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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Officially Open New Artificial Ice Surface

Despite adverse weather conditions a large crowd turned out to watch Grenville-Dundas M.P.P. Donald Irvine declare the new artificial ice arena officially open.

Community Centre Board Chairman Bob Carkner welcomed those in attendance and introduced Mr. Irvine who congratulated the town on it's newest achievement.

Members of the visiting 72's were introduced by their manager Camille Piche; the home town 'Hawks' were formally introduced by Mr. Carkner and while the two teams lined up at the blue lines Mr. Irvine, accompanied by town officials, snipped the ribbon declaring the modern arena officially open. Reeve-elect Walter Shadbolt was on hand to perform the first face-off duties and Ron Workman led in singing God Save the Queen.

Reeves from neighbouring municipalities were present but due to treacherous road conditions St. Lawrence Junior 'B' League president Alex English and Past President Keith Carkner were unable to attend.



Beginning A New Era

Grenville-Dundas M.P.P. Donald Irvine was in Winchester last Saturday night to officiate at the opening of the town's first artificial ice hockey arena.

Despite adverse weather conditions Mr. Irvine was on hand in plenty of time to chat with his many friends and inspect the new sports complex.

In his brief but timely remarks to the large crowd assembled he congratulated those whose foresight and determination had made the modern facilities possible.

Mr. Irvine is shown in accompanying photo as he snipped the ribbon and declared the rink officially open. Accompanying Mr. Irvine at centre ice are left to right, Sam Ault, Vice Chairman of St. Lawrence Parks Commission, who has been a tireless worker on the community centre project; Ron Workman, Park Board Chairman; Mr. Irvine; Bob Carkner, Community Centre Board Chairman; and Reeve-elect Walter Shadbolt.

Press Staff Photo

Hawks Add To Gaiety With Thrilling Win

Winchester 'Hawks' expressed their appreciation at finally having a 'Home' rink by skating to a thrilling 3 to 2 win over the high-flying Embrun 72's last Saturday night.

It was fitting that the home team register the first goal and it came at the 17-minute mark of the first period when James Duncan scooped up a pass from John Klein-Swarmink and beat Lortie in the Embrun net.

Both teams played fast, clean hockey for the balance of the period and through the entire second frame but the goalies proved unbeatable and the teams skated out for the final 20 minutes with Hawks still clinging to the one-goal lead.

72's stormed back near the half-way mark in the period to tie the score on a power play. Serge Landry was credited with the goal with assists going to Roy Lafleche and Bill Moran. One minute later Bob McClintock put the Hawks ahead on a neat pass from MacDonald but the lead was short-lived.

Embrun tied it all up again when Michel Bourgeois combined with Jacques Regnier and Quesnel to out-wit Kevin Baldwin, the Hawks' ace goalie.

Determined to win the 'opener' in their new arena, the Hawks finished strong, and in the dying minutes of the game Randy MacDonald fired home the winner to complete a play set up by Klein-Swarmink and McClintock.

Referees handed out eleven penalties including misconducts to Joe Marriner (Hawks) and Bill Moran (72's).

Hawks will be at home both Friday and Saturday nights this week when they host Metcalfe on Friday night and Alexandria on Saturday night.

Board Releases Ice Time Schedule

Bob Carkner, Winchester Community Centre Board Chairman, has released the ice schedule for the next two weeks and with the artificial ice plant in operation it looks like a pleasant holiday season for those who enjoy skating and hockey.

Clip this schedule for future reference:

Thursday, December 21st
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Skating
Friday, December 22nd
8:30 p.m. - Hawks
Saturday, December 23rd
8:00 p.m. - Hawks
Sunday, December 24th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Skating
Tuesday, December 26th
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Skating
Wednesday, December 27th
8:30 p.m. - Hawks
Thursday, December 28th
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Skating
Saturday, December 30th
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Skating
Sunday, December 31st
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Skating
Monday, January 1st
Open
Tuesday, January 2nd
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Skating
Thursday, January 4th
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Skating
Saturday, January 6th
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Skating

THE NEWS in Brief

Pleased To Announce

Last week's front page photo was enthusiastically acclaimed by a host of readers but in particularly every instance comments were tempered with a question - - "What's the cute little girl's name?"



When the photo was taken Santa was a very busy man and the little ones were eagerly waiting their turn to chat with the old gent. Because the line-up stretched far across the school grounds Santa Claus and his helpers were forced to work fast and there was little time for photography. Consequently several pictures were taken, but it was an absolute impossibility for the man behind the camera to record names of all the little 'strangers'.

It is a pleasure this week to release the little girl's name. She is Kimberley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley of Winchester.

Merry Christmas, Kimberley Ann, and thanks for making our work so much easier.

Beef Draw This Thursday

Three lucky ticket holders will win valuable prizes this Thursday night when Winchester 100 Club members conduct the 'Steer Draw'.

The draw will be in conjunction with the regular meeting at Henderson Hall which will be called to order at 7:00 p.m.

A special Christmas program has been planned for the occasion and every club member is urged to have his draw tickets turned in along with the money.

The Steer, a prize animal from the Winter Fair, has been butchered and the top winner will receive a 'side', while the second lucky ticket holder will receive a hind quarter and the third winner, a front quarter.

The executive is looking for perfect attendance at this last meeting of the year.

Winter Carnival Dates Set

Dates for Winchester's Annual Winter Carnival have been set and co-ordinators Glen Vasey and Howard Manchester will be meeting with various organizations very soon. Dates are February 22-25.

It is understood all organizations co-sponsoring the big event have been notified and advised to delegate representatives to attend this all-important meeting.

Directory Lists Street Numbers

Following the completion of the House-Numbering project in the Village of Winchester, plans and information have gone in to the Business Office of the Bell Telephone Company at Cornwall with the addition of the residential telephone numbers.

Bell Office Staff members are already working on this information to include house numbers as well as streets in the 1973 Winchester Telephone Directory.

Residents who are making residential changes are advised to report any changes to the Business office of Bell Canada at Cornwall.

Broadcast Reaches New High

Metcalfe and District Lions Club president Eric Shortt reports Christmas Cheer Broadcast returns following last Saturday's campaign reached a new high.

Mr. Shortt said a total of $830.00 was very generously donated by, not only residents of the immediate area, but also interested donors outside the district served by the club.

According to committee chairman Harold Cowan 142 calls were recorded but due to road conditions all collections could not be completed in the one day.

The revenue, as in past years, is being used to assure a festive Christmas for those less fortunate and this week a committee, headed by Reg Gamble, is busily engaged packing and delivering food hampers.

"We are very grateful", says Mr. Shortt, "for it is only through the generosity of so many good people that we are able to, in turn, be very benevolent."

IMPORTANT...

Ontario Hydro Issues Warning

Jack Muir of Ontario Hydro Public Relations Department, Belleville, has issued a warning to snowmobilers and also skaters who travel over inlets and ponds connected directly with the St. Lawrence River.

According to Mr. Muir water is flowing more rapidly than usual for this time of year and consequently ice is not forming in the lower St. Lawrence area as rapidly as anticipated.

In an effort to speed up this process the flow at Cornwall has been reduced by 30% and this will mean a rise of 4 to 5 feet at the dam.

This rise in the water level will be noted as far west as Iroquois and Prescott and ice, usually considered safe, will become treacherous. The situation will prevail for the next few weeks at least, and weather conditions will have a direct bearing on future plans concerning rate of flow at the Cornwall dam.

Snowmobilers and skaters are warned of the danger and urged to stay off areas effected by the waterway.

NEW PROGRAM - NO REBATES

Credits Come When Income Tax Filed

Tenants should not expect a property tax rebate cheque from their landlords this year, Ontario Treasurer Charles MacNaughton said last week.

Instead, tenants and homeowners will be applying for tax credits when they file their 1972 income tax returns early in 1973. Ontario's residential property tax reduction program of the past four years is being replaced by a new property tax credit plan.

Mr. MacNaughton said the new provincial plan, designed to more equitably distribute the property tax burden among homeowners and tenants, will work through the personal income tax system and be administered for Ontario by the Department of National Revenue.

"The property tax credit will come as an income tax refund cheque or as a reduction in income tax. However, I should advise Ontario homeowners that to qualify for the new property tax credit, 1972 municipal taxes must be paid during 1972," he said.

Mr. MacNaughton said the new system will reduce the total property tax burden by at least $160 million. Low income groups will benefit most. The plan is also being extended to roomers and boarders.

The property tax credit plan is restricted to Ontario residents and applies to principal residences only. Residents in homes for the aged or tax-exempt institutions do not qualify.

The Treasurer said the benefit to individual taxpayers will vary "because we have linked property taxes to income taxes and, therefore, to the individual's ability to pay. The majority of Ontario residents will receive more money back under the new plan. Some will receive about the same as last year, while high income earners will receive less.

Homeowners, tenants and others who may be eligible - - such as roomers and students living on-campus - - will receive instructions on how to apply for and calculate the property tax credit when they receive 1972 income tax return forms early next year.

No Press Next Week

This will be the last issue of The Winchester Press till January 4th.

With the exception of Christmas Day (Monday) and Boxing Day (Tuesday), however, the office will be open as usual and there will be no delay in job printing.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

The annual Christmas Tabloid is enclosed with this week's newspaper and all 32 pages are crammed full of interesting reading.

Business men throughout the entire district have extended sincere greetings to their customers through this media, and the efforts of school children have added that very special touch of Christmas.

This year girls and boys from Morrisburg, Williamsburg, and Winchester schools graciously consented to help create a truly Christmas atmosphere and we think you'll agree the pages of the tabloid reflect their sincerity and faith.

A special thanks to teachers for their kind co-operation and to all readers we send the age-old greeting - - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ONLY 3 DAYS left to shop

$5,000 GRANT

To Seaway Community Service

A $5,000 grant to Seaway Community Service to continue a self-help program in the communities of Keelerville and Glen Backer was one of eight grants totalling $33,000 announced by Secretary of State, Hugh Falkner, last week.

The grants were to various citizens' groups and voluntary organizations under the department's citizenship program.

The Citizenship Branch administers grant-giving programs for citizens' organizations, native citizens' development, citizans' cultures, travel and exchange, and citizens' rights and freedoms.

All of the grants programs promote the broad objectives of reinforcing Canadian identity and unity, encouraging cultural diversity within a bilingual framework, preserving human rights and fundamental freedoms, and increasing and improving citizenship participation.

Groups wishing to apply for grants may obtain further information from the Secretary of State information services in Ottawa or from any of the department's regional offices.

Ernest Summers Winchester Citizen Dies In Hospital

Ernest R. Summers, a lifelong resident of Winchester and the district, died at Kingston General Hospital on December 12th following a lengthy illness. He had marked his 79th birthday one day before his death.

Highly respected in the insurance field he had for many years conducted his own business, and in later years was joined by his son, Howard.

A son of the late David E. Summers and his wife Lucy Anne Keyes, he was a veteran of World War 1 when he served overseas for four years.

In Glasgow, Scotland, in the month of March, 1919, he married the former Isabella M. Wren who survives. On his return from Europe following the war he and his bride took up residence on their farm east of Winchester where eventually he combined his agricultural activities with insurance service.

In later years he moved to the village and has always played an important role in all community programs. During his years on the farm he served Winchester Township as Councillor, Deputy Reeve and Reeve.

Keenly interested in veteran's affairs he was a Past President and Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 108, Winchester; Past Zone Commander of Zone G. 3, Royal Canadian Legion and also a member of 6087 C.G.G. Overseas Division.

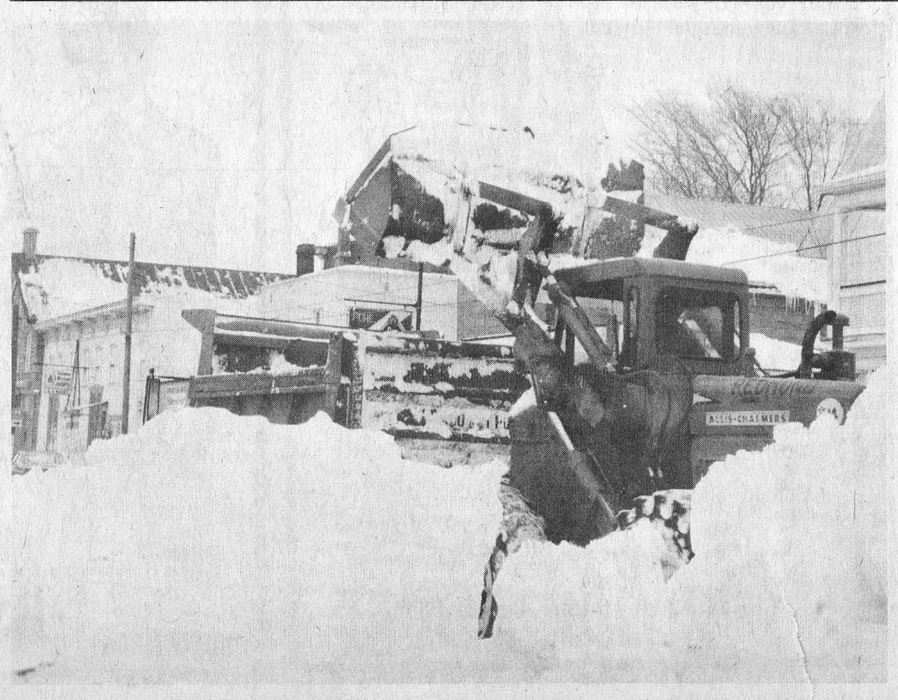
The late Mr. Summers is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters: Howard and David, both of Winchester; Mrs. Harold Harper (Iris), Cornwall; and Mrs. Raymond Saunders (Gwen), Osgoode. Two brothers, William Paul of Rochester, N.Y. and Mark of Burnaby, B.C. also survive.

A devout member of Winchester United Church funeral service at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Winchester, was conducted by Rev. A.J. MacDonald at 2:00 p.m. December 15th.

Honorary bearers, all veterans of World War 1, were Erle Helmer, Leroy Strader, James Bowman and Neil Hutt.

Active pall bearers, all World War 2 veterans, included Stuart Corry, Howard Guy, Roy Holmes, Ray Guy, Archie Rice and Mat Aitchison.

Interment was at Maple Ridge cemetery.



Digging Out

The weatherman predicted ten inches of snow for last Saturday and he was dead right.

Winchester was literally buried in the white stuff but, as shown in accompanying photo taken on Monday morning, snow removal crews were equal to the task.

Highways were treacherous over the weekend and many sideroads were completely blocked. However, by Monday morning most main arteries were open, and here in Winchester work crews were busily engaged clearing the mounds of snow.

In accompanying photo, taken on Main Street, part of the modern equipment is shown in action.

Press Staff Photo

Christmas Theme, Gift Exchange Highlights WI Yule Meeting

A Christmas tree and an exchange of presents was the highlight of the December meeting of the Winchester W.I. held the 18th at the Town Hall. Mrs. H. McIntosh welcomed the twenty-eight members present and thanked all those who helped at the anniversary meeting in November and at the Trade Fair.

The minutes of the October and November meetings were read by Mrs. Mac Carkner, secretary. Mrs. John Moffatt thanked the members for the flowers presented to her in honour of her 91st birthday. The shut-ins are to be remembered with gifts in February next year. The members signed a card to be sent to Mrs. Geo. Earl, a past president, who is in the hospital. There are to be classes for "Sew with Knits" at N.D.D.H.S. in January, dates to be announced. Convener of the Christmas meeting, Mrs. Hugh Coons took charge.

A skit about things pertaining to Christmas was well presented by Mrs. Hugh Coons, Mrs. Harold Lannin, Mrs. J. Cooper, Miss Ellice Smith and Mrs. Mervyn MacGregor. A reading by Mrs. John Moffatt was well given and enjoyed by all. The report from the Area Convention was read by Mrs. Herbert Gibson.

A dainty lunch was then served. Mrs. H. McIntosh thanked Mrs. Coons and her committee for a delightful evening.

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NOTICE

St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys Health Unit

Child's Health Conference and Immunization Clinics

Dec. 26 ..... Finch Presbyterian Church Hall
Dec. 27 ..... Williamsburg Lutheran Church Hall
Jan. 2nd .... Winchester Presbyterian Church Hall
Jan. 2nd ..... Chesterville Town Clerk's Office

Please note that due to holidays, the above clinics will NOT be held on the following dates:



TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

There is something of a contradiction about this good-looking boy.

He looks younger than his 12 years because he is slight and small-boned but he seems to be older when he gets talking about his interests which are many.

Anglo-Saxon and Polish in background, Ray has fair hair, blue eyes and clear fair skin.

Ray is in Grade Five. He is not especially academically minded but his school work has been improving.

Outside school Ray is always busy. He is keen on sports and plays most team games as well as enjoying swimming and skating. He belongs to the Navy League corps and is involved in a community drama program and in a church sponsored youth group. He attends Sunday School regularly.

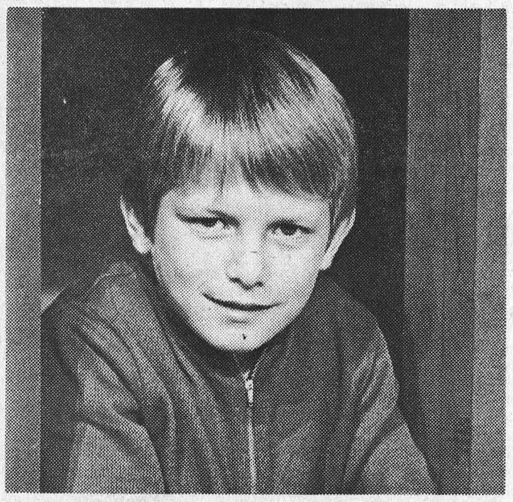
Ray enjoys music and like many other lads, he carries his transistor radio wherever he goes. He follows a number of television programs.

Ray's hobby is stamp collecting and he is getting to the point of specializing rather than collecting everything available. He is interested in travelling and seeing new places.

Enthusiasm for the outdoors makes Ray think farm life would be great. He likes camping, hiking and picnics.

For a time Ray was apprehensive about adoption but now this likeable lad is anxious to meet people who will want him as their son.

To inquire about adopting Ray, please write to Today's Child, Box 888, Station K, Toronto. For general adoption information, please contact your local Children's Aid Society.



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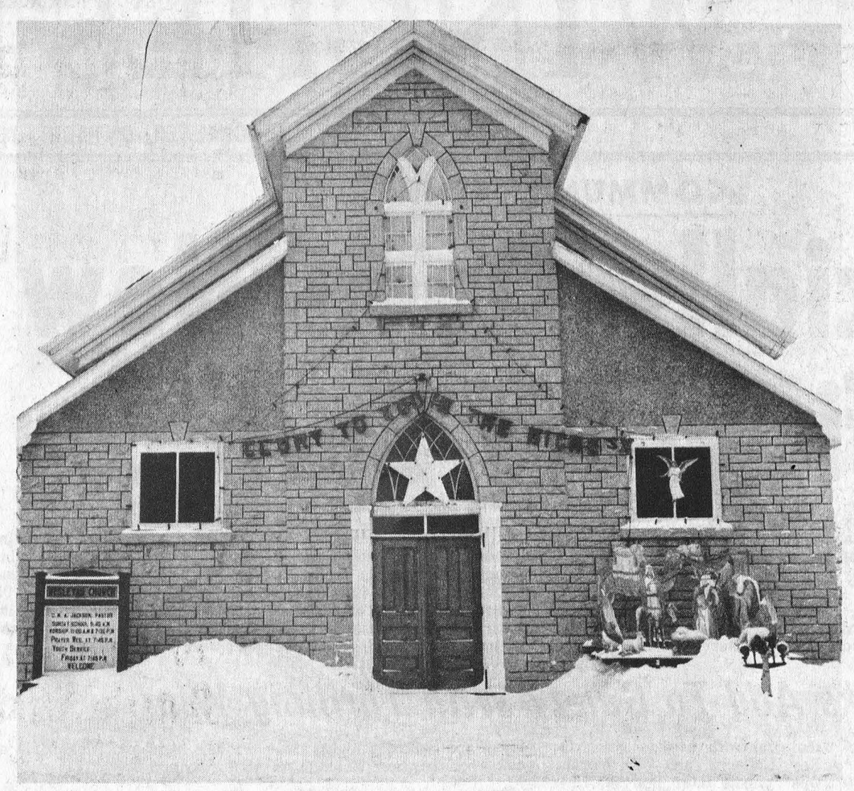

...and peace on earth, goodwill to men

Area churches have programmed impressive services to mark the birthday of Christ, and in some cases the beautiful Nativity scene is emphasized in decorative fashion.

Wesleyan Church on Winchester's Main Street is one such example and those who watched the gaint Santa Claus parade last week will recall that the images by the church door were mounted on a float and awarded first prize.

The quaint little rural church is typical of many throughout the district and it's message to passers-by is clearly spelled out over the door.

Press Staff Photo

Dundas Unit Sets Objective At $12,000.00

Twelve thousand dollars is the objective for the 1973 April Cancer Campaign for the Dundas Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. This is up $1,000. from the 1972 objective which was achieved. $2,300 was also contributed through the In Memorium Fund and 2,500 through bequests.

These figures were reported at the Annual Meeting of the Unit which was held December 11th at Chesterville. Mr. G.J. Dobbe presided.

Attending the meeting were Mr. J. Hilliard and Mr. E. Tufts representing the Eastern Ontario District.

Reports were given by Mrs. K. Beedie, Mrs. A. Brownlee and Mrs. E. Barber. Plans were made for a Cancer Forum to be held in March 1973.

The following slate of officers was appointed for next year: President, G.J. Dobbe; Vice President, Mrs. A. Marcellus; Secretary; Mrs. L. Allison; Treasurer, P.G. Hewitt; Education Chairman, H.W. Manchester; Campaign Chairmen, A. Graham and R. Coleman; Transportation Chairman, Mrs. E. Barber; Service to Patients, Mrs. A. Brownlee.

Dies Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Percy Durant, Winchester, received word last week that her brother, Dr. R.O. Earl of Queen's University, passed away on December 13th following a brief illness.

Administrator Stel Reveals

No Cut-Backs In Winchester Hospital Beds Or Services

There will be no cut-backs in beds or services at The Winchester District Memorial Hospital. This information was given to the members of the Hospital Auxiliary at their December meeting by the hospital administrator.

Mr. Stel felt the reason for this decision was based on (1) the manner in which the board handled the finances of the hospital providing the necessary equipment but leaving out the frills (2) the co-operation of the medical staff who have tried to keep costs down and to make the best use of hospital beds by shortening the stay of patients (3) the entire staff have made every effort to make ends meet. Mr. Stel also expressed his appreciation of the work of the Auxiliary.

Miss Legris, Director of Nursing, gave an interesting activity report which indicated that Winchester District Memorial Hospital is indeed a busy spot with an increase in bed occupancy.

A number of units reported successful money-making activities - Williamsburg had a bake sale; Ormond a Tupperware party; Morrisburg held a mini-bazaar prior to and during the meeting. Winchester reported a most successful membership canvass with 418 members recruited.

The treasurer's report indicates a financially good year.

Mrs. Cass reported the Chesterville Brownies and Guides are making favours to brighten the patients' trays at Christmas.

After a short discussion on proposed changes in the nominating committee structure, the president asked the members to think it over and come back in January with some concrete suggestions.

The tuck cart will be operated in January by the Cass Bridge Unit.

Mrs. Midge Smith reported that Auxiliary members had worked 483 volunteer hours in November.

Mrs. Rose Campbell made an appeal for some small used toys and books for the main and outpatients' waiting rooms. As children under 12 are not allowed to visit in the hospital, many are left in the waiting room. With a few books and toys, time would pass much faster and the children would be happier. As storage space is limited the emphasis is on small toys.

The next meeting will be January 11th at 2:00 p.m. Please note the change of time.

St. Paul's WMS Meets

Members of St. Paul's W.M.S. held their December meeting in the Sunday School Hall where all enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper.

President Mrs. Robert Ledgerwood was in the chair and since this was the last meeting of 1972 reports were submitted by various conveners.

Following the devotional portion, of the meeting officers were installed.

Mrs. Ledgerwood read a poem entitled "What does Christmas mean to me" and the meeting closed with prayer.

Married

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullins announce the marriage of their daughter Diane to John Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Service of Osgoode. The marriage was solemnized by Father Minvielle at St. Catherines Church, Metcalfe on November 10th, 1972.

Mrs. Service, a graduate of the Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing has recently obtained her R.N. from the Ontario College of Nurses.

BIRTHS

On Friday, December 15, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clost, Winchester, Ontario, a son.

On Saturday, December 16, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, R.R. 3, Chesterville, Ontario, a son.

On Saturday, December 16, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Woldike, Inkerman, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 17, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larose, R.R. 2, Chesterville, Ontario, a son.

On Sunday, December 17, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Saunders, Winchester, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 17, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian McMahon, R.R. 4, Crysler, Ontario, a son.

Barbara Dillabough Becomes Bride Brian Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillabough would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Brian Harper, son of Mr. Melvin Harper, Chesterville. Marriage took place December 15, 1972 in Ottawa, Ontario.

21 Members At Cornwall RNA Meeting

Members of St. Lawrence chapter of Registered Nursing Assistants staged their November meeting at St. Joseph's Villa, Cornwall with 21 members present.

Miss Linda Collins gave a very interesting report of the workshop she had attended in Toronto and Mrs. Godard reported on the Seminar. The secretary was requested to write to various colleges asking for information on courses available for R.N.A.'s.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and members were advised the next meeting would be in the spring when a new slate of officers will be submitted by the nominating committee.

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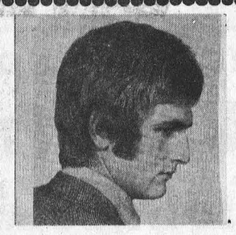
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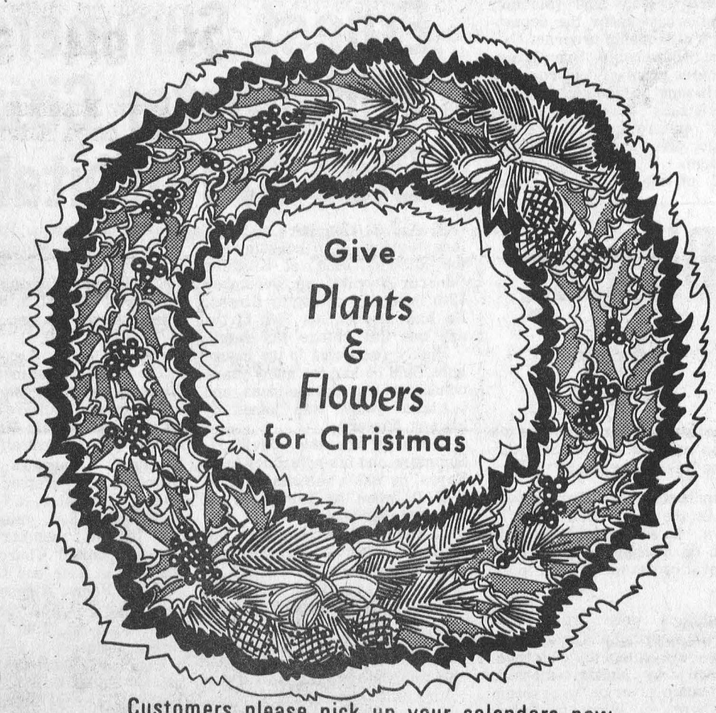
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First Face Off

It was a historic moment at Winchester last Saturday night when Reeve-elect Walter Shadbolt dropped the puck to start the first hockey game ever played on artificial ice in the village.

Although the rink had been open last season only natural ice was available and definite scheduling of events was next to impossible.

In accompanying photo Winchester Hawk's Captain Bob McClintock is shown facing off with Embrun 72's captain Bill Moran.

Official referees can be seen in the background.

Press Staff Photo

Ontario Blue Cross Says No Increase In Premium Rates

Ontario Blue Cross announced recently that no increase is planned in subscriber premiums for Semi-Private supplementary insurance, even though the Ministry of Health has told hospitals they may increase their "differential" semi-private room charges by up to 5% next year.

This will raise to $5.75 a day the maximum differential charge for a semi-private room, over and above the standard-ward rate covered by government health insurance. Under health insurance regulations, half of this is claimed by the government and half is retained by the hospital as extra operating revenue.

Ontario Blue Cross, the largest provider of semi-private coverage, estimates the increased hospital room charges will cost the plan an additional $850,000 in 1973.

Semi-private payments to hospitals for Blue Cross subscribers this year are expected to top $20 million.

Present annual rates for Ontario Blue Cross semi-private coverage are $12 for an individual and $24 fr a family.

20 Million To View Ontario Winter Promotion

About 20 million adult viewers in Canada and the U.S. will be the target of a winter television campaign sponsored by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism to attract visitors to Ontario.

Consisting of 60-second commercials depicting Ontario winter activities and attractions, the series will be broadcast December 31 - February 18 in the markets of Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Minneapolis, Duluth, La Crosse, Toronto, Hamilton, and Winnipeg.

The campaign is scheduled in prime and fringe times for a minimum of about 10 spots a week in each market area.

Pleasant Valley

Wishing the Editor, staff and readers a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer were supper visitors on Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Brinston. Mr. McGowan was taken on Thursday morning to the Winchester Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilmer and Mr. Basil Gilmer of Ottawa were Sunday supper visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer's.

There was no church service on Sunday on account of the severe storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Coons attended the banquet for the Bank of Nova Scotia at Kemptville on Saturday night.

50th Anniversary

This community extends congratulations and many more anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolten of Prescott nee Pearl Gilmer, daughter of Mrs. W.J. Gilmer and the late Mr. Gilmer of this place. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Johnstown Community Centre on Saturday night. The friends from this district were unable to attend because of the severe storm.

Preserve Or Not To Preserve
Agricultural Lands

That is the question! With all the discussion and effort going into the preparation of official plans, there still remains one ugly question. If certain lands must be zoned for agricultural use only, who will pay present owners the difference between agricultural value and higher values for other purposes? There is no doubt that this situation exists in Carleton County and perhaps some neighbouring counties where land values have appreciated beyond true agricultural value as developers and speculators buy land for other use. There are some people who are very pessimistic about the future and claim that, unless Governments control the importation of agricultural products, that there is little use preserving our agricultural lands. To preserve our soils for this use and not assure our farmers a stable and profitable share of the market place is a serious conflict and not conducive to a sound economy.

Most of us believe, however, that there is a bright future for agriculture and that we must plan now to ensure that this industry will thrive for generations to come. There are many obstacles, not the least of which is the one dealing with land values and compensation or other benefits to farmers when land is zoned for agriculture.

It appears that there must be several alternatives depending on the proposed use of the land.

(1) Use of developmental rights or developmental easements

(2) Purchase of land by governments

(3) Assessment based on the use and value of the land.

There could be much discussion on these alternatives, but we cannot dealwith them adequately in this column. Suffice to say, there is merit in all three and perhaps all three can be used to arrive at the best programs to control land use and to satisfy present land owners.

The recent Ontario Land Use Conference, held in Toronto under the auspices of the Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association and the Ministry of Agriculture & Food, helped to make farmers, municipal and government officials more aware of planning. With this kind of a beginning, land use planning should become a priority in discussions among farm people in the next few months. If farm people do not take action, then the rest of society will decide for them. Land use planning is here and will be applied insome form throughout Ontario in the next few years.

Horse Club Elects Officers

Members of North Dundas 4-H Horse Club elected officers at their first meeting and as a result Marnie Smith will head up the organization for the year ahead.

Other officers elected included Vice President, Christine Simms; Secretary-Treasurer, Louise Simms and press reporter, Ann Jansen.

The meeting was held at the Agricultural office, Winchester, where Assistant Representative John Anderson outlined an interesting program of events.

Dave Hollingshead, a club leader, gave an interesting talk on the care of horses.

Government Reduces School Construction Money

The Provincial Government will substantially reduce the amount of money available for school construction, Education Minister Thomas Wells said last week.

He made the announcement when he tabled in the legislature the Interim Report No. 2 of the Committee on the Costs of Education.

In tabling the Report, Mr. Wells said the Ministry of Education is already moving in the direction suggested by many of the Report's 22 recommendations. He said that for the past two years the Ministry "has been reviewing with particular care" every school building proposal which has been submitted.

The Report recommended that the amount of money available for school construction be reduced from $159 million a year to $50 million. However, Mr. Wells said that although there is to be a substantial reduction in the amount of money available for school construction, he doubted if it would be as severe as that recommended in the Committee Report. Mr. Wells said that enough money will be allotted to ensure that essential new school requirements are met.

The Report also included a recommendation that public and separate school boards jointly plan their accommodation needs, a move which Mr. Wells announced as new Ministry policy two weeks ago.

The Report also recommended that the Ministry establish minimum standards for the size of school sites and that, wherever possible, school sites be developed jointly with other Municipal agencies to insure that they best meet all the needs of the area they serve.

Other recommendations were: that 100 per cent of actual construction cost be eligible for provincial grant rather than the present 90 per cent; that no portion of the capital cost of swimming pools or other similar facilities constructed under agreement with municipal authorities be borne by a school board and that the Ministry of Education pay 100 per cent of the annual repayment of principal and interest on debentures issued by school boards for approved new construction after January 1, 1974. Mr. Wells said that some of the recommendations will require further analysis in order to assess their feasibility and ramifications.

The Report is one of several iterim reports to be produced by the six man and one woman committee which is headed by Mississauga businessman Thomas A. McEwan. The committee was appointed by the Ministry in 1971 to examine all facets of the costs of education in Ontario.

Christmas Courtesy Brings Safety Reports D.A.A.

The long Christmas Holiday begins this week-end, and with it the saddening fact that scores of Canadians will die on the highways. Carelessness, drink and discourtesy are all contributing factors that account for the numerous deaths on the roadways during the festive season.

While carelessness and drinking are two of the major causes of traffic accidents, these two are fought by our laws; but discourtesy on the part of a motorist is a major cause of accidents that can be combated only by a personal effort on the part of the individual motorist.

As part of Dominion Automobile Association's year round safety campaign "Safe Driving - A Family Affair", Canada's largest independent motor club is reminding all motorists to make a special effort to practise highway courtesy, particularly at this time of the year.

R. W. Trollope, President of Dominion Automobile Association states - "....the Yule Season's traditional spirit of fellowship applied to the highways could dramatically demonstrate to millions of motorists that driving can still be pleasurable and safe."

With Mr. Trollope's thought in mind the guidelines that every motorist should follow are similar to the saying "Do unto others .. lar to the saying "Do unto others ..." Dominion Automobile Association feels that highway courtesy can become contagious when motorists realize that it makes their own driving safer and more pleasant - if they would treat other drivers the way they would like to be treated.

A special effort on the part of community leaders, government, the news media and the individual during the Christmas season to promote courtesy while driving will lead to a definite decline in highway deaths.

Christmas is - - and so is driving - - "A Family Affair." says Mr. Trollope.

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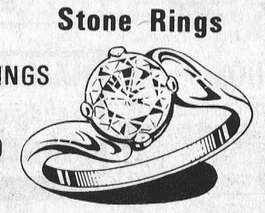



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Dairy Farmers Will Receive More For Milk

The dairy farmers of Ontario who produce milk for table use are to receive an additional 35 cents per hundredweight for milk effective January 1, 1973, it was announced today by George McLaughlin, chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. The increase follows a ruling of the Milk Commission of Ontario after hearing an appeal made by the dairies against a larger increase proposed by the Board.

Although the figure amounts to less than a cent a quart to the dairy farmer, it is not known at this time what the effect on the consumer price will be. Wholesale and retail prices are established by individual dairies and stores in response to competitive forces.

In announcing the milk producers' first increase since September 1971, Mr. McLaughlin stated that the 35 cent per hundredweight figure represented less than a five per cent increase in the price for fluid milk and did not in fact reflect the increases in costs which the dairy farmer has had to face over the last 16 months.

As an example, Mr. McLaughlin cited Canadian Livestock Feed Board figures showing that the cost of feed grains for cattle had risen alarmingly in the last year. Oats have risen 34 per cent, while corn and soy meal have risen 23 per cent and 41 per cent respectively. In addition, daily farm wages rose 9.5 per cent between August 1971 and August 1972. Even more disturbing is that many of these costs are continuing to climb.

Added to this, dairy farmers have had to cope with some of the worst weather conditions in years. The poor quiality of the winter feed reduces the milk yield, and to keep the public supplied farmers are forced to buy more of the expensive grain supplements and so are caught in a vicious circle that drives their costs still higher.

Because of these circumstances, Mr. McLaughlin explained, dairy farmers had hoped for something better than the 35 cents decided upon by the Commission. "After all" he added, "The dairy farmer, just like any other consumer, is faced with the falling value of the dollar and is entitled to protect his income. He is also required to make a large capital investment in his farm and the price for his milk must be set at a realistic level which will encourage him to stay in the business."

Mr. McLaughlin concluded by pointing out that "milk represents one of the best buys available to the consumer today, and whether considered in terms of its rich protein, its essential vitamins or its mineral nutrients it remains a nutritional bargain".

The 35 cent per hundredweight increase raises the farm price in Southern Ontario from $7.05 to $7.40 per hundredweight and in Northern Ontario from $7.62 to $7.97 per hundredweight.

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A "Hawk"

John Klein-Swarmink

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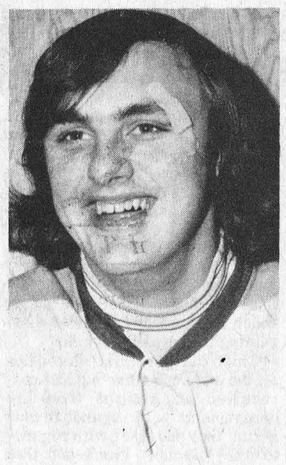
John wears number '3' and is fast developing into one of the most versatile centremen in the league. There is a distinct possibility, if his teammates ever get as fired up as he is, that his dream may come true even sooner than he thinks.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Klein-Swarmink, John is a Grade 12 student at N.D.D.H.S. where he very successfully combines his academic agenda with a very full athletic program.

John is 5'8" tall and weighs 155 pounds and like all other



A "Jet"

members of the Hawk organization he is pleased that his team finally has a rink to call 'home'.

One of the most optimistic players on the team he is confident his Hawks will be 'flying very high' before spring.

Denis Lamadeleine

"I have no girl friend, I just like playing hockey with Metcalfe 'Jets' because they are the best in the St. Lawrence League."

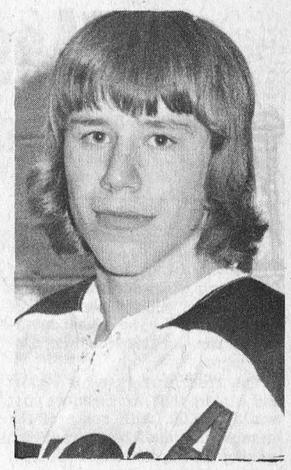
That's Denis Lamadelaine talking, the fiery little left winger with the 'Jets' who proudly wears Number 12 on his sweater. Denis joined the squad last winter and has improved continually since that time to such a degree that coach Duhart now considers him one of the most determined players on the team.

At 18 years of age, Lamadelaine packs only 155 pounds on his 5'8" frame but his skating ability more than compensates for his small stature.

Dennis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lamadeleine.

A keypunch operator by trade Denis has to be rated as the 'Jets' top public relations man since he is always able to very successfully swing any conversation into channels that refer directly to his favourite hockey team.

He confidently suggests 'his' Jets will once again win the league championship and slyly admits he has his eye on a few



A "72"

real 'cuties'. (Sorry girls but he forbid us to name names!)

Pierre Patenaude

Pierre Patenaude is not superstitious. He proudly wears Number '13' on his sweater and is the elusive left winger playing on the already famous 'MAP LINE' with Michel Bourgeois and Alain Brisson. (M for Michel; A for Alain and P for Pierre).

Although Assistant Captain on the team Pierre is only 15 years of age, but is considered one of the most agressive players in the league. Small in stature, only 5'7" tall and weighing 142 pounds (fully dressed), Pierre is noted for his skill at digging the puck out of the corner and getting it out in front for his other linemen. His play-making ability is one of the main reasons he is always near the top in the league's scoring race.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Patenaude of Embrun, he attends Embrun High School where he is a Grade 11 student.

He played Midget hockey with Ottawa South last year and prior to that came up through the minor ranks at home.

Hockey is his main interest but he finds time for snowmobiling as well. In the summer he is an ardent water skier, tennis player and also loves horse-back riding.

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Keith Schell, Clerk-Treas.
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Aileen Kehoe
34P

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Mrs. Nelda G. Kerr
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Mrs. Pearl Beckstead
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CARD OF THANKS - We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during our loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Ernest R. Summers. The floral tributes and donations were most appreciated. Special thanks to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 and Rev. A. McDonald and Vice and Craig.

Mrs. Isabella Summers and Family
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CARD OF THANKS - I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers and to my family who looked after my home while I was in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thank to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff who cared for me so well and to the clergy who called on me and for their prayers. Many thanks to those who have visited me and sent cards and letters since I have been home. Through The Winchester Press, I wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

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Mrs. Nell Montgomery
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CARD OF THANKS - We wish to thank all our friends and neighbours for the friendly neighbourly spirit of goodwill extended so generously and enthusiastically to us in making our 50th Anniversary an event we will long remember.

A very special thanks to our children and grandchildren for their generous effort which made the celebration a real success. Thanking you all again.

Martin and Ida Hansen
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BECKSTED—In loving memory of good, kind parents and grandparents, James Duncan Becksted, who passed away December 19, 1953, and Emma Catherine Beckstead, who passed away May 19, 1955.

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—By daughter Jessie and granddaughters Catherine and Jessie. 34c

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—Daughter Marjorie Garlough
34p

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—The Porteous Family
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34c —Wife Ida and family.

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—Daughters Norma and Frances
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FOLKARD—In loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkard, Dad, September 16, 1949, and Mother, December 25, 1965.

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34p —The Family

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CARD OF THANKS - I would like to extend my thanks to all the wonderful people who brightened my road to recovery, while I was ill at home and during my stay in Winchester Hospital.

Thanks to all who sent me cards, gifts, flowers and to the many friends who visited and phoned me.

My sincere appreciation to Rev. Gee, Rev. Rogers and Rev. Earl for their devoted prayers and visits.

Dr. Houze was wonderful with his daily concern. also my thanks to Dr. Chande, Dr. Marston, the nurses on second floor for their unfailing attention. I am very grateful to my good neighbours Leo and Barbara for their transportation to and from the Hospital.

Mrs. Vernie Warren
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Willemien Grotenhuis
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Appeals regarding the revision of the Preliminary list with reference to corrections, additions and deletions will commence during the following hours:

Dec. 28 — 9 a.m.-11a.m., 1p.m.-4 p.m., 7 p.m.-9 p.m
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75 Attend Tri-County Mutual Fire Aid Association At Maxville Manor

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Mutual Fire Aid Association was held at the Maxville Manor in Maxville on Monday, December 11th, 1972 with an attendance of 75 people present.

The meeting was conducted by President, Chief John Miller of Avonmore which commenced with two minutes silence in memory of the late Lloyd Fyke a past member of the Chesterville Fire Department.

The treasurer gave his report and stated that the Banquet cost was $1458.00, with some of the membership dues being received leaving a bank balance of $262.93.

On reporting for the sports committee, Chief Merton Cassey of Maxville advised that the annual Bon-Spiel would be held on February 24th at Maxville.

On the program and special announcements Chief Lou Carriere of Cornwall stated that each Fire Department would be given a report on what action we are to take with regards to any plane crash that may occur within our area. In the event that you would be first at the scene, keep the crowd away from the area and at any time other than assistance for First Aid, do not touch or move any particals pertaining to the plane crash.

Chief Carriere also stated that at the present time he had only received six returns from the departments with regards to what action they had taken with regards to the "Escape Plan" and then went on to explain the "Have a heart" plan and gave out the stickers for which can be installed on windows where a small child or invalid may be in a particular room of any house and could be observed by Firemen if called to the scene of a fire.

Merton Cassey of Maxville introduced Archie Hughes, General manager of Maxville Manor, who welcomed the Firemen to Maxville saying he was pleased that they had excepted the invitation to hold their regular meeting at the rest home. He further stated there was approximately 150 residents and brought along a group to the meeting.

Chief "Cassey" also introduced the Reeve of Maxville, Hubert Quart, who also welcomed the firemen to Maxville stating he and the Council of Maxville now realize the value of the department being a member of the Mutual Fire Aid Association after the very serious fire that had occurred during the past year at Maxville when many outside departments responded to a call for assistance. Maxville Fire Commissioner, John Williams spoke to the members and welcomed them, any time, to hold meetings in Maxville.

Chief Lou Carriere, in charge of the film and programme Committee, gave a brief introduction of the film which was to be shown "Fire in our Town" which was made in 1957 by the National Film Board and the scenes were taken around the local areas of Cornwall, Alexandria, Aultsville and Kingston. Allan Mills was one of the professionals from Montreal, other characters were the Chief and Deputy Chief of Cornwall, some of the local firemen along with local people who played the part of the town council and the father and mother. Some of the scenes were taken in Aultsville prior to the flooding when buildings were being burned down to make way for the Sea-way. The inspector was John Turnbull who played the part of the Deputy Fire Chief. The main theme of the film was fire inspection and the improvement of our Fire services today.

Chief Carriere and Merton Casey were thanked by the President.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20th 1973 at the local Fire Station in Morewood.

The regular ticket and door draw was won by Reeve Hubert Quart and second prize was awarded to Lou Carriere.

After the motion to adjorn, the Maxville Fire Department served refreshments which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan of Willowdale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Melvin Stanley of Russell who passed away last week at the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allison and family at Belleville.

Mrs. Keitha Morrow left by plane on Tuesday to visit her family in Alberta for Christmas and also her uncle Mr. W. S. Patterson of Drumheller.

Miss Wendy Steele of Ottawa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steele.

Mr. Garth Hansma of Hamilton is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Obele Hansma.

Mrs. Eric Steele and Larry had supper on Sunday with Mrs. Della Steele of Ottawa.

Mr. Peter Leyenaar of Guelph is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Winchester Springs U.C.W.

Mrs. Cecil McIntosh was hostess at her home for the Christmas meeting of the Winchester Springs U.C.W. Mrs. Dalton Robinson, president, welcomed 23 members, and asked the members to answer the roll with some favourite Christmas memory. During the business session, Mrs. Wray McPherson read the correspondence. Mrs. Denzil Robinson gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes were asked to judge the patches on the apron and named Mrs. Pearl Link and Mrs. Wray McPherson as the winners. Mrs. Earl Munroe presented the winner with the gift which she had donated.

The theme of the devotional was "Let your Light Shine". Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Mrs. George McIntosh and Mrs. Ropars conducted the very impressive Christmas service. Two songs by Misses Linda and Laurie Holmes, Jane Allison and Judy and Debbie Thompson added greatly to the service. "The Christmas Spirit" was read by Mrs. George McIntosh, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Dalton Robinson presented Mrs. Ropars with a lovely poinsettia plant on behalf of the Winchester Springs U.C.W. Mr. and Mrs. Ropars celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently.

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Winter Works Announcement

Walter Baker Reports

On December 6th, the Trudeau Government announce a 325 million dollar federal winter works program.

It was a nice gesture, but it is not going to help anyone who is chronically unemployed, or almost unemployed, or poor this winter. It is not going to help, because by the time it takes effect, the winter will be over.

The strange aspect of the whole situation is that the Liberal government made the same mistake last year and the year before that.

In order to effectively reduce winter unemployment, winter employment programs must be initiated and put into effect early in September. This summer, the Provincial Premiers called on the federal government to outline specific intentions, by early fall, about its plans for winter unemployment.

The government, however, chose to delay until December 6th, which means that we will probably have a terrible winter in terms of unemployment.

Winter works must be a defined program with defined objectives. High winter unemployment has, unfortunately, become a part of Canadian life over the past four years. An effective winter works program could provide some relief. But a winter works program cannot be effective if it is altered on a month-to-month basis to respond to monthly Statistics Canada unemployment releases - just to avoid fundamental changes in economic policy.

If the government is going to provide real relief, and if it is serious about its intentions in this regard, a basic change in economic policy - particularly with regard to personal income tax - can no longer be avoided.

No doubt, there is as much excitement these days at your house as there is at ours. Our children are wrapping parcels and looking forward to Christmas when our families will gather at our home for Christmas dinner. In the midst of all the preparations, we ought not forget the real meaning of this season of the year and that many are not so fortunate.

My wife Lois and our children, David, Jeffrey and Nancy join me in extending to you every good wish for the Christmas season and for the New Year.

Federation Vice President Issues Warning To Farmers

"The Ontario government's Land Use Conference exposed a corps of civil servants eager to make land-zoning rules that would strip farmers of proper compensation for development rights," says Frank Wall, vice-president, Ontario Federation of Agriculture. "Farmers should be on the alert, and make sure they are involved in land-use planning at both the municipal and provincial level.

"We have a lot of educating to do, even among agriculture's civil servants. Many of these were too ready to make land-use decisions without enough input from the farmer. It's the destiny of the farmer's land that is being decided."

Wall told delegates at the province-wide Toronto gathering that when re-zoning takes away a farmer's development rights, he must be compensated. "When society re-zones a farmer's land and causes the value to depreciate, then society must pay the farmer for his loss.

Wall explained that many farmers in urban ring areas are assessed on values inflated by development rights. These development rights have cost farmers a lot of money in taxes. Therefore, farmers deserve the right to sell to a developer - to recoup this loss. If society takes away this right, and gives nothing in return, the farmer is doubly penalized.

The OFA supports land-use planning on the condition that farmers play an active role, and are compensated for loss of rights.

Wall criticized the Soils and Crops Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the conference host, for not having enough farmer iput.

"Farmers subsidize food coast and pay an unfair share of property taxes. If the future of their land is decided by non-farmers, it will prove society very ungrateful for the large contributions made to the economy by farmers."

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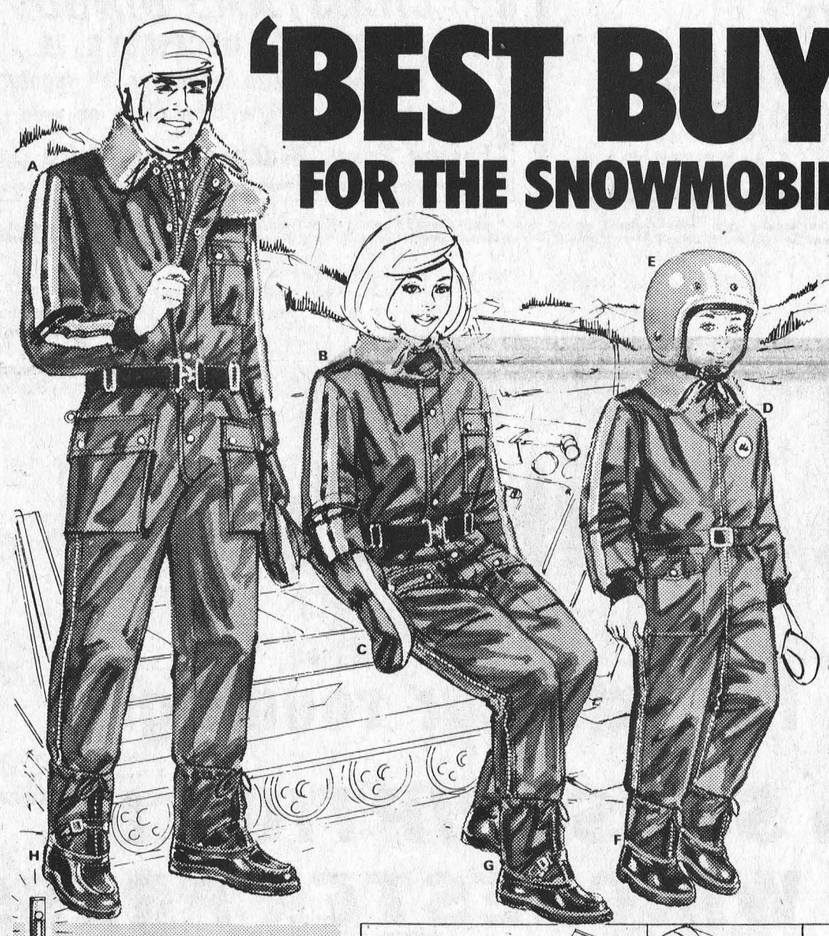

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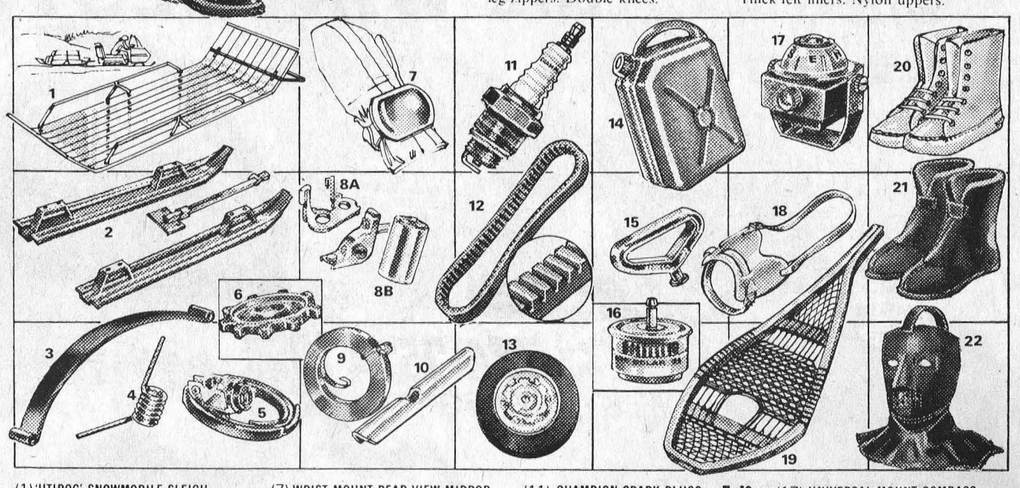

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Stage Student Achievement Night At North Dundas

Lorne Thompson, Chairman of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, was present at North Dundas District High School last Wednesday for the Student Achievement Night. Mr. Thompson brought greetings from the board and school principal D.W. McGahan welcomed the visitors.

The school band under the direction of N. St. Louis, was received with enthusiastic applause.

Students honoured were as follows:

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Wendy Blom, Lois Barkley, Brenda Broad, Connie Broad, Laurie Brown, Vickie Brewer, Jim Carr, Mike Carr, Cathy Casselman, Bev. Cherry.

Janet Chambers, Derek Cook, Carolyn Coons, Judy Crump, Linda De Rooy, Cathy Eadie, Lorraine Eadie, Janine Ennis, Mary Ann Engwerda.

Julie Fawcett, Connie Feeley, Jim Feeley, Shauna Ferguson, Lynda Forget, Kathy Fulton, Shelley Fulton, Emona Gern, Bev. Gibson, Mike Gleason, Bruce Gray.

Helen Hay, Kathy Holmes, Bernd Jakel, Ellen Johnston, Jean Kerr, Karen Koekkoek, Robin LaRose.

Judy MacDonald, Jim MacGregor, Maureen MacMillan, Bonnie McConnell, Eleanor McMillan, Karen Moriarity, Francis Ouellette, June Pyper.

Alan Sharkey, Marilyn Simser, June Spearman, Leonard Sheldrick, Kathy Suffell, Richard Suffell, Patricia Sulivan, Susan Sullivan.

Mitchell Steck, Carol Thompson, Diane Vandongen, Linda Woodcock, Joanne Wouters, Colleen Young.

"Service" bars to students who gave outstanding service and help on many occasions during the school year.

THEATRE ARTS

Donna Armstrong, Jim Baker, Holly Carruthers, Roger Cayer, Donna Cleroux, Gary Davidson, Ellen Johnston, Susan Raistrick, Heather Saunders, Debbie Shirley, Al Vardy, Colleen Young.

LIBRARY

Donna Casselman, Allan Forward, Dorothy Hutt, Annie Leyenaar, Helen MacKenzie.

SERVICE TO STUDENT COUNCIL (Fund Raising)

Noreen Byers, Julie Fawcett, Karen Moriarity, Heather Saunders.

"Leadership" bars to students who served well on the Student Council or one of the Student Council sponsored co-curricular organizations.

Laurie Chambers, Bob Hanes, Beth Gibson, Sandra Gray, Ada Vremen.

SCHOOL MONOGRAMS

School Monograms are awarded to students who have received a total of 5 armbars (honours or co-curricular during their school career.) Only one honours bar and one co-curricular bar per year can count as points towards the School Monogram.

Judy Armstrong, Julie Fawcett, Shelley Fulton, Mike Gleason, Donna Steele, Joanne Wouters.

NDDHS Pins

Level I

1st, Megan Justus; 2nd, Bernd Jakel.

Level II

1st, Carolyn Coons; 2nd, Betty Dunlop.

Level III

1st, Donna Steele; 2nd, Cathy Dobbe.

Preparatory-Practical

1st, Gordon Wall; 2nd, Harry Honey.

Special Awards

J. FRANCIS MORAN AWARD - A $10.00 cash award to the first year Preparatory-Practical boy with the highest standing in boys' practical subjects.

Gordon Wall and Harry Honey (tied)

WESLEY NEWMAN FULTON SHIELD for highest average in Level 1 Science, Technology and Trades Programme.

Henry Byvelds.

FULTON BROS. SHIELD for highest average in Level 1 regular programme.

Megan Justus.

MRS. LILLIAN ALLISON TROPHY to best Home Economics student in Levels 1 and 2.

Dawn Fetterly.

PRIZES FOR TYPEWRITING SPEED

Level 1 - $10.00 to Cathy Casselman.

Level 2 - $10.00 to Cathy Dobbe.

Level 3 - $10.00 to Vickie Brewer.

P.G. HEWITT BAND TROPHY and $10.00 to the student making the greatest contribution to the N.D.D.H.S. Junior Band.

Connie Broad.

MRS. LEITHA CASSELMAN AWARD - A $5.00 cash award to the Level 1 or Level 2 Preparatory- Student with the best notebook in Girls' Practical subjects.

Linda Wagner.

Junior Basketball Team, SLAA League Champions.

Donna Armstrong, Robyn Docksteader, Heather Douglas, Janine Ennis, Janet Graham, Julie Holmes, Karen Koekkoek, Heather Patterson, Kim Smith (captain), Teresa Suffel, Debbie Thompson, and coach Mrs. K. Graham.

Perfect Attendance

Brenda Atkinson, Charlene Beckstead, Wendy Blom, Chris Boyer, Earla Campbell, Gordon Coulthart, Gregory Cowell, Bonnie Gallinger, Beverley Gibson, Roger Goulet, Bob Hanes.

Nicolas Heymans, Linda Holmes, Sharon Hutchinson, Megan Justus, Karen Koekkoek, Melinda Mackey, Brenda Magladry, Deborah Potter, Joan Robinson, Geroge St. Pierre, Marilyn Simser, Rita Vriezen.

ELECTION Cards Of Thanks

(Omitted In Last Week's Issue)

To The Electors Of Township of Osgoode

A sincere "Thank You" to the ratepayers of Osgoode Township. I will endeavour to justify the confidence you have placed in me.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and all the months ahead.

Philip McEvoy

Thank You!

I wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who supported me in the December 4th election. A special note of appreciation to those on my nominating group.

Most sincere congratulations are extended to my opponent Dr. Larry Gray on a clean campaign . . . I wish him well in the term ahead.

To everyone, the Compliments of the Season.

Reg Fetterly

Thanks...

To everyone who supported me at the polls on December 4th.

As your first Deputy Reeve, I will endeavour to serve our community to the best of my ability and continuously seek to work in harmony with fellow Council members to achieve good administration for the ratepayers.

To All . . . Season's Greetings!

Sincerely,

Larry Gray

To The Electors Of Township of Winchester

I wish to thank everyone who supported me at the polls on December 4th in my successful bid for Council.

I trust I will be worthy of the confidence invested in me and I assure you that I will serve to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Gerald C. Holmes

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St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey League Report

by Lynne O'Brien

Metcalfe Jets moved into second position all alone following a convincing win over Spencerville last Sunday afternoon.

Marty Kelly scored two goals to lead the home team to a 5 to 2 victory. Norm Villeneuve, Greg Holmes and Denis Lamadeleine added singles.

Lloyd Mueller scored both Spencerville goals.

Impressive Record By League Goalies

Net minders in the league are setting an impressive record with four shut-outs being recorded to date. Morrisburg's Siddon with two; Baldwin of Winchester and Lortie of Embrun with one each.

Complete weekend results and league standings follow:

WEEKEND SCORES

December 15
Prescott, 7 Alexandria, 3
Spencerville, 5 Morrisburg, 3

December 16
Winchester , 3 Embrun, 2 (Winchester's first game in their new rink)
Cardinal, 4 Morrisburg, 2

December 17
Metcalfe, 5 Spencerville, 2
Morrisburg, 11 Winchester, 0
Alexandria, 11 Embrun, 4
Prescott, 8 Alexandria, 4 (Alexandria played at Embrun at 2:30 p.m. and then in Prescott at 7:30 p.m.)

UP-TO-DATE STANDINGS

SOUTH					
Cardinal	13	10	3	0	20
Morrisburg	14	9	3	2	20
Prescott	15	7	6	2	16
Spencerville	14	4	9	1	9
NORTH					
Alexandria	15	8	5	2	18
Metcalfe	13	4	5	4	12
Embrun	14	4	8	2	10
Winchester	14	3	10	1	7

The Sports Scene At Osgoode High

by Barb MacDonald

This week at Osgoode, the 2 week lay-off that our inter-school teams had because of exams was very evident. On Monday our Senior boys basketball team lost 58-25 to Merivale. Our boys missed many "easy" shots and their passes as well as their defensive work, showed the effects of having missed their practises during exams. The high scorers were Leo Campbell and Mark Levesque with 6 points each.

Tuesday the Junior team travelled to Ecole Garneau, but they also showed the effects of the lay-off, losing 28-18. Their high scorers were Scott Hess, and Dan Levesque with 6 points each.

Wednesday our wrestlers had their first match against Colonel Bye. Although we lost the match 60-24, the main reason was our lack of heavy weights, meaning that we lost many matches by default, thus having many points against us before the match even started. Congratulations go to Blaine Francis, Larry Varga, Keith McEvoy and Peter Van Rens, who all won their matches. Also on Wednesday the Senior Basketball team played again. This time we lost to Gloucester 50-19, with Leo Campbell the high scorer with 8 points.

Thursday the Junior boys played against Colonel Bye, but lost 63-34. Dave Varga was the high scorer of the game with 18 points. Our hockey team also played Colonel Bye, Thursday, at the Earl Armstrong Arena, but went down to defeat after a good game - 3 to 0.

On Friday our Senior basketball team played unpleasant hosts as they defeated Colonel Bye 31-26. Once again Leo Campbell was the high scorer with 14 points.

On Saturday our novice wrestlers took part in a tournament at Bell High School and two boys, Tony O'Malley and John Van Rens placed third in their weight divisions.

BOWLING

KIRKBY'S BOWLING LANES

Top bowlers were: Bill Gates, 654; Denis Puddy, 663; Dwayne Wyatt, 630; Doug Durant, 636; Lyall Simzer, 678; Gord Richardson, 686; Timothy Puddy, 657; and Don Dobie, 669.

Ladies' top bowler was Verna Simzer with 624.

Lyle Simzer outscored all opposition at Kirkby's Lanes last week with singles of 187, 322 and 193 for a 702 total. Other top contenders included:

Dwayne Wyatt, 659; Bert Dobbie, 650; Bill Williams, 642; Herve Plante, 640; Gary Richardson, 637; Bernice Simzer, 637; Donna Burley, 615; Glenn Hess, 605; Gerry St. Pierre, 602; and Gord Richardson, 601.

Minor Hockey In Winchester

Winchester Minor Hockey committee has released the following schedule for the coming week:

Saturday
House League
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Atom Game
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Wee Wee Game
11:00 - 12:00 a.m. - Pee Wee Game
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Bantam-Midget Game

"A" Teams
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Pee Wee
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Bantam
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Midget

Wednesday
House League
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Wee Wee
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Atom
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Pee Wee

Friday
Power Skating - all Wee Wees, Atoms and Pee Wees - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
"A" Team Practice
Bantam - Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Midget - Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Pee Wee - Friday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Power Skating
All Wee Wees, Atoms and Pee Wees are invited out to participate in these skating exercises. (Dads can lace on their skates and come out too) so Power Skating every Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hockey Team Insurance
All players and referees in the Winchester Minor Hockey will be insured under a team insurance plan. The insurance covers benefits above your personal health insurance plan. The team gets $2500 expense for each injury, $2500 accidental death and dismemberment benefits, $250 dental expense for each injury. Winchester Minor Hockey - please note each player is required to wear a mouth guard.

Loyalists Play Panthers At Chesterville Tuesday

by Lynne O'Brien

Captain Big Doug Casselman will lead the Morrisburg Loyalists into the new Chesterville arena on Tuesday, December 26th at 8:00 p.m. against the powerful, undefeated Embrun Panthers. The Loyalists, formerly known as The Combines, 1971-72 O.D.H.A. Champs lost 6-3 earlier to Potsdame and then defeated Fort Covington 5-1. Two top goalies tend the Loyalist nets - Rick Droppo, formerly of the Morrisburg Juniors and Brockville Braves and Father Art Appleton of the Flying Fathers.

For this 8 p.m. Boxing Day game, free tickets will be distributed to all district public school children and a CCM bicycle donated by Charlie's Sport Shop, Morrisburg will be given away.

The Loyalists feature many of their old players, Quenneville, St. Jean and Alguire from Cornwall; Tomalty, McCabe and Duncan from Potsdam; along with Morrisburg boys, Bill "Cookie" Lawlor, Fred Harper, Bill Dillabough Jr., Larry Garner and Bob Joyal. Potsdam Grads of Clarkson College will oppose the Loyalists on January 12th.

The Panthers remain undefeated in O.D.H.A. Intermediate A play.

Bowling Scores At Sutton's

Gay Twenties Vernon Mixed

High single this week went to Frank Acres with 313 and the high cross went to Chuck Goodwin with 617.

Scorers over 550 were: Rene Crate, 584 and Milton Robinson, 562.

Happy Gang

Elena Werthner crossed with a 650 having a single of 250.

Over 500 were: Judy Stewart, 553; and Eleanor Marriner, 582.

Glamour Girls Bowling

Marion Carkner had a single of 229 and Carolyn Dawson had a cross of 625.

Over 500 were: Alma Douglas, 510; Faye Coons, and Jean Sutton, 539.

Calender of Events

RUSSELL LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE SMORGASBORD AND DANCE

In Russell Legion Hall, Russell. Door Prize. Spot Dance Prizes. Ron Summers Orchestra. $5.00 per person. For advance tickets phone secretary at 821-2267 Metcalfe. Ticikets also sold at door on New Year's Eve. 34c

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Winchester United Church

A Special Carol Service will be held in Winchester United Church on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 10 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 34c

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT SOUTH GOWER

December 24th — Christmas Service at South Gower Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Come, welcome Mr. Mervyn Peters back to this district, as he conducts this service. Everyone welcome. 34c

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

South Mountain I.O.O.F. are holding a New Year's Eve Party in the I.O.O.F. Hall beginning at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments. Code's Orchestra. Advance tickets only. Call Lyle Sullivan 989-2178, or Cliff Ace 989-2087. 34c

CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The Rector and Wardens of St. Peter's Anglican Church, South Mountain, announce that the Christmas Eve Eucharist will be at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 24th. Everybody cordially welcome! 34p

SOUTH MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE RALLY

South Mountain Bushwhackers Annual Snowmobile Rally will be held on Saturday, January 6 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Fee of $6.00 per couple includes rally entry, bean and weiner supper and evening Dance being held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Mountain, featuring "The Happy Travellers." For further information call 989-2115 (anytime) or 989-2081 (after 5 p.m.). 34c

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The Candlelight Service at the Baptist Church, Vernon, postponed from last Sunday because of the storm, will be held Sunday, December 24th, at 3 p.m. 24p

DUNDAS FEDERATION REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Dundas County Federation of Agriculture will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Agriculture Office, Winchester, to discuss current business and topics of interest. Everyone welcome. 9tfc

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

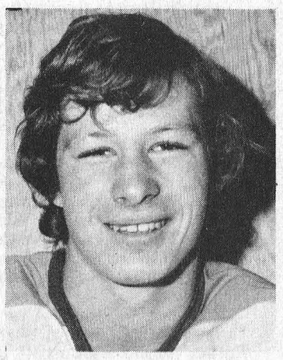
A family Christmas Eve Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, at 7:30 p.m., December 24th. Under the leadership of the young people, the Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols will review the Christmas Story in word and song. A special offering for world relief will be taken. "O Come Let Us Adore Him." 34p

Junior B Hockey

Metcalfe at Winchester
FRI. Dec. 22 - 8:30
Alexandria at Winchester
Sat. Dec. 23 - 8:00
In The Winchester Community Centre

HOCKEY

METCALFE JETS IN THE NEW ARENA



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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., *Dec. 27-28-29-30*
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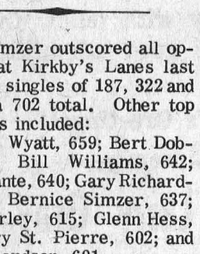

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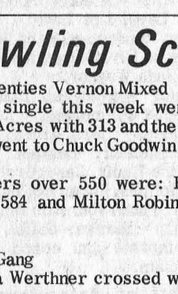

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Santa Claus Gone?

We have always had great respect and admiration for the Salvation Army and all that it stands for. Over the years we've expressed amazement at the durability of those dedicated members who, attired as Santa Claus, manned cold, noisy corners of our big cities at Christmas time.

Those who remember may smile wistfully at recollections of some "mighty lean" Santas, but at the same time admire the courage of those fine gentlemen.

Biting winds and blinding snow did not deter them as they swung the little bells to hopefully focus attention on a container suspended from a tripod at their feet. They requested nothing but rewarded donors with a warm, friendly smile.

You knew (because your father had told you many times) that these Salvation Army members received no pay for their long cold vigils, and all donations were used to help those less fortunate.

Ah, but times have changed! Last week, in one of Ottawa's new enclosed shopping plazas, we saw the familiar tripod and container but Santa had been replaced. Instead a very young man sat comfortably in an easy chair listening contentedly to a transistor radio as the hurrying throng of shoppers rushed by.

We are sure people are just as generous to-day as they always have been toward the Salvation Army. We sincerely hope so — but we miss the familiar red-coated figure.

Christmas, for many, will be happier because the Salvation Army cares. We'll continue to make our regular, rather small donation, but find it a bit difficult to accept the fact that Santa is, indeed, gone.

Little Children Say It Best

The Wise Men gazed upon a star—
And in that Star above
They saw the gleam of promised joy
Of peace and hope and love.
Have faith! That Star still shines on high,
And in its Christmas glow
We see new promise of the peace
That Christ brought long ago.

Lest some of our readers feel the peace, good-will, and love, that for thousands of years have been Christmas, are being overshadowed by vanity and greed, we have again this year called on area school children to strengthen our wavering faith.

The regular Christmas Tabloid is literally crammed full of art work, stories and poetry, all the work of elementary school children of the area. We owe a debt of gratitude to pupils and teachers from Morrisburg Public School, Williamsburg Public School, Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg Seaway Valley School for Retarded Children and Winchester Public School for their highly interesting and original contributions.

We think you'll agree the children have done an excellent job, and you are being granted the privilege of enjoying it because area businessmen like to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend good wishes to their many customers.

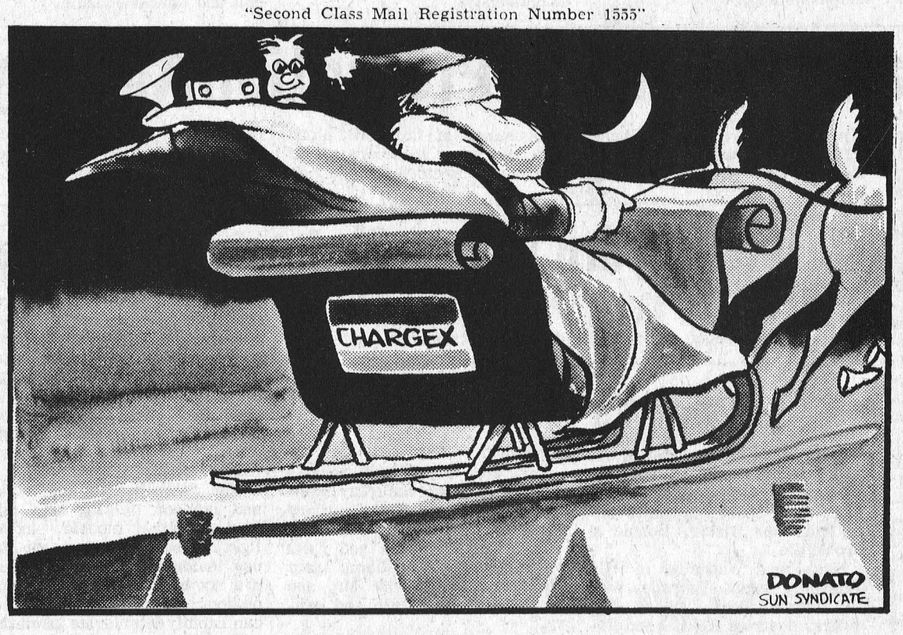
Many of us, in this age of haste, may have forgotten the "Star" referred to in the opening verse, but we think, after you have studied the work of the little girls and boys, memories of your own childhood will flood back to make your Christmas the happiest ever.

Viewing the artistry and reading the beautiful bits of poetry and prose make us very aware that Christmas, as seen through the eyes of the little ones, has changed little since the days when we were young.

The sincerity that marks their efforts reminds us of Laura Bedell's vivid description of Christmas Eve:

Tonight the Christmas candles flame
In every window on our street,
The torches lit in Jesus' name
Give pause to hurrying feet.
And even I — one of the least,
Am comforted and glad tonight;
Renewed in hope I face the east,
And His eternal candlelight.

And the sincere wish of both management and staff here at The Winchester Press is that your Christmas may be the happiest you have ever known, and that your fondest dreams come true in the New Year.



Bill Smiley Writes

One of my wife's students brought in some old newspapers, and I found them fascinating.

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Thus cried the Globe of Toronto on October 18, 1919. It had a circulation of 86,547. It had 24 pages. Count the liquor advertisements in your today's big city newspaper.

Things were not so much different sixty-two years ago, aside from the booze question.

The Irish had two front-page stories. There was "nearly a settlement on the Irish problem". "Hands were extended but they were never gripped". and the Sinn Fein political prisoners were released from Mountjoy Prison as the outcome of their hunger strike. Like, what's new?

START WAR ON DRUG TRAFFIC read another headline. There was to be a $1,000 fine for improper use of narcotics. Apparently the opponents of prohibition were scattering a leaflet purporting to show that since Ontario went dry "the use of drugs has increased to alarming proportions."

But the only drugs they were concerned with were those oldies, opium, cocaine and morphine. Apparently our granddads were not acquainted with pot, hash, horse and speed. Or perhaps they didn't use slang terms. Anyway, what's new?

Another headline stated: LITTLE FIGHT LEFT IN REDS. The whole article revealed that the revolution in Russia was just as good as over, and the "reds" had had it. I wonder if Stalin or Kruschev read that, and what they thought.

There was an election on. The Globe, as it still does, tried to tell its readers how to vote.

On page 1, there is a box, with a facsimile of the ballot, and the paper urges every reader to vote No to every question on the referendum. About booze, that is.

Every story about the election is slanted toward the Tories, against the Liberals, and against booze. So, what's new, except the booze adverts?

In a desperate four-column twenty-inch advert, the Liberals try to separate the political issues and the booze issues. Not a hope. What's new?

The rest of the front page could have been printed yesterday. Trouble all over the world. Gold-dust galore from the Yukon. Lloyd George carried to his university chair by students, led by a ragtime band (except that today he'd have been humiliated and led by a rock band). Somebody's wife, with a certain lack of novelty, had presented him with his third set of twins. And similar garbage.

THE WEATHER. Same old jazz as we get today. "Probabilities: Fair weather; stationary or higher temperature." In other words, it's going to stay miserable or improve. What's new?

But the real fun of an old newspaper is the advertisements, as they are today. Even then, the auto manufacturers took a lot of space. You had the choice among a the Gray Dort, the Franklin, and something called the Lexington. But the copy hasn't changed much.

Instead of power brakes, you had the "one-finger emergency brake." Instead of anti-freeze, you had the Franklin's "Direct air-cooled. No water to boil or freeze." Wonder what happened to that one? And instead of the 120 per cent performance promised for today's cars, the Gray Dort ad said it would take care of 80% of a motor car's work. Wonder what happened to that copy writer.

But among the names are many old, familiar ones. Mason & Risch. Phonographs? Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Shirriff's Marmalade. Horlicks' Malted Milk. Red Rose Tea.

And the all-too-familiar ads in tiny type for aids with dandruff, piles, underarm hair remover for ladies, kidney pills, liver pills, rheumatic remedies. What's new?

There isn't exactly an entertainment section, as such, but the King Edward Hotel offered a dinner de luxe for $1.50, with music by Romanelli's orchestra. The Alexandria was presenting ROADS OF DESTINY with Florence Reed. And the Princess suggested La La Lucille, with music by George Gershwin. Evenings, $2.00. Matinees, from 50¢. This was live theatre. At Shea's there was a nine-act vaudeville show. Prices? 25¢ to 50¢. What's new? I should tell you?

And in a coloured supplement of the time, there are full-page ads for such things as chewing gum, Bon Ami for whitening your shoes, Borden's Milk, and Pebeco tooth-paste. Can you believe? In a recent Macleans, Canada's "national magazine", there were 126 pages of writing and just over 20 pages of liquor advertisements. So what's new?

LIKE, WHAT'S NEW, PUSSYCAT?

The First Creche

By The Reverend Gordon C. Smyth



Have you a "creche" in your home? A creche is the name commonly given to a reproduction of the manger scene, what the stable-cave in Bethlehem may have looked like when Jesus Christ was born.

I have an idea many teachers have had Sunday School pupils busy making a creche too. We certainly have come a long way, ecumenically speaking, in a short time. Thirty years ago most of our Protestant churches were as bare or drab in interior appearance at this season as at other times. It was felt that to keep Christmas in Church with such hels as trees, symbolic stars and a creche was "popish".

Many of us went as youngsters to Anglican churches for the midnight Service Christmas Eve. Our own were dark and locked up tight. This is no longer the case. The denominations have been learning to borrow good things from each other. One of the hymns sung in English in Roman Catholic churches nowadays is the great Protestant hymn of Martin Luther, " A Mighty Fortress is our God".

At any rate, if you are talking to a boy or girl, I have a little story for you about the first creche. Long ago in Italy there lived a man named Francis. He loved Christ deeply. It troubled him that our Lord seemed far away and unreal to many people.

One mid-December day, Francis sent for a friend. "John", he said, "I want to keep the festival of our Lord's birth in your town of Grecchuo this year. I want to let people see with their own eyes what it was like when the Savior was born. Please make a manger with hay in it, and have an ox and a donkey there, just as they were in Bethlehem."

On Christmas Eve people came from all around. They carried lighted torches and tapers, and the nightime woods were as light as day. Brown-clad "brothers", followers of Francis, came from far and near. As they came, they sang praises to the Lord, until the woods and the brooks echoed with the joyful sound.

They had their Christmas Communion Service there in the woods, by the light o their torches. They used a table placed near the manger for a alta. Francis preached the sermon. He spoke of the King of heaven who came as a poor infant and was laid in a manger, like the one there in the woods, with humble shepherds and stable animals for his companions. Francis made it so real the people could almost see the baby lying there.

They never forgot what they had seen. They built a church there, with the altar over the place where Francis' manger had been. The custom spread from Italy all over, and to our own country. The appeal of a creche of nativity scene is its message to show Christ's love to people, no matter who they are or what they look like.

Of the religious leaders of the Middle Ages, Francis of Assisi, the Francis of our story, is the most honored and loved by the whole Christian Church. Christians of all names feel themselves inspired by the life of that saint who so faithfully applied the significance of Christmas. A striking characteristic of the first Franciscans was their joyfulness, inspired in them by Francis. To him and to those who received his spirit, a life of service was a source of real wealth, not poverty; no burden, but a great happiness.

Shortly after World War 2, a Hydro camp was located at Ross Lake, approximately twenty miles from the village of Haliburton, my first parish. In 1948 the camp had a complement of some sixty-five men, ninety per cent of whom were "Displaced Persons" who had been out from various parts of Europe for only a few months. Hydro had a year's contract with them in a project to build a transmission line from Des Joachims to Minden.

Most of those men had families back in Europe. Only half a dozen of the men spoke English. I took a Bible and portable organ to the camp. It was a bitterly cold Christmas Eve. The last couple of miles were covered by a horse-drawn sleigh. The men all knew "Adeste Fideles" and "Away in a manger". They sang in their own languages to familiar tunes. An interpreter translated the timeless and ever so timely story of the birth of the Prince of Peace. I am sure you have an idea of the effect of that visit on those men.

But no mortal can know what an indelible impression the visit to that Hydro camp left on me. Twenty-four years have come and gone. The memory of that Christmas Eve will enrich this Christmas Eve. You and I can leave our sins to Christ, who is more merciful than man. But can we forgive ourselves if we fail to look keenly around about us to discover means of helping those who need our evidence of Christ's love?

The Seventh Column

It appears that, for some, dreams do come true. We are thinking, of course, of those who have been dreaming of a white Christmas. Unless a tropical storm develops, it's almost a certainty snowmobilers and all who enjoy the great outdoors will be assured a very happy holiday weekend. For the benefit of readers "far from home" we point out that almost a foot of snow fell last Saturday and a wave of arctic air rolled in behind it. Seems snowmobile dealers have been laughing ever since.

Both winners and losers in the last municipal election have been using the "Press" to thank supporters. One losing candidate seriously considered saying it this way: "I wish to thank all those who voted for me, and my wife wishes to thank all those who didn't."

Those engaged in salesmanship do have their problems. Consider the ambitious young salesman who breezed into a residence one day and inquired if the man's wife was at home. "No, she ain't home," answered the patient gentleman. "Mind if I wait?" the young man asked. "Nope, have a chair." After sitting for over an hour the salesman got a bit fidgety and asked, 'Where is your wife?" "She went out to the cemetery." "How long do you think she'll be gone?" "Don't rightly know," answered the man of the house, "but she's been out there 11 years now."

Just wouldn't seem right to let this last issue before Christmas go out without mentioning once more decorations that liven up the holiday season. The multi-coloured lights not only add a special touch of beauty to village streets but to the entire rural community. Even those who design the most articulate greeting cards fail to capture the real beauty of the farm home, nestled in the pines, with lights reflecting from the new-fallen snow. It is at this time we feel truly sorry for those who deserted the loveliness of Canada at such a glorious time of the year, and see Christmas only as warm waves lapping over sun-drenched beaches somewhere far to the South. If this sounds like "sour grapes" — it's because it is.

If you think the holiday season is a busy one consider those who handle the daily mail. Although postmasters report a drastic reduction in the number of greeting cards being sent this year, most terminals are hard-pressed to handle the annual overload. Rural mail drivers deserve special consideration since the year's heaviest burden must be borne when road conditions are often at their worst. Someone once summed up the plight of the rural postman this way, and we think "it tells it as it is":

In the cold and blustery weather,
When the frost is on the rail,
Would you like to face a blizzard
With half a ton of mail?

In the biting blizzard weather,
When the snow comes to your knees,
Would you like to fish for pennies
While your feet and fingers freeze?

When outdoors the wind is whistling
And the air is full of snow,
Would you like to have a jitney
And the blamed thing would not go?

Yes, I love the good old fireside,
Sipping coffee from a pail,
But I have to buck the snowdrifts,
'Cause the farmers want their mail.

MEMORY TIME: It hits right where it hurts most when you hear children telling their friends they're going to Grandfather's for Christmas, and you realize their talking about you. Can it really be that many years since we were making similar plans? If, like us, you remember when "going to Grandpa's for Christmas" was a sleigh ride far out into the country, then it is. But it wasn't all that bad and looking back can be pleasant indeed — the box sled half filled with fresh straw; the great buffalo robes, the spirited team; the almost forgotten ring of sleigh bells; the happy laughter as the load bounced merrily through treacherous "pitch-holes"; the final arrival at the cozy farm home and the appetizing aroma that to this day has never been equalled. Those Christmases, maybe because they live only in memory, were the happiest of all.

But this is 1972 and our earnest wish is that at your home it will be a Holy and a happy time. Soon it, too, will be only a memory — and we sincerely hope a very happy one.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Russell OFA Delegates Have Resolutions Endorsed

Russell County OFA delegates, attending the Hamilton convention in November, presented four resolutions all of which were passed and endorsed.

The delegates felt this was a very important step since this means the resolutions will have the support of the 12,000 members who ar I.S.M. Individual Service Members and also the various organizations affiliated with the OFA.

One resolution came from Russell County's annual meeting and called for appointment of a committee to work with the government in the up-dating of the French Act.

Two resolutions concerned drainage, a timely and thoroughly discussed topic in Eastern Ontario at the present time.

Russell County delegates pointed out that they were very concerned regarding the report that the farmer's share on a municipal ditch is no longer eligible for a capital grant. This, they were led to believe, was recently dropped from the eligible list in a most secretive manner and such action places many members in great difficulty since they were assured such assistance.

Delegates expressed the opinion that to remove the capital grant eligibility is a backward step and urged pressure be placed on the government by the OFA to reinstate the eligibility clause without delay.

The last resolution dealt with crop insurance and was passed unanimously.

Russell 4-H Banquet Aids Rink Fund

Members of Russell 4-H Club held their annual banquet recently and their efforts proved so successful that $70.00 was turned over to the Arena Fund.

Major award winners for the year were honoured at the banquet. They were James Campbell and Lorraine Eadie.

OMMB Milk Quota Reduction

Weather Conditions Cause Decision

Adverse weather conditions across the Province this spring and summer, resulting in poor cattle feed crops, has led the Ontario Milk Marketing Board to reducing its quota maintenance clause, as it applies to Group I Pool Milk producers, from 90 to 80 per cent for a seven-month period, October 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973. Dairy farmers who supply raw milk to the fluid market are known in the dairy industry in Ontario as Group I Pool producers.

Producers holding quotas are obligated to fill a specific part of them by supplying milk to the Board in regular amounts, and at regular intervals to assure that under normal circumstances market requirements are met. The Board's policy states that when a producer's daily average production for each of two consecutive months is below 90 per cent of his allotted Group I Pool quota, his quota is reduced by the amount that his daily average production is below 90 per cent of his Group I Pool quota.

In making its decision to lower the maintenance clause from 90 to 80 percent, the Board took into consideration that the Province had received an abnormal amount of rainfall this summer, particularly during haying and harvesting and that the hay crop in general was of very poor quality. This situation means that many producers will be forced to purchase feed grains at prices which have risen sharply and suddenly.

In August of this year, the Board waived the maintenance clause for producers in the Counties of Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Prescott, Russell and Stormont, from August 1, 1972 to June 1, 1973. These Counties experienced catastrophic weather conditions.

The Board, however, realizes that although adverse weather is causing many hardships for producers, the conditions in other Counties throughout the Province cannot be considered as catastrophic. Under these circumstances, the Board decided that a complete waiver of the quota penalty would not be a realistic solution to this problem. As a result, the Board therefore reduced the maintenance clause to 80 per cent.

Province Supports Eastern Ontario Promotion Agency

James L. Keenleyside of Kingston, President of Eastern Ontario Development Council has announced that the Minister of Industry and Tourism for the Province of Ontario, the Honourable John White, has requested a meeting to discuss a proposal submitted by E.O.D.C. to establish industry and to promote tourism in the Golden Triangle.

This meeting will culminate several months of meetings with members of government and it is expected agreement will be reached as to how the Provincial Government and the grass roots residents of Eastern Ontario can work as partners to improve the economy of the region. Mr. White has stated that he will come to the meeting with a very positive attitude and with some ideas which he believes will be beneficial to the people of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Keenleyside is very encouraged by the response from the Minister, and he has expressed the belief that the new body to be formed will be an equal partnership agreement between the Province and the residens of Eastern Ontario who are anxious to see controlled growth take place.

It is expected that Mr. Keenleyside will meet with E.O.D.C. Director, Reeve Carl McGinnis of Morrisburg, Alderman Douglas Webster of Cornwall and Mr. Nick Kaneb of Cornwall, along with the other members of the Board of Directors to seek ratification of the agreement to establish this vital organization as early as possible.

Ontario Hydro Issues Christmas Warning

Ontario Hydro's electrical inspection department issued a warning today about indoor and outdoor Christmas lighting.

According to Hydro, a common danger exists when a light socket has been left empty after the removal of a burned out or broken bulb. The empty socket may invite an inquisitive child to put a finger into the socket and get the inevitable shock.

Another hazard occurs when metallic reflectors become "live" when they contact a bare wire or empty socket.

The interchanging of indoor and outdoor lighting sets may lead to further trouble. Indoor lighting sets were meant for use inside the home only. They are not built to stand the severe outdoor winter weather which can rapidly deteriorate insulation with the consequent possibilities of electric shock and fire.

"If you have an old set of lights, indoor or outdoor, check it very carefully before deciding to use it just one more time," says an electrical inspector. "Splicing or taping worn wiring may not always lead to savings."

One thing to look for when buying lighting appliances of all kinds is the CSA label, which indicates the item has been safety tested and approved by the Canadian Standards Association.

And says the electrical inspector, "Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed ... just in case."

Strader's Hill News

Miss Barbara Hummell of Ottawa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummell. She spent Saturday evening with her sister, Bonnie at Brockville.

Mr. Floyd Whittekar of Williamsburg spent Thursday with Mr. Victor Riddell.

Mrs. Beatrice Riddell had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

The U.C.W. of Dundela held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gilmer with an exchange of Christmas gifts. A good crowd attended and a social hour closed the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead accompanied by Mrs. Allan Beckstead of Mountain spent Thursday at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Serviss and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnston and girls.

Mrs. Ethel Bolten and Edna Swerdfeger of Van Camp spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckstead and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook of Hainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Serviss and family.

Mr. Arnold Beckstead and Alice Davidson of Prescott had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beckstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson attended the Christmas Concert held Sunday afternoon in the United Church, Williamsburg Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson and family.

Mrs. Allan Cauvier of Brinston and Miss Barbara Hummell spnt Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beatrice Riddell.



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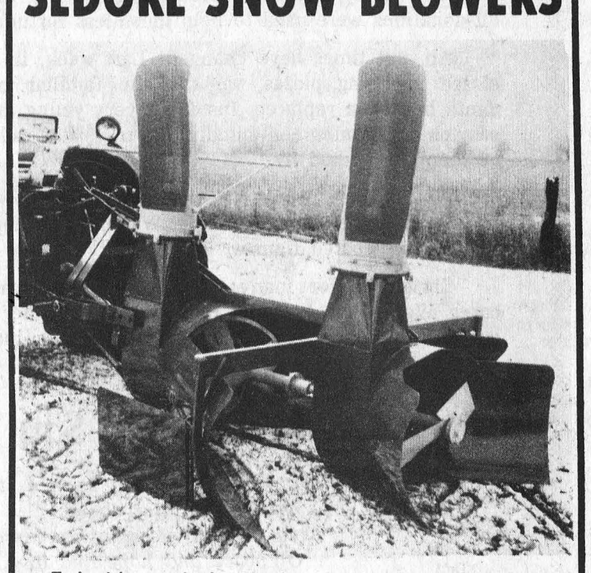

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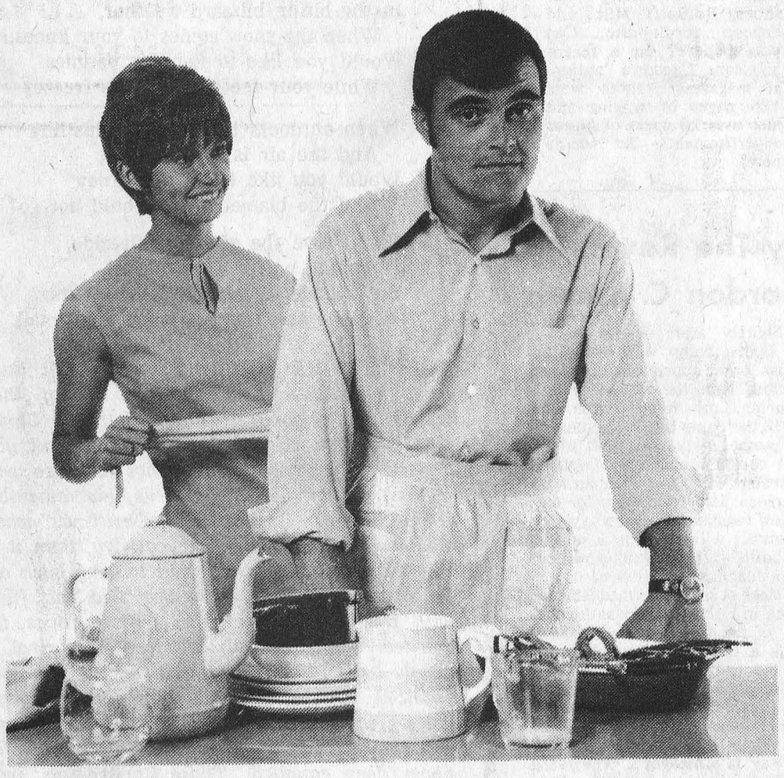

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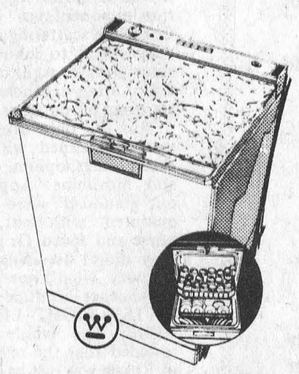

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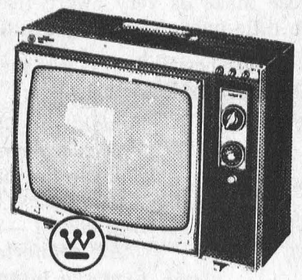

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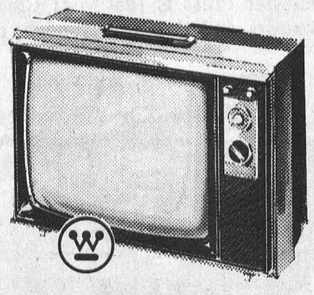



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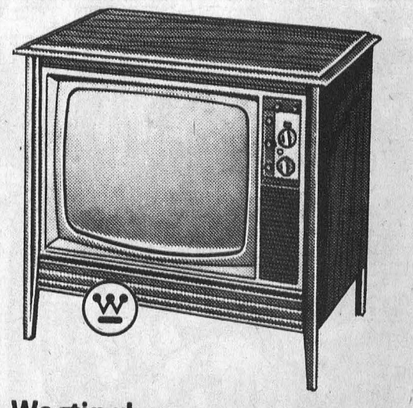

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Lodges Hold Annual Meetings

Victor Thoms Elected New Grenville-Dundas County Master

The Annual Meeting of Grenville-Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge No. C203 was held in the Orange Hall at Oxford Mills, on Saturday December 9th at 10:00a.m. with the County Master Bro. Andrew Irving presiding. The attendance was incouraging and at the noon hour the Members of L.O.B.A. No. 301 served a turkey dinner to all present.

During the Session the various Committees presented complete reports.

The County Master and other Members of the County Executive presented interesting reports of their duties during the past year.

Plans were in order to further the interests of the County Lodge in the Ontario East Triangle Court Project "Senior Citizens Low Rental Housing" and reports were presented, and also the 1973 Glorious Twelth to be held in the Town of Spencerville on Saturday July 14th, 1973.

R.W. Bro. James Langabeer, Grand Lecturer of Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East and Wor. Bro. Fred Alexander, County Master of Russell County Lodge were present and addressed the meeting.

The following officers were elected and installed: Im. Past County Master, Andrew Irving; County Master, Victor Thoms; County Deputy Master, Percy Markell; County Junior Deputy Master, Merrill McDonald;County Chaplain, Eldon Pitchers; County Rec. Secretary, Herbert Wallace; and County Financial Secretary, Hillias Suddaby.

County Treasurer, Russell Baker; County Marshal, Keith Werely; County 1st Lecturer, Sam Cowan; County 2nd Lecturer, Edwin Jackson; County Tyler, Keith Weedmark; County Sentinel, Archie Aitkin; County Auditors, W.J.L. Boyd and Stanley Sanderson.

It was decided to hold the 1973 Annual Session in the Orange Hall at Groveton.

Winchester Hosts Royal Black Chapter

St. Lawrence County Royal Black Chapter Annual Meeting was held in the Orange Hall, Winchester, on Saturday, November 25, 1972.

The meeting opened at 10:15 a.m. with thirty-five members attending, representing the various Preceptories throughout the County.

Also in attendance was R.W. Melvin Frost of Ottawa, the Grand Master of the G.B.C. of Eastern Ontario. He was accompanied by a delegation from the Ottawa Valley County Chapter who brought greetings from that jurisdiction.

In his address to the meeting the Grand Master urged the various Preceptories to work in close co-operation, the one with another, in order to realize the greatest possible degree of success and satisfaction, in their various undertakings. He also submitted an encouraging and comprehensive report of the Triangle Court endeavour, a Senior Citizens home being sponsored by the Royal Black Institution and to be located in the Belleville area. The Sod Turning ceremony for this enterprise will be held during the month of December.

At the noon hour, a very delectable dinner was served by the ladies of the Winchester L.O.B.A.

Following the business meeting of the afternoon, the following Officers were elected for 1973: Wor. Master, Fred Alexander, Winchester (Preceptory); Dep. County Master, Victor Thoms, Winchester; Jun. Dep. County Master, Gordon Burchill, Newbliss; Chaplain, Ken Leacock, Smiths Falls; Registrar, R. Harold Wallace, New Dublin; Treasurer, Herbert Wallace, Winchester; Lecturers, Esbon Rice, Winchester and Hubert Ferguson, Newbliss.

Others elected were Standard Bearers, Archie Aitken, Winchester and Arthur Hackman, Brockville; Marshall, Russell Baker, Winchester; Pursuivant, John Burchill, Newbliss; Tyler, A.M. Kilfoyle, Smiths Falls.

Committee members are Claire Reddick, Winchester; Wilmur Drummond, Smiths Falls; Herbert Robinson, Winchester; Harry Joynt, New Dublin; Allan Pritt, New Dublin; Wm. McRoberts, Winchester; and Cecil Martin, Smiths Falls.

Censors are Wesley Gurlitz, Winchester and Alfred Baker, Winchester.

North Russell Loyal True Blue Meets

The Annual meeting of the North Russell L.T.B. Lodge, 389 was held December 4th in the hall. A Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed by all before the meeting with the members of Edwards Lodge as special guests.

Deputy Grand Master, B. Wyman took the chair for the Election of officers, which resulted as follows: W.M., Bro. Percy Graham; D.M., Sis. Dorothy Morrice; Rec. Sec., Sis. Cora Boothe; Financial Sec., Bro. A. Moffat; Tresasurer, Bro. E. Paul; Chaplain, Sis. Helen Boothe; D. & C., Bro. Howard Morrow; Con., Bro. John Morrice.

Committee members are Sis. M. Moffat, Sis. Irene Paul, Sis. Lulu Graham, Bro. Clelland Hamilton and Sis. Lillian Morrow.

Inside T is Sis. Ethel Hamilton; Outside T. Sis. Ruby Hamilton; Auditors, Sis. Alice Hamilton and Sis. Ida Magladry.

All officers were replaced.

Sister Lillian Morrow presented the Lodge with a silk nylon Union Jack.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bro. and Sis. J. Morrice in February.

The District Meeting will be held in North Russell Lodge, January 3rd.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer of Shanly spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer.

Election for Reeve and councillors was held on Monday at Mr. Lee Kennedy's. Congratulations to our councillor Mr. Dwight Gilmer and to the Reeve and other councillors.

Mrs. Delmar Adams of Dixon Corners spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Kennedy of Oil Springs are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black. They both attended the wake and funeral of her Uncle, Mr. Dunbar at Prescott Funeral Home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Evans and Shawn of Prescott were Sunday visitors with Mr. Hilliard Gilmer and Grandmother Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer were callers at Kemptville on Saturday.

Church service will be held on Sunday, December 17th in the afternoon.

The U.C.W. will hold their December meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dwight Gilmer. Mrs. James Neilson will have charge of the devotions.

This community extends congratulations to our local harness man, Mr. Lucien Benoit, South Mountain who was interviewed in his workshop on Thursday afternoon on Channel 4. All wish Mr. Benoit good health in his great work to the community.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Thomas William Moffat

Mrs. Thomas William Moffat, the former Effie MacGregor, died December 16th following a long illness. She was in her 92nd year.

Born at Felton, Ontario, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacGregor, she married Thomas William Moffat at Morewood in 1914. Mr. Moffat predeceased her.

A life-long resident of the area she is survived by one son, Mac Moffat of Chesterville; three grandsons; one sister, Mrs. William Fielding, Cornwall and one brother, Colin MacGregor, Morewood.

Educated at local schools she was a life member of the W.M.S. and also of the Ladies Aid.

A devout member of Morewood Presbyterian Church, funeral service at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Chesterville, was conducted by Rev. Ralph Neil at 2:00 p.m. on December 18th.

Pall bearers were Glen MacGregor, Malcolm MacGregor, John Casselman and Donald Casselman.

Interment was at Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mrs. James J. Cooper

Mrs. James J. Cooper, the former Josie Sully, died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on December 14th following a lengthy illness.

A native of the Metcalfe district she was a daughter of the late George E. Sully and his wife Ann Ruth Wilton. Educated at S.S. No. 7 and Metcalfe Continuation School she later graduated from Teachers' College in Toronto.

The late Mrs. Cooper is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hilliard Thompson (Maybell) of Metcalfe, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Tom Howes (Mabel), and Elizabeth, both of Metcalfe and Mrs. Hackett Cherry (Jennie) of Russell.

A member of Humbercrest United Church, Toronto, the funeral service at Metcalfe United Church was conducted by Rev. C.H. Dawes at 2:00 p.m. on December 17th.

Pall bearers were Albert Scrivens, Carman Blair, Henry James, Carman Patterson, Theodore Quinn and Wilton Thompson.

Interment was at Union Cemetery, Metcalfe.

Annie Robertson Carlyle Dies

Miss Annie Robertson Carlyle, a former Winchester resident, died at Cornwall on November 30th in her 86th year.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle she had been residing at Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge for the past nine years.

Two nieces and one nephew survive: Mrs. Donald Kennedy (Patricia), Greenfield Park, Quebec; Mrs. Edward Armstrong (Lora), Vernon and Bill Carlyle also of Vernon. She was predeceased by one brother Fred Robert.

Funeral service at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Winchester, was conducted by Rev. A. Keeler at 3:15 p.m. on December 2nd.

Pall bearers were Wes Lewis, Harold Ferguson, John Kennedy, Mac Ferguson, Ross McDiarmid and Jack McDiarmid.

Interment was at Springhill cemetery.

Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Wright of Cardinal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren and family and Mrs. Donald McLaren of Russell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. John Cameron is spending the weekend with her sister Mrs. Roy Simpson of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Shaver of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Durant.

Metcalfe Lions Club Entertains Ladies

Members of Metcalfe and District Lions Club entertained their ladies at the regulas pre-Christmas meeting at the 'Den' last Wednesday night. Only five of the 51-member club were unable to attend.

For such a special occasion the emphasis was on fun rather than business, and consequently the executive had conducted a brief meeting the previous night.

President Eric Shortt welcomed the ladies assuring them that without their genuine cooperation the club would falter on many occasions.

Ron Isaac proposed a 'Toast to the Ladies' and Mrs. Thomas Cavan replied.

A special feature of the evening was presentation of 'Perfect Attendance' pins by club secretary Wayne Irvine.

To attain perfect attendance a member must attend all regular meetings during the year. It should be noted, however, that in the event it is impossible to attend, a 'make-up' can be obtained by attending a meeting of another Lions Club within a week. Once the chain of perfect attendance is broken, irregardless of how many years of perfect attendance has been recorded, the member must begin again.

Present Pins

One Year; Gordon Scrivens, Larry Corlyon.
Two Year; Alton Kinnear, Peter McCooeye.
Three Year; Don McIntosh, Gord Reoch, Martin Rowan.
Four Year; Jack Cameron, Eric Shortt.
Five Year; Bert Bekkers, Don MacLaurin.
Six Year; Graeme Hardy.
Ten Year; Eric MacDonald.
Eleven Year; Jim Rowan.
Twelve Year: The club was chartered twelve years ago and seven of the original twenty-five Charter Members have obtained perfect attendance since that time. They are: Harold Cowan, Lee Nolan, Bill Porteous, Joe Rowan, Archie Sayant and Peter Smygwaty. Robert Rowan, who was president of the Russell Lions Club when the Metcalfe and District Club was formed, and who later transfered to the Metcalfe club, was honoured for having perfect attendance for 18 years.

President Best Winter Driver

All Members had participated in a safe winter driving questionnaire at the last meeting in November and results were announced by the program chairman.

The questionnaire, prepared by The Ontario Safety League, proves an interesting competition each year and club president, Eric Shortt proved himself the 'Best Winter Driver'.

Following the program all enjoyed an evening of dancing with music by Glen Cochrane.

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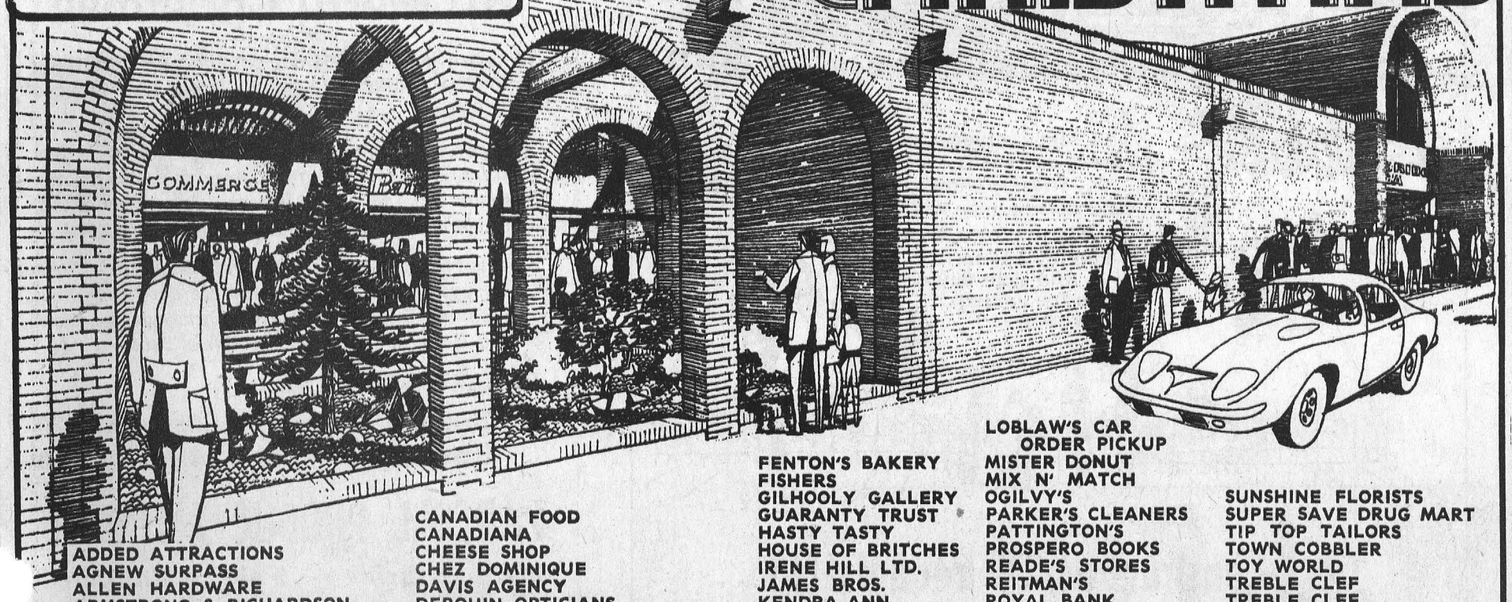

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Heaven's Very Special Child

Cornwall and District Association for the Mentally Retarded is playing a very important role in this community and the following poem, published in the association's most recent 'Newsletter', brings a heart-warming message to many parents.

A meeting was held quite far from earth
"It's time again for another birth"
Said the Angels to the Lord above,
"This special child will need much love."

His progress may seem very slow,
Accomplishments he may not show
And he'll require extra care
From the folks he meets way down there.

He may not run or laugh or play
His thoughts may seem quite far away
In many ways he won't adapt
And he'll be known as handicapped.

So let's be careful where he's sent
We want his life to content
Please, Lord, find the parents who
Will do a special job for you.

They will not realize right away
The leading role they're asked to play
But with this child sent from above
Comes stronger faith and richer love.

And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from heaven
Their precious charge, so meek and mild
Is Heaven's very special child.

Fifty-Two Members Attend

Christmas Theme Prevails At Winchester UC Meeting

Following a delicious meal at the United Church last week, 52 members of Winchester U.C.W. conducted their regular meeting with emphasis on the real meaning of Christmas.

The gaily decorated tree and exchange of gifts, along with Christmas music by Mrs. Howard Fetterly, made the meeting a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Percy Armstrong and Mrs. Paul Johansen, assisted by Miss K. Kennedy, Mrs. A.J. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Coons and Mrs. A. Moorhouse as candle lighting worshippers, told the Christmas story of the birth of Christ and its memorable meaning to the world. Mrs. Moorhouse read a very interesting story entitled "The Three Wise Women of the East".

Mrs. Hugh Coons and Mrs. F. Milne, assisted by Mrs. Mary Moore, Home Economist from ARDA Branch, Kemptville, selected a family of nine to receive parcels of food to be doled out as needed by Miss Lois Francis. Each lady brought canned goods for this project.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Armstrong pronouncing the Benediction.

Chairman Says Christmas Seal Fund Down

Mr. Lyal Nixon, Chairman of the 1972 Christmas Seal Campaign, of the St. Lawrence T.B. & Health Association, announced to-day that contributions to the Campaign are encouraging, but slightly below last year's total at this date. "Many people have responded early." he says, "helping reduce administration costs, and we are hopeful that this trend will continue."

"Our Education and Research Programs are being extended." he continues, "and we continue to be optimistic that the Campaign total will exceed last year's $18,000.00, making it possible to meet our projected expenditures for these purposes."

South Mountain Presbyterians Hold Dinner And Program

The annual pre-Christmas potluck supper and program of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Mountain, was held in the Fellowship Hall, Monday evening, December 18th, with a good turnout of members and invited guests.

The program opened with the showing of a series of colored slides by Rev. Hibbs of his trip to Europe last summer, entitled, "Into All the World" and covering the cultures of Holland, France and England. A vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. Hibbs by Gordon Cumming.

A round of carol singing was enjoyed followed by a dialogue presentation by Randy Gates and Barbara Scott, entitled, "What is Christmas?", the group joining in singing "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Miss Lou Hunter gave the reading " Merry Christmas" sharing the story of Christian redemption. A film from the Canadian National Film Board, "Huron Indian Carol", was shown by Rev. Hibbs, followed by two readings, "Yuletide in Austria" from Miss Jennie Cameron and "I Couldn't Care Less, But Merry Christmas" from Mrs. Arnold Shaver.

Randy Gates was "Santa" for the gift presentation from the Christmas tree, and a very enjoyable gathering closed with words of appreciation from Rev. Hibbs and others, a presentation to Rev. Hibbs on behalf of the congregationby Mr. Arnold Shaver, Chairman of the Board, and closing prayer.

To-Day's Way To Make Delicious Fudge

Making fudge used to be a tricky business; but now you can do it two ways. You can still use the old fashioned method and hope to catch the boiling sugar mixture at just the right stage, that critical stage that missed by just a few degrees leaves you with either a sticky unmanageable mess or brittle sugary lumps. OR you can avoid all the pitfalls, and turn out smooth rich fudge every time, without candy thermometers, tricky cold water tests or endless beating.

To-days recipes start with light cream and chocolate or butterscotch baking chips, the kind you use in cookies. Although ten percent (cereal cream) is perfectly adequate in these recipes, eighteen percent (table cream) makes a richer fudge that's the delight of all candy lovers. It's worth the little extra.

These candies are cooked only long enough to thoroughly combine all the ingredients, then chilled without beating. You will find that candy made this quick and easy method is slightly softer than traditional fudge. For this reason we find it easiest to handle when shaped into rolls and covered with nuts. The rolls should be wrapped and refrigerated; then you need only slice and serve for a sweet treat.

Maple-Pecan Roll

25 marshmallows
2/3 cup light cream
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup butter
1 3/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 (6 ounce) package butterscotch chips
1 teaspoon maple flavoring
2 cups coarsley-chopped pecans

Butter an 8-inch square pan. In a large saucepan combine marshmallows, cream, butter, sugar and salt. Bring to a full boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue boiling and stirring 5 minutes. Remove from heat, add butterscotch chips and maple flavoring. Stir until smooth. Turn into prepared pan. Cool until mixture is easy to handle. Shape into two 10-inch logs. Roll each in 1 cup chopped pecans. Chill. Slice to serve. Store in refrigerator.

Raisin-Peanut Roll

(Makes About 2 1/2 Dozen Pieces)

2 (6-ounce) packages semi-sweet chocolate pieces
2/3 cup light cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup raisins
2 cups coarsley-chopped salted peanuts

Butter an 8-inch square pan. In a medium saucepan combine chocolate, cream and butter. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted and combined. Remove from heat, add raisins and pour into prepared pan. Cool until mixture is easy to handle. Shape into two 10-inch logs. Roll in peanuts. Chill. Slice to serve. Store in refrigerator.

Vernon Ladies Groups Meet

The Christmas meeting of the Vernon Presbyterian W.M.S. was held on December 7th, 1972, at the home of Mrs. Fred Moulton, Metcalfe, Ontario.

A program of Christmas music, accompanied by Mrs. Moulton on the organ, was enjoyed. Several Christmas readings were heard.

For devotions, Mrs. Wm. Dow read from St. Luke, Chapter 2, verses 8-14, the birth of Jesus.

Following the business of the meeting, the president closed with prayer.

The Annual meeting of the Vernon Presbyterian Ladies Aid followed the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Moulton.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given, which indicated a very busy and successful year.

In the election of officers for 1973, Mrs. Winston Bellinger was elected president. All other offices remain unchanged.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Moulton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H.M. Lee on January 4, 1973.

Mission Circle Yule Gathering

The Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Group Mission Circle of the Vernon Baptist Church was held in the home of Miss Jessie Robertson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Harry Anderson reading from St. Luke's gospel chapter tow. The reading was interspersed with Christmas music and hymns.

The Circle collected money to be sent to missions in memory of the late Miss Annie Carlyle who had been for many years a faithful and devoted member.

Miss Robertson gave the topic dealing with the Holy Land and the trouble between the Arabs and Israelies.

Christmas cards were signed by all the members to be sent to the sick and shut-in and absent former members.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart provided a delicious lunch.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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24th DECEMBER — ADVENT IV
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Holy Trinity, Metcalfe .. 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE
St. George's, Vernon ... 8:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist
(Officiant, Rev. John Tyrrell, St. Matthias, Winchester)
All Saints, Greely .... 8:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist
Holy Trinity, Metcalfe .. 11:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist

25th DECEMBER — Christmas Day
St. Mary's Russell ..... 10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist

31st DECEMBER — Christmas 1
All Saints, Greely, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist/Carols
Holy Trinity, Metcalfe ... 10 a.m., Carols/Lessons
St. Mary's, Russell .... 11:15 a.m., Carols/Lessons
St. George's, Vernon ... 8:00 p.m., Carols/Lessons



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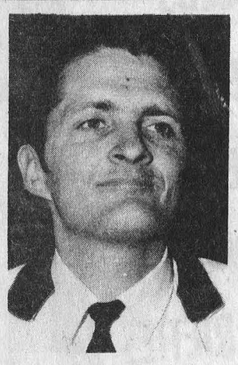

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