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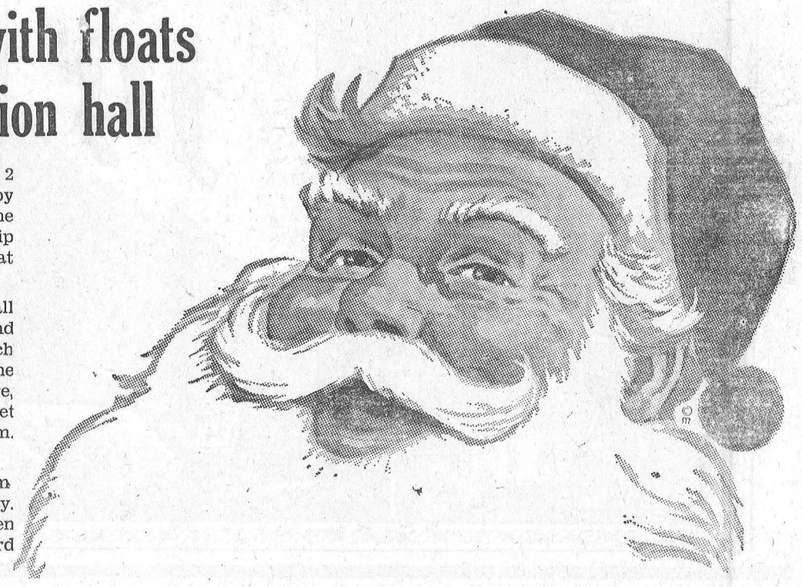
Santa comes to town Saturday

Parade at 2 p.m. with floats takes off from Legion hall



Santa Claus will come to Chesterville at 2 p.m. Saturday. He was supposed to come by air, but the weather has played a trick on the planners. Instead we understand he will whip in by private reindeer and suddenly appear at Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

The parade will form up at the Legion Hall area. Floats and other vehicles will be on hand early to be ready to make the grand march through the village. It is planned to end the parade at the lawn at Community Hall. Here, if the weather is favourable, Santa will greet his little friends from an outdoor platform. He will have a gift for everyone.

Garnet Droppo, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce, feels it will be a big day. Nothing has been spared to give the children a lively afternoon and a chance to say a word to the jolly old gentleman.

Chesterville Chamber of Commerce members are in charge of the affair. They have been working all out to put on a good show. It is expected about 800-1000 sacks of candy will be distributed when the last small hand is filled and Santa has whispered a last hoarse "Merry Christmas." We don't care who you are old Santa, you're welcome in Chesterville!

Colin Chisholm lacrosse specialist speaks to Rotary

Colin Chisholm, the only full-time maker of lacrosse sticks in the world, was Rotary's main speaker Monday night. He hails from Cornwall and with his purchase of the old firm operated by Joe Lally, is unique in his work. Mr Chisholm had spent thirty years as a teacher in the Indian schools on Cornwall Island and it was here he first became interested in the ancient game.

Lacrosse is a game of the ages. Indians on this continent played it for many centuries before the white men came to North America. Many features are the same, especially the stick. It is litle changed from the ancient Iroquois model.

The old Indian game was played between tribes. As many as five hundred braves would line up to a side, and the field would often be over a mile between goal posts. A three-day period was common with fortunes in furs and women changing hands between winners and losers.

Two modern versions of the game are found now, field lacrosse and box lacrosse. Box lacrosse is played indoors on a floor the same size as a skating rink. Field is played outdoors.

Mr Chisholm showed from figures how the game is increasing greatly in popularity. It is sweeping schools and campuses from east to west. England has a very active interest in the game. The speaker had samples of the sticks used by men and women and these were examined with interest by members of the club.

President Jim Moonie was chairman of the meeting. The speaker was introduced by Mel Baker and thanked by Lorne Thompson.

At Winchester-

Soil, Crop Improvement Assoc. hold annual meeting

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association held its annual meeting in Winchester Town Hall on Thursday, December 12. Stormy weather reduced attendance to fifty persons.

The meeting commenced at 11 a.m. with a report on the many crop projects carried on by the Association. These include Birdsfoot Trefoil trials, silage corn variety tests, fertilizer trials and direct seeding of alfalfa without a nurse crop.

Birdsfoot Trefoil is gradually finding its place in Dundas County, stated E. K. Pearson, agricultural representative. It should be seeded on land unsuitable to alfalfa because of soil conditions or in fields which are difficult to work and that are to be left in meadow for many years. In general, farmers were advised against mixing Birdsfoot Trefoil with any other crop except timothy.

The silage corn tests continue to prove that early maturing varieties produce more dry matter per acre than late maturing varieties. Tests conducted on the farm of Angus Smith, Chesterville, showed early varieties which produced 18 tons of green weight per acre contained more dry weight than a late variety which yielded nearly 30 tons of green weight.

Speaker of the afternoon program was John Gardiner, Soils Division, Kemptville Agricultural School. Mr Gardiner explained that while Dundas County used a small amount of commercial fertilizer, this was partly overcome by the extensive use of livestock manure. If fertilizer purchases are to be limited, Mr Gardiner recommended that it would yield the greatest return when applied to corn and almost as much when used on hay and pasture. Oats seeded down ranked next in return while oats not seeded gave the smallest return

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Award additions to N.D.D.H.S. commencement

Late additions to NDHS commencement programs found the following awards made that night:

Grade XII — Commercial option, Walter C. MacDonald Cup for higest standing, to Bill Pollock, presented by Miss M. Thom.

Typing awards of $5. each:

Grade XI, H. K. Graham award to Lyall Simpson.

Grade X, Eric Casselman award to Sandra Baker.

Grde IX, Dr. B. W. Lapp award to Bert Loucks. All these awards were presented by Mrs Jack Smith.

Hospital Auxiliary meets

The December meeting of the hospital auxiliary was held in the board room of the hospital with Mrs Wm. Byers, first vice-president conducting the meeting. One minutes silence was observed in memory of John Kennedy. The minutes were read and approved. The tuck cart for December will be operated by Winchester volunteres under the direction of Mrs Keith Carkner. Mrs John Campbell will organize volunteers for January.

It was announced that the showcase is in need of supplies. Anyone interested in doing volunteer knitting or sewing will have all materials paid for by the auxiliary.

The report of the purchasing committee contained a request for two intravenous poles and forty chairs for the cafeteria. The Golden Valley Group from Vernon volunteered to buy the poles. After general discussion it was the wish of the meeting that the auxiliary buy the chairs.

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Nestle party gala affair

The annual Nestle employees' party this year was most successful. An innopation was its locale in a hornwall motel night spot and nothing but praise was heard for the service and facilities.

Over 330 members of the Nestle plant employees and their companions attended the party. Mr Jas. Wolfe, president of the company, with local superintendent G. W. Gilbert were hosts for the evening at the enjoyable affair.

No paper after Christmas

This year with Christmas and New Year's coming on our usual printing days, we find it difficult to meet the mails. The large Christmas edition must arrive in time for advertisers to get the benefit of their advertising. As a result we are turning out a combined edition this week. Two papers in one will be found when you open the paper. One will be the regular paper for December 19 and the other will be the Christmas paper with the usual Christmas greetings. There will not be a paper in Christmas week. The next edition of the "Record" will follow January 2, 1964.

Father J. J. Collins speaks to St. Bernard's C. W. L.

The Christmas meeting of the Catholic Women's League of St. Bernard's Parish, Finch, was held at the home of Mrs Edward Hunt. Mrs Larry Swain presided.

The meeting was opened with the League Prayer by Rev E. Danis, director.

The minutes of the last meeting were given by Mrs Murray Manley, secretary; the treasurer's report was given by Mrs Ted Moran and correspondence was read by Mrs Leonard Kearns.

It was decided to send gifts to shut-ins at Christmas. A cheque was given to Father Danis for parish work.

Mrs L. Swain introduced Rev J. J. Collins who gave an interesting talk on the lay apostolate.

Mrs Bernard Foley thanked Father Collins on behalf of the members.

At the close of the meeting, members exchanged gifts and lunch was served by Mrs Hunt and her conveners.

TIP TOP TAYLORETTES HOLD LAST MEETING

The eighth meeting of the Morewood Tip Top Taylorettes was held at the home of Mrs A. Koolwine on Dec. 10th.

The business part of the meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. The roll call was answered by all girls present. Carol Ann Goddard read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The leaders asked the girl's books, blouses and charts be handed in.

A Christmas party was then held, when carols were sung, gifts exchanged and lunch served.

Power failure Mon. causes little trouble

The electric power was cut in the district early Monday morning. At about 3.30 a.m. a conductor line pulled out of a dead end at Glen Becker. Unfortunately it was on the main feeder line carrying 44,000 volts, and when it went dead, the whole shebang from Morrisburg to Casselman went dark.

Winchester Rural Operating Area crews soon found the trouble. And this in spite of a nasty coincidence. At the same time the telephone line into the central office went out too.

Manager Al Beardsall and his crews soon had things to rights. Aside from a mess of blown fuses on electric furnaces, when everything took off at once, no troubles were reported; many persons without electric clocks never noticed the power interruption.

N.D.D.H.S. News

The halls of N.D.D.H.S. are ringing with Christmas spirit, quite literally, too. From 8:40 until school starts in the morning the student body assembles in the auditorium to sing carols. The grand finale will occur on Friday afternoon with a talent show in which the students will take part in promoting the joy of the season.

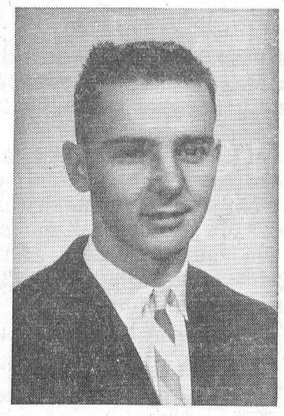
On Monday, December 16th, the gym will be initiated into the basketball world when girls from Iroquois play the girls' team from Morrisburg. Things are moving quickly in the boy's basketball; some of the players attended a clinic at Ingleside on Saturday. There they learned some technique and rules of the game.

The editorial staff reports that another issue of the school paper, the Nordun Star, will be distributed before the holidays. The name was chosen through a contest in which the students submitted their choices. The lucky winner was Gloria Bowman of Chesterville.

Report cards for the first term will be handed out on December 17th. Blue Tuesday for some of us!

We, at N.D.D.H.S., wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brian Docksteader to attend Older Boys' Parliament



Brian Docksteader

Brian Docksteader will represent Grenville-Dundas riding at Ontario Older Boys' Parliament to be held at Waterloo December 26-31. Brian is the son of Dr and Mrs Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville.

The Parliament is interdenominational, and for senior church boys aged 16-20. The boys must be active in church activities, subscribing to the regulations in the Parliament Act covering moral standards, and endorsed by their minister and another leader. Candidates run for election if more than one nomination is received in a constituency.

The Parliament is designed to challenge boys to Christian living, to train them to give effective leadership in their local churches and communities; to develop interdenominational understanding and co-operation, and to provide experience in the practical meaning of Christian democracy.

A party system is used in formal sessions of the Parliament for convenience in debate, and it elects its own leaders—the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition—from its members. The parties are not political parties, nor are the subjects dealt with of a political nature. It is a Church Parliament, and the legislation deals with real issues confronting Christian boys in their personal living.

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Your application form for a new driver's licence may be in this picture—under the hand of Ontario Transport Minister Irwin Haskett (left), who is examining the mailing machine that sends out the forms at the rate of 60,000 a day. With him is Ken Sands, administrator of the division that is handling the new system. Each application form has the name of the individual driver on it, and the new dribers' licences will be valid for periods vârying from one to three years. The Department of Transport started mailing in late November, and it will take two months to send out the forms to every one of the 2½ million drivers in the province.

Elma W. I. hold annual Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Elma W. I. was held in the Elma church hall, which was most attractively decorated for the occasion.

The president, Mrs M. Beckstead, opened the meeting in the usual manner and the minutes were read by the secretary Mrs Feeley and communications were dealt with. Roll call was answered with a jar of jam for sick and shut-in baskets. Convenors for this are Mesdames Hugh McMillan, Burrill Beckstead, Donald Dillabough and Harold McIntosh.

The January meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Williamsburg on January 7, in the form of a euchre party, convenors for this are Mrs Harold Pemberton, Mrs Wendall Harper and Mrs Wm. Henderson. Before the meeting was turned over to the convenors for the evenings program, it was decided to hold a pot luck supper at our annual meeting in April.

Convenors Mrs Rae Hummel and Mrs Burton Beckstead took charge for the Christmas pro-

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This is also the time for this newspaper and its staff to wish you all a Merry Christmas. The "Record," now in its seventieth year of service to Chesterville and district, is larger and has more subscribers than at any time in its history. Our circulation is rapidly approaching the two thousand-mark. Every week more and more subscribers are added to our lists.

May we take this opportunity of offering all our readers, advertisers and faithful correspondents, a Very Merry Christmas.

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The system that feeds this area is lacking in one thing. It seems to this newspaper, the time has come to engineer a second supply system into the area to backstop just such interruptions as we had the other morning. The only feed to the 44 K.V.A. overheads in this area comes from the station west of Morrisburg. Thus when a conductor line pulled out of a dead end at Glen Becker, it meant a two-hour interruption before the repair could be made to get power again. With a reverse feed line available as a backstop to the Morrisburg 110 K.V.A. feeder station, interruptions would be short and promptly remedied.

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The Bell Telephone people are wide-awake to changes in electronic equipment. It seems that about every two years they add something new that takes a few more bugs out of the system. Perhaps that's one reason why so many people in Canada spend so much time talking on the 'phone. According to the word, we are the talkingest people in the world. With the new dialing opportunities, that came into use Saturday at midnight, we are apt to take a greater lead than ever.

Community rink vandals

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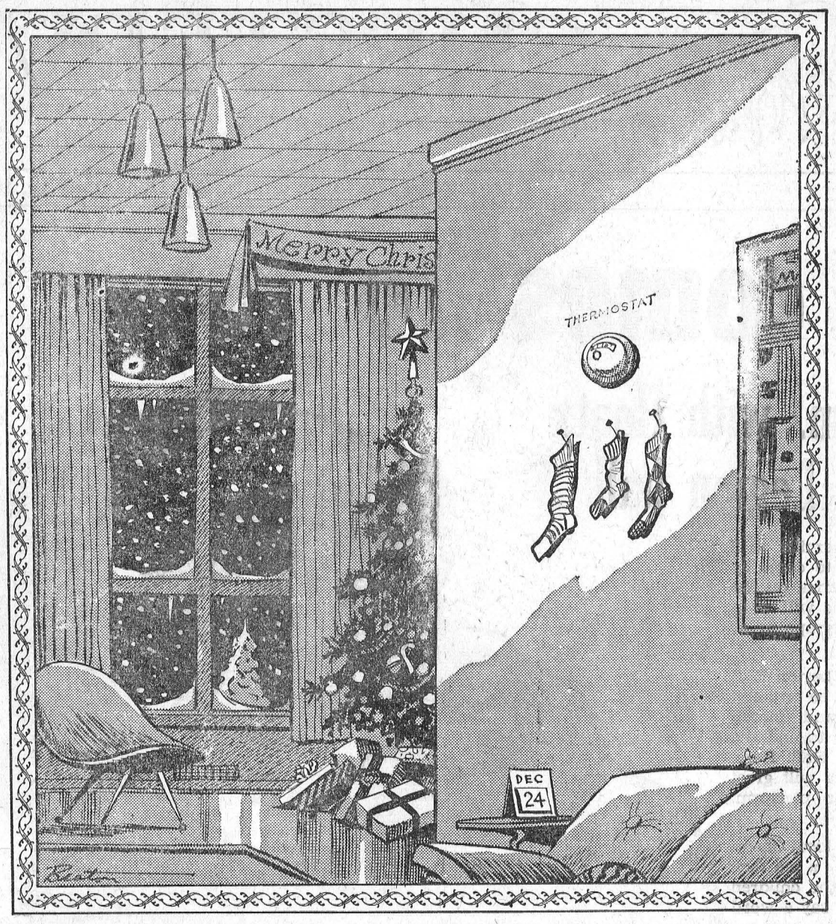
It is a thankless but necessary task taken on by the Recreation Committee. We can only commend the members and wish them well. It would seem certain elements in the youth groups of the town do not intend to appreciate facilities built mainly for them.



Ancient History
FROM OUR RECORD FILES

40 years ago

December, 1923

At the High School concert held last Friday evening Hazel Droppo, Gladys Fairbrass, Lola Hummel, Helen Merkley, Harold Barrett, Alex McMillan, Bruce McMillan and Stuart McMillan danced a French Minuet.

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Mr and Mrs Amaziah Froats, of Nation Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Paulina, to Mr Harold Hess, of Winchester Springs. Marriage to take place the latter part of December.

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Miss Mildred Hummel, Montreal, spent the holiday with her grandmother, Mrs John Hummel.

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Miss Arlie Durant, of Ottawa, and Miss Hildred, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Durant.

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Mr Henry Sauve, of Ottawa College, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Sauve.

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Mr W. P. Allison has returned from Montreal where he underwent a severe operation. We understand that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

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30 years ago

December, 1933

The cast of '|Valley Farm," presented by Chesterville Women's Institute, included Eva Gillissie, Arnold Lynch, Mrs D. McElheran, James Foley, Harry Hummel, Mrs Lyle Marcellus, O. L. King, Ray Dillabough, Gertrude Weegar and Mrs Dan McKercher.

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Miss Frances McAvoy was the guest of her sister, Miss Madolyn McAvoy, in Montreal this week.

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Mr and Mrs Lyle Marcellus and little Miss Margaret Gliroy spent Saturday in Montreal.

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Master Basil McRae was the guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs D. D. Gillies, on Sunday.

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There will be an election for reeve in the village of Chesterville. The candidates are W. H. Casselman and Wesley Hamilton.

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Mr and Mrs Launcelot Bolster and Bobby were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs A. E. Bolster and Betty.

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20 years ago

December, 1943

Duquette's orchestra was advertised to play at three holiday dances.

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Mr and Mrs Hubert Dixon, Miss Beryl Linnen, Miss Helen Lacey and Mrs Howard Willard were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Milton Pollock, Ottawa.

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Rex K. Casselman, vice-president of the High School Literary Society, presided over the December meeting held in Form One on Monday afternoon. Douglas Smith acted as secretary in the absence of Thelma Froats, the regular secretary.

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Miss Lila Weegar, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs Archie Black, and Mr Black.

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Miss Mrgaret Casselman, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. B. Casselman, of Goldfield South.

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Mr and Mrs W. J. Brownlee, of Finch, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday.

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December, 1953

Christmast report, S.S. No. 9 Winchester, Grade I, Jr.: Lee Dillabough, Madeline Moriarity, Patsy McLaughlin, Michael Moore, Judy Sanders.

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Mrs A. J. Forward will be president of Trinity United W.M.S. for the coming year. Vice-presidents are Mrs T. D. Ross, Mrs Lyle Marcellus and Mrs W. O. Dixon.

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Mr and Mrs Bernard Beehler, Crysler, and Mr Ernest Faubert, Chesterville, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs R. Beehler, of Berwick.

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Mrs Harley Weegar and Mrs Lucy Rombough, Newington, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Ernest Beckstead and Mrs B. Weegar.

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A family dinner party was given in honour of Mr Mac Feeley on Wednesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs Willard Baker, prior to his departure for the Churchill, Manitoba, naval base.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Steinburg and Mr and Mrs Gerald Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ralph Steinburg.

AT HOME

Mr and Mrs William Henderson, Orchardside, will be at home to their friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th anniversary, Tuesday, December 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. 13-1

Evergreens symbol of Christmas

"O Evergreen, O Evergreen, how faithful are thy branches."

The gaily decorated evergreen tree has become such a beloved symbol of the Yuletide season in Canada especially and throughout many other parts of the world, that it is even celebrated in song.

The custom of setting up a tree in the home during the holiday season began in Germany. Originally the trees were used in medieval mystery plays, to represent the Paradise tree of "Tree of Life."

When these plays became prohibited in the churches, the symbolic Paradise tree was taken into the home. At first the trees were decorated with white wafers. These gave way to cookies cut in the shape of stars, angels, hearts, flowers and bells. Eventually they were festoned with paper roses, apples, gilded nuts anl candies.

The custom was brought from Germany to France by the Princess Helen of Mecklenburg when she married the Duke of Orlenas. Another royal marriage wasr esponsible for England's introduction to the Christmas tree. Prince Albert of Germany, consort of Queen Victoria, decorated trees for his children at Christmas time,a nd the custom was quickly adopted by the English.

Canadians became asquainted with the Christmas tree when Germans emigrated to this country in the early 1800's. The immigrants followed their beloved tradition of setting up the Paradise tree each Christmas, and soon their neighbours picked up the charming custom.

It has spread until there is scarcely a home, place of business or public spot that does not proudly and gloriously show off a brightly ornamented tree at Christmastime.

Your Federal Report



by Mrs Jean Casselman, M.P.

It is now eight months since the last general election and we are hearing many comments about a Cabinet reshuffle. Cabinet reshuffles are to be expected and a customary part of the democratic system of government. This is as it should be. The Ministers of the Canadian Cabinet are chosen by a combintion of ability, qualifications, seniority and geography. It is therefore only natural that some will be well-suited to their jobs and others equally ill-suited. In spite of the need for top-notch assistance, the Prime Minister can only choose his Ministers from the elected Members of Parliament available. He is therefore considerably restricted at the outset.

The present Cabinet has a bedrock of qualified and experienced Ministers in the Minister of External Affairs, the Hon. Paul Martin, and the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Lionel Chevrier. These are useful and able politicians who can be trusted to do a workmanlike job in almost any position and under any circumstances. Amongst the newer appointments there are also several experienced Parliamentarians who are proving themselves as effiicient administrators, if undramatic. The Hon. George McIlraith, Minister of Transport, and the Hon. Arthur Laing, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, the Hon. John Raoul Deschatelets, Minister of Public Works, have never received noticeable publicity.

The most unsuited to his job seems to be the new Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Harry Hays. When the Department of Agriculture was before the House of Commons this week one of the senior NDT Members actually asked for his resignation—"I strongly recommend that the Prime Minister give consideration to some of these young people. If they did not wnt to, they would not have sat on the Agriculture Committee, and I would point out that that Committee had a great time getting the Minister to attend it for one afternoon. Mr Chairman, I suggest he resign. Agriculture deserves a better deal than it is getting. The Minister on numerous occasions has said that that this place is waste of time, that he has never seen such a fantastic waste of time. If he thinks this, then he has an obligation to the Prime Minister and his other colleagues in the Cabinet to do something about it. . . . Farmers are not any longer sure they are getting a hearing from the Government and have lost faith in the Minister of Agriculture's ability to help them."

Mr Hays was subjected to a steady strong criticism from Members of all the Opposition Parties. Mr Jack Horner, Conservative Member for Acadia, went through the Liberal campaign promises regarding agriculture, commenting on how few of them have been recognized since. He even quoted from the "Farm Union of October 2—"Hays calls for less wheat."

It will be interesting to watch the future of these Ministers. It would seem that Mr Hays would be moved somewhere for incompetence and negligence, that the Postmaster General, Hon. Azellus Denis would also be moved for extreme patronage. The Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is the brightest Liberal star and he is likely to be the one sure to move upward.

BAD TEMPERED STEEDS ARE SHIPPER'S BUSINESS

Harry Vold describes a bucking horse as a saddle horse gone bad.

"Look at them," he said during a drive through his herd of 350 horses at De Winton, Alta., "fat, sleek—and ugly tempered. They don't look ugly in the pasture. Many will come to be petted. But once they feel a saddle watch out."

He also has a theory that after a few times out of the rodeo chute the horses know they are expected to put on an act.

"A bucking horse is like a hockey player. He needs a will. And like good hockey players, good buckers are hard to come by. You buy 20 horses and you get only one good performer."

He started building up his string of buckers 12 years ago after he saw many horses disappearing into meat - packing plants. The reserve supply now is depleted but he and other rodeo stock contractors are trying to breed a race of bad-tempered steeds.

Vold also has a contract to supply buckers to Chief Starlight of the nearby Sarcee Indian band.

"I may not know much else," said Vold, "but I know the name, number. history and characteristics of every horse in this pasture. They aren't just a bunch of dumb animals that the boys boot around the corrals and chutes. They're all personalities."

The star of his string is a sorrel bruiser named Red Pepper. He's a shy critter even in the pasture. O Canada, Chocolate Milk and Neck Tie are other top stars.

Old bucking horses never die. They go on to age 32 like Sad Sam, who can still fling an unwary cowpoke high in the air. If Sam was a man he'd be 160 years old.

He supplies stock to rodeos in Alberta, British Columbia and the estern United States. "At one time I did some competing but the less said about that the better," he said.

Elector sets still going strong

Don't bat an eyelash if a robot clanks in to wake you on Christmas morning. It's just a little something Junior put together with his Erector set.

Dad may have fond memories of his Erector bridges and elevators but Junior is more likely to spend his time constructing atomic rocket launchers, walking robots and other miniature reproductions of the space age.

Like the Teddy bear, Erector has remained virtually unchanged since it was first introduced nearly fifty years ago. The only changes have been in the addition of more parts, motors and packaging. Almost anything worth mentioning can be built with Erector, and it has been put to some novel, worthwhile uses.

The first working model of the Bailey Bridge of World War II fame was made with an Erector set. Its more humane uses include serving as part of the first successful heart-lung pump, now in the Smithsonian, and in the construction of an agitator used in cancer research at the Univedsity of Minnesota.



The growing co-operation between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Mexico was displayed in a recent National Bible Day. This occasion was preceded by an extensive distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

The recently formed National Catholic Bible Society aims at distributing 500,000 copies of Scriptures in Mexico during the coming year.

A national Bible competition, in which preliminary matches were held in more than a third of the dioceses of Mexico, was based on the Acts of the Apostles.

The Protestants of Mexico shared in the biblical exhibit installed in the rooms next to the Cathedral of Guernavaca. Hundreds of people who visited this exhibit were each given a small copy of the book of Acts in Spanish. This was the first time in Mexico that a Catholic Bishop had invited Protestants to display their Bibles in his diocese. Bishop Arceo has by express permission of Pope John XXIII, permitted his followers to read "Protestant Bibles."

For Canadians, lists of Daily Bible Readings for 1964 are available free of charge from local Bible Houses across Canada, or from your own minister or pastor.

Suggested Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, Dec. 22: Luke 1: 5-25.

Monday, Dec. 23: Luke 1: 26-38.

Tuesday, December 24: Luke 1: 39-56.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Luke 2: 8-20.

Thursday, Dec. 26: Matthew 2: 2-12.

Friday, Dec. 27: Matthew 2: 13-23.

Saturday, Dec. 28: Luke 2: 21-35.

HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You" and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

KING ARTHUR'S YULE

According to story, the first Christmas in England was celebrated at the famous Round Table of King Arthur.

Christmas a holy day

More than a holiday, Christmas is a holy day. In church services and private devotions, Christians commemorate a night of awe and wonder nearly 2,000 years ago, when a star shone above a Child born in a manger, when angels sang and shepherds watched.

December 25 — as even the youngest children know —is the date. And yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

There were festivals in the Decembers of those times, but they were pagan festivals.

December 25 was the date of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun—Mithras, the Persian god of light. Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe celebrated the rebirth of the sun at the winter solstice with a Yuletide season of feasting and rejoicing, while the Roman's winter festival, the Saturnalia, was held at about the time that is now the Christmas season.

How then did December 25 come to be, not a day of pagan festivals, but a day dedicated to Christian devotions?

Some scholars believe that the Christian church may have set December 25 as Christ's birth date in order that the traditions of winter festivals might be hallowed by association with the Nativity. When the date was established in the fourth century A.D., other dates that were considered included January 1, March 21, March 29, April 9 and September 29.

Christmas began to be generally celebrated on December 25 in the fifth century A.D. People continued the familiar merry-making customs of the winter festivals, but they linked them to Christmas instead of to pagan revelry.

Where formerly pagan peoples had looked to mythological gods of the sun as source of the rebirth of light, now they gradually changed to religious observances of the Saviour's birth, with its symbols of faith, hope and life eternal.

From the winter festivals come many of the traditions that are now part of Christmas. The Roman Saturnalia provided a model for Christmas feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Christmas lighting also derives from winter solstice rites, where lights played an important part. The Teutonic Yule feast contributed the customs of the Yule log and wassail bowl.

When winter festivals merged with Christmas, customs such as gift-giving gained a new and deeper meaning.

Christians felt that they should celebrate Christ's birthday with "gifts" for Him—commemorating Christmas with a renewal of resolve to perfect the virtues of generosity, compassion, peace, gratitude and reverence. Giving to the less fortunate became important.

As Christmas became a holy day, many peoples began exchanging presents on other days —St. Nicholas' feast day, December 6, or Epiphany, January 6, for instance. In some countries these customs still continue, with Christmas reserved solely for worship.

Mrs Mary Knight, 91

Funeral services for Mrs Mary Knight, 91, who died Thursday evening, Nov. 14, following a two-year illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ethel McCadden on West Main St., Cato, were conducted from the Jewell Funeral Home in Cato and later at the St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Elmer Heindl, pastor of the church. A special service by the Altar and Rosary Society of the church was held at the funeral home Saturday evening. Interment was in Cato Union Hill cemetery.

Mrs Knight was born in Chesterville, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 10, 1872. With her husband, Arthur W. Knight, she came to make her home in Cato in 1929. Since Mr Knight's death in 1935, she had resided with her daughter, Mrs McCadden. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving besides her daughter, are two sons, Raymond of Sennett and Michael of Albion; one sister, Mrs Sarah Daley of Chesterville, Canada; 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

HIGHER SALES, PROFITS IN 1964

Canadian businessmen are optimistic about the prospects for 1964. Most look for higher sales. Many anticipate higher profits. And even if the gains next year may not be as big as the gains this year, the economy will set records. That is the conclusion presented by The Financial Post's exclusive industry - by-industry survey of business leaders. It carries special weight because this is a forecast of what executives expect for their own companies, not for business in general. This, by all previous post-war standards, is a remarkable prospect. If present expectations are borne out, 1964 will be the fourth successive year of rising business activity — something not seen in the past 18 years of business cycle ups and downs. Replies to The Financial Post survey show a buoyancy that is tempered by the fact that the current expansion has gone on for almost three years without a major readjustment. But there can be no doubt that business horizons have been lifted by the devaluations of the C$.

This is how Canada's leading executives size up 1964: Domestic sales will be higher next year for 75% of all firms, about the same as this year in most of the rest, lower in only a small minority. Of the firms exporting, more than half expect their sales abroad will rise and most of the remainder anticipate no year-to-year change. More than 63% of all firms predict year - to-year gains in profits; most of the others expect to hold their own; only a few expect lower profits. Although a substantial majority expect to make no change in the prices they charge for their products, one third of executives predict price boosts. Capital programs planned for 1964 will require increased spending in half of all firms.

Personal touches enhance gifts

This Christmas, take a little extra time with your gift wrapping to come up with charming and unusual designs that will add greatly to the pleasure of all concerned.

There are so many ways to use wrapping paper, tape and ribbon that you're sure to run out of gifts—before you run out of ideas.

The children on your list will be delighted to find Santa's smiling face on their presents. For this jolly portrait, cut out Santa's features from heavy paper in appropriate colours and paste them onto a rectangular box. If you prefer, you can use self-adhesive paper. It comes in all colours and can be cut to resemble any form you like and attached to the top of your paper. Popular motifs for such cut-outs are little angels or animals. If you're not talented in the drawing department simply trace cut-outs from magazines or books.

Everyone knows that wrapping a bottle is just about one of the most difficult cover-up chores at Christmas time.

A clever way to handle this problem is by turning your gift into a clown with bright, gummed-back paper. Draw the face on the neck of the bottle and tie it with a big bow. Make paper into a cone shape for the clown's hat, finishing it off with ball fringe. The rings can also serve as his nose and for the buttons on his "suit."

In every group of presents there's always at least one item of such an irregular shape that it's impossible to wrap it neatly. For these problem gifts, try making a paper sack from bright red paper, using a plain grocery bag as your pattern. Apply a design cut out from left-over gift wrapping paper for colourful decoration.

A clever way to put left-over scraps of wrapping paper to good use is by cutting out words or lesigns and pasting them on shiny black wrapping vaper. The result makes a striking package that is particularly appropriate for masculine gifts.

These are just a few ideas to get you started on your personalized gift wrappings—you'll find that as you go aong, other ideas will occur to you for making your gifts unusually colourful and interesting.

Rev D. L. Gordon speaks at meeting of Morewood W.I.

The Christmas meeting of Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Ray Dillabough.

Roll call was answered with "The first Christms gift I remember." Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs Henry Heuff moved and Mrs Stuart Mattice seconded a motion for the usual donation to the I.O.O.F. for the Christmas treat.

The committee of Mrs J. V. Fetterly, Mrs Stuart Mattice, Miss Lily Swerdfeger and Mrs Henry Heuff was formed to make up shut-in boxes.

It was agreed to pay 50% for girls who obtain County Honours in 4-H Club work.

Mrs Donald Runions, program convener, led in singing Christmas carols and gave a short commentary on each.

Mrs Millan Smirle introduced Rev D. L. Gordon who gave a message on "Some Thoughts About Christmas." He was thanked by Mrs Stuart Mattice.

A scramble contest pertaining to Christmas was won by Mrs Charles Crump, Mrs Archie Carruthers and Mrs Halford Crump.

An exchange of gifts and lunch brought the evening to a close.

Holidays stay happy if safety ensured

"The gift of safety at Christmas is suitable for the whole family, and it will last them a lifetime," E. R. Holt, electrical inspection superintendent, Ontario Hydro's Eastern Region, says.

"If you've ever seen a Christmas tree burned outdoors under control you can imagine how quickly a dry tree in your home can burst into flames," he warns. "Decorated Christmas trees must be properly cared for so that they will not be a fire hazard."

So that everyone in Ontario can give his family the gift of safety this Christmas, Mr Holt has recommended some safety measures which will help prevent tragedy.

1. Don't put up the tree too early, and store it in a cool place.
2. Keep it in a water-filled container.
3. Never place the tree where it will block an exit.
4. Ornaments and such things as cotton batting used for decoration should be fire-proof, and circuits shouldn't be overloaded with holiday lights.
5. Check all your tree lighting equipment for frayed wires, cracked or brittle insulation, broken lamp sockets or damaged plugs. Throw away or replace detoriorated lighting sets.
6. Always buy Christmas tree lights which have been tested and aproved by the Canadian Standards Association Testing Laboratories. Such equipment is identified by the CSA certification mark, a large "C" enclosing the letters "SA."
7. Turn off the tree lights when you leave the room or go out.
8. Buy only electrical equipment and electrical toys bearing the CSA aproval marking. The CSA mark also indicates whether lights are safe for use outdoors. Outdoor lights have weather-proofed sockets to protect them from moisture and heavier wiring than required for indoor lights.
9. Never use electric lights on metal Christmas trees. There is always the danger that metal parts on the string of lights will touch the metal tree.
10. Instructions provided by the manufacturers for lighting equipment should be carefully followed. The safety features built into equipment may be nullified by careless or improper installations and use.
11. If planning extensive holiday lighting for your home, call a competent elctrician to do the work.
12. When the holiday season is over, take down all outdoor lighting equipment and store it until next year. Lighting equipment which is left on the house year-round may deteriorate more quickly from the effects of summer sun and heat.

Trinity United Messengers hold Christmas party

Messengers of Trinity United Church enjoyed a Christmas Party in the church dining hall.

After carol singing, Mrs Blake Feeley told a Christmas story, and then the children played games.

Kristina Feeley was awarded the Manger scene assembled at the first meeting. Larry Marcellus, Marilyn Droppo, Murray Shay, Linda Droppo and Jimmy Feeley received prizes for selling the most Christmas cards.

Birthday greetings were sung to Linda Droppo and Marilyn Droppo for December.

World Friends were received by all and a lovely lunch enjoyed.

GETTING SMARTER IN CANADA

The caller from New Haven, Conn., asker the Toronto police switchboard operator the other night for "someone who could speak English."

Sergeant of Detectives Maurice Richardson took over and was told:

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Mrs Aldoria Patenaude

The death occurred Monday of Mrs Aldoria Patenaude. She was 42 years of age. Seriously ill for the past five weeks, she passed away in Winchester District Hospital.

Mrs Patenaude was the former Lucia St. Pierre, a daughter of the late Omer St. Pierre and the former Nouella Gauthier, who survives her daughter. She was born in the Melvin Settlement and there married her husband.

Survivors include her mother and husband, and three sisters. They are Mrs Daniel St. Jean (Annette); Mrs Roger Moyner (Ida) of Hull, and Mrs Florient Gauthier (Oliva), Winchester. There are four brothers: Wilfred, Moose Creek; Aime, Hull, and Louis and Leo-Paul, Winchester.

Funeral services were held in St. Rosaire Church, Crysler, on Wednesday. Interment followed in Crysler Cemetery.

Mrs Robert Armstrong hostess to meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs Robert Armstrong was hostess when the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Crysler, met on December 11.

Mrs Thomas Armstrong presided and after the meeting was opened with a hymn and prayers by Rev J. D. S. Ibbott, the secretary, Mrs Robert Armstrong, read a passage of Scripture.

The president welcomed members of All Saints, Newington, and St. Peter's, Ingleside, who were guests for the evening.

A Mission Capsule entitled "The Changing Arctic" was read, after which the Rev J. D. S. Ibbott led the group in a discussion. A contest relating to "Parts of a Turkey" was enjoyed by all and won by Mrs Trimble, of Ingleside.

Final plans were made for the parish Christmas party to be held on the evening of December 19 in the Orange Hall at Crysler.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs John Fleming and will take the form of a quilting bee.

Altar Guild members for January are Mesdames Thomas Armstrong and George Johnstone.

Turkey or chicken will cook more evenly if placed in a shallow roasting pan.

Finch "Chef-ettes" hold meetings

The eighth meeting of Finch "Chef-ettes" was held at the home of Mrs Moran on December 2nd, 1963.

The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. The mnutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call "My record book completed up to this date" was answered by eight members.

Laura Cameron thanked Mrs Moran for the use of her home.

Lunenburg U.C.W. holds Christmas meeting in Northfield hall

St. Mark's U.C.W. Christmas meeting was held in Northfield hall. Through the efforts of Mrs Clifford Wereley, with gay decorations the spirit of Christmas filled the hall.

The program, under the capable direction of Mrs Fred Rupert, assisted by Mrs Ross Alguire, Mrs Milan Arbuthnot, Mrs Jas. Stevens and Mrs Carl Armstrong was enjoyed by all.

The program consisted of a Candle Light Service and singing of Christmas carols. Mrs James Stevens led in prayer and a poem was read by Mrs Fred Rupert. The highlight of the evening was a solo by Mrs Howard Loyachan. The usual business of the meeting was conducted. A life membership pin was presented to a very deserving lady of the congregation, Mrs Leslie Eamer.

There was an exchange of gifts amongst the ladies, with a special gift presented to Rev. and Mrs Glezier. Thus ended an ev- Mrs Glazier.

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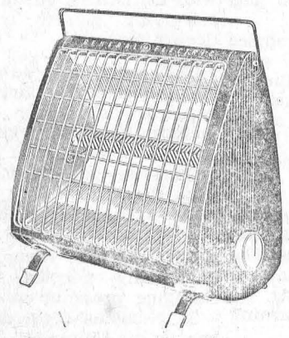

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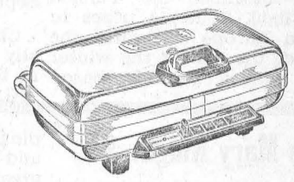

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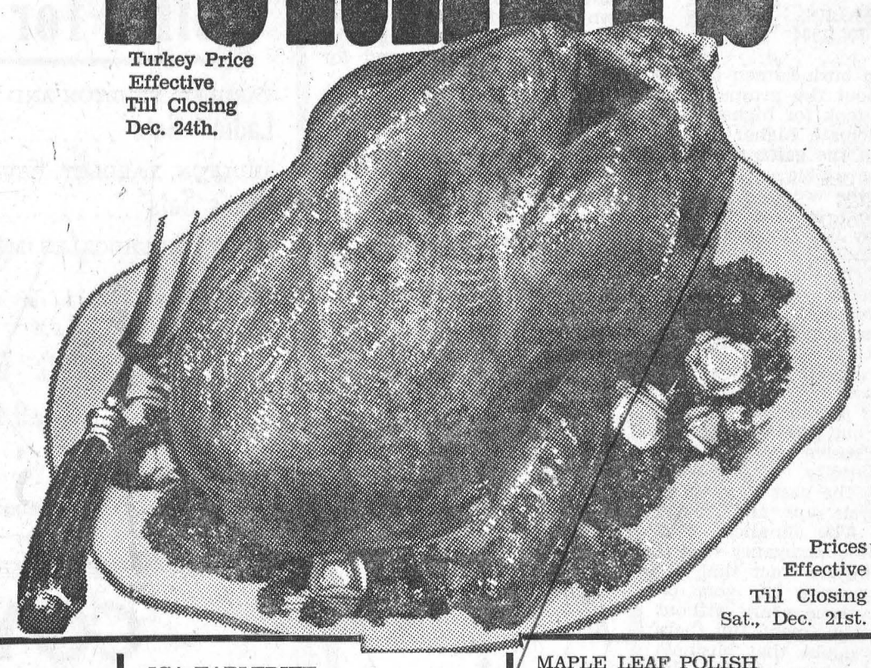

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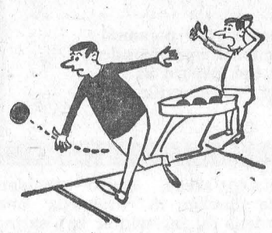

Berwick Mixed League
Thursday night

Men's high singles — Jim Pollock 207, Hector Courville 197, 161, Don Smirle 196, 167.

Men's high triples — Floyd Dingwall 532, Ron Smirle 499, Hector Courville 498.

Ladies high singles — Jean Moran 218, 179, Edith Pollock 211, 212, Dorothy Meldrum 208, 173.

Ladies high triples — Edith Pollock 600, Jean Moran 567, Dorothy Meldrum 545.

Team standings — Angels 58, Cartwheels 57, Bluffers 57, Dipsy Doodlers 42, Cripples 42, Do-Littles 38.

Hidden score 392, Irene Ouderkirk 390.

Newington Ladies League

The Farmerettes took 5 pts from the Misfits while the Sandtown Twisters gained 5 pts from the Country Girls.

High singles — Nina Waldroff 275, Hazel Winters 274, Dorothy Waldroff 259, 224, Thelma Gove 234, Reta Raymond 222, Ruby Presley 220, Norma Hehir 215.

High triples — Dorothy Waldroff 665, Hazel Winters 624, Norma Hehir 562, Nina Waldroff 545, Thelma Gove 515, Irene Shaver 513, June Zeran 513, Inez Simpson 506, Ruby Presley 505, Reta Raymond 503.

Berwick Mixed League
Wednesday Night

Men's high singles — Leonard Kearns 297, Tom Grady 226.

Men's high triples — Leonard Kearns 601, Bob Ouderkirk 539.

Ladies high singles — Phyllis Kearns 339, Bertha Sullivan 205.

Ladies high triples — Phyllis Kearns 678, Bertha Sullivan 526.

Team standings — Vivian Smith 56, Gerry Moran 53, Shirley Lang 51, Phyllis Kearns 47, Norma Kearns 45, Glenda Vanier 42.

Crysler Mixed League

Men's high single — Reg. Burd 238, 296, Bert Begg 228, 224, Ray Beehler 218, 213.

Men's high triples — Reg. Burd 719, Ray Beehler 635, Bert Begg 621.

Ladies high singles — Evelyn Armstrong 220, Wanda Baker 214, Rita Beehler 203.

Ladies high triples — Wanda Baker 574, Lorna Armstrong 544, Evelyn Armstrong 514.

Team standings — Hubert Fleming 67, Delburn Baker 62, Raymond Beheler 60, Garnet Johnstone 44, Arnott Empey 41, Bert Begg 41.

Osnabruck Mixed League

Men's high singles — Roy Brownlee 264, Dwight Rueprt 239.

Men's high triples — Roy Brownlee 677, Dwight Rupert 670.

Ladies high singles — Gerry Slykhuis 222, Jean Brownlee 221.

Ladies high triples — Gerry Slykhuis 676, Bernice Armstrong 527.

Team standings — Beverley Zeran 39, Dwight Rupert 44½, Roy Brownlee 37, Dalton Cleary 61½.

Newington Industrial League

High singles — Arnold Cleary 363, John Gove 293, Melvin Waldroff 265, Allen Shaver 259, Roy Brownlee 258, Bert Zeran 249, Doug Zeran 247.

High triples — Arnold Cleary 749, Doug Zeran 679, Roy Brownlee 676, Jack Rutley 641, John Gove 629, Bob Thompson 628, Melvin Waldroff 625, Zeke Zeran 625.

Team standings — Godard 62, McQuaig 58, Thompson 56, P. Zeran 53, Waldroff 50, Baxter 43, Osna. Twp. 41, MacDougall 29.

Crysler Village League

Men's high single — Rene Ranger 246.

Men's high triple — Jean Lefebvre 608.

Ladies high single — Doreen Lefebvre 211.

Ladies high triple — Jeanne Charette 548.

Team standings — Paul Lafleur 60, Rene Ranger 59, Lucien Charette 49, J. Theriault 42, Gerry Brisebois 42, Jean Lefebvre 38.

Newington Moxed League

Men's high singles: Alan Bancroft, 252, 231; Jim Webber, 235, 221; Jack Helmer, 238.

Men's high triples: Alan Bancroft, 673; Jim Webber, 604.

Ladies' high singles: Lou Tait, 242; Sybil Bancroft, 208, 201; Rose MacGregor, 202.

Ladies high triples: Rose MacGregor, 570; Jean Thompson, 550.

Team standings: Bert McQuaig, 57; Alan Bancroft, 47; Bud Thompson, 46; Cliff Rombough, 46.

Finch Mixed Bowling League

Men's high singles: Glendon Smith, 301; Bob Ouderkirk, 251.

Men's high triples: Glendon Smith, 659; Ellery Ouderkirk, 628.

Ladies' high singles: Louise St. Pierre, 237; Doris Hanna, 223.

Ladies' high triples: Louise St. Pierre, 539; Joyce McIntyre, 532.

Team standings: I. Henderson, 68; L. Droppo, 66; B. Moran, 61; M. Lalonde, 59; E. St. Pierre, 55; M. Hough, 53; G. Shaver, 52; J. Ouderkirk, 51; G. Begg, 50; B. Burd, 49; R. Cameron, 47; I. Shaver, 45; L. St. Pierre, 43; A. Nephew, 36.

Chesterville Mixed League

Men's high singles — Lyle Merkley 294, Dick Casselman 214, Ron Droppo 211.

Men's high triples — Lyle Merkley 637, Ron Droppo 592, Dick Casselman 543.

Ladies high singles — Edythe Cameron 228, 212, Marion Droppo 208, Sheila O'Connor 203.

Ladies high triples — Edythe Cameron 639, Marion Droppo 553, Edna Droppo 528.

Team standings — Bert McIntosh 67, Hub Henderson 53, Ron Droppo 40, Garnet Droppo 30.

Winter makes driving more hazardous in many ways. Railway crossings in particular need extra care, says the Ontario Safety League. Bad weather, closed cars, and longer hours of darkness impair the two senses the driver needs to protect himself against a crossing accident: hearing and sight. Slow down, and turn down your radio when you see a railroad warning sign. Remember, the fast crossing in winter could be your last crossing ever.

The District of Columbia has 34 miles of railroads.

Russell Ouderkirk

Russell (Dick) Ouderkirk, son of the late Mr and Mrs Isaiah Ouderkirk, Crysler, Ontario, passed away in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Saturday, October 19, 1963. He was 59 years old. He spent all of his life in this district, except for the last six years when he was employed in Banff, Alberta. Due to ill health, he returned to Berwick, in October 1962, to live with his brother Bernard.

He is survived by six brothers and three sisters: Andrew, Crysler; Millen, Lunenburg; Gordon and Harvey, Brockville; Bernard, Berwick; Robert, Dawson Creek; Jane and Mrs M. M. Marcellus (Eulla), Hull; and Mrs Frank Lewis (Gladys), Galt. One brother, Simon and three sisters, Ida, (Mrs Wm. F. Marcellus); Ellen (Mrs F. L. Coons) and Lucy Mae predeceased him.

Rev. Gordon Rajotte conducted funeral services in St. Paul's United Church, Berwick, October 22. Interment was in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hunt, Ernie Montgomery, Reggie Burd, Bill Inman, Glendon Casselman and Cliff Bogart.

Many beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received.

Mainly About People

Mrs John Helmer was pleased to talk by phone to her son, Lockie Helmer, last Sunday. Lockie is sending a Christmas present of a roast Alberta elk to his mother, by air.

Mrs W. Maginnis, Lunenburg, was hostess recently to the ladies of Lunenburg W.I. The refreshments featured a four-course dessert.

Drivers, even if you have snow tires, it is wise to prepare for the possibility of being stuck in snow, or on glare ice. One simple precaution is to carry an empty milk carton, or other container, full of sand, says the Ontario Safety League. One day a sprinkle of sand might make the difference between getting going, and suffering the delay and expense of waiting for a tow truck.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
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11.15 a.m. Morewood.
2.00 p.m. Dunbar.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev E. B. Bugden, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
10.30 a.m. Worship Service.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev M. Heimbecker, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Worship
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
Wed., 8 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer; Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Service.

FINCH PASTORAL CHARGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev G. Rajotte, B.A., B.D.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
9.45 a.m. St. Paul's, Berwick.
11.15 a.m. Chalmer's, Finch.
2.30 p.m. Grantley
8.00 p.m. Chalmers, Finch, CGIT Vesper Service.
Tues., Dec. 24, 8 p.m.: St. Paul's, Berwick, Christmas Eve Service.
Dec. 25 2.30 p.m.: Chalmers, Finch Christmas Service.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev D. L. Gordon, Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
11.30 a.m. Bible Class
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Rev W. L. Thomas, Rector
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mr Earl Thompson

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Finch — Crysler
Rev A. W. Williamson, B.A.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963
11.00 a.m. Finch
2.30 p.m. Crysler



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BECKSTEAD

Sunday guests at Whittaker home

Mr and Mrs Leslie Whittaker were tea guests of Mr and Mrs F. Whittaker on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead, Mrs Frank Darling and Mr and Mrs Earl Darling of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., were tea guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Beckstead on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Whittaker, Mr Dale Whittaker and Mr Ronnie Whittaktr called on Mr and Mrs Frank Whittaker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr Carman Swerdfeger of Ottawa, called on Mr and Mrs Burton Beckstead on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Carl Beckstead and family of Goldfield were supper guests of Mr and Mrs F. Todd on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bernice Barkley visited Mr and Mrs Hugh Barkley and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Barkley visited on Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Bernice Barkley.

Mrs Burton Beckstead, Mr and Mrs Gordon Beckstead and Mr Mahlon Beckstead called on Mr and Mrs Frank Todd on Sunday evening.

MOREWOOD

Recent visitor in district

Mr Bill Carruthers of Richlea, Sask., visited Mr and Mrs Keith Carruthers and called on other friends this past week.

Mr and Mrs Bert Reveller and family spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Thos. Reveller.

Mrs Weldon Dillabough spent a few days at Avonmore.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Barnes and Bill of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the Hunter home.

Mrs Zoe McQuaig and Miss Carrie Hunter spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr Harry Hutchinson spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs James Carlyle and daughter of Brockville visited Mr and Mrs Walter Carlyle on Sunday.

NATION VALLEY SOUTH

Spend weekend in Williamsburg

Mrs Dwight Baker and children spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Mahlon Whitteker in Williamsburg.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Gray were guests Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Don Runions at Morewood.

Mrs Albert Bowman, Chesterville, and Mrs Roy Styles spent the past week-end with Mr and Mrs Ben Bowman, Bouck's Hill and Mr A. Bowman, Church Rd.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bowman were recent guests with Mr and Mrs Sanderson in Newington.

Mrs Irwin Baker is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Alton Legrove in Brockville.

GOLDFIELD

Congratulations extended Mrs T. Sutherland

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Thomas Sutherland who celebrated her ninetieth birthday. A number of parties were held in her honour. The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Avonmore, where she now resides, presented her with an address and gifts for her many years of service in church work and other organizations in the community. Mrs Sutherland was a onetime resident of Goldfield South.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Ellen Gillies, Messrs Donald, Hugh and Hector Gillies on the death of their brother-in-law, Mr Robert Lillico of Ramsayville.

Misses Rita and Jean Termeer are attending practice for their forthcoming Explorer group concert to be held in the church hall.

We wish the editor and staff of the Chesterville Record a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs D. A. Gillies, Misses Marguerite MacLean and Mary Cameron attended the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Presbyterian church held in the church hall. At the meeting Mrs Murney Empey was named the member who is to receive the life mebership certificate for the year.

Mrs Ernest Montgomery, Mrs Stuart Duff, Mrs Edgar MacLean and Mrs Donald Casselman and Miss Mary Cameron attended the December meeting of the Finch Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs Donald MacIntyre. Boxes for shutins will be packed on December 19th by a committee appointed.

Mr and Mrs Carl Beckstead entertained a number of friends in honour of their daughter Sandra's birthday.

Master Peter MacLean visited Masters Richard and Robert Termere.

Mr and Mrs John Bush visited the former's aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs H. Elliott at Morewood.

Mrs Stuart Duff attended the Mission Circle meeting of the Baptist Church, Newington, held at the home of Mrs Lawrence Steele.

Mrs Duart MacLean, Norman and Margaret MacLean and Miss Jean Duff attended the Youth-time meeting held in the Presbyterian church at Vernon.

LIGHT IS CRITICAL FOR HOUSE PLANTS

Now that the short days of late fall and early winter are here, the amount and intensity of light that plants receive may be critical for many house plants. Horticulturists with the Ontario Departfent of Agriculture suggest placing sun loving plants such as coleus and geraniums in the brightest locations of the house. Plants growing in windows tend to become one-sided.This may be prevented by giving them a quarter turn each day.

Many house plants are adapted to forest floor conditions, and can survive under low light intensities such as that provided by an east or north window. Plants which will grow under these conditions include Sansevieria (snake plant), Philodenron, Dracaena, Diffienbachia, Peperomia and African Violets.

HYNDMAN

Monday visitors at Lattimore home

Mr and Mrs Stanley Wallace, Shanley, were Monday afternoon visitors at the Lattimore home.

We wish the editor, staff and readers of the Record, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are sorry Mrs Byron Allaby and Mrs Robt. Conley are patients in the Kemptville District Hospital and Mrs George Armstrong is in Winchester Hospital. We are glad they are feeling some better. Mrs Allaby was able to come home on Saturday.

The U.C.W. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Laurence Pelton.

Rev. Robertson was a dinner guest on Tuesday of Mr and Mrs Hubert Robinson.

A good crowd attended the Christmas concert in the Hyndman school on Saturday evening. At the close of the program Santa arrived and helped to unload the tree. The proceeds amounted to over $30.00.

Mr and Mr and Mrs Arnott Conley and Darlene, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at the Lattimore home.

Miss Margaret Carson, Ottawa, Miss Louise Carson, Heckston were overnight visitors on Saturday of Mr and Mrs Lorne Conley, Lois and Lorraine.

Mrs Howard Robinson, Spencerville, spent the week-end with her son and his wife Mr and Mrs Hubert Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Conley visited Mrs Robert Conley on Sunday afternoon at the Kemptville District Hospital and had supper with Mr and Mrs Tom Carson, Heckston.

BELIEVED MISTLETOE WOULD CURE ILLNESS

An ancient custom, which "prescribed" mistletoe for the prevention and cure of a wide variety of illnesses—epilepsy, for instance—has given way to the happier idea that mistletoe is the right prescription to assure opportunities for exchanging kisses during the holiday season.

Naturally, this makes mistletoe an object of interest—a s it has been for centuries.

Druid priests in early Britain cut mistletoe at the winter solstice and gave sprigs of it to people. The sprigs were hung above the doorways of homes and stables. The Druids taught, and the people believed, that this vine had great power to ward off evil and protect against illnesses.

Despite the early interest in mistletoe for its supposed medicinal qualities, its use as a "prescription for kissing" had a place in the ancient world, too.

Romans and other ancient peoples considered mistletoe as an emblem of peace. Meeting under it, enemies kissed each other and made a truce until the next day.

Scandinavian myths tell the story of the death of Balder, the sun god, who was, mythology says, killed by an arrow of mistletoe wood. His mother, the goddess Freya, had asked all living things to pledge not to harm her son, but she neglected to ask the lowly mistletoe.

Balder's enemy, the lame god Loki, took advantabe of this to make the arrow, which he persuaded Hoder, the blind god of winter, to shoot. Balder died, but through the efforts of all the other gods, he came back to life after three days, and the sun's light shone at the winter solstice.

Freya cried for joy, and her tears became mistletoe berries. She kissed eveyone who passed under the mistletoe, and ordained that this same sign of affection should always be exchanged when people met beneath the mistletoe.

SAY EXTRA REFINERY NOT SOLUTION FOR HIGH SUGAR PRICES

Even if a second sugar refinery were built in south-western Ontario to meet the expansion of the sugar beet industry, as recommended recently at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting in Toronto, this would not cushion Canadian consumers against rising world cane sugar fluctuations.

This is the view of Ottawa authorities who point out that about 20 per cent of domestic refined sugar consumption comes from domestically - grown sugar beets.

Moreover, the Canadian sugar beet industry produces only five to six per cent of Eastern Canada consumption.

There are also economic factors to be taken into account before additional sugar refineries can be built to serve sugar beet areas. Adequate supplies of beets to kep the plant running at its economic maximum must not be located more than 50 miles away.

In 1959 Ontario sugar beet plantings slumped to 14,000 acres from 33,000 as a result of the closing of the refinery at Wallaceburg.

Mrs D. Ouderkirk presides at December meeting of Finch W.I.

Mrs Darwin Ouderkirk presided at the December meeting of the Finch Women's Institute, assissted by the secretary Mrs Stuart Duff, held at the home of Mrs Donald MacIntyre.

The roll call was "Christmas cakes for the shut-ins. Mrs Nugent reported on the training school for leaders, the subject being "desserts".

Mrs D. Ouderkirk reported on the bake sale. Mrs D. Casselman reported on the Farm Forum meeting. It was decided to donate to the wheel chair fund. All members exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs Ouderkirk sold herbs.

Mrs E. Montgomery moved a vote of thanks to Mrs D. MacIntyre, hostess and her assistants Mrs B. Swerdfeger and Mrs A. Vollrath for the lunch that was served.

The roll call for January will be "Bring old Christmas cards."

The motto, "Don't walk this year in last year's rut."

PROTECT YOUR TREES FROM RABBIT DAMAGE

Rabbits, numerous in many Ontario areas, cause considerable damage in orchards and gardens during winter by eating the bark off trees and shrubs. They also nip off buds and thin branches anywhere within reach.

Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture suggest using either mechanical or chemical repellents to protect trees and shrubs from rabbits. The whole area may be enclosed by a chicken wire fence, or if the trees are few in number it may be easier to surround each individual tree with chicken wire.

Aluminum foil or tar paper wrapped around the tree, and then enclosed with chicken wire, has been found to be effective against mice damage as well as rabbit damage.

There are chemical repellents on the market which have been used successfully. Always follow the directions exactly as they are printed on the container. Most repellents are poisonous and require safe use and storage.

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Schedule of games in North Stor. Hockey League

Following is the schedule of games to be played in North Stormont Hockey League. All games are to be played in Finch Arena, with double-headers on Fridays.

Mon., December 23:
Crysler vs Moose Creek.
Thurs., December 26:
Finch vs Berwick.
Fri., December 27:
Berwick vs Moose Creek, Finch vs Avonmore.
Mon., December 30:
Berwick vs Crysler.
Thurs., January 2:
Moose Creek vs Avonmore.
Fri., January 3:
Moose Creek vs Finch, Avonmore vs Crysler.
Tues., January 7:
Avonmore vs Berwick.
Thurs., January 9:
Crysler vs Finch.
Fri., January 10:
Moose Creek vs Crysler, Berwick vs Finch.
Tues., January 14:
Avonmore vs Finch.
Thurs., January 16:
Moose Creek vs Berwick.
Fri., January 17:
Crysler vs Berwick, Avonmore vs Moose Creek.
Tues., January 21:
Finch vs Moose Creek.
Thurs., January 23:
Crysler vs Avonmore.
Fri., January 24:
Finch vs Crysler, Berwick vs Avonmore.
Tues., January 28:
Crysler vs Moose Creek.
Thurs., January 30:
Finch vs Berwick.
Fri., January 31:
Berwick vs Moose Creek, Finch vs Avonmore.
Tues., February 4:
Berwick vs Crysler.
Thurs., February 6:
Moose Creek vs Avonmore.
Fri., February 7:
Moose Creek vs Finch, Avonmore vs Crysler.
Tues., February 11:
Avonmore vs Berwick.
Thurs., February 13:
Crysler vs Finch.

Christmas gift wrapping can be different

Half the fun of receiving Christmas presents is in admiring beautifully wrapped packages. Fortunately, it's easy to create unusual and pretty packages, and it's fun, too!

Here are a few suggestions for wrapping your gifts this Christmas:

When selecting ribbon for a package remember to use light ribbons when wrapping with dark paper as dark ribbon would make your package look heavy. Be sure to wrap your package snugly, without bulges, tying ribbons firmly.

The secret of neat packages is in using the right size of wrapping paper to avoid bunchiness. Cut your paper to allow for a 2-inch over-lap lengthwise, leaving the ends approximately 1" longer than half the depth of the box. Fasten paper firmly around the box with seals, paste or sticky tape.

If you are using paper with a large design on it check to make sure the design is showing on the face of the box before you fasten your paper into place.

Once your package is wrapped draw ribbon around the box and tie it securely with a square knot. You can vary your design many ways, simply by changing the direction of your ribbon.

The cross-corner-tie is achieved by drawing your ribbon slantwise to the top of the box, under upper right corner, up and over lower right, under lower left, back to your starting point.

Distinctive and smart is a series of bands around the package, or even one band. The simple two-way tie is used a great deal and is equally attractive.

After you have tied your package, fashion a bow for it. There are many types of bows that can be made easily from ordinary ribbon.

The simplest is the shoestring bow. Hold your ribbon by its edges, between your thumb and middle finger, with forefinger behind ribbon to steady it. From two equal length loops, cut ends slightly longer than loops, trimming your bow with a square knot; fasten it to your box. Two shoestring bows tied together form an even lovelier bow.

The "spring" bow is another simple-to-make bow that has many delightful variations. To form this bow, wind ribbon around the tip of your thumb, making graduated loops equal in distance from each other until bow reaches desired size. Continue holding bow firmly between thumb and forefinger as you slip a narrow ribbon through centre loop and tie it with a square knot. Spring bows can be used singly, double of triply and in clusters.

If you lack the time or patience to make your own bows, choose from the many lovely pre-tied styles that can be purchased at most stores. They come in all colours and sizes and give a truly professional look to your gift wrapping.

Brian Docksteader to attend Older Boys' Parliament

Brian Docksteader

Brian Docksteader will represent Grenville-Dundas riding at Ontario Older Boys' Parliament to be held at Waterloo December 26-31. Brian is the son of Dr and Mrs Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville.

The Parliament is interdenominational, and for senior church boys aged 16-20. The boys must be active in church activities, subscribing to the regulations in the Parliament Act covering moral standards, and endorsed by their minister and another leader. Candidates run for election if more than one nomination is received in a constituency.

The Parliament is designed to challenge boys to Christian living, to train them to give effective leadership in their local churches and communities; to develop interdenominational understanding and co-operation, and to provide experience in the practical meaning of Christian democracy.

A party system is used in formal sessions of the Parliament for convenience in debate, and it elects its own leaders—the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition—from its members. The parties are not political parties, nor are the subjects dealt with of a political nature. It is a Church Parliament, and the legislation deals with real issues confronting Christian boys in their personal living.

The first Boys' Parliament in Caanda was held in Ontario in 1917. Since 1922, a Session of Parliament has been held annually between Christmas and New Year's Day. Some 3,600 young men have attended in this period of time.

TELEVISION COLOURS

Colours used in colour television are red, blue and green, rather than the conventional red, blue and yellow. The combination is used to produce white.

LAW AGAINST IT

In Massachusets, Christmas didn't become a lawful holiday until 1856. The Pilgrims in New England had disapproved of Christmas celebrations, and a law prohibiting them was passed in 1659.





EVERYBODY EATS - TRY THESE

By Helen Granand

FISH DISHES AS HOLIDAY TIME SAVERS

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HOLIDAY TIME, it seems, for everyone except Mom. In addition to her usual chores, she must shoulder, the burdens of extra shopping, cooking and entertaining. If she wants in on the fun at all, she needs to plan meals around foods which can be prepared quickly and with a minimum of effort.

Fir Tree Fish Sticks

Fish sticks are rated as tops among the convenience foods. They are handy to store in the freezer, easy to prepare, easy on the budget, and almost everyone enjoys their delicious flavour. Sparkling with the gaiety of the season is the following suggestion for serving fish sticks:

Cut a broad, triangular Christmas tree shape from a piece of aluminum foil, a little longer than three fish sticks in length. Place in a baking sheet and arrange contents o f two small or one family size package of fish sticks on the foil, in fir tree shape. This is easily done by placing several sticks end to end to form the central trunk and overlapping them with other sticks placed sideways like arrowheads pointing upwards. Turn up the sides of the foil to make an attractive edge. Place baking sheet in a preheated oven and bake fish sticks according to directions on the package. When cooked, slip two bread lifters under the foil tree and slide it onto the serving platter. Serve accompanied with Tart Cranberry Sauce.

Tart Cranberry Sauce

1 tsp. cornstarch
2 tbsps. vinegar or lemon juice
½ cup water
¼ cup sugar
1 cup fresh cranberries
2 tsps. grated orange rind

Combine cornstarch, vinegar or lemon juice, water and sugar. Cook until mixture becomes clear. Add cranberries and boil gently for about 10 minutes or until berries are soft. Remove from heat and stir in finely grated orange rind. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

Salmon Loaf

2 cans (15½ oz. each) sockeye salmon
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1½ cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 tbsps. minced onion
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Drain salmon and reserve ½ cup salmon liquid. Mash fish well and crush bone. Combine eggs and ½ cup salmon liquid. Add bread crumbs and allow to soak for about 5 minutes; beat until smooth. Add salmon, celery, onion and Worcestershire sauce; mix thoroughly. Pack into a greased loaf pan (about 9 by 5 by 3 inches); bake in a preheated oven (350 degrees) for 40 minutes or until loaf is firm in centre. Unmould and serve hot with a caper sauce, or cold with a cucumber - mayonnaise dressing. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Company Seafood Chowder

This recipe serves 12 so would be just the thing for extra company the-night-before-Christmas.

3 lbs. fish filelts (use different varieties, e.g., cod, haddock, halibut)
3 strips fat bacon
1 large onion, chopped
4 medium potatoes, diced
2 cans (20 oz. each) tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. thyme
¼ tsp. mace
3 tbsps. butter
1 can (5 oz.) lobster
1 quart milk, heated.

Cut fillets into one-inch pieces. Remove and discard any skin, if present. Fry bacon until crisp and brown; lift from drippings; crumble and set aside. Cook onion in bacon drippings until tender. Combine cooked onion, potatoes ,tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add fish and simmer 10 minutes longer. Drain lobster and break into chunks. Add lobster, butter, and heated milk to fish mixture. Bring to simmering temperature but do not let boil. Garnish with crumbled bacon sprinkled over the top. Makes 12 generous servings.

RECENT BIRTHS AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 3:
Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, Winchester, a son.
December 6:
Dr and Mrs H. F. Stevens, of Morrisburg, a son.
December 8:
Mr and Mrs Fernand Leduc, of Crysler, a daughter.
Mr and Mrs Leo Mesman, of Morewood, a son.
December 9:
Mr and Mrs William DeJong, Chesterville, a daughter.

TOBACCO TROUBLE

Tobacco men are worried, says Robert Nykor in The Financial Post. If the joint federal-provincial campaign to eliminate smoking among teen-agers is extended to adults — and is a success — the industry will die, they say. If that happens one industry leader warns, 10,000 persons woud be jobless in addition to tobacco farmers and their employees. And the effect on the economy, he says, would be substantial.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., January 4, 1964, to supply a new 1½-ton pick-up truck to the Township of Winchester.

Specifications may be obtained from the road superintendent, Lorne Bell, or the clerk. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Glenn MacGregor, Clerk, Morewood, Ont. 15-2

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ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 9, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Thursday, December 26, 1963. Business will consist of annual reports and election of officers. —Mac Curran, Sec.-Treas. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual school meeting of S.S. No. 11, Winchester, will be held in the school house on Friday evening, December 27, at 8 p.m.—Carl Crump, Secretary. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of ratepayers of St. Mary's Separate School, Chesterville, will be held on Thursday, December 26, at 8 p.m.—Eric MacMillan, Sec.-Treas. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 16, Winchester Township, will be held in the school house Thursday, December 26, 1963, at 10 o'clock a.m. Election of trustees and other business. Please attend.—E. B. McMillan, Sec.-Treas. 13

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 5, Winchester, will be held Friday, December 27, at 8 p.m.—Edwin Forward, Secretary. 13-1

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of S.S. No. 14, Township of Winchester, will be held in the school on December 26, at 8 p.m.—H. Barrett, Sel.-Treas. 13

SECRETARY NEEDED—A secretary is neded for Chesterville Fair, duties to commence late January, 1964.—Apply to Harold Faulkner, President, Morewood, Ont. 13-1

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BOXING DAY

The Village of Chesterville will observe Boxing Day holiday on December 26. All stores and places of business will be closed that day, according to resolution of Village Council of December 5, 1963.

Lorne Marcellus, Clerk. 13-2

GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS — A subscription to the "Record," a letter from home for 52 weeks of the year. We will gladly send a card with each gift subscription, with your personal message. Drop in at the "Record" Office and order your Christmas presents now. We will do the rest. 9tf

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CROP IMPROVEMENT—
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over cost.

In the election of officers, Douglas Irvine, Brinston, was named president to succeed **Gerald Adams**, Williamsburg. Malcolm Graham, South Mountain, Harold Lannin, Winchester, and Martin Schneckenburger, of Morrisburg, were named vice-presidents. E. K. Pearson was named secretary-treasurer. George Suffel, Mountain, was again selected as nominee to the Ontrio Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

A quiz contest on crops had three persons tied for first place. These were Malcolm Graham, of South Mountain, Franklin Milne, Mountain, and George Suffel, Mountain. Runners-up were Hugh Coons, Winchester, and Garfield Crowder, Mountain.

ATTENDS PARLIAMENT—
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The first Boys' Parliament in Caanda was held in Ontario in 1917. Since 1922, a Session of Parliament has been held annually between Christmas and New Year's Day. Some 3,600 young men have attended in this period of time.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—
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Plans for Christmas proceeded as follows: Metcalfe Lions Club have volunteered to erct two large Christmas trees outside on the lawn of the hospital grounds. The auxilliary will supply trees-for inside the hospital. Mrs Howard Willard and Mrs Sam Ault have offered to help with decorations. Tray favours are to be made for all dinner trays, and groups from Vernon, Winchester and Morrisburg have been asked to sing carols.

A quilt draw sponsored by Chesterville Unit was won by Carol Smith.

The meeting was closed with the auxiliary prayer. Everyone enjoyed coffee in the cafeteria.

ELMA W.I.—

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gram, which opened with "The First Noel", a poem, "I wish" was read by Mrs Hummel. Violin solo by Mrs Hugh McMillan, accompanied by Mrs Wilfred Carruthers. Mrs Burton Beckstead gave a very interesting reading "How to survive another Christmas." Mrs Gilbert Clark, Morrisburg, gave a humorous reading "The Busy Body." More carols were sung and Frances Hummel closed the program with a poem "Christmas Eve at Home."

The meeting was then closed with "The Queen", after which gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated tree to each one present. A delicious lunch was served, consisting of assorted fruit bread, tea or coffee, by the committee in charge.

Mrs Thos. A. Duncan, 66

The death of Mrs Thomas A. Duncan, Morewood, came as a shock to her many friends. She suffered a coronary attack Monday of this week and passed away. She was 66 years of age.

Mrs Duncan was the daughter of the late Alex James MacGregor and Virtue Carkner. She was born at Ormond and in 1926 married Thos. A. Duncan who survives.

Mrs Duncan was a member of Ormond Baptist Church. She was educated at local schools and Kemptville High School then attended Ottawa Normal School.

Funeral services were held at Vice and Craig Funeral Home, Winchester, on Wednesday, December 4. The Rev A. D. Sutherland and the Rev Mr Caulfield officiated at 3 p.m. Interment followed in Ormond Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Hector Carruthers Jr., James Parkin, Robert Walker, Earl Stewart, Earl Steen and Ronald Dillabough.

Besides her husband, Mrs Duncan is also survived by her son-in-law, Douglas Feeley, and four grandchildren, Jennie Rae, Bonnie, Connie and Tommie.

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Colin Chisholm of Cornwall, and the only maker of lacrosse sticks in the world was Rotary's guest speaker last Monday night. He told an interesting story of the history and present-day manufacture of lacrosse sticks. In our picture from the left are Mel Baker, Eric Casselman, Allison Graham, the speaker and president Jim Moonie.—Record Photo.

Morewood Pres. W.M.S. holds December meeting at Koolwine home

Mrs Art Koolwine welcomed the W.M.S. members to her home on Dec. 5. The Christmas Service in Glad Tidings was followed, prepared by Mrs Donald Rowat, president of Montreal Presbyterial. Her theme was, "Behold I bring you good Tidings of Great Joy which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savious which is Christ the Lord."

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs Thomas S. Duncan, one of our faithful members.

After a short business meeting, all officers were declared vacant and Mrs A. D. Sutherland conducted the installation of officers for 1964, who were unanimously returned to their previous office.

Hon. pres., Mrs T. E. Coulthart; president, Mrs Ross Nurse; 1st vice president, Mrs C. A. MacGregor; 2nd vice president, Mrs Donald Runions; secretary, Mrs W. C. Hunter; treasurer, Mrs A. Koolwine; Glad Tidings, Mrs W. C. McQuaig; Home helpers, Mrs Wm. Steen, Mrs T. W. Moffat, Mrs Allen Smirle, Miss Carrie Hunter.

Supply secretary, Mrs C. A. MacGregor; C.O.C. leaders, Mrs Dalton Baker, Mrs Roy Nurse; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs Robert Stewart, Miss Laura Moffat; literature, Mrs T. W. Moffat; visiting committee, Mrs Douglas Hunter, Mrs Robert Stewart, Mrs Grace Myers, Mrs Weldon Dillabough, Mrs Allen Smirle; organist, Miss Laura Hunter; auditors, Miss Carrie Hunter and Mrs Jacob Steen.

Mrs Sutherland closed this portion of the meeting with prayer for guidance in the year ahead.

After singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", the president closed the meeting with prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who extended their kind thoughts during my recent bereavement. Special thanks to my Ormond and Morewood neighbours and to Rev A. D. Sutherland.

Thos. A. Duncan.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of extending my thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbours for beautiful flowers, gifts, treats and lovely get-well cards, also all who made personal calls. Special thanks to Rev Father J. J. Collins, my good Drs Howard and Duane Justus, Dr Gordon Armstrong and the kind nursing staff of Winchester Memorial Hospital for the care and good meals. Thanks to Mr Graham, the editor, for sending me the "Record."

Mrs James McCloskey.

IN MEMORIAM

CASSELMAN—In loving memory of Thomas Isaiah Casselman who passed away December 18, 1956.

Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest.
And those who think of him today
Are the ones who love him best.

The Family. 13-1

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY—In loving memory of our beloved son and dear only brother, John Patrick (Jack) Kelly, who passed away December 19, 1951.

Faith looks far beyond the time
Of grief and pain;
Love still abides and
We will meet again.
God bless you, Darling..

Mom Dad, Sisters. 13

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSOR
Township of Williamsburg

Applications for the position of assessor and dog tax collector for the Township of Williamsburg will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, on the 28th day of December, 1963.

Applicants to state age, qualifications and any previous municipal experience.

Keith Schell, Municipal Clerk, Williamsburg, Ontario.

J. Omer Provost

Relatives and friends were saddened by the death of J. Omer Provost which occured at Winchester Hospital on Nov. 29, after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in St. Jacques, Quebec, May 15th, 1886, the eldest son of the late Ernest Provost and Anna Forgues.

In 1912 he married Jospehine Racine who survives. He leaves four sons and two daughters, Leo and Aurele of Russell, Ont., Maurice and Hector of Cornwall, Ont., Mrs Raoul Paquette (Theresa) Detroit, Mich., Mrs Leo Duhaime (Mae) Crysler, Ont. Fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, Ernest of Cornwall, Dieudonne of Ottawa, Amedee of Crysler, Mrs C. Godard (Marie Anne), Mrs E. Briere (Sophranie), Mrs M. Godard (Elmire) all of Cornwall.

A sister Mrs A. Gibeault (Hermine) and a brother Adrien predeceased him.

Requiem high mass was sung in Holy Rosary church, Crysler, with Rev. Gerard Gibeault, a nephew, as celebrant, assisted by Rev. R. Gagnon and Rev. B. Pilon.

Burial was in the parish cemetery Pall bearers were Victor and Gerard Provost, Ernest and Clair Racine, Jacques Loiselle and Roger Gibeault. The many floral tributes, mass cards and expressions of sympthy were evidence of the high eteem in which Mr Provost was held.

Ontario statistics for October show that drivers aged 16-24 were involved in 29.4% of the 7960 traffic accidents in the month — although they represent only 18.8% of the licensed drivers.

Of those involved in accidents, 78.2% of drivers in the 16-19 years old group were adjudged "at fault". This "at fault" percentage decreases with each successive age group until the 45-54 group, who rate 51.6% responsibility for the accidents in which they are involved.

The Netherlands has an area of 15,764 square miles.

COMING EVENTS

RECEPTION

A reception in honour of Mr and Mrs John Allison (nee Patty Guy) will be held in Legion Hall, Chesterville, on Friday, December 20, at 9 p.m. Ladies please bring lunch. Orchestra: The Majestic Four. 13-1

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chesterville Legion is holding a Christmas party in Legion Hall, Chesterville, on Saturday, December 21. Refreshments. Dancing with Cochrane's Orchestra. Everyone welcome. 13-1

EUCHRE

A euchre, sponsored by Newington Recreation Association, will be held Saturday, December 21, 1963, at 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall, Newington, Ont. Everyone welcome. 13-1

TURKEY BINGO

A turkey bingo, sponsored by Morrisburg Lions Club, will be held in Morrisburg Civic Centre Thursday, December 19, at 8 p.m. Admission: $1.00. 13-1

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual program, Christmas tree and treat of Morewood United Church Sunday School will be held in the church hall on Monday, December 23, at 8 p.m. Adults: 25c; children, free. All welcome. 13-1

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

There will be a Santa Claus parade sponsored by Berwick Community Centre, at Berwick, Saturday, December 21, starting at 1.30. Treats for the children and prizes for the best floats. 13-1

DANCE

New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by Berwick Women's Institute, will be held in Berwick Community Hall Tuesday, December 31; dancing 9-1. Music by Hec and His Rippling Rhythm. Fun, frolic and favours. Lunch bar. Admission: 1.00. 13-2

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FOR 1963

The Christmas Story...

On that night many years ago, as white stars glittered and angels' voices rang out triumphantly to proclaim his coming, there was born unto mankind, a Saviour. Humble shepherds, gathered in the fields tending their flocks, heard the message and came in haste to visit the babe lying in a manger, and they were filled with joy.

Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.

Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.

Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



North Valley U.C.W. holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the North Valley U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs Jennie Flegg.

The meeting opened with a hymn, the scripture was read by Mrs Glen Hollister. The creed and the Purpose of the U.C.W. were repeated in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs Stewart Hart. The roll call was answered by ten members. The treasurer's report was given. The tea and bazaar at Mrs Flegg's was verys uccessful.

The officers for 1964 are: president, Mrs Glen Hollister; vice-president, Mrs Kenneth Shaver; treasurer, Mrs John Grandaw; recording secretary, Mrs Charles Hart; corresponding secretary, Mrs Clifton Gallinger; program committee, Mrs Mac Otto, Mrs Ethel Beckstead; social committee, Mrs Jennie Flegg, Mrs Clifton Gallinger; manse committee, Mrs Glenn Hollister, Mrs Chas. Hart, Mrs Clifton Gallinger; flower fund, Mrs Mac Otto, Mrs Clifford Middleton.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs John Grandaw. The meeting closed by repeating the Steward's prayer. A delicious lunch was served by Mr Flegg and Mrs Stewart Hart and a social time enjoyed.

Winchester Township council meet

A meeting of the Council of the Township of Winchester was held on December 4, with all council members present.

By-law 15-63, closing the road allowance between concessions one and two from lot three to highway 31, was given first and second readings and provisionally adopted. As this road allowance opens on a provincial highway the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board must be obtained before the by-law can be finally passed.

Council re-appointed Eric Casselman to the North Dundas High School Board for a two-year term.

A motion was passed that another request be made to the Department of Highways to designate as a development road the township road running east from Ormond through Marionville to the County Road on the Russell-Winchester boundary.

The following accounts were passed: road voucher No. 12, $19,-506.14, relief 343.84, drainage 858.-00, printing and advertising 510.-50, salaries 330.00, Remembrance Day wreaths 34.00, remunerations to council members 1,485.00.

Dramatize your door with Christmas motifs

A most hospitable way to greet all callers at your home during the holiday season is to dramatize your door with Christmas motifs. There are limitless ways to dress up your doorway so that friends and neighbours passing by will be greeted in the spirit of the season.

If your door is painted either red or white, one simple but effective way of creating an attractive display is to treat your door as though it were a huge Christmas present, gaily wrapped in ribbons and a big bow.

To achive this effect, simply tack very wide ribbon across your door, both horizontally and vertically. With another length of the same kind of ribbon, fashion a large bow . . . it can either be a very fancy cluster or a simple bow-knot. A few sprigs of holly will complete the Christmas package look.

A spray of evergreens, highlighted with Christmas decorations, also makes a charming motif for your door. To do this simply cut several well-shaped, small evergreen boughs and wire or tie them together. Fasten your decoration in front of the spray . . . . you can use brightly coloured glass balls or pine cones for the purpose. Or you might use an ordinary walking cane, wrap it with red and white crepe paper to simulate a candy cane and place it diagonally across your evergreens. Finish off the whole thing with a big bow of red ribbon.

If you have several little boxes around the house, put them to good use as decorations for your front door. Wrap them up in colourful Christmas paper and ribbons, then tie them against a background of greens. They'll make a bright, cheerful display to see!

At Christmas, most stores feature pine roping that can be used to trim the lintel and sides of your doorway. A large holly wreath on the door itself will add the final festive touch to this type of display.

Whether you utilize the decorations that you already have on hand to fashion your own distinctive design , or choose your display from the wide selection offered in your local shops, you can be sure that a gaily decorated front door is the cheeriest and friendliest way to say "Merry Christmas" toe veryone passing by.

Sharing ideas creates seal

That familiar Christmas seal appearing on so many packages and letters during the holiday season owes its origin to an American physician, a Danish postal worker and a kind-hearted lady from Delaware.

The doctor, Edward Livingston Trudeau, was stricken with TB shortly after graduation from medical school, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

To help other people with the disease — both his brother and his daughter had it — and to test his own ideas, Dr Trudeau set up the first successful hospital at Saranac Lake, New York.

About the same time, far across the sea in Denmark, a Danish postal worker, Einar Holboell, had the idea of selling penny seals to put on packages at Christmas, to remind people to help sick and needy children suffering from tuberculosis.

The King of Denmark approved the idea and the world's first Christmas seal sale took place in 1904.

Meanwhile, on the banks of the Brandywine River in Delaware, a group of doctors had built a small hospital to be used for tereating tuberculosis.

When it became apparent that the project would die for lack of funds, a cousin of one of the doctors came to the rescue. Miss Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker, had read a magazine article about the successful Christmas seal idea in Denmark.

Miss Bissell set to work and drew the design for the first American Christmas seal. Around Christmas time of 1907, the first stamps went on sale in the Wilmington, Del., post office.

Christmas custom in France

"La Galette des Rois," the "King's Cake," is the French form of Epiphany cake, according to the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana.

Ephiphany cake is baked all over Europe, either at Christmas time to eat until Twelfth Night, January 6, or on Epiphany day.

French peasants put a bean into the cake mix, and the finder of the bean, when the cake is baked and cut, is "King" for the evening. He then chooses a "Queen" to share his honours.

In the French towns, a china doll is substituted for the beans.

Choosing the log

Because they believed that the Christ Child had been washed and dressed at Bethlehem beside an ash wood fire, early English people always had Yule logs of ash wood. The log was kept burning during the 12 days of Christmas.

Oak, pine, olive were Yule log sources in other European countries. In Scotland, the choice was birch.



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Wmsbg. Township council holds regular Dec. meeting

The Municipal Council of the Township of Williamsburg met in reguar session on December 7th, 1963, in the IOOF hall at Williamsburg with all members present.

By-law No. 1681 for the setting of the rates and assessments for the year 1963 was passed.

Mr Douglas Barkley and Mr Dale Beckstead were appointed to the South Dundas District High School Board and Mr Wilfred McMillan was appointed to the North Dundas District High School Board.

Upon a motion of Whitteker and Pemberton, council concured with a motion of the Elma Women's Institute in regard to signs being erected at the Hess Cheese Factory Corner pointing the way to Elma, Dunbar and Beckstead.

Upon a motion of McMillan and Hess the clerk was instructed to request the United Counties to have a stop sign erected at the approach from the east to Bouck's Hill or have the hill in the road removed. The resignation of William Tupper as assessor was accepted and the clerk authorized to advertise for an assessor for 1964.

The following accounts were then paid: roads and bridges 2,501.16, tax levies 1963, 140,632.-36, salaries 507.33, drains 734.73, council fees 1963, 1,170.00, relief 370.25, supplies, etc. 294.52.

Santa Claus a changed man

Santa Claus has undergone quite a metamorphosis in his time. Before Dr Clement Moore, Santa's appearance was a prob- left mostly to individual discretion and personal taste. He might be short or tall, plump or thin, merry or solemn.

The European St. Nicholas was pictured as a tall, thin man who rode a grey horse. In 1809, Washington Irfing described Santa as a jolly fellow who wore a wide-brimmed hat.

After Dr Moore wrote "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," in 1823, St. Nick acquired definite characteristics. Ever after, children "knew in a moment it must be St. Nick" by his well-fed, merry appearance — twinkling eyes and a rosy face — and his sleigh and reindeers for transporttion.

The image of Santa was affirmed in 1869 when Thomas Nast's cartoon was published, picturing Santa in his now-familiar red garb, smoking a pipe. Like all famous men, Santa today finds it difficult to travel anywhere incognito.

In Finland, just before Christmas Day, the whole family must take a Finnish bath (Sauna). This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

Australians go in for outdoor picnics at Christmas time since it's sumertime "down under" then.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus . . .

Sixty-one years ago, an eight year-old girl posed a question to the editorial staff of the New York Sun. The newspaper's answer has become one of the Christmas season's classics. The little girl wanted to know simply, "Is there a Santa Claus?" and the answer is reprinted here, as it appeared in The Sun.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. The y think that nothing can be which is not comprehensed by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existen c e. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No, Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, the times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Lights for tree traced to Luther

Decorating the Christmas tree with lights is a custom that some historians trace back to Martin Luther, the Reformation leader.

After a walk one Christmas Eve under brilliant stars, Luther returned home and tried to reproduce the scene for his family by lighting candles on the Christmas tree.



We sing out greetings to you...warmly wishing you a joyous Christmas!

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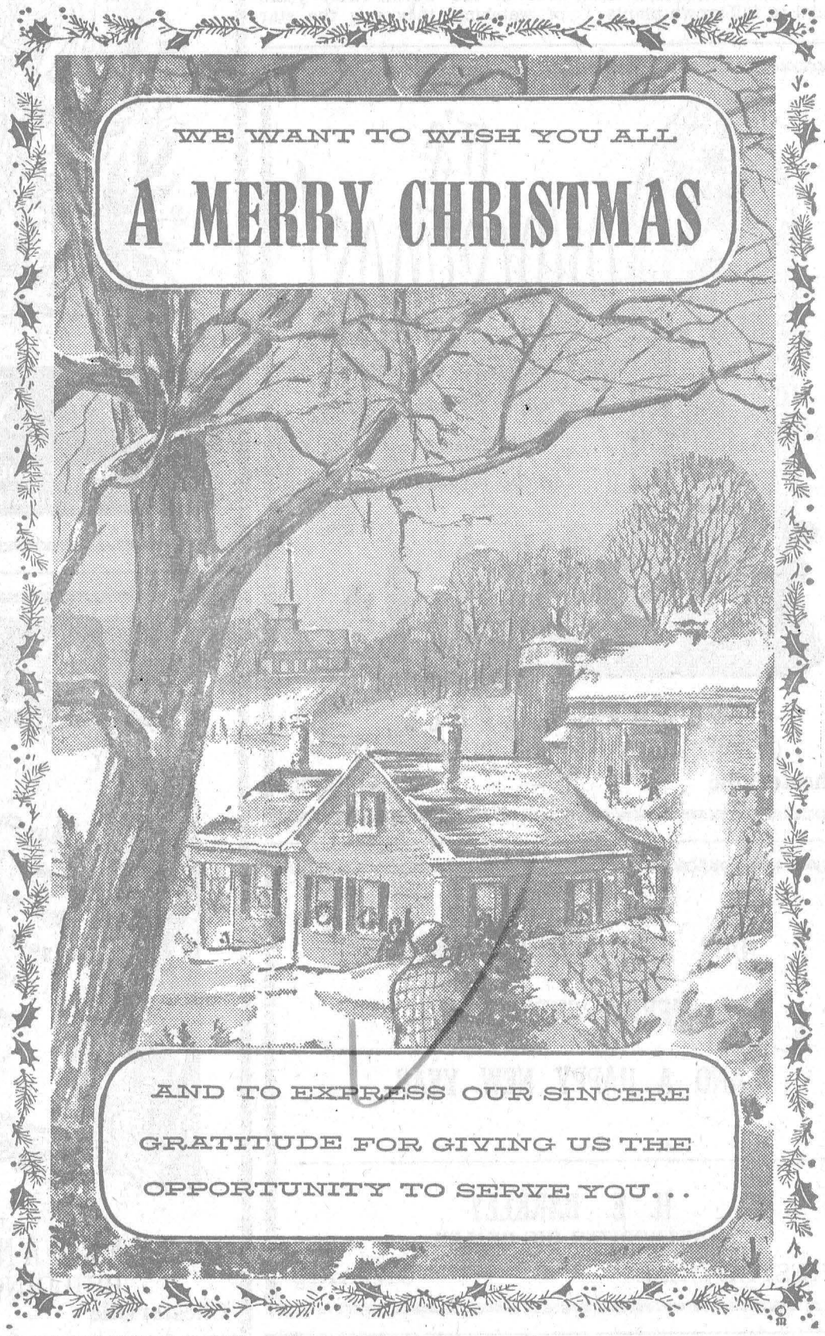

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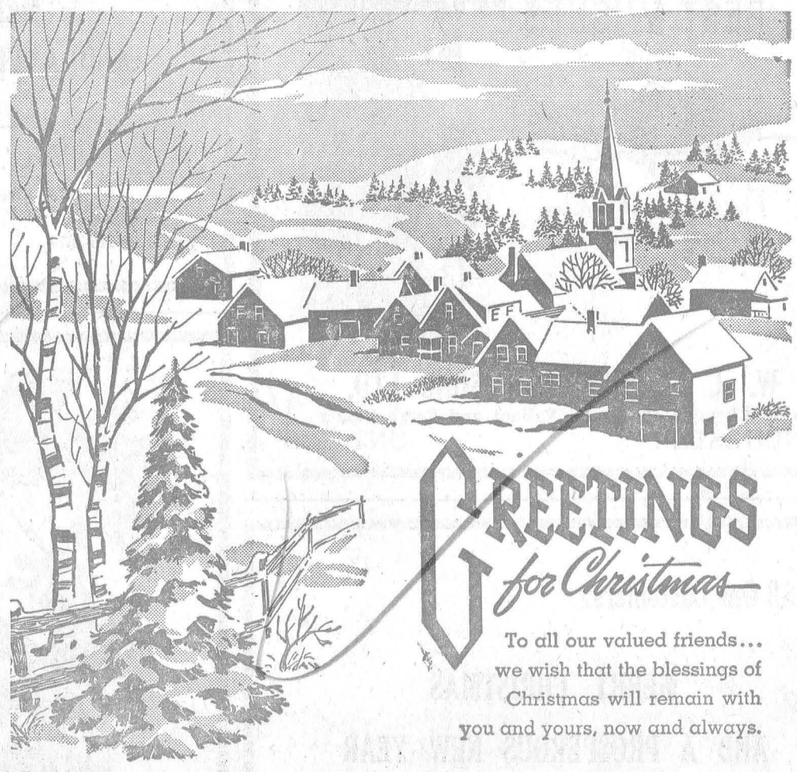

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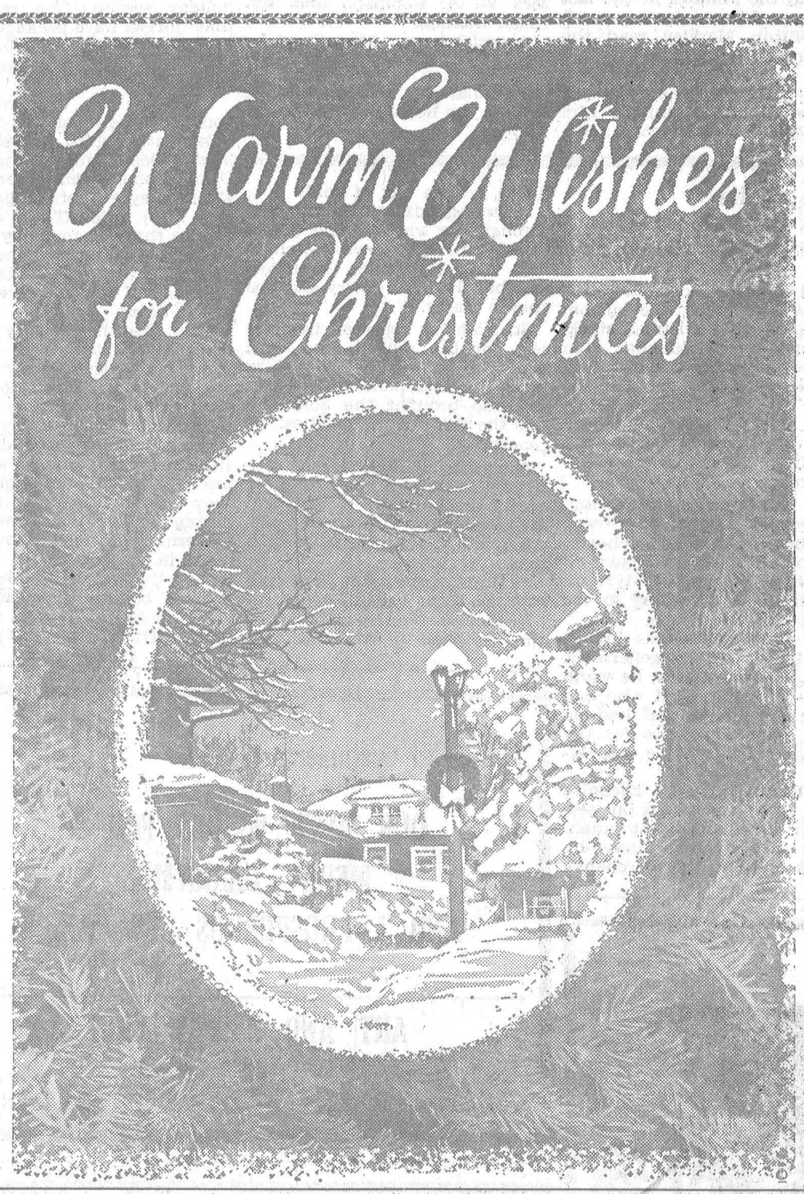

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Grantley U.C.W. holds Christmas meeting at Carbino home

The Grantley U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs Elwood Carbino.

The house was tastefully decorated for the Christmas season. The president Mrs Albert Winters opened the meeting with a Christmas thought. Hymn 50 was sung.

Fourteen members answered the roll call with Christmas verses. The secretary Mrs Jas. Hesson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Mrs Clifton Merkley read the scripture.

Mrs Alfred Winters took the leader's part. The Lord's prayer then was said in unison. Mrs Ralph Winters read second scripture, Mrs Albert Winters read "From Heaven Above", Mrs W. A Robinson read "The Season to be frantic."

The Christmas gift exchange then took place. Mrs W. A. Robinson held a Christmas contest, which was won by Mrs Ralph Winters.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs D. Tupper, Mrs Ernest Beckstead, Mrs W. A. Robinson and Mrs Roger Salmon.

A social hour was enjoyed by all.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Dwight Tupper.

Yule riddle links Santa, pawnshops

What is the connection between Santa Claus, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings, and a pawnbroker's sign of three gold-colored balls?

A Scrooge might say that the answer to the Yuletide riddle is that Santa Claus would need help from a pawnbroker, to pay for filling all the stockings — but Scrooge would be wrong.

Both Christmas stockings and pawnbrokers' signs are traditions that come from legends about the first "Santa Claus" — St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor — according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

This early Santa was known far and wide for his generosity. And, so the story goes, he wanted to help a merchant who had lost all his money and had no way to provide dowries for the marriages of his three daughters.

Like Santa today, St. Nicholas wanted to be a generous but secret giver. When the oldest daughter was old enough to marry, he went at night to the merchant's house, with a bag of gold.

Some legends say he threw it through the window, and others that he threw it down the chimney. At any rate, the oldest daughter had her dowry and was able to marry.

St. Nicholas repeated the process for the second, and then the third, daughter. The third time, the merchant watched to see who brought the gold and told the story of the good saint's generosity.

According to legend, one bag of gold fell into a stocking hung up by the chimney to dry, and thus began the custom of hanging up stockings to be filled with gifts.

Pictures of the saint show him with the three bags of gold.

Bankers in Northern Italy took him as their patron and used the sign of three gold balls. Because bankers lent money, the sign later became associated with pawnbrokers, and today this custom still continues.

Cactus care

Cacti and other succulents have soared in poularity over the past few years and now enpoy a special success during the holiday season. One reason is that florists have packaged them in delightful miniature bowl gardens and they make attractive gifts.

Cacti are asy to care for if you keep a few simple rules in mind with regard to water and light. Don't forget that most Cacti come from desert areas where they get lots of light, but very little water. These are conditions that you must try to duplicate. These hints from horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture will help you to do so.

First, give them plenty of light don't overwater cacti — never water more than once a week and the safe thing to do is wait until the soil looks bone dry and then leave for a few days before watering. Many more cacti die from too much water than from too little. The one time when they need a litle more water is during periods of growth and flowering. To help them bloom, place in a cool, bright location during the winter months. Many people believe that cacti only bloom once in 7 years. This is quite untrue. It they are properly cared for, they will bloom regularly.

The soil muxture should nat be rich; half potting soil and half sharp sand works well. With succulents it is a good idea to place a layer of small pebbles at the top of the pot. This will lessen the danger of crown rot to which they are susceptible.

A weak liquid fertiizer is often beneficial to full-grown plants.

Legends tell about hymn

Stories and legends surround most of the modern ways of celebrating Christmas — and sometimes there is more than one version of a story — such as the story of "Silent Night" and how the song came to be written.

Joseph Mohr, village priest of Hallein, Austria, wrote the words, and his organist wrote the music, probably adapted from a melody by Michael Haydn. On this point most sources seem to be agreed.

What inspired Father Mohr to write the words is another story — or another two stories.

One version say researchers for The Book of Knowledge, is that Father Mohr was called out into the snow on Christmas Eve of 1818, to bless a newly born baby in the home of one of his porrest parishioners.

He was so filled with the spirit of the season and the simple beauty of the mother and infant that when he returned to his tudy he wrote the poem, "Silent Night." Before Christmas Day was over his organist had written the music.

Other versions have it that the church organ had broken down (impaired by mice, one story says), and the people were saddened because there would be no music for Christmas Day. Shortly before Christmas, Father Mohr wrote his poem and Organist Gruber the music.

At midnight mass, the people sang "Silent Night" — with a guitar accompaniment.

Mystery of Magi leads to legends

Familiar to all is the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem—and yet little is known about it. In the books of the New Testament, only St. Matthew reports the visit.

St. Matthew called them "wise men from the East." In the legends that have developed, they are sometimes called "Magi," because this word, meaning "august," was the name given the priests of the ancient Medes and Persians.

Tradition says they had heard that a bright new star would announce the coming of a Saviour to the world. After years of watching, they saw the star and set out from Babylon to find Him.

In Bethlehem, they gave the Christ Child gold in a shrine-shaped casket, a sign that they accepted Him as their King; frankincense, a symbol of His diety, and myrrh in a golden horn, a prophecy of His death.

STATUTES HONOURED

In Italy the Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas as is the tree in other countries. To the Presepio, people bring gifts of nuts and apples, which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.



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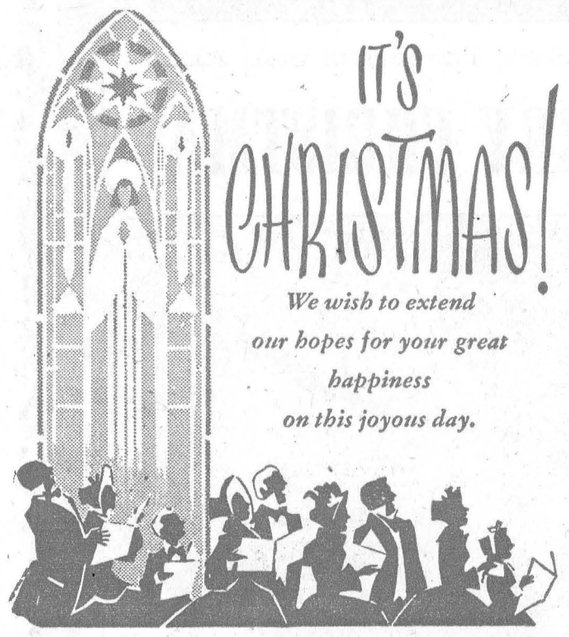

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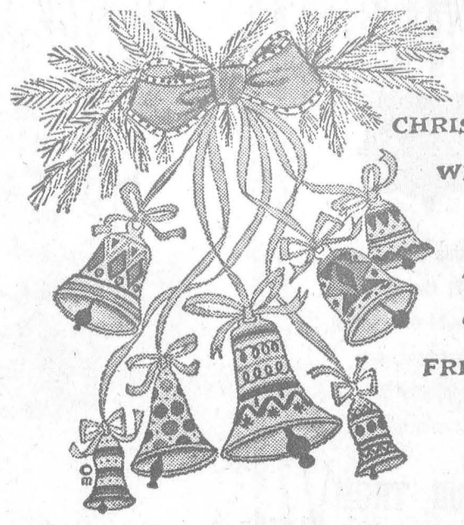

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World over-

Feasts play favourites

As much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus are the holiday dinner, the candies, cookies and cakes, the pies and puddings. Almost every country in the world has contributed its own culinary heritage to the celebration.

Turkey and all the trimmings have become traditional in America, and other countries have their own menus for the Christmas feast.

Belgium and Holland have special cakes and sweets for St. Nicholas season. The Letterbanketii s baked in the form of letters so that one may order his name in cake. Marzipan candies, once made only in the shape of hearts, now come in many forms.

An Italian Christmas feast might include Capitelli — white meat of chicken and pork chopped and mixed with eggs and spices, encased in an inch-high dunce cap of noodle dough — or Capitoni, made from fried eels.

Characteristic foods of Austrians at Christmas, say Americana Encylopedia researchers, are fruchtbrod, a cake made of raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates and served hot; chopped and baked carps; beef vegetables and beer.

On Christmas Day in Hungary the family sits down for a roast goose dinner.

Instead of turkey, Norwegians have Christmas porridge, codfish, roast ribs of pork, pickled pork, and sometimes a barbecued pig, with an apple in its mouth, and paper frills upon its ears.

Mince pie is an old English custom. It represents a compound of the choicest products of the East and symbolizes the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ child. Another national Christmas dish in England is the famous plum pudding.

After the Portugese return from the Missa do Galo, the Midnight Mass, the grownups gather at the table for a huge Christmas breakfast of hot chocolate, sweets and egg cakes.

The Finns serve a Christmas dessert made of rice, according to the editors of The Book of Knowledge. The rice is boiled in milk and served with cream topped with sugar and cinnamon. An almond is put into the large dish of rice and the diner who is lucy enough to get this almond will, legend says, be especially favored in the coming year.

Christmas in Hawaii. Menu for a traditional dinner in a Polynesian family might be: roast pig, prepared in an imu, a covered rock oven; gray-brown poi; raw salmon with vinegar and herbs; island spinach cooked in coconut milk, and pickled pineapple. Dessert might be passion-fruit pie — tangy-tart, yet sweet, topped with macadamia-nut ice cream.

In Sweden as family, guests and household servants assemble, each person sticks a piece of bread on a fork and dips it into a kettle of pork and sausage drippings. According to tradition, this bread is eaten for luck before the feast begins.

Cards express Christmas sentiments

Friendly, merry, reverent, grateful — Christmas sentiments find expression in greeting cards at the holiday season.

Just when the sending of greeting cards first began is a question that may never be settled, especially since it is always possible that early examples of printed Christmas greetings are waiting to be found among private books and papers.

The Cole-Horsley card is considered by many to be the first published Christmas card. It was designed in Britain in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, a well-known artist of the period, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The card bears the now-universal greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." It shows a joyous family seated at Christmas dinner.

A copy of the card, discovered in England in recent years by a representative of Hallmark, is now part of the Hallmark Historic Collection, housed at the greeting card company's headquarters is Kansas City, Mo.

Louis Prang, of Boston, an art-loving lithographer, published the best known early Christmas greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstandingly high quality.

Towns named in spirit of Christmas

Among the busiest of Santa's helpers at the Yuletide season are post offices in towns with Christmas names.

In Noel, Mo.; Christmas, Fla.; Santa Claus, Ind., and Bethlehem, Pa. and Ind., many thousands of packages and cards are received around Christmas time, to be postmarked with the Yule town's name and remailed to other states and countries.

The towns also play host to many visitors during the Christmas season. In Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., there are permanent displays and festivals of light, emphasizing the religious meaning and beauty of Christmas.

The first recorded rowing regatta in Canada was held on Toronto Bay in 1848.

Village accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment at the recent meeting of Chesterville council:

Village Accounts

Hosea Droppo, balance of assessor's salary, $300; Hosea Droppo, postage for assessment, $10.15; L. Marcellus, petty cash, $11.99; Receiver General, income tax, $18.35; M. Liscumb, labour, $1.25; Chesterville Public School, balance of building fund, $771.87; Wm. Moore, putting in windows, $8.50; M. Liscumb, labour, $3.75; Receiver General, unemployment insurance stamps, $9.60; Ewen McCadden, cleaning ditch, $7.50; H. C. Hummel, retirement fund, $50; L. Marcellus, November salary, $111.90; John Hehir, fire chief's bonus, $22; Wm. McPhail, foreman, $123.16; Leonard Shane, police and car rental, $369.75; Wm. Moore, caretaker, $53.20; Graham Heagle, garbage collection, $190; F. Liscumb, labour, $4.90; Chesterville Hydro, hall lights, $11.14; Bank of Nova Scotia, police office rent, $20; Richard - Casselman, welfare, $119.06; LaFrance Fire Engine, fire supplies, $61.99; A. T. David and Sons, police supplies, $37.54; R. S. Allison, calcium, $65.92; R. P. Milligan, certifying voters lists, $3; Chesterville Legion, memorial wreath, $30; Coyne's Hardware, supplies, $9.55; F. S. Coons, fire hall insurance premium, $12.35; Chesterville Record, advertising and printing, 1963, $493.91; Thomas Moran, construction on Mary Street, $95.95; Jack MacMillan, fuel oil, $137.75; H. Imbleau and Son, $1.

Hydro System

H.E.P.C. of Ontario, October power bill, $5,041.21; M. Liscumb, labour, $5; Receiver General, unemployment ins. stamps, $9.70; Receiver General, postage stamps, $10; H. C. Hummel, retirement fund, $50; L. Marcellus, November salary, $123.16; Chas. Marcell, retirement fund, $100; Colin Sizer, Hydro maintenance, $172.07; M. Liscumb, labour, $3.65; Canadian General Electric, transformers, $953.14; Zenith Electric Supply, supplies, $159.28; Receiver General, meter inspection, $16.50; Westinghouse, meters, $43.16; H.E.P.C. of Ont., labour, equipment and supplies, $778.20.

Water System

Receiver General, income tax, $15.80; M. Liscumb, labour, $11.05; Receiver General, unemployment insurance stamps, $6.70; M. Liscumb, labour, $9.80; L. Marlellus, November salary, $100; Colin Sizer, water maintenance, $160.03; Canadian Johns Manville, $3.50; Glengarry Transport, express charges, $15.10.

Pinata scramble

In Mexico and other Latin American countries, the breaking of the pinata is a traditional Christmas custom. Earthen jars are filled with toys and sweets, covered with papier-mache figures and hung in an open space. Blindfolded children take turns at frying to break the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, there's a merry scramble for its contents.

YULE BURNS BRIGHT

The French traditionally exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the burning of the Yule log at Christmas is an honoured custom in many parts of the country. Aftr carols are sung, wine is poured on the log by the youngest child.

ON STAGE FOR YULE

Theatre in England began with Christmas plays. The first British comedy was written for a Yule celebration and the earliest tragedy, "Gorbuduc," was performed at Christmas, 1561.

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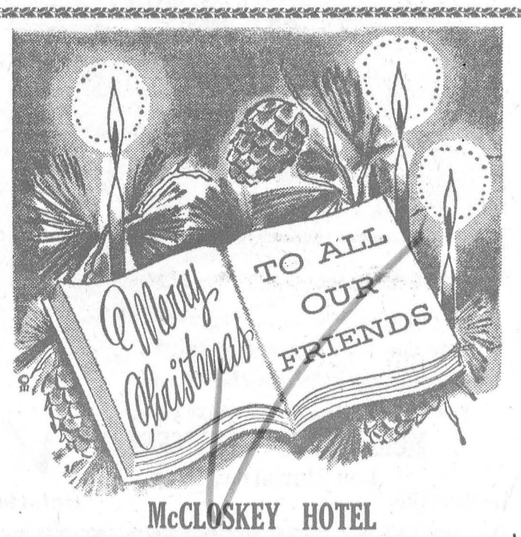

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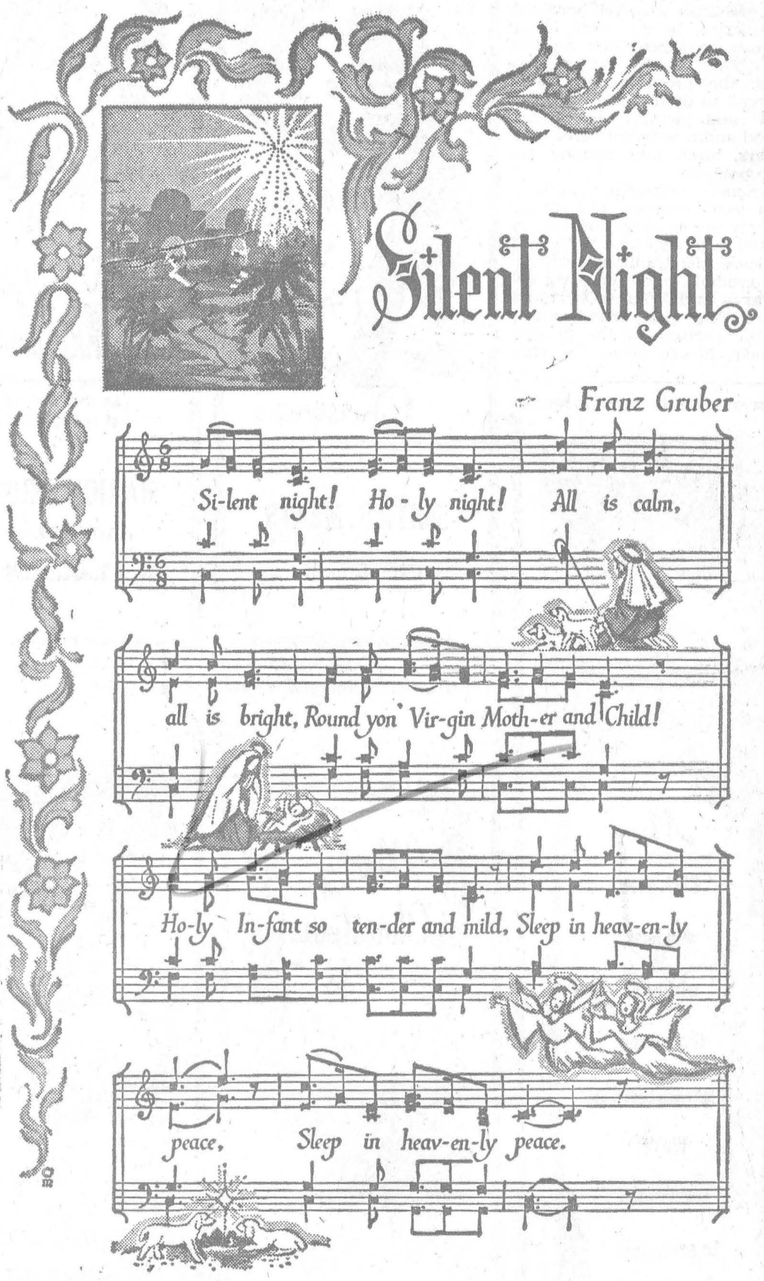

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Stormont cheesemen win honours

Two men for Stormont placed one-two in the cheese championship at the British Empire Dairy Show held at Belleville last week.

Harold Montgomery of Monkland Station, took top honours with cheeses shown in the universal class, scoring 98.45 points.

J. J. McDonald of St. Andrews West was right behind with a June cheese in the open class, scoring 98.40 points.

Mr Montgomery also won two open classes, the manufacturers' class and the block cheese class.

His last of several victories in the Belleville cheese show was in 1960.

The show was sponsored by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association which held its annual convention in conjunction with the dairy show.

Early-day Christmas cards

The story of Christmas in North America is nowhere more charmingly illustrated than in the quaint and colourful Yule greetings exchanged during the last century.

These antique cards, many of which are preserved in the Hallmark Historical Collection tell a fascinating, frequently nostalgic tale of the customs and traditions associated with the Christmas season of our grandparents' day.

Some of the earliest American cards bore designs that would hardly seem in keeping with the Yule season today. One group, for example, by the noted illustrator Frederick Church, had a patriotic motif. They were among the first to be introduced to the American public. The occasion was the great Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876, a time when patriotism was running high. Like all forms of art and literature, greeting cards reflect the moods and tastes of the period.

Christmas greetings had their origin as recently as 1843 and were almost exclusively an English custom until their sudden and wide-spread popularity in America some forty years later.

The first American Christmas cards were published in Boston by a man named Louis Prang. They cost a penny each and were modest in size and design by modern standards. Prang was a German refugee who had established a successful business advertisements and announcements both in the United States and in England.

In 1872 he began printing brief Christmas sentiments on small visiting cards and found they sold well in England. These unique, improvised Yule greetings, some bearing floral designs on black backgrounds, were among the cards introduced to the American public at the centennial.

When Prang noted that the idea of sending printed Christmas greetings was well received in America, he set aside other interests to concentrate on the new Yule cards. Within two years, the greetings had been enlarged to postcard-size. Longer texts and pictoral designs appeared and a series of cards with flowers, birds and animals became popular.

Curiously, although Scriptural texts were common, few if any Nativity scenes were printed on the 19th century cards. Holly and mistletoe, the traditional Christmas symbols, made an early appearance as did Santa Claus and his reindeer, popularized earlier in the century by the famous Clement Moore poem, "A visit from Saint Nicholas."

There is abundant evidence of artistic designs still in use today, such as New England snow scenes, church bells, sleighs pulled by teams of horses and firesides with Christmas stockings hung at the mantel. But some of the Christmas card designs were the Yule season. One example from the Hallmark Collection, published in 1881, is devoted exclusively to the most popular American poet of his day, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

One of the most recent developments in modern Christmas mard messages, and a very popular one, has been the use of both prose and poetry with a Yule theme by the outstanding writers of the day.

Prang, a superb and dedicated craftsman, had perfected a process for lithographic colouring that led to inexpensive mass production. But he was determined that the facilities to mass produce should not debase art. Rather his view that art and good taste should be brought into everyday lives of the masses.

He used as many as twenty plates to achieve his artistic results and beginning in 1880, organized a series of competitions whose generous prizes attracted the best art and design talent in the country.

As the Christmas cards became more and more elaborate, some bore fringe tassels and these beautiful cards were hung in homes. It was also a common practice to preserve favourite cards in the family album.

Under Prang's leadership, there followed a brief period in the history of American greeting cards during which some of the finest art and design was created. One of his own best known cards, and an outstanding example of the elaborate detail of these period cards shows Santa and his reindeer on a snowy-covered rooftop encircled in a holly wreath. In the back-ground of the card are snowbirds, pealing bells, a distant church spire and all the symbols of the Christmas season.

This great era of Christmas art and design flourished for only a brief span. Its decline, beginning in 1895, resulted from the over-whelming competition of cheap prints from Europe.

Coloured penny postcards, nostly from Germany and still carrying the Santa Claus and holly theme, flooded the market and this virtual monopoly continued until after World War 1.

American cards reasserted themselves in the 1920's when the impersonal postcard was superseded by more formal engraved cards with sentimental verse, again enclosed in an envelope. These have grown steadily in popularity and in artistic excellence ever since.

First lighted Christmas tree

The story is that Martin Luther created the first lighted Christmas tree—our most cherished symbol of the Yule season next to Santa Claus.

Looking out of a window on Christmas Eve in a castle where he was a guest, he saw the stars shining brightly through the bough of a giant fir tree. One very bright star stood in the firmament at the top of the tree. So Luther chopped down a small fir tree in a forest near the castle and brought it inside. He secured candles which he put on the tree with the largest one at the top—the Star of Bethlehem.

The prince and his princess were delighted and they placed all their gifts for their children under the tree. And when the children saw it in the morning they were ecstatic with joy. And that is how our lighted Christmas tree originated.

Today, Christmas lighting is part of our Canadian way of life and we have a huge variety of lighted decorations from which to choose.

The modern trend for Christmas tree lighting is away from the bright and somewhat garish effect when brilliant, clear bulbs are used. The tendency now is to use subdued "cool" colours in the larger bulbs.

Recently introduced are the "midget" type lamps and these have become enormously popular across Canada. These are about the size and shape of the sharpened end of a lead pencil, come in a full coolur range and give a beautiful effect on the tree.

More and more homeowners are using the new artificial trees. These are most realistic looking and they make no muss of needles and can be folded up and stored for use year after year. Besides coming in the natural green they are available in a number of pastel shades. They are made from visca which is fireproof—an added advantage.

And for the safety of your home and family be sure that your Christmas tree lights are equipped with a safety fuse plug. These strings have outlets at the fr ee end into which other strings may be plugged and the safety fuse also protects these.

Christmas cherry

The Christmas cherry makes a popular gift during the Christmas season. Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture have a few suggestions to help keep it at its best over the holidays.

The Christmas cherry must be kept in a cool room, at 50 to 60 degrees. It it is placed in a hot, dry atmosphere, it sheds it berries and leaves rapidly. Water regularly to prevent the soil from drying out. This plant is highly susceptible to gas damage.

If you want to try growing your own plants for next year. here's what to do. Sow the seed in January or February. When the first leaves appear, prick out the seedlings about an inch and a half to two inches apart in flats. Later when the plants are big enough, transplant them to two and a half inch pots. During the early stages, keep the plants cool, 55 to 60 degrees.

Set the plants at least 16 inches apart in your garden, when the danger of frost is over. While they are outdoors, supply enough water and fertilizer to ensure good growth. Remember, though that too much nitrogen will produce excessive foliage, and will slow down flowering and the setting of berries. These plants set fruit poorly indoors, which is why they must be outdoors during this period.

When adequate fruit is set, dig the plants and bring them indoors before heavy frost. Keep as much soil on the roots as possible. Place the plants in five or six inch pots in a cool location, away from direct sunlight, for several weeks. Keep the plants well watered, to encourage them to become established. Then place the plants in good light with a cool temperature, 50 to 60 degrees. Don't allow them to wilt, or the leaves may drop off. Do not feed them, as the colourful berries will be hidden by excessive foliage.

Emerson Kinkaid elected president of Jersey Club

A number of local Jersey breeders were present at the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence Jersey Club which was held in the agricultural office board room, Winchester. Emerson Kinkaid, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting.

Dudley Oliver, business manager of the Ontario Club, addressed the meeting outlining the developments in the promotion and marketing of all-Jersey milk during the past year.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected:

President, Emerson Kinkaid, Russell; vice-president, Martin Schneckenburger, of Morrisburg; sec.-treas., R. J. Henderson, Winchester.

Directors: James S. Ferguson, Newington; Rudolph Bols, Russell; R. A. Smith, Lancaster; Ron Sharpe, Marvelville; Peter Van Morsel, Williamsburg; Gerald Duvall, Newington; Richard Casselman, Morrisburg; Floyd Dingwall, Berwick; Ralph MacKenzie, Finch; C. S. Smith, Russell. Representative to Ontario Jersey Club: Ralph MacKenzie, Finch.

ANIMATED CARDS

Ingenious mechanical devices were used to animate early Christmas greeting cards, much as they are today. The symbols of Christmas — the robin, Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and carolers — first became popular on cards of the Victorian era.

IRELAND LIGHTS WAY FOR CHILD

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at Christmas time. Legend said that the Christ Child might be wandering alone in the dark and cold, and they lit a candle to light Him on His way.



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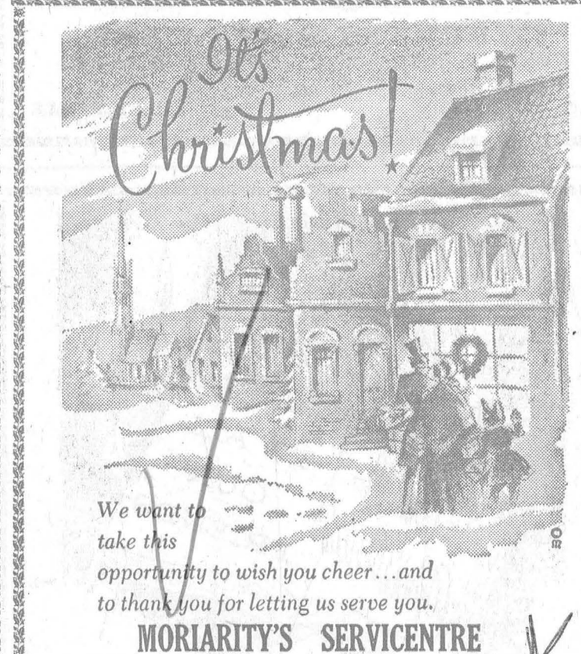

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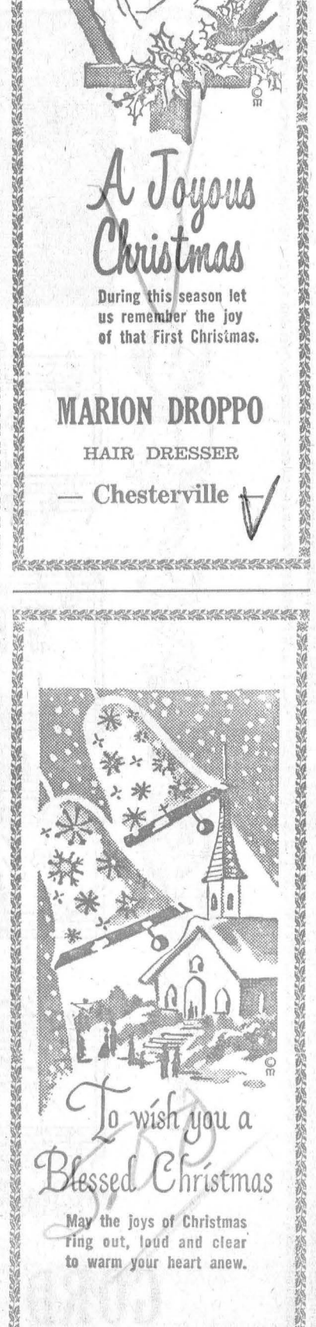

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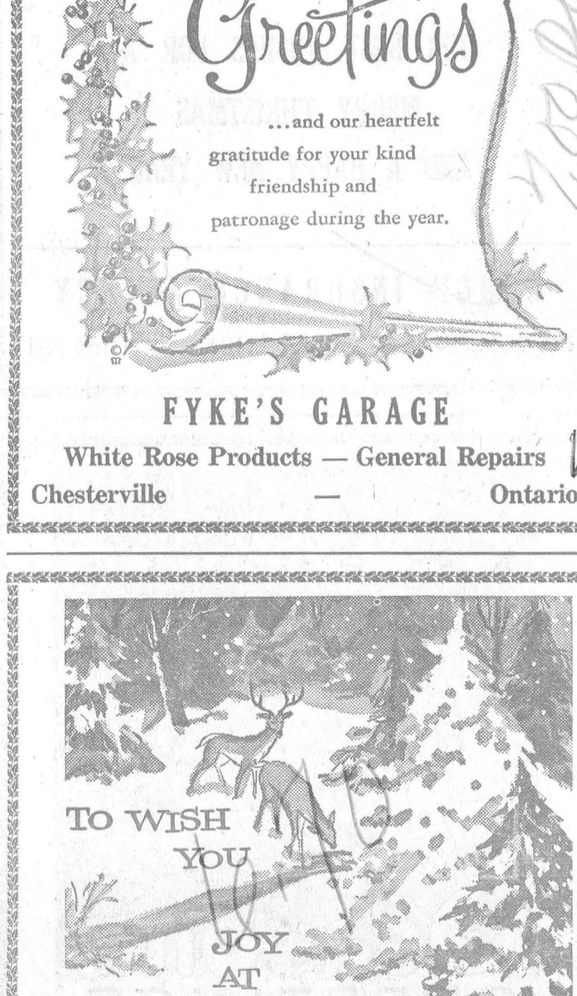

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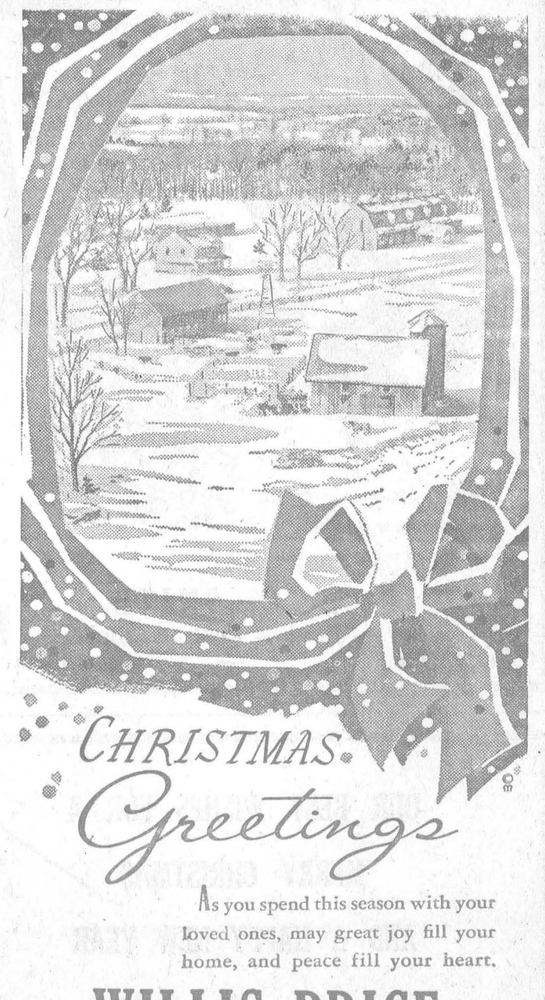

As you spend this season with your loved ones, may great joy fill your home, and peace fill your heart.
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Berwick W.I. holds November meeting

The November meeting of the Berwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Clem Rushford with eleven members answering the roll "Name a Canadian town or city and an industry for which it is noted." The motto for the meeting was "The peace of the world depends on food."

The quilt blocks were handed in and Mrs Rushford offered to sew them together for a quilt.

A committee was named to look after the New Year's Dance.

It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs Jas. Pallock to hear National Farm Forum, over C.B.O. on "Women in ther place", November 23rd.

It was decided to send a donation to the District treasurer to buy a new wheel chair.

Mrs Rushford is to look after sending Christmas cards to children in the Children's hospital at Smiths Falls.

A report on the Area Convention was given by Mrs A. Anderson. Mrs Eldon Ouderkirk, convenor of Canadian Industries, gave a reading on Information for Consumers on Women Shopping and a paper on The Salmon Industry.

The meeting was closed after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Novel ornaments adorn far lands

It is customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to break a branch off a cherry tree at the beginning of Advent, place it in a pot of water in the kitchen and keep it in the warm air. The twig is then supposed to burst into blossom at Christmas time and make a festive decoration.

The Christmas festival in China is Sheng Dan Jieh, the Holy Birth Festival. Paper decorations and evergreens adorn churches and homes. The Christmas tree is decorated with paper flowers, coloured paper chains anl cotton snowflakes.

MOREWOOD

Sunday guests at Smirle home

Mr and Mrs Bill Smirle, Ottawa, Mrs Ken Barkley and daughter, Chesterville, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs M. Smirle.

Mrs A. Schryer spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs W. Carlyle.

Mr and Mrs Carman Swerdfeger spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Donald Weegar.

Mrs Harry Popplewell left on Sunday to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Donald Carruthers at Ashton.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Carruthers visited Mr and Mrs Keith Carruthers on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Fetterly were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs J. V. Fetterly and Mrs Warren Feeley.

Mr and Mrs Colin Shay visited Mr and Mrs Allen Swerdfeger on Sunday.

St. Francis introduced first Christmas creche

Christmas today would seem incomplete without representations of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Babe in His Crib, and figures of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Yet the first crib or "creche" did not come into existence until 1223.

It was that year that St. Francis of Assisi found himself faced with a problem as the holy season approached. In the little town of Greccio, he had been labouring to revive a dead faith in the hearts of its people. So far, he had no success, and now he cast about for a way to make these people understand the beauty and meaning of Christmas.

He decided to set up the Bethlehem stable scene itself, right in the village church. After receiving permission for this unusual undertaking, he and his followers set to work.

They borrowed animals, hay and wood from the parishioners, and invited all the peasants of Greccio to attend church that Christmas Eve.

As the villagers arrived, they were rewarded with a wonderful sight. There, before their eyes, was the story of Christmas.

To the illiterate peasants of Greccio, that simple scene conveyed the message of Christmas far more clearly than all the sermons in the world. This "praesepe,", as it is called in Italy, became an annual custom and then quickly spread throughout the rest of the Christian world.

YOUNG JAPANESE HEED HOTEIOSHO

Although Santa Claus doesn't visit Japanese homes, the native god Hoteiosho, the kind old gentleman who carries a pack on his back and has eyes in the back of his head, makes a realistic substitute gifts bearer. Boys and girls are warned to be good, because the all-seeing Hoteiosho knows everything they are doing.

Festive days brings glad surprises, exchange of gifts and greetings

It's the day before Christmas, and all through the town, the spirit of joy and festivity is stirring, as the time of celebration approaches. The whirlwind of pre-Christmas preparations nears an end, as the last gifts are bought and wrapped, the final decorations are hung on the tree and the last-minute plans are made for Christmas feasts and parties.

Because Christmas is first of all a day of worship, the day celebrated as Christ's birthday, it will be observed with reverance and thanksgiving. In churches, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, special Christmas services will tell, in song and story, of the Babe who was born in Bethlehem.

Right this very minute, probably, more than one young performer in a Christmas play or pageant is rehearsing his or her part with Mother, and young carolers are practicing the beloved Christmas songs. In churches and in homes, manger scenes large and small depict the inspiring sight of the Babe with Mary and Joseph, with adoring shepherds and Wise Men.

And because Christmas is a day of rejoicing, it will be celebrated with happiness and warmth. The hearts of children and their elders, too, will be gladdened as gifts and greetings are exchanged.

Surprises are waiting under the tree, and Christmas morning after Santa's visit, there will be still more, along with many little gifts tucked into stockings, and gaily wrapped packages waiting to be delivered to relatives and friends.

Christmas is a day to share, because Christmas means, kindness and generosity. The opportunity it brings to make the lives of less fortunate neighbours happier is a gift in itself. For the ill, the lonely, the aged and the needy, to-morraw will bring a merrier Christmas because the people of this community have sought to share with them the good things of the holiday.

In the hearts of those who helped, there is a special peace and joy.

Christmas is a day to treasure many intangible gifts, to rejoice in the smiling faces and wondering eyes of little children, to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, to count the blessings of health, happiness and love, to renew faith and hope.

Christmas is a time to remember. For the youngest children, it is a time to store up memories for the future, of Santa and gifts feasting and fun, caroling and viewing the manger scene.

For those who have left childhood behind, it is a time to recall the memories of Christmas past, and a time to see the wonders of the day with the fresh joy of a child.

Christmas is a time to give and receive good wishes. "Merry Christmas" and "Happy Holiday" will be said in many ways — as they are said in today's edition of this newspaper, by businessmen of the community who observe the sason of friendliness and good will with special greetings and words of appreciation to their customers and friends.

In homes, the greeting cards are opened, often to become part oft he decorations and always to be read with pleasure for the messages they bring from near andf ar. Whether the mail has brought cards from their neighbours next door or a card and a Christmas note from a distant friend, greetings warm the heart.

Christmas is a time to be merry. It's a day for laughter and singing, a day when even strangers are friends, and passersby on the street smile at one another. It's a day when the stresses of life are forgotten, when joy replaces care, and personal worries disappear in thoughtfulness for others.

Christmas is a time to observe old cutoms. All the lore of the day as it is celebrated in many lands,, as it has been celebrated throughout the centuries, comes to make this Christmas richer in happiness and contentment.

Christmas is a time for traditions. Every family has its own, and the special rituals of gift-giving, feasting, parties, stories, meetings with friends and relatives, grow in meaning and grow dearer each year they are observed.

Christmas is a time to says, as did Dickens' Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

N.D.D.H.S. News

A mass retreat was made from our litle red schoolhouse on Tuesday morning. The reason? the fatal breakdown of the sewage system gave us a pre-holidays holiday. On Wednesday things were back to normal and, although many students failed to do so, the teachers, however, functioned as usual.

Junior and senior basketball teams are in the process of being chosen. Both intermural and interscholastic games are planned for this winter.

The NDDHS commencement exercises drew close to one thousand people to the school on Friday evening. Mr Ralph Froats, assistant superintendent of secondary education, was the guest speaker. He offered a few wise words of advice to our proud graduates.

A new innovation at NDDHS, noon-time dancing in the gymnasium. Apparently, the physical education department feels that this is the only way to promote the value of exercises to our "soft generation."

Norway prepares

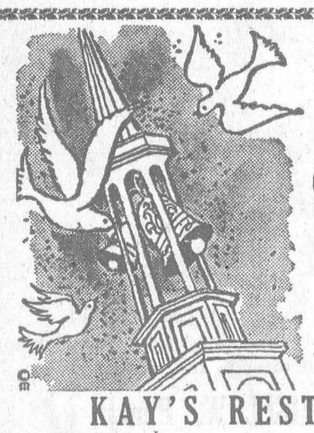
In Norway, preparations for Christmas traditionally start six months before December 24. The Christmas celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period, according to Book of Knowledge researchers, is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

Glow like stars

In Switzerland, Christmas Day, or Weihnachten, is the traditional opening day of the winter sports season.

A colourful sight on Christmas is the fires which are burned on the peaks of the Alps. Like falling stars, they hang in the dark heavens during Holy Night.


MERRY CHRISTMAS
W. B. ROWE FURNITURE SALES
Chesterville — Ontario


To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season
KAY'S RESTAURANT
Chesterville — Ontario


Hope you have the nicest CHRISTMAS ever!
HYLO EGGS
Chesterville — Ontario


GREETINGS and best wishes to you this holiday season
HOTEL CHESTERVILLE
Chesterville — Ontario


MERRY CHRISTMAS
Best wishes for a day filled with happiness.
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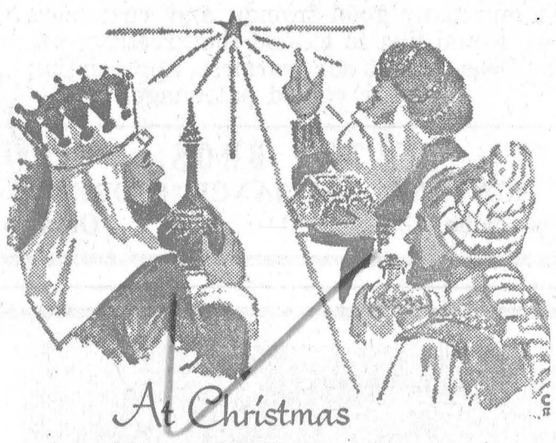

At Christmas
May your heart reflect the joy of the true Christmas spirit.
COLQUHOUN'S LADIES' WEAR
Chesterville — Ontario


Peace and joy to you and your loved ones during this glorious season.
COYNE'S HARDWARE
Brian Coyne, Prop.
Chesterville — Ontario

Merry Christmas
We sing out our Christmas greeting to you.
THOMAS SHARKEY
SHELL PRODUCTS
Chesterville — Ontario


MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE CHESTERVILLE DAIRY
Carl Merkley, Prop.
Chesterville — Ontario


Greetings for Christmas
May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.
RAE BROS.
PLUMBING AND HEATING
Chesterville — Ontario

Silent Night
MURIEL'S FLOWERS
Winchester — Ontario


Cheers!
We're brimming with good wishes and thanks to all our wonderful friends.
JETTY'S YARD GOODS
— Chesterville —


Greetings
Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas
Merkley's Service Station
— Chesterville —

At Ingleside-

Charles Shaver celebrates 80th birthday

Mr Charles Shaver, of Ingleside, was honoured on the occasion of his 80th birthday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Shaver, Ingleside, Saturday evening.

Present were members of the family: Mr and Mrs Alton Shaver, Athens; Mr and Mrs Harold Shaver, Brenda and Brian, Ingleside; Mr and Mrs Clifton Gallinger, Newington; Mr and Mrs Herbert Shaver and Miss Evelyn Shaver, Dunbar and Mrs Frank Shaver. Mr Shaver was unable to attend.

An address prepared by Mr Shaver was read by Mrs F. Shaver. Mr Charles Shaver was presented with a platform rocker.

Mr Shaver expressed his appreciation for the remembrances on his birthday.

Lunch was served, with the table being centred with a nicely decorated birthday cake.

Christmas gift plants

Such plants as clclamen, semituberous begonias and African violets are popular Christmas gifts. These suggestions from horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture will help to keep these plants blooming over the festive season.

Cyclamen does best in a cool location (55 to 60 degrees). It needs good light but should be shaded from hot sun. Apply water early enough in the day that the base of the stems become dry before night. The best method of watering is to stand the pot in a bowl of water until moisture appears on the soil surface. This will avoid getting water in the crown of the plant. With this treatment your plant will flower from four to six weeks.

Your begonia will last longer in the house if the plant is kept cool (55 to 55 degrees), in a well lighted window. Water whenevert hes oil appears dry.

The African violet is a very popular house plant. It requires little light and if it is not overwatered and is otherwise properly cared for will continue to flower for a long period.

African violets do not like strong sunlight, so place them in a spot where they get bright but diffused light. Try to keep them at 65 - 68 degrees at night, and about 10 degrees warmer during the day. When watering, be sure to use slightly warm water.

Saint is reality

Swedish Yuletide ceremonies begin officially on December 13, St. Lucy's Day. According to legend, St. Lucy went about carrying food and drink to the needy,

The Swedes give the legend reality by choosing one of the girls in the family to represent St. Lucy. St. Lucy rises early and wakens each member of the family, serves them coffee and bakes buns.

Coal generates almost half of the nation's electricity.

December meeting of Crysler Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs Delburn Baker

The December meeting of Crysler Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Delburn Baker. The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, followed with the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call was answered by 13 members and five visitors with a Christmas card for shut-ins. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs Delburn Baker.

The annual report of the Institute's adopted Korean child was read by Mrs Baker. It was decided to send a donation for Christmas seals to St. Lawrence Sanatorium.

A donation from the branch will be sent to the district for the wheel chair which has been purchased. A number of thank-you cards were read by Mrs Charles Johnstone and Mrs Jake Smirle.

Members and visitors exchanged gifts. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs Jake Smirle and Mrs Stewart Begg at the piano.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Contest prize for the evening was won by Mrs Charles Burd.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Stewart Begg and Mrs Glenda Stanton. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Jack Armstrong.

Clearing the way

To St. Nicholas, a bishop of the early Christian church, goes credit for the custom of holiday giving to children.

Housewives in Northern Europe, who had their chimneys cleaned for better heating during the Yule season, told children the work was done to clear the way for St. Nicholas to come down the chimney with gifts for them.

It's Merry Christmas everywhere

From Tokyo to West Berlin, from Buenos Aires to Copenhagen — and even in the cities of Russia and the sattelite countries — the glow of the Christmas spirit spreads around the world, for Christmas is truly a universal holiday.

The legends and traditions gathered about it are many, and customs can, and do, vary from country to country. All nations, through their folk-lore, have made their special contributions to the tradition — all ways of celebrating the birthday of Christ.

When the customs of one country are compared with another, it's sometimes hard to believe that the same holiday is being commemorated!

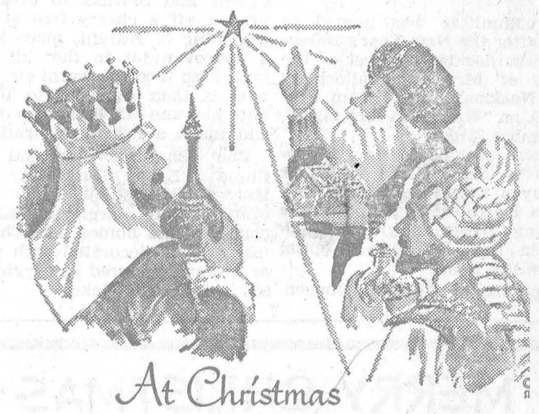
Along with the different ways of observing Christmas, there are, of course, different ways of extending greetings, according to the language of the country. To give just a few examples, in Sweden it's "God Jul," in French "Joyeaux Noel" and in German "Froliche Weihnachten." In Russian, it's "S Rozhdestvon Kristovym."

Whatever the language, the words mean, "Merry Christmas" — and that's the key to the variety of Christmas customs. Though the peoples of many lands have unique Yule traditions, each is a way of expressing the spirit of Christmas — a spirit that is the same everywhere in every place and time.

At Christmas, the thoughts of people around the world turn to the joys of home, of being with family and friends, the merriment of feasting and parties, the pleasures of giving and receiving gifts, the satisfactions of helping others. The affirmation of faith, the renewed promise of life eternal and the hope for "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" bring spiritual rewards in a season of worship and prayer.

All these things find expression in the Christmas customs of many lands. And the customs travel from country to country, so that on a day when sharing with others is a most important part of the celebration, nations share in the memories and traditions of other nations.

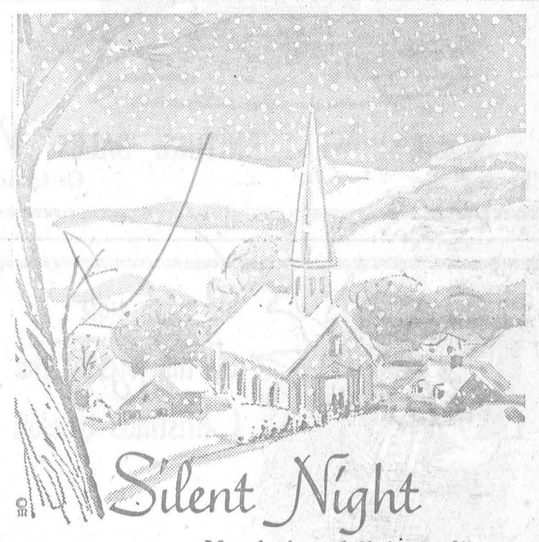
About 27,000 Americans become blind during an average year.



At Christmas

May your heart reflect
the joy of the true Christmas spirit.

"YOUR COMMUNITY SHOPPING CENTRE"
A. T. DAVID & SONS
Chesterville — Ontario



Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill
your hearts with wonder and love, both
now and through the coming years.

HAROLD G. BIGELOW, Phm.B.
Rexall Drug Store
Chesterville — Ontario



CHRISTMAS Joy
and happiness to you.

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A. C. MacDonall, Prop.
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Merry Christmas to All!

A. MORAN
Billiards & Confectionery
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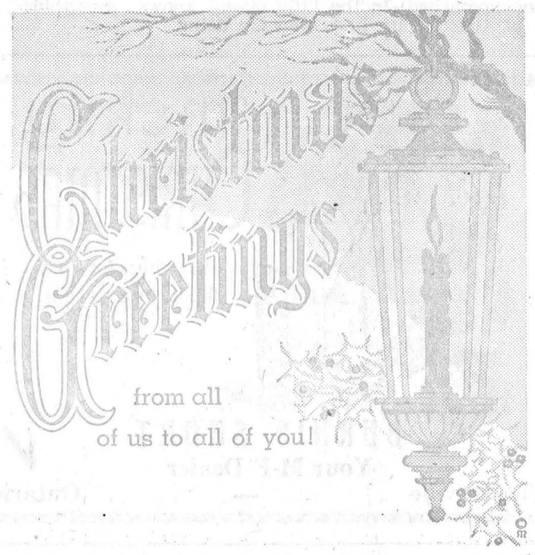

Christmas Greetings
from all
of us to all of you!

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

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Best wishes for Christmas

AUSTIN CARKNER
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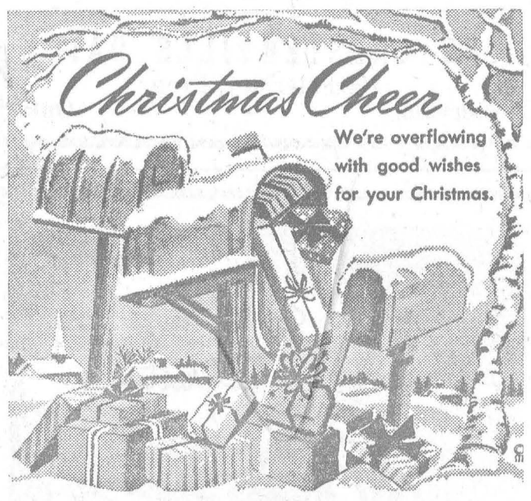

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with good wishes
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Merry Christmas

...and many thanks to all you wonderful people whose friendship has been so heartwarming during the year.

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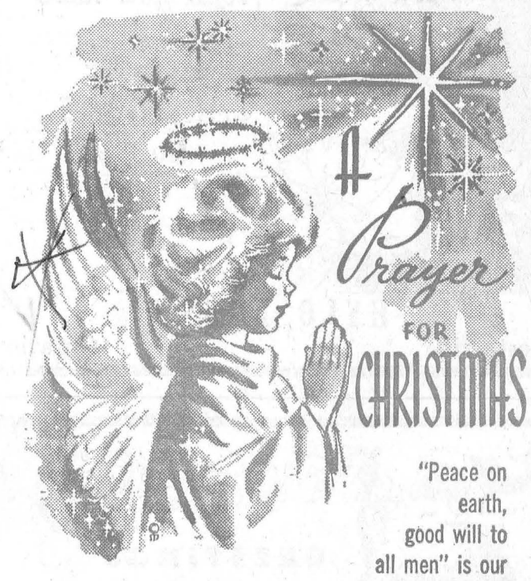
Chesterville — Ontario



Prayer FOR CHRISTMAS

"Peace on
earth,
good will to
all men" is our
heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

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Greetings

Al's Restaurant
Al Kilby, Prop.
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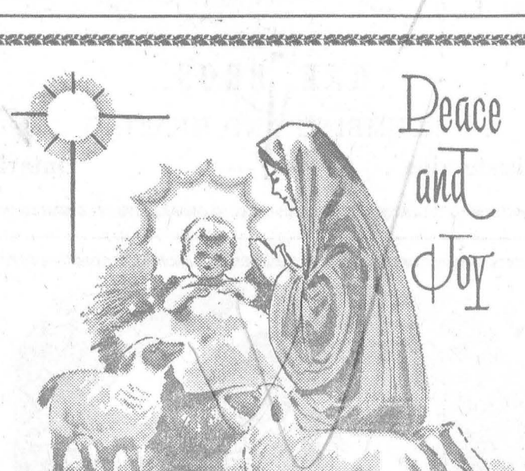

Peace and Joy

VICE AND CRAIG
Funeral Directors
CHESTERVILLE WINCHESTER



Hearty Christmas Greetings

May Santa's pack be filled with happiness!

CASSELMAN'S RED AND WHITE STORE
Richard Casselman, Prop.
Chesterville — Ontario

To All Our Customers:

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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