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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Skating Starts

Skating season began at Winchester Community Centre last Saturday night. One of the earlier starts in recent years, ice conditions were reported "good" due mainly to the below zero weather this district experienced a week ago.

Skating will continue on Christmas Day and throughout the holiday season as long as cold weather holds.

Winchester Community Centre has been attracting larger crowds than ever for skating in recent years and it is believed that the trend will continue this year. There will also be hockey and other events throughout the winter season.

Season Tickets are on sale and a rink schedule of Community Centre weekly events appears in this week's issue of The Press.

Lawrence Kapeller Suffers Injury In Car Accident

Lawrence Kapeller, owner of Hylo Eggs in Winchester, is recovering from slight concussion and severe head lacerations following a one-car accident about 11.30 Sunday morning.

According to police reports, Mr. Kapeller was entering Winchester on Highway 31 when his car apparently hit the shoulder of the road and careened out of control across the highway hitting a sign, ripping off part of the verandah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leason, and finally crashing into a tree on the Leason property.

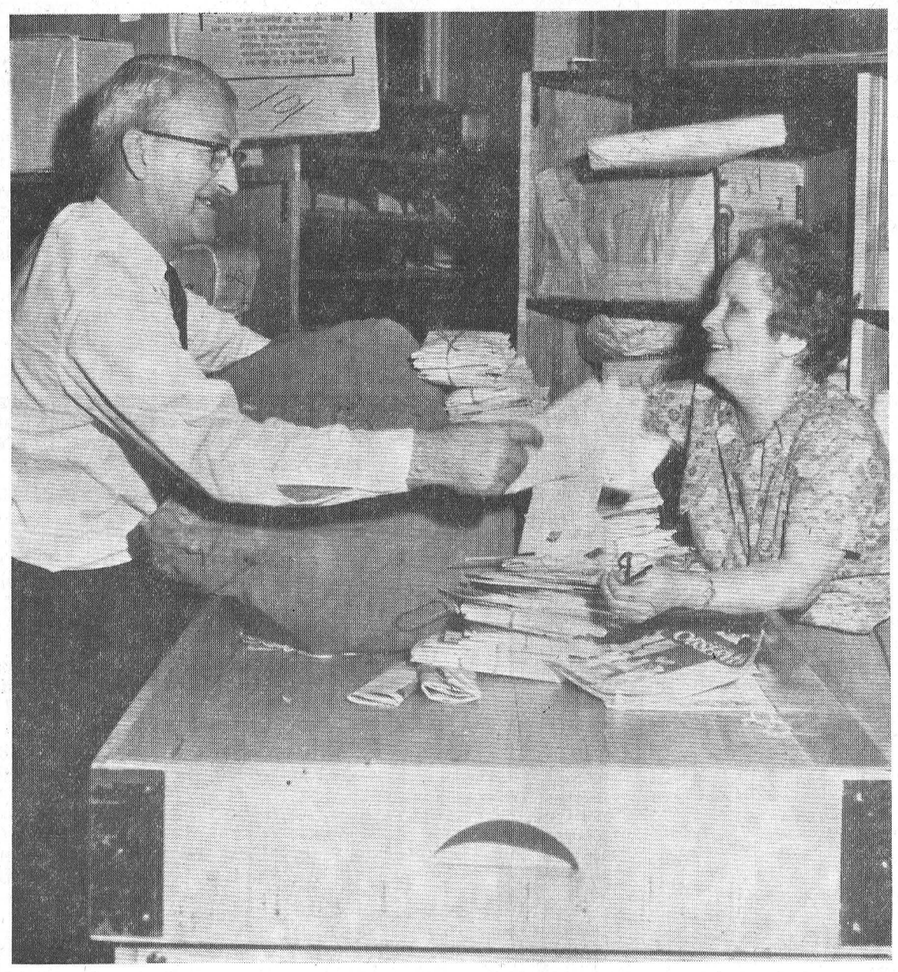
Mr. Kapeller was taken to the District Memorial Hospital where he is a patient. His late model car was extensively damaged, estimated at $1100. Property damage will very likely run more than $150.00.

Constable Les Whitteker investigated and said that the Highway was extremely slippery at the time of the accident.

Rare Calf!

A two-headed calf has been born at the farm of Arthur Kerr of Mountain township. Dr. Thomas Mawxell was the attending veterinary surgeon at the Caesarean birth. The calf lived for only a few minutes after birth. Examination of the animal revealed it had two heads and two necks. It also had three kidneys, two sets of lungs, one whole heart plus half a heart, two spines and two tails. There were the usual number of legs, however.

Dr. Maxwell was assisted by Dr. Jeff Meades of Kemptville Agricultural School. The cow is reported to be "doing well" following the unusual birth of the rare calf.



Busy Place At Christmas

One of the busiest places in Winchester each Christmas season is the .Post Office where thousands of cards, letters and parcels are handled in the Christmas rush. Above picture shows Postmaster Steve Corry and clerk Mrs. Kenneth Barrigar about to go through another heavy batch of letters. To meet the demand and to assure Winchester and district patrons that they will receive their Christmas parcels and cards on time, extra staff has been added. Postmaster Corry reported that the peak of the rush was reached earlier this week, and that the final days before Christmas would see an easing off of distribution. Including the rural mail drivers and extra help, eight persons were working on the mails in Winchester post office this week.—*Press Staff Photo.*

Mountain Township Honours Retiring Members Of Council

Retiring Reeve William Cameron and retiring Deputy Reeve Joseph Hyndman were fittingly honoured by Mountain Township at the regular December session of Council on Monday.

Mr. Cameron, retiring because of ill health, who has served on municipal council for many years, was presented with an electric shaver, and Deputy Reeve Joseph Hyndman, another municipal council veteran, was presented with a club bag by members of council in behalf of the township of Mountain.

The presentation to Mr. Cameron was made by Joseph Hyndman, and to Mr. Hyndman by newly elected Reeve John Thompson.

The accompanying address was read by Councillor Delmer Timmins who was elected to the Deputy Reeveship earlier this month.

The appropriate address read in part:

"This final meeting of the Council for 1961 brings with it the retirement of the two senior members of this body, Reeve William Cameron and Deputy Reeve Jos. A. Hyndman.

"The road travelled by elected representatives is not a smooth one and is beset by grave decisions which can not be satisfactory to all parties concerned. During these past years you have shown good judgment after careful thought and have always stood firm in your convictions of what is best for the municipality you have both so ably represented.

"It is not often that the two senior officials of a municipal council retire in the same year, but we believe it a rare occasion when both retire after a total of 28 years' service without ever having lost an election for office.

"Retirement means many things to many people — leisure, independence, travel, and often time for reflection of the past.

"We trust you will both be available and willing to offer your years of experience to those who will follow you along the road of municipal administration.

"It is with a sincere thank you and with all the best wishes of the ratepayers of the Township of Mountain that we offer these small tokens in appreciation of your services to this municipality.

"Wishing you both health and happiness in the years ahead and all the compliments of this Christmas Season."

Spirit Of Christmas At 100 Club

With the spirit of Christmas predominating, members of Winchester 100 Club met at the Town Hall last Thursday evening for their regular December meeting. Christmas decorations adorned the front of the Hall, and the combination of an excellent dinner provided by the ladies of St. Paul's and the genuine Christmas theme of the program made the meeting a decided success.

Highlight of the night was the exchanging of gifts among members. Norman Blackler was guest pianist and accompanied in the singing of several Christmas carols. Another feature of the program was the showing of colourful slides by Rev. William Sutherland of his recent trip to the United Kingdom.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland headed the program committee of Ed. Boyd and Hugh Eadie, and he also acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

During the business session Welfare Chairman Howard Biccum outlined the work of the club and explained the plight of a Winchester family faced with heavy medical bills. Club members were unanimous in using a part of the club's welfare fund for the cause and an immediate donation of $100.00 was made to help the family at Christmas.

It was also pointed out that the Club owns two wheel chairs which are available to persons needing them. Basil Dawley's request for recognition of the newly formed Winchester Hockey Club was well received and a formal motion was passed unanimously. The treasurer's report presented by John Hatcher showed that the Club was in a fairly healthy state.

George Elliott, chairman of the annual Winchester 100 Club Winter Carnival, asked for suggestions from the members and it was decided that the Carnival would be held on the first Friday in February next year. His committee is composed of Sam Ault and Reg. Workman. It was also pointed out that the Carnival Queen contest would again be a feature at this year's Carnival. Further details, Mr. Elliott said, would came at the January meeting.

An expression of thanks was voiced to the ladies who catered by Hugh Eadie. John Hatcher recited the Club Creed to open the meeting, and Grace was said by Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

NORTH DUNDAS DISTRICT

Motion To Build Two Schools Voted Down

An amendment calling for the deferment of building two schools to a motion calling for the building of two schools has been upheld by North Dundas District High School Board. The amendment proposed by J. Eldon Davidson and the motion proposed by Leonard Moriarity drew a split vote at three each. Board Chairman Sam Ault broke the deadlock by voting for the amendment which still leaves some hope for one large school to serve the district.

Thursday night's Board meeting at Chesterville High School was probably the last for present Chairman Sam Ault. Mr. Ault told the Board that he had handed in his resignation because of wide business commitments which would take more of his time in the future. He has served on the board for several years.

Both Mr. Ault and Mr. Davidson Tuesday night expressed their views freely, as did most other members at the slightly warmed-up meeting. From the start it was apparent that Chesterville district members were anxious to have the Board pass a motion granting the Chesterville Council authority to go ahead and call tenders for a school at Chesterville.

However, Chairman Ault and Mr. Davidson pointed out that there was still hope for one school. Both emphasized the importance of the new composite school education policy introduced by the provincial government and both warned the board that building two schools now would be foolhardy and extravagant in the years ahead because, as the speakers outlined, "we will be losing many of our students to another composite school in the area if we don't at least get a start on one right now when we have the opportunity."

No sooner had the one school been mentioned than the question of site was again brought to the fore. One member insisted that the school be constructed at the site immediately east of Maple Ridge Cemetery; and the village of Winchester came in for criticism as being the reason why the site had not been chosen in the first place, thus preventing an earlier start on the school. Both Ault and Davidson disagreed and again told the Board that all the blame did not belong with Winchester, that all municipalities were now not in favour of the site at Maple Ridge.

Chairman Ault said that the only fair way to decide on the site if one school is built is to allow the matter to go to arbitration. Board members, however, particularly the members from Chesterville, said a flat "no" to this proposal, intimating that they would never allow the matter to go to arbitration but not giving any reasons for their stern viewpoint.

In his closing remarks Chairman Ault told the Board that if a new board decides in favour of two schools "then the present North Dundas District High School Board must be dissolved and two boards formed. It is the only way for a two-school system and it will lend greater efficiency to both schools."

Both Mr. Ault and Mr. Davidson were of one opinion that the building of two schools now would see them eventually turn into white elephants. And both stressed the importance of building one larger school and to settle the site differences by arbitration.

The meeting quickly adjourned following the defeat of the motion and just what will happen now is anybody's guess. However, as one Chesterville councillor said after the meeting, "it will never go to arbitration."

And as one Winchester member retorted, "Why?"

Big Extra This Week No Press Next Week

There will be no issue of The Winchester Press next week, December 28.

Several good reasons have led us to the decision of not publishing between Christmas and New Years. Perhaps most important is the time factor. With a four-day holiday coming up, Press staff does not return to work until next Wednesday morning leaving little time to prepare even a small effort next week. At the same time advertising and news copy is always light during the holiday period so, in keeping in line with many other weekly newspapers in Ontario, The Press will miss next week's issue.

However, this week's edition is a big one and, we think, more than compensates for our decision not to publish next week. It consists of 18 pages, in two sections. For the most part it is Christmas. It took considerable time, effort and money to produce it and we trust the growing number of Press readers will enjoy this special edition.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Eastern Star Organizes Here

Mrs. Mary Duval was elected Worthy Matron of the newly organized Winchester Chapter of the Eastern Star at a meeting held here last Thursday night. Mrs. Mildred Leitch, of Cornwall, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 14, presided.

According to the report of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth McConnell, the new Chapter will have 56 charter members on the application, and will be known as Winchester Chapter No. 310. It will be sponsored by Cornwall Chapter No. 202, of which Mrs. Lyra Millard is the Worthy Matron.

Other officers elected were, Worthy Patron, John Ormond McConnell; Associate Matron, Mrs. Delia Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth McConnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Willard; Associate Patron, Gordon E. Coons; Conductress, Mrs. Norma Casselman; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Marg. Boyd.

Plans were made for the institution ceremonies to take place early in February, when it is expected that more than 200 members of the Order in the Ottawa Valley District will visit Winchester for meetings in the afternoon and evening.

Wins N.Y. Trip

James Angus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Angus, Winchester, travelled by TCA to New York City for the week-end, compliments of The Ottawa Citizen. Jim is a carrier boy for The Citizen and he, along with 11 other carrier boys from neighbouring towns, won the trip by increasing their number of customers.



Walker's Quarry Gives Up Car

One of the more unusual happenings in the district this year was enacted this week when a car was hauled from the murky depths of Walker's quarry. Located about two miles west of Winchester, the waters of the quarry were frozen over to a depth of eight inches, making the job of salvaging the car more difficult.

But for a few youngsters skating on the mirror-like surface of the quarry on Saturday, the sunken car may have stayed there until at least next Spring. Even now there is a shroud of mystery surrounding the events of the sunken car, and although police have an idea they have not made a definite statement as to how and why the car was run into the quarry.

Believed to be the property of a district man who had reported his car stolen, the car was noticed under the ice by the young skaters Saturday morning. They in turn notified authorities who made arrangements to move the car on Monday.

With the assistance of district farmers who cut the ice with picks and a cabin-saw, two divers from Ontario Provincial Police at Cornwall and the Cornwall skin diving club entered the waters and hooked cables on the car, enabling Winchester Motors wrecker to pull it from the waters.

Provincial Constable Herb Myer was in charge of the investigation and the operation of removing the car.

Accompanying picture shows the car as it was being towed from the quarry.—*Press Staff Photo.*

Council Reveals Tenders For Snow Removal

Tenders for plowing and removal of snow from Winchester streets this winter have been let, Council announced last week. Successful tender for the snow ploughing job again goes to Doug. Angus, of Winchester Motors, for $6.00 per hour, while the snow-loading tender went to Earl Garlough for $3.75 per hour, Council announced.

Council also announced at its second last meeting of the year that the old planning board had been dissolved and that a new planning board incorporating the municipalities of Winchester, Chesterville and Winchester Township had been set up and approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs. Winchester Township will be known as the designated municipality in the new planning set-up.

Resignation of Hon. Fred M. Cass as town solicitor was accepted, and Council said that the new officers of the planning board would be announced early in the new year.

Accounts passed for payment included: Municipal, $41,416.77; Hydro, $9,483.73, and Water, $165.82. The high municipal accounts included the payment of levies to the United Counties in the amount of $18,,000.00, and the District High School Board in the sum of $21,000.00.

Lucky Winners

Winners of the Winchester Fire Department's annual Christmas Draw are as follows: John G. Wheeler, of St. Andrew's, West; Keith Carkner, Winchester, and Ivan Conroy, also of Winchester.

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Our Discounted Dollar

Recent visitors to the United States have reported their Canadian dollars being discounted at no less than a full ten cents by some U. S. merchants. Considering the almost impossible job Canadians had getting even one or two cents when the premium on the U. S. dollar was as much as five and six cents, this is a bit thick.

Fortunately, we are not without friends south of the border, as witness the following extract from a recent editorial appearing in the Buffalo Courier-Express:

"Discounting of the Canadian dollar gives rise to a number of problems, particularly at this time when the exchange of Canadian and U. S tourists across the border is at its peak. Not the least of these problems is succinctly stated by a contributor to the Morning Mail column of The Courier-Express.

"He points out that during his Canadian vacation he was given a three per cent. premium on his American dollars and this was done without question or any show of chagrin. He also points out that the same courtesy was extended to him last fall when, as he puts it, 'the shoe was on the other foot' and the U. S. dollar was discounted. He states that at that time he was given the correct discount which fluctuated from day to day. And in most instances Canadian merchants expressed regret over the situation. Some accepted U. S. money at par.

"Then the reader goes on to cite an instance which occurred at one of the Thruway restaurants near Angola. He said the restaurant cashier refused to accept Canadian currency because 'it is worth only 90 cents.' Obviously the cashier was wrong because the discount at that time was only three cents on the dollar.

"It is only fair to add that the policy of the restaurant in question is to accept Canadian money at par and that the cashier in question, one of a number on duty day and night, apparently was not aware of the policy.

"This is only one of a number of such incidents that have been reported throughout the United States since the devaluation of the Canadian dollar. On several occasions Canadian citizens have been embarrassed and put to great inconvenience because business places refused to accept their devalued dollars. However, such was not the case when there was a premium on Canadian currency . . . .

"It would seem that the time is most opportune for U. S. merchants, particularly along the Niagara Frontier, to establish a fair policy and to insist upon courteous acceptance of Canadian currency by their employees. Who knows but what conditions may reverse themselves within a few months?"

Who knows, indeed? Meantime, we cannot resist making the rather obvious point that Canadian tourists who are shortchanged in this fashion are provided with yet another incentive for doing their shopping at home.

Merry Christmas

This is the time of year when all of us should take a moment or two out of our daily routine of rush and hustle to reflect about things gone by. For many of us the old year now rushing towards being another statistic offered much, and some, no doubt, will hate to see it go. Others are probably not so enthusiastic. Perhaps the year 1961 brought sickness or other problems. But, a good thing to remember always is that it could have been worse.

Regardless of the past months, all of us have the opportunity in sharing in the most joyful season of the year — Christmas. Unfortunate it is that the friendly and sincere atmosphere existing for the next two weeks cannot be with us all through the year. Nevertheless, Christmas is a wonderful time — a time to renew friendships and to make new friends; a time to worship in our church and to help celebrate the birth of the Christ child; a time for Santa Claus and a time to watch the sparkle in the young lad's eye when he trips out to the Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

It is a season of many moods, all happy, many songs and many colours. It is a wonderful time for all and we hope for a few hours at least everyone will cast aside his personal likes and dislikes and just concentrate on being happy at Christmastime.

With these thoughts in mind we should like to again wish our subscribers, readers, correspondents, advertisers, job printing customers and friends a Very Merry Christmas with the sincere wish that your New Year will be abundant with good health, happiness and prosperity.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Star Of Eternity

This Magic Star has not grown dim or far,
It shines serene, through the veil of grey
Of our chaotic and uncerla world,
To guide its pilgrims on their devious way.

For Christ is born again in hearts of men,
Who linger near the manger throne to pray;
As in that wintry night, so long ago,
It leads and guides them to His feet to-day.

—Dorothy Sproule

Meditations

BY REV. CECIL W. TUININGA

Luke 1:33 — "And of His kingdom there shall be no end."

Again Advent is with us. The Chirstmas spirit is in the air and in hearts eagerly awaiting this joyous season. A dark cloud now hangs over the world, still our Christmas will be joyous and merry. Only a war or a threatened war can lower our spirits.

We do not agree with what we have just written. We would not want to embrace such a conception of Christmas joy. Christmas is not a time for man-made pleasure, a time in which we make merriment with earthly (material) things. They who make it this find in Christmas a kind of oasis in an otherwise weary world, a temporary flight from reality. Forgetting cares and worries—and the world is full of them—these take repose in this blissful, intoxicating momentary dreamland of merriment.

We may never make Christmas such. It must ever remain a Royal celebration, the celebration of our King's birthday. Our joy and rejoicing in this day and season must be centred in the incarnation of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son. Only such rejoicing expresses a true Christmas joy and cannot be dimmed by war or rumors of war.

Christmas is such a great feast day because in it we commemorate the birthday of Jesus, the Saviour of lost sinners. It was precisely because He had this mission to fulfill that He was born of a woman. It was because God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son into this world, Who, in order to save fallen and lost mankind, was "born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem them that were under the law."—Gal. 4:4-5. If we lose sight of this we lose Christmas. If our joy is not an expression of gratitude to God for the great gift of His Son to die for unworthy sinners then our joy is unfounded.

All of Scripture's advent messages proclaim the Saviour's birth. His birth is proclaimed as an entrance into the conflict of the ages: To bring enmity (Gen. 3:15) through conciliation by His death on the cross (Eph. 2:16) in order that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify us as His peculiar people (Titus 2:14). Only when we comprehend the Gospel's message of life eternal in Christ, the eternal King of His Church, will Christmas have real meaning to us, and our Christmas joy be real and lasting.

To thus celebrate Christmas must be our goal. To that end we must prepare ourselves. Then ,and then alone, will we find peace and happiness at Christmas time. Then, and then alone, will we know what it means to sing:

Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

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As we say "Farewell" to the Old Year's life,
May we say "Good Bye" to futile strife;
As its form grows dim where the shadows dwell,
So to hurts and cares may we say farewell.

Let the New Year come with a slate swept clean,
And a hope that lifts to the stars' bright sheen.

—Dorothy Sproule.



"HEAD FOR CUBA..."

Toronto Report

BY HON. FRED M. CASS

The Legislature adjourned for the Christmas recess after a week of day and night sessions, much debate and some definite accomplishments. Among the Bills finally passed by the House and receiving Royal Assent were those establishing the new Department of Economics and Commerce and setting up the Ontario Police Commission. Estimates for several Departments were approved. Interim reports were filed by the Select Committee on Land Expropriation and on Automobile Insurance and both Committees were re-constituted.

The report of the latter Committee indicated that all Parties in the House were agreed in principle on certain recommendations which will change the whole basis of recovery for damages occasioned by motor vehicles. The Committee recommended that the present Unsatisfied Judgment Fund be set up in a manner similar to the Workmen's Compensation Board Fund, and claims should be dealt with in a similar manner without necessity of Court action. In addition, it was recommended that all without public liability insurance should pay into the Fund beginning January 1, 1962, an annual fee of $20.00 rather than the present $5.00.

Prime Minister Robarts also announced the setting up of a Royal Commission under Mr. Justice Roach to investigate allegations of organized crime and governmental inefficiency made by the Liberal leader. It is firmly believed that this Commission will be able fully to investigate these very serious and contentious matters and to disprove the Liberal charges. In addition, the new Ontario Police Commission will begin at once its duties of correlating police action in our Province.

During this first part of the present session the new Prime Minister, Hon. John Robarts, demonstrated that the Ontario Conservative Party in Convetion last October had chosen well. He is serious and careful in his attention to his duties, courteous yet firm in the House, and appeared at all times fully in command of his own Members and of the House.

Mrs. Cass joins me in extending to all my constituents and all readers of this paper our Very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1962.

Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley



Ever stop to wonder what you really want out of life? Some people seem to know, from the time they are kids, and go after it, letting nothing stand in their way. These birds can be pretty ruthless. When they come roaring along the path, behind you, it's just as well to step smartly out of their way, if you want to avoid being bowled over.

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I've always known what I didn't want out of life, but have never had a clear idea of what I did want. As the years go by, I find that it doesn't matter much, anyway. Every so often, as you are charging madly along toward some goal, life will give you an unexpected shove, and you find yourself tottering off in a new direction. Now, I just stumble off along the new track, and it seems to work out fine.

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This annoys my wife deeply. Like most women, she doesn't take nothin' offa life. She believes that life, or fate, should be taken by the scruff of the neck and given a good shaking. "Surely you know what you WANT our of life," she cries in exasperation, demanding that I name it, or them. I mumble something vague and low, about wanting a little peace. But for the life of me, I can never name anything concrete that is my heart's desire.

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I don't want a lot of money, though I'll take, and spend, any given amounts. I have no desire for power. I don't even want good looks, my vanished youth, my once-luxuriant hair, a big car, an expensive wardrobe, a second wife, obedient children, a posh home, public acclaim or private respect. And it's just as well I don't, because most of these things are out of reach.

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But that's all pretty negative, and I don't blame my wife and kids for being irritated. They've been at me for weeks, and they can't even get me to say what I want for Christmas. I realize how unfair this is, so I've decided to co-operate, and to list here exactly what I want most in the world. I'll expect to find it under the tree.

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I want two years off. No work of any kind. This gift is to be wrapped in a magic carpet that will transport me anywhere, in the twinkling of an eye, free. I would dearly love to see the places and people of the world. But I'd want to get home for weekends, even from Hong Kong, or the Kalahari Desert.

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Next, I want 10 more children, as bright and lovable and annoying as the two I have. They'd range in age from Hugh, who is 14, down to six weeks old. Among them I'd like a sprinkling of black and brown and yellow ones, for variety. And for the Old Girl's sake, about four trained "nannies" done up in the same package.

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Third, I would like three or four times in my life, when I was cruel, or cowardly, or mean, given back to me, so that I could try to do better this time. All the other times, when I was thoughtless, or lazy, or rude, or vain, or pompous, or silly, or crabby, or weak, I will let go. But I'd like those few back, suitably gift-wrapped.

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Under the tree I would like to find, in small packages, the following: a day next spring in which I would catch my limit of fat speckled trout; a day next summer in which I would shoot a game of golf in the low seventies. Just one of each, please.

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That's enough. That will do for this Christmas. You'll notice that I have asked for only personal things. I could have asked for many other things I want, such as food for all the hungry of the world, peace on earth, a long and healthy life and a big pension for everyone. But these are outside the limited scope of my family's resources, so I've merely asked for a few small, selfish things.

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And if they can't manage to round them up by Christmas morning, it doesn't matter, for I've already had the nicest Christmas present a fellow could receive. It came from Mrs. James Mallett, who is 88, flat on her back in hospital for the past 18 months, and a reader of this column. She wrote, in part:

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"I want to tell you I had not laughed in months, nothing but tears, and one of your columns made me laugh so hard my nurse rushed into my room to see why I was crying so hard. When I shed tears, no one heard me. So you can see how surprised and pleased my nurse was to hear me laugh. You can see what it is to read something that will lift you up and make you forget for a time the sadness and loneliness."

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Oh, yes, there is one more thing I want out of life, one more Christmas present. And if I can't have any of the others, please give me this one. I want a Christmas Day of love and warmth and peace and deep happiness for all the readers of this column, and all the ones they love.

Joke of the Week



"It's all right now, dear —mother's out of the bathroom."

Of Many Things

BY AMBROSE HILLS

THE INNER LIFE

One of the most difficult but important tasks in business is the selection of top executives. A sales force headed by the right man may do very well, but flop badly when led by the wrong one.

The same applies to production. A good executive is likely to improve production even with exactly the same men and machines which produced poorly under a mediocre executive.

Men may look alike, talk the same language, claim similar education and experience, yet be quite different in executive ability. Those who possess or develop keen executive skill command high salaries—and earn them many times over for the company alert enough to recognize and employ them.

There's the rub. How to develop executive skill. It isn't easy, yet it can be done.

In his book, THE MEN FROM THE BOYS, Perrin Stryker, a Fortune Magazine editor, considered the matter in detail. He concluded that while there are many subtle differences in the qualities that distinguish ordinary managers from those who have reached full executive stature, the road to the top is fairly direct. The secret of becoming executive material has been known since the time of Socrates.

Some of Socrates' advice might well be taken by any man or woman hoping to reach the status of a top executive.

Socrates said, "For the just man does not permit several elements within him to interfere with one another, or any of them to do the work of others—he sets in order his inner life and is his own master and his own law, and is at peace with himself."

Needless to say, few men manage to set their inner life in such good order. It is worth a try, however, and if each in his own way made a stab at it, we would become a very great nation. It is advice sorely needed today, when men seem spun about so easily, bewildered and confused by the fast pace of science and the multitude of changes in our pattern of living.

The Seventh Column

The writer of this column has good reason to be shivering this week. Matter of fact if we haven't already picked up a nasty cold, we're lucky. We aren't particularly complaining. We mention the fact simply because it gets harder and harder to make an easy buck. Monday morning of this week we worked for ours in no uncertain fashion. Of course, if you consider standing around in an open field near a frozen quarry of water waiting patiently to take a picture not working — then we weren't working. We were just putting in valuable time. But, because we thought this unusual car dunking ceremony in Walker's quarry was newsworthy, we braved the elements, got chilled to the bone, wasted two hours of good working time and finally came up with a picture or two of sorts. However, we've gargled, taken a hot bath and washed down the rest with a glass of tonic so maybe we'll survive. However, there are times when this newspaper game "isn't so hot!"

Many highway accidents will be eliminated when people learn that our modern cars come equipped with everything but brains. For that matter, the same could probably be said for a lot of drivers.

We are not certain how good or how bad Christmas business has been in Winchester this year. One business says "it's okay" and another replies "it's terrible." Well, if it's as bad as some say it is then it is high time that the Chamber of Commerce and business people got together in an all out effort to help remedy the cause. There is no doubt that competition this year is keener than ever and a lot of small towns are suffering because of lack of business. However, a good wide-awake business section can do wonders if it pulls together and comes up with a few ideas to promote business. This is a serious problem and we believe it should rate high on the agenda for a Chamber of Commerce meeting which should be held early in the New Year.

This is our final issue of 1961. For the first time in a long time we are not publishing an edition between Christmas and New Year's. There are several good reasons. With a four-day break coming up for the staff it means that work on next week's issue could not start until Wednesday morning and we think it is almost humanly impossible to put out a paper in half a day. The time of year, too, is not especially good when it comes to news and advertising. So to make up for the lost issue we have published this week an 18-page edition in two sections. The first section includes the usual budget of news, advertising and pictures, while the second section is devoted entirely to Christmas greeting advertisements and Christmas features purchased by The Press for this special edition. Publishing such a large edition in a town the size of Winchester in a weekly the size of The Press is no small task. It takes a lot of hard work and long hours. We hope both readers and advertisers like this issue of The Press.

Give a small boy dad's tools and he'll give the family home wall to wall carpentering.

We caught a rather interesting TV program on CJOH the other night called "Science and Society." The theme of the program was Fall-out shelters and nuclear attacks. There was quite a difference of opinion on this program even with one or two so-called experts sitting in. So if you are one of the scoundrels who remains complacent, our advice is not to worry about it. Judging from the program you know about as much as anyone else when it comes to Fall-out shelters. Indeed, this entire area of discussion is so wide that it was hardly touched on this one program. There seemed to be a general belief that we should be preparing for peace, not war. But there were no concrete suggestions as to how we should prepare. As has been said before, maybe this thing called nuclear war is so terrible that it never will materialize. We hope this is true.

More important than anything else — it is Christmas. And regardless of our problems, we hope everyone tries to put a smile on his face and share in the joyous spirit of Christmastime. It is a wonderful time of the year and we should like to take this opportunity to wish everyone A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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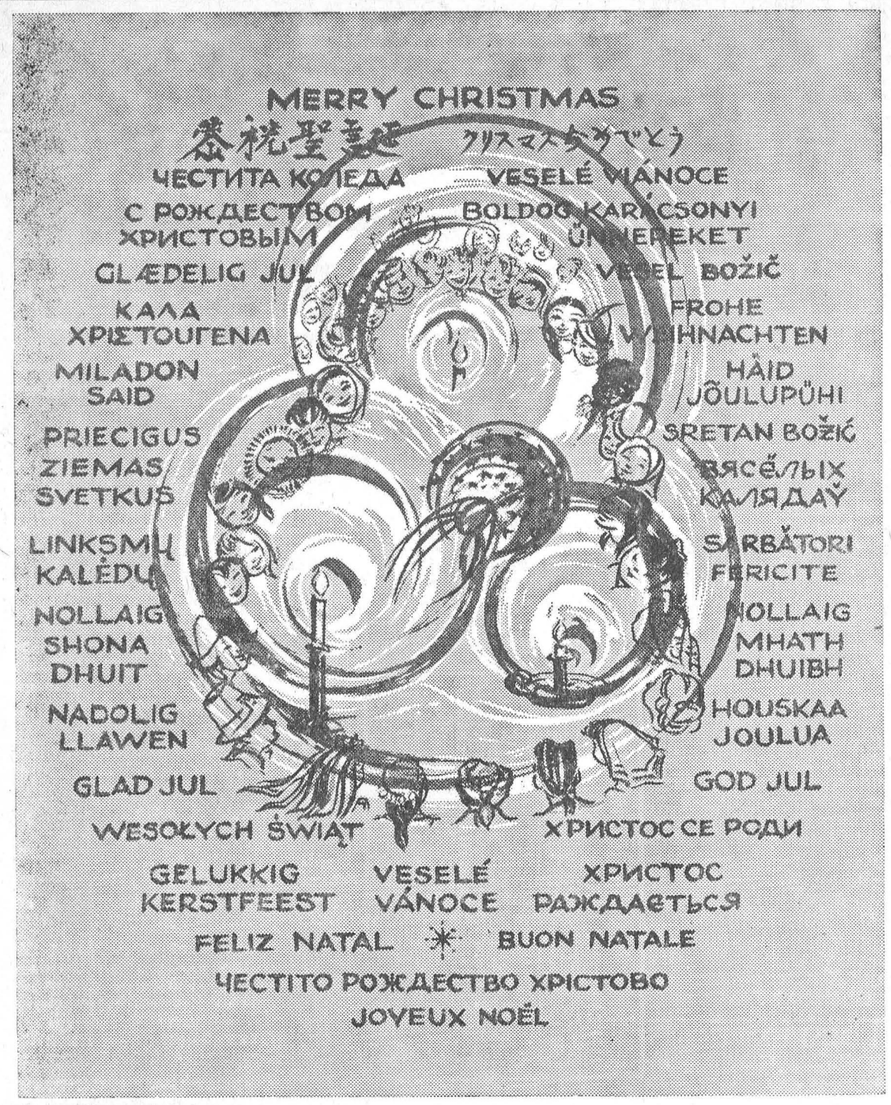
WHO WAS THAYENDANEGEA?

This was the Indian name of Joseph Brant, principal chief the Six Nations Indians, after whom Brantford, Ontario is named. Born on the banks of the Ohio River in 1742, Brant was educated in a Protestant school in Connecticut and then acted as secretary to Sir John Johnson, the great friend of the Six Nations Indians. Brant fought with the rank of captain on the British side during the American Revolution and after the struggle led his Mohawk tribe to a new home in the valley of the Grand River, in what is now Ontario. He died at Wellington Square (now Burlington, Ont.) in 1807.



Merry Christmas In Thirty-Two Languages

One of the more unique Christmas cards this year is the one from the Ontario Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship. Signed by the Hon. John P. Robarts and the Hon. John Yaremko, provincial secretary, the face of the card says Merry Christmas in 32 different languages. Inside the greeting reads "With Good Will Toward All Men from the Government of the Province of Ontario." Front of the card is shown above and the languages appearing are as follows, starting at top and reading clockwise:

Japanese, 1; Slovakian, 2; Hungarian, 3; Slovenian, 4; German, 5; Estonian, 6; Croatian, 7; Byelorussian, 8; Roumanian, 9; Gaelic, 10; Finnish, 11; Swedish, 12; Serbian, 13; Ukrainian, 14; Italian, 15; Macedonian, 16; French, 17; Czech, 18; Portuguese, 19; Dutch, 20; Polish, 21; Norwegian, 22; Welsh, 23; Irish, 24; Lithuanian, 25; Latvian, 26; Syrian, 27; Greek 28; Danish, 29; Russian, 30; Bulgarian, 31; Chinese, 32.

Vernon District News . . . .

Presbyterian W.M.S. Annual

The annual meeting of Vernon Presbyterian Church W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Dalgleish. Twenty-two ladies were reminded that Christmas is not far off by the Christmas decorations with which the hostess had adorned her home. The president, Mrs. Mills, opened the meeting with "A Christmas Thought." The devotions were taken from Luke 1:26-37 concerning the announcement to Mary. During the meeting several carols were sung. Mrs. H. M. Lee and Mrs. Ray Longstreet gave two Christmas readings which were chosen by Mrs. Donald Duncan.

Annual reports were given by the various secretaries, and the Home Helpers' secretary particularly had an encouraging report showing an increase of six members in that department.

The nominating committee representative, Mrs. John K. Campbell, presented the slate of officers for the new year, as follows:

President, Mrs. Paul Mills; vice president, Mrs. L. Cameron; secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. K. Dow; Expense Fund, Mrs. H. McDiarmid; Life Membership, Mrs. B. Dow; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Wilbert Duncan; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. Dow; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Ian Crerar; Press Secretary, Mrs. Neil Lee.

On returning to the chair, Mrs. Mills based her remarks on I Corinthians 12, which stressed the importance of all parts of the body, that is, of every member of the Auxiliary, not just the executive.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Stuart Dalgleish was chairman for the December meeting of the Vernon Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

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Metcalfe Lions Club Holds Ladies' Night

Ladies' Night was held by the members of the Metcalfe and District Lions Club last Wednesday night in the Lions den at Metcalfe. About 85 were present. Following a smorgasbord dinner Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Gordon Boland at the piano.

President Lion Gerry Mullins welcomed everyone and proposed a toast to the ladies, to which Mrs. Archie Sayant replied. A short program was held, and dancing was enjoyed. A collection of money was taken to be given to the wife and children of the late Lion Wendell Stanley as a Christmas gift.

Brinston

Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Robert Stephenson and Mrs. Ada Styles spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallinger and Mr. Ernest Bellemore were guests of the Stephenson family on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Morgan and Mr. Frank Morgan, of Ingleside, called at the home of Mrs. Ada Styles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamilton spent Tuesday evening in Ottawa.

Miss Sharon Hilton and Miss Gloria Richardson spent Wednesday evening in Cardinal.

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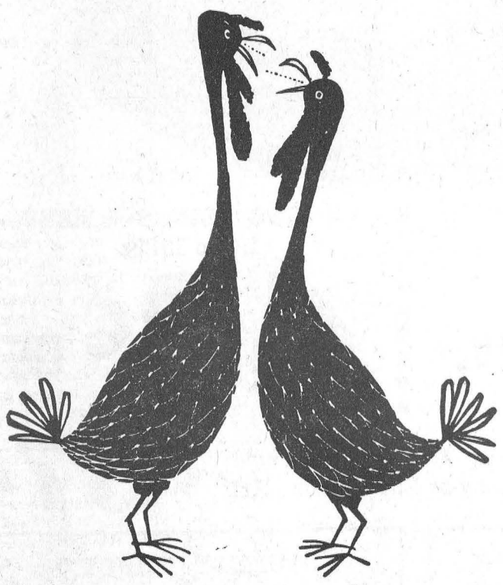

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St. Paul's W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held in the Sunday School rooms with the Home Helpers as the special guests.

A pot-luck dinner was held at noon which everyone enjoyed, and afterwards the meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, in the chair. The worship service on Christmas was taken from the Glad Tidings, followed with a candlelight service by four of the members. Prayer was offered by the president, and Mrs. McKercher read a poem on Christmas. Mrs. Jas. Johnston was presented with a life member certificate from Mrs. Ella McIntosh in memory of Miss Helen Jamieson, and a pin was presented to her from her daughters, Mrs. Vincent Steele and Mrs. Dalton Robinson. Mrs. Alex Summers made herself a life member, and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood presented her with a pin on behalf of her brothers, Ira and Roy Docksteader. A solo, "Silent Night," was sung by Mrs. Steele, accompanying herself on the guitar.

Sixteen members answered roll call. All secretarys' reports were given. Miss Emma Gardner knit 31 pairs of mitts to be sent to the Cecilia Jeffrey School through the W. M. S.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Henry Cinnamon, and the installation of the following officers was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Robertson of Kemptville:

President, Mrs. Wilfred McKercher; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood; secretary, Mrs. Earl Campbell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey; Press secretary, Mrs. Geo. Angus; Home Helpers, Miss Clara Anderson; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Alex Summers; Supply, Mrs. Walter Moffat; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Wilson.



—Photo by Daykin

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gary Cinnamon

Helene Frances Francis and Wallace Gary Cinnamon exchanged wedding vows in Saint Barnabas Anglican Church last Saturday afternoon. Rev. James W. Cornish officiated during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Francis and the late Mr. Francis, of Ottawa, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon, Winchester.

Given in marriage by her brother, Anthony, the bride wore a street-length gown of white satin brocade. A tiny coronet held her fingertip-length veil, and she carried a cascade of red roses and white chrysanthemums.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Christena Rooney, chose a beige lace street-length dress with mulberry accessories.

Dale Hutchinson, of Ottawa, was best man and the usher was John Cinnamon brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the Blue Room of Bruce MacDonald Motor Motel. The mother of the bride wore a silver beige brocade dress with beige accessories and a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a green printed silk dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For her honeymoon trip to Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Cinnamon donned a blue wool ensemble with black accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamon will reside at 2134 Lambeth Walk, Ottawa.

Guests attended the wedding from Osgoode, Vernon, Ottawa, Williamsburg and Winchester.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley, Winchester, entertained sixteen guests at a family dinner on Sunday evening in honour of Mr. Roy Barkley, Mrs. Roy Barkley and Mrs. John Fuoco (nee Je naBell), who observed birthdays during last week. Present for the triple birthday celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murdock and Roger, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goudie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murdock and Natalie, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuoco, all of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biccum, Winchester. Each of the celebrants received many beautiful gifts.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Norma Meldrum and Mr. Keith Ross, of Ottawa, have returned home from a two-week vacation after visiting friends and relatives in Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba, and different parts of the United States. Miss Gladys Meldrum returned home with them from Winnipeg, having spent the past month with her brother, Raymond, his wife and family.

BIRTHS

Following is the list of Births during the past week at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital:

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Winchester, a son.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baker, Chesterville, R. R. 2, a son.

On Friday, Dec. 15, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James, of Metcalfe, R. R. 3, a son.

On Friday, Dec. 15, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Liese, of Finch, a daughter.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nyenkamp, of Russell, a daughter.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hunink, of Winchester, a daughter.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood, Winchester Springs, a son.

On Monday, Dec. 18, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fex, of Russell, a son.

United Evening Auxiliary Holds Impressive Christmas Meeting

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church held its Christmas meeting in the Sunday School rooms with 37 members present. A Christmas pageant entitled "The Story of Christmas," was very dramatically portrayed by the following ladies: Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. Lorne Isaac, Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Windsor, Mrs. Hugh Eadie, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Muriel Levere and Janice Wylie. Narrator for the pageant was Mrs. R. Wylie. The costumes were very realistic when they were spotlighted by Mrs. R. Earl.

Christmas carols were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. D. L. MacLean, Miss Diane MacLean and Miss Deanna Dawson, with Mrs. Howard Fetterly as accompanist. Mrs. Gerald Barton rendered a violin solo.

Mrs. Lorne Isaac expressed thanks to the choir and organist for their help in the pageant.

During the business session Mrs. R. Earl heard full reports from the various secretaries as this was the last meeting of the Evening Auxiliary Society before joining the new organization "The United Church Women." All showed a successful year had been completed and the allocation had gone over the top.

A Christmas party was held, with lunch and the exchange of gifts arranged by the committee of Mrs. L. Isaac, Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. H. Moore and Mrs. R. Wylie.

Mrs. Carlyle voiced the thanks of the visiting ladies, and Mrs. E. Davidson moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. R. Earl for her leadership during the year.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Couples' Club

The December meeting of the United Church Couples' Club took the form of decorating the church for the festive season. After the decorating was done all sat down to a pot-luck lunch.

A short business meeting was held when Willis Robinson brought in the new slate of officers for 1962. The new presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, and the secretary-treasurers are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore. Following an exchange of gifts, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

C.G.I.T. Party

The annual Christmas party of the Winchester C.G.I.T. was held in the Sunday School Hall of the United Church on Monday evening. Thirty girls were present.

During the evening the members journeyed to the Memorial Hospital where they sang Christmas carols. Upon their return to the church, games were played and a light lunch was served. An exchange of gifts followed.

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United Church WMS Holds Final Meeting

The final meeting of the W. M. S. of Winchester United Church was marked by entertaining members of the Evening Auxiliary, when a special Christmas programme was presented.

Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle, President of the W. M. S. for the past year, opened the meeting by reading a poem, "No Room In The Inn." She welcomed the members of the other Auxiliary, the minutes were read, and roll was called by Miss Ellice Smith.

Mrs. Bower Potter, treasurer, reported a total of $1149.19 being sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer during the year, which included donations of $531.71. Amounts contributed by other organizations were as follows: Baby Band, $71.94; Mission Band, $118.32; C.G.I.T., $40.00; Evening Auxiliary, $392.01, making a grand total of $1771.46.

Miss Ellice Smith reported that there were 25 life members, 25 annual members, with an average attendance of 22. Members had been guests by invitation at six out-of-town meetings.

Mrs. Sherman Christie had sent two letters of appreciation and eleven other communications. During the year Mrs. H. O. McMillan had read articles on Christian Stewardship at twelve meetings, and Mrs. John Moffat reported 28 members subscribing to the Missionary Monthly.

Mrs. Oscar Wallace, Literature Secretary, said that a number of books had been read during the year, dealing with the work of missions. Articles on temperance had been given at eight meetings by Mrs Paul Johansen. The sending of one complete layette and a bale of used clothing was reported by Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

Mrs. Lannin, who had held the office of Associate Members' Secretary for 14 years, said that 25 members had contributed $86.13 through mite boxes. Mrs. F. Erle Helmer reported that 12 meetings had been written for the Press.

Mrs. Eldon Fennell gave a brief outline of the work of the work of the W. M. S., and said it had been engaged in spreading of the gospel for nearly 150 years. She asked the members to give the same devotion to the new United Church organization.

Mrs. Carlyle, the president, thanked all the officers and members who had assisted her during the year, which had been very successful.

Mrs. James Crummy had charge of the programme, and was assisted in the devotional part by Mrs. John Moffat and Miss Florence Milne. A monologue, "The Priceless Gift," with Mrs. Ernest Steele at the piano, was given by Miss Milne. A solo was sung by Eleanor Byers, with Mrs. Howard Fetterly at the piano, and following the story of "A Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Moffat, a solo was sung by Miss Milne.

Luncheon was served from a tea table with Christmas decorations, with Mrs. Wm. Lannin and Mrs. J. Moffat pouring tea. Serving were Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Paul Johansen, Mrs. Ernest Steele, Miss F. Milne, and Mrs. Bert McMillan. Assisting were Mrs. H. E. Fennell, Mrs. Helmer and Mrs. Crummy.

Mrs. W. J. Cass thanked the officers for their work during the year, and the thanks from the Evening Auxiliary was expressed by Mrs. Orma Earl.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who called, sent cards, gifts and good wishes and to all those who assisted in any way on our fiftieth anniversary. This kindness will long be remembered.
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barclay. 32c

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness, and a special thank you to Dr. Howard Justus for his care and kindness during Jack's illness and we want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
—Jack and Zella Newton, South Mountain. 32c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to say a sincere "thank you" to everyone who was so kind to me with visits, flowers, gifts and the shower of birthday cards while I was a patient in Memorial Hospital, Winchester. Special thanks to Dr. H. W. Justus, the nursing staff and to the ministers who called on me.
—Mrs. Hattie Dillabough. 32p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me while I was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Byers, nurses and staff. Everything was deeply appreciated.
32p —Mrs. Lillie Robinson

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank all who remembered me with flowers, cards, treats and personal visits while I was in hospital and since returning home. Also to those who remembered my family while I was away. Special thanks to Dr. Barton and the nursing staff for the excellent care I received at the hospital.
32p —Kay Beedie.

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and gifts to the Bible Society received during our recent bereavement.
—Mrs. George B. Wingard, Ross and Ruby, Gladys and Graham 32p

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, many friends and neighbours for those gifts, cards and to those who called to offer their congratulations that made our fiftieth wedding anniversary such a happy occasion, "thanks".
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dewland, RR 1, Morrisburg. 32p

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Tuesday Evening—7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.—Public Skating with music.
Wednesday Afternoon—Rental time—any group for hockey or skating.
Wednesday Evening—Hockey, if none, supervised practice for minor groups, or rental hours.
Thursday Afternoon—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Pre-school children, must be accompanied by parent, skating only.
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—High School Skating.
Thursday Evening—7.30 to 10.00 p.m.—Public Skating.
Friday Afternoon—Rental time—any group for hockey or skating.
Friday Evening—Hockey—if none, supervised practice for minor groups or rental hours.
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News From Mountain and District

South Mountain

The many friends of Mr. John Newton will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Murdock, of Chatham, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Murdock one day this week.

Misses Mary and Thressa Doyle, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doyle and family.

Mrs. Gordon Blow and son, Junior Blow, spent the week-end with friends in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murdock and daughter, Natalie, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Murdock.

Delbert Fawcett Heads S. Monutain C. of Commerce

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of South Mountain and district was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Mountain, with the president, Harold Graham, presiding. The new slate of officers for 1962 was elected and is as follows:

Hon. president, Harold Graham; president, Delbert Fawcett; vice president, Lloyd Graham; secretary, Clarence Marriner; treasurer, Ivan Keays.

Chairmen for the following committees are as follows:

Agriculture, Malcolm Graham; Civic and Education, Karl Guy; Social Welfare and Publicity, William McDonald; Finance and Membership, Edward VanBridger.

Directors: Marston Shaver, Roy Berry, Carman Crowder, Arnold Graham, Lucien Benoit, Malcolm Graham, William McDonald and Joel Kirkby.

Kenneth Thompson was guest speaker and gave an outline of the selling of hogs on the teletype machine, which was very interesting and educational. A film was shown by the Fire Chief on "Fire Protection."

The next meeting will be held in January.

Annual Rink Meeting

The annual rink meeting of South Mountain and district was held in the rink house. After the business period a new slate of officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Ray Berry; 1st vice president, Garnet Halpenny; 2nd vice president, William Gates; 3rd vice president, Keith Beamish; secretary, Clarence Marriner; treasurer, Ivan Keays. Directors: William McDonald, Donald Scott, Karl Guy, David Berry and Joel Kirkby.

The treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand.

C.G.I.T. Meeting

The Canadian Girls In Training held their meeting in the United Church Hall, which opened with the C.G.I.T. Purpose and Hymn. The worship service was conducted by Barbara Weagant and Wendy Kirkby. The meeting closed with Taps.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thibert, of Kemptville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and Oral, and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mansfield and family of Manotick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer entertained a number of friends to dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Meer were callers in Morrisburg on Friday.

The W. A. held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mansel Wallace. Officers were elected for the coming year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Gilmer with Mrs. Ken. Hunter in charge of the devotions.

Mrs. David Gilmer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jeffery, and Ross, of South Mountain.

Messrs. Don Oshier, William Hoeksema and Basil Gilmer, employees of the Bank of Nova Scotia, attended a banquet for the bank's employees at Cornwall on Saturday night.

Hyndmans

Mrs. Francis and pupils held their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening. Much credit is due Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Gilmer (music teacher) for the excellent program.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Janet Lattimore is on the gain after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant and little daughter had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Miss Beverley Canning of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning.

Mrs. Arnold Grant spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Hill, of Monkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant had dinner one day last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Grant, of Cardinal.

Former H.C.S. Grads Receive B.A. Degrees

Malcolm Fairfield, of Whitby, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the recent Autumn Convocation of the University of Toronto.

Keith Fairfield also received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the recent Autumn Convocation of McMaster University.

Both are former students of Hallville Continuation School.

Hulbert United Church Women Elect Mrs. N. B. Scharf President

Mrs. N. B. Scharf was elected president of the "United Church Women" of Hulbert for the coming year. Other officers for 1962 are:

Vice president, Mrs. Donald Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Percy McQuaig; recording secretary, Mrs. Lorne Mellan; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Roode; pianist, Mrs. Sam Keyes; Stewardship and recruiting, Mrs. Percy Ellis and Mrs. Mac Ellis.

Financing—Mrs. Percy McQuaig, Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Community Friendship and Visitation—Mrs. Chris Mellan, Mrs. Clifford Thorpe and Mrs Keith Flegg.

Programme Committee — Mrs. Merle Graham, Mrs. Sam Keyes, Mrs. N. B. Scharf.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

Services within the Congregation—Mrs. Howard Mellan, Mrs. Andrew Thorpe, Mrs. Wm. Aldridge, Mrs. Clifford Thorpe, Mrs. James Fulton.

Supply and Welfare — Mrs. Alex Mellan, Mrs. Delbert Fawcett, Mrs. Lyle Mellan.

Membership — Mrs. Wesley Flegg

United Church Observer (subscriptions) — Mrs. Keith Flegg.

Christian Education—Mrs. W. Thalmann, Mrs. Denzil Shaver, Mrs. Clifford Ace.

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Messengers (Miss. Band)—Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Ray Adams.

Flower Fund—Mrs. Jas. Graham.

Social Committee—Mrs. Percy McQuaig, Mrs. Mac Ellis, Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Candle-light Service Held At Mountain

The C. G. I. T., under the leadership of Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Lester Bryan, held their annual candle-light service in the United Church on Sunday evening. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ewart Simms, led in carol singing, with Louise and Jean Cameron singing a duet. Carol Imrie was leader in a very interesting program, and Carol DeClare gave a reading, "The Messenger.

Rev. Mr. Collins preached a short sermon and sang a solo.

United Church W.A. and W.M.S. Hold December Meeting

The December meeting of the W. A. and W. M. S. of the United Church was held in the church hall with a splendid attendance. The president of the W. A., Mrs. Lawrence Simms, opened the meeting with a poem, "Just a Little Bit of Christmas," followed by prayer. Following roll call the reports of the various secretaries were given, and the treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. A motion was passed to make donation to both the M. & M. Fund and Building Fund. Mrs. Simms expressed her appreciation of the support the members had given her in her term of office.

The W. M. S. president, Mrs. S. B. Simms, opened the missionary meeting with a poem, "A Prayer for Christmas." Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture, and the annual reports showed a very successful year. Mrs. J. McCargar gave a splendid talk on past trials and present blessings and expressed the hope that the New Organization would prove to be as good or even better than the W. A. and W. M. S. Mrs. Simms, who is to be president of the United Church Women, thanked the members for their co-operation in the past and hoped for the same support in the future. The program committee, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. H. Durant and Mrs. Christie gave Christmas readings, and Mrs. Carl Simms sang a solo. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

Anglican Church

Rev. W. L. Thomas, Rector

11 a.m., (Winchester) Morning Prayer.

11.15 p.m. (Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville), Midnight Eucharist. The Lord Bishop of Ottawa officiating. (Winchester congregation urged to join in this service if possible).

Christmas Day, 9.30 a.m., (Winchester), Holy Communion. Rev. C. W. Earle in charge.

Baptist Church

Services: Winchester, 10.00 a.m.; Ormond, 11.30 a.m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Wm. Sutherland, Minister

Sunday School at 11.00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.00 a.m.

United Church

Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Minister

Worship Service at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School at 11.30 a.m.
Harmony: S. S. at 2.00 p.m.; Worship Service at 3.00 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Rev. W. D. Mack, Minister

Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.; Service of Worship at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Hour on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Youth meets on Friday at 7.45 p.m.

Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Worship at 3 p.m.

Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

Rev. H. Vanderplaat, Minister

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Morning Service, 10 a.m., English
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m., Dutch

Winchester Springs United Church

Rev. Ralph Brookson, Minister

Worship Service at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.

Winchester Springs Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. Everett Hawkes, Minister

Worship Service at 2.00 p.m.

Inkerman Wesleyan Methodist Church

Rev. J. H. Weaver, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Service of Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Youth Meeting on Friday at 8 p.m.

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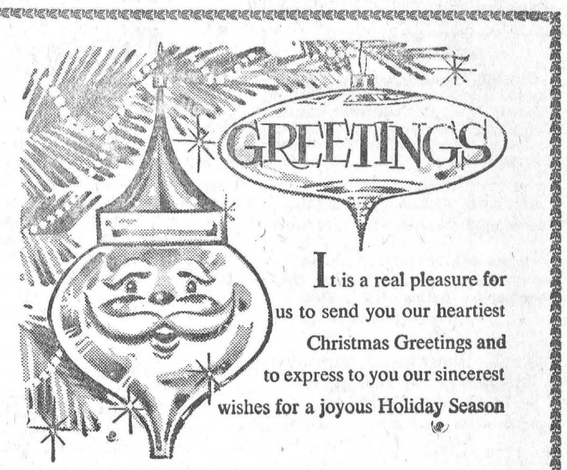

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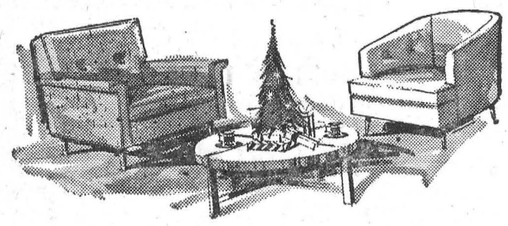

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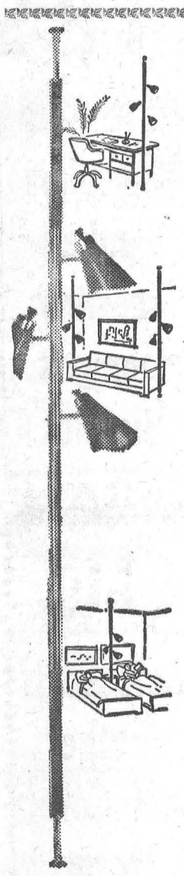

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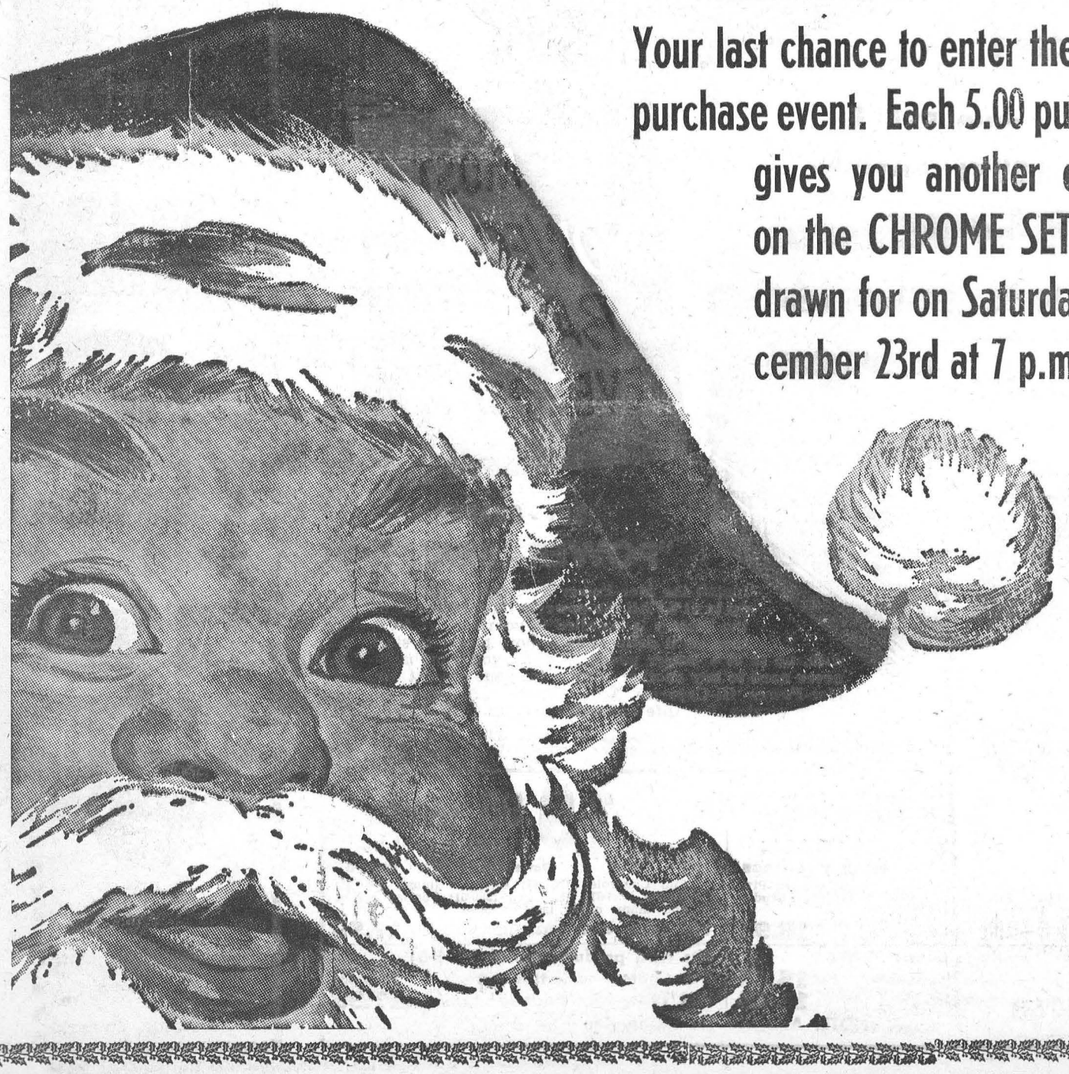

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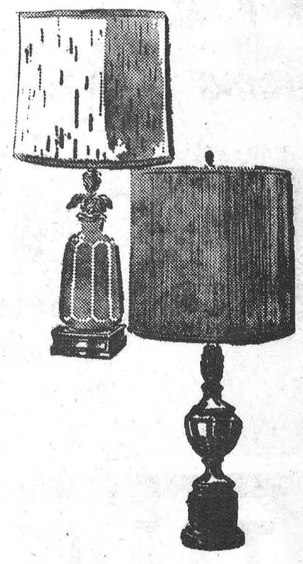

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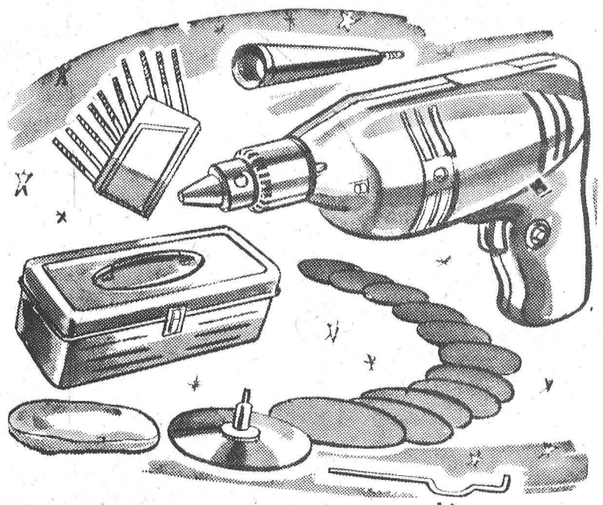

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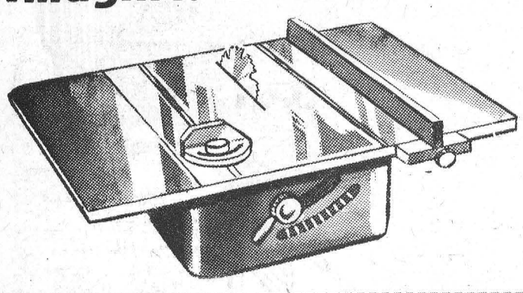

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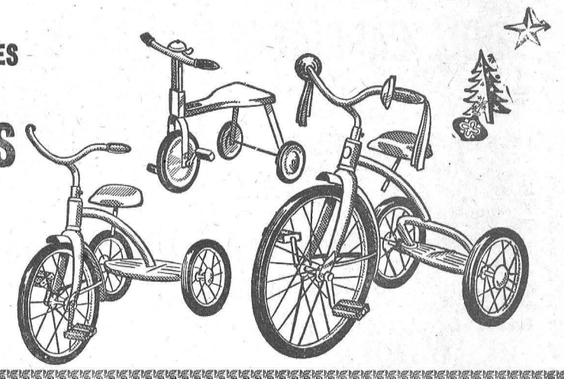

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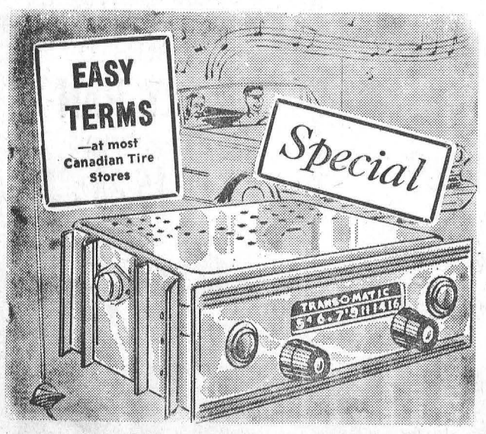

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Williamsburg District News

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of Brinston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouck on Saturday evening.

Mr. Keith Casselman, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Casselman.

Mrs. Claude Casselman has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Miss Gail Kenney, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrow.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassel were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cassel, of Carleton Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Furness and family of Ottawa.



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'Christmas' Theme Of W.I. Meeting

Williamsburg Branch of the Women's Institute held its December meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall with the president, Mrs. Vincent Steele, in the chair, assisted by the secretary, Miss Nina Casselman.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by donating a jar of jam or jelly to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

During the business period the financial report was read by Mrs. Hilda Johnston. It was suggested that a First Aid kit be placed in the hall by the W. I. at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. Doris Hill, convener of the meeting, took charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. J. G. Woods. It consisted of: Christmas Carols, with Mrs. H. Thompson at the piano; a film, "O Holly Night," shown by Mrs. A. C. Blackwell and Mrs. Maefred Merkley, with Rev. A. C. Blackwell as commentator and Mrs. M. Merkley at the piano; Christmas songs by Lyn Hill, Enid Blackwell and Ruth Mary Garlough.

Rev. W. Adam gave a short talk on the chosen motto, "It is better to give than to receive."

Mrs. Adam rendered an African and West Indies song, with her own accompaniment. A quiz on Christmas words and the exchange of gifts brought the meeting to a close.

A delicious Christmas lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Silmser and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Convener of the January meeting will be Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam. Roll call will be "I resolve to make 1962 a better year for the Institute."

Mission Band Party

The Mission Band of Williamsburg United Church held a World Friends' Birthday Party and Christmas Party on Saturday afternoon. There were 31 present. Rev. and Mrs. Adam assisted Mrs. H. Millar and Mrs. J. MacIntosh.

A Christmas worship service was held, and the children handed in their mite boxes to the leaders. Games and a sing-song were enjoyed by all. A birthday cake and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

W.M.S. Installs New Officers

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. McMillan with a good attendance. The president presided, and the treasurer's report showed that the allocation had been reached. Thanks was expressed to Mrs. McIntosh for her work with the Mission Band.

The worship service was conducted by the president. Mrs. Smith gave a splendid reading, "The Story of Bethlehem as Repeated in the World Today." Mrs. Adam gave an interesting account of her meeting with Miss Somerville, the society's prayer partner.

Rev. Mr. Adam conducted the installation of the new officers: President, Mrs. Adam; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wilbur Garlough; 2nd vice president, Mrs. O. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Gerald Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Casselman.

Chairmen of the committees are: Manse, Miss B. Saddlemire; Finance, Mrs. E. Deeks; Program, Mrs. Miller; Social Mrs. L. Barkley; Christian Stewardship, Miss E. Deeks; Christian Education, Mrs. J. McIntosh.

The inaugural service will be held January 14th, 1962 at the morning service. Several names were mentioned to be contacted as a speaker for this service.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, and lunch was served.

Many Attend Christmas Service At St. Peter's

An overflowing congregation attended the special Christmas program at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Sunday. In addition to the traditional Christmas carols the program included the following:

Christmas Meaning, Mrs. E. Herriman; Best Of All, Mrs. E. Herriman; Just Christmas, Miss I. Molzahn; Carols, Miss E. Whitteker; Hark! The Angel's Song, Mrs. G. L. Barclay; The Story Often Told, Mrs. J. G. Woods; These Are Needed, Connie Hess and Mrs. Woods; Christmas News, Mrs. H. Johnston.

The names appearing in the above are those of the teachers of the Sunday School classes taking part in the program.

Mrs. Graham Froats also sang "O Holy Night."

The second part of the program consisted of the pageant, "Salvation's Story." Narrators were Russell Garlough, Joy Woods, and the Voice of God, Drew Blackwell.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coons, of Lisbon, N. Y., had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Coons.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and Brian and Mrs. Abram Bailey.

Mrs. Elmer McMillan, of Dunbar, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Coons.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McIntosh, Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. James Langabeer and Debbie, of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley, Robert, Jean and Brian, of Elma; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Short, and Mr. Chas. Short, of Chesterville, and Mrs. George Bolton.

Mrs. Thos. Cunningham is improving after being confined to bed for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dillabough, in Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cougler had six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casselman of Cardinal.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes of Prescott.

Colquhoun

Mr. George Wright and Mr. Stanley Gow attended the United Co-operatives of Ontario meeting at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittaker left Monday night by TCA for Calgary and Milo, Alta., and Dawson Creek, B. C., for a few days with the latter's brothers, Thomas and William Block.

Sorry to report that Mr. Ernest Hart is a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Jimmie Gallinger and Ron North, of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gallinger and Steven, of Cornwall, were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Gow and Mrs. Lillie Gow.

Mr. Mahlon Gow, Miss Amelia Hanna visited Mr. George Gow and Miss Martha Hanna who are patients in the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gallinger.

Elma Fruit Cups Hold Meeting

The sixth meeting of the Elma Fruit Cups was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Dillabough. Miss Reid, Home Economist, was present.

The meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge, and roll call. The leader gave an interesting talk on "More Ways With Fruit." Some of the various ways were in Fruit Salads, Salad Greens, Jellied Salads and Fruit Sauce. The members then made Fruit Cups and Fruit Bread.

Following adjournment, all enjoyed a fruit cup and a piece of fruit bread.

"VERNON"

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Mrs. W. Dow gave the treasurer's report for the Anniversary Supper and the 4-H Club banquet. Plans were made for Christmas treats for the Sunday School, baskets for the sick and shut-ins. It was decided to replenish the diminishing tea towel supply by having a "tea towel shower" for the church at the next meeting. Each lady is to bring a marked towel as her gift.

The election of officers resulted in the following slate for 1962: President, Mrs. Alan Cameron; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Wallace; secretary, Mrs. Neil Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Dow; convener of catering, Mrs. Stuart Dalgleish; press secretary, Mrs. Neil Lee.

The lunch committee, Mrs. W. Duncan and Mrs. E. Campbell, served refreshments with a touch of Christmas. Mrs. Ian Dow thanked the hostess and lunch committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lee on January 4th.

W.M.S. and W.A. Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the United Church W. M. S. and W. A. was held in the church hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Denzil Robinson, president, presided for the W. M. S. meeting, the theme being "The Christmas Story." Those taking part were Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Mrs. Ralph Kirkwood, Mrs. Lawrence Holmes and Mrs. Irwin Holmes. Mrs. Ralph Allison gave the treasurer's report —over $400 was realized by the Society in 1961. Mrs. Wray MacPheson gave a paper on Stewardship, and Mrs. Dalton Robinson one on Citizenship. The Saudy Book in two parts was given by Mrs. Denzil Robinson and Mrs. Klaas Leyenaar entitled "Unity Begins At Home."

Mrs. T. J. Keyes closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Ralph Allison conducted the W. A. meeting. Reports were given showing that a very healthy year was enjoyed by the Society.

Twenty-seven Christmas gifts were handed in to be forwarded to the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge at Cornwall.

Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

W.I. Christmas Meeting Enjoyed

A demonstration of gift wrapping was held at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Dalgleish on Tuesday evening.

The president, Mrs. Savage, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered with "What I'd Like For Christmas," which gave several added suggestions for Christmas lists. The turkey draw was held, and Lorne Acres was the lucky winner. Mrs. McBride offered her home for the January meeting which is to be a smorgasbord supper and an evening of entertainment for the husbands of the members.

Five games of Bingo were enjoyed, with the winners being Mrs. Jack Ibbetson, Mrs. Nelson Patterson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lorne Acres and Mrs. Alex Campbell. An exchange of gifts took place, and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Porteous, Mrs. Frank Acres and Mrs. Harold Kennedy.

Mrs. Lorne Acres expressed a vote of thanks to those in charge on behalf of those present.

To Teach At Winchester

Miss Phyllis Brunton, of Vernon, has joined the teaching staff of Winchester Public School, effective January 3rd, 1962. The vacancy on the staff was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, of Winchester, due to ill health.



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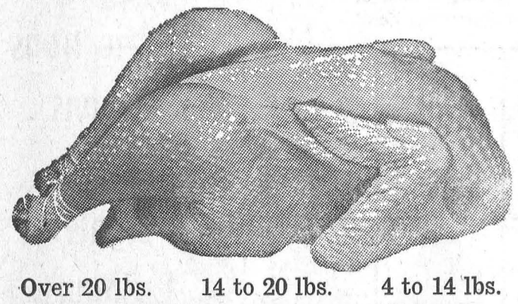

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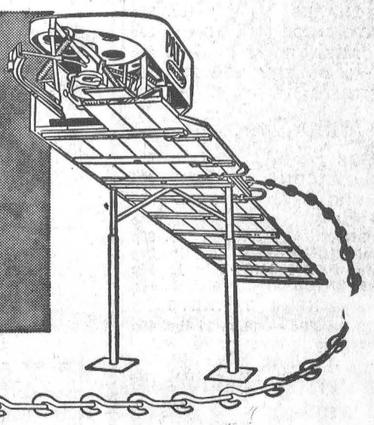

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Dundas County L.O.L. Elects Officers For 1962

The Annual Meeting of Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall at Pleasant Valley, with the County Master, Wor. Bro. Earl Baker, presiding.

The meeting was well attended. Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Leroy Heaney, Deputy Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Thos. Davison and Wor. Bro. William Baldock, County Master of the City of Ottawa, were present.

Following the business part of the meeting, the County Master invited R. W. Bro. Davison to preside over the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Immediate Past County Master, Bro. Earl Baker, Morrisburg; Master, Bro. Esbon Rice, Winchester; Deputy Master, Bro. Floyd Reddick, Morrisburg; Chaplain, Bro. A. Angus, Winchester; Recording Secretary, Bro. Herbert Wallace, South Mountain; Treasurer, Bro. Douglas Johnston, Winchester; Marshal, Bro. Arnold Millward, Morrisburg; 1st Lecturer, Bro. James Langabeer, Morrisburg; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Clare Reddick, Morrisburg.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by the Pleasant Valley Lodge.

Dedication Service Reid's Mills Church

In an impressive dedication service held at Knox United Church, Reid's Mills, recently, Mrs. Charles Robertson, of Winchester, formerly of Kemptville, presented a Leather - bound Hymnary, for use on the church pulpit, in memory of her husband, the late Charles Robertson. Mr. Robertson had been for several years an active member and staunch supporter of the church. Mr. Mervyn Peters conducted the dedication service and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Robertson on behalf of the church congregation.

Santa To Visit Williamsburg Sat.

One of the final pre-Christmas visits Santa makes to the area this year will be at Williamsburg this Saturday afternoon. Bill Strader informed the Press on Tuesday that Santa would arrive in Williamsburg on Saturday afternoon about two o'clock. He will make his headquarters while in Williamsburg at the Community Christmas tree at the village's main Legion Branch, Santa's visit to Williamsburg this Saturday has an open invitation to all Williamsburg and district youngsters to be on hand to receive a treat and have a word with Santa.

John Davis Named Vice-Pres. ORHC

John Davis, Administrator of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, has been appointed vice president of Region No. 10 of the Ontario Regional Hospital Council.

The appointment came at the annual general meeting held at the Ottawa Civic Hospital last Wednesday afternoon. Region 10 consists of all of Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. John Davis was named chairman of the housekeeping section of the Regional Council at the same meeting. She holds the position of Housekeeper at the District Memorial Hospital.

Coming Events

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Harry Flora was top bowler for the Monday evening Fireside group with singles of 196, 171 and 241 for a 608 triple. Len Steck had 592-247, Jack Hatcher 560-256

In the Berwick Sports Club Edith Pollock had a cross of 604 with 193, 197 and 214 singles. Dorothy Meldrum had 482-200. Murray Manley led the men with singles of 174, 221 and 213 to cross 608. Don. Meldrum had 528-202.

Ruby Holmes was highest for the ladies of the Community League with a cross of 688 with singles of 275, 199 and 224 singles. Dale Cross had 615-214. Gord. MacDonald was top man with 279, 308 and 202 to cross 789. Gordon Armstrong had 716-279, Lloyd Kenney 645-233.

Carrie Isaac was on top for the Happy Gang on Wednesday evening with a 494 cross with 172, 188 and 134. Lora Armstrong had 496-202.

Phyllis Kearns led the Wednesday night Berwick Sports Club for the ladies with 167, 138 and 175 for a 481 cross. Shirley Godard had 459-156. Nickey Buhler was top man with 238, 304 and 186 for a 728 cross. Archie Lang had 541-199.

Joyce Angus was top Glamour Girl with a triple of 663 with 264, 245 and 154 singles. Marge Chamberlain had 593-234. Norma Caselman rolled 226, Ruth Pemberton 216, Joyce Levere 208, Mary Phillips 222.

Bill Porteous led the Country Gentlemen with a 764 cross with 190, 322 and 252 singles. Dalt. Kenney had 728-298, Ray McNeish 616-217, Stan David 616-225.

Proclamation

By motion of council of the Village of Winchester I hereby proclaim as holidays the following:

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1961

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1962

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For This Was The Greatest Night

(By AUDREY WICE)

Once upon a time, away over on the other side of the world, in the village of Nazareth, in the hills of Galilee, there lived a beautiful girl named Mary. She was more beautiful than usual at this time because of her love for Joseph, who was to be her husband.

Mary was just like the other girls in the village. She worked at the spinning wheel in her home, made bread, and after supper would go to the well for a pitcher of water.

There she met her friends and, eyes shiny bright, would tell them of the plans she and Joseph had for their marriage. And, in the darkness, before going to sleep each night, she knelt and prayed to God to bless their future life.

Then, one day, in a blazing, blinding flash of white light, an angel stood before Mary. This was Gabriel, a messenger of God. Mary trembled at the sight of this heavenly visitor. But Gabriel, speaking as softly as the fur of a pussy willow, told her not to be afraid.

He said that of everyone in the whole world she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus, the Saviour of the world. This meant that from then on, people would call her blessed.

So excited was Mary by the news from the angel, she had to talk to someone. Out the door she ran, and across the hills to Elizabeth her cousin.

When Mary told her the news, Elizabeth was so happy, she put her arms around Mary and kissed her. Then the two of them sat down and talked and laughed, and laughed and talked, until they were almost out of breath.

There was so much for them to talk about, because Elizabeth, too, was going to become a mother. Her baby was to become known as John the Baptist, and when grown up, he would baptize Jesus in the river.

IT WAS HARD

Joseph, who became Mary's husband, was a carpenter. He worked with a hammer, saw and chisel, making chairs, tables, and plows for the farmers. To pull the plows farmers used oxen, and Joseph made their wooden yokes.

Working with his hands, instead of his head like a school teacher, Joseph found it hard to understand the Virgin Birth. God knew this. He knows everything that has ever happened. And he knows what will take place tomorrow, and ten thousand tomorrows, if there are that many.

So, while Joseph was sleeping, God sent an angel to him in a dream. The angel talked to Joseph, explaining to him that the Virgin Birth was the action of the Holy Ghost. And Joseph, who loved God just as Mary did, felt from then on a great peace, and much greater love for Mary, if that were possible.

Then, one day, working at his bench in the carpenter shop, Joseph heard a lot of excited talking going on outside.

He was making a table he wanted to get finished, so tried to hear what the people were saying while hammering away. This didn't work out very well, so there was only one thing to do. Go out and see what it was all about. And that's what he did.

A man had come through the village. Nazareth was so small, everyone knew everyone else, but no one knew this man. He was from far away.

THE FIRST TIME

There was the notice, though, that he had put on the trunk of the tree. It said that the government of Caesar Augustus was going to count everybody. They do that in Canada, every 10 years or so; but this was probably the first time it had ever been done anywhere in the world.

Caesar didn't really care to know how many people there were, just for the sake of knowing. He wanted to find out so he could get money from them.

The man who put the card on the tree could easily have counted these people living in Nazareth. But Caesar figured it would be better if they all went back to where they were born.

It is easy to say these things, but what of the people that have to do them? Some were very old, others were sick, and in some families there were little children, even babies. It was going to be hard for them to travel.



ADORATION IN THE MANGER

Just the same, they had to; because Caesar was a very cruel man, and when he said to do something you had to do it, or he would punish you.

So, when it was time, Joseph started out with Mary. They really didn't have far to go, the way we figure things today. It wasn't even as far as most people go on summer holidays.

However, there were no cars, trains or buses in those days. Mary would have to ride on a donkey. Joseph would walk. To travel the nearly 100 miles to Bethlehem would take almost four days.

They stopped and rested from time to time and once, with only six miles to travel, it seemed as though Mary could go no further. She was so tired. Loving her so much, Joseph almost gave in, and

But he told Mary they could be in Bethlehem that night, if they hurried. And there would be a warm room in the inn. This made Mary feel better, and she smiled a beautiful, radiant smile, and said they had better go on.

All along the way, they met other travellers, straggling along the valley road; while off in the darkness, like a shadow against the sky, were the purple mountains of Moab. The people spoke to each other, telling their troubles, where they had come from, and where they would be staying. Just talking to each other made them feel better.

NO ROOM

Once Joseph and Mary reached Bethlehem, they found it very noisy, and bright with camp fires all over the place. It was almost like a day at the market, with people standing around in groups, all talking at once.

Camels and donkeys were tied to trees, and dogs were jumping and barking in play, or searching for food.

Joseph and Mary were surprised to see so many people, but all had to be there to be registered. And to pay a tax. Otherwise Roman soldiers would have come after them.

After looking around, Joseph soon found out that all of the sleeping places were filled. There wasn't even room at the inn. He had been sure they would get in there.

The innkeeper felt very sorry about it. But there was nothing he could do. Then, looking at Mary's tired face, he knew some place had to be found for her to lie down. That's when he thought of the stable.

Some clean straw could be put in, the innkeeper said, and at least they would be inside, and out of the cold.

Joseph and Mary smiled their thanks. They were almost too tired to say anything.

Eventually, the town grew quiet, with everyone going sound asleep after the excitement of the day. And, just as it was noisy before, now all was hushed. In fact, it was so quiet, you could hear yourself breathe.

Then, all of a sudden, the whole town seemed to come awake. All at the same time. Right in the middle of the night.

SHEPHERD'S MESSAGE

People were running here and there, and it was hard to understand just what was going on. As nearly as anyone could make out, there seemed to be something happening at the stable, back of the inn.

So that's where everyone rushed. And there, they met some shepherds who had come in from the hills. These shepherds, in their long, rough clothing and long beards, had a magnificent story to tell.

While looking after their sheep on the hillside, an angel suddenly appeared in the sky. At the same time, a great light shone out. The angel told the shepherds that in the royal city of David, which was Bethlehem, a Saviour was born. This was Christ the King, the angel said.

Wondering about this tremendous message, the shepherds heard beautiful singing in the heavens. All the saints were singing at once; Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace good will toward men. And with this heavenly choir above them, they hurried into Bethlehem to find the Christ child.

Inside the old stable at the back of the inn, animals were shuffling around in their stalls, but it was there that the shepherds found the baby Jesus, sleeping on some straw in a manger.

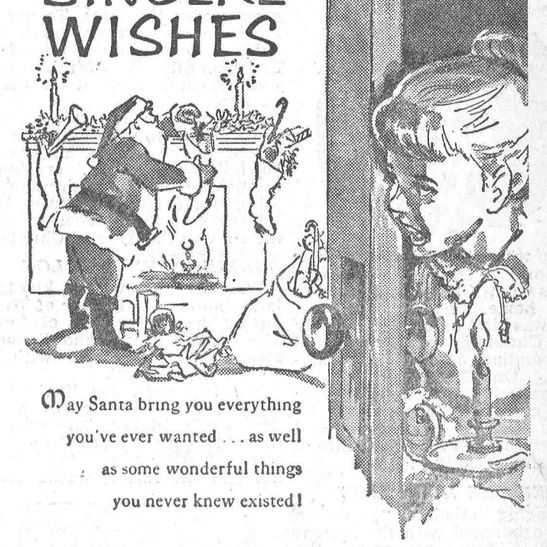
Alongside him sat Mary, the Virgin Mother, eyes bright with joy because of this Holy Child. And Joseph, full of tender care, looking with love and awe at his Saviour.

The heavenly voices that had burst forth with joy still echoed over that little town, and all of the countryside. The reflection of the dazzling light the shepherds had seen was on the faces of all who were there.

For this was the greatest night the world has ever known. The Messiah everyone had been looking for, and who had been promised by God, was finally here.

Yes, Daniel's prediction had come true.

"One, like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven . . . and there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations and languages, should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away."



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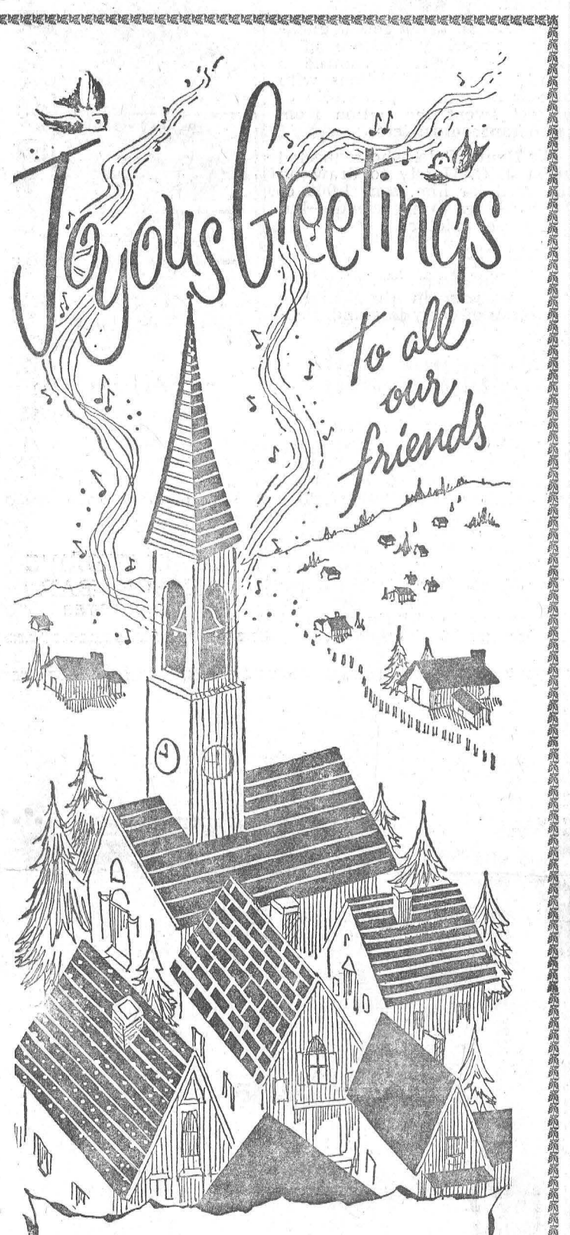

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The Meaning Of The Mistletoe And Other Christmas Symbols

By all means deck your halls with boughs of holly, as the wassail song suggests, but stop and think a minute. Why are you using that particular plant for Christmas decorations?

Holly is one of the many symbols of Christmas people use to brighten up their homes during the Yuletide Season. Here are the meanings behind some of the symbols:

SYMBOL OF SUFFERING

The holly wreath is not only decorative but has religious meaning. The wreath represents the crown of thorns which Christ wore on the cross. The little red berries found on the holly symbolize drops of His blood.

Why hang them in the window on Christmas? This practice goes back to the early Christians, who placed holly in their windows to show their neighbours that Christ had entered their home.



It was first associated directly with Christmas through a legend surrounding Joseph of Arimathea. On Christmas day, in the year 31, he was preaching to a group of Britons when he stuck his staff into the soil and the wooden stick burst into a blossom of holly.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

Hanging mistletoe above a door originated with the ancient Druids. They venerated the plant and cut it ceremoniously with golden knives before hanging it over their doors to ward off the evil woodland spirits.



The kissing part? The Druids believed only happiness could happen to anyone standing beneath the mistletoe—and what greater happiness can a young man know than stealing a kiss from his favorite miss?

LUTHER'S TREE

The Christmas tree is the most popular of Christmas traditions, though it is one of the more modern inventions. It's origin is disputed but many trace it back to Martin Luther in Germany.

Luther, the father of Protestantism, is said to have walked in a forest one wintry night when he became entranced by a small fir tree glistening with



snow under the trees. To put a gleam in his children's eyes, he decided to chop down the little fir, decorate it with burning candles, and place it in their nursery.

Others trace it back to St. Winfrid. While preaching Christianity to the Druids, he hewed down a giant oak, crushing everything in its path—everything but a small fir tree. St. Winfrid told the shocked Druids the fir was the Tree of Christ.

BURNING THE YULE LOG

The Scandinavians kindled large bonfires in honour of Thor during the winter feast of Juul. The ancient Goths and Saxons also celebrated winter with a festival called Jul.

The tree used was likely the Rowan, believed to be owned by the "light" elves. The people thought crosses made from its wood or sprays of its leaves hung in the rafters would prevent evil spirits from invading their homes during Christmas.



During feudal times in Europe men hauled huge logs into the lord's hall and as they hewed the log, or "clog," the men chanted cheery yule songs.

We still refer to Christmas as the Yuletide Season, and although the pagan ritual of burning the yule log has been lost, many English families still gather around the embers of the crackling yule log in the fireplace.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Long ago in England it was the custom for people to poke their heads out their windows on Christmas morning and shout "Merry Christmas" to all their friends below.

Those who disliked sticking their heads out into the cold winter air satisfied themselves



shouting to their friends, they wrote Christmas greetings on letters, as they wrote notes of congratulations on other religious days.

The first Christmas card was engraved by a 16 year-old printer's apprentice about 115 years ago. William Maw Egley engraved a card showing scenes of a party dance, skaters and a banquet.

In 1846 an artist found unexpected notoriety because of a Christmas card. It showed a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine, and a storm of protest swept the nation from temperance crusaders.

Sir Henry Colle, who requested artist J. C. Horsly to draw up the card for him, sent 1,000 of the greetings to his friends—but never sent another.

MINCE PIE

The Christmas pie played a delicious part in the Yuletide festivities of early England. People believed anyone who refused to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year.

England legend tells us there really was a Little Jack Horner, of nursery rhyme fame, who really did sit "in his corner eating his Christmas pie."

He was a servant of the Abbot of Glastonbury. The Abbot sent Jack to London with a Christmas pie to please Henry VIII. The pie was filled with more than plums—it contained title deeds to 12 large English manors.

It proved all too tempting to messenger Jack. Before he delivered the pie he stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum—the deed to the Manor of Mells—and kept it for himself.

A family named Horner does occupy Mells today, but it disclaims descendancy from Jack.

SANTA'S HECTIC HISTORY

Some people believe Santa Claus is a corruption of the Latin "Santus Nicolaus," who was a charitable Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor 16 centuries ago.

In legend he became Saint Nicholas during the fourth century, patron saint of children. Tales of his kindness on Christmas spread through Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

In Scotland during the Middle Ages he took human form as The Abbot of Unreason-man elected to direct the Christmas festivities from Christmas to January 6th.

The English stole the tradition but re-named him King of the Bean. The French knew him as Boy Bishop.

Saint Nicholas was again renamed in the 15th century by Martin Luther. Luther changed Saint Nicholas to Christkindlein, which means Christ Child.



Not to be undone in name changing, the Dutch decided to call him Santa Claus.

Then in 1822 Santa underwent a personality change as well. Previously pictured as a benevolent bishop, a poem written by Dr. Clement C. Moore, an American minister, in 1822 gave him the image of the big-bellied, rosy cheeked and white bearded gift-giver that we know today.

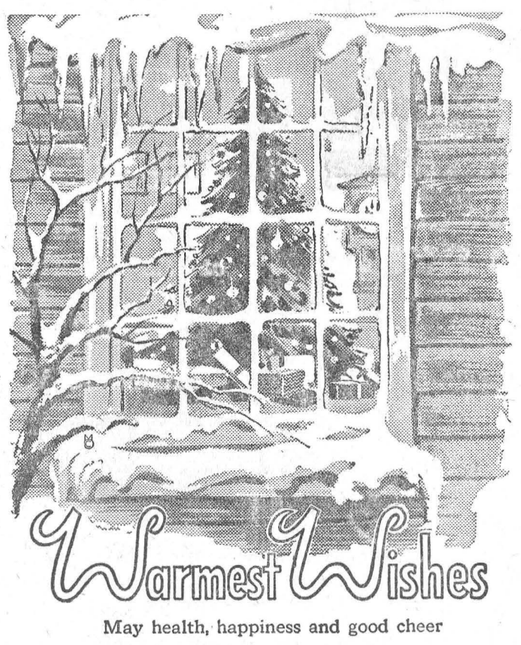
Welcome Bells

Bells welcome the New Year to Japan, ringing out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha. The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs with regard to the New Year. One of the most interesting is the practice of scattering parched beans about the house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.



As joyous as the songs of Christmas is our wish for you. May the holidays hold much happiness for you and your family.

ALEXANDER'S SNACK BAR
WINCHESTER



May health, happiness and good cheer enter your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.

MORGAN'S MEN'S WEAR
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We sincerely hope that this Christmas rings in a new era of peace and good will for all the world and much good fortune and joy for you and your family.

REYNOLD'S MEAT MARKET
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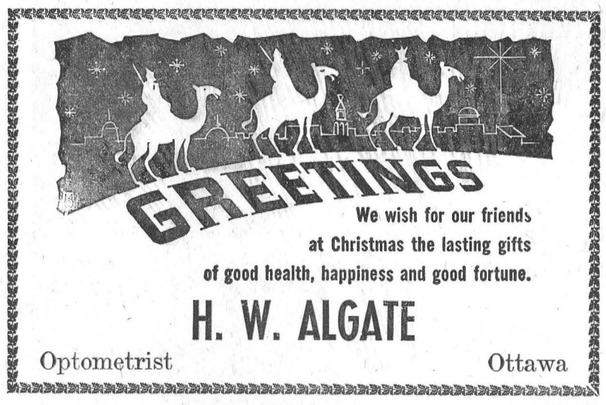
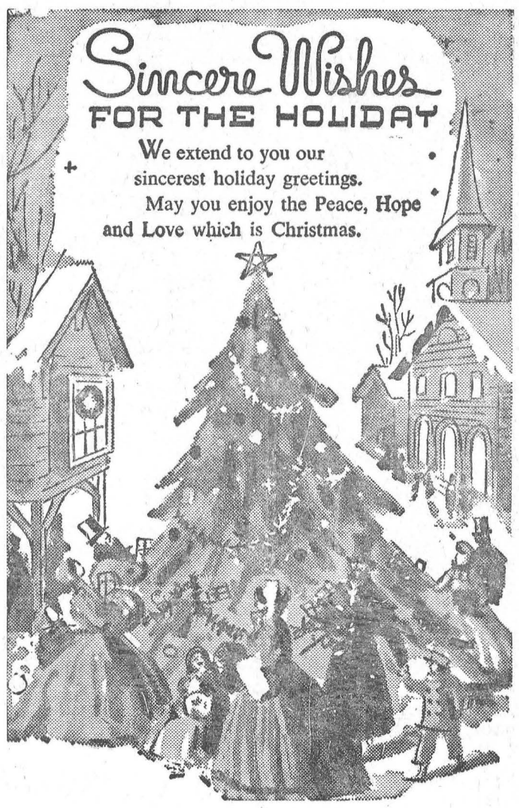


We wish for our friends at Christmas the lasting gifts of good health, happiness and good fortune.

H. W. ALGATE
Optometrist Ottawa



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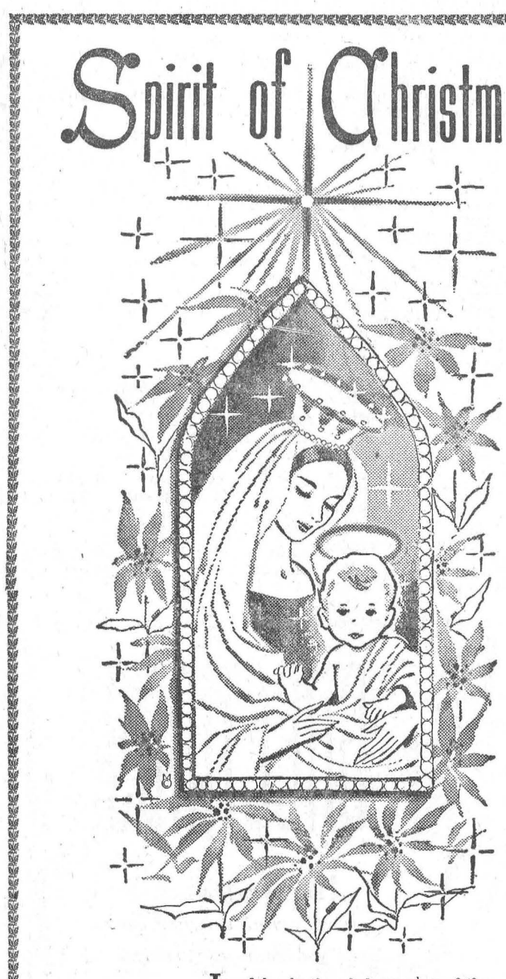

To rejoice in the glad message of the Christmas story . . . to treasure the blessings of home, family and friends . . . to know the rewards of giving . . . often richest when the gift is a smile or a greeting of warmth and cheer. May this spirit be yours this Christmas.

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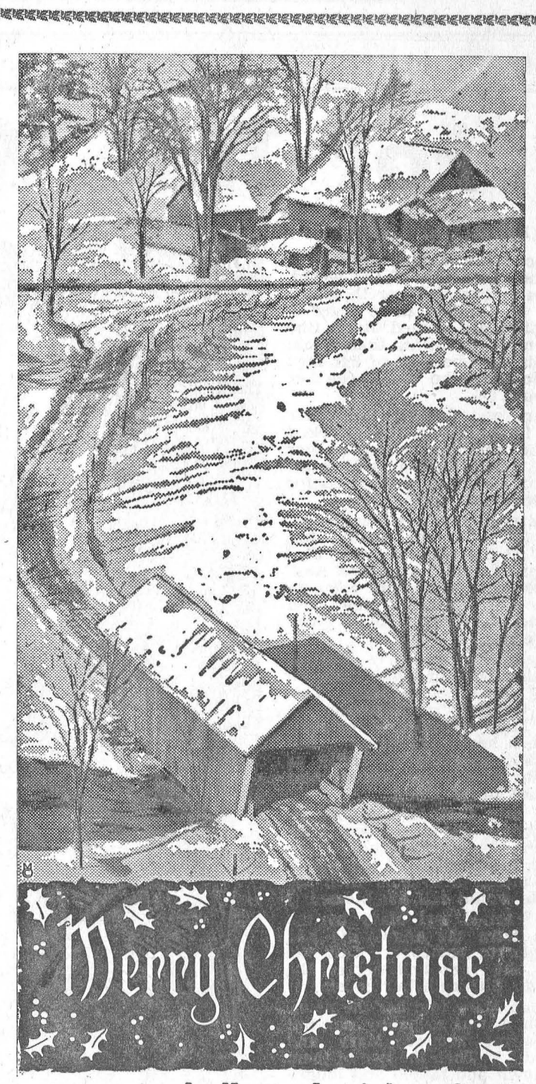

...and all good wishes for a completely happy holiday season

NORMAN BLACKLER
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Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshhold of seeing all your dreams come true!

GEGGIE'S HARDWARE
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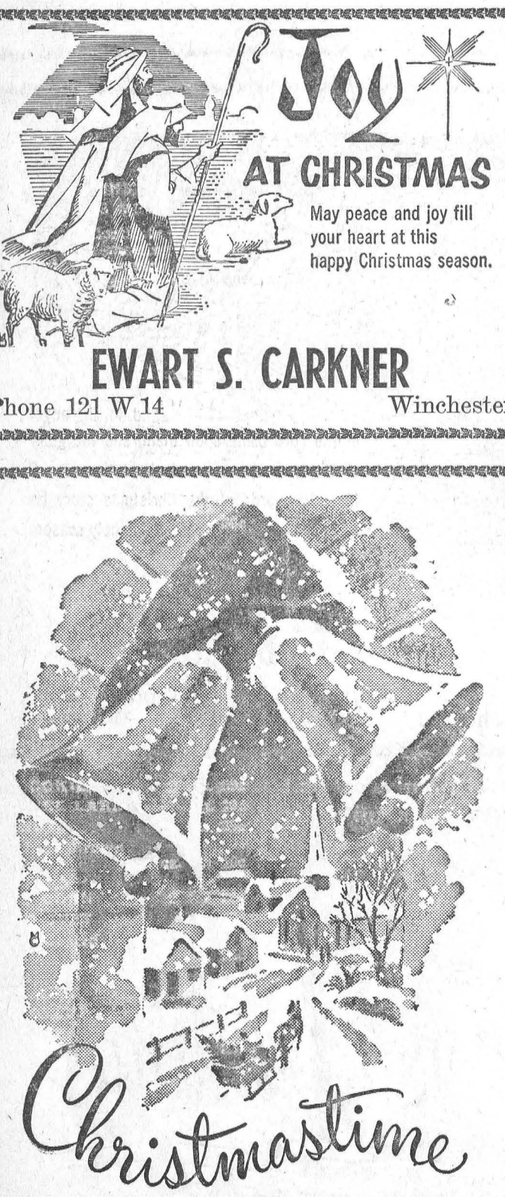


May peace and joy fill your heart at this happy Christmas season.

EWART S. CARKNER
Phone 121 W 14 Winchester

Here it is again...the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas!

FLORA'S LUNCH and BOWLING
Jean and Dalton Kenney, Prop.

Christmas Presents Get Crazier Every Year

(By Walter Stewart)

It doesn't seem so long ago that you could make an exciting Christmas present out of an empty spool of thread, two matches and an elastic.

By ingeniously wrapping the elastic around the matches you could construct a sort of miniature tank that rolled itself along, while admiring friends and relatives shouted huzzahs.

The doting parent or loving uncle who tries to get away with that sort of thing for the young fry this Christmas will be hooted out of the house.

Canadian tads this year are going for sportscar raceways, scale model cannon, toy plastic factories, five-foot--tall giraffes and beatnik dolls.

"MAKE OWN BOMB"

Across the border in the U.S., the tads can even get a chemistry set for which the ad trills, "Have the fun of making your own nuclear explosive."

When Santa rolls into town, he'll set off a buying binge that will account for a sizable share of the $120 million expected to be spent in Canada this year on toys.

The $120 million toy toll is up about 10 per cent. over last year. Also up is the Canadian share of the market, expected this year to run between 65 and 70 per cent.

The chief imports are mechanical toys from Japan, and science — especially space-type— toys from the U. S.

Wherever they come from, the goodies on view during the toyland tours are calculated to make the parents as bug-eyed as the kids.

Parents will be flabbergasted by the more-and-more authentic looking models, the increasing clever use of plastics, the ingenious mechanical devices— and the price tags.

MANY CHEAPER

Many of the toys are down in price from last year. Life-sized dolls, for instance, which used to run around $39, are selling this year around $19.

But it still looks as if Jolly Old St. Nicholas spells his name $anta Clau$.

The properly loving parent, for instance, can pick up a 5½ foot long stuffed bee (sans sting) for a mere $250.

Stuffed toys are in greater-then-ever demand, with the emphasis this year on wheeled animals. A trifling $119.95 brings home a grizzly bear, complete with wheels and a friendly expression, to replace the traditional rocking horse.

Is your child sports car minded? Whose isn't? Well then, buy him a racetrack, complete with cars, transformer and advertisements for $56.90. If you want to do it on the cheap, a smaller model goes for $51.90.

The mechanical child will be thrilled, even if his parents are scared out of their wits, by a two-foot tall Robot Commando from the U. S. for $32.98.

Also calculated to intrigue are the Visible series, which are booming this season. These include a reproduction in plastic of the human eye, four times normal size. Also available are the Visible Man, the Visible Woman, the Visible Horse and the Visible Dog, in the $3.98 to $5.98 range.

DOLLS LIKE JAYNE

These are plastic cut-aways which the child can put together with or without daddy's help— a lot will depend on the state of daddy's nerves—from the inside out.

And this year, as last, you can buy dolls for your tot with shapes calculated to make Jayne Mansfield gnash her teeth—to say nothing of daddy.

New in this line are dolls with movable joints that can sit down, pray, and even stand on their heads.

Also available this year is a beatnik doll, for $7.98. It has long hair, a purple sweater and black leotards.

Christmas Facts

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

Spare A Thought For These People - They Have To Work On Christmas Day

(By Frank Drea)

To thousands of Canadians from Atlantic to Pacific, Christmas will be just another work day.

For some it will be one of the busiest days of the year—but for most it will be a normal day in an occupation vital to the health and safety of the community or the continued operation of their industry.

Many industries that require round the clock operations will keep skeleton staffs on duty.

But in certain occupations, ranging from the restaurant business to telecommunications, the work load will be at its peak.

Of course in every community, police, fire, hydro and water, personnel will be on duty while the rest of the residents relax and enjoy the Yuletide.

And, work in hospitals and institutions will go on as usual for sickness does not respect a holiday.

PROTECT PLANTS

While the majority of Canadians in industry have a paid holiday, parts of the maintenance and boiler crews will have to be on duty to protect the plants and offices.

But for key basic industries like steel, the round-the-clock operations must continue. To give steelworkers a holiday, the furnaces would have to be banked and gradually cooled for four days before and then reheated slowly for another four days.

In assembly lines industries like auto, electrical, aircraft, rubber, meat packing and food processing, the entire operation halts for the holidays and picks up immediately afterwards.

So does work in the office industry, in the three major metropolitan areas of Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

TRAVEL ON

But transportation, although on a reduced schedule, must go on.

Both railways will have scores of train crews working across Canada as well as hundreds of maintenance and inspection and communications personnel needed to keep a modern railway moving.

Even freight employees will have to work to keep the goods moving across the country.

But the telecommunications workers face a heavy work load since the transmission of messages on Christmas has become almost a custom for hundreds of thousands of Canadians.

Although most newspaper employees have the day off, broadcasting and television go on since the millions celebrating Christmas have to be entertained and informed.

That Christmas is a family day is indicated by the fact that most hotels have only meagre nuumbers of bellhops, clerks and chambermaids on duty. In the hotel trade, Christmas is a dead day.

But paradoxically, dining room staffs, cooks and others help face a heavy day since Christmas dinner in a hotel has become a tradition for many families. The restaurants share in this tradition.

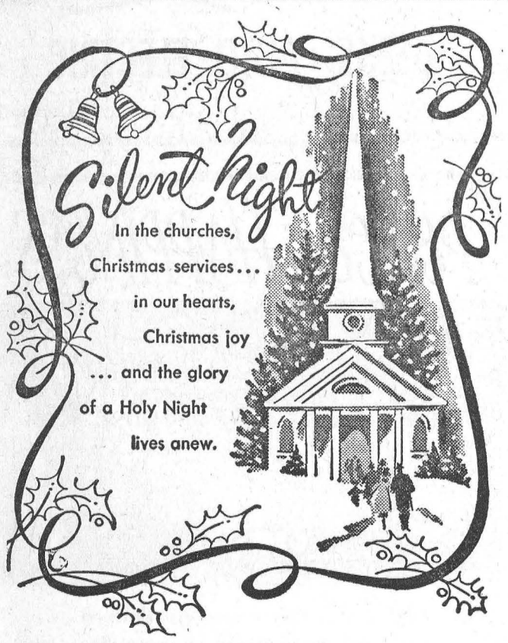
DESERTED STREETS

Transport on the local level must go on and so a few bus drivers and taxi drivers have to operate in deserted streets.

So do a few hundred truck drivers moving vital or perishable commodities.

Trans Canada Airlines, which notes it operates on a restricted schedule at Christmas, still has hundreds of employees working —pilots, stewardesses, mechanics, porters, ground crews, ticket sellers and phone clerks.

However, virtually all who have to sacrifice their Christmas to keep the rest of the nation functioning receive extra pay for the day and usually another day off as well.



THE WORK SHOP

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May the joyous spirit of the season lift your heart . . . brighten your life . . . and be with you for a long time to come.

AUSTIN CARKNER, Real Estate

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It's an old-fashioned custom, 'tis true,
But it's a custom we still think is sublime,
To sing out our good wishes to you
For a simply perfect happy holiday time!

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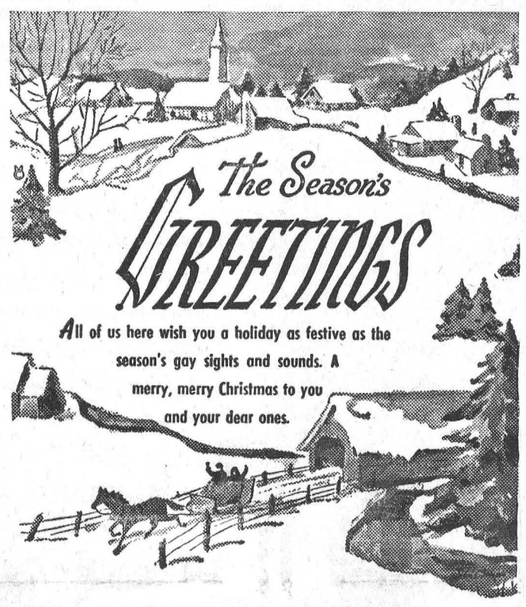

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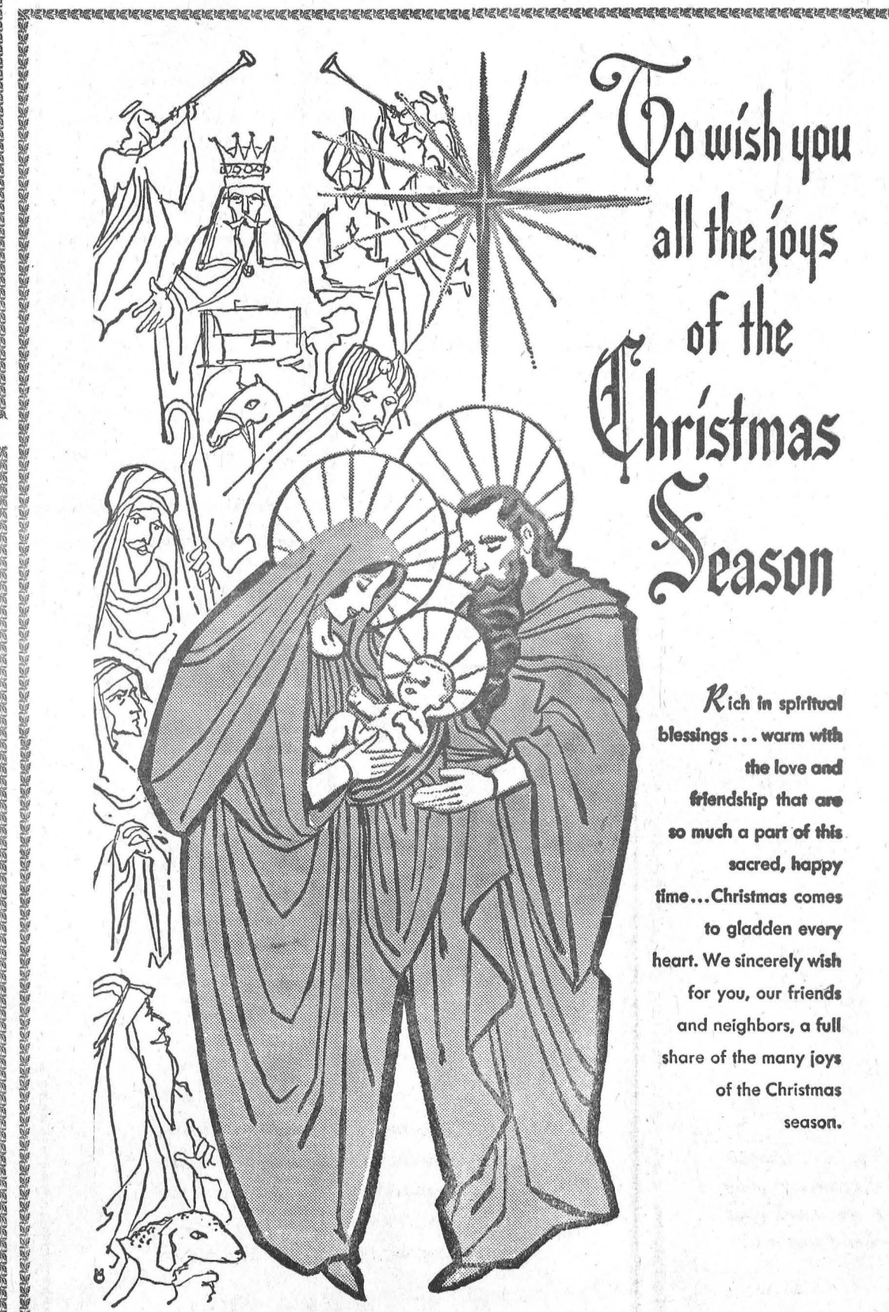

Rich in spiritual blessings . . . warm with the love and friendship that are so much a part of this sacred, happy time . . . Christmas comes to gladden every heart. We sincerely wish for you, our friends and neighbors, a full share of the many joys of the Christmas season.

CHARLES ANDERSON - - Imperial Oil Dealer

Phone 67 Winchester



The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you . . . a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever . . . rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

STAN BLACK - - Shell Oil Dealer

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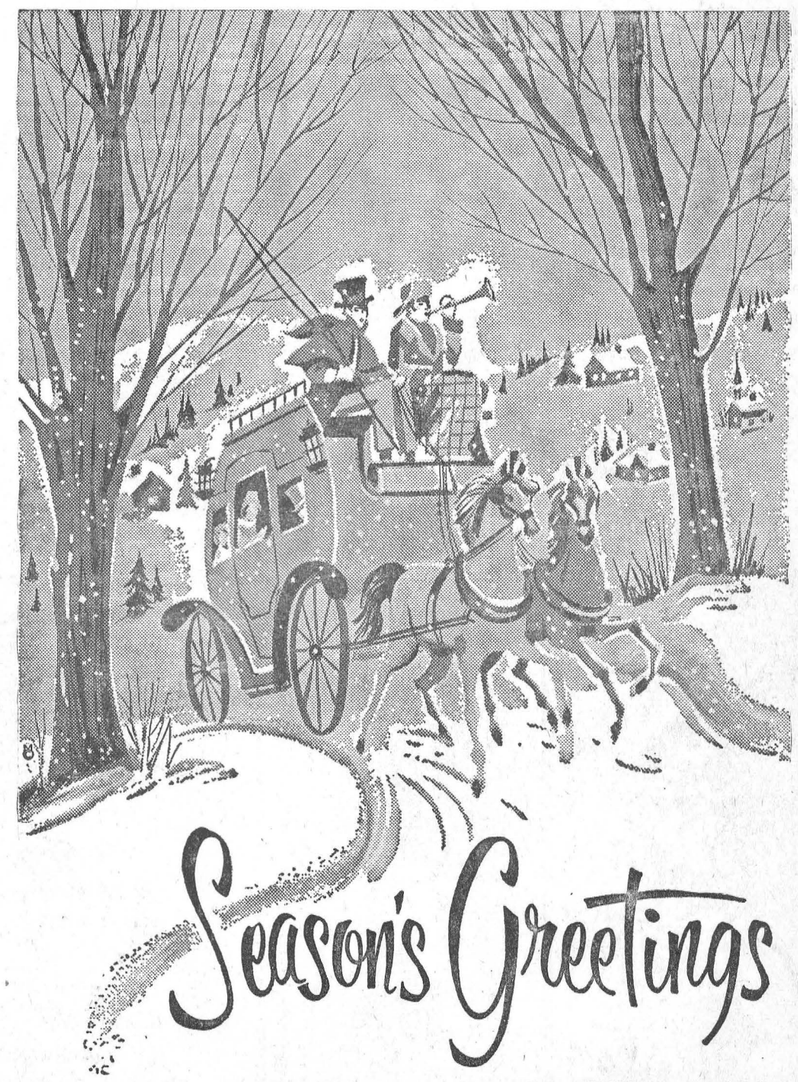

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

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Christmas Customs Vary From Home To Home

By WALT MAKDATOR

Knock on any door in any Canadian town — and you'll likely find the people inside celebrating Christmas a little differently than you.

And instead of Merry Christmas, you may be greeted with the words — Wesolych Swiat, God Jul, or Buon Natale. Yet they all mean the same.

As the second largest immigrant-receiving nation in the world, Canada is the home of citizens of more than 40 broad ethnic origins. Each has its own traditional way of celebrating Christmas.

Ethnic groups are quick to adopt Canada's way of life and its traditions, but the new Canadians still retain the Christmas customs they knew across the Atlantic.

GIFT GIVING WITCH

In an Italian Canadian household, for instance, the Christmas tree and Santa Claus may be unknown during the Yuletide season.

Instead of Santa Claus, Italian children believe Befana, a gray-haired witch who rides a broomstick, will bring them candies and toys. And if they have been naughty during the year, Bafana will eave only a stockingful of coal for them on Epiphany Day.

Rather than use Christmas trees to decorate their homes, recent arrivals from Italy may use flowers and a miniature Nativity scene known as the Prasepio.

CHRISTMAS FOR A MONTH

New Canadians from Germany begin festivities four weeks before Christmas, lighting a candle each week and placing it on the Advent wreath.

Some go to cemeteries and light candles on little trees planted near the graves of loved ones.

St. Nick, or Knecht Rupprecht, will come to the homes of German children riding on a donkey, carrying candies and nuts for the good and a birch switch for the naughty.

A HEARTY MEAL

Christmas comes late to the thousands of Ukrainians across Canada. They rejoice the birth of Christ on January 7, according to the Julian calendar.

A banquet of 12 meatless dishes is prepared Christmas Eve, topped by a honey-flavored dish of wheat, Kutia. It is eaten only on Christmas, and contains spices, diced apples, other fruit and poppy seed.

Macedonian, Serbian, Russian, Bulgarian an Byelorussian families also begin a two-week holiday season on January 6, their Christmas Eve.

SEE THE FUTURE

Christmas is a time to peek into the future for children of Czechoslovakian descent. They pour droplets of melted lead into bowls of water and try to read their future from the shapes that form.

A Czechoslovakian miss looks forward to Christmas day because she may learn whether or not she will be married in the coming year.

She throws a slipper over her shoulder and if the slipper falls pointing away from her, she knows she will soon be wed.

Steaming hot sauerkraut soup and jellied carp, sometimes blessed with holy water, may be the family's Christmas dinner.

FAMILY POETS

Dutch children become poets at Christmas. The family gathers at Christmas to read out rhymes they have written about each other.

Tots from the Netherlands expect "Sinterklaas" on December 5th. He is not the big-bellied man Canadians know, but appears in the form of a bishop, garbed in a sweeping red robe and carrying a gold staff.

Shoes are left under the chimney filled with carrots or hay for the kind saint's horse to eat.

Since the war, more than 600,000 immigrants to Canada came from Britain, bringing many Christmas traditions with them.

The Christmas mince meat pie of England has been adopted by many Canadian families. They may be filled with spices and currants in memory of the spices among the gifts given to Christ by the Magi and may also be oval-shaped, to symbolize the shape of the manger.

In England it is still considered bad luck to refuse a bite of mince meat pie while visiting someone's home.

HOGMANAY

Shortbread, plumb black bun and haggis are featured on the tables in Scottish homes on Christmas.

But New Year or Hogmanay is the main day of celebration, and children masquerade and go from house to house shouting "Hogmanay!" in the hope of a treat.

Though it's probably not observed here, in Scotland many folk go calling on friends and visitors after midnight on New Year carrying pockets filled with coal as gifts.

The Irish too go calling after midnight New Year. But they beware of a redheaded colleen. If she's the first visitor, she will bring bad luck.

HEALTH CANDLES

On Christmas Eve Polish families light a "health candle." If the flame burns straight up it means they will have good health for the coming year.

Highlight of a Polish Christmas feast is a rich, milk-white bread known as Oplatek.

Around Christmas time there's a gleam in the eye of all Jewish children, but it's not a reflection from Christmas tinsel and toys. While Christians celebrate the birth of Christ, Jewish families rejoice over the eight-day holiday of Chanukah, Festival of Lights.

Presents are exchanged between friends and relatives just as Christians do at Christmas.

And don't be surprised if you see a Christmas tree standing smack dab in the middle of a Jewish home. But don't call it a Christmas tree!

There is a fable Jewish folk tell about the dilemma parents face when their children ask for a gaily colored tree.

Once there was a little boy who pestered his father and mother for a Christmas tree. The parents tried to explain that it was impossible to have one, because it violated their religious beliefs. But the child didn't understand, and his tears and pleads persisted.

Finally the boy's kindly grandfather could stand it no longer. He bought a Christmas tree and, despite the parents' protest, decorated it for the boy.

To soothe the parents' anger, he shrugged and said, "Don't call it a Christmas tree. It's a Chanukah bush."



To our friends, a holiday wish that they may enjoy all the best of the season.

WINCHESTER REPAIR SHOP

Phone 17W Winchester

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of good health.

WINCHESTER THEATRE

Phone 234 Winchester



Christmas now surrounds us with its wondrous sights and sounds. May it bring you lasting happiness.

KEYES' TOT SHOP

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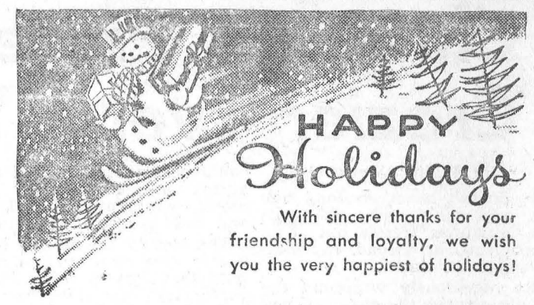

With sincere thanks for your friendship and loyalty, we wish you the very happiest of holidays!

FREELAND FUELS

Ron. Freeland, Prop.



Joyfully we sing out happy holiday wishes to you and yours!

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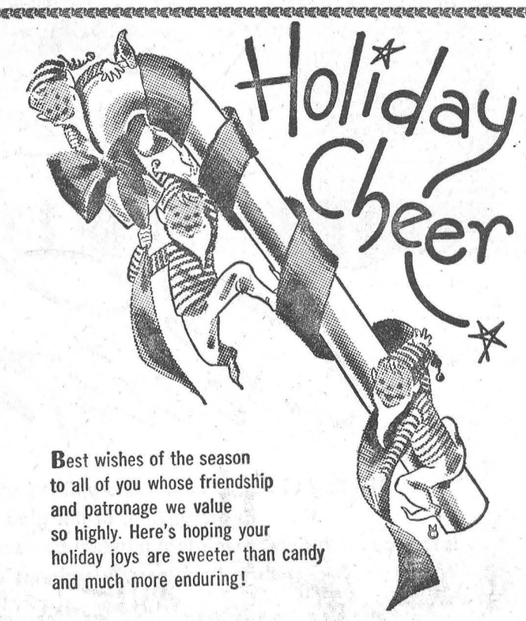

Best wishes of the season to all of you whose friendship and patronage we value so highly. Here's hoping your holiday joys are sweeter than candy and much more enduring!

WERT'S GARAGE

Crysler Ontario



May I take this occasion to extend to all my friends and policyholders very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MAYNARD CINNAMON

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PEACE... HAPPINESS


Out of a Holy night came a message of Peace on Earth, and the happiness of eternal hope, faith and joy. We wish for you this happiness, at Christmas, and for many years to come.

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With all the warmth in our hearts, we wish joy to our many friends.

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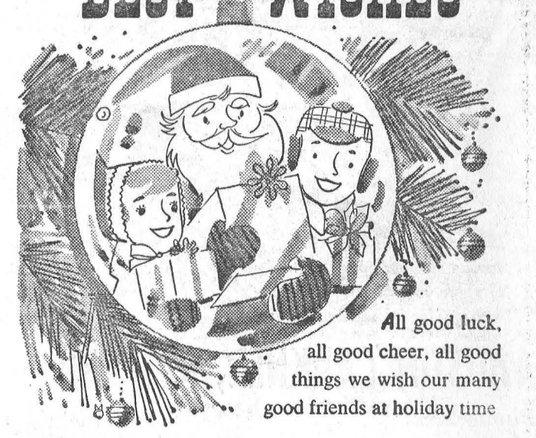
All good luck, all good cheer, all good things we wish our many good friends at holiday time

NU-WAY MOTOR SALES

Phone 170 Winchester

Greetings... Here's hoping that the cheery glow of holiday candles is matched by the happiness that's in store for you this Christmas.

HAROLD POAPST

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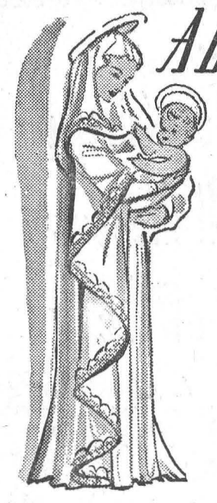

A joyous Christmas to you... and may the precious blessings of the season abide with you and yours... peace and hope, faith and good will.

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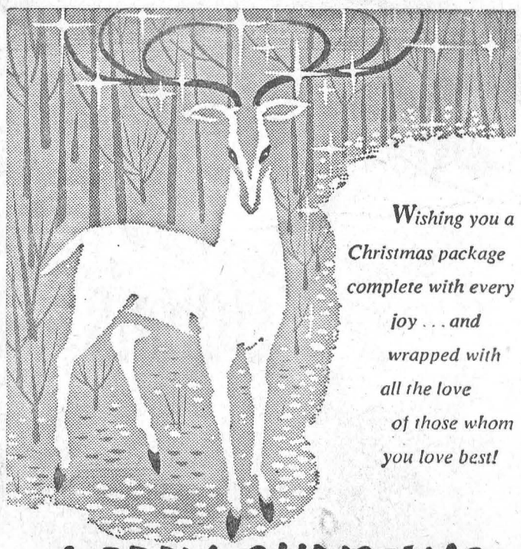
Wishing you a Christmas package complete with every joy... and wrapped with all the love of those whom you love best!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ARMSTRONG'S VARIETY STORE

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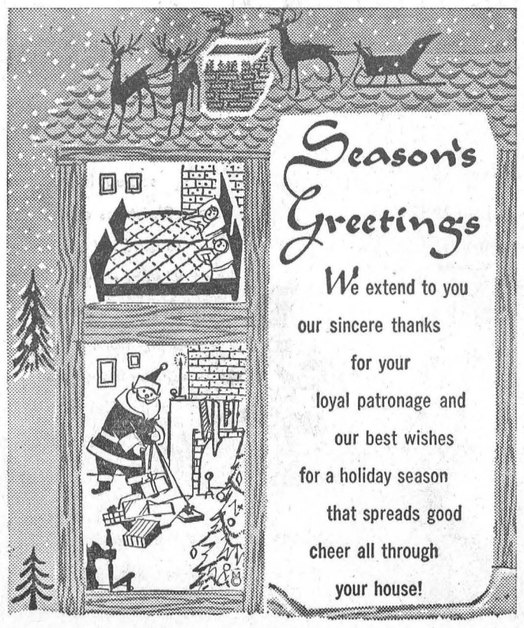


We extend to you our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and our best wishes for a holiday season that spreads good cheer all through your house!

W. J. PORTEOUS & SONS

Vernon Ontario



We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends... And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE

Phone 10 Winchester

Canada's First Christmas

By WALT MAKDATOR

The roar of five cannons echoed over the St. Lawrence River on a wintry day in 1535, announcing the first Canadian Christmas.

To Jacques Cartier and his 110 men, huddled in their makeshift winter quarters at Stadacona, Christmas was anything but merry. It was filled with fear, loneliness and sickness.

More than half Cartier's crew suffered from dread scurvy. Food was sparse, the threat of an Indian attack had haunted them since they settled there in October.

But Cartier was determined to rouse his men with a Christmas celebration. He ordered his two chaplains, Dom Guillaume and Dom Antoine to prepare for the traditional French Messe de Noel.

MEAGRE ALTAR

In a rough log cabin, an altar was constructed of a crude wooden table covered with white linen. A few simple religious symbols were hastily made and pinned to the walls.

But the room still looked barren. The men gathered wreaths of spruce and decorated the walls. They couldn't know that by brewing that same spruce, many would have been saved from death by scurvy.

Those who could gather enough strength walked feebly to the chapel. In this atmosphere of sickness and despair, the strains of "Come, All Ye Faithful" were heard in Canada for the first time.

As they sang, journals tell us, many of these hardy sailors wept, believing they would never see their wives and children again. For some the fears proved true—25 men died of scurvy by the following Spring.

DEATH KNELL

Christmas in Canada 100 years later saw a new land in the first stages of settlement, but conditions were almost as primitive. Settlers at the small colony of Quebec were just finishing their meagre holiday supper when the church bell suddenly began to ring.

It wasn't a Christmas chime—it was a death knell for Samuel de Champlain, the colony founder. In 1835, settlers joined Jesuits, soldiers and traders in a funeral procession to Notre Dame de Recouvrance, and the founder of Quebec was buried in the church he had built.

But Christmases in early Quebec were not always so dismal. As the years passed, a heavy tide of pioneers from France rolled ever westward, and soon there were many thriving communities along the St. Lawrence.

To the habitant farmer, Christmas was a ritual. As early as spring, the French Canadian families were preparing for the Yuletide. The choice of all their food was stored away into their pantries months before Christmas—loaves of maple sugar and jugs of rich brown syrup, the sweetest apples, plumpest pears, choice cuts of meat were all put "on ice." They even selected the choicest chicken weeks ahead of time for Christmas.

The Huron Indians who met these settlers were bewildered by the elaborate preparation. Legends grew about this mysterious day.

One of the most popular was the belief that on Christmas Eve, the deer of the forests kneeled to the "Great Spirit." The legend became so widespread that on Christmas Eve Indians crept into the forests and hid for hours huddled in the wintry night, to see deer perform this ritual.

DAY OF DEFEAT

Christmas day brought defeat to the French settlers of Acadia in 1710. The Nova Scotia colony was ceded to England in 1713 and Port Royal became Annapolis Royal.

The defeat was to spell complete doom to the Acadian colony.

Forty-five years later Britain once again renewed hostilities with France. Fearful of an uprising, the English demanded that the Acadians swear allegiance to the British Crown. Wishing to remain neutral, the Acadians refused.

The British ordered the Acadians to be loaded on ship transports and expelled from the colony. More than 6,000 lost their homes, many families were broken up never to meet again, and some were drowned in shipwrecks.

DAY OF PEACE

Christmas Eve of 1814 should have been a day of rejoicing in Canada—Great Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Ghent to end the War of 1812.

But the war was over only on paper. Communications were poor and news of the peace did not reach everyone. Fighting continued until the following February.

It was December 24, 1866 that in England delegates from Canada (Ontario and Quebec), New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, completed the draft of the act of union which was to make Canada a nation.

By 1893 life in eastern Canada was easier and in Ottawa at least the only hardship facing Canadians on Christmas was bad weather.

The only thing Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General, could complain about in her journal was: " . . it was ridiculous to see the rain freezing as it fell and making it quite difficult to shut one's umbrella."

MOVING WEST

The Yuletide meant little to trappers and fur trader who travelled the wilderness west of the Great Lakes. Explorer Samuel Hearne, who was searching for "the great North Sea," likely summed up their feelings when he wrote in his journals on Christmas Day of 1770:

"I wish I were in Europe."

In 1714 Hudson's Bay Company officials in Canada drank the Queen's health on Christmas Day. It was a wasted gesture since Queen Anne unknown to them, had died five months earlier, and George I was already on the throne.

By the mid-19th century settlers at Red River in what is now Manitoba celebrated the season with balls and banquets.

Of Scottish origin, the Red River pioneers made New Year rather than Christmas their main day of festivities.

Rich plum puddings adorned the tables. Indians in war paint danced for the settlers in exchange for tea and cakes. Families gathered to dance the Red River jig, and fiddlers were the most popular people in the settlement.

The menus at Fort Edmonton on New Year, 1847 featured delicacies unknown anywhere but in the Northwest. Some of the dishes served were: boiled buffalo rump, boiled buffalo calf, mouffle (dried moose nose), and beaver tail.

Liquor, however, was not included to brighten up the festivities. Drinking of alcohol of any kind was prohibited at this time on the Saskatchewan River, enforced by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Fort Edmonton settlers arranged a ball at New Year, and likely for the first time in 12 months the ladies dipped into a larges clothes chest and drew out their fancy dresses.

Half-breeds turned out dressed with every ornament they could beg, buy or borrow. Single men brought Indian girls to the dance, and although the girls didn't know the steps, they could manage to bounce up and down to the beat of the fiddle.

IMMIGRANTS' CHRISTMAS

To the thousands of immigrants who poured into the prairies at the end of the 19th century, Christmas and New Year had little meaning. They were just days lost in a sequence of hardships.

Between 1901 and 1931 the population of the west swelled from 420,000 to 2,350,000 and most of the homesteaders came to the prairies with little more than their clothes.

Drawn by the promise of free land, they came from Ukraine, and all over Europe, Britain and the United States. They came with little else than determination—to build a farm out of 160 acres of wilderness.

UNDERGROUND HOME

In the early years, finding shelter was the immediate problem for the prairie pioneers. The new landowners were given acres of rich soil, but there was nowhere to sleep or hide from the wind.

They dug huge holes in the ground and moved in. For a roof, they covered the hole with sod, bushes and hay. Christmas under these conditions, living like moles in a mud house, brought many tears to the women of the prairies.

But soon the pioneers felled trees on their land and constructed comfortable log cabins. In relative luxury, women spent weeks in preparation for Christmas. When the great day came, there were fresh plum sausages, hot bread and cakes and homemade wines for the dinner table.

On Christmas day, many of the pioneer families hitched a team of horses to their "cabooses," small wooden cabins on runners. They set off to call on their nearest neighbours.

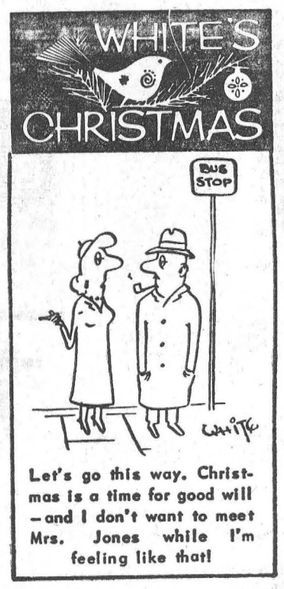
With temperatures plunging far below zero, they huddled close to the small wood stove in the caboose, and sang Christmas carols as the runners sliced through the snow drifts.

The nearest neighbour might live 10 miles away, and it was a long trip in the snow—just to say Merry Christmas to someone they met only a few times a year.

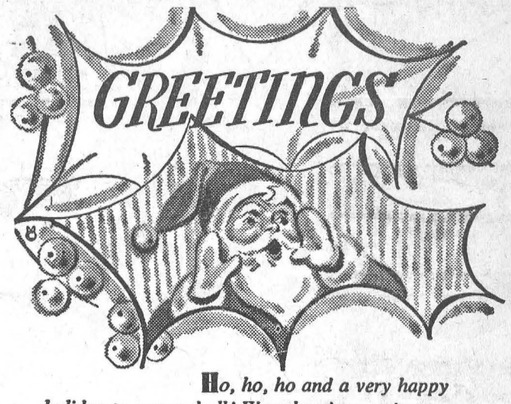
In comparison, even early Christmases on Canada's western coast were regal affairs.

In the 19th century, Victoria and New Westminster were well established communities. The Royal Navy played an important role and at Christmas and New Year fancy dress balls with large orchestras and delicacies imported from the old country brought a swirl of "Merrie England" to Brittania's furthest outpost.

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fireworks at Christmastime. Canada now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.



Let's go this way. Christmas is a time for good will—and I don't want to meet Mrs. Jones while I'm feeling like that!



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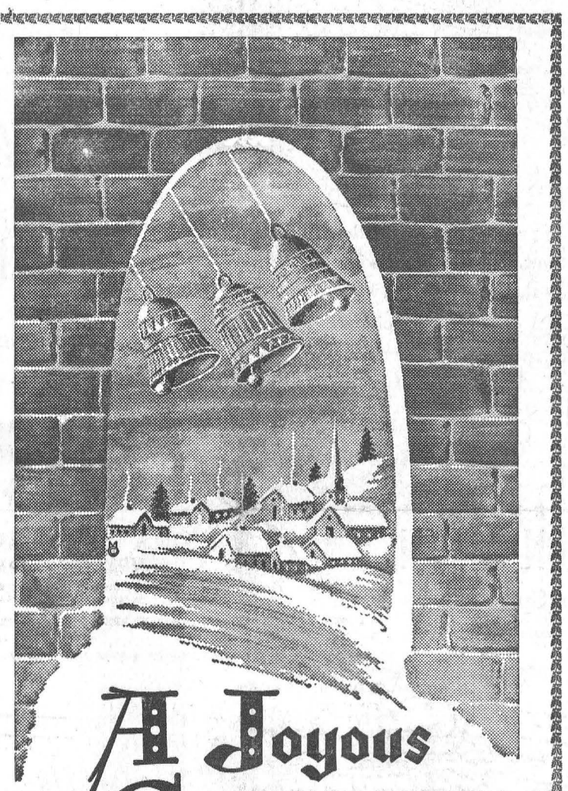

A Joyous Christmas

As the merry Christmas bells echo far and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.

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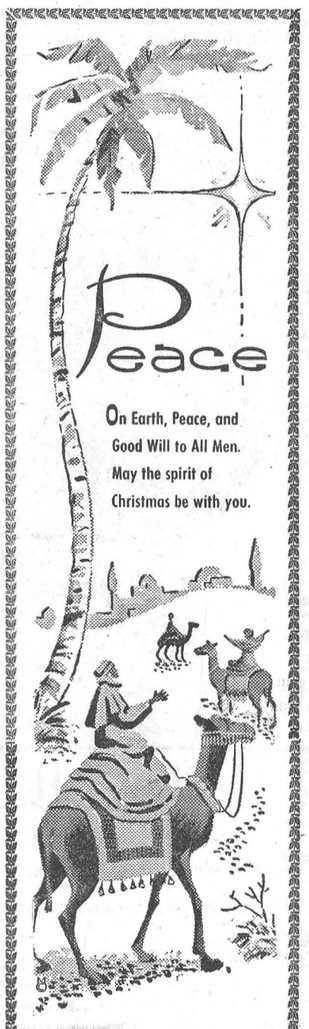

On Earth, Peace, and Good Will to All Men. May the spirit of Christmas be with you.

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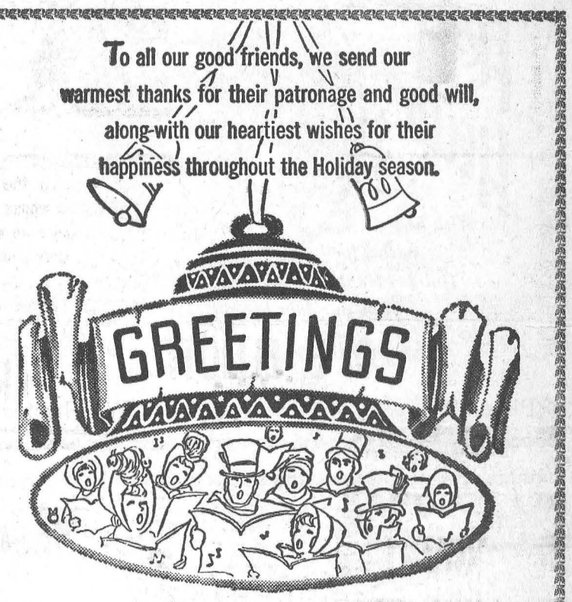

To all our good friends, we send our warmest thanks for their patronage and good will, along with our heartiest wishes for their happiness throughout the Holiday season.

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GREETINGS

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Many and marvelous are the joys of this festive season. We wish you a bountiful share of all of them!

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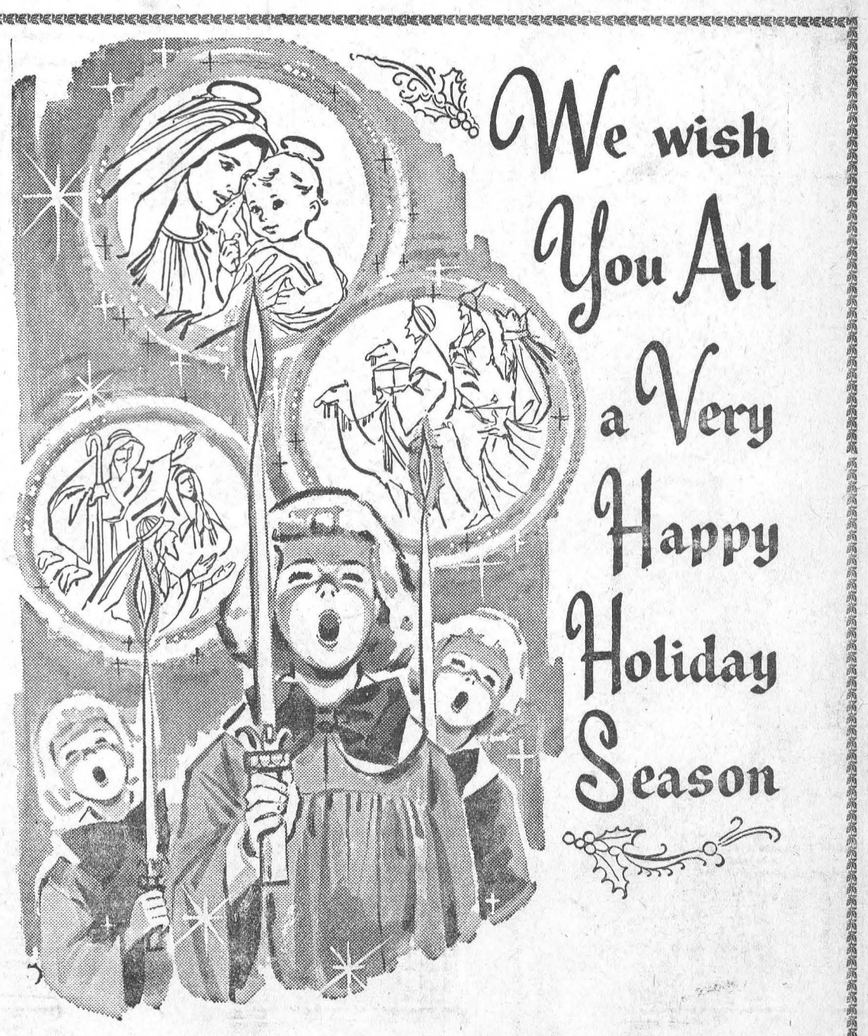

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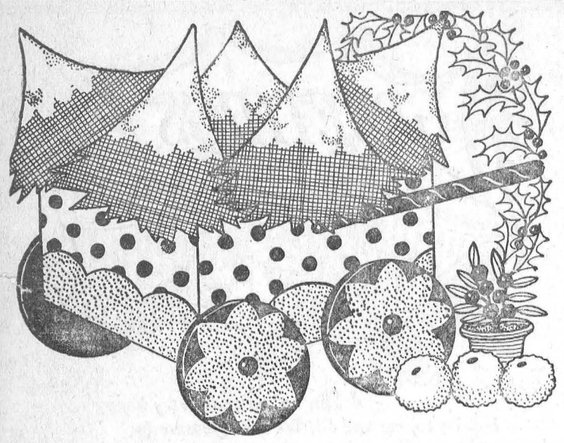
A Cartload of Christmas



Here's a rather different Christmas table decoration. This gay little cart can stand on the table with varying "loads" of contents.

Tiny toy Christmas trees are shown in the illustration. But holly, or a little "orange" tree, or tangerines topped with sprigs of mistletoe can be used for different Christmas occasions.

To make the cart find a cardboard box of suitable size and trim the sides down a little. Cover the box inside and out with brightly-colored paper.

You need four circles of cardboard for wheels. Make them about three inches in diameter for a cart measuring approximate seven inches long, three inches deep and five inches wide. Mark the centres clearly as in figure A.

Color both sides of the wheels with gay poster color, then attach them to the cart.

GOLD MOTIFS

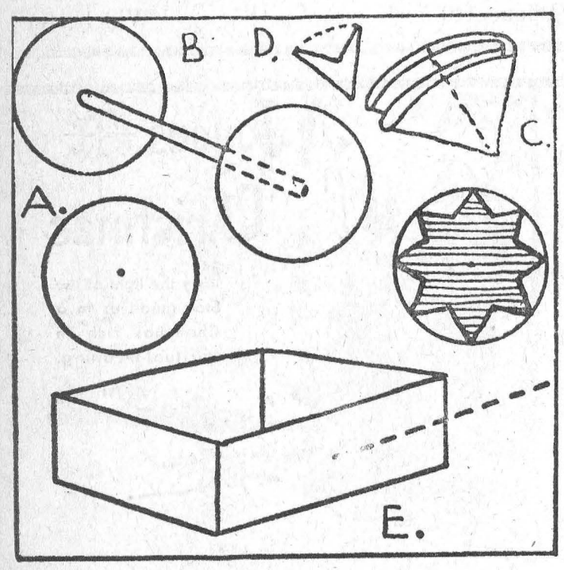
You can do this with the aid of two wooden skewers. Pass the skewers through the box—cutting a little off if they are too long—and pin a wheel on each end with a drawing pin (figure B).

Cut out four gold motifs and stick them to the outside of the painted wheels to hide the skewer ends.

To make the motifs, cut out a three-inch circle of gold paper. Fold it in two, then double it (figure C). Fold it over once more, then cut out a V-shape as in figure D. When you open the paper you will have the pattern shown in the finished diagram.

Two wooden skewers can also be used for handles. Wind brightly colored or gold paper around them with, perhaps, a wrapping of tinsel to finish off. Finally attach them to the cart at about the point shown in figure E, using two small tacks to each handle.

For a children's party, the little cart can be laden with candies, crackers or tiny gifts.



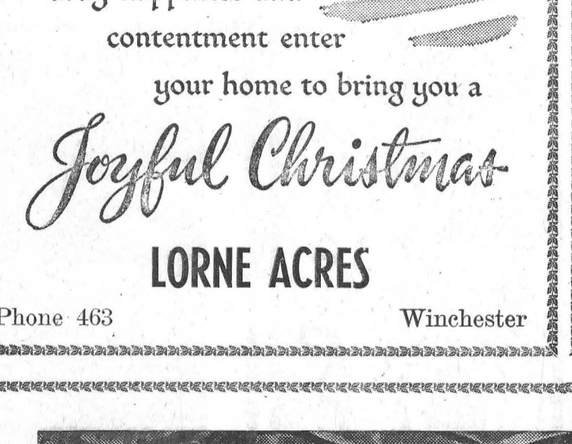
Christmas Facts

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy—Tuberculosis.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.





May happiness and contentment enter your home to bring you a

Joyful Christmas

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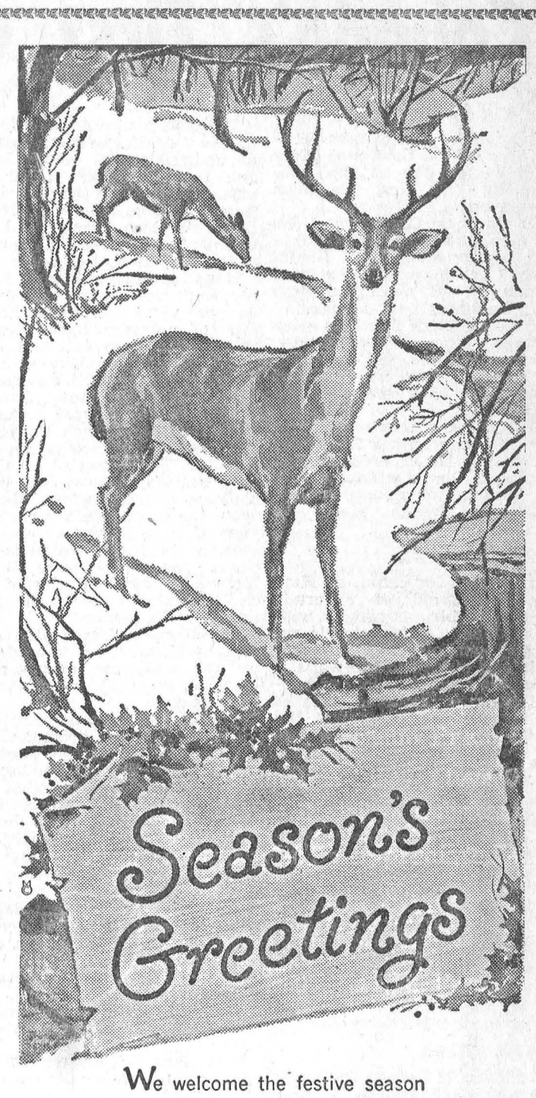

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