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A Frosty White Christmas

Fire Damages Welding Shop

Quick action by members of Winchester Fire Department averted what could easily have been a devastating fire at Fawcett's Welding Shop on Monday morning.

Mr. Fawcett was out on a call when smoke was first noticed but believes a pail of acid, subjected to sudden temperature change, may have been the cause.

Black smoke belched from both ends of the building at Winchester Station when firemen arrived but the hard-working crew had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes.

The building itself was damaged extensively on the inside and three 'Dune Buggies', in the rear section were badly burned.

Mr. Fawcett was unable to estimate the damage but was thankful his shop at the front suffered only minor damage.

False Alarm

Winchester firemen answered a 'fire call' last Thursday but it proved to be a false alarm.

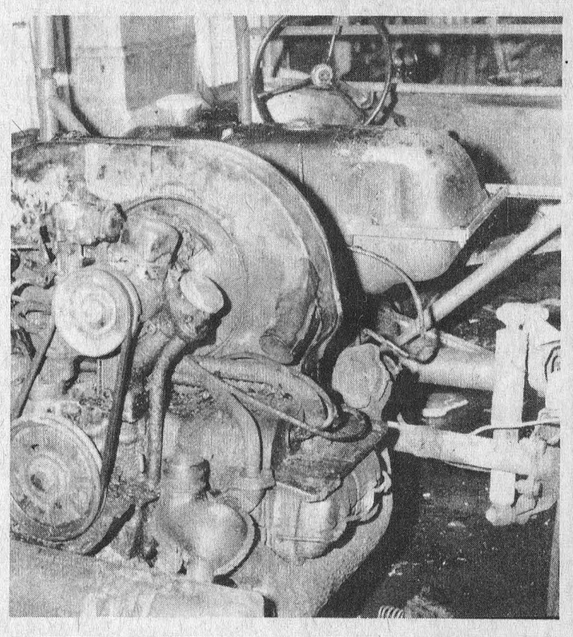
A child's voice sent in the alarm indicating there was a fire at the home of Ray VanNoy.

Firemen were soon at the scene but Mrs. VanNoy assured them all was well.

Officials are still at a loss to determine where the call originated.







THE NEWS in Brief

Resigns Police Commission Post

R. Percy Milligan former Crown attorney for the United Counties and currently chairman of the Ontario police commission, will step down January 1st.

The Cornwall native said that possibly he'll resume his law practice at Cornwall.

Mr. Milligan was Crown Attorney for several years before he gave up the position in 1964 to become chairman of the police commission.

Since he took over the commission staff has grown to 16 from three and Mr. Milligan says his intelligence officers co-ordinate all intelligence work for the Ontario police forces, tying in with the federal network.

Night School Course Studies Drugs

A Night School Course, at North Dundas District High School, commencing Thursday, January 6th, will review what is known about mood-modifying drugs and their effects.

Social, historical and legal considerations will be presented along with discussion of effective methods of prevention, treatment and education.

It is understood emphasis will be given to an open forum approach.

Course Director will be Peter Barkway, Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario and there is distinct possibility enrolment may have to be limited.

Fire Department Announces Winners

Winchester Fire Department has announced winners of the Christmas Cheer Draw.

Winning tickets were pulled from the drum by Councillor Frank Morgan and the first drawn was that of Harry McNeil of Mountain.

Second prize went to Shirley Levere, Winchester and the third to Robert A. Geggie also of Winchester.

Christmas Gifts In Pairs

Santa Claus and the 'Stork' may have joined forces this Christmas.

This is the conclusion one reaches after reading the list of births at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and noting that two area families were blessed with the arrival of twins.

Christmas 1971 will be a memorable one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon, Winchester where two little boys will get their first glimpse of a gaily decorated tree, and also at Chesterville, where a tiny girl and boy will bring joy to the hearts of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott.

Congratulations proud and happy parents and to the little ones, "may your first Christmas be the first of many, many happy ones in the years that lie ahead."

Generous Response To Broadcast

Harold Cowan, Metcalfe and District Lions Club Christmas Cheer committee chairman, reports last Saturday's project was one of the best to date.

Although exact final tabulations were not available late Saturday night Mr. Cowan said the final figure would be approximately $600.00.

Peter Smygwaty, the club president said he was well pleased.

"The generous response to our plea", said Mr. Smygwaty, "makes it possible for us to help all needy families in the area and at the same time bring small gifts to the shut-ins, the elderly and the lonely."

Candlelight Service At Williamsburg

A Christmas Eve candle light service will be held at Williamsburg United Church at 8:00 p.m.

Familiar carols will be sung and Rev. D.L. Gordon will deliver the sermon.



New President

HEADS GRAIN AND FEED DEALERS

Bill MacDonald, vice president of D.L. Berry and Sons Limited, was recently elected to head the Ontario Grain and Feed Dealers Association.

The organization, consisting of approximately 500 member firms in the feed and seed grain industries from all parts of Ontario, held the Annual Convention on December 7th and 8th at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Rated as one of the largest conventions in terms of registration in the history of the association, it was estimated some sessions attracted over a thousand enthusiastic representatives.

The organization, with a permanent office staff consisting of an executive vice-president and a full-time office secretary, is directed by a board of 15 directors elected by the membership from various parts of the province.

This body in turn elects the executive.

Presidential duties include chairing all board meetings, dealing with routine matters in conjunction with the executive vice president, as well as being a member of all committees.

Mr. MacDonald brings a wealth of experience to the important post.

Following graduation from MacDonald College in 1953 he spent three years with the Research Foundation in Nova Scotia and three years with the Federation of Agriculture, Ottawa before joining the Berry firm at South Mountain in 1959.

In June of this year he was transferred to the Winchester office.

Mr. MacDonald resides at South Mountain with his wife, two sons and one daughter.

The next Annual Convention will be at Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto, December 5th and 6th, 1972.

Christmas Through A Child's Eyes



Only through the eyes of children can one get a true glimpse of the awsome splendour that is Christmas.

Through the interesting pages of the giant Greeting tabloid included with this issue readers are given the opportunity to once again see the Glorious Feast just as it appeared to them many, many yesterdays ago.

This is very true, for strange as it may seem in this age of speed and noise, there has been little change in the vision of Christmas as viewed through the eyes of a child.

The help of teachers at Winchester, Williamsburg, Metcalfe and Nationview is greatly appreciated and it was rather unfortunate the excellent work of Nationview was received too late for publication in the tabloid.

It was, however, much too good to completely discard and an effort has been made to use as many items as possible in the regular edition. Thanks again girls and boys - and may your Christmas be the best ever.

Approve Ski School

Winchester 100 Club will be operating a ski school at the park during the winter months.

The club had approached council requesting permission and also seeking information regarding possible grants.

While giving the scheme its stamp of approval council, in a letter to 100 Club vice president Al Inglis, advised that the school be operated under the Recreational Committee in order that grants would be available to the municipality. Such grants would then be used to assist the ski school.

SKI REGISTRATION

A definite date has been set for 'Ski School' registration.

Those interested in mastering the fine winter sport should register at the council chambers (Town Hall) between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27th.

Fees have also been set and a season ticket will cost only $5.00.

Still Time To Win Dream Vacation

Have you abandoned the idea of a 'DREAM VACATION' simply because Christmas shopping cut further into the budget than originally calculated?

Don't give up - it can still be yours for as little as $10.00.

Reg. Harper, chairman of Winchester Lions 'Dream Vacation' draw, reports there are still tickets available.

Mr. Harper issues the reminder that 'ALL' proceeds from the project will be channelled into the Community Centre fund, and with only 1100 tickets being sold you might well be basking in Florida sunshine by mid-February.

The draw is scheduled for February 12th.

Winchester 100 Club To Review Constitution

Howard Willard was appointed at last Thursday night's Winchester 100 Club meeting, to head up a committee to review the club constitution and submit a report at a later meeting.

Twenty-five members were present for the monthly meeting at Henderson Hall where Creed was recited by Harold Lannin and Grace said by Rev. A. Mac Donald.

Following the delicious meal Ron Workman led a sing-song accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Wilson at the piano.

A very enjoyable program was presented by a girls' quartette and the girls, Jill Morgan, Patti Anne Shadbolt, Barbara Wicks and Megan Justus sang several Christmas carols.

Archie Rice reported that two prospective new members, Keith Henry and Doug White will possibly be inducted at the January meeting.

Harold Lannin boosted president Doug Keys and the boost was won by Howard Biccum. Boost for the next meeting will be donated by Walter MacDonald.

During the business portion of the meeting the club approved a quarter - page ad in the N.D.D. H.S. newspaper and the executive agreed to study the possibility of extending honorary memberships.

Members heard with regret a letter of resignation from Robert L. Ledgerwood.

Eldon Fennell reported that members had visited Dr. Sherwood, who is a patient at the hospital, on several occasions.

Howard Biccum reported that Christmas baskets are being looked after in conjunction with the local Lions Club and Legion and Al Inglis explained that having received council approval plans will proceed with the ski school at the 'Hill'.

Clare Chamberlain was appointed as liason between Centurians and Lions concerning winter carnival plans.

Mr. Chamberlain told fellow members the Group Committee of the scouts lacks a chairman and a secretary-treasurer, as well as, one leader. He appealed to members and their wives for assistance.

The secretary was instructed, on a motion by Archie Rice, to send a letter to Keith Carkner wishing him success in his new position. Mr. Carkner who is employed by Ontario Hydro, has been transferred to a new post.

The Century Draw was won by ticket number 69 and as a fitting climax to a very enjoyable meeting Mrs. Santa Claus brought greetings from the North Pole.



Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Dow who on Sunday, December 26th, 1971 will celebrate their 40th anniversary. An "At Home" will be held on that day from 2-5 p.m. at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Ian I. Dow, RR3, Metcalfe, Ontario. No gifts please.

WMS Groups Meet

St. Paul's In Winchester

Mrs. Ralph Neil was hostess for the December meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. on Tuesday, December 14th.

The delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed by members and guests.

President Mrs. Robt. Ledgerwood was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a poem entitled "What Is The Christmas Story." Business was dealt with and offering received.

All joined in singing a Christmas Hymn.

Rev. Ralph Neil sang two Christmas carols, "What A Child Is This," Low How a Rose Ere Blooming."

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Robt. Ledgerwood, assisted by Mrs. Jennie McIntosh and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

The meeting closed with the singing of Hymn 730 "The First Nowell."

Knox In Mountain

The December meeting of Knox W.M.S. Mountain was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Graham on Thursday evening, December 9th with nine members and fourteen guests present.

The president, Mrs. Graham opened the meeting with words of welcome and chose for her theme "Hark the glad sound."

Devotions consisted of a Christmas Worship programme, based on the magnificat, taken from the Glad Tidings. Those taking part in the readings were Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Ralph Neal, and Mrs. Arnold Simzer. Hymn 261 and prayer closed the devotions.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse containing the word "gift" and also by each member introducing their guests.

Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Arthur Kerr and correspondence dealt with.

Plans were completed for a "Family Night" to be held on December 20th in the Church Hall, the programme to consist of a film strip and other entertainment.

Each member contributed to the programme which consisted of readings, poems, a solo and duet, also piano solos and carol singing with Mrs. Eldred Clark at the piano. An added feature was the exchange of gifts.

The January meeting is to be held at the Manse at which Mrs. Neal will introduce the new study book.

A delicious lunch was served by those in charge and the meeting closed with prayer by the president.

Mrs. M. Graham Hosts Hulbert U.C.W. Ladies

The December meeting of Hulbert U.C.W. was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Graham with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stewart with Hymn 50 "As With Gladness Men of Old" followed by a reading "One Solitary Night" by Mrs. Eileen Graham and a poem "Another Sweet December" by Mrs. Doris Scharf.

Scripture taken from Luke 2 ch. was read by Mrs. Blanche Fulton followed with prayer by Mrs. Stewart. A series of readings "What Is Christmas - a Belief" by Mrs. M. Keyes, "A Feeling" by Mrs. L. Mellan, "A Fragrance" by Mrs. V. Flegg, "A Taste" by Mrs. M. Mellan, "A Sound" by Mrs. M. Roberts, "A Sight" by Mrs. L. Fawcett. Hymn 53 "Silent Night" was sung followed by readings "The Christmas Spirit" and "The Christmas Heart" by Mrs. Stewart and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Stewart.

President Mrs. Lila Fawcett presided for the business and the treasurer reported $42.55 realized from penny bags.

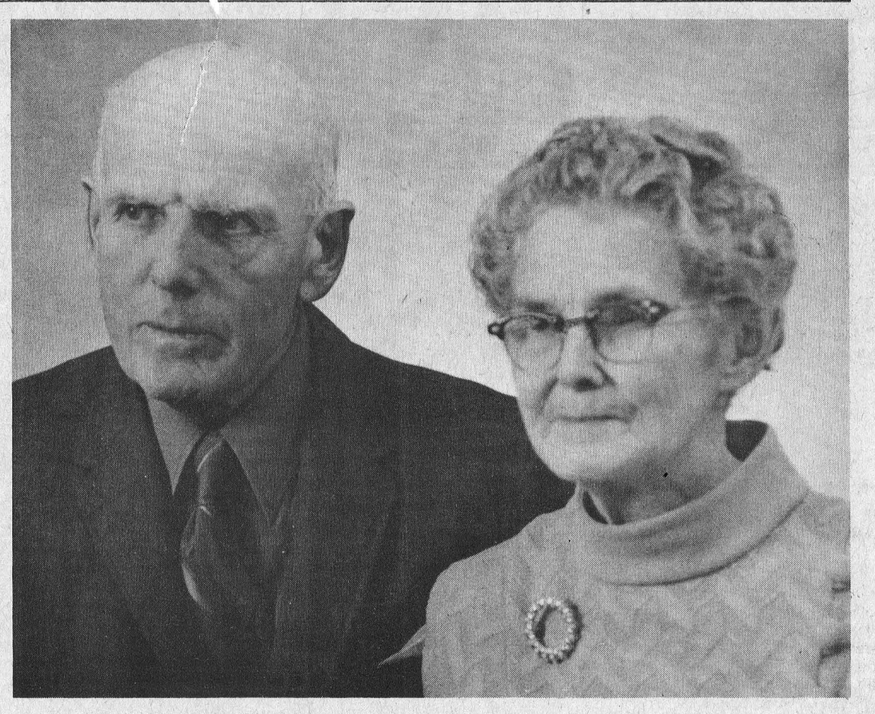
Members accepted the resignation of the President and Mrs. Margaret Roberts attained that office with Mrs. Blanche Fulton as Vice president. Other offices remained the same for 1972.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Vancamp

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, with a family dinner at the Country Kitchen.

Mr. Andrew Rose is convalescing at the Kingston General Hospital after having surgery.



Fiftieth Anniversary

To mark the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fetterly of Kenmore, Ontario, a celebration will be held in their honour in the Legion Hall, Russell, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1971 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace Greely, Ontario, quietly observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Wallace married the former Florence Scharf, on December 14th, 1921, at Metcalfe United Church, Metcalfe. Rev. Shaver was the officiating clergyman for their wedding.

The couple have three sons, Ray, Manford, and Ivan all of Greely, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, of Metcalfe, as well as ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The couple spent their special day quietly. Mr. Wallace has been a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks.

Vancamp

Sorry to hear Miss Ellen Walter is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. All the best to you Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead of Brinston were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bolton one day during the week.

Mrs. Maude Renwick and Mrs. Mrytle Simzer, who are patients in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital are progressing as well as can be expected.

Winchester WCTU December Meeting

On Thursday, December 16, at 2 p.m. members of Winchester W.T.C.U. met at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. Eaton presided over the meeting which was opened with a Christmas Carol.

After the business, Miss Mary Brown sang two appropriate solos, accompanied by Rev. Mr. E. Eaton.

Mrs. Eaton chose the theme "Christmas" for the devotional. She gave two Christmas numbers the first, "Christmas and You," and "What To Do For Christmas". Many helpful suggestions were given in these readings, which, if carried out would make the world a happier place.

After a short story telling why and when the carol, "Silent Night" was written, the meeting closed by singing the carol and prayer by Mrs. Eaton.

Pot Luck Supper Highlights UCW Gathering

Fifteen members of Mountain U.C.W. and fourteen visitors sat down to a delicious pot-luck supper in the church hall gaily decorated for the festive season.

Mrs. J. Baker welcomed all to the Christmas meeting.

Eighteen home and twelve hospital visits were reported and the corresponding secretary reported on cards sent and received. A letter of appreciation was read from the 4-H leaders for the use of the Hall.

The offering was received and dedicated by the President.

Mrs. W. Gibson extended a vote of appreciation on behalf of all members to the retiring president. Mrs. J. Baker thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office.

Mrs. L. Simms was in charge of the program. Carol #51, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. Mrs. Simms gave a very impressive Christmas meditation. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung.

Mrs. J. Baker conducted a short candle lighting service. the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" closed the program.

A Christmas contest climaxed the meeting.

BIRTHS

The following is a list of recent births at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

On Tuesday, December 14th, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott, of Chesterville, RR1, twins - a son and a daughter.

On Thursday, December 16th, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Froats, of Ingleside, a daughter.

On Saturday, December 18th, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon, of Winchester, twin sons.

On Sunday, December 19th, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattice, of Morewood, a son.

On Sunday, December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamoureux, of Winchester RR2, a son.

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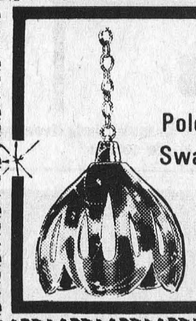

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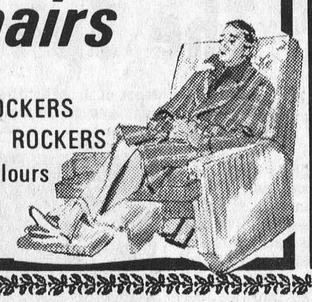

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IN GRENVILLE-DUNDAS

L.O.L. Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

Bernard Hollinger of Foxboro, chairman of the Fraternal Project Committee, submitted an interesting report at the Annual Meeting of Grenville-Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge at Burritt's Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. Hollinger spoke at length explaining the progress of the Ontario East Triangle Court, a low rental Senior Citizens residence.

A large number of members from several lodges were in attendance with Andrew Irving of Cardinal presiding.

Very special guests at the meeting included Provincial Grand Master, Im. Past Grand Master, Grand Master, Grand Secretary and his Deputy. All four addressed the session during the day-long meeting.

During the noon break a delicious turkey dinner was served by members of Burritt's Rapids L.O.B.A.

During the afternoon session the County Officers and appointed committees presented interesting and encouraging reports.

Herbert Wallace who thanked Mr. Hollinger for his inspiring address, and also for his efforts on the special project presented him with several donations from all branches in the County and later in the session the County Lodge itself also made a donation.

Grand Master James Breen of Kingston, addressed the meeting prior to election of officers for 1972.

Officers elected were as follows:

County Master: Wor. Bro. Andrew Irving, Cardinal.

County Deputy Masters: Wor. Bro. Victor Thoms, Winchester; Wor. Bro. Percy Markell, Morrisburg; Wor. Bro. Sam Cowan, Pleasant Valley.

County Chaplain: Wor. Bro. Sam Cowan, Pleasant Valley.

County Recording Secretary: Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace, Pleasant Valley.

County Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Russell Baker, Morrisburg.

County Financial Secretary: Wor. Bro. Hillias Suddaby, Oxford Mills.

County Marshal: Wor. Bro. Ronald Warren, Prescott.

County Lecturers: Wor. Bro. Esbon Rice, Winchester; Wor. Bro. Lloyd Sloan, Shanly;

County Tyler: Wor. Bro. Archie Aitkin, Morrisburg.

County Sentinel: Wor. Bro. Carl Thorpe, Groveton.

County Auditors: Wor. Bro. W.J.L. Boyd, Winchester; Wor. Bro. Stanley Sanderson, Groveton.

The next annual meeting of the County will be at Oxford Mills on December 9th, 1972.

Parish of Russell and Metcalfe

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 P.M.—Holy Eucharist ..... All Saints', Greely
9:30 P.M.—Holy Eucharist ..... St. George's, Vernon
11:30 p.m.—Christ Mass ..... St. Mary's, Russell

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist ..... Holy Trinity, Metcalfe
11:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist ..... St. Mary's, Russell

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY (Dec. 26)

9:00 A.M.—Greely ..... Lessons in Carols
10:00 A.M.—Metcalfe ..... Lessons in Carols
11:15 A.M.—Russell ..... Lessons in Carols
8:00 P.M.—Vernon ..... Lessons in Carols

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Leonard W.I. Christmas Party

Members of Leonard W.I. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Sneath last week with Mrs. W. Kardulus presiding. Fourteen members and thirteen visitors were present.

'Roll Call' was appropriately answered with a gift for Rideau Regional Hospital School.

During the business portion of the meeting Mrs. B. Heney and Mrs. H. Larmour were appointed conveners for the Agricultural Dinner which will be at Bearbrooke on Wednesday, January 12th. Mrs. P. VanVleit, Mrs. H. Larmour and Mrs. J. Liptac were appointed 'Leaders' for the 4-H girls and it was agreed the branch will sponsor a 'Princess' at the Navan carnival in FEBRUARY.

A Motto, "God give to each of us the ingredients of happiness - the mixing is up to us" was given by Mrs. J. Thorpe and a contest on 'Prayer' was conducted by Mrs. W. Birch and Mrs. B. Heney and won by Mrs. H. Larmour, Mrs. N. Watson, Mrs. R.K. Kraus, Mrs. H. Sheldrick Mrs. L. Moore and Mrs. A. Boomgardt.

The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Dellaire.

Prior to the exchanging gifts all joined in singing Christmas carols and the meeting concluded with a delicious lunch served by Mrs. H. Sneath and Mrs. G. Lowe.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Earl Tinkler

Thomas Earl Tinker, RR1, Inkerman, a life-long resident of the district died suddenly last Saturday when the car he was driving skidded into the ditch on Highway 31 north of Williamsburg.

Mr. Tinkler a highly respected farmer, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edward Tinkler.

In 1939, at Cardinal, he married the former Gertrude Marion Munro who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and one son: Mrs. Ernest Beckstead, Straders Hill; Mrs. Dale Wise, Williamsburg; Mrs. Bill Hunter, Inkerman and Norman at home, and two sisters: Mrs. Edith Peters of Cardinal and Mrs. Don Burleigh of Mountain.

Educated in area schools he was a member of the Anglican Church. Funeral service at Armstrong - Weagant Funeral Home, South Mountain, was conducted by Rev. Rowley at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21st. Pall bearers were: Ray Baldwin, Leo VanAdrichem, Franklin Salter; Peter Meerakker, Ralph Baldwin and Harold McMenomy.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

William Murray Scott

On Friday, December 10th, 1971, final tribute was paid to a former resident of Russell, Ontario, William M. Scott. Mr. Scott, born at Russell, July 25, 1887 was the son of the late Robert Scott and his wife Jessie Wood. In 1912 married the former Florence Isabelle Graham.

After farming in the Russell area for a number of years, he and his family moved to Ottawa. He was an Honorary Member of L.O.L. 268 and O.Y.B. Lodges of North Russell, members of which conducted a Memorial Service for their departed Brother on Thursday evening.

Left to mourn the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather are his wife Florence, two daughters, Lois (Mrs. Wm. Eadie) Russell and Marjorie (Mrs. Robert Greenway) Deep River; three grandchildren, Donald Greenway, Connie and Murra Eadie.

Funeral service was conducted in the Central Chapel of Hulse and Playfair Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. K. Christopher minister of Glebe - St. James United Church, Ottawa.

Pall bearers were his nephews, Clifford Buckingham, Kenneth Graham, Emerson Graham, Gerald Brunton, Harold Brunton and Donald Graham.

Interment was in North Russell Cemetery.

Pleasant Valley

(received late for last issue)

Mrs. Ken Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Coons were recent visitors on Mr. Jas. Gilmer at the St. Lawrence Lodge, Brockville.

The men of the Pleasant Valley Church, had a Wood Bee at the bush of Herbert Wallace, a nice lot of wood was cut by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cowan and family of Prescott were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer.

Seaway Valley Library Round-Up

Formation of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library at the beginning of this year, has been the paramount factor in the great improvements made in library service to the counties and Cornwall alike. The county and city boards have from the start cooperated closely to avoid duplication, said Mrs. Anne Nyland, director and chief librarian. The boards work together under the name Seaway Valley Libraries. The result is, that more money has become availablefor the things that really count in library service: books and other leading materials.

The book stock of the system has been increased considerably. More than 11,000 volumes were added this year. This has greatly speeded up the service to borrowers requesting special titles. At one time, most of such requests had to be filled by Ottawa, through interlibrary loan. Now the great majority of books is available in the holdins of Seaway Valley Libraries. That this has been achieved despite the staggering increase in the number of requests is a measure of the progress made. In 1969 Cornwall filled 974 requests from the city and counties; 1,847 in 1970; 3,412 in the past year, nearly doubling each year's figures.

Highlights in Cornwall have been the opening of a branch at East Court and the formation of a lending collection of phonograph records, put into circulation shortly before Christmas.

The greatest number of changes however has occurred in the counties. Early in 1971 the Chesterville library was completely overhauled, refurnished and re-decorated. Morrisburg library had already been moved to larger quarters in the former high school, in 1970, but a great deal of work had to be done to catalogue its considerable book stock, restore the useful volumes to proper shape and make additions. Of this collection 2, 200 books have been repaired, more than 800 rebound.

Lancaster library has been completely restocked and pending interior restauration of the old building only the front part is being used. Since the improvements were made, circulation here has doubled.

A similar operation at Winchester, during the latter part of the summer, was interrupted when it became apparent that the branch would have to be moved. It was hoped that the new post office would be constructed in time to use the old post office as a library. However, this construction hit a snag and is not expected to be completed until the late summer of 1972. So the county board has leased part of the old bank building, across from the present library premises, for one year and this much larger space will be taken into use early in the new year. The Winchester branch at its new location will have a book stock larger than any previous holdings in this community.

Highlights of the year were opening ceremonies of two brand-new libraries, one in Maxville and the other in Alexandria. Both branches have proved to fill a great need in their communities and circulation is most satisfactory.

New libraries and increased use of existing ones has shrunk the area served by the bookmobile. It is significant that despite this factor, which took two large circulation areas away from the bookmobile, total circulation from the riding library has only decreased marginally. In 1970 bookmobile circulation was 90,600, during the current year 86,000 books were circulated.

For the new year plans have been formulated for the opening of a library in Long Sault, and, if the funds allow it, another one in Charlottenburg Township. Several exhibitions in county branches are being planned and the work of improving these branches will continue. Extension of book service to institutions such as Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge is also on the 1972 program. Such service will be patterned on the pilot project carried out in Maxville Manor.

Among all the cheerful progress during the past year, tragedy struck the young county library board in July, with the sudden death of its highly regarded first chairman, Malcolm F. MacRae, deputy reeve of Roxborough. His place was taken by Reeve Keith Graham of Chesterville. Chairman Keith Graham summed up both past and present when he said: "Much has been achieved in the first year and much remains to be done, but the board is driving ahead as fast as finances allow."

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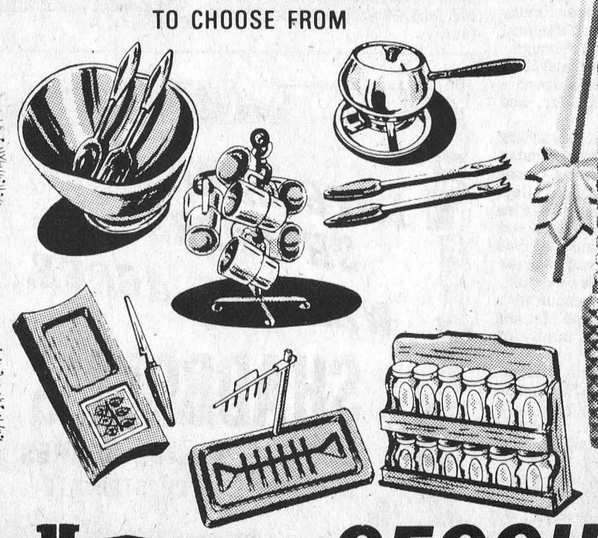

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Students Receive Scholarships

Three of last year's Grade 13 students in schools under the jurisdiction of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education have been awarded Carter Scholarships, emblematic of top scholarship in the area.

Placing first was John Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen, Mountain, who has been a student at North Dundas High School. He formerly attended Mountain District High School. In second position was Philip Kaye, son of Mrs. Sol Kaye, 334 Clark Avenue, Cornwall, who last year attended Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School. Miss Patty Lyn Assaly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Assaly, 601 Surgenor Street, Cornwall, and a former Grade 13 student at General Vanier Secondary School, placed third.



John Jansen



Philip Kaye



Patty Lyn Assaly

Mr. Jansen and Mr. Kaye are presently enrolled at the University of Toronto. Miss Assaly attends Queen's University, Kingston.

The Scholarships carry monetary values of $100, $60 and $40 respectively.

The Carter Scholarships, provided under the will of the late J.I. Carter of Sarnia, are awarded on the basis of top scholarship in Grade 13 in the Three United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Overall averages are established on the basis of the aggregate marks in seven Grade 13 credits obtained in one year. The credits must include two credits in English and two credits in Mathematics.

GORDON BLAIR REPORTS

The Spirit Of Christmas

My wife and I extend our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas to everyone in our constituency.

This Season gives us all a chance to pause and look at ourselves and our complicated world with better perspective. The Spirit of Christmas miraculously can balance the worries and problems which all of us face.

Nations are like families. As we prepare for Christmas we can see that our country like ourselves looks back on a mixture of successes, disappointments, joys and sorrows. We can count our blessings because, however great are our problems, they are as nothing compared to those faced by others elsewhere in the world.

All of us are conscious of the suffering in Pakistan and India, Vietnam and the many other countries racked by conflict and afflicted by poverty. This year we are more conscious than ever of the problems faced by other people in the world because they have come home forcefully to us. The economic troubles of our big neighbour, the United States, in many ways reflect and even magnify the world's problems for us. In all of these international affairs, the forgiving charitable spirit of Christmas seems to be far from view, but we can be grateful that conflicts have not been permitted to escalate into world wars and that the majority of the countires of the world are now working together to correct their economic problems.

Here at home, we can only compare the Canada today with the situation a year ago when we were emerging from the threat of violence. In this past year, without most of us realizing it, the threat of disruption of our country has been overcome. We have achieved great things. We have produced more wealth and have more people at work than ever before. Notwithstanding, we have too many people still out of work, too many people without sufficient income, and too many sections of Canada are passed over by our general prosperity.

This Christmas most of us will be fortunate to enjoy all the joys of the Christmas Season with our families. But I am sure that most of us will think also of others less fortunate in Canada or abroad with a determination that in the year ahead we should do more to make their lives happier and more secure.



All Aglow At Christmas

Unfortunately black and white film cannot possibly tell the true story of the colourful beauty of homes throughout the entire district.

Town, village and country homes alike are aglow with decorative beauty as people prepare to celebrate the glorious feast of Christmas.

Winchester's now-famous Hawks racked up another victory over Metcalfe in the Embrun arena last week and fans driving through the village slowed down to view the sparkling decorations that adorned practically every home.

Photos of Christmas 1970 had the added touch of rainbow-like reflections on hugh mountains of snow.

As noted above that special touch of beauty is missing this season.

-Press Staff Photo

MEDITATIONS

"Where Is He That Is Born King Of The Jews?"

Those mysterious Magi made a long dangerous journey at great expense. Men generally don't make such expensive scientific journeys unless they are quite sure it is a worthwhile project. That makes the story of the wise men so intriguing. They were very sure this was a rewarding scientific project. They did not ask whether a king had been born but where the King of the Jews was born. They came to worship a very unusual King. They had discovered Him by scientific means. The stars told them so.

All the theories surrounding the wise men from the East remain theories. No one knows with any certainty where they came from, or how they got the message concerning the King. And there is no way we can find out just what kind of a star led them all the way to Jerusalem. There is mystery surrounding this story. It has excited much study and conjecture.

Whatever we may think of the wise men, of their origin, of their possible discoveries in the stars or how many there were of them, one thing we must not lose through our curiousity, that is the message this story conveys. There is no mystery there. It is very clear. God called these learned men. They must come as the first converts from the world of man's wisdom. They must come to bow in humble service to the only Saviour of the world, and to serve Him in the coming of His Kingdom. God called these men through their secular studies to find their Saviour and Lord in a despised nation, that of the hated Jews. They were called to bring gifts to finance the flight of Joseph and Mary to Egypt. Marvelous are the ways of God. He works the wonders of His grace in mysterious ways.

The Magi found the King. They did not find what they expected. They found much more. They had expected to find a King of the Jews. That's why they went to Jerusalem, the capitol city. But they had to go to Bethlehem, the least of all villages in Palestine. There they found The King. They found Him Who is King indeed by way of the cross. They bowed to a baby, not in a palace but in a poor man's house. Only faith can do that. Only faith can understand God's redemptive ways.

What would the Magi had done had they come thirty years later? They would have found this King suffering and dying on a cross. Would they then have bowed in humble worship?

This is not for us to ask? It does not help us much, for when God leads men to Bethlehem to worship the Christ child, we can be certain that it can only be meaningful when back of the crib they see the cross. We may be certain, that though the Magi did not know all the details, they knew all they needed to see that such a child, in an ordinary home, was The King, the God-sent Deliverer.

The story of the Magi comes to us to call us to worship the Christ, the only crucified Saviour. It is not a story to entertain us, but to instruct us, to show us God marvelous mysterious dealings with sinners. The important question we must answer is: Do we see only the crib, or also the cross?

BY CECIL W. TUININGA

Ecumenical Christmas Messages

Six church leaders have issued 30-second Christmas messages to the general public through Interchurch Broadcasting, the co-operating production unit of the Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, United and Presbyterian Churches.

A tape carrying the messages is being sent to broadcasting stations across Canada for use as they see fit. It is the first time in ecumenical history that the six leaders have joined in sending Christmas greetings via the public communications media...

The messages follow.....

RT. REV. DR. A.B.B. MOORE, MODERATOR

–THE United Church of Canada, President: The Canadian Council of Churches.

"Christmas, 1971, takes place in a world of human misery and conflict. We sometimes wonder if we can, with any reality, wish each other a Merry Christmas. Yet Jesus came into the same sort of world nineteen centuries ago. He entered that world as love made flesh and hope made visible. We observe Christmas by receiving and giving that love and by living in the light of that hope. As we observe this season, so may its joy become ours...."

REVEREND DR. EARL TREUSCH - General Secretary of the Lutheran Council in Canada

"Now in the Advent Season we observe a God who is coming. The climax of the season comes in the birth of him who is called, among other names, Emmanuel, God with us. Our God is, therefore, not confined to the remoteness of outer space but he is with us in our world, our humanity, our lives, our joys and our sorrows. We don't go to him but he comes to us. Are we prepared to welcome him, to be open to Him? This is the question of the ages and is asked of each one of you."

REVEREND DR. R. FRED BULLEN - General Secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

"Why is the whole world different at Christmas? It is because of the Good News. God is with us. Christmas cannot be brought to life - it is here, a living reality. Have you seriously considered making this Christmas truth a permanent factor in your life? Our physical Christmas wish is that every person in this favoured land will respond to life's superlative benediction - GOD IS WITH US."

BISHOP W. POWER - President of the Canadian Catholic Conference.

"Jesus Christ was born so that all men may be free and live life more abundantly. After 2,000 years we are still struggling to bring this about. Christmas is here to remind us the struggle is still worthwhile and still the greatest challenge to man. Merry Christmas to everyone!'

RT. REV. E.W. SCOTT - Primate Anglican Church of Canada.

"Peace on earth among men of goodwill. So reads an Eastern translation of the Biblical verse which we in the West usually translate 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'

The Eastern form reminds us that goodwill is essential if peace is to be real. The peace of God is possible only because of God's goodwill to man, and this is given expression in the birth of Jesus Christ. May Christmas 1971 bring to you and me a deepened awareness of God's goodwill towards us as persons so that we may be enabled to become men of goodwill on a deeper level than ever before. God bless you all!"

REV. DR. DONALD C. MacDONALD - Clerk of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

"It is a great privilege to send a word of greeting on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to those who are joined this day in celebrating the birthday of the Christ child. May the message of peace which he proclaimed so long ago be heard above the tumult of our daily lives, and the noise of our warfare, and to you and yours we send the sincere wish of the Presbyterian Church that this may be a Merry Christmas, and 1972 a Good New Year.

Strader's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummell spent Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tupper of Dundela.

Donna and Tommy Hanson of Williamsburg, had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Dillabough of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Young of Elma, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummell.

Misses Reatha Beckstead and Yvonne Cowan had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and family of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Case DeVries of Bellville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hank DeVries while Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVries and son arrived Sunday evening, to spend the holiday season with the DeVries family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link and family of Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Hanson of Williamsburg, who is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital where he under went surgery for an injured back. We wish you good luck Ed. and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne of Iroquois had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead before leaving to spend the next few months in Forida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Bolton of VanCamp.

Mrs. Aggie Casselman was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when the Cook family as well as her immediate family gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Serviss and girls spent Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Lein Seiling and family of South Mountain. They also spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mae Serviss of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coughler, Steven and Billy of Inkerman, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hodgson and family.

Final Tribute Paid Mrs. William Aldridge

Mrs. William J. Aldridge, the former Ethel Davidson, died in hospital, December 15th, following a brief illness. She was in her 59th year.

A native of Scotland she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and married Mr. Aldridge in that country before moving to Canada.

A former resident of Kenmore, she with her late husband and family, moved to Brinston thirteen years ago.

Mr. Aldridge died in 1970 and the late Mrs. Aldridge is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunlop, Balderson; one son, Edwin of Osgoode and one grandson, David Dunlop.

Three brothers and one sister all residing in Scotland, also survive.

Funeral was from Armstrong-Weagant Funeral Home, South Mountain to Hulbert United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Jas. Stewart at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18th.

Pall bearers were Willard McCormick, Ray Adams, Ward Mellan, Jimmie Fulton, Gordon Reoch, Doug Fader.

Interment was at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Retired Chesterville Cheesemaker Johnnie Myles Merkley Dies

Johnnie Myles Merkley, a retired Chesterville cheesemaker, died Monday, December 20th, in his 84th year.

Born in the Chesterville district he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Merkley.

The late Mr. Merkley is survived by his wife, the former Minnie Maude Dillabough, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Reg. Helmer (Helen), Chesterville; Mrs. Arnold Froats (Beatrice), and Mrs. Dwane Hutt (Bonnie), both of Morrisburg; Mrs. Anson Barkley (Ivalene), Toronto; Ronald, Prescott; and Darcy of Elma.

Ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also survive.

A member of the Lutheran faith, funeral service was conducted by Rev. Howald at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Chesterville, at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 22nd.

Pall bearers were Keith McMillan, Lorne Brooks, Bernice Woods, Dale McMillan, Ralph Barkley and Lorne Taylor.

Interment was at Williamsburg Cemetery.

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT

Applications for Town Superintendent for the Village of Winchester will be received at the Clerk's Office up to 5:00 p.m. December 27th, 1971. Duties to be defined by Council. Particulars available at Clerk's Office.

RAYMOND ANNABLE, Clerk,
Village of Winchester
33-34c

PROCLAMATION

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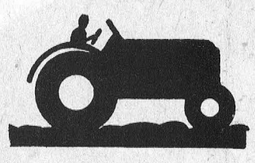

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express most sincere thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral offerings and donations to the Canadian Cancer Foundation in the recent bereavement of a beloved mother, Mrs. Ethel Aldridge. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko, the nursing staff on the first floor of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Della Reed. Sincere appreciation to the Rev. James Stewart, the Weagant - Armstrong Funeral Home, Mrs. B. Fulton, Miss L. Thorpe and Mrs. E. Mellan for their assistance in our time of need. — Edwin and Cheryl Aldridge. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the lovely gifts and cards we received on our 25th Wedding Anniversary; also special thanks to the men and women of Bouck's Hill Legion for their kindness. Very special thanks to Messrs. Martin Gains, Kenny Wise and Gordie Summers for such a fine job of serving for the evening; also to Mrs. Walter McGowan of Williamsburg for making the cake, and to Mrs. Helen Barkley of Elma who iced the cake so beautiful. May we say your kindness to one and all will never be forgotten. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouck, Williamsburg. 34p

CARD OF THANKS — Our 25th Wedding Anniversary was made an especially happy occasion for us by the cards, phone calls and personal congratulations received from friends. Sincere thanks to our neighbours at Winchester Springs for the beautiful mirror and swag lamp presented to us.—Graham and Jean Casselman. 34p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express a sincere thank you to all my friends and relatives for the greetings I received during the Holiday Season and to all of you I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Florence Trickey. 34c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness while I was patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital and since returning home. Season's Greetings!—Ogle Workman. 34c

CARD OF THANKS — To my friends, relatives and neighbours I express sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness extended to me during the long illness and following the death of my wife. Your deeds and expressions of sympathy are gratefully acknowledged. Special thanks to Rev. F. L. Howald, Rev. D. L. Gordon and the staff of Fairbairn Funeral Home. — Auldon Ennis. 34c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbours and relatives for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, William Scott. Special thanks to Dr. W. C. McIntosh, nurses at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Rev. Dr. K. Christopher and the pall-bearers. — Mrs. Wm. Scott and family, Russell, Ont. 34c

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And whispered "Peace by thine."
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Some day, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.

—Sadly missed by Roy and family. 34p

RIDDELL — In memory of the late Alton Riddell (at this time of year) who passed away five months ago.

We miss you, Alton, we always will,
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Would they now feel they had finished their "task."

—Sadly missed by Beatrice and family. 34c

HODGSON — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Myrtle Hodgson, who passed away December 26, 1970.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile;
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other bright;
If sick or suffering one she knew,
Some gentle act of love she'd do;
No thought of self but of the other,
I know He said, "Well done" mother.

—Sadly missed by Freida, Lawrence and boys, Stanley, Donalda and family 34p

FERGUSON—In loving remembrance of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Martha Ferguson, who passed away December 24th, 1968.

And while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.

34c —Dan and family

HOY — In remembrance of a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather, Alex Hoy, who died December 25th, 1968.

The gates of memory never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows.

—Wife Ida, and family. 34c

ROSS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Muriel S. Ross, who passed away December 22nd, 1970.

We had a mother with a heart of gold,
Who was more to us than wealth untold;
Without only memories for us to keep,
If she could have spoken before she died
These are the words she would have replied:
"This life for me has truly passed,
I loved you all to the very last;
Weep not for me, but courage take,
And love one another for my sake."

—Sadly missed by Hugh and family. 34c

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Winchester Hawks Tighten Grip On First Place

Winchester Hawks won two out of three weekend games in St. Lawrence Junior B. Hockey League action and maintained their hold on first place in the Northern Division. The Hawks neatly disposed of Metcalfe Jets of Friday night by a 6-3 count on the Jets home ice to run their season record two to zip over the highly touted Metcalfe crew. Saturday night in Kemptville, a vastly improved Maxville team extended the Hawks to the limit before bowing 5-3. On Sunday afternoon, the Hawks suffered their fourth loss of the season when they invaded the home of the Glens in Alexandria and came out on the short end of a 6-4 score.

The ever dependable Jacques Landry came up with a big weekend, scoring four goals and adding the same number of assists for an eight point series. This shifty little centreman always gives 100 per cent and he is one of the reasons for the Hawks' great success thus far this season.

When you hold Bob Woods to one goal in sixty minutes, you will probably beat Metcalfe Jets and that is exactly what Winchester did on Friday night. Everywhere Woods went a Hawk was there to keep him company and the result was Metcalfe lost most of their firepower and the hockey game.

Bob McClintock got Winchester out in front with six and a half minutes gone in the opening period. This was McLintock's first of three tallies for the night.

The ever dangerous Woods set up Metcalfe's first goal a minute later when he put Kelly in the clear to knot the score.

Midway through the period, Bob McClintock gave the Hawks a 2-1 lead with his second goal of the night, but it was short lived as Woods scored at 11.22 to even it up again.

Winchester took a 3-2 lead at



Jacques Landry

16.35 on Jacques Landry's unassisted goal and less than a minute later Landry sent Dave VanBridger in on a neat passing play and VanBridger made it 4-2.

Metcalfe scored the only goal in the middle frame when Dean Holmes tallied midway through the period on a powerplay goal. Bill Moran was sitting out a holding penalty at the time.

The third period was all Winchester with Bob McClintock completing his hat trick at 11.41 and Bill Byers closed out the scoring at 13.44. Byers assisted on the Hawks' fifth goal and Tom Patterson also picked up an assist.

Twenty-two minor penalties were called in a well played game with Winchester taking twelve of them. Final score Winchester six, Jets 3.

MAXVILLE EXTEND HAWKS

For a team that has only managed one point in fifteen games this season, Maxville played like real contenders when they invaded the Kemptville District Community Centre on Saturday night.

Although the Hawks were never headed, they were pushed to the limit to win this one 5-3 from a last place team. Tom Patterson scored the only goal of the first period, unassisted at 16.38.

Duckie Swerdfeger made it 2-0 Hawks early in the second stanza with assists going to Rae Armstrong and Bobby Volks. Wayne Sproul tied it up with two quick goals at 14.20 and 15.18, but Jacques Landry put the Hawks out in front to stay ten seconds later. Bob McLintock combined with Doug Vasey and Rae Armstrong to give Winchester a 4-2 lead before the period ended.

Winchester went ahead 5-2 at 7.21 of the final period on Jacques Landry's goal and Wayne Sproul scored his third of the night for the visitors with thirty seconds left in the game.

Glens Down Hawks

Injuries play a big part in hockey and Winchester Hawks picked up more than their share in Sunday's 6-4 loss to Alexandria Glens. Lester Carkner was rushed to hospital with a badly cut foot and he may be out indefinitely. Duckie Swerdfeger, just back a few weeks after a serious facial cut, got sliced around the eye and Tom Kirkwood, Dave VanBridger and Ernie Summers are all on the limp with knee injuries.

Hawks got away to a good start on Sunday as they built up a 3-0 lead before Alexandria got on the scoreboard with seconds left in the first period. Jacques Landry, Lester Carkner and Bill Moran scored for Winchester. M. Kelly got the Glens' only goal of the period.

The Glengarry crew went on a scoring spree in the second twenty minutes with goals from MacDonald, Hay, Locke and Laframboise. Bill Moran got Winchester's only goal and the period ended 5-4 for the Glens.

J. Tessier wrapped it up for the Glens at 6.40 of the final period when he scored unassisted to give the hometowners a 6-4 win.

Blue Line Bits

The Hawks will be away for their only game this weekend . . they journey to Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon to meet the Lions.

Next home game will be that all important confrontation with the second place Metcalfe Jets on New Years Day at the Kemptville District Community Centre . . . . consult next week's paper for times . . . this will be a big one.

Rae Armstrong made his presence felt in weekend games . . . this tall rearguard picked up three assists and was a general steadying influence for the Hawks.

Tom Patterson fitting in well . . . Doug Vasey, Bill Volks always digging . . . see you New Years Day.

Four Point Edge

With the halfway mark coming up in their 34 game schedule, Winchester Hawks find themselves in first place in the Northern Division of the St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey League. The Hawks have played sixteen games as have second place Metcalfe. Winchester has 23 points on eleven wins and a tie, while the Jets have managed nine wins and a tie.

Alexandria with a seven, seven record are third and Maxville is in the cellar with one lone point.

Only Alexandria, in their own division, and Cardinal Broncos of the Southern Division hold the edge on the Hawks so far. The Broncos have won both games against Winchester thus far and the Glens hold a 2-1 edge.

Maxville would appear to be a team to play the spoiler's roll in the last half of the schedule. Although they are far out of the picture at present, this team has added a few new faces and based on Saturday night's performance, they are going to win some important games before the schedule ends.

Northern Standing

	W	L	T	PTS
Winchester	11	4	1	23
Metcalfe	9	6	1	19
Alexandria	7	7	0	14
Maxville	0	14	1	1

Wayne Reid Stars As Embrun Moves To Top

The Embrun Panthers took over sole possession of first place Sunday, by virtue of their win over the Renfrew North Stars. The game was played in Renfrew before a crowd of cold but enthusiastic fans.

The North Stars started the season very slowly, picking up their first win just two weeks ago but have been climbing steadily since then. Much of their success must be attributed to the six new faces in the line-up. Renfrew has added young graduating juniors to the club to provide some extra speed up front while defencemen like Reid Mick and M.J. Blimkey give the team the depth to be a real contender in the league.

Embrun's success on Sunday was due to supberb goaltending as Wayne Hughes and John Lindsay combined to hold Renfrew scoreless until mid-way through the final period.

Wayne Reid provided the fatal 1-2 punch for Embrun, scoring both goals to down Renfrew 2-1.

At the 11:00 mark of the first Reid scored from a face-off to the left of the Renfrew goal with the help of John Pink to give Panthers a 1-0 lead.

Embrun's second goal came at 8:00 of the second when Wayne Reid poked in the rebound from Ron Bertrand's shot. The goal was disputed by Renfrew who contended the puck crossed the goal line after the play was whistled dead. The goal was allowed by the officials much to the dismay of the crowd.

John Lindsay held the North Stars scoreless in the second as Wayne Hughes had done in the first.

Renfrew's only goal came in third, when D. McLaughlin steered a stray shot behind Hughes with N. Michell and Reid Mick assisting.

Hughes and Lindsay turned away 32 of Renfrew's shots while at the other end Renfrew had 24 to stop.

There were 8 minor penalties divided evenly between the teams. Beaver Bonnar for Embrun and St. Michael of Renfrew each spent 5 minutes colling their fists in the third.

The final score was 2-1 for the Panthers over Renfrew.

Embrun will enjoy a rest until the 26th of December when they travel to Morrisburg to play an exhibition game with Morrisburg of the St. Lawrence Intermediate "B" League. Game time 8:00 p.m.

Regular season play resumes for Embrun on January 2, when Napanee will play host to the Panthers. Starting time is 9:00

Winchester Rink Moves To Top Metro League

Early last fall when schedules were being drawn for the Metro Ladies Curling league there were those who harboured some doubts concerning the qualifications of 'country clubs'.

Those doubts have been completely dispelled and following last Friday night's play two of those 'questionable' rinks share top position.

Winchester's Cathy Keys is skipping one of those powerful teams and Isobel Munro of Arnprior is the other.

The league is divided into two sections and Mrs. Keys shares honours in the 'Beavers' division with Mary Weatherall of Navy while Mrs. Munro and Ruth Graves of City View are deadlocked in the 'Amazon' section.

All four rinks have identical records of seven wins and two losses. The teams compete once a week on city ice and Mrs. Keys has Marg Anderson at third, Freda Berry playing second stone and Jean Kenny at lead.

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Happy Gang: High Single - Eleanor Marriner - 251; High Cross - Irene Hutton - 592 (214).

Over 500: Eleanor Marriner, 583; Muriel Levere, 556; Ada Strader, 511.

Glamour Girls - High Single - Janet Holmes - 269; High Cross- Marion Carkner - 647.

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The Winchester Ministerial Association has arranged for an Interdenominational Christmas Eve Service to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, on Friday, December 24th, at 11 p.m. Special music and carol singing. Speaker: Rev. A. J. MacDonald. An offering will be taken for Pakistan Refugee Relief. The people of Winchester and district are warmly invited to attend. 33-34c

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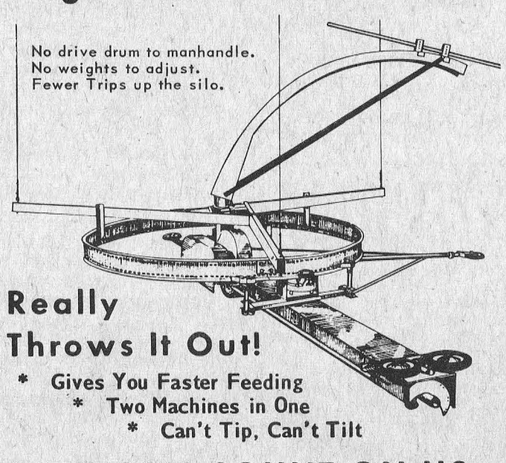

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the land and the promise

—BY REV. GORDON C. SMITH—

The amazing feature about ancient Israel was its anticipation of Christ. What was this land? About a hundred and forty miles in length and forty miles in breadth. (Some of our counties are larger.) Within these limits nature seemed determined to shut Israel in, lock the door, and throw the key away.

Perhaps somebody will conclude that, like Noah in the ark, Israel escaped the flood of human events. Has tiny Belgium in modern times? Israel shifted governments continually and was often a pawn in the games of empires. It was successively a loose confederation of tribes, a people under a law-giver, a race ruled by military leaders, and a state subject to monarchs.

Later it almost disappeared through conquest. Then it was a province swayed by foreign governors, and a community dominated by its own priesthood. In itself it was a bundle of negations. Its very law was less a command to do right than a prohibition to do wrong. Could it pride itself in all this?

Nor was there anything in the secular history of Israel which could have suggested something special. It had no theories of philosophy. Its poets were psalmists. It had no deep thought like India, no sense of beauty like Greece, no powerful armies like Rome. It seemed poor soil for a great planting.

Yet the planting was to produce a tremendous and continuous harvest! Take away God and nothing would have remained. Add God and you have the explanation of fertility. Ancient Israel might well affirm. "The Lord is my strength and my sun." So that small patch of ground made a claim which takes the breath away.

It spoke of giving a king to the entire world. This was the consistent boast of Israel. Of the increase of his government there was to be no end. It was to be upheld with justice and with righteousness. And this kind would appear as a child of the lineage of David.

Nowadays one religion is meeting another in a global village. Thus the Ontario Department of Education has prepared a syllabus in order that local School Boards may introduce collegiate students to the field of comparative religion. Taught by specialists, this will all be to the good. Questions related to the ultimate meaning of life cannot be ignored by any educational system worth its salt. And matters of ultimate meaning are religious ones.

However, what ground work is planned for the elementary school level? Has the Department said? Are School Boards inquiring? The vast majority of children in Ontario are heirs and benefactors of the Judeo-Christian faith. By what yardstick will they learn to measure other faiths intelligently?

Let it be remembered that, as Harnack has said, Christianity in itself is a compendium of the history of religion. Moreover, a mixture of religions robs each of the concreteness which gives it value. The way to at least begin is to encourage our girls and boys to probe the depths of their own precious heritage.

And let it be done in the spirit of him who as born in a stable. The prophesy was that "the Gentile shall come to his LIGHT and kings to the BRIGHTNESS of his rising."

This means no physical force. It does mean the inclusive attractiveness of Christ's own truth and love.

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EDITORIALS... *the way we see it*

"WE" Wish You A Merry Christmas

As Christmas approaches there is a special diamond like sparkle in the tiny stars deeply embedded in the evening blue above, while around us the brilliance of colourful festive lights provides an unusually beautiful picture and everyone is suddenly reminded that this is the time of year to exchange good wishes.

Too often the message of Christmas is vague as it is sent scurrying over the miles in a rather complacent format, saying, "We wish you a Merry Christmas."

Just as often the recipient is left with a question mark in his mind. Who are "We?"

To-day this newspaper extends Christmas greetings to friends across the street, across the country and, indeed, across the world as the names on a growing circulation list, now crowding the 4,000 mark, list every corner of the universe as at least a temporary home address.

Although those across the street greet us daily on a "first name" basis there are countless others in places far removed from this district who probably wonder from time to time about the people responsible for the weekly publicaton of this newspaper.

Owners Reg and Ron Workman direct the operations and are constantly checking the pressure points of an obviously demanding and seemingly successful business. If you watch closely this week you may even detect the trace of a smile on their faces as the great day approaches.

"Our girl Friday" best describes Maxine (Mrs. Baldwin) the genial front office manager whose cheerful smile and pleasant voice have become a company trade mark over the years. Beauty and grace are a requisite in any enterprise and others who add that special touch of femininity are receptionist Peg (Mrs. Pollock), tape punch operator and clerical assistant Eleanor (Mrs. Ivens), and Ann (Mrs. Raistrick) whose versatility becomes an asset to the entire business.

Ran Wylie, of course, is simply a long time part of the business as he continues to play excerpts of Beethoven on the linotype keyboard each day, a job he has been doing since the present owners were newspaper nuisances. The big web units, as well as the commercial presses, are kept rolling under the guidance of big, bearded Ray Larsen.

Shop foreman Brian (Bud) Raistrick's keen sense of humour helps bridge many a frustrating chasm.

Wayne Hutt and Al VanBridger, two comparative newcomers to the firm, have learned well and to-day are handling intricate pieces of equipment that help turn out not only this newspaper but countless items in the commercial printing department.

Complemented by part time help, a host of correspondents and others, the staff is rounded out by jovial news editor Joe Rowan of Metcalfe.

Now, all together . . . from all of us to all of you . . .

"WE" Wish You A Merry Christmas



Bill Smiley

The Ghosts Of Christmas Past

Looking forward to Christmas has become something less than unadulterated joy. The thrice-blasted cards, the seven-times-blasted tree with its inevitable crooked stump, the ever-increasing cost of gifts: these and other aspects of the festive season have turned the festive part of it, at least, into an exercise of hectic futility.

I think many will agree when I say that there's a huge sigh of relief on Christmas night when the last of the wrappings have been put away, the last of the dishes washed, and we can sit back, look at the lights, and listen to music. It's a lot easier on the nerves to look back on Christmases of the past. They were probably just as frantic, but in retrospect they have a sort of rosy glow about them.

There's one that still causes me a pang of remorse and shame. My mother was making the usual huge turkey dinner, with all it entails. We were to eat about four. Around two p.m., my kid brother and I sneaked, yes, sneaked off to the matinee. About the same time, my older brother and sister went for a long walk with a friend. None of us got home until about 5:30, and there was Mom stuck with the ruins of a magnificent dinner, on which she had toiled for hours. She didn't say anything, but I, for one, felt like a rat.

I was about ten, and it was the first time I ever realized how thoughtless and selfish kids can be. Which reminds me that my own two thoughtless, selfish brats will be home this Christmas. Hugh's a vegetarian and will have his little bag of whole brown rice. Kim's on some kind of a crazy diet. By some strange coincidence, the vegetarian becomes a carnivore and the diet goes out the window, when they're home. It's tempting to think of making them a nice nut salad, and cooking a small duck for their parents only.

Another Christmas I'll never forget was that of 1944, deep in the heart of Pomerania, behind barbed wire. We didn't have to worry about buying gifts, sending cards or making long-distance calls to relatives. Maybe that's why it was so much fun. Not even a tree to wrestle with.

We exchanged gifts. I gave a pair of gloves to one of the artists, and he gave me a caricature of myself. Someone else gave a pack of smokes and received a razor blade that had been used only one week.

And there was the Christmas dinner. We had saved every scrap we could from the last of the Red Cross parcels. We had two tins of salmon with delicious creamed sauce made from powdered milk. There were potatoes au gratin (we'd hung onto a hunk of cheese.) And there was that fantastic cake . . . crumbled Graham crackers and mashed turnips held together by a bit of marg, with two melted chocolate bars stirred in. It was cooked on top of the stove, and weighed about 18 pounds, one pound per man.

With dinner went kriegie brew. We'd saved enough prunes and sugar to make a potent potion (just add water and let it ferment for a couple of weeks).

After scoffing the lot, we lay around on our bunks, with the firelight flickering from the battered stove. Did we talk about home and loved ones? We did not. We just lay there and groaned, like 18 pythons who had simultaneously swallowed 18 goats.

Most of us were sick half the night, but it was worth it. It was the only time for months that we hadn't been hungry, and the only time for months that we wouldn't be.

Other Christmases swarm into memory. I'll not forget the one when my wife was having the family, for the first time. She fussed all day and had everything just so. She was going to show her mother and aunts that she was no slouch of a housewife. Her eyes were darting everywhere, making sure that everything was in order. The atmosphere was about the same as that at Cape Kennedy when they're going to fire at the moon.

Finally, the supreme moment. She ushered everyone to the table and rather grandly ordered me to take the turkey out of the oven. I did, but the dam' pan was red hot and I dropped the whole works, gravy, grease, dressing and turkey, on the shining kitchen floor. I'll spare you the details, but I've never come closer to sudden death, even during the war.

In parting, I have three wishes for my loyal readers: that your Christmas tree doesn't fall over just after you've finished decorating; that you don't drop the turkey; and that you have the best and happiest Christmas you've ever had, with people you love.

The Argyle Syndicate



The Seventh Column

Note with interest that Village Council has given its stamp of approval to a ski school to be conducted by our local 100 Club. This probably explains why so many doctors were smiling happily last week-end.

Speaking of doctors, a story making the rounds tells of a man who took his wife to a psychiatrist and said: "What's-her-name here says I haven't been paying enough attention to her lately."

We conducted a quiet, unofficial survey during the past few weeks and the results have left us in a state of confusion. We learned, among other things, that many articles on our Christmas shopping list could be purchased cheaper here in Winchester than in any of the outlets checked. What befuddles us is why so many flock to big centres and battle frenzied crowds to pay just a little more.

South Gower Township recently elected, for the first time, a lady to the administrative board. There may have been times when we would have been the first to question such logic, but recent activity in the district tends to alter the point of view. Men, with quiet efficiency, get things done—usually. Often visible results are only evident after years of negotiation. Not so with the ladies. The Carleton Board of Education found itself faced with a group of irate lady school bus drivers recently and the members of the "weaker" sex made it clear from the beginning there was to be no "delayed" action on this one. Apparently a school designer had neglected to take into consideration the area required to turn monstrous buses and the female drivers were faced with the impossible task of backing onto the road (a definite "no, no" says the law). No need to describe tactics. Let it suffice to say that within a matter of a few days machinery was on the site to build the necessary new artery.

The only way we can explain it is to say there has been a 'communication breakdown." If such were not the case why would we receive "Bulletins" from two adjacent Lions Clubs on the same Monday with both headlining one of the highlights of the year "Ladies' Night" — and both scheduled for the exact same hour of the exact same night. In all fairness we have to admit the Winchester club could not possibly be in error since Wednesday, December 15th was its regular meeting night. What bothers us is why members of Metcalfe and District (Winchester's sponsoring club) should choose to stage their Christmas Ladies' Night on that date. Both bulletins indicated exciting plans for the event but unfortunately inter-club visiting was an impossibility. Unfortunate.

An executive here in town, it is reported, fired a new secretary the same day he hired her because of lack of experience. When he told her to sit down she looked for a chair.

Winchester has good reason to be proud of its efficient fire department. A Monday morning fire that could easily have caused extensive loss was quickly extinguished by the alert crew that was on the scene in a matter of minutes. Well done, boys!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

Donald Rose Honoured At Annual Ayrshire Banquet

Donald Rose, a Mountain Township Ayrshire breeder, was the recipient of a 'Certificate of Meritorious Production' at the Annual Banquet of Grenville-Dundas Ayrshire Club which was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Hall, Winchester.

The special presentation was made by W.D. Paul, Extension Fieldman for the Ayshire Breeders Association of Canada who also made presentations to Dr. R.J. Smiley, general manager of Eastern Breeders Inc. for double approved sires.

Mr. Rose also received a certificate for the highest producing herd in Grenville-Dundas Club for 1970 and also the highest in all Canada in the 26 to 40 cow group.

Special recognition for this achievement was given to the Rose family by presentation of a table lamp from the club, and Miss Beverley Buckingham, Miss Eastern Ontario Junior Farmer, read an appropriate poem.

James Lely, on behalf of the B.P. Oil Company, and Ron Freeland, local dealer, presented the B.P. Trophy and miniature to John L. Seguin for exhibiting the winning Breeders' Herd at the Red and White Show staged at South Mountain.

Al Inglis, Manager of Winchester Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada presented the bank award to Donald Rose, and John Seguin, secretary-treasurer of the club presented cash awards to nine of the twelve 4-H members who had successfully completed projects with an Ayrshire calf.

Mr. Rose, the club president, submitted an interesting report of activities throughout the year and A.M. Barr of Kemptville told of his experiences and of conditions that exist in Trinidad, Tobago, and Uganda.

Entertainment for the occasion was provided by the Sequin Quartette and greetings were brought by R. Roy Simmons, a director of the Ayshire Breeders Association of Canada; Forest Meretzel of Minnesota and Harold Pemberton, President of the Dundas Holstein Club.

Among the special guests present were Miss Barbara Milne, Dundas Dairy Princess and Miss Marilyn Pitt, Grenville County Dairy Princess.

The delicious meal was served by the St. Paul's ladies.

Forest Fire Losses High For Season

Canada lost nearly four million acres of forests to fire this year, the Canadian Forestry Service reports.

The total number of fires to the end of October was only 28 fewer than last year but the loss exceeded the 1970 total by 1.5 million acres.

This season 8,979 fires swept 3,923,000 acres, compared with 9,007 fires affecting 2,399,000 acres last year. The ten-year annual average for the whole season has been 7,542 fires over 2, 444,000 acres.

The October tally was about the same for both years, 179 outbreaks burning 1,000 acres in 1971 while 174 fires hit the same number of acres in 1970. Both years the October count was well below the month's average for the past ten years of 211 fires over 16,000 acres.

E.B.I. Promotion Director Reports

Eight-Year-Old Holstein Sets Highest Production Record

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Skagvale Graceful Hattie V.G., an eight-year-old Holstein cow owned by Tenneson Brothers, Sedro Woolley, Washington, U.S.A., in her fifth lactation has shattered the world's milk production record. In 365 days on twice a day milking, "Hattie" produced 44, 019 lbs. of milk, tested 3.4% and produced 1,515 lbs. of butterfat. This is the highest milk record ever made by any cow regardless of the number of times milked daily! Her average production for the 365 days was a phenomenal 126.6 lbs. per day! Approximately 48 quarts every day of the year.

Also during this lactation, "Hattie" broke the world's 305-day record, producing 37,933 lbs. of milk and 1,318 lbs. of fat with a 3.5% test. Both records surpass those of Green Meadow Lily Pabst who set the records while being milked three times daily.

In telling about "Hattie's" accomplishments at the celebration John Tenneson said, "She has made her record being fed a commercial 12% grain mix, hay and pasture! Nothing else! She was milked in an elevated milking parlor with the rest of the herd with no hand stripping. She will be one week short of being six months pregnant when she finishes her record and, as has been the case every single time, she conceived on first service."

Seaway Closes-Record Season

St. Lawrence Seaway authorities announced the closing of the seaway as of Noon last Monday and also reported this was the latest the waterway had remained open since it's opening in 1959.

The 1971 cargo volumes will exceed last year's totals of 51 million tons and the last four of a record number of ocean ships still in the system as winter approached, cleared the St. Lambert lock on Sunday.

Although December 12th was the officially - announced closing date the seaway was kept open on a daily basis to clear the 65 ocean vessels above St. Lambert. At the same time last year only 12 ships had yet to clear the lock.

The last ocean vessel in the system was the Greek ship Akra Rion.

Exceptionally mild weather late in December made possible the late closing date.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy were callers at Iroquois this week.

Mrs. Samuel Cowan had charge of the music at the Pleasant Valley church on Sunday evening. Marsha and Penny Cowan sang a duet and Evan's Cowan sang a solo. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Basil D. Gilmer of Ottawa attended the football game in Vancouver, B.C. He enjoyed his trip by T.C.A. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter and Mr. Dale Hunter. Basil spent the last week of his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and also visited friends at Brockville. He will resume his position as Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Laurent, Cyrville, Ottawa.

Dairy Policy Change

Agriculture Minister Olson Announces

Agriculture Minister H. A. (Bud) Olson announced a policy dairy subsidy payments last week. Text of his announcement follows:

"I wish to announce a change in the policy of dairy subsidy payments which will be of particular importance in cream producing areas.

"The change will apply to shippers who held a subsidy eligibility quota at any time since 1967, but whose eligibility for subsidy was later withdrawn because they delivered less than 420 pounds of butterfat in a year. It will permit people in this category to again become eligible for subsidy if they deliver 420 pounds or more in this or a subsequent year.

"The new arrangement will start in the present dairy year. Those whose quotas were withdrawn previously and deliver 420 pounds or more between April 1, 1971 and March 31, 1972 will be paid subsidy on their deliveries during the year, up to their quotas.

"If a shipper's quota was withdrawn in 1969 or in a later year, his reinstated quota will be the same as that which he held at the time it was withdrawn.

"If his quota was withdrawn in 1968, his quota will be for the amount of his deliveries in the 1966-67 year or 420 pounds, whichever is the greater.

"The payment for this year will be made at the end of the year, but for next year they will be reinstated for the regular subsidy payments on their monthly deliveries.

"The same procedure will follow in subsequent years. If those involved have deliveries of less than 420 pounds this year but reach that figure in the 1972-73 years, they will be reinstated at the end of that year."

Hyndmans

We wish the editor, staff and readers a Merry Christmas.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ida Hyndman, who will celebrate her 98th birthday on December 25th. She is a patient in Kemptville District Hospital. In spite of her advanced age, her mind is keen and enjoys a visit from all who pays her a call.

We are sorry that Mrs. Bruce Linnen had the misfortune to fall, one evening last week, splintering her left wrist and has now got her arm in the cast.

On Tuesday evening the Hyndman ladies of the U.C.W. held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilmer. They had their usual meeting, and cheer boxes were packed for the sick and shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson spent a weekend recently with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson, of Haliburton.

Rev. Weegar of Carleton Place called on Mr. Ray Grant, Tuesday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to the family and other friends of the late Mrs. Arnold Porter who passed away on Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the Shanly School bus slid in the ditch but none of the pupils were hurt. Some of the smaller ones were frightened. The driver was Mrs. M. Selleck.



Top Area Farmers Feted At Soil And Crop Banquet

Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association recently honoured top farmers of the area with appropriate trophies and plaques.

The occasion was the association's Annual Meeting which elected Lorne Henderson of Brinston as president for the coming term.

Mr. Henderson, centre, is shown with Harold Pemberton, left, of Williamsburg, who was chosen 'Farmer of the Year', and Herman Jansen of Osgoode who has just received awards as champion grain and silage corn grower.

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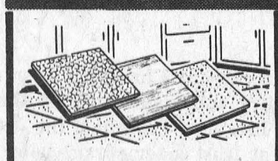

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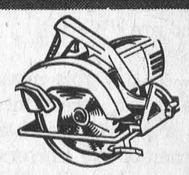

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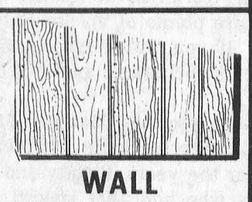

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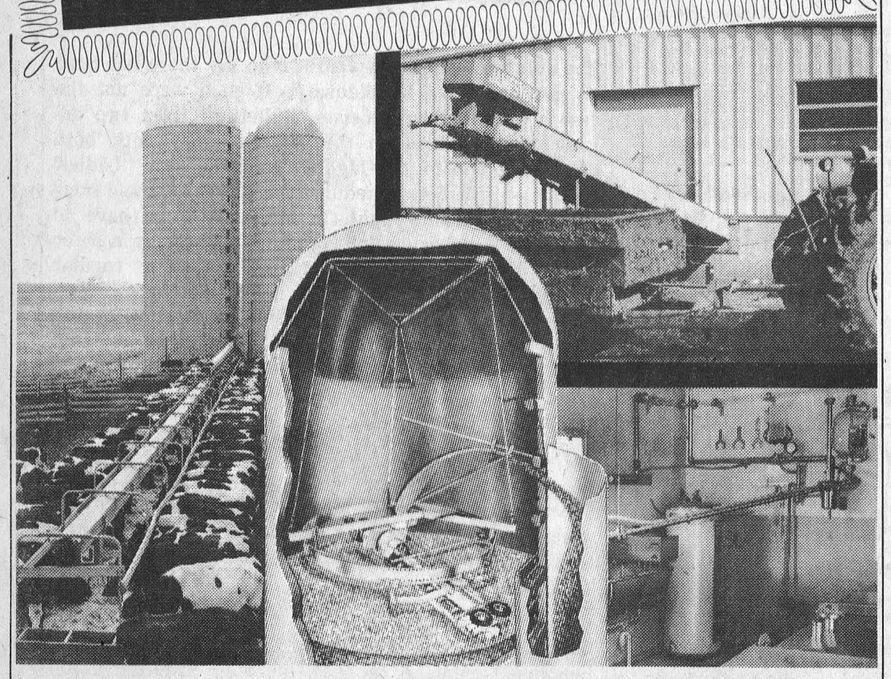

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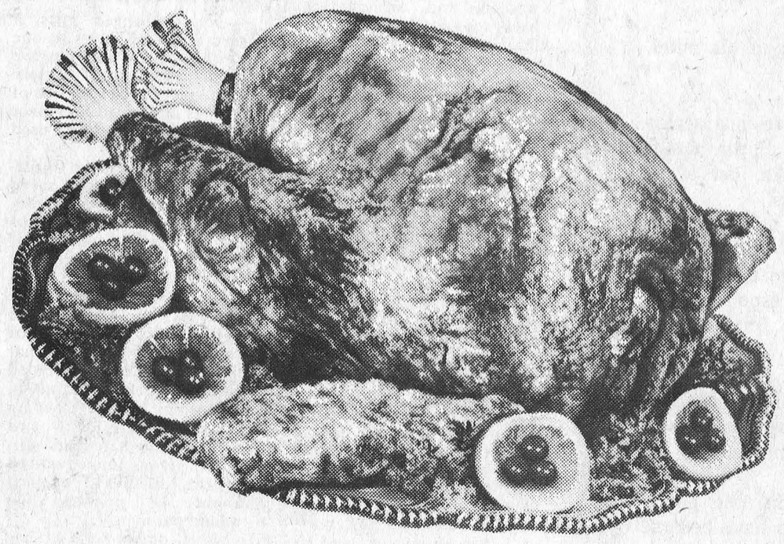

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. & Mrs. Harold Bouck Honoured On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouck of Williamsburg observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage recently and were honoured at a surprise anniversary held in Bouck's Hill Legion Hall.

The Hall was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. A lovely wedding cake and two vases of yellow mums decorated the table.

An address was read by Miss Sherri McMillan of Williamsburg and a corsage was joined on Mrs. Bouck by her sister Mrs. Ersol Murdock of Brockville and on Mr. Bouck by his sister Mrs. John English of Iroquois.

Lunch was served to the large crowd and dancing was enjoyed by all.

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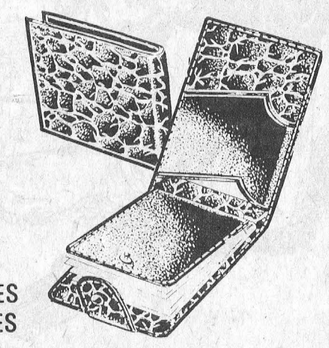

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Mrs. Jake Empey and Mrs. Laura Churchill of Winchester spent Friday afternoon with the formers sister, Mrs. Hattie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton of Hulbert called on the latter's mother, Mrs. John Erratt on Monday.

Mr. Harry Pharaoh of Iroquois called on his aunt's Mrs. Harry Hollister and Minnie Pharaoh one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wells of Ottawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells and Carson on Saturday evening and also called on their grandmother's Mrs. Durham Wells and Mrs. John Erratt.

Mr. Dwayne Munro is a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Lorne Barkley is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Winchester Springs

Mr. Jacob Leyenaar who has spent the last two years at Mariinduque, Phillipines, is spending the Christmas holidays at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steele and family of Winchester to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Leyenaar of O.A.C. Guelph, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Jo-Anne of Chesterville called on Mrs. Abram Bailey on Sunday.

Mrs. H.C. Robinson and Mr. Dalton Robinson spent Sunday at Russell with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kincade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ropars had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Leyenaar and family.

Bingo Winners At Williamsburg

DECEMBER 8th

Special Games: Mrs. Bernie Crowder, Mrs. Audrey McGowan, Bert Yalden - Williamsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks - Dunbar; Bev Young - Elma.

Regular Games: Mrs. C. Young (2) Stella Farrel, Morrisburg, Mrs. Bev Young, Elma; Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger - Froatburn; Mrs. Rose Tinkess-Ingleside; Sterling Kelly - Glen Becker; Mrs. Geo. Richmire - (2); Mrs. Audrey McGowan, Ken McNalty, Jo Ann Whittekar, Tim McIntosh, Betty Casselman, Violet Walsh - Williamsburg.

Jack Pot - Mrs. Stan Helmer, Winchester.

Share The Wealth - Mr. Henry Parker - $12.75 - Chesterville.

Winnter Take All - Ethel Richmire - $60.50.

DECEMBER 15th

Special Games: Gloria McNalty - Williamsburg; Mrs. J. Murray, Stella Farrell, Mrs. E. McIntosh - Morrisburg; Charles Barkley, Dundela.

Regular Games - Will Smail (2), Mrs. Jim Barkley - Brinston; Mrs. Edna Droppo, Evelyn Ouderkirck - Chesterville; Rena Warren - Ingleside; Mrs. Sydney Armstrong, Freda Harper - Winchester; Mrs. Frank Smith (2), Mrs. John Crites, Morrisburg; Mrs. Harold Bouck, Wendy Lewis, Mrs. H. Brown, Ken McNalty, - Williamsburg.

Jack Pot - $5.00 - Mrs. Frank Smith - Morrisburg;

Free Basket of Groceries - Charles Keeler - Dundela.

Share The Wealth - $18.75 - Mrs. Zina Mattice - Morrisburg.

Winner Take All - $92.00 - Howard Eamon - Morrisburg.

Turkey Draw - 44 lbs - Mrs. Beatrice White - Williamsburg.

The Bingo Committee has announced that no more weekly bingos will be held till Wednesday, January 5th.

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The St. George Motorists' Association, 160 Bay St., Toronto is an offshoot of the St. Christopher Motorists' Association, London, with currently over 30,000 members in the U.K. The British organisation was founded in 1968 to provide drivers who lose their licences due to speeding or other offences or who are injured in a car accident, with a car and/ or driver.

Lord Hirshfield, of the British Board of Trade, put it this way:

"The law already punished offending drivers by fines and the loss of their right to drive. The Association deals with the situation which follows this loss. A motorist could be prevented from continuing his or her business, or be burdened with heavy expenses. That is why our members consist largely of business and professional people whose livelihood would be in jeopardy if their licences were lost."

Membership if $30.00 a year, available to those over 25 with a clean record. (Drivers with one or more moving violations on their record may still be eligible.) If you are disqualified from driving, or injured, you may claim for a free driver for all your normal requirements for a maximum of 12 months. In certain cases, you can claim for both a car and driver. The annual subscription is a tax allowable business expense. And special rates are provided for business and professional groups.

The President of the Canadian association is Toronto-born Peter C. Green. He was educated at Pickering College and the Paris Sorbonne. He has been producing and directing films in England and now lives near Gravenhurst with his English wife and 8-year-old son.



Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hess are seen following their marriage at Colquhoun United Church recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart of Chesterville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hess of Elma. The couple are residing in Ottawa.

-Photo by La Salle.

OFA Presents Recommendations

Directors of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture decided last Wednesday to send federal Agriculture Minister H.A. (Bud) Olson a letter urging him to implement the recommendations of the provincial agriculture ministers.

The 10 provincial ministers of agriculture presented Olson in late November, with a 29-page set of proposals calling for passage of national marketing legislation, prairie grains stabilization and import quotas amongst other things.

Paul Szasz of Beamsville, congratulated the ministers on their initiative in drawing up the document, "a document," he said, "that follows almost precisely the thinking of this organization."

However Simcoe farmer Esko Makela was less enthusiastic. "It's a darn good thing they finally heard us," he told the directors.

S.D.&G. Mutual Fire Aid Association Seeks Grant

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Mutual Fire Aid Association will seek a grant from United Counties to expand the scope of its work.

This decision was reached by members of fire departments in the area at the regular meeting of the association at Precious Blood Church, Cornwall, last week.

Remarking that the association is now well established and organized to do its work of mutual support among the smaller fire departments of the area. Capt. Clarence Snider of Cornwall Fire Department said, "The time has come to increase our service to the public. There are so many ways we ought to be helping to prevent fire and the loss of life from fire that our field of action should be increased."

One way the association plans to do this he told the 60 firemen at the meeting, is to improve training in rescue work. "We won't forget fire prevention," he said, "but it is a known fact that 95 per cent of all people who die in fires are within three feet of safety. We should be able to know what to do in cases where rescue is necessary."

A vote to support such an extension of service was strongly supported.

The fire department at Glen Walter was host for the occasion and Chief Alton Major expressed words of welcome. The meeting was conducted by association president Clifford Rombough head of the Newington department, with Chief Gilbert Raistrick of the St. Lawrence Parks Department as secretary and Chief John Miller of Avonmore treasurer.

Mr. Raistrick read correspondence indicating that Grenville Fyke has been appointed chief of Chesterville Fire Department and Jack Lannin deputy chief. This follows the death of former chief John Hehir.

During the evening Chief Vincent O'Farrell of St. Andrews West announced this intention to retire for health reasons at the end of the year and that Raymond Tallon would be taking his place.

Rev. Rober Desrosier offered a few words of appreciation for the efforts of firemen, and a welcome to the group as they met in the church basement.

There was a special thanks to Chief Cyril Ray of Long Sault for looking after ticket sales at the annual banquet. Chief Merton Casey of Maxville commented on the forthcoming firemen's bonspiel.

A film, "They Called It Fireproof", highlighted some of the problems when people must escape from burning buildings, in the case mentioned, a hospital and the way small fires can cause loss of life if escape methods and means of fire control are neglected.

Lunch was served courtesy of the Glen Walter department.

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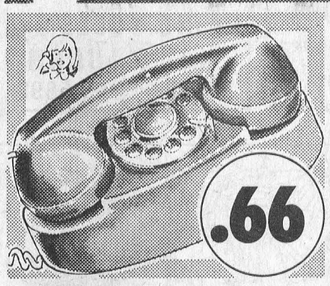

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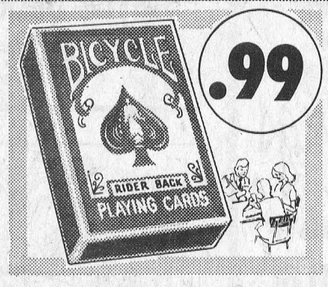

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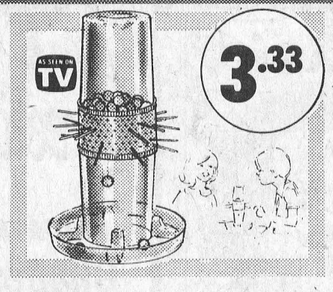

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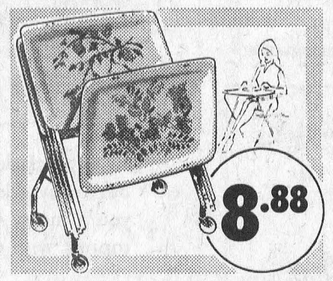

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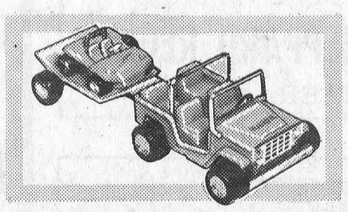

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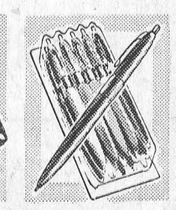

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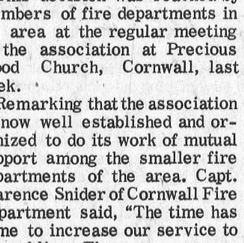

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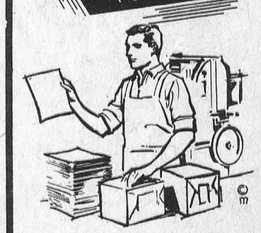

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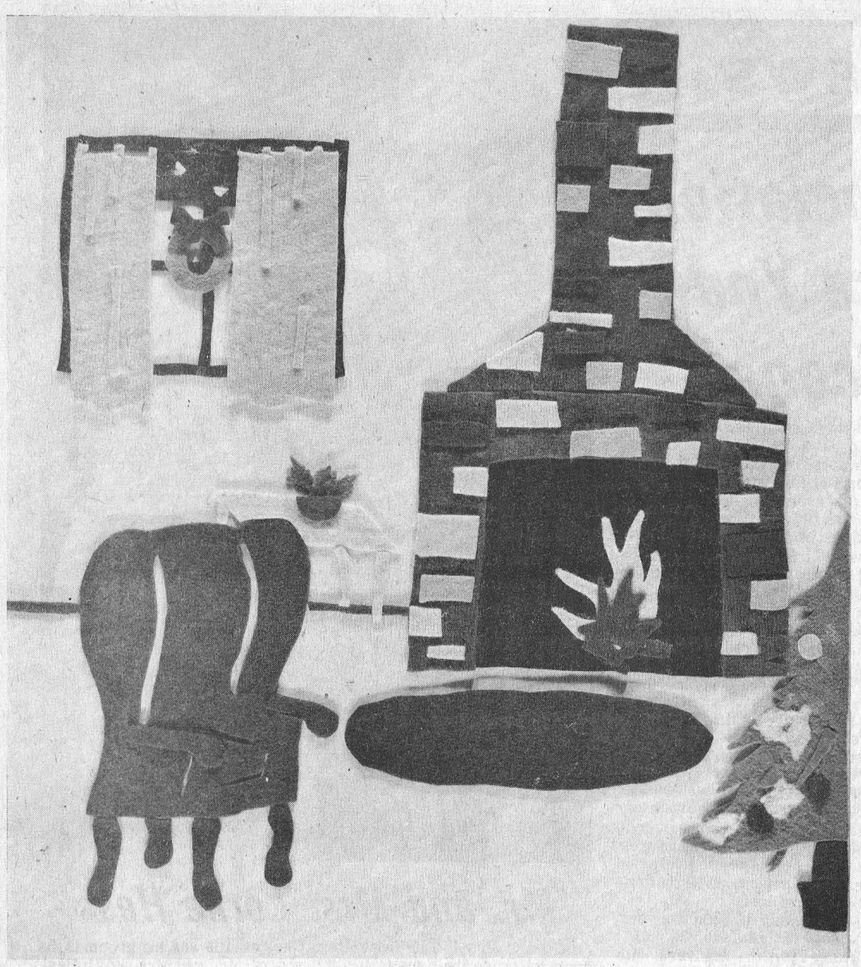


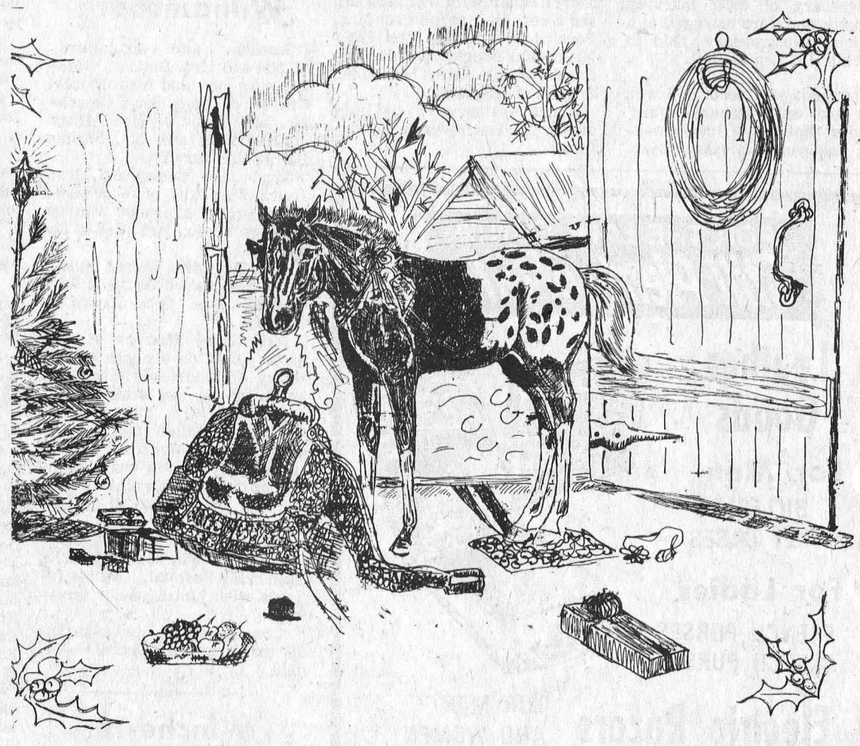
-Lori Boyd, Grade 7, Nationview School

Remember The True Meaning Of Christmas

by Jeff Larocque, Grade 8, Nationview

I personally think that Christmas should become decommercialized and more emphasis placed on the family relationship.

Sure it's okay to have fun on Christmas but some people don't even think about the real meaning of Christmas. Some people are rushing about with last minute shopping and wrapping. Also working with Christmas programmes, skits, songs. Then when Christmas day comes everybody eats a quick breakfast, gathers around the fantastically decorated ALUMINUM tree and rips open the presents. Then the kids run outside and race on their skidoos or play for the rest of the morning while inside mother is quickly preparing the turkey dinner and so on. By the time everyone settles down it is time to go to bed and nobody has even thought of the meaning of Christmas. You notice that I underlined aluminum back in the essay. I wonder how many people have aluminum trees? I wonder if anyone know the joy of driving to a forest on a snow covered road and cutting down a tree and decorating it. Also the nice smell it gives the whole house. Another thing I think about is parents spending fifty to one-hundred dollars on presents for their kids that already have everything. Why not buy just the things they need and send the other money to underprivileged countries. Department stores probably get more business from parents buying 5 toys for 1 child than they get all year round. It's alright to get them one or two things but don't go overboard. Why not on Christmas morning set everyone down and read or quote the Christmas story. You must remember we wouldn't even have a Christmas if it weren't for Jesus being born in Bethlehem. Have fun on Christmas but just remember the true meaning of Christmas.



-Debbie Leach, Grade 8, Nationview School

Cindy Likes To Decorate The Tree



I like decorating the Christmas tree. My sister and I put the icicles on. Mom and Dad put on the balls. Dad always puts the star on. Sometimes we put Santa Claus on the tree.

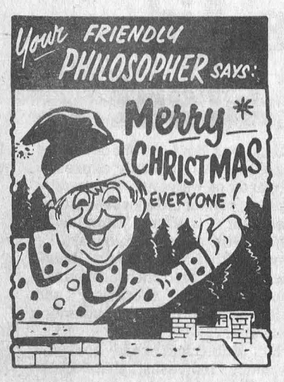
Getting up Christmas morning is fun. My brother and my sister and I get up early Christmas morning. We like getting up to open the Christmas presents. We're so excited when we get up. When we open up our stocking we are so happy that we almost cry.

-Cindy Vasey, Grade 4
Winchester Public School

Christmas Should Be Gay

What really is happening to Christmas? What will become of Christmas? Can you answer these questions. Not likely but we all know it's not going to be for the best if we don't do anything about it. We are to celebrate the birth of Christ but if you watch T.V. you would think you are supposed to buy gifts and there is nothing to do with the birth of Christ. Large toy companies use the thought of Christmas to sell their product. To me this is wrong. Christmas is a time of joy but people rush around and dread the thought of the coming of Christmas. Did you ever go into a shopping center around Christmas and just sit there and watch the people. They rush around, push to get in line and fight to get at all the good bargains first. Is this what you think Christmas should be like? People should not dread the coming of Christmas but feel gay and full of happiness. Would you think it would be wrong to say that we should not have Christmas commercialized? I think people should talk a few minutes and think about our Christmas. Do you think it's really right to rush around to buy gifts. People scrape their budget and for what reason? It surely has nothing to do with the birth of Christ. Christmas is a lovely time of year and should be cherished.

-By Linda Simzer
Grade 8
Nationview School



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Is The Real Meaning Of Christmas Lost?

What is Christmas coming to? Everything is just commercials anymore. It's always "Buy your Christmas gifts here at half price!" or "Buy your presents now before the great rush is on for Christmas gifts."

Christmas is a time of joy and should be kept happy instead of people dreading it because they know they'll spend so much money they'll be in debt the rest of the year.

Why is it people think they have to spend hundreds of dollars on gifts , thinking that they have to buy better gifts than their neighbours do or in other words "they have to keep up with the Jones'?" It just doesn't make sense. Christmas was when Jesus was born. He received gifts from the three wise men sure. But those three gifts never amounted to the same as what your parents spend on you at Christmas time. If you remember way back when there were horses and buggies the stores in the nearby town were never advertising as they do now even though they didn't have a radio or television to broadcast about their sales. Christmas has gradually been creeping up to the point where it is all advertising and no real thought of Christmas. Gifts and the Christmas tree play an important role in Christmas, but it never will if things keep going the way they have. Let Christmas be a very happy time this year.

-By Anna Graham
Grade 8
Nationview School

Thank You...

At this most joyous time of the year may we take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to a number of people who have contributed in no small way towards the success of this business over the past twelve months.

This particular edition of The Winchester Press is the special Christmas issue and in it again this year are countless gems from the various public schools in the area. To the teachers and pupils of these elementary schools we should like to extend our great appreciation for their generous co-operation.

Throughout the year we depend on several people, like the Provincial Police, municipal clerks and other officials, organization secretaries and representatives, correspondents and a host of other people who assist us each week in preparing a good newspaper. Thank you.

Last, but by no means least, are the growing numbers of subscribers, advertisers and commercial printing customers who really make it all possible. We hope we have served you well, and we thank you sincerely for the confidence you have placed in us.

To each of you may the joys of Christmas be yours during this festive season.

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The Happiest, Warm, Loving Christmas

-By Debbie Leach
Grade 8
Nationview School

Like my folks say, Christmas just ain't like Christmas no more. I can remember when I was six. It was then I guess you could say, I had the happiest, warm-loving Christmas ever. My father had made me a pair of top leather cow-boy boots. Now there was something I could use, and cherish at the same time. Not some old doll I could throw in the corner and forget about. Relatives came from their farms for a delicious Christmas dinner, and we kids went outside and sang Christmas carols in the barn. To top it all off we had a sleigh-ride during which my uncle told, to our anxious eyes, the story of Christmas.

Today though you can see, and in November too, advertising sales of toys, cameras, and other luxuries that some people haven't even got any use for! I'm not really trying to turn the commerical line right down, but if they're going to advertise something, make something of good quality, and useful, and do it at the right time! Some people say that Christmas is going to the dumps. But I don't really think so. Church groups still go around and sing Christmas carols, and our relatives still come over to delicious dinners. Deep down inside, everybody, no matter how they celebrate Christmas will always have that joyous feeling for it. It's just that we have to watch ourselves so that we don't celebrate it the wrong way.

Some Just Pick The Flower

Gifts, candy, giving, turkey dinner is Christmas to most people. But is it really? What about the birth of Christ? How many celebrate it now? In the earlier days people went to church to celebrate and understand Christmas as it really should be. Of course they gave presents to each other but they knew the meaning. Today some people are still like that but most people take Christmas as they do a matured flower. They pick the blossom the best part but what about the stem? It's left there to rot away. It's not that people should cut down on their gifts but they should elevate their thought of the meaning of Christmas. Why are people like that, it's because T.V., stores and almost everywhere you go around Christmas time are commercializing. Television programs encourage people of younger age to write their letters to Santa Claus which gets them going the wrong way. Stores display their toys and gifts with special buys. If you happen to see a manger scene study it and you will find it's meaning and Christmas meaning. So Merry Christmas and may the meaning of Christmas be in you.

-By Donna Fulton
Grade 8
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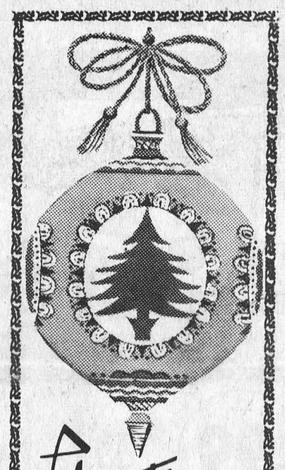

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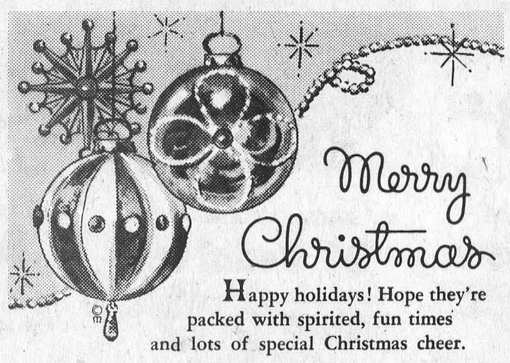

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