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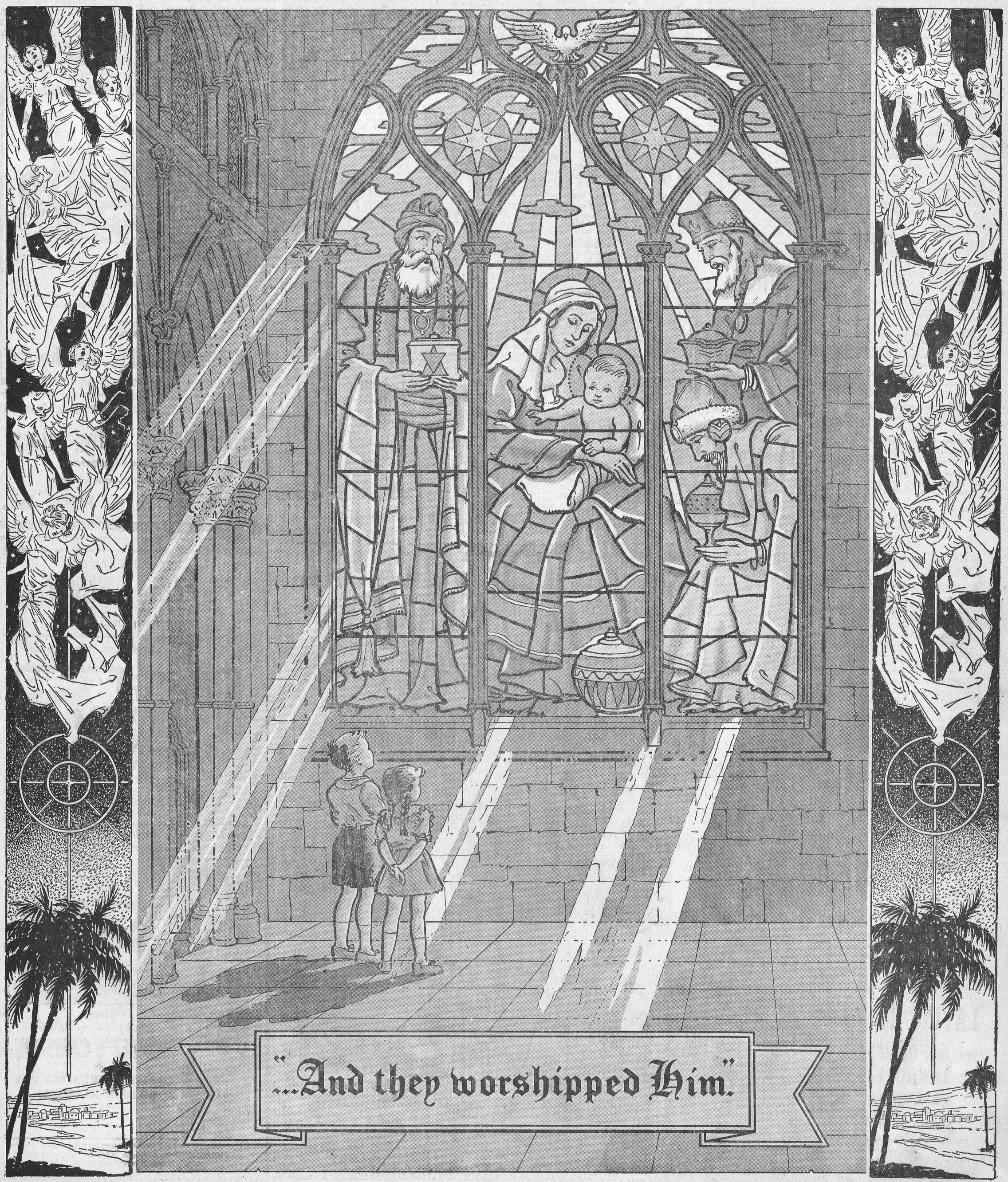

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DUNDAS CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Dundas Crop Improvement Association, which was held at the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, recently, was well attended. The organization from the well prepared annual report showed that a very successful season was just completed. There were in all 84 co-operators taking part in 22 projects. The reports received from the co-operators were nearly 100 per cent., and these tests were made on a wide range of soil conditions throughout the county with different crops, produced some interesting information.

The highlight perhaps of the season's work was the First Eastern Ontario Corn Field Day, which was sponsored by the organization.

The main speaker of the day was Dr. P. O. Ripley, Dominion Field Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. He gave a very interestinng and informative address on a trip he made to the northern part of Western Canada. His comments were most interesting and instructive and were very well received by those in attendance. Other speakers included Mr. H. H. McNish, of Lyn, Eastern Director of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association; Mr. John MacRae, Eastern Ontario Fieldman for the Ontario Crops, Weeds and Seeds Branch, and Mr. G. E. Summers of Winchester, County Weed Inspector. All these gentlemen were loud in their praises of the work undertaken and so successfully completed.

The election of officers followed, with Mr. John MacRae occupying the chair for this item of business. They were as follows: for 1949:

Hon. President, Howard Kittle, Chesterville; President, John Wells, Williamsburg; Vice President, Wm. Graham, South Mountain; Secretary, H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; Treasurer, Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois; Auditor, W. H. Fowler, Iroquois.

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GREETINGS . . .



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As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associates with whom our relationships have been most cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Bishop Jacob Mountain was born on Dec. 1st, 1749, at Thwaite Hall, Norfolk, England. On Sunday, July 7th, 1793, in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace, he was consecrated Bishop of Quebec by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of London, Bangor and St. David's. He arrived with his family at Quebec City on Nov. 1st, 1793, and served as Bishop of Quebec until his death on June 16th, 1825. During his time, the Anglican Diocese of Quebec stretched from what is now the Gaspe Peninsula westwards to the present city of Windsor, Ontario, thus comprising the whole of Lower and Upper Canada (Quebec and Ontario).

In honour of this outstanding missionary prelate and Canadian pioneer, the Rector expressed the hope that township officials and other local citizens would accept an invitation from the Church Wardens and people of St. Peter's Church to participate in this historic event.

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Farm Forum Column

WINCHESTER WEST FARM FORUM

The seventh meeting of the Winchester West Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce on Monday, December 20th, with fourteen members present. The topic discussed was "The High Cost of Living in Canada." The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Empey. The topic to be discussed is "A Cushion for Disaster."

OSGOODE FARM FORUM

The Osgoode 5th Line Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell for the Dec. 13th meeting. A very interesting discussion on "Let's Go To The Movies," was carried out, by dividing the members into two groups, the leaders being Robin Campbell and Clifford Lewis.

The Farm Forum of Golden Valley extended an invitation to join with them for Review Night, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Games and a contest were conducted by the hostess and lunch was served.

PRESCOTT ROAD FARM FORUM

The Prescott Road Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor on Monday evening last with a good attendance. After listening to the radio broadcast, groups were formed to discuss the topic, "Let's Go To The Movies," with lively discussion. Findings were "That average pictures have not a good influence on children and it would be wiser if pictures suitable for their education and amusement be shown on Saturday afternoons; also that if Forums could have pictures of their own it would create a more lively interest in communities.

Games and cards were then enjoyed, followed by lunch. The Forum decided not to hold a meeting until January 3rd, at the home of Commander Brissenden.

DRIVE WITH CARE

"Don't let death take your holiday," G. B. Raistrick, Chief of Police, warned today in a winter and pre-Christmas message to Winchester's drivers and pedestrians.

"Ease-up in a freeze-up or a snow storm and be prepared to take practical precautions necessary to minimize the added hazards of slippery streets and reduced visibility," the official advised. "Dashinng out without a coat may land us in bed with a bad cold, but driving too fast and neglecting to compensate for winter weather and road conditions might land us in a hospital—or morgue—and spoil coming holidays."

There are far more traffic accidents in proportion to distance driven during winter months according to Department of Highways research, and major hazards are skidding and reduced visibility. Tests show braking distances on snow or ice without tire chains are 3 to 12 times as long as on dry concrete.

Chief Raistrick advised serious consideration by every driver of proven rules for safe winter driving. The rules, based on a ten year study of the winter driving problem by the National Safety Council, follow:

1. Adjust speed to conditions. On slippery surfaces and when visibility is poor due to bad weather or darkness, conservative speeds are imperative for safe driving. On glare ice, the recommended maximum safe speed is in the range of 10 to 15 miles per hour.

2. Keep the windshield and windows clear of outside snow and ice and inside fog and frost at all times. Be sure your headlights, windshield wipers and defrosters are in good operating order. Lower the side windows, if necessary, to maintain vision. Adjust your speed to the distance you can see ahead.

Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. The recommended safe practice is to follow other vehicles at a distance which will permit a stop or allow ample room for manoeuvring out of danger if the vehicle ahead should suddenly come to a standstil.. Remember, it takes 3 to 12 times as long to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.



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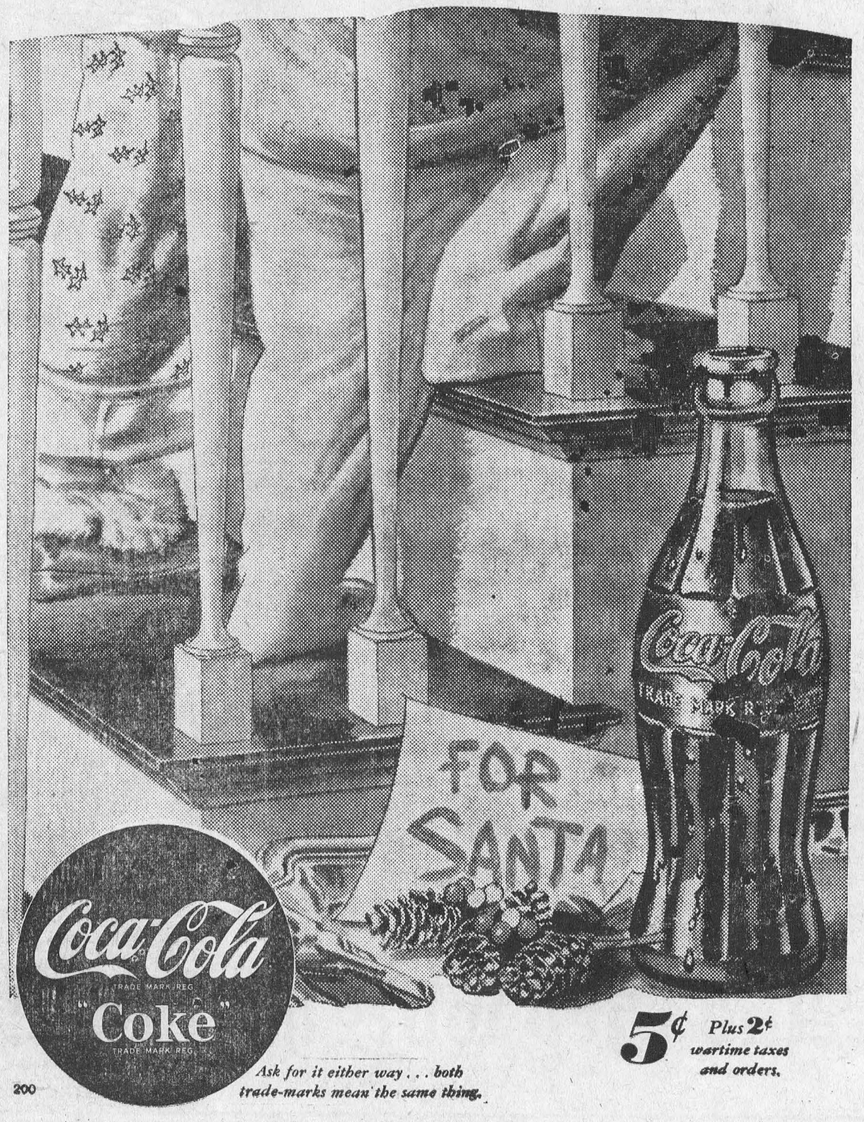

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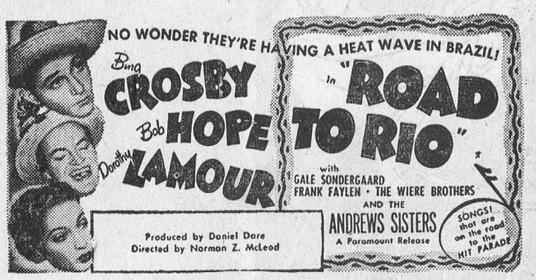

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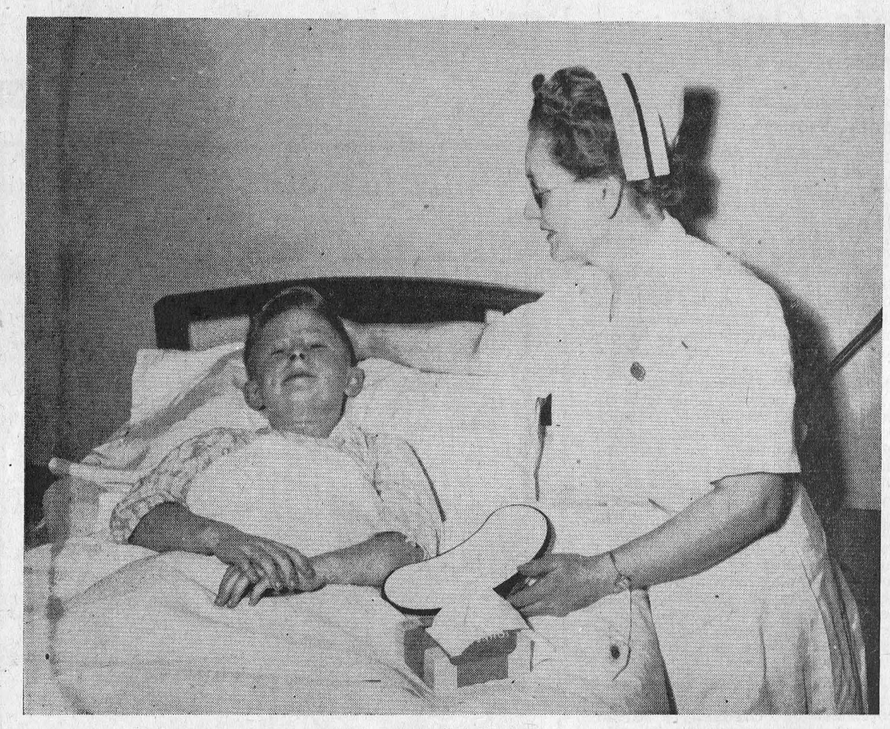
THE FIRST PATIENT AT THE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Pictured above is the first patient to be admitted to the District Memorial Hospital, which was opened for patients on Monday. He is Master Glendon Loucks, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks, of Russell. He was admitted to the Hospital on Sunday evening and underwent a tonsilectomy early Monday morning. His physician, Dr. F. Kinnaird, of Russell, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. H .S. Gross, of Winchester, who administered the anaesthetic. The above picture was taken less than two hours after the operation. The nurse at his bedside is Miss Dorothy Marquis, Reg. N., superintendent of the hospital. The photographer was Reg Finnemore.

THE FIRST HOSPITAL WARD USED



The first ward in the District Memorial Hospital to be occupied was the Mary Empey Memorial Ward. The paitent was Glendon Loucks, of Russell. Miss Empey, who furnished the ward, may be seen standing in the above picture, taken on the date of the Official Opening of the Hospital. Standing in extreme corner is Mrs. Iver D. MacIver, of town; to her left, Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, of Morrisburg. Seated in the chair is Mrs. Kinkaid's mother, Mrs. Hugh Harrington, of Metcalfe.

MRS. WILLARD ACRES WINS A TURKEY

During recent weeks Mr. Stafford Price has been holding a guessing contest on a jar of bullets. The bullets were counted at the Press Office yesterday morning, revealing that the total number was 1349. Mrs. Willard Acres, of Vernon, hit it right on the dot. Her guess was 1349, and she wins a great big turkey, just in time for Christmas. Proceeds of the contest amounted to $35.00, all of which will be donated to the Memorial Hospital.

Christmas Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HOSPITAL WATER SUPPLY RECEIVES HIGH RATING

Samples of water from the well at the Memorial Hospital were submitted to the Health Department for analysis recently, and a report received this week gave the water a rating of Grade A. The hospital well, which is drilled to a depth of 205 feet, provides an ample supply of water and it is encouraging to know that the quality is of such a high grade.

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Local 100 Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The December Luncheon-Meeting of the local 100 Club was held in the Grill Room of Franklyne's Golden Pheasant Restaurant, last Friday evening. About 55 members and guests were present. The meeting was presided over by the president, Centurian Walter MacDonald. Centurian W. J. Cass said Grace, while Centurian Chas. Cross recited the Creed.

Two guests were present, Mr. Frank Henderson, of Vancouver, and Mr. Robt. Robinson, a member of the High School Teaching Staff. The former was introduced by Centurian W. J. Cass and the latter by Centurian Howard Willard.

Winners of a prize boost, presented by Centurians Nelson Dixon and Howard Willard on behalf of Centurian Adair Fisher, were Centurians W. J. Stewart and Walter MacDonald.

Following the luncheon, Centurian Gordon Rice, who has been one of the Club's most active members, was presented with a Retiring Members' Certificate and a Leather Billfold, on bsehalf of the Club, by Centurian Melvin Scott, while the president directed a brief address to Centurian Rice, expressing the regrets of the Club on losing such a valuable member. Centurian Rice leaves this week for Toronto, where he will enter a business partnership with his father.

In thanking the members for honouring him, Centurian Rice said he had long enjoyed the associations of the 100 Club and would long cherish the many friendships he had made in Winchester.

Two new members were admitted to the Club, Mr. Jack Wray, local druggist, and Mr. F. J. Franklyne, proprietor of the Golden Pheasant. Mr. Wray was introduced by Centurian Rice, while Centurian David Melvin introduced Mr. Franklyne.

Following the reading of the minutes, the secretary, Centurian Chester Robinson, announced that the deadline for paying Blue Cross fees was Wednesday, December 22nd, and asked all members to have their fees in by that date.

In discussing the budget, Centurian MacDonald pointed out that some alteration would have to be made in the fees for Club membership. He also made a plea for more active Club members, not just members who pay their dues. "We're not selling meal tickets, we're after an increased number of active members," he said.

During the discussion of fees, it was revealed that at the present time, the annual fee of $8.00 was not sufficient to pay for the meals. The present rate for meals is $1.00 per member, and at that rate the members, were getting 10 meals for $8.00. It was finally decided that the fee for next year would be $12.00 per member.

Centurians Sam Ault, Jack Rennison and Melvin Scott were appointed a Nominating Committee to draft a slate of officers for the year 1949.

Centurian Harold Lannin asked the Club to throw its support behnid an effort to have the Government locate an Armoury in Winchester. It has been definitely established that a large armoury will be erected somewhere in Dundas County for the convenience of a company of the S., D. & G. Highlanders, he said. As Winchester is the most central point in the County, the Club decided to render all assistance possible to have it located here. Centurians H. Lannin, H. Melvin, E. Helmer, C. Cross and F. M. Cass and the president, were appointed a committee to interview government officials and other authorities regarding the project.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of sympathy to Centurians Adair Fisher and H. O. Balkwill, who were recently bereaved of their fathers.

The speaker for the evening was Centurian Walter Moffat, Reeve-elect for 1949. He was introduced by Centurian Will Rowat. Centurian Moffat, during his address, gave some interesting information on voting and matters relevant to Municipal governments. Men have fought, bled and died to make me free—to give them the right to vote. Two wars have been fought to preserve these rights, he said, yet he noted that in one election only 60 per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise, in another 30 per cent., and in a recent contest only 4 per cent. of the voters turned out to cast their ballots.

Referring to references made at the local nomination meeting that the government had more control over the municipalities than the local Council, regarding the spending of money, etc., Mr. Moffat pointed out that this was due to the fact that municipalities were making increased demands on the government each year, and that the "man who pays the piper has the right to call the tune."

He also gave a brief talk on the history of Winchester, stating that the village was incorporated in 1888, and that the members of the first council were: Aaron Sweet, reeve; Robert Reddick, Hugh Christie, Henry Mercill and James Alexander, councillors, all of whom have since passed away. The first municipal clerk was Mr. N. W. Beach, said Mr. Moffat. In conclusion he said that the future council could be relied upon to act fairly, and that economy would be consistent with good government.

Centurian Moffat was thanked on behalf of the club by Centurian W. J. Cass, who also directed appreciation to the members of the retiring municipal council for a job well-done.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

LOCAL HOME HAD FIRE SCARE

While frying potatoes on a gasoline stove at her home, Piety Hill ,on Wednesday evening of last week, Miss June Wray, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray, narrowly escaped injury from being burned, when some grease spattered into the gasoline burners and caused a blaze to flare up. The curtains were burned off a nearby window and the the interior of the kitchen was blackened, causing damage estimated at $150.00.

A call was sent to the Fire Department, but with the assistance of a neighbor, Mr. Remi Lalonde, Miss Wray succeeded in smothering the flames. The girls' parents were away from home at the time.

FOR GIFTS—Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Lighters, at FLORA'S.

H. S. Lannin Limited Honours Employees

Hotel Winchester was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when the management of H. S. Lannin Limited and Lannin's Garage tendered a complimentary Venison Dinner and Entertainment to their employees, their wives and lady friends, and a number of invited guests. It was the second annual dinner sponsored by Mr. Harold Lannin, President of the Company, and Mr. John Rennison, Managing Director.

The guests, who were welcomed and introduced to the employees, included: Mr. Walter Moffat, reeve-elect for 1949, and Mrs. Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Balkwill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walroth, Mr. N. W. Beach, Mr. Fred Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desjardin, Reeve Fred Lannin of Merrickville, and Mrs. Lannin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carson, Mrs. Wm. Lannin and Mrs. John Moffat. Several other guests who were invited, but could not be present for several reasons, sent letters of regret. The guests were introduced by Mr. Lannin.

At the start of the banquet, Mr. Rennison explained the purpose of the gathering and invited everyone to enter into the spirit of the occasion and enjoy themselves.

During the evening a sing-song was led by W. F. Workman with Mrs. Arthur Summers presiding at the piano, and two delightful soprano solos were rendered by Miss June Rowat, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Fetterly. Mr. W. A. Rowat conducted a brief quiz on "Know Your Lumber," and announced the winner of a recent contest conducted by "The Mill Tattler," a monthly mimeographed bulletin published at the plant. The winner was Mr. Wm. Watson, and he was presented with a prize.

Two humorous readings were given by Mr. T. Carson, of Merrickville, and a brief historical sketch of the H. S. Lannin Limited Plant, formerly owned and operated by the M. F. Beach Co., was given by Mr. N. W. Beach. He said that the first mill was built in 1856 and has been destroyed by fire twice since that time. The present plant was erected in 1927. Mr. Beach noted, on frequent visits he had made to the mill, that there had been many improvements to the property, and congratulated the management on their initiative and foresight. In closing he wished the mill 93 more years of successful operation. Brief addresses were also given by a number of the other guests.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment was a program of music, tap dancing and humorous sketches, presented by Sonny Moran and three other artists from Ottawa, and the showing of several films by Mr. Ralph Walroth, of Falbrook. These films included scenes of Mr. Lannin's Hunting Camp, and showed him and members of his hunting party and the deer they shot last Fall. It was from these deer that the venison was obtained for the banquet. It was served with all the trimmings and was cooked to the entire satisfaction of the most discriminating pallet.

Following the program, Mr. H. O. Balkwill expressed the appreciation of the guests for being privileged to be present at such an enjoyable function.

Coming as a complete surprise to Messrs. Lannin and Rennison was the presentation of a leather club bag to each of them by their employees. The presentation was made by Mr. Wilfred Lannin, while an appropriate address was read by Mr. Arthur Christie. Both men replied and expressed their appreciation to the members of their staff for their kind remembrance.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, the employees were each presented with a good-sized rough-dressed Goose for their Christmas Dinner, and a picture of the H. S. Lannin Limited Plant.

It was a grand evening and all present were unanimous in their opinion that Harold and Jack leave nothing to be desired when it comes to entertaining.

Acting on the Reception Committee for the ladies were Mrs. Harold Lannin and Mrs. Jack Rennison.

LOCAL FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Official announcement will be made next week of the sale of the J. L. Dixon & Son Undertaking and Furniture Business to Messrs. Robert Vice and Dudley Craig, who, on and after January 1st, will conduct the business under the firm name of Vice & Craig. Papers in connection with the sale were completed this week. The property involved in the sale includes the building on Church Street, in which the Furniture Store and Undertaking Rooms are located, together with all the stock in both departments; the large frame residence, now occupied by Mr. Lloyd Dixon, and the furniture warehouse on the opposite side of the street; the ambulance and the hearse.

The purchasers, both of whom are young men, are experienced undertakers, and are well-known in this district. Mr. Vice was a former member of the Dixon Funeral Staff, and of late year has been associated with the L. A. Meldrum Funeral Home, Cornwall. His wife was the former Miss Betty Melvin.

Mr. Craig is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig, of the Metcalfe district. Prior to coming to Winchester, he was on the staff of the Fred Garrett Funeral Home, Ottawa. His marriage to Miss Evelyn MacDonald will take place in the near future.

HOLIDAY ICE CREAM—Bricks, Bulk Pack, Mel-O-Rol and Bulk, at FLORA'S.

Christmas Milk Delivery

There will be no Milk Delivery on Christmas Day, nor on the following day, Sunday. Customers should purchase sufficient milk on Friday to last until Monday morning. If you need extra cream for the holiday, please place your order not later than today (Thursday).

HENDERSON & WALKER

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Fetterly and Wilson Elected To Council

Messrs Howard Fetterly and Hugh Wilson were the two successful candidates in Monday's elections to elect two councillors to complete the 1949 council slate for Winchester Village. Mr. Fetterly headed the poll with 257 votes, while Mr. Wilson polled 193. The other contestants were Mr. Arnold Duncan, 119; Mr. Ross McConnell, 100; and Mr. F. J. Franklyne 30.

Other members of the Board, who were elected by acclamation are: Mr. Walter Moffat, Reeve, and Messrs. Harold Lannin and Arthur B. Summers, councillors.

The vote by polls in Monday's election was as follows:

	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Duncan	45	74	119
Fetterly	82	175	257
Franklyne	9	21	30
McConnell	32	68	100
Wilson	76	117	193

Poll No. 1 comprises all electors residing on the North side of Main Street, and Poll No. 2 all electors on the South side. About 60 per cent. of the total eligible electors cast their ballots.

Proclamation

In accordance with a resolution, passed at a recent meeting of the Municipal Council, I hereby proclaim BOXING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1948, a holiday in Winchester, and call upon all business men to observe same by keeping their business establishments closed on that day.

Dated at Winchester, this 22nd day of December, 1948.

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Holiday Season

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Theatre News!

PICADILLY

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 23-24-25
"ALBUQUERQUE"

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1
"PIRATES OF MONTEREY"

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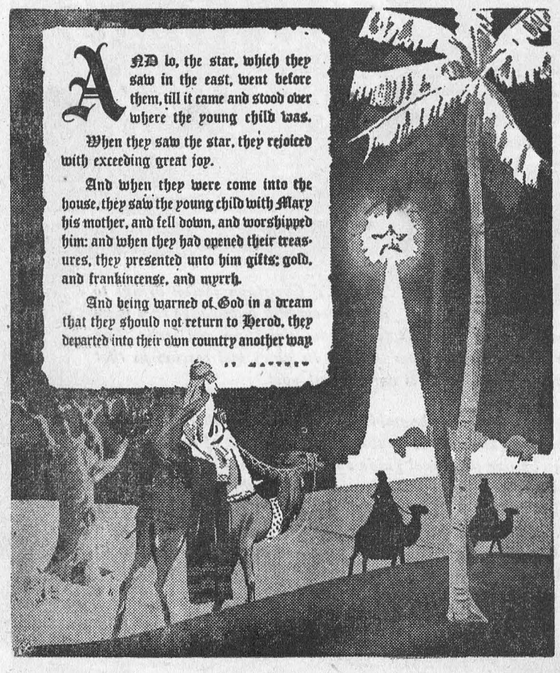
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
"HEARTBEAT"

A romantic comedy. Starring Ginger Rogers, Jean Pierre Aumont and Adolphe Menjou. Also on the same program, Cartoon, "Olive Oyl For President."

Coming Soon—"I WALK ALONE" (Adult Entertainment).

Christmas Greeting



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1948.

A STRONG TOWN

A town is only as strong as its individual citizens; only as modern and progressive as its citizens care to make it. It can only progress as its citizens allow it to.

How strong is any town? A strong town is made up of people who are civic-minded; people who get out and vote at election time; people who support town organizations and, if a worthwhile organization gets in difficulties, attempt to keep it going rather than let it fall by the wayside. Its people not only take an interest in the town, but are willing to go out of their way to further the town's interests. Its people are working people, business men, professional men, housewives. But regardless of what the individual is or what he does for a living, if he is a worthwhile citizen he will take an interest in the town and try to make it a better place in which to live.

The people and organizations in any town may be likened to the divisions on a yardstick. The individual members of the organization may be likened to the fractions of an inch, the individual organizations to the inches, and the town to the sum total of these inches. One person's work may not make or break the town, but when everyone does his share the result will show in attractive homes, better recreational facilities, up-to-date town utilities, and a competent town council.

In our town, Winchester, may be found some examples of such work—the new Memorial Hospital, the Arena, the desire for better educational facilities, and the support to charitable and social welfare drives. These are the things which show a town's aggressiveness, its desire for better things.

But there are other people in the town, too, besides these progressive ones; people who obtain their living in Winchester, but who don't wish to return anything to the town. These are merely residents; the others—citizens. Perhaps they serve a useful purpose as critics of the work done by citizens, but by themselves they do little.

Winchester has a large number of citizens, judging from the things which they have accomplished in making the town a better place in which to live. Every town has its residents. Let's be thankful the large majority of its people are citizens.

ALMS GIVING CUSTOM A CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind and deserving. His test was to plead aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.

ELECTION IN JUNE

A leak of information from Windsor Liberal circles indicates that Mr. Martin's organization has rented committee rooms for next May and June, indicating a federal election in June. This report causes no surprise. There is every reason to expect a June election.

No federal government is allowed to carry on more than five years without an election. This means that the present government may continue in office until June, 1950. But if business conditions are fairly prosperous in the fourth year, no government wants to take a chance on that fifth year. This reasoning holds especially for 1949. Business conditions a year from now, according to the present outlook, will not be as thriving as they are at present. The year 1950 is a question mark, but we wager that it will see general business on the down-grade.

Several factors pointing to a slowing down of business will not take effect until after the harvest of 1949. A summer election is unpopular with farmers. This puts the date back to June, 1949.

WEXFORD CAROL

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom the angels did appear;
Which put the shepherds in great fear;
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find this happy morn,
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

REDUCE CHRISTMAS HAZARDS WITH CARE

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

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

Use materials marked flameproof for tree trimmings and home decorations if they are obtainable.

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

Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.

Never unwrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The writer of this column wishes all its readers a Very Merry Christmas.

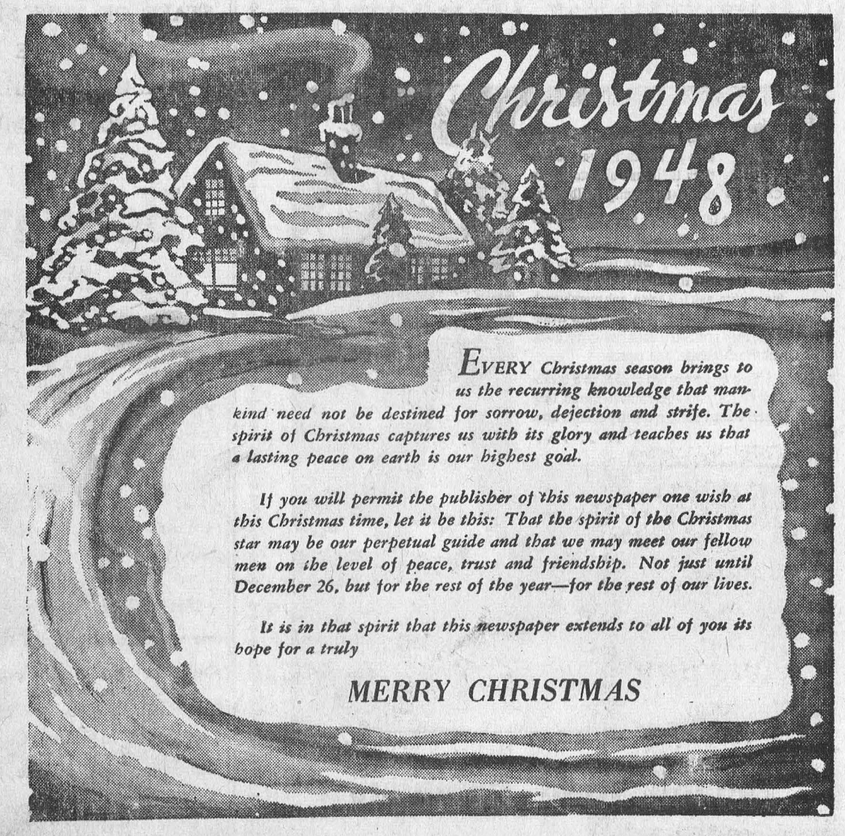
Neighborliness, we claim, is one of our most pleasant and more profitable of crops—and one which is most worthwhile cultivating and harvesting.

Wholesalers and retailers are not playing fair with the consumers nor with Canadian butter producers when they market Danish butter under Canadian labels.

If your Christmas would be merrier, do something to make somebody else's Christmas merry, especially those less fortunate than you. That, my friend, is the Spirit of Christmas.

When poll tax was invented, women did not work for wages, but they do today. Why shouldn't they be assessed, in the same manner as the defenceless male? Or is the poll tax designed to make the bachelors so mad that they'll go out and get married.

An interesting light on the variableness of voters or the perils of polls may be gleaned by looking at the Wallace vote in California. Some 400,000 signatures had been required to get Mr. Wallace on the California ballot. When the ballots were counted, less than 200,000 of the signees had got around to voting for him.



For Parents Only

(By Nancy Cleaver)

PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

The home and school are partners in the task of education—of drawing out the best in each child. In order to do a good job they must work in harmony with each other and be in agreement over the purpose of school training.

School today try to guide the intellectual, the physical, the social and the emotional development of scholars. These are not four separate compartments of life, but are interrelated. The teacher in each grade has a school curriculum of various studies which she must teach to her class. At the time she treats each scholar as an individual with different capacities and needs.

The training of the intellect is much more than memorization of facts, the acquiring of knowledge. This is necessary, of course, but a scholar must also learn how facts are related to life. A little child does not first learn arithmetic from abstract tables, but from counting concrete objects. He knows that there are two wheels on big brother's bicycle and four wheels on his little wagon. Mother has helped him count the wheels himself, not once but many times . . . "one . . . two"; one, two, three, four."

Children are not all poured into the same mould, nor are they expected to learn at the same rate or reach the same stage of proficiency. The old plan of scholars competing strenuously against each other for the highest standing based on marks is gradually being discarded. The report card, especially in the lower grades, shows the scholar's progress as excellent, good, fair or poor in each subject. Each child is encouraged each term to do the best work of which he is capable, to observe, think for himself and to improve in the subjects where he is weak.

The physical training at schools includes time set aside for organized games and exercises in the yard outside or the gym. Under a competent teacher, boys and girls benefit greatly from this instruction. They also grow in their own idea of the sensible rules which contribute to good health.

The importance of being able to get along with other people is widely recognized in today's world. Not long ago a prize picture in an American-wide competition was that of a boy with a bandaged head and a black eye sitting on a step disconsolately reading Dale Carnegie's "How To Win Friends and Influence People." Scholars develop as social beings not so much by reading text books, but by working and playing with others. In the projects in the classroom under the teacher's direction, pupils add to their store of knowledge and they also practice co-operating with others towards a definite goal.

At school a child must "take turns" and conform with hte rules of good sportsmanship. Gradually a scholar leaving behind temper tantrums, sulking, crying—the explosions he used as a little youngster when life was too difficult for him. One of the most valuable ways in which a teacher helps a pupil is by giving him the encouragement he needs in order to achieve emotional control.

Other Editors' Opinions

WILL STAY BRITISH

(Vancouver News-Herald)

British Columbia has a strong British tradition, and a large British population. There is little or no real chance of its name changing with the next several generations.

FARMERS AS SENATORS

(Pembroke Bulletin)

How many farmers from Ontario are in the Senate? Not one, unless the Hon. A. C. Hardy of Brockville can be so described. This industry should be well represented there.

SEND US ONE, PLEASE!

(Brantford Expositor)

In Bologna, Italy, a chap has invented a machine which he claims is capable of burrowing under the earth at a rate of nine miles an hour. Considering the atomic possibilities, brother, you'd better ship us one. Might come in handy if we have to dig in.

MUST COUNT COST

(Ottawa Journal)

We are all making this a bigger and more beautiful Ottawa, but as Dr. Geldert says we must temper our ambitions with discretion. Before committing ourselves to any grandiose scheme of expansion we ought to know what it will mean to the taxpayer is having enough trouble meeting his civic obligations.

OWNERS TO BLAME

(Ottawa Journal)

More stolen cars are taken by amateur thieves, and seldom will they break a window if the car doors are locked, or seldom have they the skill to pick a lock or to start the motor without the ignition key. It is so easy to prevent a car from being stolen that the carlessness of so many drivers in this respect never ceases to amaze the police.

HARD ON THE MERCHANTS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

We don't blame retail merchants and other business men for getting a bit tired about being solicited for merchandise and cash donations to every raffle, bazaar, carnival and dog-fight that is promoted. The stores and business offices along Talbot and Ross streets are the line of least resistance. As soon as some person or some group of persons think up some plan to raise funds for the starving Lilliputians or the overfed Goons, a beeline is promptly made for the business men with requests for donations of just about everything from hairpins to electric refrigerators. How about giving the merchants a rest of at least a month?

CHRISTMAS STORY

'Twas a month before Christmas and inside the house
Mrs. Kent sat knitting and said to her spouse:
"Now Johnny, for presents this year I don't care,
If there's money in the bank, let's leave it there.
Such spending is foolish; that's my belief."
And so Johnny relaxed with a sigh of relief,
For expensive presents did run quite a bill,
And the ties his wife bought him sure made him ill.
All went smoothly till Christmas morning;
Poor Johnny Kent had no warning,
He came downstairs at a merry gait,
And gaped at the packages piled by his plate.
"But dearest," he whispered, "didn't we agree
That presents were foolish between you and me."
His wife looked amazed and her lips they did quiver,
When she saw that her husband had nothing to give her.
"So that's all you care, after all my bother,
Don't try to explain, I'll go home to mother."
Poor Johnny rushed out and bought present galore,
Costing three times as much as they would have before.
The moral, dear husbands, is plain to be seen,
Wives don't mean what they say, or say what they mean.
Give love and gifts to the one you hold dear
For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christmas Greetings From Your Minister

A Christmas Prayer

This Day of Joy



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



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



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

REV. NORMAN J. THOMAS—Pastor of United Church.
REV. IVER D. MacIVER—Pastor of Presbyterian Church.
REV. LEON B. G. ADAMS—Rector of Anglican Church.
REV. H. KIELTY—Pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church.
REV. B. RICHARDSON—Pastor of Baptist Church.
REV. G. A. McINTOSH—Retired Minister.

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Special Holiday Caution urged

To all MOTORISTS and PEDESTRIANS

This is an urgent appeal to all citizens, motorists and pedestrians alike to co-operate earnestly in keeping down the death and accident toll on Ontario streets and highways.

Care and caution in driving and walking are necessary at all times—but particularly so in the holiday season.

December is a dangerous month, with more hours of darkness and changeable weather conditions. Preoccupied shoppers, young and old, are abroad in great numbers. In the excitement of Christmas time, people sometimes tend to forget their customary caution.

As the end of 1948 approaches, let us all join together in determining that for the whole Province we will make it a *safe* as well as a happy Christmas and New Year.

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Be Courteous
Be Alert
Be Careful

TAKE IT EASY—DON'T TAKE CHANCES

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
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A Customer and Friends mean more to this institution than the mere exchange of goods for dollars. We appreciate our customers—they are our Friends—and we wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we resolve now to make our service worth more and more to you as the days and months go by.

ROSS HUTCHINSON



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us, but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

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The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellowmen this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

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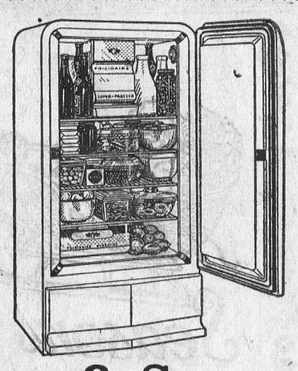

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MOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

On Friday evening, December 10th, the Morewood High School students entertained the community at their annual Commencement Concert in the United Church hall, Morewood.

The first item on the program was a chorus by Grades IX and X, under the supervision of Miss Evelyn MacDonald, who had charge of the musical part of the programme. Following the chorus was the boys' gymnastics, directed by Mr. A. B. Smail, of the staff, assisted by Kenneth Stewart. The boys taking part were Kenneth Stewart, Martin Ballantyne, Maxwell Barnett, Germain Belisle, Carl Dillabough, Ernest Giroux, Ralph McLeod, Eldon Smirle, Allan Young, Bruce Carruthers, Cecil Dillabough, Ralph Dillabough and Bert Reveler. Next on the programme was a girls' march and song under the supervision of Mrs. Nancy Smail of the staff. Those taking part were: Misses Marie Irven, Reta Barclay, Jean Rushford, Doris Dillabough, Iva Byers, Betty Beckstead, Shirley Faulkner and Lois Nurse.

Mr. Roy Fetterly, the chairman, who is also chairman of the School Board, then addressed the gathering briefly. Following his speech he presented the diplomas and athletic awards, assisted by Mr. Harold Allison of the School Board. Those receiving intermediate certificates were Joyce Barrington, Donalda McLaren, Jessie Byers and Dwight Reveler. Those receiving Secondary School Graduation Diplomas were Jean Carruthers, Rietta Steven, Marion Young and Carl Young. Secondary School Honour Graduation Diplomas went to Estella Faulkner, Douglas Hunter, Rebecca Hunter and Mancel Smith. The fact that Douglas Hunter had the honour of winning a Dominion-Provincial bursary was mentioned by Mr. Fetterly. The athletic awards consisted of crests and medals. Crests were presented to those who won prizes at the annual Field Day held at Russell, in which the Morewood, Russell, Navan and Cumberland schools participated. Those awarded crests were Kenneth Stewart, Carl Young, Dwight Reveler, Germain Belisle, Maxwell Barnett, Bert Reveler, Betty Putnam, Jean Carruthers, June Dillabough, Shirley Faulkner and Lois Nurse. The medals were presented to the most outstanding boy and girl in athletics in the school, the winners being Kenneth Stewart and Betty Putnam.

Following the presentations, a one-act play entitled "High School Daze," directed by Mr. Ed. F. Casey, was presented. Those taking part were Betty Putnam, Jean Rushford, Jean Carruthers, Jessie Byers, Dwight Reveler, Bert Reveler and Martin Ballantyne.

The last item on the programme was a variety show, in which Gerald Gardiner was Master of Ceremonies and Ralph Dillabough was comedian. The soloists were Shirley Faulkner and Gerald Gardiner. The girls' quartette consisted of the Misses Joyce Barrington, Betty Putnam, Lois Nurse and Shirley Faulkner. The boys' quartette consisted of Bert Reveler, Allan Young, Martin Ballantyne and Bruce Carruthers. A group, consisting of Lois Nurse, Shirley Faulkner, Joyce Barrington, Betty Beckstead, Bert Reveler, Bruce Carruthers, Martin Ballantyne and Allan Young sang a parody of the old song, "Reuben and Rachel" in costume. A feature of the variety show were some old songs including School Days, Daisy, Captain Jenks, Clementine and Alice Blue Gown in shadowgraph. In the show a short two-act play entitled: "Wanted—A Housekeeper," was presented by the following: Carl Young, Cecil Dillabough, June Dillabough, Jean McDonald, Allan Young, Iva Byers, Rietta Steven and Shirley McGregor. To climax the variety show a Fashion Show was held, in which the latest styles of New York and Paris were modelled by the senior girls. At the end of the Fashion Show the Comedian, who had entertained the audience between acts throughout the Variety Show, appeared in outlandish female attire. As a grand finale for this part of the programme, everyone who had taken part in the Variety Show appeared on stage and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The High School staff consists of Mr. Ed. F. Casey, B.A., Principal; Mr. Alson B. Smail, B.A., Mrs. Nancy E. Smail, B.A., and Miss Evelyn MacDonald, A.T.C.M., supervisor of Music.

The High School Board consists of Mr. Roy Fetterly, Chairman; Messrs. Harold Allison, Harold Hillis, Wilburn Marcellus, Fred Putnam, Allen Smirle, and W. W. Steven, Secretary-Treasurer.

Greeting

As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associates with whom our relationships have been most cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

LLOYD HOLMES

Winchester - - Ontario

Good Wishes . . .

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this season of the year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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Season's Greetings

We would like at this time to express to our customers and friends, our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year, and we wish, for one and all, health, peace and prosperity for the years to come, also a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Daniel F. Blair

Winchester - - Ontario

Happy Holidays

PATRONS AND FRIENDS mean more to us than the mere exchange of Goods for Dollars. We appreciate our customers . . . they are our friends . . , and we wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we resolve now to make our service worth more and more to you as the days and months go by.

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GUEST BARITONE



By popular demand, John Sturgess, well-known Canadian baritone, will make a return appearance as guest artist on the December 27 broadcast of the Northern Electric Hour. He will sing Kalman's "Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies" and the immortal "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter. The orchestra, under the direction of Paul Scherman, will play works by Arlen, Abreu-Del Rio and Gounod. The program is heard every Monday evening over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Winchester Springs, was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Alvie Steele. Mrs. Aden Casselman presided, with Mrs. Geo. Myers acting as secretary. Mrs. I. Holmes and Mrs. Dalton Robinson sang a duet, "Silent Night." The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. R. S. Allison, and Mrs. Aden Casselman gave a chapter from the Study Book. Rev. F. J. Vowles presided for the election of officers for 1949 which resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. F. J. Vowles; Past President, Mrs. Aden Casselman; President, Mrs. Arthur Adams; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Clifford Robinson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Harry Holmes; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Steele; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Allison; supply, Mrs. Aden Casselman; temperance, Mrs. Geo. Myers; stewardship, Mrs. Byron Steele; literature, Mrs. Arnold Casselman; Intercessory Prayer, Mrs. T. J. Keyes; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Leslie Holmes; community friendship, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; reserve fund, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; birthday secretary, Mrs. J. Bailey; pianist, Mrs. Irwin Holmes; band leaders, Mrs. Ralph Kirkwood and Mrs. Irwin Holmes.

Following the installation of officers, the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Steele served refreshments.

HALLVILLE W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1949

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville, W. M. S., held recently, Mrs. Percy Cumming was re-elected President. The society enjoyed a successful year and its allocation has been reached. A worship service of Christmas Bible Readings and singing of Carols were heard, and a solo, entitled "The Birthday of a King," was rendered by Mrs. H. W. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Logan.

A very impressive Candle-Lighting Service was conducted by the President, Mrs. Percy Cummings, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hyndman, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Mrs. Leslie Simzer and Mrs. Lloyd Logan.

Rev. N. T. Holmes installed the officers for 1949 as follows:

President, Mrs. Percy Cumming; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Wm. Allen; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Fenton Hyndman; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. Lloyd Logan; rec. secretary, Mrs. H. W. Campbell; corr. secretary and press, Mrs. J. O. Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Dougall; assistant, Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. N. T. Holmes; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Lloyd Logan; community friendship, Mrs. Russell Thompson; missionary monthly, Mrs. Thos. Coleman; associate members, Mrs. Carmen Cummings; supply, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman; literature, Mrs. J. A. Hyndman; intercessory prayer, Mrs. Percy Cumming; pianist, Mrs. Andrew Logan; Finance committee, Mrs. Frank Milne, Mrs. Thos. Dougall, Mrs. John McCargar, Mrs. W. Rennick; nominating committee, Mrs. Alex Kerr, Mrs. J. O. Kerr Mrs. C. Cummings; auditors, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman; Mission Band, Mrs. Robt. McConnell and Mrs. Lawson Smith; C. G. I. T., Mrs. N. T. Holmes and Mrs. Wilfred Blaine.

Following the instalation and Benediction, dainty refreshments were served.

AVERAGE CANADIAN CATCHES COLD THREE TIMES YEARLY

Statistics reveal that Canadians on the average have three colds a year. Very few escape this common menace to health. Unfortunately so far science has not been able to pin down the cold virus. It cannot be seen under a microscope and not much is known about it.

With literally millions of colds to study, the best guide to preventing them seems to be in fairly simple common sense precautions. The principal thing is to keep the body's resistance high by observing a sound diet and other hygenic rules. Chilling, wet feet, drafts, damp clothing, exposure to bad weather, these lower resistance and permit the cold virus which is always present in the nose, throat and mouth, to invade the body tissues. A cold results.

Recommended steps in getting rid of a cold are as follows:

1. Start treatment at first sign.
2. Go to bed. If you have a fever, body aches and weakness, call a doctor.
3. Eat lightly, drink plenty of water, broth or citrus juices.
4. "Sweat out" the cold. Take hot lemonade and a hot bath before going to bed. Put extra covers on the Cough or sneeze into a paper handkerchief that can be burned..
5. Keep away from other people.

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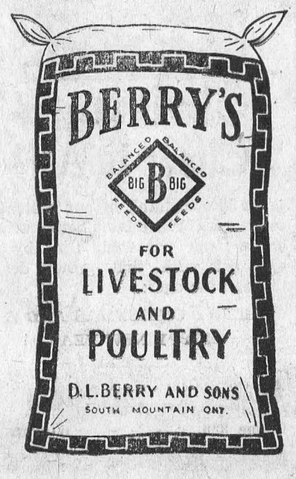



All the world stops for Christmas Time, and as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

DUNCAN'S



For Christmas

You can take our word for it . . . old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

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We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, . . . it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember . . . a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

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GARAGE and SALES LIMITED

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Last week Mr. Frank Henderson, of Vancouver, was in town renewing acquaintances. While here he was the guest of Mr. N. W. Beach. On Saturday Mr. Beach and Mr. Henderson paid a visit to the new Memorial Hospital, and upon learning how the project was being financed, Mr. Henderson made a donation of $250.00. We are pleased to acknowledge this donation through the columns of the Press and can assure Mr. Henderson that his contribution is accepted with grateful appreciation by the Board of Directors. The Board is also grateful to Mr. Peter Gagnon, of Durham, for a donation of six of the dressers, which form part of the furnishings of the wards.

In connection with the Official Opening of the Hospital, we have been informed that four large containers of flowers were donated by Mulligan Florists, of Ottawa. These were in addition to the flowers donated by Mr. Keyes and Mr. Popham, of Chesterville.



Harvey MacIntosh

MacIntosh's Groceteria

Allan MacIntosh

The Royal Lunch

Winchester - - - Ontario

POST OFFICE WAS A BUSY SPOT THIS WEEK

The Christmas rush came with a vengeance to Postmaster Erle Helmer and his augmented postal staff, here, this week. The rush really started on Saturday, but on Monday and Tuesday the heat was really on. Thousands of cards and hundreds of parcels were handled with each mail arrival and local despatches of mail exceeded those of other years. The sale of one cent stamps was also above the average for the Christmas period, and as usual there were far too many people who left their Christmas mailing to the last minute. However, the rush is starting to slacken, and the Postmaster's annual headache is was the smile that he local postmaster starting to subside. Worthy of note could always produce, even when he didn't know which way he was going or coming earlier this week.

Always anxious to give the public the best postal service possible, Mr. Helmer wants the Press to announce that the wickets at the local office will be open after the last mail on Friday evening to enable patrons to get any late arrivals of parcels and other mail before Christmas Day.



As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REYNOLD'S MEAT MARKET

Phone 85, Winchester

SANTA CLAUS WAS HERE ON ON SATURDAY

Over 500 kiddies, as well as many grown-ups, were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he made his pre-Christmas visit to Winchester on Saturday afternoon last. Allowing his reindeer to rest up for his long Christmas journey, Santa came to Winchester by a more modern means of travel and was met at some secluded spot by Fire Chief Gilbert Raistrick, who escorted him to the big Christmas Tree, south of Keyes' Store, in the Village Fire Truck. Accompanying St. Nick was Mr. Walter MacDonald, president of the local 100 Club. The Jolly Old Chap was Santa from the outside but the controls within the mask were manipulated by our good citizen, Peter Wyatt—don't tell the kiddies that.

Through the courtesy of the local Business Men, each child was given a big sack of candy and nuts.

Santa was a busy fellow that day, because he also stopped at VanAllen's Store in Mountain and gave all his little friends up there a treat.

The stores all report a thriving business on Saturday as a result of St. Nick's annual visit, and to accommodate late shoppers, they are remaining open each night this week.

You will find GIFT PACKAGES of CHOCOLATES in a large variety, at FLORA'S.



As you and your loved ones gather round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past

ELLIOTT'S MEAT MARKET



Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Garfield Baker is a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Katherine Hall is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Windsor.

Mr. H. T. Meldrum is spending the Christmas season with his wife and daughter in Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Marguerite Grisdale, of Iroquois, was the guest over the week-end of Miss Christine Stewart.

Mr. Allan Payne and Miss L. Doris McCalla, of Ottawa, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durant.

Mr. Jack Dodge, Jr., of Cardinal, who is attending Trinity College School and has returned home for the Christmas vacation, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dixon.

Mr. Frank Henderson, Merchant of Vancouver, B. C., was an over-Sunday visitor with Mr. N. W. Beach and other friends in town. Having motored, he is returning by the Southern and Pacific Coast States. He was employed with Mr. Beach in the M. F. Beach Co. Office 55 years ago.

VERNON WOMAN SPRINTS AFTER THIEF

Mrs. Orton Hoy, of Vernon, had an embarrassing experience on Friday last when her wallet, containing a large sum of money, was snatched from her hand in an Ottawa Dept. Store. Mrs. Hoy gave chase, and sprinted across the street after the thief, where the police caught up with him. Fortunately for Mrs. Hoy, her wallet and money were returned after a short delay.



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Christmas Cheer to All!

We like to think of our customers as friends. There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

E. A. MORGAN

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Former Resident Dies.

The death occurred at Ottawa on Tuesday of Mr. Allan Fader, for many years a resident of Winchester. He was 81 years old, and is a cousin of Mr. Martin Fader. The funeral is being held at Ottawa today.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, of Winchester, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Evelyn Marion, to George Dudley Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig, of Metcalfe. Marriage to take place shortly.

Died At South Mountain.

Mrs. John Baldwin passed away on Tuesday at her home, South Mountain. She was in her 58th year. The funeral is being held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the South Mountain United Church. A full obituary will be published later.

92 Years Old Today.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mary Jane Lennox, who is observing her 92rd birthday today. Mrs. Lennox is the mother of Mrs. Peter McGregor, Mrs. Myles Harper, Mrs. Fred Hutt and Messrs. Richard and Henry Lennox, of town.

Bereaved of Mother.

Many friends in this community will sympathize with Mrs. Fred MacDonald, in the death of her mother, the late Mrs. (Rev.) Burns, wife of a former pastor at Ormond. Mrs. Burns passed away in a Hamilton Hospital on December 8th, and burial was made at Selkirk on Dec. 10th.

Fifty-Eight Years Married.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer who, today, (Thursday) are observing their 58th Wedding Anniversary. Both are well over the allotted life-span of three-score and ten, and both are still in good health. Mr. Helmer is still a member of the Counties' Police Force and was on duty at one of the Polls in Monday's Municipal Election.

Died At Ottawa.

Mrs. Luther Deeks, of Williamsburg, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald LeBreton, 147 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, on Sunday last, in her 64th year. She was the former Eva Barton. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago. The funeral was held from her late residence at Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon, with interment being made at Brinston Cemetery.

Ladies' Curling News.

The Winchester Ladies' Curling Club held a meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p.m. Plans were made for the coming Curling season. The treasurer reported the club's finances to be in good standing. It was decided to ask ladies from the district towns to form teams. New members are to be taken in at the fee of $3.00. Any lady in Winchester or district who is interested in Curling is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Arnold Dukelow within the next week so that the teams may be drawn.

Keyes' CASH Store



We're sending Christmas Greetings,
warm, sincere and true,
With the wish that all good things
find their way to you;
Not just for the Christmas Season
but through the coming year
May Life be full of sunshine, health,
good will and cheer.

Merry Christmas

J. H. KEYES

Telephone 16 - - Winchester, Ont.

Sunday In The Churches

By Rev. N. J. Thomas, B. Th., Church Editor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1948.

No Room For Jesus

He was cradled in a manger;
His own angels sung the hymn
Of rejoicing at His coming,
Yet there was no room for Him.

Oh, my brothers are we wiser,
Are we better now than they?
Have we any room for Jesus
In the life we live today?

Not much room for our Lord Jesus
Has there been, or will there be;
Room for Pilate and for Herod—
Not for Him of Calvary.

Room for pleasures—doors wide open
And for business,—but for Him
Only here and there a manger,
Like to that of Bethlehem.

United Church

Winchester: Worship Service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 11.30 a.m. Prayer Service Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Worship Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Harmony: at 3.00 p.m. Evening Service at Winchester at 7.30 p.m.

Anglican Church

Christmas Eve. St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, 11.45 p.m. Midnight Eucharist with carols and a short address by the Rector.

Christmas 1. (St. Stephen's Day). St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, 3.00 p.m. Carol Service. St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector.

Presbyterian Church

Winchester: Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "Returning from Bethlehem." Evening Worship at 7.30 p.m. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Worship at 2.30 p.m.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Evening Worship at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7.30 p.m. Special singing of the old Christmas Carols at all the services. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., the hour of prayer and fellowship. Friday at 10.00 p.m., the local Church will observe the annual Watch-Night Service. This service is always a season of much blessing, and we would invite all to join us as the Old Year dies and the New Year dawns. Special singing and timely messages. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Afternoon Service at 3.00 p.m. Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. the weekly prayer hour.

Vernon Presbyterian Church

Sunday School Concert and Christmas Tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. On Sunday, December 26th, at 11.00 a.m. the Vernon Presbyterian Church Choir will present "The Gift," a Christmas Song Story.

The Winchester United Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Concert and Treat on Thursday, the 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. The Wesleyan Church will also hold theirs.

We wish you a Joyous and blessed Christmas and may the Christ be central as you commemorate His Birthday.

DREW WINS EASILY IN CARLETON

In the By-Election, held in Carleton County on Monday, Col. Geo. Drew, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, won easily over his C.C.F. and Social Credit opponents, by a majority of over 8,000 votes, a record for the riding. Both the other candidates lost their deposits of $200.00 each.

CHAS. McMILLAN RE-ELECTED REEVE OF CHESTERVILLE

Mr. Charles McMillan was re-elected reeve of Chesterville village on Monday with a majority of 89 over his sole opponent, George Barkley, a former reeve. A large percentage of the 500 eligible voters turned out at the polls.



Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

OUR CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS

Tune in to Melvin Motors Special Hollywood-Produced Christmas Radio Programs over CFRA, Ottawa, from 7.30 to 7.45 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20th; Friday, Dec. 24; Monday, Dec. 27th, and Friday, Dec. 31st. Titles of the programs are: "Caroling Around The World," "Gift of the Little Shepherd," "Thanksgiving This Christmas," and "Looking Forward."

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Merry Christmas



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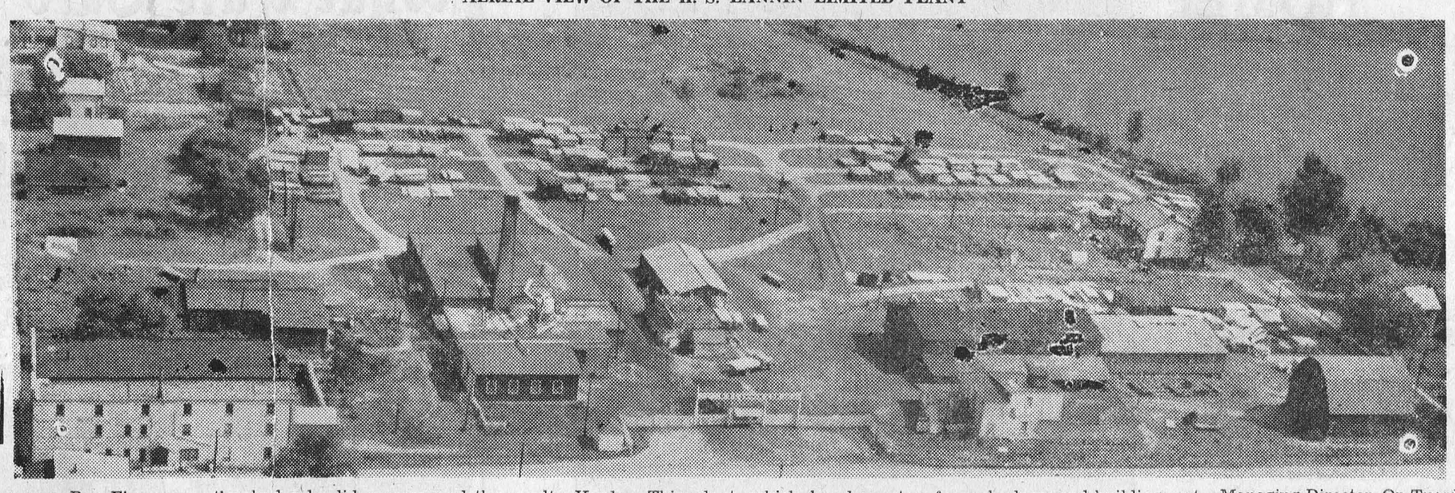
News From Our Neighbouring Districts

AERIAL VIEW OF THE H. S. LANNIN LIMITED PLANT



Last summer, Reg Finnemore, the local photgrapher, took several pictures of Winchester while cruising over the village in an aeroplane. He had splendid success, and the results of one of his efforts are depicted in the above aerial view of the H. S. Lannin Limited Mills and Lumber Yards. This plant, which has been greatly enlarged and improved within the past two years, is considered one of the finest manufacturing centres for sash, doors and building materials in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Harold Lannin is president of the Company, and Mr. Jack Rennison the Managing Director. On Tuesday evening, the management tendered a Venison Dinner to the members of the Plant Staff, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

CHRISTMAS CANDY—From 29c a lb. up, at FLORA'S.

Christmas Greetings

In a spirit of sincere appreciation of our friendly relationship, we extend warm and hearty greetings with best wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a fine and Happy New Year ahead.

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Fancy Cups and Saucers

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Wool Underwear

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Wishing the editor, staff and readers a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mrs. Garnet Sears spent an afternoon this week at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter were recent visitors at Cornwall.

Sorry to report that Master George Hitsman had to return to the General Hospital at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmer took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Adams, when Mr. and Mrs. Adams had their infant daughter baptized.

Congratulations to Mr. Lyle Crowder in passing his examinations. He is now an agent for an Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent a day recently in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmer took dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family.

ELMA

Mr. Stuart Armstrong returned to New York this week after spending some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Grant, of Grantley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough and Claude on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid McMillan called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh and Lynn, at Ottawa, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMartin and Neil, of Cornwall, visited Mrs. A. N. Barkley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barkley, of Williamsburg, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Armstrong and Miss Jean Armstrong.

The W. A. and W. M. S. held their annual meetings Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Graham McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carruthers, Margaret and Mary, were in Cornwall on Saturday.

The rite of baptism was administered in the United Church Sunday morning when Rev. F. J. Vowles baptized Jean Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley, and Hubert Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley.

Mrs. A. N. Barkley, Mrs. Harold Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barkley at Williamsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and Susan, of Chesterville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Armstrong and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson and Billie, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Barkley and family.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, of Ormond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman.

Mrs. O. Casselman spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh.

Miss Ola McIntosh, of Cardinal, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Casselman spent one day recently with her mother at Toyes Hill.

Miss Melba Casselman, of Morrisburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Norma and Mrs. O. Casselman were recent guests of Mrs. L. Carkner and Grace and Russell, of Kars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and Gordon called at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Carkner and family, at Kars.

Mr. Fred Coons spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman at Brinstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair and Eleanor, of Ottawa, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, in Montreal.

Mr. Harry Holmes spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Bertha Casselman, aged Winchester Springs resident, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Thursday last and fracture her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrell, of Dundela, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison.

WILLIAMSBURG

We wish the editor and staff of the Press Office, also all our readers and friends a very happy Christmas season and a bright New Year.

Mrs. Melville Bleeks, of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Earle McRae, of Richmond; Mrs. Gordon Blacklock and son, Richard, of Oshawa; Mrs. Annie Algire, Miss Eugenia Algire and Mr. Ethan Algire were guests on Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh and Miss Florence McIntosh.

Miss Nina Casselman spent Friday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schell and family, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Steinburg, of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whitteker, of Cornwall, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitteker at Dundela.

Mrs. Rosalie Jackson, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, is visiting for the winter in town with her daughter, Mrs. Graham Froats, and Mr. Froats.

Miss Catherine Yuhans, of Lowville, N. Y., was a guest in town on Saturday with her friends, Mrs. B. Burdick and Theodar Burdick.

The Sunday School pupils of Williamsburg United Church are practising for their annual Christmas entertainment to be held in the S. S. hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mr. Duane Hess, of Ottawa, is spending a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrtle Hess and family.

Mr. Donald McIntosh, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and Dick.

Misses Beth and Eva Carlyle and Mr. John Carlyle spent last week-end at Cardinal at the home of Mr. Harold Johnston, and also visited with their sister, Mrs. Johnston, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Kingston.

HARMONY CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

A capacity audience filled the Harmony United Church on Friday evening, December 17th, when they presented their annual Christmas Concert of recitations, a star drill musical and vocal selections and a three-act comedy "Where's Grandma." The chairman was Rev. N. J. Thomas.

Greetings



Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged—our message of Good-will and Good Cheer—and so, to our friends, we send Greetings and Good Wishes of Christmas and the New Year.

LOUIS WEINER

Cheerio Folks

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

PAUL SANDERS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this time of the year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together wish Sincere Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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WINCHESTER - - ONT.



To our Customers and Friends: With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

J. F. Smith Drug Co., Ltd.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor, Winchester Press:

Dear Mr. Editor:—On behalf of the congregations and organizations of the Church of St. Matthias, A. & M., Winchester, and St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for the splendid co-operation you have given us in this past year in printing our many items of church news.

My parishioners and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing both you and the members of your staff a Holy and Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with continued good service to the public welfare.

Yours sincerely,
Leon B. G. Adams, Priest.

The various numbers were well performed under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Cinnamon and Mr. Hugh Porteous. Santa was also present and presented each of the kiddies with a treat.

The personnel of the cast was as follows: Mrs. Jean Porteous, Mrs. Jean Stobo, Roy Cumming, Edna Merkley, Maynard Cinnamon, Doreen Porteous, Norma Rattray, Grant Poole, and Dorine MacGregor. The members of the cast also wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped in any way to make the play a success.

CELEBRATED 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, December 19th, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their two daughters, Miss Jean Kelso and Mrs. Trevor Thompson entertained at a six o'clock dinner in their honour. Miss Donna Hyndman assisted. Those who were present were: Rev. and Mrs. N. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Thompson, Master Laurie Thompson, Mrs. Bessie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

The table was prettily decorated with a three-tier wedding cake which was decorated with ornaments from Mr. and Mrs. Kelso's first wedding cake. A toast was proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso by Rev. N. T. Holmes. Many beautiful gifts were received.

MR. G. WILBURN CHRISTIE PASSES AT CALGARY

Born at Winchester, 77 years ago, Mr. Wilburn Christie passed away at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Alta., on Wednesday, November 24th. The late Mr. Christie, who will be remembered by the older citizens of this district, took up residence in Calgary in 1904, and at the time of his death resided at 224 10A Street N.W. Prior to his retirement in 1925, he was employed as a buyer for the Union Milk Co. Ltd.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. David Mouat, of Calgary; two sons, Alan, of Prince Albert and Hugh, leading telegraphist with the R.C.N., Victoria; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Calgary, and Mrs. A. Black, of Fort William.

The funeral was held on Monday, Nov. 27th, from "The Little Chapel on the Corner," with Rev. J. Rex Brown officiating. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery, Calgary.

H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM FETED

The High School Football Team, which had such a successful season this year, was tendered a banquet at Golden Pheasant Steak House on Tuesday evening by the W. H. S. Literary Society. Present at the dinner, in addition to the members of the team, were members of the Literary Society Executive, the teaching staff and a few invited guests.

Following the banquet, a dance was held in the town hall, at which all students were privileged to attend.

BIRTH

At the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, December 12th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ennis (nee Doris Suffel), of Winchester, a daughter.

Classified Ad. Section

NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Section **will not be accepted over the Telephone.** They must be brought to this office and paid for at time of insertion. Terms are strictly cash.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quantity of Good Elm Plank, 8, 10 and 12 feet long, 8 to 12 inches wide. Apply to Herbert Poole, Phone 214W1, Winchester. 32-33p

FOR SALE—Philco Car Radio, complete with aerial and suppressors. Apply to Hugh Cameron, Vernon. 32p

FOR SALE—1 Addison Mantle Radio, almost new. Price $18.00. Phone 59J, Winchester. 32p

FOR SALE—1 Moffat Electric 4-hole Range, with oven and time-bell. Used only 8 months. Apply to J. E. Henderson, Winchester. 31-33p

BABY CHICKS—Leghorn, Barred Rocks, Legrocs and Rockreds. Get February Chicks for high August and September egg prices. Buy early chicks and place your order early. Send for our circular and and price list now. Berryholm Poultry Farm, South Mountain. 30tfc.

PETS—Bring Christmas joy to your Home. Imported Songsters, Baby Budgies, Puppies, many breeds to choose from. House of Pets, 156 Bank St., Ottawa. Phone 3-1313. We ship anywhere. 29-32p

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay $1.00 Cash for Dead, Old and Disabled Horses, Cattle and Hogs. Simply phone Cornwall 3730, reverse charge. Our trucks are in your district daily. St. Lawrence Renderers, Cornwall. 31-34ptfc.

WANTED—A 6 or 7-room House or Bungalow, with running water, electric wiring and garden space. Possession wanted next June. Apply in writing, stating lowest cash price, to Box W55, Press Office, Winchester. 30-32c

LOST

LOST—Hounds in vicinity of Cloverdale: one large Black and White Male with tan head and initials "A. B." on left side; one small Female, white and brown spots, with right hind toe off. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify Allan Baker, R. R. 1, Inkerman. Phone 187W2, Winchester. 32p

LOST—A Holstein two-year-old Heifer, about two months ago, from pasture South of Inkerman Station. Animal had two ear tags, colored more white than black; had horns killed, not sawn. Please inform R. A. Suffel, Inkerman. 31-32p

THANKS ELECTORS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Winchester for electing me as Councillor for the year 1949. I assure you your confidence has not been misplaced. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

32c **Howard Fetterly.**

TO THE EECTORS

Although I was not successful in Monday's Municipal Election, I do want to thank all those who voted for me, and also to offer my congratulations to the successful candidates. To one and all I extend the Season's Greetings.

32c **Ross McConnell.**

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to sincerely thank the electors of Winchester Village for the confidence they have placed in me by electing me as a member of the 1949 Council Board. I will endeavour to serve your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

32p **Hugh Wilson.**

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the successful candidate in Monday's Municipal Election, I extend congratulations. To those who supported me, a sincere "thank-you" and to all citizens best wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

32c **F. J. Franklyne.**

CARD OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION

Congratulations to the winners in the Municipal election. May their term in office be beneficial and pleasant.

Many thanks to those who gave me their support. Probably at some future date I may have the privilege of serving this progressive community.

Christmas Greetings to all, and may the New Year bring happiness and a fair share of prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

32c **A. W. DUNCAN**

"NO ROOM IN THE INN"

In Luke's Gospel, chapter two,
Rev. Thomas clearly drew
A picture of our Saviour's birth
Who had a manger for a berth.

No room had they within the inn
To lay the infant Jesus in,
So in a manger made his bed
Where cattle often had been fed.

Yet on this humble bed of hay
In Bethlehem this Christ-child lay,
This Christ who came to earth to win
All who could find room in the inn.

And yet today Christ enters not,
Although admission oft has sought
Within our hearts, so soiled by sin,
'Cause he finds no room in the inn.

This Christmas message, old, yet new,
Is true today, yes, even you
Can ope your heart's door wide within
And find for Him room in the inn.

—John Reoch.

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. J. E. Dougall, who died December 23rd, 1946.
Not just to-day, but every day,
In silence we remember.
32p —Husband and Family.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of the late D. Nathaniel McIntosh, who died on December 22nd, 1945.
Lonesome here without you, Father,
And sad the weary way,
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
We will never hear your footsteps,
Or see your smiling face,
Often our minds do wander
To that grave where we laid you
Three years ago to-day.
—Sadly missed by daughter, Lulu, Gerald and Grandchildren. 32p

IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, John Hunter, who departed this life December 26th, 1943.
32c —Edna and Lou.

CARD OF THANKS—I'd like to thank all my friends and neighbours for their kindness during my illess in the Cornwall General Hospital. Your cards, letters and treats were much appreciated.—Mrs. Mahlon McIntosh. 32p

MULLOY SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of S. S. No. 11, Mountain, will be held at the school on Wednesday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock.

32p **Roy Empey, Sec'y.-Treas.**

PERSONAL — Hygienic Supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c, 24 samples, $1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-57, Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. 17tfc.

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Greetings . .



AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE—As you and your loved ones gather round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past. The Season's Greetings to all.

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Christmas Quiz



1. A festival was celebrated at this time of the year long before it became the symbol of the Nativity. TRUE FALSE

4. Alms giving at Christmas time originated in the belief that:—(a) It is better to give than to receive (b) One should follow Christ's sermons on giving to the poor (c) Christ sometimes came to the door disguised as a beggar at this season and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized.



2. The first English Christmas celebration of which there is record was held by: (a) Queen Elizabeth (b) King Arthur (c) King Charles (d) Henry V

5. The southern states use firecrackers at Christmas time. This is because those states were settled mostly by Spanish and French emigrants, who introduced the custom as originated in their countries. TRUE FALSE



3. Santa Claus' descent through the chimney symbolized "sweeping the chimney clean," which, to the English, meant (a) Good luck (b) A happy holiday season (c) Favorable year ahead (d) Short winter.

6. The abbreviated word for Christmas is Xmas. This brief form was adopted because: (a) It was easy to remember (b) X is the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ (c) X represents the unknown (d) It's a slang expression originated by modern generations.

1. True. Pagans' winter festival
2. (b) In 321 A. D.
3. (a)
4. (c)
5. True
6. (b)

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Cranberry Stains

Cranberry stains can be removed from linen by washing with warm water and soap.

Eggs

Cooked eggs can be kept warm in the top of a double boiler. Have a low flame underneath.

Patching

A much smoother and neater patch can be made if the hole is stretched in the centre of embroidery loops.

Mustard Plaster

Neither hot water nor cold water should be used when making a mustard plaster. The water should be tepid.

Mince Meat

Mince meat can be preserved for the winter by putting it up hot in one pint jars. One jar will make a good-sized pie.

Apple Sauce

Much less sugar will be required to sweeten applesauce if the sugar is added to it just before it is removed from the range.

Darning Gloves

Use the rounded head of a clothespin as a darning ball when mending the finger of a glove. It is excellent for this purpose.

Soaking Clothes

Soak the clothes in cold water the night before laundry day and it will save much labor, as well as prolong the life of the fabric.

Parsley

Parsley can be kept throughout the entire winter if it is placed in a sunny window. It affords a garnish whenever wanted, and also affords an attractive plant.

Grease Spots

Grease spots on either linoleum or wood floors should be washed with soap powder and cold water until the grease is removed. Hot water will set the grease.

Washing Windows

Try using wood alcohol for cleaning windows during cold weather. Dampen a cloth with the alcohol and apply to the window, then shine with a clean dry cloth.

Closets

Furs and silks are said to keep much longer and in better condition if they are hung in cool closets. So try to find the coolest spots for these particular garments.

Zippers

If the zippers on the galoshes are rusty and difficult to slide, oil them. Ordinary machine oil may be used, but care should be taken that it does not get on any of the fabric.

Eyeglasses

The eyeglasses can be kept clean if a small bottle containing half ammonia and half water is kept in a convenient place. The glasses will shine if rubbed with a clean cloth on which a drop or two of the solution is poured.

Sprains

Mix 1 tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar, and the white of 1 egg. Put in a bottle and shake thoroughly. Bathe the sprain with this solution immediately after the injury.

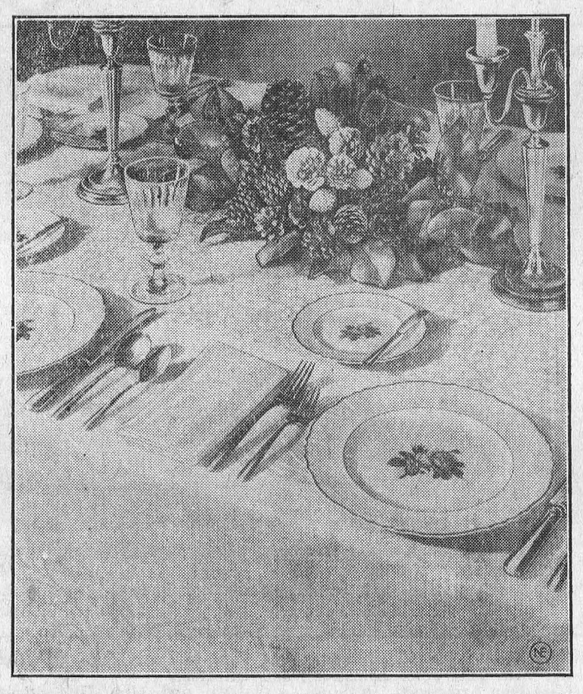
Curtains

If the curtains are rather worn, and there is fear that laundering might tear them, place them in a pillowcase and soak in a tub of soapy-water, to which a little kerosene has been added. If the water becomes dirty, remove the bag and repeat the process. By this method there will be no strain on the material.

Stained Wall Paper

One of the best methods of removing stains from wall paper is to wet with water and cover it well with fuller's earth. Lacking fuller's earth, you can use cornstarch. Let the powder dry completely, and then brush off with a soft brush.

For Holiday Festivity It's Irish Linen



WHEN you light the candles, this Christmas dinner table setting will have a festive sparkle. There's a brilliant sheen on the Irish linen which brings out all the beauty of its damask pattern; silver and crystal are shining bright; and the centerpiece of gilded and silvered pinecones, arranged with bronzed magnolia leaves, twinkles with reflected light.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. A.

The December meeting of the United Church Woman's Association, Winchester Springs, was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Potter. The president, Mrs. Orren Casselman, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer. Rev. F. J. Vowles read the Christmas lesson taken from Luke II, Chap. 1.

Mrs. Potter read the minutes and called the roll. Business was dealt with in connection with the minutes. Mrs. Casselman read a letter of appreciation from the secretary of the Holstein Club, Mr. H. G. Graham, thanking the Society for the excellent supper provided in the Orange Hall on Dec. 3rd.

Rev. F. J. Vowles presided for the election of officers for the year 1949, which resulted as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Orren Casselman; President, Mrs. A. Steele; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. Steele; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Holmes; Secretary, Mrs. H. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Allison; Pianists, Mrs. Jay Bailey and Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

The meeting closed with prayer. The hostess served lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

What Yule Card Symbols Mean



Welcome... HOLLY ON A CHRISTMAS CARD DENOTES A WARM WELCOME. THE ROMANS HUNG SPRIGS OF HOLLY OVER THEIR DOORWAYS TO SIGNIFY THEIR HOUSE WAS OPEN TO EVERYONE

Faith... THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SYMBOL OF FAITH, IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE STAR IN THE EAST, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL LED THE WISE MEN TO BETHLEHEM

GOOD LUCK... IN OLD ENGLAND THE YULE CANDLE WAS GIVEN A PLACE OF HONOR ON THE SUPPER TABLE AND BURNED CONTINUALLY FOR 12 DAYS. PIECES OF THE CANDLE WERE TREASURED AS SYMBOLS OF GOOD LUCK

Gratitude... HANGING STOCKINGS IS A CUSTOM BEGUN BY DUTCH SETTLERS WHO FELT SO MUCH GRATITUDE FOR THEIR PEACE OF HEART THEY PLACED TOYS AND SWEETS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S SHOES. LATER, STOCKINGS WERE USED



'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads.

Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash.
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the house top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—

As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;

His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly;
He was chubby and plump a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

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Don't let a Cold mar your Holiday Season

DECEMBER is here and with it lurks the "common cold"! Ontario citizens are reminded now of a few simple helpful rules to safeguard their health, and that of others.

Prevention of the common cold is the responsibility of all, and if everyone plays his part much unnecessary illness, expense and discomfort may be avoided.

With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"—or letting members of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common-sense precautions suggested below and act upon them.

Five Simple Precautions

1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.

2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.

3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.

4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.

5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.

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