49c a lb.). And something I've not seen before is turkey stuffing—dried bread crumbs with all the seasonings ready to add water and spoon into the turkey. Christmas cakes large and small adorn many counters along with candy and other goodies.

The fancy fruit stores seem to go all out at this time of year. They have fruit packed ready to give to your friends. Bushel hampers of it, small hampers, crates and baskets of every size. They seem to have hunted up the largest of the grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, lemons and packed them most tastefully among shredded cellophane, then added tiny citrus fruits for decoration. These boxes are simply beautiful and no doubt thousands of shivering relatives of Florida tourists will enjoy their Vitamin C twice as much when it comes to them in these gay packages.

Yes inside the stores and houses in the South Christmas is much the same as up in the North. But outdoors it is so different.

Fancy walking along the street stockingless, in summer clothes with a blazing 80° sun streaming down on your burning forehead and hearing the strains of "Silent Night" coming from a loud speaker overhead. Or even worse hearing "Jingle Bells." Well that is what Christmas shoppers are experiencing here epery day. It simply doesn't fit.

Nor does it seem proper to see a jolly, old Santa Claus sitting by the sidewalk dressed in a beautiful red velvet suit with white fur trim and high black boots. Of course I suppose he wouldn't look right in a sunsuit either.

And it seems queer to see the coloured lights and the lighted trees withiut the frostp white snow to add to their sparkle and glitter. They seem so out of place in this July weather.

But even though it is summer to me and not at all like Christmas it is certainly Christmas to the people here and they certainly spare no time, effort or money to prove it.

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Keith MacMillan
Surge Dealer
FINCH — ONTARIO

Guernsey Clubs Hold Annual Meeting At Vernon

Eastern Ontario and Ottawa Valley Guernsey Clubs held their annual meetings and banquet at Vernon on Saturday, December 8, with a good attendance.

The annual meetings were held in the morning with the new directors for the Eastern Ontario Club as follows: Malcolm MacGregor, Geo. Cain, Mac Moffatt, Leo Marion, Gerald Brunton, Ed Sanson, Jim Miller, Dave Mann, Bill Stinson and Harold Brown. Malcolm MacGregor is president and Jim Millar vice-president. The sec.-treasurer is Mac Moffatt.

Following the meeting a turkey banquet was served to members, friends and 4-H Club members who were guests of the clubs.

Malcolm MacGregor, acting as chairman, introduced John Simms, fieldman for the Ontario Guernsey Associtaion, who gave an interesting address and also presented long-time production certificates and Ottawa Winter Fair awards.

Mr Wm. Croskery presented 4-H Club members with awards for completing their year's projects.

Mr Jim Millar and daughter, Myra, gave tap dancing selections.

John Porteous won the men's first door prize, having the largest waist, and Doug Cheney, the second, with the smallest waist. Mrs Jim Brown won ladies' first door prize in a birthday draw, with Barbara Brunton getting the second.

Jim Millar introduced Mr Joe Jacobson, school inspector with the Department of Northern Affairs, who presented slides and gave an interesting talk on the Northwest Territories and Alaska.

PRESENTS OBJECTION TO NYC ABANDONMENT

The Crysler Chamber of Commerce, in a brief supported by the Township of Finch, has presented objections to the abandonment of the New York Central's Ottawa-Cornwall freight and express services to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The brief outlined the serious position in which the township would be placed should the New York Central Railway be granted its wish.

It notes that at present there is no other regular transportation service in the area and that the roads throughout the township are poor.

GRANTLEY

Sunday Guests At Darling Home

Mr and Mrs Andrew Dancause and Andrew, Apple Hill, Miss Ola Dancause and Mrs Olive Boileau, Cornwall, were guests on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Reggie Darling and family.

Personals

Mr and Mrs James O. McMillan and Mrs Earle McMillan and children called on Mrs Bill Fulton and daughters on Monday.

Flt. Lieut. Doug Jones, Mrs Jones, Norma and Gordon, Trenton, are spending the holidays at their parental homes here and at Morrisburg.

Mr and Mrs Mason Robinson and Mrs Bert Link spent the weekend with Mrs Chas. Schroeder and Charles Jr. at Richmond and attended the funeral of LAC Bower Garland at Munster. He was one of sij airmen killed in an auto accident last week.

Mr Grant McMillan and Mrs John McMillan spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Vernon Whaley and Kevin, Cornwall.

The pupils of Grantley Public School are having their Christmas concert at the school Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Harold Merkley and family were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs Joe Paul and family.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Fetterly were Sunday tea guests with Mr and Mrs Wilburn Robinson and family.

Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead were Monday evening callers with Mr and Mrs Frank Darling.

We wish the Editor, staff and all readers of the Record a very happy holiday season.

BARGAIN DAY

It was bargain day in Mineola, N.Y., traffic court.

Andrew T. Hewitt, 57, said he had only $20 after being fined $25 for driving without a licence.

"All right, I'll make your fine $20," said Judge Lyman D. Hall.

Hewitt found he had only $19. The fine was reduced to $19.

Then Hewitt complained this would leave him no money to get home on, and the judge cut the fine to $18.

GOLDFIELD

Spending Holidays At Goldfield

Mr Leonard McMahon, Ottawa, is spending holidays at his home.

Personal News

Mrs James Murphy, Connaught, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Bernard Foley, Mr Foley and family.

Messrs Clark Burton, Carl Burton and Fred Dafoe, Aultsville, called on Mr Hector Gillies on Saturday afternoon.

Many attended the St. Bernard's tea and bazaar and the bingo in Finch Community Hall.

The children and parents of St. Bernard's parish, Finch, held their Christmas party in the church hall.

The children and parents of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church are having their Christmas party in the church hall Friday evening.

A Vesper service was held in St. Luke's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The members of the C.G.I.T. had charge of the singing.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Chesterville Record staff.



JUGGLING JULIETTE — That time of the year is here one again when singer Juliette, like millions of others, starts the frantic rush through the stores, doing her Christmas shopping. And Juliette, who stars on her own CBC-TV show, has the same problems as everyone else—juggling two things, her presents and her budget.

Mrs T. Armstrong Hostess to Meeting Of Crysler W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Crysler Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs T. Armstrong on Thursday evening, December 6. The president, Mrs Burd, opened the meeting with the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect, and Mrs E. Ouderkirk led in the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call was answered by 16 members and two visitors with a Christmas card for a shut-in. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave the report of the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Letters were read from the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs McCleverty.

Five dollars was sent to the Sanatorium. Sewing for Save the Children was handed in.

A bale of used clothing was packed and acknowledgment cards were read from the shut-ins.

The next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall January 8 when members will entertain their husbands and friends. The committee incharge are Mrs E. Ouderkirk, Mrs J. Armstrong and Mrs T. Armstrong.

A reading entitled "Religion and Life" was given by Mrs D. Baker. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. A contest was won by Mrs M. Johnstone.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs T. Armstrong, and assistant hostess, Mrs T. McMahon.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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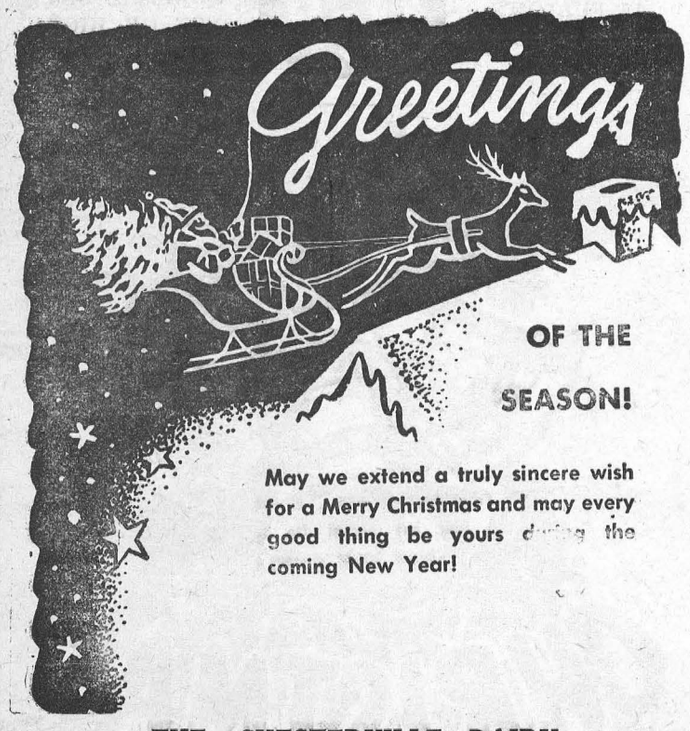

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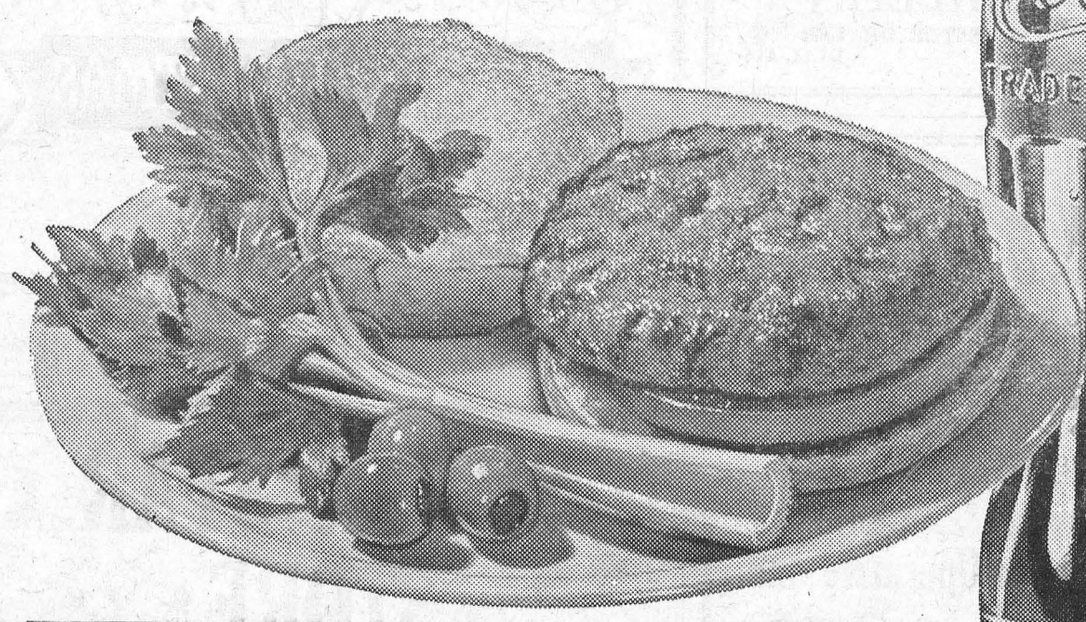

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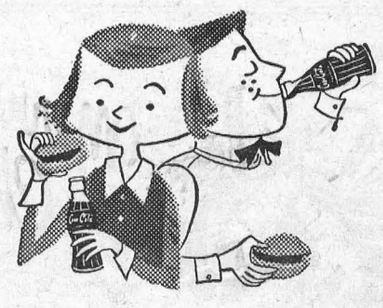

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Careful watering is important if you are going to have healthy plants. Too much water will rot the roots of a plant and not enough may check the growth or seriously injure it. The best way to tell if a plant needs water is by feeling the soil periodically. If it crumbles when squeezed between two fingers, it needs water. Don't wait until the plant withers—then it may be too late.

Avoid watering plants in driblets. The water should soak the pot completely, and no more should be given until the soil is almost dry again.

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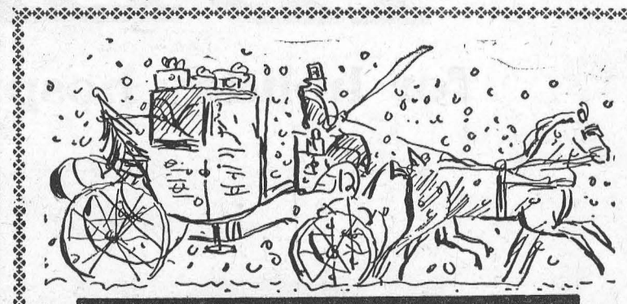
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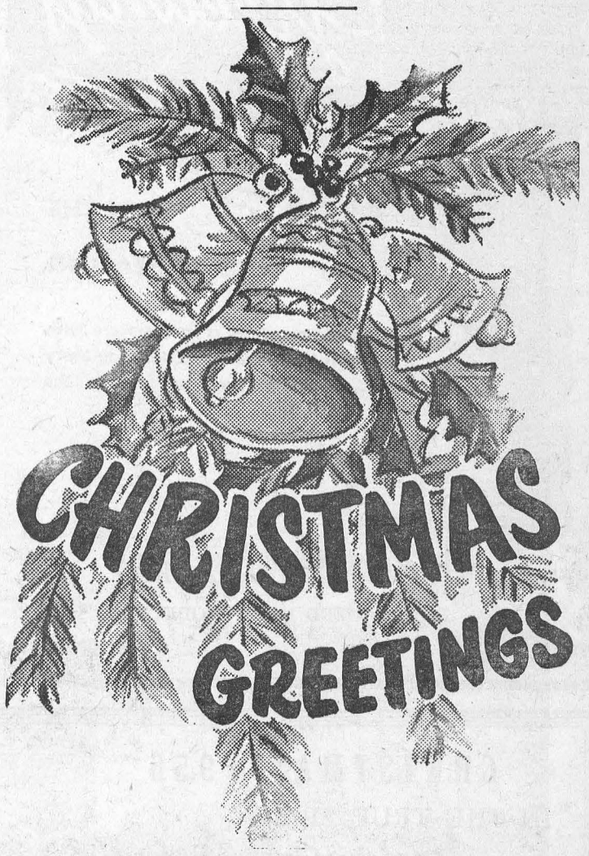



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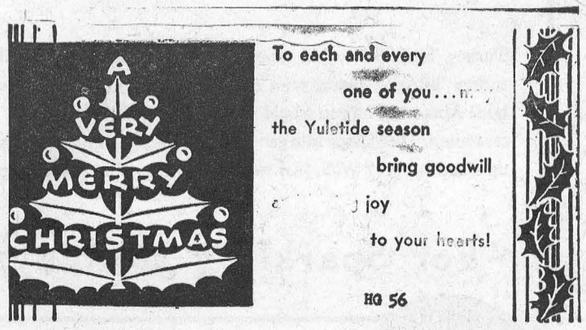

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 1.30 p.m. in the school house.

John Kelly, Secretary-treas. 12

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 16, Winchester, will be held at 10 a.m., December 26, in the school house. General business.

Mrs E. B. McMillan, Secretary-treas.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 11, Finch, will be held in the school house on Wednesday. December 26, at 8 p.m.

Glendon Smith, Secretary- treas. 12

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual school meeting of S.S. No. 11, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Thursday, December 27, 1956, at 8 p.m, by order of the Trustees.

Carl Crump, Sec.-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 9, Winchester, will be held in the school house Wednesday, December 26, at 8 p.m.

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BOXING DAY

By resolution of council on Monday, December 3, 1956, Wednesday, December 26, is declared Boxing Day and a holiday. All places of business in the municipality are asked to observe the holiday and close their establishments.

Chas. McMillan, reeve; **H. C. Hummel,** clerk. 13-3

MILK DELIVERIES

There will not be any milk deliveries on Christmas Day or New Year's Day by Chesterville Dairy. We would ask our customers to please make sure they have ordered enough supplies in milk, cream, ice cream, butter, etc. to carry them over the extra day.—Chesterville Dairy. 12-3

Former Metcalfe Man And Family Aboard Missing Plane

A former Metcalfe man, his wife and two children were passengers on the plane lost recently in British Columbia. They are Walter Peter Rowan, 43, his wife, Yvonne, their son, Pat, 10, and their daughter, Susan, 5. Mr Rowan had been manager of the TCA office at Calgary for the past 10 years. He was a Calgary alderman.

He left Calgary in 1936 and after four years in the army, spent largely at Camp Borden, he joined Trans-Canada Air Lines as a radio operator. He has been with TCA since.

He is a son of Mr and Mrs Peter Rowan, of Metcalfe, both of whom died some four or five years ago.

About 12 years ago he married the former Yvonne Labelle, of Creston, B.C.

A brother and sister, Max P. Rowan, principal of Aloysius Separate School, and Miss Gladys Rowan, a nurse at Ottawa General Hospital, reside in Ottawa. Three other brothers, Joe, Jack and Jim, live at Metcalfe, and a fifth brother resides at Russell. A second sister, Mrs Norbert Donovan, lives at Ingersoll.

Mr Rowan was an ardent football fan and it is thought he was returning from the East-West all-star football final in Vancouver on the missing plane.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman in the Metcalfe area, a standout in track and field and a former pitcher with the Metcalfe softball team.

ANGLICAN GUILD MEETS AT STYLES HOME

The ladies of Holy Trinity Anglcan Guild held their December meeting at the home of Mrs Styles Tuesday evening, with a good attendance.

In the absence of the president, the 1st vice-president took charge of the meeting and, on behalf of the president, thanked the members for their support in arranging for the successful bazaar held in November.

The treasurer, Mrs Harvey Barkley, gave a very encouraging report for the general fund as well as for the organ fund started this year.

The annual nominating of officers will be held at the January meeting at the home of Mrs Hosea Droppo.

Morewood W.I. Holds Christmas Party At Mrs Harold Allison's

The Christmas party of Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Harold Allison with 34 ladies present. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs Sam Barrington at the piano.

It was decided to have the annual At Home on January 18, The following ladies were named as a programme committee: Mrs Arthur Steinburg, Mrs Art Koelwyn, Mrs Harold Allison; lunch, Mrs A. Lacelle, Mrs James Cheney, Mrs Donald Runions. Each member is privileged to invite another couple.

The sum of $15 was donated to the I.O.O.F. for Christmas treats. Boxes to be sent to shut-ins will be packed by Mrs Jake Steen, Mrs Arthur Steinburg and Mrs J. V. Fetterly.

Mrs Kenneth Hillis and Mrs Millen Smirl were social conveners. A paper on the motto, "The Earth has grown old with its burdens of care, but at Christmas time it's always young," was given by Mrs Hume McConnell.

A poem was read by Mrs M. Smirl, "A Christmas Night," and a contest conducted by Mrs Hillis on lines taken from Christmas songs.

Mrs Steen and Mrs Calvin Wagner were in charge of the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs William Campbell, Mrs Eric Barclay, Mrs Henry Elliott, Mrs Hume McConnell, Mrs Art Koelwyn and Mrs Ellis Thompson.

The next place of meeting will be Mrs C. H. Smith's.

MAY TRAIN PORPOISES TO HERD FISH

A prominent American scientist, Dr Athelstan Spilhaus, has forecast that some 50 years from now men will "talk" to porpoises.

He said he knew of an American scientist now at work on the problem—studying porpoise noises in an effort to find means of communicating with them and then teaching them a trade.

"It is not much of a dream," he said, "to expect that we shall train porpoises as fish herders in the same way as dogs are used."

Canada's first telegraph line was opened in 1846, running about 40 miles between Hamilton and Toronto.

Grantley W.A. Holds Annual Meeting At McMillan Home

Rev Cecil Dukelow presided at the annual meeting of Grantley W.A. on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Jas. O. McMillan. In the absence of the secretary, the minutes were taken by Mrs Claude Carr.

The slate of officers remain the same as last year: Honourary president, Mrs Dukelow; president, Mrs Donald Gordon; vice-president, Mrs Glenn McMillan; secretary, Mrs Jas. Hesson; treasurer, Mrs Wilburn Robinson; cards and flowers, Mrs Ernest Beckstead and Mrs M. O. Robinson.

Houses for the 12 meetings were volunteered with programmes arranged for each. In the business section, $50 was allocated to the Board of Stewards and Grantley's share of the cost of the extensive repairs to the parsonage at Finch was paid.

As this was the Christmas party the worship service was brief. The collection was dedicated and several boxes of cards sold. Then all gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree where gifts were distributed and lunch enjoyed.

Mrs Wilburn Robinson, on behalf of all, thanked Mrs McMillan for her hospitality.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs Glenn McMillan's and the roll call will be the payment of fees. Lesson 25 in the Blue Book will be studied.

National Vesper Service Held By C.G.I.T. Members Sunday Evening

The National Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training was held by the local C.G.I.T. on Sunday evening in Trinity United Church. The service was directed by the leader, Mrs F. M. Cass, and was attended by girls and their leaders from Winchester and Elma.

The music was under the direction of the church organist, Mrs Allison Graham. The junior choir sang the anthem "What Child is This?" and the senior choir "O Holy Night."

The Scripture lesson was read by Susan Graham and the story "Beautiful is the Child" was told by Mrs R. A. Mitchell. During the service three candles were lit to represent thanksgiving for God's gift in Jesus Christ, thanksgiving for the joy of finding Christ, and thanksgiving for the privilege of sharing that joy with others and of leading them to Him. The three candle lighters were Melanie Fyke, Ann Casselman and Lynn Johnston.

The ushering was in charge of members of the C.G.I.T. group, who also received the offering. Those taking part were Joyce Thomspon, Carolyn Durant, Margaret Brownlee, Brenda Smith and Joyce Marriner.

Following the service, the C.G.I.T. members and their guests from Elma and Winchester enjoyed a social gathering in the church dining hall. After a lovely lunch, which everyone enjoyed, the founder and first leader of the group, Mrs R. A. Mitchell, was presented with a beautiful cup and saucer on behalf of the girls by Margaret Brownlee and Susan Graham.

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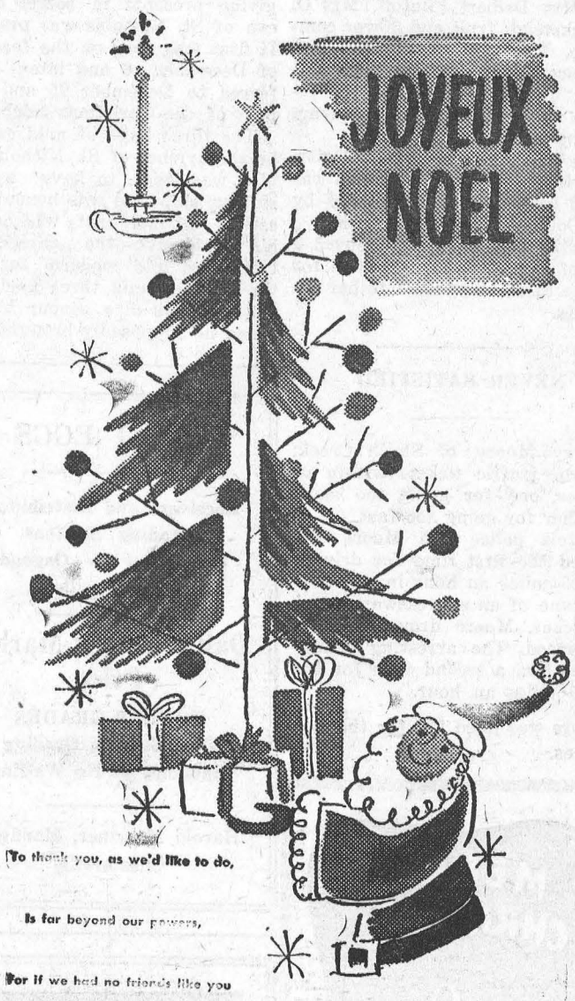

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As the Holiday Season approaches we can cast aside temporarily the concern of current problems and future plans to contemplate one of the most gratifying experiences each Christmas affords—the greeting of friends, both old and new.

Appropriately then, and on behalf of all our personnel, we should like to extend the heartiest of Season's Greetings to you and yours and couple with them an expression of deep appreciation for the spirit of co-operation and goodwill that has prevailed in our relationship.

May this Christmas be the merriest and brightest yet for you, your family and associates, and may 1957 be the year in which your fondest expectations become realities.

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Country Correspondence

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FINCH

Spend Few Days At Picton

Mrs Myles Nephew and Garry spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Len Foley and family, Picton.

Finch News

Mr and Mrs Dolton Henry and Mrs G. MacLean spent Friday afternoon in Cornwall.

Mr and Mrs Neil MacLean, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs G. MacLean.

Mr and Mrs Norman Williams and sons, David and Bruce, Merrickville, were Saturday guests of Mrs G. MacLean and Mr and Mrs Neil MacLean.

Mr and Mrs J. Meilleur, Berwick, visited their daughter, Mrs Don Grant, Mrs Grant and family.

Mrs Duncan Sutherland spent a couple of days with her son, Rev W. S. Sutherland, Mrs Sutherland and family, Ottawa.

Miss Donalda MacIntosh, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Tom Rutley.

Mrs W. R. Rutley, Cornwall, visited friends here.

Bill McElheran, Cornwall, spent a couple if days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ross McElheran.

Ross Henry, Cornwall, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs D. M. Henry and family.

Mr and Mrs Roy Rupert visited their daughter, Mrs David Davies, Mr Davies and son, Cornwall.

Miss Janette Munro, Goldfield, is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Ross Nephew and Janice.

Mrs Wilson Mattice Heads W.A. At Osnabruck Centre

The members of Osnabruck Centre Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs Wilson Mattice. The president, Mrs W. Mattice, presided. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs Lyle Ezard. The secretary's report was read by Mrs Clare Duprau and the treasurer's report by Mrs Stanton Eamon. Several Christmas cards were signed and sent to shut-ins and past members.

It was decided to pack the bags of candy and fruit for the Sunday School children on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs Merton Collins.

Mrs Carl Tinkess took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows: President, Mrs Wilson Mattice; first vice, Mrs Delbert Flintoff; second vice, Mrs Garnet Ezard; secretary, Mrs Clare Duprau; treasurer, Mrs Stanton Eamon; buying committee, Mrs Merton Collins, Mrs Delbert Flintoff, Mrs O. J. Beckstead; fruit and flower committee, Mrs Cecil Beckstead, Mrs Clarence Ezard and Mrs Clare Duprau.

The meeting closed with a hymn and theme prayer.

The usual exchange of Christmas gifts took place and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Collins and Mrs Papirnik.

Mrs Delbert Flintoff moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Mattice for the use of her home and to her assistants.

NEVER SATISFIED

Harry Moore, of Smith Creek, got two traffic tickets within 20 minutes, one for going too slow, the other for going too fast.

Detroit police said Moore was stopped the first time for driving only 25 miles an hour in the left-hand lane of an expressway. After the ticket, Moore drove away at high speed. The arresting officer stopped him a second time for doing 70 miles an hour.

Moore was fined $35 for the two offences.

Santa Claus Has Colourful History

Santa Claus, that jolly old fellow with the red nose and white beard, has a mysterious past and several aliases.

The figure we know as the world's most magnanimous gift-giver is a direct descendent of what the old Dutch settlers called Sinterklaas and Europeans from the fourth century on knew as St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas actually lived as a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. According to legend, the good saint on three successive nights quietly placed a bag of gold on the window of three poor maidens so they would have a dowry and marry.

From this time on, the custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas was practiced. It first was done on the feast day of December 6 and later transferred to December 25 and made part of the Christmas celebration.

The three bags of gold came to be the symbol of St. Nicholas. He also was said to have saved a sinking ship and was honoured by sailors and merchants who adopted his trademark—the three bags translated into modern terms by the pawnbroker's three gold balls.

Schoolboys also honour him because he supposedly brought three dead boys to life. And, of course, he is considered the patron saint of girls who want to marry.

After the Reformation, the Germans eliminated worship of saints and endowed St. Nicholas' tasks in the Christ Child. At first He was called Christ Kindel, hence the modern name Kris Kringle.

When the early Dutch settlers came to this country in the seventeenth century, they brought with them the idea of San Nicholaas, more popularly known as Sinterklaas. He was still a religious figure who was solemnly paraded through the streets.

Children owe their modern picture of Santa Claus to a description written by Washington Irving in 1807 and the classic poem by Clement Moore, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

An so we know St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle and Sinterklaas as the lovable Santa Claus, who, with his reindeer and bulging toy-filled bags, brings laughter to all on Christmas Day.

French Equatorial Africa has 300,000 square miles of tropical forests rich in timber.

Fort Walsh, Sask., was established as a North West Mounted Police site in 1875.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS AT WINCHESTER

Mrs Roberts presided over the December meeting of Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Due to inclement weather, there was a smaller attendance than usual.

Reports of activities of the branches represented were given by the representative directors, as well as the hospital report by Mrs Mulloy and the financial report by Miss Elliott.

It was the decision of the meeting that the custom of placing small decorated trees in patients' rooms and supplying treats for the hospital staff party be carried out as usual.

Hong Kong, off the China coast, one of the world's great ports, has more than 20,000,000 tons of shipping annually.

South Africa's uranium production in 1956 is estimated to be of more than £100,000,000.

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Ayrshire Breeders Hear S. J. Chagnon At Annual Banquet

"Farmers have seen the turning point," assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture S. J. Chagnon said, speaking to the Ayrshire breeders of Grenville-Dundas County, at their annual banquet in Winchester.

Mr Chagnon was optimistic about the immediate future of farm producers, and could see many years of greater demand for farm produce. Already the surplus that had made the outlook cloudy was disappearing and, in the years ahead, this country would consume much more butter than it would produce.

He mentioned the present Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, where all the factors affecting production, markets and prices, would be examined.

He said breeders could make more money by intensive farming and greater efficiency which would eliminate waste of land, labour and time. Breeders should keep only the highest grade of stock, which would produce the most milk in each lactation. He urged young men to stay on the farm for he was certain there would be a great future for agriculture in Canada.

He was introduced by Guy Gillespie, vice-president of the club, and thanked by Donald Rose, secretary.

Winchester Township Reeve Basil Dawley welcomed the breeders. Members of the Calf Club were present as guests.

Presentation of awards was as follows: Fennell Trophy, H. J. Kittle and Son, Chesterville; Ault Creamery Trophy, premier breeder award, R. Bruce and Sons, of Spencerville; Borden Trophy, premier exhibitor, William McRoberts and Sons; Mageehurst Trophy, highest novice in the Kemptville Calf Club, Roger Levac.

A turkey dinner was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church who were thanked by Gerald Kittle.

Her suitor was rather shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing a bouquet of flowers, he jumped and started for the door.

"Oh, don't go," she said, "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Who's offended? I'm going for more flowers!"

Osnabruck Centre W.I. Meets at Ware Home

The November meeting of Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Arthur Ware. Mrs George Ferguson, president, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs Lloyd Gallinger, secretary-treasurer. The roll call was answered by the members giving a humourous story or poem.

Mrs Hector Huntington, delegate to the area convention at Ottawa in October, gave her report of the sessions.

Mrs John Grandaw gave a report of the day's meeting sponsored by Dixon W.I., when Mrs Elton Armstrong lectured on "How to Conduct Meetings."

Mrs Delbert Flintoff, home economics convener, gave a talk on "Uses of Scissors in the Home," and showed samples of many types of scissors.

Many articles of used clothing was handed in for the box for the Canadian Save the Children appeal. Members volunteered to make 10 pairs of boys' pants and five quilts for the fund. Any additional clothing may be handed in later.

The annual Christmas treats for the shut-ins are being planned.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Delbert Flintoff December 12, with an exchange of gifts for those attending.

The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Ware and her assistants, Mrs Obrey Cryderman and Mrs Hector Huntington, with a social half hour being enjoyed.

Avoid Fire Hazards At Christmas

Do you know that an average size Christmas tree takes less than two minutes to burn up? To cut down fire danger in your home, remember the following hints from the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

Choose a small tree and keep it outdoors until a few days before Christmas. Set it up in the coolest part of the house. If necessary shut off radiator closest to tree. Use fireproof decorations. Never use real candles. Above all, check your wiring on lights—never use old frayed or worn wiring. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the lights on and off. When needles dry and turn brown, remove nearby lights to a safter position. After opening Christmas presents, remove wrappings and packing materials from the living room as soon as possible.

To protect your children, take precautions with holiday costumes. If flimsy, inflammable materials are used they may be easily flameproofed with the following solu tion:

Nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water. Fabrics may be flameproofed in this solution after each washing.

A WARY BAND

Members of the Nevers Band, of Concord, N.H., scheduled to give a concert at Rollins Park, had the city recreation department issue a request that parents keep their children away from the bandstand. "The band," said the recreation department, "is concerned about playing at Rollins Park where, two years ago, boys pelted its members with debris during the performance."

Ur, in the Tigris-Euphrates valley of Iraq, most ancient city so far discovered, was built more than 6,000 years ago.

Seven English counties can be seen from the top of Castle Hill in Lancaster, capital of the English county of Lancashire.



CANADIAN CHILDREN . . . as they should be. The tuberculosis association, in cooperation with the schools and health department, promotes tuberculin testing programs to find out if children are being exposed to tuberculous infection. When you buy Christmas Seals, you help keep your children safe from TB.

BRIDE-ELECT HONOURED AT BERWICK

A December bride, Miss Connie Anderson, was recently honoured by her Berwick friends when a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of here parents. There were 50 gathered to extend good wishes for her happiness.

As the bride-elect was escorted to a decorated chair by Miss Myrna Ouderkirk, Mary Anne Casselman played the Wedding March. Mrs Neil Foster pinned a corsage on Miss Anderson's dress and Miss Casselman read an address and presented a bride's book which all the guests signed.

Gifts included linen, china, glass, pyrex, aluminumware and cash. The bride-elect thanked her many friends. Contests were played, lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed.

Final Tribute Paid Mrs Isaac Otto

Many friends assembled at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch, on Thursday, November 29, to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs Isaac Otto by attending her funeral to North Valley Cemetery. Mrs Otto died at her home in the Seventh Concession of Osnabruck Township on November 27, in her 78th year.

The service at the funeral home and graveside was conducted by Rev Mr Bulzan, of the North Valley United Church.

Hymns sung were "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" and "Abide with Me" were rendered.

The casket was adorned with floral tributes ,tokens of the esteem in which she was held.

Bearing the casket to its resting place were John Grandaw, John Campbell, George Baker, Sterling Wert, Charles Hart and Glenn Hollister.

During the time the body rested at the funeral home, a great many friends called to show their respect for the memory of one who was held in such high regard in the community and to extend deep sympathy to her husband, son Mac, at home, and daughters, Mrs Wm. Maginnis, (Verna), Wales, and Mrs Harold Stephenson (Marguerite), Cornwall, and other relatives in the irreparable loss they had sustained.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

A Butte woman has added a new twist in traffic mishaps. Police said she ran into the front end of a car while chasing her dog. The motorist stopped when he saw her coming but she apparently was too engrossed in pursuit to see him. She received slight injuries.



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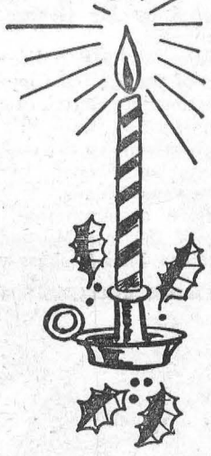

May your days be bright with
the joys of the Yuletide Season.
May every good thing be yours
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Congregation Honours Rev, Mrs J. L. Kirchhofer Prior to Departure

Rev and Mrs J. L. Kirchhofer left Wednesday last for Pembroke where Mr Kirchhofer has accepted a new position as assistant to the pastor, Rev Mr Zimmerman, of Zion Lutheran Church in that town. Rev Mr Kirchhofer had been minister at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, for five years. His wife has been active in all ladies' organizations.

Prior to their leaving, they were honoured by a large number of congregational members. After a brief musical programme, Rev and Mrs Kirchhofer were called to the front, where they were presented with a purse of money by Glenn McIntosh on behalf of the congregation. An address was read by Ross H. Beckstead, who was chairman for the programme. Mrs Kirchhofer received an individual award presented to her from the Women of the Church by Mrs Arthur Loucks. Mrs Mary Hess read the address.

The programme included the singing of several appropriate hymns; a duet by Lorna and Doris Whittaker; musical selections by Connie McIntosh and Lorne Barkley; Christmas carols.

The farewell concluded with the serving of lunch by several of the ladies.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF FINCH L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Finch L.O.L. No. 2270 was held in the lodge rooms. Duart MacLean, Past Master, presided for the election and installation of the following officers: Worshipful Master, Earl Campbell; Deputy Master, Samuel Gilbert; chaplain, Keith Droppo; recording secretary, Robert Ouderkirk; treasurer, Ernest Montgomery; secretary-treasurer, Burns Hutt.

Lecturers, 1st, D. D. MacIntosh; 2nd, Robert Armstrong; marshal, Wilbert Ouderkirk; committeemen, 1st, Duart MacLean; 2nd, S. E. Ouderkirk.

St. Luke's Ladies' Aid Holds Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Finch, held their annual meeting in the Sunday School rooms. Mrs John Bell presided for the worship period, assisted in the business by Mrs Paul Valdemar as secretary.

It was decided to have a special project for each month. The project for January is clothing for Hungarian relief. The congregation and Ladies' Aid members are asked to bring clothing in.

The following officers were appointed for 1957: President, Mrs Gordon McIntyre; vice president, Mrs John Bell; secretary, Mrs Gladstone MacLean; assistant secretary, Mrs Paul Valdemar; treasurer, Miss Leila McQuaig.

The January meeting will be held in the Sunday School rooms.

BERWICK

Miss Helen Curran Visits at Berwick

(Held Over)

Miss Helen Curran, Montreal, visited recently with Miss Mary Curran and brothers.

Local News

Mrs Wm. Ouderkirk spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Arnold McIntosh, Berwick West.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Meilleur spent a day last week at Cornwall.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr Foster Lagrove and family on the death of Mrs Lagrove.

Mr Jack Flexton returned home last weekend from Winchester Memorial Hospital. He is still confined to his room.

Some of our children were out of school with the chicken pox.

Miss Gladys B. Tinkess

A prominent member of Osnabruck Centre United Church and a widely known retired school teacher, Miss Gladys B. Tinkess, died Wednesday at her home near Osnabruck Centre following an illness of several weeks.

Representatives of education and schools throughout the area joined former pupils, numerous friends and relations in paying final homage at her funeral service conducted by Mr George Cardy, of Aultsville.

Miss Tinkess, a life long member of the United Church, held the position of church treasurer for the past five years. She was held in high esteem by the entire congregation, her former students and numerous friends.

Born at Avonmore, the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. B. Tinkess, Miss Tinkess was a graduate of Cornwall High School.

She began her teaching career in Mortlach, Saskatchewan, in 1912, and returned to Ontario three years later. After graduating from Ottawa Normal School, she taught in various centres in Eastern Ontario. These included five years at Osnabruck Centre.

Miss Tinkess joined the head office staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, where she stayed for seven years.

She went into semi-retirement on her return in 1933 and it was not until 1948 that she again resumed her teaching. She retired from the occupation she loved most in 1950.

Chief mourners included a sister, Mrs A. E. Eamer, Northfield Station; a brother, Carl Tinkess, of Lunenburg, and a sister, Mrs Kenneth Macdonald, Montreal.

WOMAN PAYS MEAT BILL 43 YEARS LATE

A Burbank, Calif., woman, who ran up a $100 meat bill 43 years ago has finally paid off the debt.

The woman ran up the bill at H. B. Davidson's market in Bellevue, Mich., in 1913 and then moved away without paying.

She rang the doorbell at the home of Davidson's son, Paul, apologized for being tardy in paying and handed over the money. Paul turned the money over to his father, who retired 13 years ago.

The only explanation the woman gave was that "hard times" kept her from paying sooner.

Christmas Bells Have Legend

Many years ago, in the little town of Lochen, Holland, there hung in the church tower two fine bells. Their clear tones gave comfort to all who heard them. However, these bells had never been baptized, and one night, so the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower. The sorrowing townspeople searched everywhere, but the bells could not be founl.

On the Eve of Christmas, the people longed for the joyous sound of the bells — proclaiming the Christmas Spirit. Then, precisely at midnight, bell-like tones were heard through the snowy night. They seemed to be coming from a nearby pond.

Though the bells, themselves, were never found, each Christmas Eve, just at midnight, their chimes rang out over the town and the legend of the bells spread far around.

Other towns and other countries continued the custom of bell-ringing, and today it has become a beautiful part of the traditional celebration of the Christmas holidays.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at October 31, 1956

Statement 1

BALANCE SHEET
As at October 31, 1956

ASSETS

Current		
Cash in Bank—Chesterville	$446.94	
—Winchester	8.00	
Account Receivable—Toronto General Trust	412.97	$ 867.91
Trust		
Trust Fund Investments per Statement 2		37,001.15
		$37,869.06

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current		
Employees' Tax Deductions Payable		$ 1.10
Trust Liabilities		
Funds for Perpetual Care		37,001.15
Surplus		
Balance at Credit, November 1, 1955	$769.10	
Add: Revenue in Excess of Expenditure per Statement 3	97.71	
Balance at Credit, October 31, 1956		866.81
		$37,869.06

Statement 2

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENT
AS PER TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS STATEMENT
As at October 31, 1956

No.	Description	Par Value	Interest Rate	Due Date	Amount
3B8430	Dominion of Canada Bonds	$26,000	3%	Sept. 15, 1956	$26,000.00
DB6364	Domionion of Canada Bonds	$ 1,000	3%	Oct. 1, 1963	951.00
EB6325	Hydro Electric Power Com. of Ont. Bonds	$ 8,000	4½%	Nov. 1, 1957	8,057.50
					$35,008.50
	Capital Cash on Hand				1,992.65
					$37,001.15

Statement 3

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended October 31, 1956

REVENUE

Annual Care Receipts	$2,234.50	
Grave Fees Received	1,877.50	
Plots Sold	690.00	
Vault Fees Received	77.00	
Plot Transfer Fees	9.00	
Interest Revenue	819.66	
Memorial Day Collection	195.37	$5,903.03

EXPENDITURES

Mowing and Care of Plots		$3,669.52	
Truck and Tractor Expense		254.45	
Repairs and Maintenance		946.97	
Postage and Office Expense		195.95	
Professional Fees incurred to meet requirements of new Cemeteries Act:			
Audit Fees	$ 300.00		
Public Trustee	75.00		
Legal Fees	82.80	457.80	
Salary, Secretary-treasurer		200.00	
Advertising		13.65	
Bank Charges		34.24	
Unemployment Insurance		32.74	$5,805.32
Net Revenue in Excess of Expenditure			$ 97.71

Films Shown At Williamsburg W.I.

Thirty members answered roll call by naming a country and its national emblem at the November meeting of Williamsburg Women's Institute. The president, Miss Nina Casselman, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs R. H. Beckstead.

Mrs Hugh Thompson announced that the annual Dundas County Music Festival will not be held this year. It was decided to discontinue the annual bazaar.

Because of a lack of contestants, the annual public speaking contest in Williamsburg Township schools will not be sponsored by the W.I. this year.

An invitation was extended to W.I. branches in Elma and Colquhoun to be present at the December meeting.

In the absence of the programme convener, Mrs M. W. Locke, films of the control of garden insects and pests, and "India" were shown by Rev J. L. Kirchhofer and Glenn McIntosh.

The Ottawa Area Convention report was presented by Miss Nina Casselman.

It was decided that a total of $500 be turned over to the Williamsburg Fire Department for the purchase of equipment.



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Be Deeper and its Hopes Brighter
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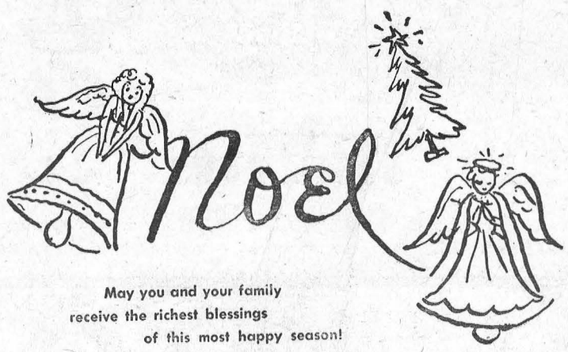

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MEALS — TOBACCO — CONFECTIONERY
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LIGHT ALONG THE WAY—
(Continued from Page 2)

it as God has made that possible for you. "And the peace of God, that passeth all understanding, keep your hearts in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

Christmastide

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and Angels gave the sign.
Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;
Worship we our Jesus;
But wherewith for sacred sign?
Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

—Christina G. Rossetti.

ON THE BOOKSHELF—
(Continued from Page 2)

ceive benefit from the reading aloud experience and many children will be just as interested in a well read story as in a TV programme.

When quite young they will become conversant with the wonder of their mother tongue and the cadence of many phrases will linger in their minds and as a result, when in school, written and spoken English will be much improved. As people grow older the love of reading inculcated in youth will greatly enrich life.

From the Bible, when facing one of the greatest crises in one's life, this phrase can enter the mind: "He shall give His angels charge concerning thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

John Bunyan will leave in the memory the necessity of struggle against odds, for we can remember he wrote: "I fought till my sword did cleave to my hand and when they were joined together as if the sword grew out of my arm, and when the blood ran thorow my fingers, then I fought with most courage."

A great gift to give children is to help them build that which cannot be taken away, things which will remain faithful such as literature, art and music.

Henry David Thoreau, dead at forty-four from tuberculosis, learned how to live and in the conclusion of "Walden" he writes: "However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it. It looks poorest when you are richest. The fault finder will find faults even in paradise. The setting sun is reflected from the windows of an alms house as brightly as from the rich man's abode."

Children who have made the acquaintance of R. L. Stevenson, Herman Melville, Thomas Hardy, Daniel Defoe, Charles Lamb, Francis Bacon, Bunyan, Shakespeare, Hendrick van Loon and other greats in literature will have a gift to last all their lives.—S.C.

FRENDLEE FARM CHATS—
(Continued from Page 2)

It is lovely driving around after dark. Every town and city has strings and strings of coloured lights criss-crossed over the streets —so many of them it is difficult to pick out the stop lights. They have literally thousands of them. It looks like a fairy land on all the main avenues.

The store windows are beautiful. Santas in red velvet that turn from side to side are very festive looking. Huge rural mail boxes are placed in strategic places, painted shiny white and marked to receive mail bound for the North Pole.

And just because there is no snow here there is no reason why Santa can't travel by sleigh. Tonight at a motel I saw a large, lighted Santa and sleigh drawn by six reindeer taking off from the roof into the sky seemingly supported only by thin air.

At the park along the Halifax River in Daytona Beach the outdoor decorations are beautiful. Strings of lights go in every direction. A life-size creche spotlighted with different colours occupies a prominent place. Then in the centre is Santa's workshop with the sleigh and reindeer taking off from the roof—Rudolph in the lead with a flashing red nose. Santa himself is at the workshop door and the children visit him there. Coloured spotlights at their base illuminate several of the park's palm trees with various colours. The park is very beautiful indeed.

The big elk at the Elk's Club is drawing a full-sized sleigh now with a Santa in it and enough lights around to light a church.

Outdoor trees are eevrywhere. Some people have bought spruces especially for the season. Some have lighted pines that grow on their lawns. One owner has strung several strings of lights from the ground to the place where the leaves branch out on his palm tree in the shape of an upside-down ice cream cone. The effect is surprising.

Out at New Smyrna Beach we saw the best in Christmas lighting. There is a big 75' tower in the park there with a huge globe on the top of it. (It doesn't look like a water tower). But they have miles of lights up and down the full length of it and around the big globe like the parallels of longitude on the earth. It can be seen from far and near and is the most unique and spectacular thing I've seen in Christmas decoration. Across the street at a public building the foundation planting—trees as large as apple trees—was loaded with coloured lights.

Yes, in spite of the weather and temperature it is certainly Christmas in Florida and they make it a very colourful occasion indeed.

And now all the way across the miles that divide us this Christmas I want to send to you my very best wishes for the merriest Christmas you've ever had. And may your's be a white Christmas with all the wintry sparkle and glitter imaginable.

ELIMINATES THE SQUEAKS

When a woman patient complained that nurses' squeaking shoes bothered her, Clarkson Hospital officials, Omaha, took quick action to remedy the situation.

Hal G. Perrin, hospital administrator, reporting on a patient questionnaire, told about the shoe squeaking complaint. He reported the hospital changed its method of waxing the rubber tile floor and eliminated the squeak.



EVERYBODY EATS-- TRY THESE!

By Helen Graham

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

MOST OF US only cook turkey once a year, so we are apt to forget from one Christmas to the next the important points to remember.

Roast Turkey

Stuff turkey just before roasting, allowing ¾ to 1 cup of stuffing per pound ready-to-cook weight. Spoon in stuffing. Shake bird to settle stuffing; do not pack as stuffing swells during cooking. Close openings with skewers or sew shut. Tie drumsticks securely to tail and press wings against sides and tie in position. Sprinkle with salt and brush over with melted fat. If you use a meat thermometer insert it in the centre of the inside thigh muscle adjoining the cavity. Place bird breast-side-up on the rack in a shallow roasting pan and leave in this position for entire roasting time. Cover with a loose cap of aluminum foil, pressing lightly on both sides, but avoid having it touch top or sides. Roast at 325 degrees. It will require a longer cooking at 325 degrees but there will be less shrinkage. If you do not use the aluminum foil cap, baste the bird every 15 minutes.

Roasting Time for Ready-to-Cook Weight

10 to 12 lbs. will require 4½-5 hrs.; 12-14 lbs., 5-5¼ hrs.; 14-16 lbs., 5¼-6 hrs.; 16-18 lbs., 6-6½ hrs.; 18-20 lbs., 6½-7½ hrs.

When turkey is about two-thirds done, cut cords so heat can reach inside thighs.

About 20 minutes before end of roasting time is up, test doneness by pressing thick part of drumstick between fingers. The meat should feel very soft. Also the drumstick should move up and down easily. If you use a meat thermometer it should register 190 to 195 degrees. When turkey is done, remove from pan and keep warm while you make the gravy. Allow the bird to stand 20 minutes before carving, to make an easier, neater job for the man of the house.

Bread Stuffing

6 cups fresh bread crumbs
¼ chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. summer savory
Sage to taste
1-3 cup melted fat
½ cup chopped celery
Milk to moisten

Brown onion and celery in melted fat; add to crumbs. Add other ingredients; mix lightly. Allow 1 cup stuffing for each pound of turkey.

Use two or three-day-old bread.

Gravy

Lift the turkey to warm platter. Pour off fat from roasting pan. For each cup of gravy desired measure 2 tbsps. of fat back into pan. Set roasting pan over very low heat. Measure 2 tbsps. of flour for each cup of gravy and add to fat in pan and blend well. Continue stirring and cook till frothy. Now add one cup of liquid. Use the meat juices, giblet stock, water in which vegetables were cooked or milk. Cook till thick.

If you prefer you may heat fat and liquid to boiling and add the flour which has been shaken up in a jar with about a quarter cup of the cold liquid. Stir and cook till thick.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were probably built by Nebuchadnezzar in the sixth century B.C.

Rich Aunt: "I'm sorry you don't like your gift, but I asked if you wanted a large or small check."

Nephew: "Yea, but I didn't know you were talking about neckties."

Stern Parent: "Young man, can you support a family?"

Young Man (meekly): "I don't want the whole family, I only want Sara."



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THE QUALITY SHOPPE
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Mrs Jas. MacMillan Heads Finch W.M.S. for 1957
Mrs Wm. Johnstone Hostess to W.M.S. and W.A.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association of Chalmer's United Church, Finch, held their meetings jointly at the home of Mrs Wm. Johnstone. Mrs James MacMillan, president of the W.M.S., presided for the candle-lighting service, which had as its theme "His Constant Lamp." She was assisted by Mrs Ellery Ouderkirk, Mrs Angus MacMillan, Mrs Phil Casselman, Mrs Clifford Eligh, Mrs Lilburn Nephew, Mrs Morrison MacLeod and Mrs Burns Hutt who, in representing different countries, lit a candle for each to represent the work that is being carried out to lighten the darkness and despair of these places. Christmas carols were sung during the service, with Mrs Dolton Henry as pianist.

Reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs Clifford Eligh; secretary, Mrs Phil Casselman; Christian Stewardship, secretary, Mrs Lindsay Hutt, who gave the allocation for 1957 and the prayer partner for 1957. The Baby Band secretary, Mrs Harold Smith, also gave a report.

Mrs MacMillan vacated the chair and Mrs C. A. Dukelow presided for the election of officers. Mrs W. C. Johnstone gave the report of the nominating committee which was as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs C. A. Dukelow; past president, Mrs Earl Droppo; president, Mrs James MacMillan; vice president, Mrs Gordon Ouderkirk; recording secretary, Mrs Phil Casselman; corresponding secretary, Mrs Simeon Casselman; treasurer, Mrs Clifford Eligh; temperance secretary, Mrs Morrison MacLeod.

Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs Lindsay Hutt; citizenship secretary, Mrs Phil Casselman; literature secretary, Mrs Blake Nephew; supply secretary, Mrs Lynden Hough; Baby Band secretary, Mrs Harold Smith; press secretary, Mrs Dolton Henry; Mission Band leader, Mrs Lynden Hough; flower and card secretary, Mrs Myles Nephew; pianist, Mrs Myles Nephew; community friendship secretaries, Mrs W. C. Johnstone, Mrs Gordon Ouderkirk and Mrs Roland Droppo.

Mrs Lilburn Nephew took charge of a short meeting of the Woman's Association. Mrs Angus MacMillan read the Scripture and Mrs Ellery Ouderkirk read the "Story of the Celebration of Christmas." Mrs Dolton Henry gave the treasurer's report and the report of the Ayrshire banquet.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Nrs Angus MacMillan.

The meeting was closed by singing a Christmas carol. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs Ellery Ouderkirk, Mrs Angus MacMillan, Mrs Morrison MacLeod and Mrs Burns Hutt.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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We are sorry to report that Mrs Fay Droppo is a patient in Ottawa Civic Hospital.

On Sunday, December 16, Mr and Mrs Grant Beckstead, Marion, Thelma and Mr and Mrs D'Arcy Beckstead entertained Mr and Mrs Harold W. Merkley, Mrs Catherine Merkley, Mr and Mrs Arthur Merkley, Mr and Mrs Albert Merkley and Glenn, Mr and Mrs Clare Armstrong and Mr Tom Fournier at a combined birthday and Christmas dinner. It was the birthday of Mr Harold Merkley.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chesterville Public School Christmas party will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, December 20, at 8 p.m. All parents and the general public are cordially invited to attend. 12-2

DANCE

A dance will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 9 p.m. in Chesterville Community Hall sponsored by the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish. Russ Hay's orchestra. Lunch will be served. Admission, 75c ea. 12-2

SANTA'S COMING

Santa Claus will arrive at Chesterville Community Hall Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to the children by Santa and Chesterville Women's Institute who are assisted by Chesterville Rotary Club, Chesterville Lodge No. 320, A.F. and A.M., Independent Order of Oddfellows, Chesterville Legion Post 434, United Dairyworkers, The Volunteer Fire Brigade and Chesterville Village Council. "He who gives a child a treat, makes joy bells ring on Heaven's street."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Colquhoun Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m. Adults, 25c; children, free. 12-1

SANTA AT MOREWOOD

Santa is coming to Morewood on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. with treats for the children. 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Morewood United Church Sunday School Christmas programme, tree and treat, will be held in the Church Hall Thursday, December 20, at 8 p.m. Adults, 25c; children, free. All welcome. 12-1

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Chesterville Public Library will remain closed Tuesday, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, New Year's Day. 13-2

White Gift Service Held at Trinity United

The members and friends of the congregation of Trinity United Church remembered the work of the United Church of Canada among the refugees, in the Church's missions and other places of need, with a special offering that was one of the attractions of the annual White Gift Service. The service was conducted by members of the various Christian education groups, who attended in uniform. The Scripture lessons were read by Brian Docksteader and Ronnie Doering, of the Tyro group, and by Janet Black, of the Explorers. Carolyn Durant, a C.G.I.T. member, led the prayer while another Tyro, Bobby Mitchell, sang "Infant Lowly' as a solo accompanied by the organist, Mrs Allison Graham.

The offering was received by members of the various groups; those taking part were: Ken Baker and Dick Testerink, Tyros; Carol Cuff, Suzanne Olsen, Lorna Casselman, Explorers; Margaret Brownlee and Lynn Johnston, C.G.I.T.

A story entitled "Painting the Christmas Story" was told the children by the minister, Rev R. A. Mitchell, who also preached the sermon on the text: "They presented unto Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
11 a.m.
"Come and Worship"

A Special
CAROL SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Morewood Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY EVENING
7.30 p.m.

The Church has been beautifully decorated for Christmas by some of the New Canadians of the congregation. We cordially invite you to join us in singing favourite Christmas music.

LeCLAIR—LISCUMB

Morewood United Church Manse was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Beatrice Mildred Liscumb became the bride of Raymond Francis LeClair.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Amos Liscumb and the late Mr Liscumb, Chesterville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Peter LeClair, Chesterville. Rev D. L. Gordon officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Mrs Garnet Cass, Chesterville, sister of the bride, and the best man was Garnet Cass.

For her wedding the bride wore a street-length dress of light blue with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

H.N.S. TURKEY BINGO HELD AT FINCH

A turkey bingo, organized by the Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Parish, Finch, was held in Finch Community Hall Friday evening. Winners of 15-pound turkeys were as follows: Mr Heaney, Berwick; Eddie Kearns, Berwick; Darlene Manley, Berwick. Door prize, 20-pound turkey, Larry Swain. Berwick; basket of groceries, Leo Hunt, Berwick; automatic toaster, Marcia Moran, Crysler.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT MOREWOOD UNITED

A special Christmas service will be held in Morewood United Church Sunday, December 23, at 10.30 a.m. Hymns and carols will be sung and an appropriate sermon preached. Sunday School classes will be held as usual.

On the Sunday after Christmas Day there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

It takes about 200 pounds of fresh-caught lobsters to yield 36 pounds of lobster meat.

Mrs S. C. Hunter Re-elected President Presbyterian W.M.S.

The annual meeting of Morewood Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs Colin MacGregor and was well attended.

Mrs W. C. Hunter was re-elected president with the following officers: Hon. presidents, Mrs T. E. Coulthart and Mrs Robert Rainey; vice-president, Miss L. Feeley; secretary, Miss Laura Moffatt; treasurer, Mrs Art Koelwyn; welcome and welfare, Mrs Weldon Dillabough, Mrs Robert Stewart and Mrs Donald Runions.

Glad Tidings, Mrs Jake Steen; supply, Mrs C. A. MacGregor; literature, Mrs T. W. Moffatt; library, Miss Carrie Hunter; Home Helpers, Mrs Will Steen, Mrs Allen Smirl, Mrs T. W. Moffatt; press, Mrs W. C. McQuaig; Mission Band leaders, Mrs Dalton Baker, Mrs Art Koelwyn; Mrs Ross Nurse; auditors, Mrs Jake Steen, Miss Carrie Hunter; pianist, Miss Laura Hunter.

The programme was in keeping with the Christmas season and was prepared by Mrs T. W. Moffatt, Mrs Jake Steen and Mrs W. Dillabough, using the programme in Glad Tidings.

A reading was given by Miss L. Feeley.

Mrs Foster Lagrove Mourned at Berwick

Relatives, friends and neighbours gathered in Berwick United Church Monday to pay their final tribute to a well known and highly respected resident of the Berwick area, Mrs Foster Lagrove.

Mrs Lagrove, who was born Edna Dillabough in Morewood 62 years ago, died in Ottawa Civic Hospital after a two-week illness.

The funeral was held from her home to Berwick United Church where Rev Cecil A. Dukelow conducted the service. W. C. Johnstone rendered the solo, "Face to Face."

Mrs Lagrove leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Foster Lagrove; three sons, Floyd Lagrove, Mille Roches; Loyal Lagrove, Sudbury; Alton Lagrove, Brockville, and one daughter, Mrs Willard Cooper (Alma), of Smiths Falls. She also leaves two brothers, Arnold and Ernest Dillabough, and three sisters, Mrs Onah McLaren, Chesterville; Mrs William Barnett, Morewood, and Mrs Ernest Berwick, Baltimore, Maryland.

Pall bearers were Johnson Ouderkirk, Bernice Ouderkirk, Cyril Empey, Hiram Hume, William McNaughton and Wendell Henry. Flower bearers were Melbourne Ouderkirk, Joseph Vanier, Wilburn Ouderkirk and Gordon Lang.

The many floral tributes presented by friends, relatives and neighbours were indicative of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Burial took place in Union Cemetery, Wales.

CORRECTION

In last week's Record we reported the officers being newly appointed for the W.A. of Morewood United Church. The following officers were incorrectly assigned positions. The correct list reads: Secretary, Mrs Hume McConnell; treasurer, Mrs Gordon Fraser; assistant-treasurer, Mrs Thos. Reveler.

We reported the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Arnold Docksteader in the same issue. The father of Mrs Docksteader should have read S. A. Dillabough.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who remembered me with cards and visits and many acts of kindness shown me. Special thanks to Dr Justus, Dr Byers and all the kind nurses during my eight weeks a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital. I also thank Rev Father Ainslee and my good neighbours who helped out so much while I was away.

Wm. Servage.

IN MEMORIAM

McMILLAN—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs George McMillan, who passed away December 23, 1955.

Because in her life she was saintly,
Because in her heart she was pure,
Her reward we are sure must be heaven
And our grief we must try to endure.

Sadly missed by daughters Eva Casselman and Viola Elliott.

SHOW BILL

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 20-21 & 22
"Down Dakota Way"
A Western picture, with Dale Evans and Roy Rogers.
"Spy Chasers"
Starring the Bowery Boys, Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bernard Gorcey.

Mon., Tues., Wed. Dec. 24-25 & 26
"Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Waikiki"
A comedy. Starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride.

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This Sunday
AT THE CHURCHES

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH — DUNBAR
Dr Houser, of Waterloo Seminary
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
2.30 p.m. Worship Service
"Come to worship, leave to Serve."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mr Douglas Fry, Student Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
11.00 a.m. Chesterville
2.30 p.m. Dunbar
7.30 p.m. Morewood

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
10.30 a.m. "Christmas"
7.30 p.m. ,'We Have Seen a Star," A play by the Senior Sunday School Class directed by Mrs Eric Casselman.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev A. J. Edgeley, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
2.00 p.m. Sunday School
3.00 p.m. Worship
7.30 p.m. "The Unspeakable Gift."
Friday, Dec. 21: 7.30 p.m., Sunday School Christmas Programme.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
11.30 a.m. Bible Class
All Made Welcome

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Rev E. K. Lackey, Russell
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
7.30 p.m. Worship
Christmas Day: 8.00 a.m., Worship

ELMA UNITED CHURCH
Rev Nathan Bowering, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Public Worship

NEW YEAR'S EVE
-- BALL --
Sponsored by Chesterville Rotary Club
Chesterville Community Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1956
Starting at 9 p.m.
FUN — FROLIC — FAVOURS
Russ Hay's Orchestra
ADMISSION: — — $1.00 each

FIREMEN'S
BALL
Sponsored by Chesterville Volunteer Fire Brigade
Chesterville Community Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1956
Starting at 9 p.m.
RUSS HAY'S ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION: — — — 75c

DANCE
Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League
Chesterville Community Hall
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1956
RUSS HAY AND HIS ORCHESTRA
LUNCH SERVED
ADMISSION: — — — — 75c

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