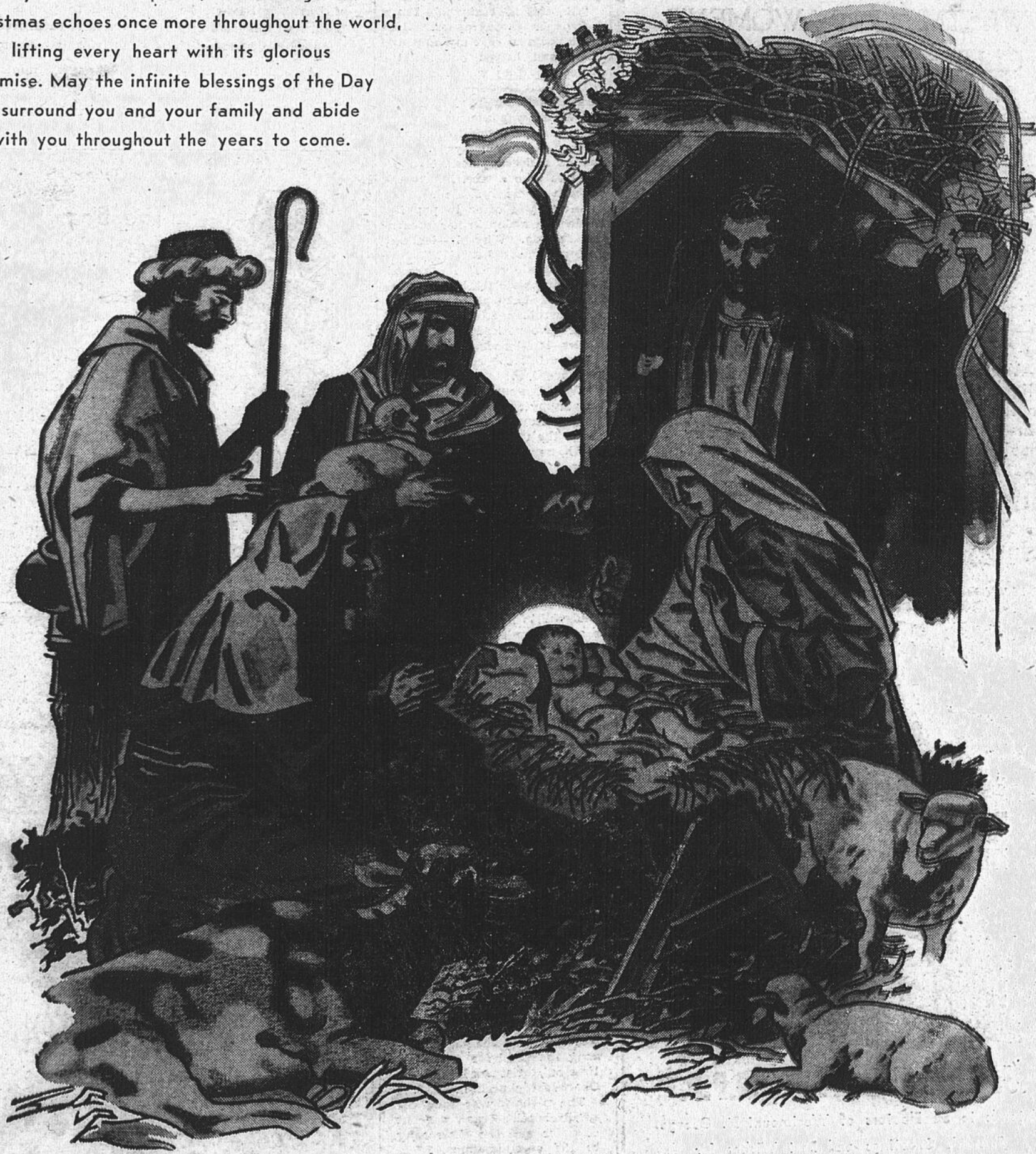


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O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of
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lifting every heart with its glorious
promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day
surround you and your family and abide
with you throughout the years to come.



Christmas Edition 1955

Double Christmas

Everyone in the club thought it an excellent and unique idea: double Christmas! Wonderful! Two connecting rooms which would accommodate any number of members and guests — one room a really modern Christmas tree, the other an old-fashioned tree.

"All right, then," laughed the president when the clamor had died down. "It's voted, definitely. Now, for the two committees to handle the two trees. I'd like volunteers. I know how busy everyone is at this time of year and if I may have volunteers, I shan't be imposing on anyone."

Unfortunately, all those who volunteered wanted to trim the modern tree. No one offered to take the old fashioned tree in the old fashioned room. Linda

Marbry was almost as astonished as anyone when she said she would be responsible for it.

Outside in the clear, cool night she wondered why she had offered. She was a stranger in this community and knew no young men who would put up the thirty-foot tree for her. A teacher of freshman English in a small high school does not meet many young men.

"At last she decided to let the putting-up of the tree wait and get the ornaments ready: mostly homemade, the Christmas committee had told her: something like pioneer life, the tree must be. So she went into a grocery store and asked for popcorn. It was the same answer in five stores: usually they had an excess of popcorn but now they

were entirely out.

Linda Lou was getting panic-stricken by half past eight that night.

At nearly nine o'clock she saw a man in a small grocery store window reach up to pull out the light. "Oh, wait, wait, please," she said breathlessly as she pushed open the big door.

"Well, you must be really hungry!" laughed the tall, dark young man teasingly. "What'll it be?"

"Popcorn!" she said. "Popcorn!" his voice and blue eyes were both incredulous. "First time I ever saw a young lady running around in the dark for popcorn!"

So Linda told him all about the old-fashioned tree and how she had been unable to buy any popcorn which must be popped and strung and ready for the tree.

"They gave you little enough time," he grumbled as he went back to the shelf. "Whoever heard of getting up a thing like that in one day! I'd best help you, I think. I'll pop tomorrow morning while you are in your school."

"But your job here?" "Oh, this isn't any job. I'm a newspaper photographer. Just came down to visit my aunt and uncle and helped out in the store while they went for a visit with a sick friend. Seems rather strange doesn't it? I got time off which was unusual. Came down here although I could have gone for the holidays to any one of a dozen places. You offered to trim a tree. I have the popcorn—" he hesitated.

"—and you offer to pop it," Linda Lou added in her breathless fashion. "Why—it—it's like a story almost. Isn't it?"

"It certainly is," he agreed, smoothing his black hair back as he stared down at her. "Now I never wrote a story in my life but I have noticed that in the stories, it all ends happily."

Linda felt the color rising in her cheeks.

"Well, I'm sure it will make a very happy ending if that tree is up and trimmed in time for the party, the Christmas party—"

"Ah, now, don't just use words to drag this out. Christmas party, indeed! Of course, they don't use Christmas trees at any time except Christmas. Well, I'll get the tree up and pop the corn and we'll color it pink. How does that sound?"

"It sounds wonderful," she murmured.

"Yes, the whole thing sounds wonderful to me, too. With maybe a bit of mistletoe on a long, high branch."

Linda Lou only nodded. It seemed a part of a huge pattern, she thought. A pattern marked MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas Story

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrinus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them,

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you in Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you, you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Most Beloved Carol Still 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night", that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.



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7 Employees Enter Quarter Century Club

22 Receive Service Buttons At Annual Christmas Party; Families And Friends Feted

Seven employees of the City of Westmount received gold watches last night at a banquet to mark their attainment of 25 years service with the city, and 22 long-service buttons were also presented.

The banquet marked the 12th annual event of this kind held by the Quarter Century Club of the city and was presided over by Mayor J. A. de Lalanne, at Victoria Hall.

Employees receiving watches were: A. W. D. Swan, Secretary-Treasurer, Finance Department; H. G. Dutton, Mechanic, Roads Department, P. Leblanc, Electrician, Light Department; J. L. Leduc, Groundman, Light Department; W. Wyllie, Detective, Police Department, E. C. Petrony, Electrician, Police Department; M. W. Good, Assistant Librarian, Westmount Library.

The watches were presented by Mayor deLalanne, Alderman A. T. Bone, T. W. Bassett, J. C. Cushing, A. Powis and Gerald Ryan.

Following the dinner the city employees and pensioners were guests of the city at a Christmas party. A program of entertainment produced by the employees was presented and there was a distribution of gifts to pensioners and employees.

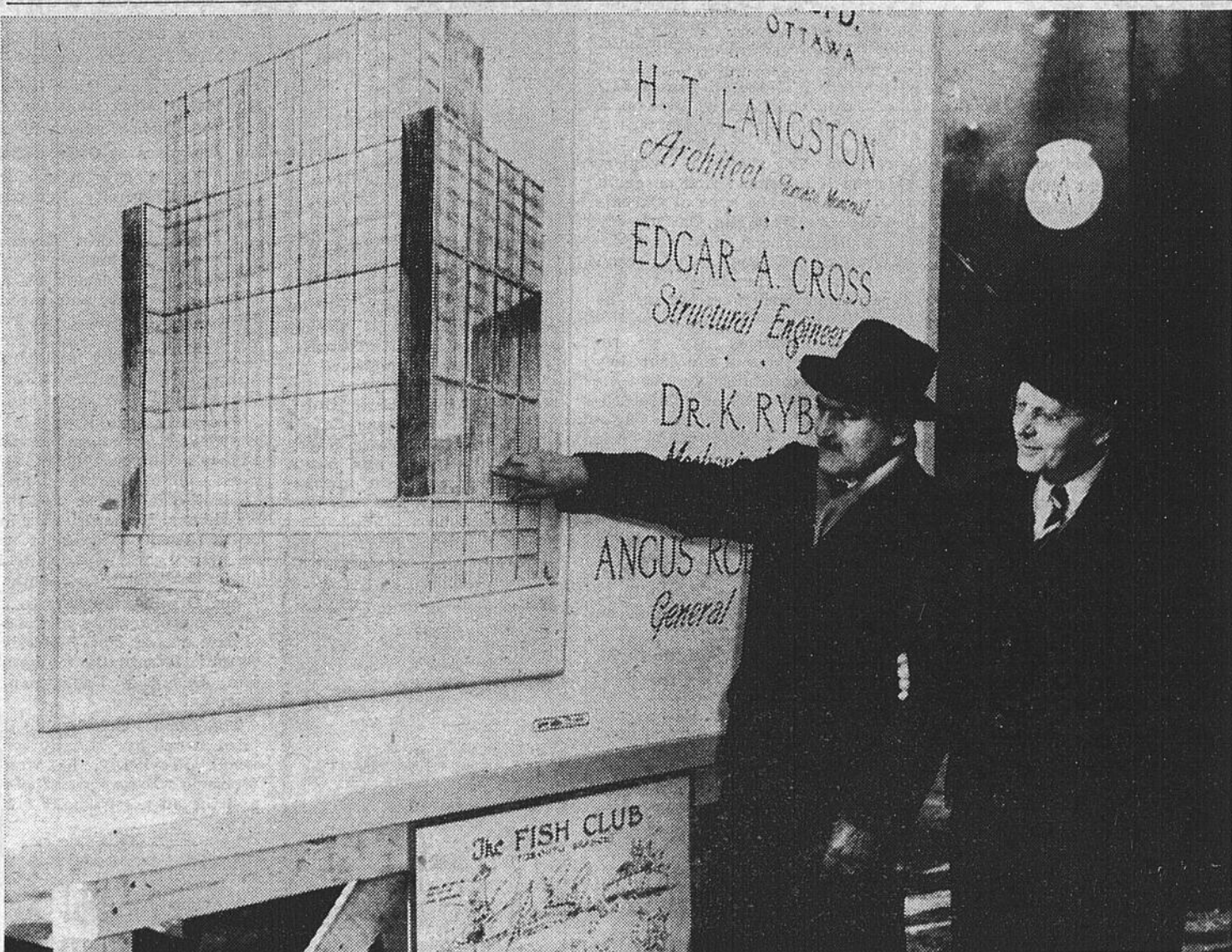
One hundred and forty one employees of the city have now qualified for the Quarter Century Club and during 1955 the active membership stood at 82. Of the retired members nine have died and fifty are on pension.

The long service buttons, replicas of the Coat of Arms of the city, were presented to employees with 15 years service or more last night as follows: 35 years service, 2; 30 years service, 4; 25 years service, 7; 20 years service, 4; and 15 years service, 5.

A total of 465 buttons, varying from 15 to 40 years service, have been awarded since the inception of the custom in 1944. Buttons were presented by Mayor de Lalanne and Alderman Ryan.

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HENRY T. LANGSTON, left, Westmount architect, indicates the detail of the \$9,500,000 Lord Simcoe Hotel in Toronto to the Hon. Leslie Frost, Premier of Ontario, after the latter had turned the first sod on the site to start construction of the 19-storey, 850 room structure on December 15th. The hotel is being erected at University Avenue and King Street, and extends to York Street. Two Westmount executives, Dudley B. Dawson and Edward R. Alexander are on the board of directors of Lord Simcoe Hotel Limited, of which John C. Udd, Montreal and Brockville, is president. The latter financed and constructed both the Lord Elgin in Ottawa and the Laurentien in Montreal, and is president of National Management Limited, which operates the Lord Elgin and will operate the Lord Simcoe. Target date for completion is early in 1957. Angus Robertson Limited have been awarded the contract for the Lord Simcoe's construction.

Local Area Most Beautiful At Yule Rotarians Are Told

The local area at Christmas is perhaps the most beautiful in North America and is most aware of its Christian heritage and obligations, Rev. Norman Rawson minister of St. James United Church, told the Rotary Club of Westmount Wednesday.

"We in Canada," Mr. Rawson said, "are so fortunately situated, have so much to enjoy, and have such unequalled freedom, that we are liable to accept such things as our just due. But during this Christmas season it would be well for us to remember that our freedoms and high standard of living have come to us partly as the result of the labors of our forefathers and the sacrifices of our mothers."

The main source of the Canadian heritage stems from those things for which Christmas stands.

"It was not until the coming of Christ that the word democracy was coined, and it wasn't for several centuries afterward, when His Spirit permeated the relations of mankind, that it took on meaning."

At Christmas, he said, the finest and best of Montreal's great cosmopolitan tradition becomes evident.

"One sees an awareness of the spirit of Christ and His message, particularly in the display advertising of store windows and newspapers," Mr. Rawson said.

2 Police, 1 Fireman Receive Promotions

Three promotions have been announced by the Westmount Police and Fire Departments, effective January 1.

Sgt. Andrew Lowson has been raised to the post of lieutenant, after holding his sergeants rank since 1946. He joined the department in 1929.

Constable Sydney Ashford has been raised to the rank of sergeant effective January 1. He has been with the department since 1948.

Fireman Kenneth Ryan has been promoted to the post of lieutenant effective January 1 next. He has been with the department since 1944.

CITY BADMINTON
The Westmount Municipal Badminton Club will not meet over the Holidays thus cancelling Monday December 26 and Monday January 2. Play will resume at the Roslyn School gym on Monday January 9.



RMR CHRISTMAS PARTY: Over 200 children attended the annual Christmas party of the Royal Montreal Regiment, held recently at the St. Catherine street armoury. The band played Yuletide music, there were

movies and treats, and Santa Claus made an appearance with a gift for everyone. Above, Monica Nurse and Robert Squires, enjoy some of the food.

Rabbi Stern Advises Jews To Join Christmas Spirit

"On Christmas day, we Jews can very well join in the spirit of goodwill made manifest among Christians in observance of the birth of a great Jew,

Jesus of Nazareth. At this season of the Christmastide, we remind Christians of the great gift, the Christmas gift, which we Jews gave to Christendom in the person of the Galilean Rabbi, who like unto Moses and the other great prophets of Israel, taught men to love one another, that all should seek peace and work for that day when sorrow and strife shall flee away and One God will rule over mankind," Rabbi Stern declares in a text prepared for delivery at Temple Emmanuel tonight.

"Jesus of Nazareth was a Jew of Jews, born a Jew, lived as a Jew, died as a Jew. He was a Jew not only by birth but by religion. The hope of Judaism is the Kingdom of God on earth even as it is the hope of Christianity. Judaism and Christianity complement one another. Both Church and Synagogue stand together in the battle against paganism and materialism," he continues.

"On Christmas day we remind Christians of the debt they owe the Jewish people. And we Jews remember our indebtedness to Christianity and Christendom for having carried the Jewish message and the Jewish idea throughout the world. The world today needs most of all the religious idea as taught by Moses and Jesus to temper our passions, to uplift our hearts, and to give us the vision, the trust and the goodwill to speed the Kingdom of God on earth," he said.

"At this season of goodwill, Christians and Jews will especially pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that Jew Moslem and Christian dwell in brotherhood in the Holy Land. Israel now appeals to the free world in an hour of danger for the right to defend itself and in the name of justice to be granted the opportunity to continue to build the State with an eye to progress and of benefit for all the inhabitants of the Middle East," the Rabbi concludes.

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PAT McCLUSKY who will be featured in a special variety show at the annual "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" in the Normandie Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Traditional Christmas Music will be provided Peter Barry and his Orchestra and Santa Claus will make an appearance with gifts and candies.



MARGARET HAMILTON who will be featured in a special variety show at the annual "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" in the Normandie Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Traditional Christmas Music will be provided by Peter Barry and his Orchestra and Santa Claus will make an appearance with gifts and candies.

Catholic Hour Compares First To Modern Xmas

The Catholic Hour departs from its usual format for its programme on Christmas Day. The purpose of this special programme is to help listeners to enter deeper into the true spirit of Christmas.

A feature of the half-hour broadcast will be a parallel between the Gospel story of the birth of Christ and a modern Christmas story which brings into focus the practical application of the Christian spirit to a modern Christmas for a little boy.

The Gospel story will be relayed by the director of the Catholic Hour, Rev. George F. Thoms, of St. Malachy's Church,

ROVING REPORTER

By Frank Fairview

The "Christmas Spirit" seems to have moved outdoors more than ever this year. No matter where you look you'll see brilliantly festooned Christmas trees, big and little effigies of Santa Claus, candles, wreaths, and holly. Some folks have gone to a lot of trouble to spruce up the city and they've done it in no small measure.

M. Greenwood Is Rhodes Scholar

Murray Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, 3767 The Boulevard, is one of the Rhodes Scholars from the Province of Quebec who will study for two years at Oxford University. He is now a senior at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec.

Selection of Mr. Greenwood along with Thomas de Koninck, 21, Quebec, a senior at Laval University, was announced by Paul Gerin-Lajoie, secretary, Quebec Selection Committee for the 1956 Rhodes Scholarships, following personal interviews of the candidates by the committee.

Presently majoring in the English honours course at Bishop's University, Mr. Greenwood is active in numerous student activities, in addition to his studies. He contributes to the university newspaper of which he was sports editor, and he plays basketball and football.

Mr. Greenwood plans to study history preparatory to the study of law during his scholarship at Oxford. Eventually he hopes to join Canada's Department of External Affairs.

The Rhodes Scholarship is the third won by Murray Greenwood. Previously, he won the Molson's Brewery Scholarship and the Jasper Nicholls Scholarship.

Author Did Not Like His Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse:— is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

and a regular announcer of the programme, Brendan Fahey, will present "My Christmas Story", by Leonard Williams. The musical portion will be supplied by two men at St. Brendan's Parish Choir. Soloist Mrs. Douglas Cook will be accompanied on the organ by Mrs. R. David.

While going up Roslyn Avenue Monday night, I came across a sight I haven't seen for a long time—a group of Carolers. I stopped, listened and a young lady came along and said they were collecting for the "Friendly Home Service". A noble cause and effort, particularly the latter, as the mercury hovered around zero at the time.

Street carolling seems to be a lost art these days, but I'm sure many a nostalgic memory was awakened for some who heard them, those who remember when you got more out of Christmas than an empty pocket-book.

This is the time of year when driving becomes hazardous. People will be driving who shouldn't be, and pedestrians are inclined to be a little careless crossing streets.

Every year we are cautioned about the drinking driver and the harm he can do, and we all know what that is. About the only thing that need be said here is: just take it slow in all things, and without further ado I'd like to take this opportunity of wishing one and all, a Very Merry Christmas.

The hummingbird is the only bird that can reverse its wing action. It is able to fly backward as well as forward.



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THIS WEEK AND NEXT AT ...

Unity Boys' Club

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By Maurice Mariasine

Season's Greetings
 The Unity Boys' Club staff wishes to extend Season's Greetings to all members of the Unity Boys' Club, their parents and friends, to members of the Westmount Rotary Club, our sponsors and to the host of volunteer workers and friends who have supported the Club during the past year and to those who have rendered incalculable services — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Christmas Parties Held Wednesday, December 21.
 Nearly 200 club members, their parents and friends and club volunteer workers were guests of the Unity Boys' Club last Wednesday night at the Annual Club Christmas Dance. Tony Pascale and his Orchestra supplied the music and the variety of the programme was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Thursday, December 22
 Junior and Intermediate Club members held their Christmas Party on Thursday. The program consisted of movies, special entertainment and refreshments. The entertainment was the principal highlight.

Friday, December 21.
 The Small Fry, Atoms, Midgets and their younger brothers and sisters held their Christmas

Party on Friday afternoon. The highlight for this group was the appearance of Santa Claus.

Special cartoon movies were shown and a magician and a ventriloquist was on hand to delight and baffle the youngsters. Santa delivered a special message to the tiny tots who were introduced to him on stage. A generous supply of refreshments were distributed to all.

Club Closing

The Unity Boys' Club will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen for a day-time program on Tuesday, December 27, at 9.30 a.m. The same procedure will follow for New Year's except that the Club will re-open for regularly scheduled activities on Tuesday, January 3, at 3 p.m.

Unity Senior Cagers Defeat McGill

Last Friday, in the first scheduled Senior "B" League game, the Unity Boys' Club defeated the McGill Indians 82-66 in a very close checking and exciting game. The half time score was 45-28 in favour of Unity. The entire U.B.C. aggregation played heads-up ball throughout the game with Grant "Oscar" Peterson leading the list with a 21 point effort. Dave Barnard, 6; Jack McKissock, 10; Emmett Murphy; Bill Grier, 3; Harry Haukka, 14; Ulric Brown, 9; Ian McIntosh, 8; Dick McGrail, 11. McGill's sharp shooters were Leary and Cohn with 12 apiece.

With the next League game scheduled for January 10, versus the Golden Knights, the Unity Seniors will play exhibition games and hold a special practice on Wednesday, January 4.

Hockey Practices

Through the courtesy of the Westmount Recreation Department, the Staynor Park Ice Facilities have been made available for hockey practices as follows:
Pee Wees—Monday 6-7 p. m.
Bantams—Tuesday 4-5 p. m.
Midgets—Tuesday 7-8 p. m.
Midget "B"—Thursday 7-8 p. m.
Mosquito—Friday 6-7 p. m. **Termites**—Saturday 9.30-10.30 a. m.

Mrs. Y. Wasserman Paid Last Tribute

Funeral was held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Yetty Wasserman who died at her home, 4906 Fulton avenue, Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wasserman was the widow of Louis Wasserman,



PARTY FOR BLIND: Northmount Lions Club tendered a party at the Westmount Athletic Grounds last week for the Canadian National Institute of the Blind. Here Santa

Claus gives a present to sightless Mrs. E. Cowles. The program also included a dance. (Photo by E. D. Harrison)

Special Program For The Yuletide At Westmount 'Y'

Boys and girls are looking forward to a Merry Christmas holiday at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Each morning, Tuesday and Friday of the Christmas week boys and girls will meet in the assembly hall at 10:00 a.m. A mixed swim will take place at 10:30 a.m. which will be followed by a games' room program.

Special activities will be planned during the morning assemblies, such as toboggan and ski trips, tows, visits to other Y's, etc.

The junior gymnastic club will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Senior boys gym periods will be held in the afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday morning there will be a mixed swim at 10:00 a.m. followed by a cartoon movie at 11:00 a.m.

The Y.M.C.A. building will be closed on Monday, December 26, and the gymnasium will be closed Saturday, December 31st.

A New Year's Eve dance for high school students of Westmount commencing at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, is being sponsored by the Y's Men's Club and High School "Y" members.

well-known for manufacturer.

A former member of several local organizations, Mrs. Wasserman devoted her later years to private charity.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Philip F. Zelnicker (Mary), Mrs. Harry Rodier (Ellen), Mrs. Morton Mintz (Sophia), Gertrude and Birdie; and a son, Jacob; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral from Paperman's Funeral Parlor, Cote des Neiges Rd., Private Shiva is being held at her late residence.

Cotton is the most used vegetable textile fiber.

Boys'-Girls' Hi-Y New Year's Dance At Westmount 'Y'

A dance and party for the high school students of Westmount is being planned for December 31st. It is to include dancing, refreshments, novelties and several prizes.

The affair is being sponsored jointly by the members of the Y's Men's Club of Westmount together with the boys and girls Hi-Y Clubs. A great deal of work is going into the planning of the decorations, novelties and the music which will be provided by Gord Smith and his orchestra.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:00 a.m. with an intermission in which to refresh and herald in the year 1956. Tickets for the party may be obtained from Hi-Y members or at the Westmount Y.M.C.A., but will not be on sale at the door as the party will be a closed affair.

LIBRARY CLOSED
 The Mechanics' Institute Library will be closed for the Christmas and New Year weekends from 6 p.m. Friday until Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.

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A Celestial Choir

A search-light shining in the night,
The Star, unknown to sages old,
Only to those who brought their flocks
From mountains bleak, within the fold.
With gifts, most precious in that time,
They followed faithfully the gleam,
Until they knelt, too, in the hay,
Before the Child of prophets dream.
The music of Celestial choirs
Chanted of peace and love to all,
Today, though centuries have passed,
Millions will heed the mystic call.
— Dorothy Sproule.

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.
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9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:15 a.m. Mattins (Said).
11:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST.
4:00 p.m. Evensong (Said).
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7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
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Christmas Eve, December 24th
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion
(Choral) and Carols.

Christmas Day
December 25th

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.—Holy
Communion.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
(Choral) and Carols.
Short address by the
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NO EVENING SERVICE
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Tuesday, December 27th
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
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Christmas Eve, December 24th
11:45 p.m. Choral Communion.

December 25th
Christmas Day

6:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Choral Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
DEC. 26TH, ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
**DEC. 27TH, ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST DAY**
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
**DEC. 28TH, THE HOLY
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Evening Services at 4:00 p.m.

Sabbath Morning

9:00 a.m. Preliminary Services.
10:00 a.m. Junior Congregation.
10:00 a.m. Scriptural Readings.
Genesis, Ch. 44, v. 18—Ch. 47, v. 27.
Ezekiel, Ch. 37, vs. 15-28.

Evening Services at 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Services

Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening at 4:05 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26th, mornings at
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Weekday morning at 7:30 a.m.
Weekday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

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at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Stern will speak
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REGULAR CLASSES

In Temple Emanu-El High School
Department—resume sessions on Sat-
urday, January 7th, 1956 at 9:45 a.m.
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—resume sessions on Sunday, Janu-
ary 8th, 1956 at 10 a.m. Daily He-
brew Classes resume sessions on
Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956. Temple
Emanu-El School for Adults resume
sessions on Monday Evening, Janu-
ary 9th, 1956.

**TEMPLE EXPANSION COMMITTEE
RALLY AND DINNER**
Wednesday Evening, January 11th,
at 6:45 o'clock, Temple Community
House.

73RD ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Sunday Evening, January 15th.
Prior to the meeting a Congrega-
tional Dinner takes place at 6:30
o'clock, Temple Community House.
Preceding the Dinner, President and
Mrs. Hyman Grover will be hosts at
a Sherry Reception to all members
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count of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds: yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being."

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Wednesday

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Carol: Lo! How a Rose e'er Blooming .. Praetorius
Carol: On the Little Road to Bethlehem .. Head
Solo: Night of Nights .. Van de Water
Anthem: Christmas .. Shelley

7:30 p.m. ANNUAL CANDLE-LIT SERVICE
"What Christmas Means To You and Me."
Carol: O Leave Your Sheep .. Hazelhurst
Carol: All my Heart this Night Rejoices .. Eberling
Solo: Jesu Bambino .. You
Anthem: Glory to God .. Pergolese
Dr. Johnston Will Preach
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SERVICE

Brief Sermon by Mr. Grant
"O Holy Night"
Selections by the Choir.

Christmas Day
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BY THE MINISTER
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The Incarnation
By Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor
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For the past six weeks we have been considering the Nature of the Church, that great living organism of which we are members. We have found that it derives its character—or the ideal according to which it is being shaped—from the character of its Lord and Master. We find in Him "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report" and we think on these things as exemplified in Him; and thinking on these things we hope to grow into His likeness.

For after all we were made in the image of God, we are like Him in some degree in our nature—and though we exiled ourselves from the family of God by our sin, and though we defaced the image of God in ourselves, we never lost it completely. Men have always had some communication with God. Still we are painfully aware that for many

centuries there was a separation, a lack of unity. Then came the restoration to the Presence of God, not as a strange event in one man's life as in the case of Abraham and Moses and Isaiah, but as the normal way of Christian living.

It was made possible by the greatest of all miracles, that coming of the Son of God into our human life which we celebrate on Christmas Day. We sometimes call it the Incarnation. We find the word in one of the ancient Collects which reads—"as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel." It means "the taking of flesh." It is what St. John emphasizes so strongly when he says "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." He stresses it again in his First Epistle where falsehood consists in denying that Jesus has come in the flesh.

It is because of that coming in the flesh; that is, in our Human Nature, that the world has become new. It was perfectly rea-

sonable for the Church when it was powerful enough to take action to establish the Birth of Our Lord as the beginning of a new era. It is further because of His coming in the flesh that we are able to look to Him not only as God but as a Brother who has shared the troubles and pains and sorrows of life. Because He is human we can set Him before us as a pattern, and see in Him an as ideal, all the things that are of good report, and we can hopefully seek to attain to those things.

That is a very small part of what Christmas means to us. It is a reminder of that stupendous miracle in which God in Person came to intervene in the world of men, not as the embodiment of sheer power, but as a pattern of humility and love and self-giving and obedience. And the whole matter is told in language so simple and natural that it is more readily understood by the child than by the philosopher. It is a story that is more at home in a cottage than in a palace. The shepherds were at home with the fact, but Herod was not. Yet it is a story which raised a stable to be a palace, and also one that can purify the palace and make it worthy to be His home. In its purity and simplicity the story is at home in Heaven, and it was the angels who made it known to men.

Chinese New Year

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the First Day of the First Moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns.

After the family gatherings traditional to New Year's Day, exchanges of gifts and all sorts of entertainments were in order until "Teng Chieh."

Northern China commemorated "Teng Chieh" very simply. Paper lanterns, hung in doors and windows, symbolized the advent of the longer days. Southern China, however, climaxed the festivities with spectacular lantern-lit parades featuring huge fire-breathing dragons supported from within by many men, wiggling through the streets.

'Christmastime'...

Just the word "Christmastime" brings a feeling of joy to young and old. First, there is the anticipation, then the realization and then the memories. Each age and every person has the moment it is theirs to cherish most.

For Christmastime is above all a personal expression of the good that is in us. It is a reticence of expression of love for our fellow men which so often prevents our living together in peace and harmony.

The holly, the gay ribbons, the tinsel and the trees and boughs are settings only for this expression of kindness and concern for all men.

Could the world but look forward this Christmas in the year of Our Lord 1955 with this message "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Then certainly all of us would join the heavenly host in saying "Glory to God in the highest, and

on earth peace, good will toward men."

With faith, let this be our goal for this Christmastime and for all those yet to come.

CHRISTMAS

Let Christmas not become a thing
Of tinsel, bell and holly wreath
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The story of "Cinderella" has always been a prime favorite, and with this in mind, Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters of the Children's Theatre, have produced this splendid entertainment for the Holiday Season, especially for the children, and present same at the Shaare Zion Hall, 5575 Cote St. Luc Road at Marci, next Thursday afternoon December the 29th.

The play is being given on Tuesday the 27th of December in aid of the building fund for the New Shaare Zion Academy, and as the tickets for this performance are completely sold out, it was decided to have the second run on the play.

An excellent cast has been selected from the students of the Children's Theatre, with

Eleanor Kalmanasch, a popular young thespian, in the title role and Alexis Kanner as the prince. Judy Smily, Florence Schreiber and Aviva Benjamin will be seen as the mother and two ugly sisters, while Helene Oppenheimer will be the Godmother, Sandra Yuck the magic cat and Fred Blitstein the page.

Special lighting and effects will be used when the poor little Cinderella is turned by magic into the most beautiful princess, dressed in the loveliest gown and glass slippers so that she can attend the prince's ball. The kind fairies who appear with the Fairy Godmother will be seen in a ballet number, and with singing, dancing and a delightful story, the children of Montreal have a holiday treat in store for them.

Ceremonies For Christmas

Come, bring with a noise,
My Merry, merry, boys,
The Christmas log to the firing,
While my good dame, she
Bids ye all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring.

With the last year's brand
Light the new block, and
For good success in his spending
On your psalteries play,
That sweet luck may
Come while the log is a-tending.

Drink now the strong beer,
Cut the white loaf here,
The while the meat is a-shredding;
For the rare mince-pie,
And the plums stand by,
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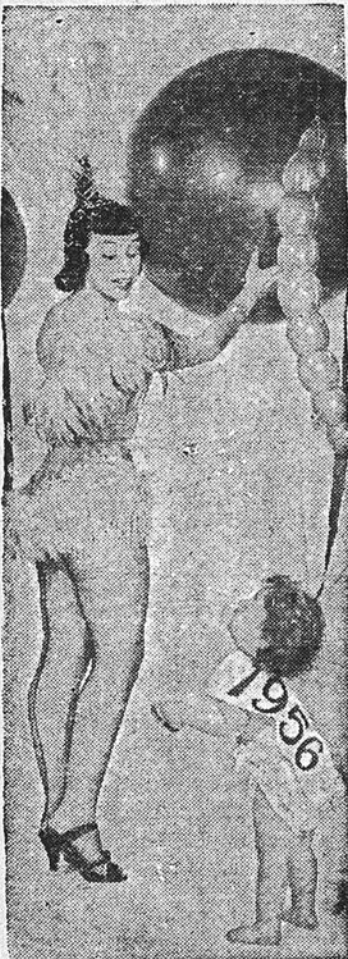
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This old-fashioned Christmas Greeting, we extend to convey, the many joys we hope you find on this bright Christmas Day!

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The Reindeer Roundup

Canada's most colourful roundup gets underway this month, but cowboys in blue jeans and ten gallon hats have no part in it. Their place will be taken by about twenty-five Eskimos on skis, dressed in caribou skin clothing, who will be driving nearly 6,500 reindeer to corrals on the reindeer range in the Aklavik area of the Northwest Territories. During the roundup 500 mature reindeer steers and surplus females will be selected for slaughter. The meat, nearly 70,000 pounds of it, will be sold in the area.

The animals are in five separate herds, which roam over a 16,700-square mile area east of the Mackenzie Delta that has been set aside as a reindeer range. Resident trappers are allowed on the range, but the killing of reindeer is forbidden to all but the herders and their families. One of the herds is government owned and managed; three others are under native management and one is owned outright by Eskimos. Each of the herds numbers more than 1,000 animals.

During the winter roundup, animals from the government herd and one of the native herds are driven directly to the abattoir and the animals are selected there for slaughter. Farther away Eskimo herders drive their reindeer to a corral, centrally located on the winter range. After the animals from one herd are selected the remainder of the reindeer in that herd are taken back to their own range, and another herd is driven into the corrals. The animals that will provide meat to feed residents of Aklavik area, are driven sixty miles to the abattoir. One or two herders from each group accompany the animals on this drive.

The number of reindeer being slaughtered this winter is somewhat less than it has been in some previous years. During the past year there has been a substantial decrease in the reindeer population. More than 7,700 animals were counted during 1954, but this year the number

Truly A Merry Christmastime

During the 1400's and 1500's before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbours were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'ostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savoury aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

Five Year Old Helped

When the family had finished the last of Christmas shopping on December 24, father then put the car away and came in the house and into the kitchen.

Handing the keys to his wife, who was busy stuffing the turkey, he said:

"Listen dear. Hide these keys, we'll make sure we have a safe Christmas."

"I'll hide them, and hide them well," his wife told him, smiling as she went upstairs on the errand.

Next day when father was presiding over the carving of the turkey, he scooped out some dressing — and with the dressing came a wooden-candle bottle opener.

Investigation revealed that while mother was hiding the car keys, the five-year-old boy did his part by hiding the opener in the turkey.

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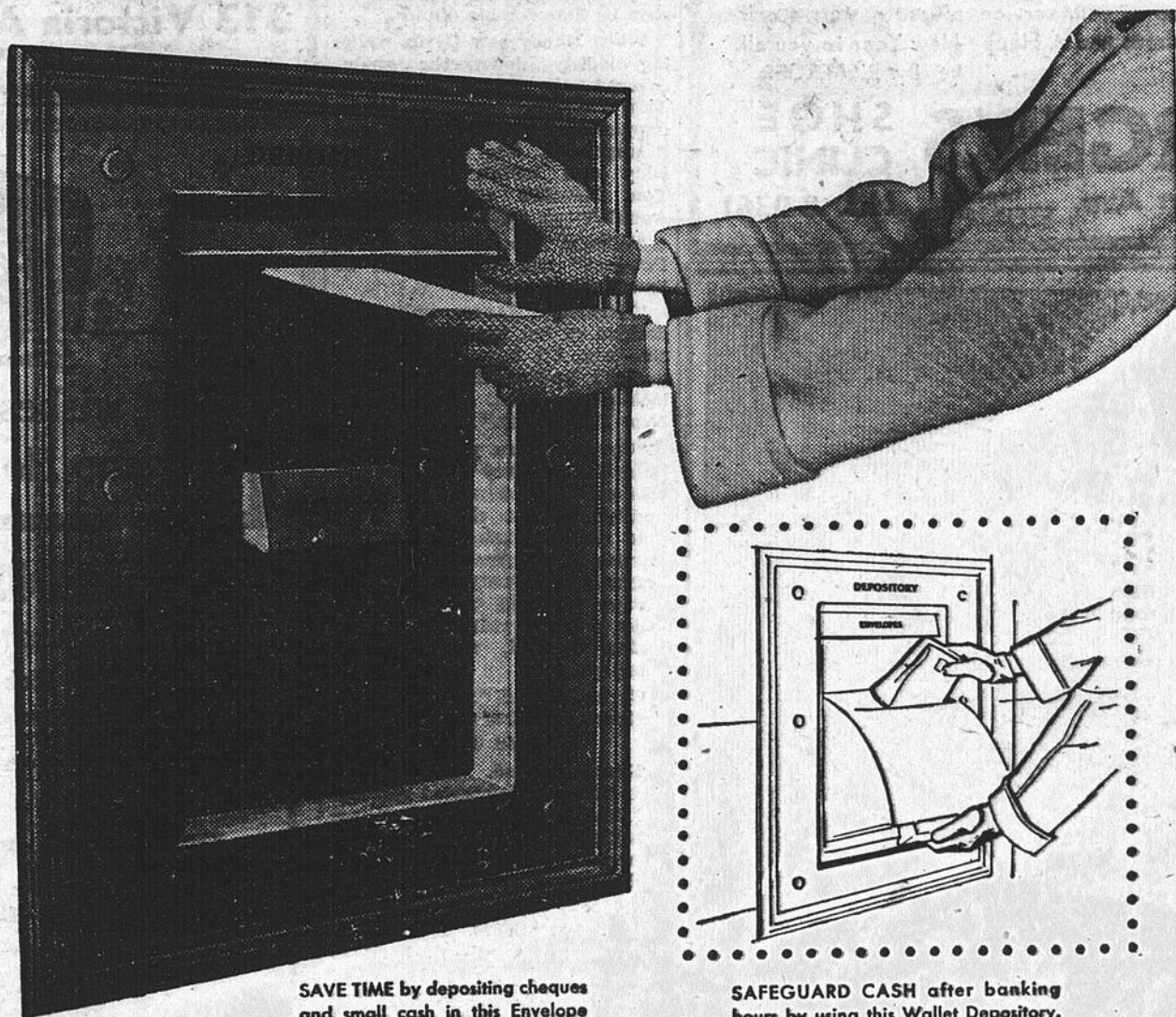
A woman is likely to keep trying on shoes until the clerk has a fit. —The Reader's Digest



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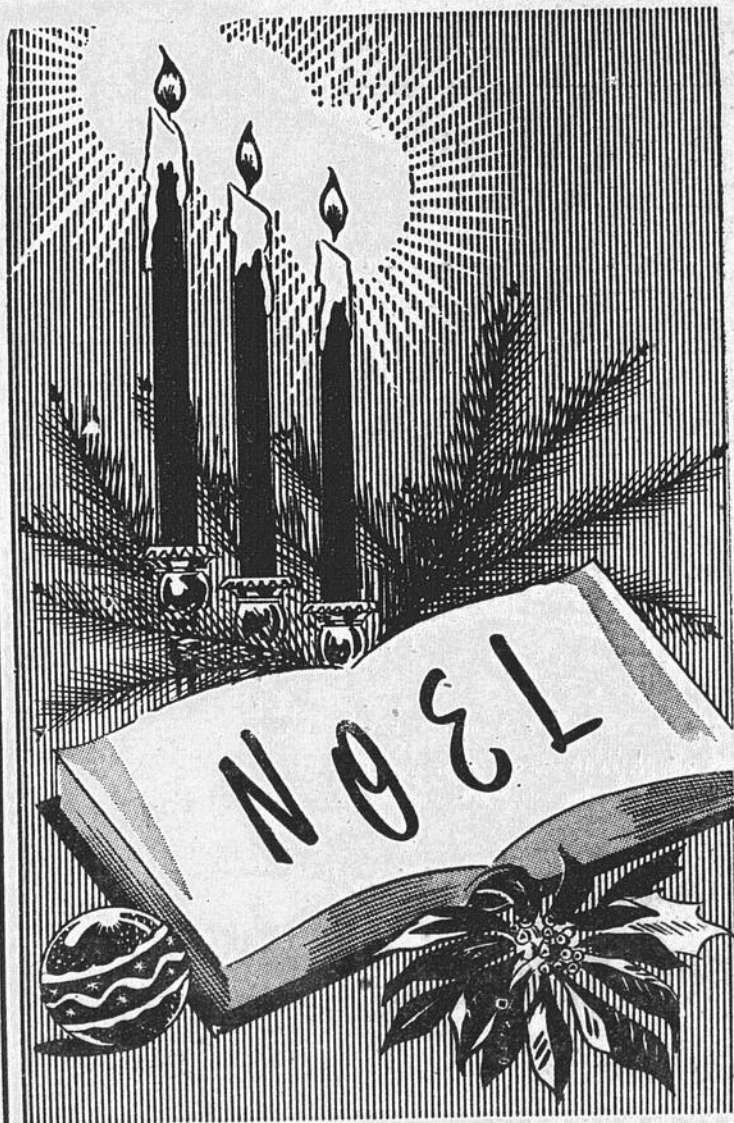
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THE BLUE SILK DRESS

By Sally Sandusky Eads

Nancy Powers counted her egg money, then put it into the teapot and set it on the mantle. There was more than enough to pay for that pretty blue silk dress she had tried on at The Style Shoppe. Cyrus would be mighty proud when he saw her in that dress. He was going to town right after dinner to try to swap cars with Tom Newell, but Cyrus would have to pay boot. Nancy hoped the boot would not be too much, because Cyrus had his heart set on having that almost new car for them to drive to the New Year's Party.

She glanced at the kitchen clock. "My goodness! Cyrus will soon be here for his dinner."

When Nancy saw Cyrus walking slowly down the snow-covered path toward the kitchen door, she said, "Somethin' musta happened." He looked tired, and disappointed. She hoped somebody else hadn't traded for Tom Newell's car. Well she wouldn't ask for awhile.

"What's the matter, Cyrus Powers?" she asked when he had finished eating.

"Nothing" Nancy, only I've decided of not tradin' for Newell's car. I'll have the old one greased and washed, and it'll look pretty good, agoin' to the New Year Party."

"Cyrus Powers, you know better'n that," Nancy accused "You was proud when we was young, and you've not changed. Why, you used to take me to the Parties in the finest rubber tire buggy in the county. Your horses always matched you buggy in looks, and you still want a good lookin' turnout, when you go some place."

Cyrus laughed. "And I had the prettiest best dressed gal of all."

An Old Story

Nancy smiled. She'd heard that before. She started clearing off the table. "Cyrus, tell me the truth. Why did you change your mind about tradin' for that same as-new Ford car?"

"Nancy, you're too inquisitive. But the truth is, I had Bud Carter take my bank book to town this mornin' and have it balanced. We lack fifty dollars havin' enough boot money I could borrow it, but that would worry you and me both."

"Uh-huh." Nancy reached for the teapot and laid thirty-three dollars on the table in front of Cyrus. "Now, get to town and trade for that car before somebody else beats you to it."

"No, Nancy. That's your dress money." He pushed the money away from him.

"Shucks! I don't want a new dress. Get goin' before I spill dishwater."

Cry

After he was gone, Nancy sat down and, woman like, had a good cry. It had been so long since she'd had a new dress but she wanted Cyrus to have the car he'd set his heart on.

She mended and pressed an old dress to wear. Late in the afternoon, she went to the barn and fed the cattle and horses, and milked the cows. Then she locked up the chicken house. It was getting dark when she saw Cyrus coming into the driveway. She wouldn't get to see the new car until morning.

Cyrus was laughing when he came in. "I found a place in town where they paint cars while you wait, and fix them to look like new. They said our car was in good shape." He was holding something behind him.

"You don't say! Cyrus what's that you're holdin' behind you?" He grinned and set a dress box on the table. "Since we only had

a paint job to pay for, I knew we could afford something else for the party."

Nancy took off the box lid and lifted out the blue silk dress. She smiled, then her face crumpled. Cyrus really had wanted, her to

have the dress. She mustn't cry.

"Cyrus," she scolded, "I told you to get the Newell car. "But you can't trust a man to do as you tell him."

Cyrus grinned again A Happy New Year Grin.



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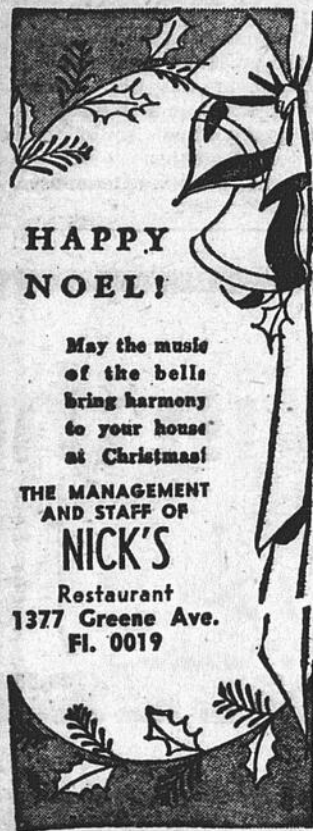
As was his custom during Christmas week of each year, George Brandon leaned against a pillar in the toy department of the big store, and watched the kiddies. Whenever, with a

particularly hungry look, a child picked up a toy or eyed one longingly, George raised his hand. This was a signal to the clerk that the price of the toy was on him.

Christmas Greetings W1. 3205

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Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole consequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people

as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

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Cup That Warms and Cheers May Also Save Your Life

The Christmas-New Year's Season is a time for friendship and goodwill and provides the occasion for many social gatherings and get-togethers at which traditional holiday drinks are served. On the way home from

work, or after a shopping expedition, it is pleasant to relax and enjoy a round with one's friends. Because of today's highway and street traffic conditions, however, many celebrations end in catastrophe. Each holiday

season brings a toll of fatal accidents which can positively be traced to holiday drinking by both drivers and pedestrians. Alarmed by the increasing number of holiday fatalities, safety experts in Canada and the United States have sought a means for reducing the hazards without taking the fun out of Christmas. Their research has resulted in a new "one for the road."

Just before the party is over, or when the homeward-bound citizen is completing his visit and is about to resume his journey, a last-minute cup of coffee will lessen the effects of alcohol and restore the celebrant's driving sense. This precaution on the part of celebrants and their host contributes to safety on the road and increases drivers' and pedestrians' chances of arriving

home alive. Further research has shown that strong coffee, heavily sweetened with sugar, has even stronger sobering effects.

For everyone this holiday season, a good rule to follow is: Don't over-indulge, and before you or your guests leave make a full cup of strong coffee, "the one for the road."


Many Insects

Insects may be found almost anywhere and everywhere. The number of species of insects is far more numerous than that of all the other animals taken together.

On the average lightning causes 17 per cent of forest fires in Canada, smokers cause 22 per cent, camp-fires 16 per cent.

Masterpieces As Christmas Cards

The custom in Britain of sending Christmas greeting cards to friends and relations never lapsed even when supplies were at their lowest during World War II. This year, many Londoners have discovered a novel sort of greeting which is really a card and present combined, sold by the world-famous Wallace Collection of art treasures at Hertford House. For threepence (5 cents) they can buy a beautifully coloured reproduction (measuring approximately six inches by four inches) of any of the finest pictures in the collection, and for a further threepence a slip-in mount for framing the cards, complete with printed Christmas greetings. In greatest demand is the reproduction of Franz Hals' masterpiece, "The Laughing Cavalier", the original of which smiles his disdainful, provocative smile on the cluster of admirers which is always to be found in attendance in the main gallery.



May You Have a Merry Merry Christmas

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ANOTHER FORD CAR HAS BEEN WON IN THE SECOND BRADING'S CONTEST! But this time, Santa Claus himself has come to make the presentation. In the picture are: the happy winner, Mr. Conrad Pichette, 1909 Le Pailleur St.; Santa Claus; Mr. Guy Normandin, Manager of Brading Breweries Limited; and Mr. Roger Ouellette, assistant sales manager of Brading Breweries Limited. Mr. Pichette won the first prize of a \$350 scholarship, and because he included 6 bottle caps from Brading's products with his entry, he also won the 1956 FORD CUSTOMLINE SEDAN!

Here is a list of winners and prizes

1. Conrad Pichette, 1909 Le Pailleur St., Montreal \$350.00 Educational Scholarship and 1956 Ford
2. Gerald Turner, 1336 - 113th Street, Shawinigan \$150.00
3. Leopold Gingras, 2090 St. Hubert St., Montreal \$15.00
4. Guy Otis, Maskinonge, Co. Maskinonge \$15.00

5. A. Libocus, 516, St. Gabriel St., Montreal \$15.00
6. Mlle O. Henry, Chevalier, Co. Gaspe, Que. \$15.00
7. Russel Tardif, 15 Alfred St., Victoriaville \$5.00
8. Omer Lavallo, 159 - 4th Avenue, St. Eustache \$5.00

9. Melle Therese Sophus, 8939 Châteaubriand St., Montreal \$15.00
10. Antoine Plante, St. Nicolas, Montmagny \$15.00
11. B. Capurro, 507 St. Martin St., Montreal \$15.00
12. G. Leger, 7153 Louis Hebert St., Montreal \$15.00

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- L. P. Jolicoeur, 7801 Notre Dame East, Montreal \$300.00
 - Shawinigan Market, 5th Street, Shawinigan \$50.00
 - Leon Houle, Thistle Club, 1420 Fort St., Montreal \$20.00
 - Vendeur, Hotel Royal, Maskinonge \$20.00

- Charles Cyr, Taverne Demers, 306 St. James East, Mtd. \$20.00
- O. N. Henry, Chevalier, Co. Gaspe \$20.00
- Raoul Desharnais, 388 Notre Dame West, Victoriaville \$20.00
- David Fortier, St. Eustache \$20.00

- A. Gougeon, 8730 Lajeunesse St., Montreal \$20.00
- France Larouche, 22 St. David St., Montmagny \$20.00
- Salvator Miele, 1524 Notre Dame West, Montreal \$20.00
- Marcel Denis, 2499 Jean Talon East, Montreal \$20.00

New Year in France Day Par Excellence

January 1, la jour de la bonne annee, is the day par excellence in France.

It is the day of gift-giving and of ringing doorbells. Besides friends who come to present gifts, tradés-people are accustomed to call to offer compliments of the day and receive, in turn, small sums of money.

The atmosphere is full of joy and gaiety and hospitality. Gifts are proudly displayed and callers come and go amid many compliments and the toasting of everyone's health.

Jour de L'An has its serious side, too. Many families visit the graves of departed members, since this day is considered an appropriate time to remember the dead as well as the living.

The churches generally are crowded on New Year's Eve, which is also the Vigil of St. Sylvester, an early pontiff and father of the Church. In various rural communities, the cattle are driven to the door of the village church where they are blessed by the priest who always says Mass for their protection during the New Year.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

At this time of year it is customary to wish friends and acquaintances the happy and joyous greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

What a really grand feeling to grasp the warm hand of a friend when expressing this greeting, but to many it may be the last such greeting if they do not exercise care and prudence in their Yuletide celebrations.

Many homes in the past have been saddened by the death of a loved one who has taken that one last chance.

Have we the right to gamble with the future of our families?

Have we the right as the breadwinner to plunge our families into that valley of the destitute or needy?

Have we as sons and daughters the right to plunge into sadness that Mother or Father who has so tenderly cared for us during every moment of our lives?

Should we interrupt their happiness by our chance-taking.

How can we, as community brothers, make our community a really happy one during the Yuletide season?

There are many ways in which this can be accomplished, but there is one

that seems to rate greater importance than all the rest at this particular time.

Many of our people will be tempted to celebrate by over-indulgence in the use of alcoholic beverages and this is where care and prudence should be exercised.

Won't you try, this year, to keep our community happy by being sure that you don't take "one too many?"

Would it be too much to introduce a new slogan to the many already known be suggesting:

WON'T YOU PLEASE

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK?

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Like the ornaments that adorn your tree, may your holiday celebration be festooned with fun and gaiety.

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Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day has come,

The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolves from night to day,

A voice, chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth

The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The heart-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth,"
I said;

"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then peeled the bells more loud and deep:

"God is not dead nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

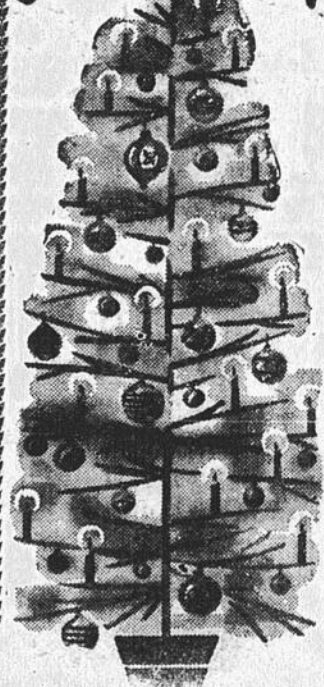
Longfellow.

The urn shapes are ordinary paper bells cut in half and used upside-down. Fine sprays of pine left a natural, or, sprayed with white paint may be arranged in the urns gentle now! Drape a red cord between them for the finishing touch.

For the year ending March 31, 1956, it is estimated that CBC expenditures will be \$43 million, revenue from radio and television advertising will be \$7 million.

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Miss Cynthia Scott arrived recently from London, England to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dalley are arriving today from Hamilton, Ont., to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Dalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Benson.

Maj. and Mrs. David Morgan, with their two small daughters, Shan and Kate, have arrived in Montreal from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to spend Christmas and New Year with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Gale. Maj. Morgan is attending a Command and General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth. They return to England in June.

Miss Margaret Turner Bone has arrived from Toronto to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner Bone.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Finley arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy.

Miss Francoise Beique is arriving Saturday, December 24, from Paris, France. Her marriage to Mr. Claude Tolmer is taking place on Thursday, January 12 in St. Leo's Church, Westmount.

Mrs. H. F. Reusing left by plane Sunday for Paris where she will spend the Christmas



MR. AND MRS. DONALD MARTIN ROBERTSON, whose marriage took place on Friday evening, December 16, at the Montreal West United Church. On the right is Dr. G. Campbell Wadsworth who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Robertson, formerly Miss Stephanie Joan Saxby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Saxby, of Montreal West, and her husband is the son of the late Mr. P. G. Robertson and of Mrs. Robertson, of Westmount.

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holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Reusing. She will be joined en route by her daughter, Miss Diane Reusing, who is attending the London School of Economics.

Miss Mary Holt has returned from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Holt.

Miss Georgette Drummond arrived Monday from Stanford University, California, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Drummond, of Westmount.

Mrs. C. J. A. Cook has returned to her home in Westmount after visiting her daughter Miss Dorothy Cook in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart S. Beck of Clarke Avenue, Westmount, have left for San Clemente, California where they have taken up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Santry Jr. arrived yesterday from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Santry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules R. Timmins.

Miss Ann Semple is arriving today from New York to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray Semple.

Miss Sally Bradeen has arrived from Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradeen.

Miss Elizabeth Windsor is arriving from New York today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Santry, Jr., arrived yesterday from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Santry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules R. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips and their daughter, Miss Patricia Phillips, are arriving on Friday from Baltimore, Md., to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Phillips' brother-in-

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denny A. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. E. Alan Gordon have returned following a stay in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mappin have returned after spending a week with Miss Mildred Hagar at Baysroft, Bie.

Dr. J. Cyril Flanagan leaves for England on Saturday to attend the marriage of his son, James David Flanagan, to Miss Katherine Daphne Williams. He will be away about two weeks.

Miss Honor Cumming has arrived from Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewin of Westmount.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Daphne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, of Croxley Green, Hertfordshire, England, to Mr. James David Flanagan and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Baile Flanagan. The marriage will take place Dec. 31 in All Saints Church, Croxley Green, Hertfordshire, England.

WEDDINGS

ROBERTSON-SAXBY

A marriage ceremony by candlelight took place December 16, when Miss Stephanie Joan Saxby and Mr. Donald Martin Robertson were wed in Montreal West United Church. Dr. G. Campbell Wadsworth officiated, and the organist was Mr. Harry Norris. White chrysanthemums and white carnation decorated the church.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Saxby of Montreal West, was given away by her father. Her dress was of satin brocade, ballerina length, with a fitted bodice, and long-sleeved shrug jacket, and a bouffant skirt; her headdress of brocade embroidered with seed pearls held a veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and stephanotis. The matron of honor, Mrs. John Robertson, wore a dress of copper crystal-ette, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt, and a bandeau to match. She carried an Empire nosegay of pale yellow gladioli.

Mr. John G. Robertson, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Robert Wickens, Mr. Bev. McGoun and Mr. Alan Saxby, brother of the bride, ushered.

Mrs. Saxby, the bride's mother was dressed in a deep aquamarine silk gown, with champagne and bronze accessories, and a corsage of gold roses.

Mrs. Robertson, the bridegroom's mother, wore a gown of gun metal grey silk with a petal pink hat, matching accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations.

After the reception, the bridal pair left for Quebec City, Mrs. Robertson wearing a green woolen tweed dress, with a black coat and accessories, and a corsage of green orchids.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Robertson, of Westmount and the late Mr. Percy Grant Robertson.

MENGEBIER-MOWAT

The marriage of Margaret Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick K. Mowat, of Notre Dame de Grace, to Lieut. Robert Arthur Mengebier, United States Air Force, son of the late William E. Mengebier, and of Mrs. Mengebier, of Brewster, N.Y.,

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took place on Saturday afternoon Dec. 17, in Dominion Douglas United Church, the Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., officiating. Mr. John Robb played the wedding music, and Mr. Armonde Davis sang during the service. Standards of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and pompons arranged with candles in candelabra were used to decorate.

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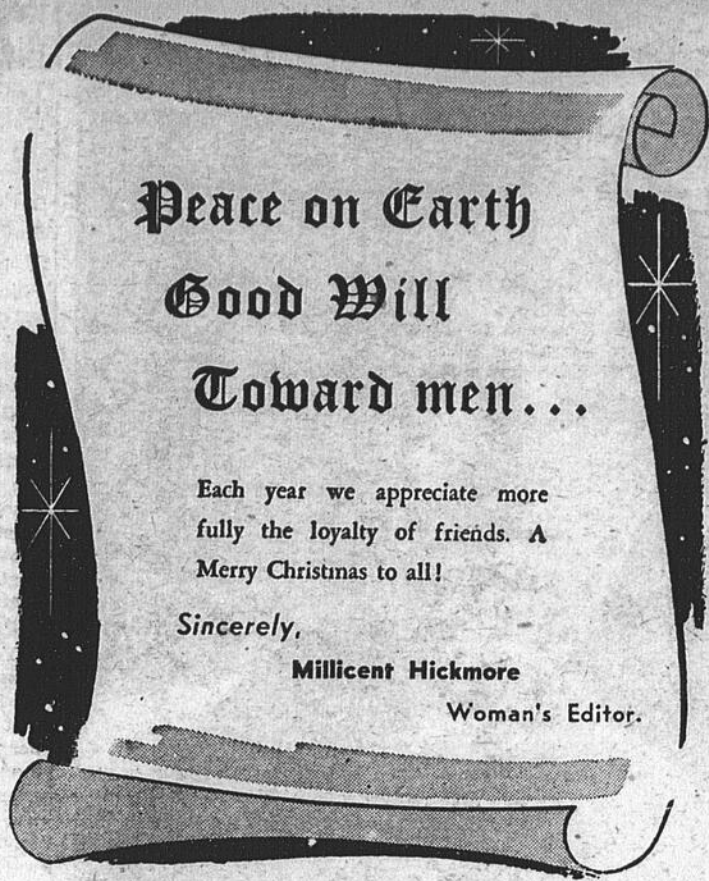
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Woman's Editor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white Chantilly lace over white satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a fitted bodice having a heart-shaped neckline, sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a full skirt falling into a short train. Her finger-tip-length veil of tulle illusion was held by a bandeau of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and heather which was sent from Scotland for the occasion.

Miss Patricia Mowat as maid of honor for her sister, and Miss Mary Little and Miss Helen Claxton at bridesmaids, were in frocks of blue velvet with strapless gathered bodices having tiny matching boleros. Miss Mowat wore a bandeau of gold feathers, and Miss Little and Miss Claxton wore bandeaux of bronze feathers. They carried bouquets of bronze and gold pompons.

Little Miss Kathy Harpur, as flower-girl for her cousin, was in a floor-length frock of yellow velvet. She wore a yellow flowered bandeau, and carried a basket of Pinocchio roses.

Lieut. Gregory Skafidas acted as best man for Lieut. Mengebier, and the ushers were Mr. Robert Van Valkenburg, Mr. Don Corey, and Mr. Jock Cleg-horn.

Mrs. Mowat, the bride's mother, was gowned in Dior blue poulte de soie, and she wore a hat of the same color, and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Mengebier, mother of the bridegroom, was in a gown of mink-colored crepe. She wore a black hat and a corsage bouquet of pale yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Naval Officers' Club, where standards of white pompons and pink carnations were used as decorations. The bride's table, centered with the wedding cake was arranged with low bowls of pink carnations and white pompons.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. Mengebier left for Mont Tremblant, the bride travelling in a charcoal grey suit, and wearing red and white accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. They will reside in London, England where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Air Force.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. William E. Mengebier and Miss Doris Mengebier, of Brewster, N.Y.; Mrs. F. C. Dickson, Mr. Robert Dickson, and Miss Patricia Dickson, of Chilliwick, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Little, Miss Mary Little, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bignell and Miss Judith Bignell, of Quebec; Col. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby, Mr. John Kirby, Miss Betsy Alex-

andor, Miss Pearl Beckwith, Miss Barbara Hutchison, and Miss Helen Claxton, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scroggie, and Miss Elizabeth Scroggie, of Toronto; Lieut. Gregory Skafidas, of Montgomery, Alabama; Mr. Robert Van Valkenburg, of Athens, N.Y.; Mr. Don Corey, of Courtland, N.Y.; Miss Frances Dawson, of Sarnia, Ont.

LOGAN - CAMPBELL

White pomps, gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated Dominion Douglas Church for the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Campbell to Capt. Archibald Sutherland Logan of the Canadian Guards at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Smith performed the ceremony. Mr. John Robb played the wedding music, and Mr. Philip Neilson sang Carl Bohn's "Still as the night" and Stainer's "Gracious Spirit."

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm John Campbell of Westmount, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory taffeta faille, fashioned on princess lines with long sleeves of Chantilly lace. Her matching beaded bandeau held her hair-loom veil which extended to the hem of her chapel train. She wore a single strand of pearls, and a diamond and platinum guard ring, the gift of the bridegroom. Her cascade bouquet was of white and red single spray mums.

Miss Joan Watson was maid of home, and Miss Mairi Mac-kinnon and Miss Ann Mathew were bridesmaids. They wore long velvet gowns styled with rolled necklines and princess lines, with white fur bandeaux and white fur muffs trimmed with holly. Miss Watson's gown was aquamarine blue and the others were cherry red.

Maj. Archibald Forrest, Victoria Rifles of Canada, was best man and the ushers were Capt. Paul Brown, Capt. Jerry Doyle, Capt. Robert Therriault, Lieut. Mario Cote, Lieut. Anthony Cosgrave, Lieut. Henri Souci, and Lieut. Claude Turgeon.

Friends of the bridegroom formed a guard of honor with crossed swords when the couple left the church.

Mrs. Campbell mother of bride, wore a model gown Antwerp blue silk satin with small beaded hat to match, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Following the reception in the Blue Room, Ritz-Carlton Hotel the bridal couple left for the New England States; the bride wearing a mink-colored dretyn dress with matching accessories, a sequin studded hat and corsage bouquet of sabridium orchids.

Capt. and Mrs. Logan will reside in Quebec City. Mrs. Logan is a graduate of McGill University. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan of Edinburgh, Scotland.

DEMARAIS-BERNARD

The marriage of Miss Renee Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Bernard of Westmount, to Lieut. Gaetan Desmarais, Royal 22nd Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dollard F. Desmarais of Outremont took place on Saturday morning, Dec. 17, in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount. Rev. John Colford performed the ceremony, Mr. J. E. Savaria was the organist, and Mr. L. P. Le-caires, the soloist. White mums and gladioli decorated the church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a model gown of ivory lace over white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, having long sleeves, and portrait neckline, and with a bouffant skirt gathered to form a bustle at the back falling into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion, fell from an open Juliet cap of satin rose petals, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis, entwined with ivy leaves.

Mrs. Edmund Seekings, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a cocktail length model of mink-tone Guipure lace and tulle over taffeta, with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and flared skirt; her headpiece was a bandeau of cape feathers, and she carried a bouquet of orange delight roses.

Mr. Gilles Desmarais, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Mr. Yves and Mr. Fernand Desmarais, brothers of the bride-

groom, Mr. Clarence G. Quinlan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr. Edmund Seekings, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Bernard, was dressed in a street length model gown of Dior blue peau de soie, fashioned with a square neckline, trimmed with pink and mauve beaded satin,

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At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the R.C.A.S.C. Branch 105 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. held recently in the Armoury, 740 Bel Air St., Montreal, an election of officers was held with the following taking office:

Mrs. C. Capstick, president; Mrs. C. Ulley, immediate past president; Mrs. H. Tottle, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Russell, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Roxburgh, treasurer; Mrs. D. Tottle, secretary; and Mrs. H. Gulbrandsen, Sergeant at Arms.

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CAMPUS QUEEN: Miss Marie Senecal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Senecal, 336 Reifern avenue, Westmount, who was recently chosen Queen of the Campus at the University of Montreal. Miss Senecal attended St. Paul's Academy, also Marianapolis College where she received her B.A. last year and is now taking a course in Social Science at the University of Montreal. She was recently crowned queen at a ball held in the University Hall. Four maids of honor were also elected, they are: Lilliane de la Querrière, Marie Desrosiers, Victoria avenue; Marie Elie, Westmont avenue; and Muriel Ranger.

**Social & Personal
 WEDDINGS**

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 and wore a small pinkish mauve satin hat, navy blue accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Desmarais, wore a street length model gown of sapphire blue silk velvet fashioned with a low neckline, trimmed with white satin bead work, three-quarter length sleeves and a flared skirt; her hat was antelope white, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

After the reception at the Officers' Mess of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, the bridal pair left for the United States. Mrs. Gaetan Desmarais wearing a charcoal grey suit with black accessories, a Dior blue coat and hat of Italian velour, with a corsage of white gardenias.

WHITMAN-STEWART
 The marriage took place recently of Miss Ardyth Ann Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Redford Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart of Sherbrooke, Que., to Mr. Clyde Sidney Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, of Westmount in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Sherbrooke. Rev. Guy Martson officiated, and Mr. Maurice Austin played the wedding music. White chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered nylon over taffeta, fashioned with a tucked bodice having a portrait neckline and a bouffant skirt. A bandeau of pleated net held her veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and sweetheart roses.

Miss Phyllis Fisher of Bourlamaque, Que., the bride's only attendant, was in a frock of cocoa brown nylon over taffeta with a fitted bodice, portrait neckline and a bouffant skirt. She wore a matching bandeau, and carried a bouquet of yellow pompons.

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With this Christmas-time, could we not subjugate ourselves to His will and live each day for Him alone?

Mr. Richard McCormack was best man, and the ushers were Mr. John McGill, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Rodney Foster and Mr. Robert Bayley.

Mrs. Stewart, the bride's mother, wore a dusty rose nylon over taffeta with matching hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Whitman, the bridegroom's mother, was in a grey nylon net and lace over taffeta gown with a dusty pink feather hat and a corsage bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the reception at Rockcliffe, Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a charcoal grey suit with a coral, feather hat, matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pompons.

**Red Feather Services
 Give Christmas Gifts
 To 80 Needy Families**

Eighty needy Montreal families are in for a very special Christmas this year. In each family, mother will be getting a dress in style that suits her and which takes into consideration her complexion and skin colouring; father will be getting a shirt, a tie and socks to match; the children will receive clothing along with toys and candy.

The personal approach to giving is the one practised by the Montreal Diet Dispensary whose board members, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Jensen, president, have been busy for the past two weeks wrapping gifts, sorting food and making up 80 individual packages.

Year-round work of the Diet Dispensary, a Red Feather agency, is providing suitable food and diet supplements for sick members of needy families. At Christmas, the agency tries to give every family on its register at the time enough money to buy food for a substantial dinner as well as individual gifts of clothing and toys. Because the Dispensary knows its clients' needs, it is able to provide very personal gifts — even the colour of a person's eyes is taken into consideration when picking gifts.

Miss Nan Garvoek, executive director of the Dispensary, who believes that each family should enjoy the fun of planning and preparing a Christmas dinner for themselves with food of their own choosing, estimated today that \$800 donated by Board members and friends of the agency is being given out to the eighty families along with donations of food and clothing.

KEEP TREES FROM HEAT

People have started to buy Christmas trees. And those first to buy get the pick of the lot.

However, the Province of Quebec Safety League points out that it is pointless to buy a tree too far in advance as it will have dried out by the time the Yule period arrives.

And a too-dry tree can be the cause of a fire. The place you pick to erect the tree in the house is important. Never place it too close to a furnace or stove. Place it out of distance of the heat.

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One-half cup milk, ½ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ cup warm, not hot, water (lukewarm for compressed yeast), 2 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed, 2 eggs, beaten, 5 cups enriched flour.

Scald milk; stir in sugar, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Blend in lukewarm milk mixture. Add eggs and half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; brush the top with butter. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour 15 minutes or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Roll dough into a rectangle 1/3-inch thick. Spread dough with Fruit Filling and roll jelly-roll fashion. Cut in half lengthwise. Twist the two strips of dough, cut edge up; form into a ring. Place on a greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise in warm place free from draft until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) 35 to 40 minutes. While warm brush with confectioners' sugar frosting and decorate as desired.

Fruit Filling

Combine 1½ cups ground raisins, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 4 teaspoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon orange rind.

Confectioners' Sugar Frosting

Combine ½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar with enough slightly beaten egg white to make a spreading consistency.



SO PRETTY that it would make a table centerpiece, Fruit Ring also is a delicious holiday confection.

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LOGAN-CAMPBELL

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The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of ivory taffeta faille, fashioned on princess lines with a fitted bodice having Chantilly lace sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a full skirt extending into a chapel train. Her heirloom veil of tulle illusion, which extended to the hem of her train, was held by a beaded bandeau, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red and white single pompons. Her only jewelry was a strain of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Joan Watson as maid of honor, Miss Mairi MacKinnon and Miss Ann Matthew as bridesmaids, were in velveteen frocks fashioned on princess lines with fitted bodices, rolled necklines, and three-quarter-length sleeves. Miss Watson was in aquamarine blue, and Miss MacKinnon and Miss Matthew were in cherry red. They wore white fur bandeaux, and carried white fur muffs trimmed with holly.

Major Archibald Forrest, Victoria Rifles of Canada, acted as best man for Capt. Logan, and the ushers were Capt. Paul Brown, Capt. Jerry Doyle, Capt. Robert Therriault, Lieut. Mario Cote, Lieut. Anthony Cosgrave, Lieut. Henri Souci, and Lieut. Claude Turgeon.

As the bride and bridegroom left the church, the ushers formed a guard of honor.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, was gowned in Delft blue silk satin. She wore a matching blue hat and accessories, and had a spray of Johanna Hill roses pinned to her handbag.

Mrs. Logan, mother of the bridegroom, was unable to attend.

The reception was held in the Blue room of the Ritz-Carlton, where white pompons and red carnation, arranged with white candles in candelabra, were used as decorations.

Later, Capt. and Mrs. Logan left for the New England States, the bride travelling in a mink duvety frock, and wearing a sequin-studded hat, mink-color accessories, and a corsage bouquet of sabridium orchids.

Among the out-of-town guests were, Capt. and Mrs. S. F. And-

Carnival Air Abounds At Central Station

A carnival atmosphere is greeting train passengers and visitors to Central Station.

"Santa's Christmas Carnival", consisting of seven decorative and colorful tableaux, was officially opened by Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Gordon. They had as their guests 160 children from orphanages and children's institutions, who toured the station concourse to see the display and afterwards enjoyed a gala Christmas party complete with noisemakers, toy hats, balloons, and refreshments.

The Carnival display is mounted on six platforms erected over the stairwells, which lead from the concourse to the trains below, and on a seventh platform over the restaurant at one end of the concourse.

Above the stairwells, a huge brown bear beats a drum, a toy lion bites his trainer's whip and throws the trainer off balance, a tiger licks a candy cane, a giraffe pokes his long neck up through the bars of his cage to lick a lollipop held by a man on a ladder, a huge clown tries to play a tiny violin, an elephant plays a trumpet, and a seal balances a ball, a balloon and a cluster of stars on his nose.

Dalse Auxiliary

The Dalse Welfare Club Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Fun Parade on Wednesday evening, January 18, at 8 p.m. at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, corner Lemieux and Ridgevale Aves. Mike Stevens will be M.C. There will be loads of prizes.

The next regular meeting of the Dalse Welfare Club Ladies Auxiliary will take place on Thursday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. J. Kraft, 5608 Borden Ave., at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. J. Pattel presiding. The club will hold a Paid-Up Membership Social at the Little Roumania Restaurant on Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

runyk, of Barrie Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Kilmar, Que.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Finn, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drummond, and Miss Heather Drummond, of Port Credit, Ont.; Mrs. M. Gordon, of Timmins, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyman, of Gaspé, Que.; Miss D. S. Jones, of Fredericton, N.B.; Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Jones, of Oakville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. D. MacIntyre, Mr. Mac MacIntyre, Mr. Reid MacIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow MacIntyre, of Vanleek Hill, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullin, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullin, of Apohaqui, N.B.; Miss Anne Moss, of Terrebonne Heights, and Miss Margaret MacNaughton, of Colombo, Ceylon.

Empress Of Britain Film Is Available From C.P.R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has released a 16mm color and sound motion picture film covering the launching of the 26,000 ton liner Empress of Britain, by Her Majesty the Queen. The ship was launched at the Fairfield Yard at Govan-on-the Clyde, June 22.

The film runs for 13½ minutes and includes interesting coverage of Her Majesty at the launching ceremonies and excellent footage of the ship itself and major features of its construction.

Prints of the film are obtainable from the C.P.R.'s Department of Public Relations, Windsor Station.

The Empress of Britain's maiden voyage will commence

from Liverpool, April 20, 1956. The Empress will sail from Montreal to Liverpool, on May 1, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

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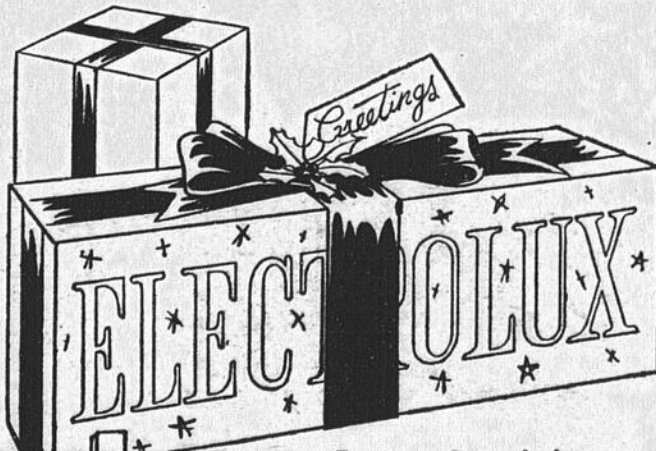
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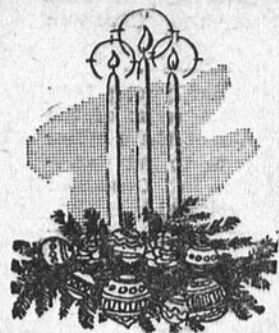
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**Trip To Japan
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Mrs. A. L. Phillips, of Westmount, was the speaker at a luncheon held Wednesday by the Women's Alliance of the Church of the Messiah. Mrs. Phillips, who is President of the Alliance, wore a blossom-splashed black satin kimono and showed some of the souvenirs of her recent trip to Japan, including silks, scrolls, Japanese prints, and pieces of beautiful carving. Mr. Phillips, also wearing a Japanese kimono, explained some of the uses of several exquisite items. In her talk Mrs. Phillips gave her impressions of Japan, told of the shrines visited, also the theatres and gardens. She had an opportunity to sample Japanese dishes, and she noted that Japanese school children were well mannered.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Westmount, introduced the speakers and the Rev. Angus de Mille Cameron thanked them.



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES: The Committee of the Westmount Conclave No. 4, Order of the True Kindred, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. W. Matheson, 5015 Prince of Wales avenue, when they packed 225 bags of fruit and candy for the Old Folk's Home, in Maisonneuve, they will also give a bedjacket to each of the elderly women and tobacco to the men. The Committee also packed 19 Christmas stockings with assorted toys, nuts and candies, which will be sent to an orphanage where little girls will receive a doll, brush and comb, mittens and scarf, as well as a stocking and little boys will receive a stocking, hockey stick, puck, mittens and tuque. From left to right in the photograph: Mrs. K. W. Matheson, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Mrs. F. C. Ford. Others on the committee who helped with the packing are: Mesdames A. N. Irwin, Fred Amber, F. C. Field, A. Stitt, E. Secord, J. Wilkins. —Ed Bermingham Photo

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**Reddy Memorial W.A.
Annual Meeting Jan. 10**

The Women's Auxiliary of the Reddy Memorial Hospital will hold its annual meeting on January 10, at 2 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., Dorchester Street West.

Recently the auxiliary decided to change the date of the annual meeting to coincide with the hospital annual meeting. The president, Mrs. M. B. Mackenzie will chair the meeting. There will be

a few, brief reports by various chairmen of committees.

Invited guests at this meeting will be the presidents of other Montreal hospital auxiliaries, and Mrs. J. Cecil McDougall, President of the Province of Quebec Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

The highlight of this meeting will be a Fashion Show, with Miss Doris Clark as the commentator. This will be the first fashion show of this kind in

Montreal in the New Year and a rather unusual one as there will be demonstrated fashions of decorating in the home, with the new wonder fabrics, as well as fashions in clothing for the family.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets available at the door or by calling Mrs. Harold Devitt, EL. 3962.

Legislative "Whip"

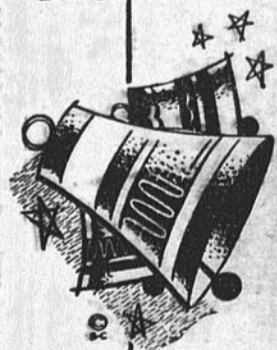
A "whip" in a legislative body is a member who is charged with the task of rounding up the members of his party and getting them to vote on bills in which the party has a special interest.

There are almost 500,000 lamas, or priests, in Tibet. They make up one-fourth of the population of that cold, wind-swept land.



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Chef Tells How To Carve Turkey

The advantage of carefully carving a roast turkey is that the whole fowl can be served—without bones.

That's good Christmas advice for dining car chefs, says Canadian National Railways Chef Instructor Joseph F. Nellis, but when the traditional dish is being served on a family table, there's always someone who wants to pick a drumstick or a wing.

So carving becomes a slightly different prospect when a succulent turkey faces you on the home dining table.

Chef Nellis' timely advice, then, is to first slice off the bird's right leg. You can carve it—if it's not already requested by a diner—by holding on to the drumstick and laying it flat on a platter. Start by carving the meat off the tender second joint first, and the rest will slice off easily.

The CNR chef finds that about five per cent of dining car patrons make specific requests for drumsticks, but generally he can use the trimmings from a carved drumstick for croquettes or in stuffing for other birds.

The right leg attended to, the breast is next on the list. Here Chef Nellis recommends the carver hold the left leg to steady the bird, then carve towards himself. This system, he says, produces fine slices that don't fall apart. You strike the grain when slicing in the other direction, and it is harder to keep slices thin.

Chef Nellis says the rest of the bird can be carved in this fashion. When the wing is reached it can be cut off and the tasty, popular meat around it sliced—always with the knife drawn toward the carver.

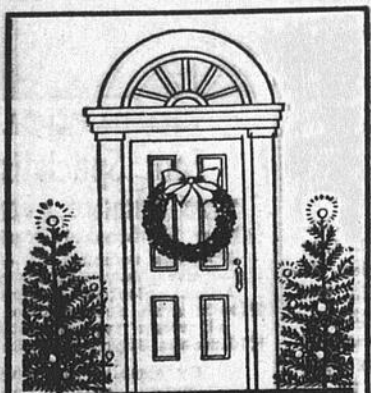


PRETTY JACKIE GILBERT (right) practices the technique of carving a tasty roast turkey while Canadian National Railways chef instructor Joseph F. Nellis looks on. Attractive Phyllis Clapperton (left) seems pleased with her companion's progress. Roast turkey is just one of the Yuletide treats listed on CNR dining car menus for the holiday season.
(Canadian National Railways Photo)

How To Make A Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oat meal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice

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"A Christmas Carol" By Charles Dickens Was Inspired To Help The Unfortunate

Never a Christmas season passes in the English-speaking world but what Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is heard or read by thousands of people. Scrooge and Bob Cratchitt and Tiny Tim are almost as much a part of Christmas as holly and Christmas trees. Yet the story grew, not from the author's interest in Christmas, but from his interest in the unfortunate of his country. It grew from a burning desire in his heart to waken his countrymen to the need of schools and decent homes for the poor.

Charles Dickens was the most popular writer in England. "Pickwick Papers," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Oliver Twist," and "Old Curiosity Shop" were read and re-read, both in England and America. Though he did not receive from his books nearly as much money as popularity, Dickens' life was far pleasanter and more comfortable than it had been in his youth. Like many great writers, Dickens had known poverty. He had known not only poverty, but dirt, hunger, and cruelty as well.

Pleaded for the Poor

One day in October of 1843, he was asked to preside at the opening of the new Athenaeum in Manchester. That was a chance he had long wanted—an opportunity to talk on the subject that was nearest to his heart: education of the very poor.

"This new Athenaeum is to be a great institution," he said when he faced his audience. "It will promote learning in our country. But will that learning be only for the few who have, already, the necessities and many of the comforts of life? Will there be any education for the poor? Will anything be done for that great throng of unfortunates who have never, in all their lives, had a decent meal, or a comfortable bed, or a clean, whole garment?"

"Within a stone's throw of this place are factories where children work like slaves, from daylight to dark. Children who, after a day's back-breaking and heart-breaking drudgery, go—not to clean, decent homes; but to filthy hovels or rat-infested garrets or to crowded prisons to sleep (if they can) until it is time to go to work again."

Dickens knew what he was talking about. He, himself, had

worked and lived like that when he was only ten years old. He had slept in the jail where his father was imprisoned for debt. He knew how sunless, how hopeless was the future for the children of the very poor.

But education could save them. It had saved him. He had had no chance for schooling, but he had read and learned. Many such children never even learned to read. How could they, then, read and learn?

Public schools were unheard of in that day. Most people believed that old saying, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." They thought that the few should be well-educated and the many not educated at all.

As he traveled to his home in London, after the meeting, he continued to think about the subject. What could he do to convince people of the crying need for improving the life of the poor? He had no money to start schools or provide homes. It seemed he could not persuade people by talking.

And so Dickens determined to write a story of a man who never thinks of anyone but himself. A man who is completely untouched by poverty and ignorance and suffering, because he has plenty of money himself. A man who is—at last—completely changed, who finally sees that humanity (all people, everywhere) is the concern of every one of us.

It was late fall. Christmas would soon be here. And the Christmas spirit is the essence of Christianity. Dickens decided to make it a Christmas story. He would call it a "carol."

A week after his return from Manchester, he began to write his story. But that time, Scrooge had come alive in his mind, and the means of changing him from grouch into a generous, happy humanitarian became inevitable. No person could change Scrooge: he had no use for people, and would never pay any attention to anything they could say. But

ghosts could do it. They could frighten him into listening.

As he wrote, Dickens laughed and cried. He became as excited as if the things he wrote were really happening.

And when it was done, he acted like a madman. He laughed and shouted, he romped with his children, he cavorted around town. He was as happy as Scrooge was when he found out it was Christmas Day!

Whether "A Christmas Carol" aroused people to the need of improving the conditions of the poor, there is no doubt that it did make immortal Dickens' ideal of the true Christmas spirit. It is a carol which has echoed around the world.

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Canon C. Oliver

I am very happy once again, and for the last time as Rector of St. Matthias', to have this opportunity of wishing your readers a Very Happy Christmas. This joyous season of the year, which is fraught with such deep spiritual meaning, is observed almost all over the world in some way or other, even in those parts where the Christmas message is accepted by only a few; for instance, in Japan, we are told, that many Christmas customs are being observed, and no wonder, for the true Christmas spirit is infectious — you can't avoid it, even if you tried to do so.

The birth of Christ is celebrated with the best of everything — best food, best fun, best

presents, best behaviour, in fact Christianity is everything at its very best.

Surely as we enjoy the happiness which Christmas brings we shall not forget the Central figure of Christmas, the Babe of Bethlehem — the son of God — God's greatest gift to mankind — the Saviour of the world, and our own personal Saviour too — for the message of the angels to the Shepherds was, "Unto you is born a Saviour".

I wonder if some people are saying, "A Saviour, what do we need to be saved from?" I'll tell you! As individuals, and nations, we need to be saved from sin, selfishness, pride and arrogance, all of which destroy our hopes of peace and good-will amongst men.

As many as 1000 monks are housed in some lamaseries of Tibet.

Westmount Park-Emmanuel

Callum Thompson

Christmas is many things to many people—it is a tree with coloured lights; it is a turkey roasting in an oven; a letter to Santa Claus; a member of the family catching a train home; carols sung in a frosty street; churches filled with worshipping people, and choirs and organs making surging music. Yes, Christmas is all of these things and a thousand other things.

But what is the true spirit and meaning of Christmas? Christmas is a time of Light! When Jesus was born, a light shone in the sky to bring the

good news to the shepherds. The light of a star guided the wise men to the Holy Family and the Christmas Child became "the Light of the World."

Once again, in the midst of a dark and cruel world, this holy happy season comes as a great beam of light proclaiming good will, human kindlines, forgiveness, family affection, and tenderness for the less fortunate. May it be true this Christmas that the people of this century who sit in darkness may "see a great light", and will walk in it.

for our helpfulness and service.

One reason Christmas is so wonderfully happy is that everybody is trying to do something for somebody else — The spirit of service and benevolence is seen at its height. Because so many are fulfilling the essential requisite of greatness, life assumes a new dignity and meaning. True rank depends not on what others do for us but what we do for others.

Heaven's Idea of a King opens royalty to everyone and invites us to fulfil the kingly law of our nature. We shall have a royally Happy Christmas as we "get Heaven's Idea".

Bachelor Presidents

James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland were bachelors when elected President of the United States. Cleveland was married to Frances Folsom in the White House during his first term, but Buchanan never married.



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United Church Rally For Sabbath Schools Planned January 2

The 127th annual United Church Sunday School New Year's Rally is being held in St. James United Church, Monday, January 2, at 10.00 a.m. This rally, attended by young and old alike, has been held in St. James ever since 1829. More than 3,000 children, teachers, parents and friends from over 50 Sunday Schools are expected to come together for the service of worship and fellowship. Awards will be given the oldest and youngest person to attend the Rally and an award will be given to the School with the largest percentage of its enrolment present at the Rally.

A string ensemble from Westmount High Schools and the combined Junior Choirs from St. Lambert and Calvary United Churches will participate in the service which will be led by Miss Eleanor Yondaw, president of the United Church Sunday School Association.

Day-Before-Christmas Lunch At Mount Royal

In the Montreal tradition of hospitality and festivity, the now-famous annual "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" will once again be featured in the renowned Normandie Room of the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 24, from noon to three o'clock in the afternoon.

This annual event is always the scene of a real Christmas Party for Mom, Dad and all the youngsters. The feature event of this year's luncheon will be a special Christmas Variety Show performed by The Little Players of the Air, directed by Miss Moira Sheehy. The show will get under way with the popular Parade of the Chefs, with traditional Christmas Music by Peter Barry and his Orchestra.

Piece de resistance of the luncheon, of course, will be the arrival of good old Santa Claus, with gifts and candies for everyone. Sheraton-Mt. Royal Chef Lucien Barraud has prepared a special menu for the "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" to ensure the dining pleasure of the many guests. Included will be an attractive, specially-priced, Table D'Hote Children's Menu.

This rather unique function, a traditional annual event at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal, has always been well attended and early reservations are advised.

Dominion-Douglas

A. Lloyd Smith

Over against that separation in blood and rank which sets King off from commoner Heaven's idea of a King is that He will be one with His people. It is true the Gospels trace the genealogy of Jesus through Joseph back to David but an examination of the list shows what a wide admixture there is of other than royal blood. Jesus Himself was known as the son of a carpenter — and His birth was in circumstances at the extreme opposite of Palatial. Even as a man He said of Himself "The Son of Man hath not where to lay His head".

In contrast with the silly doctrine that exalts one supposed kind of blood as being of special value. Christmas comes to remind us that God has "made of one blood all nations of men" and that through Jesus, born of the Jewish race, God invites every man no matter what color of his skin or the shape of his head, to enter into that sort of wealth of life which we see in Jesus.

Farther Heaven's idea of a King is expressed in the fact that this King laid emphasis not on service — The night before He died, "Knowing that He came from God and went to God He took a towel, girded Himself" and performed for his friends the service of the lowliest servant of all".

That principle, so at variance with the popular scramble to be waited on, rests right down on the bed rock of human experience — Those whom history does adjudge greatest have been the servants of humanity. And everybody can be a servant. One of the Biblical Doxologies in praise of Jesus is that He has made us all to be Kings, that is He has shown us the way which leads to the highest station open to everyone, which is not to sit upon a throne but to be known



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I wonder if Montrealers as a whole, realize what a privilege it is to live here, from the two weeks before Christmas until after the New Year. I doubt whether there is any place on this continent that is more beautiful than the suburbs of Montreal during the Christmas and New Year Season.

I have just come in from a trip through two of our suburbs and it simply amazes me, the trouble to which people go in order to express the joy in their hearts at this Christmas time. Practically every home in these two suburbs has a tree in front of it, with lights on it. Many, many more have shown real genius in the decoration of the fronts of their homes. I want to say that I think it is all to the good.

The thought always arises in me when I see anything as beautiful as this; "I wonder if most people who decorate their homes realize why they are doing it". Oh, I know, it is an inner urge. There is a spontaneity to it and that is all to the good and, perhaps, more than a Clergyman realizes, deep down in most hearts, there is a real appreciation of what they are doing.

One notices more and more, a change coming over many of the more elaborate displays. Whereas, a little while ago, one saw the picture or the figure of Santa Claus depicted (and there are still many, many of them) yet, I have been happy to note choir boys, angels, cribs and other religious symbols are being used. It is this feature that I would like in these few short paragraphs to emphasize.

Let us have all the lights, all the beauty, all the decorations that we can afford, using all the initiative that is native to our people but, let us have more and more of the religious symbolism. It will remind us inevitably of the reason why we celebrate. It is not simply a holiday, not simply another time to make merry, not simply a time for the exchange of gifts. It is the time when we celebrate



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We give gifts because the Creator himself gave the greatest gift of all, His Only Son for us. As we in our way seek to give to those whom we love and appreciate, may it be lifted unto a much higher plain than it often is and this Christmas-time, may the religious content be ever uppermost. Let us not only remember the gathering together of the family around the festive board; let us also remember that the family should ga-

ther together around the altar in the family Church. Long after the feast around the family table has perhaps faded from memory, the memory of the group around the Church altar will remain after the bodily strength which has been given by the food consumed at the family table has become feeble. The strength received as you kneel before the cradle of the Christ Child in adoration, that strength will go on increasing, never diminishing, growing from year to year.

Let us in our mad whirl of activities for a few moments at least, listen to the Angels sing again. Let us expose ourselves to the Heavenly message. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Wise Men of old and gather 'round the Manger of the Son of God."

Church of the Advent

Alexander Mellor

"Happy Christmas greetings from the Church of the Advent, Westmount. Our prayer is, that you will indeed be happy . . . full of joy and peace and goodwill. All this because you are sure that He Whom you will greet on the happy morn is your redeemer, your saviour and your friend.

I do hope you WILL greet Him at His altar, not only for some sentimental reason, but because He is the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

It will be a great joy to visit many homes and see the decorated trees, both inside and out. What loving care and how much energy we give to and expend on these adjuncts to the Holy Fes-

tival. I love to see them. They are so beautiful and lovely . . . but, the fundamental, the real spirit of Christmas is not visible in trees, lights and coloured tinsle . . . the spirit of Christmas is achieved by our personal relationship to our Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. And that relationship is expressed in our worship and adoration of Jesus Christ, beginning on Christmas morn. Deck the holly; sing the carols; prepare and watch and pray. But above all else, be with your Blessed Saviour on His Birthday . . . CHRISTMAS MORN.

God bless you all, and may you have a very Happy Christmas.

Stanley Presbyterian

J. D. Wilkie

METAMORPHOSIS

"It is just a collection of pagan customs". That is what he said to me, and he was very much disturbed. And he was right. But it certainly did not disturb me to the extent that it disturbed him. And certainly it did not dim for me the lustre and glamour of all those colorful features which make Christmas so beautiful.

December 21st is the shortest day of the year. Long before the coming of Christ the Romans were celebrating to their pagan diety with all kinds of merry-making at this season of the year, celebrating the return of light and life to the earth. They called it the Saturnalia after Saturn, their god of agriculture.

In the northern parts of Europe they also celebrated the end of darkness and the return of light to the land. For this they gathered their logs and built huge fires to their gods of Odin and Thor, and they called the logs their Yule logs.

In England the pagan Druids gathered mistletoe and made sacrifices to their dieties in a way that makes our Christmas seem quiet.

It is difficult to destroy ancient customs and practices. When the Christian Church came amongst these people, instead of asking them to stop these celebrations, these heathen practices, she took them over, giving to them a Christian meaning and a new significance.

Is not this at the very root of

the Christmas story? Instead of destroying sinful man, God came down in the form of man and dwelt amongst us, giving to our lives a new meaning and a new significance. "Now are we sons of God." At the very heart of Christmas is seen God's desire to take an evil thing and make it holy, "that we should be holy and without blame."

So I am not greatly disturbed about the origin of our Christmas customs. I am only concerned that we should grasp the real significance of Christmas, and accepting what is offered to us in Christ, should become holy in the sight of God. If only we will put Christ into Christmas all will be well.

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It is a good thing to observe Christmas. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time. But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are we willing to forget what we have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for us; to ignore what the world owes us, and think what we owe the world; to see that our fellowmen are just as real as we are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for our existence is not what we are going to get out of life, but what we are going to give to life; to close our book of complaints against the man-

agement of the universe, and look around us for a place where we can sow a few seeds of happiness — are we willing to do these things? Then we can keep Christmas.

Are we willing to stop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much our friends love us, and ask ourselves whether we love them enough to try to understand what those who live in the same house with us really want, without waiting for them to tell us; to make a grave for our ugly thoughts, and a garden for our kindly feelings, with the gate open — are we willing to do these things? Then we can keep Christmas.

Are we willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal

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MacRae Clip Michaud To Gain First Spot

A two goal outburst in the first period was all MacRae Electric needed to move back into undisputed possession of first place in the St. Laurent Intermediate Hockey League. They added three more during the next two stanzas to whitewash the runnerup Michaud Freres 5-0.

In the second game reeled off at the St. Laurent Arena last Saturday, the fast climbing Wheelers moved within two points of second place with an 8-1 triumph over Royal Pharmacy, the ninth consecutive setback for the Pharmacists.

No games are scheduled for this Saturday, as the clubs will take a Christmas break. A regular doubleheader will be played the next weekend, Dec. 31.

Five different players each got their seventh in nine games. Al one goal in MacRae's triumph, Turner opened the scoring on a pass from Robillard at the 10:50 mark of the first canto, while Stu McCowan added an unassisted tally at 13:21.

Dick Dunbar got the only marker of a fast second period, with Jim Beasant tallying an assist, after only 45 seconds of play.

Phil Martin and Harry Wolfe closed out the Electricians' scoring in the final period, with Stu McCowan helping on the

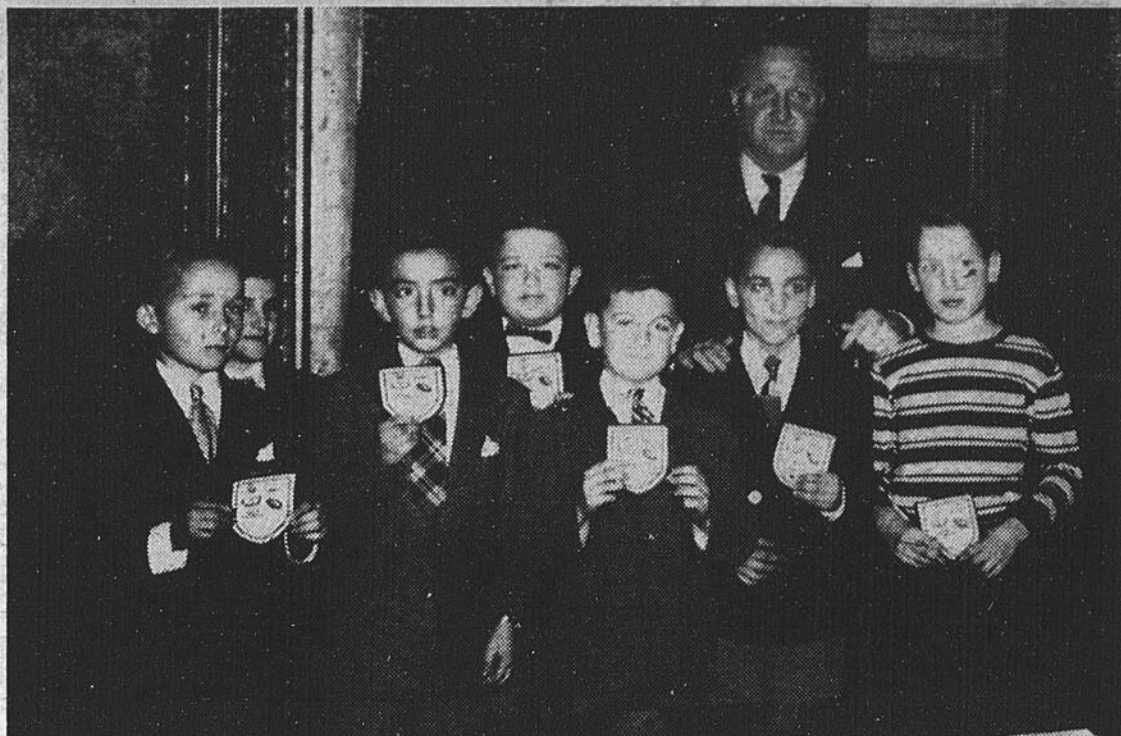
first, and Bob Brown and Phil Martin aiding Wolfe.

Three penalties were handed out during the game, but none of them had any effect on the scoring.

Wheelers bounced back from a 1-0 deficit at the end of the first period with eight unanswered goals for their win over Royal Pharmacy. Different players scored each goal.

Walter David was the first period marksman for Royal Pharmacy, with an assist going to Pete Zwinge. Wheelers started applying the pressure during the next two frames and fired over 60 shots all told at Pharmacists goaler Marv Helfenbaum.

Gary Gagnon got the tying marker for Wheelers, at 3:58 of the second stanza, with as-



ST. LEO'S ACES, winners of the Westmount Municipal Touch Football mosquito crown, glow with pride after receiving their crests from Alderman J. C. Cushing at the recent

awards night. Left to right are Tony Tyrell, Captain, Sonny Cullen, Gary Goulet, Rickey Stevens, Billy Kennedy, Vincent Nucci, and Tommy Guay. (Photo by Ted Harrison)

Saints Trip Loyola As Lunny Gets Zero

St. Leo's Senior B hockey team evened matters with Loyola's Senior A squad when they scored a surprising 5-0 win over their opponents in an exhibition game played last week at Verdun Auditorium.

It was clear from the outset that the Academy were up for this game as they made shambles out of the slow moving Maroon and White defence.

The forward trio of John Farrell, Brendan Guilfoyle and Gerry Dwyer were outstanding, each contributing a goal to the cause. Jules Larendeau and Mike Carrier scored the other two counters to round out the scoring.

Mike Lunny, chalked up his second straight shut-out, playing a steady game and coming up with a few fine saves to preserve his shut-out.

Out of seven exhibition games played to date, the Saints have won four, lost two and tied one, a good pace for this young team.

Bantams Win

The Bantams defeated Westmount High Bantams 4-2 at Verdun Auditorium last Monday to post up their first win in two starts. The Academites merited their win in a scraggy game that had more than its share of old fashion shinny. The passing and skating of both teams left a lot to be desired and unless the youngsters on these two Westmount teams take more advantage of the skating facilities in the community, they will be left far behind in the bantam school hockey race that gets underway in the New Year. Don Laviolette, Mike Crehan, Jules Leblanc and Bob Delormier scored for the winners.

SPORT BRIEFS: A few weeks ago, coach Andy McGillis sent out warning signals to his Senior B hockey players to keep their class work up but Brendan Guilfoyle apparently ignored the warning to run into an open switch and is now sidelined for the rest of the season. His absence from the team will be keenly felt, as he has top rating as a right wing player of quality

sists from Jim Campbell and Bennett, Tony Baril and Jim Campbell added singles, Tom Grant and Ralph Hilbard helping on the first, and Gagnon on the second.

Five more goals were added in the third, by Pete Mitchell, George Pinck, Jaime Robertson, Tom Grant and Dave Molson. Jim Campbell picked up two assists, Molson, Hilbard, Baril and Mitchell one apiece.

STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
MacRae	9	7	2	0	35	12	14
Michaud	9	6	3	0	37	34	12
Wheelers	9	5	4	0	29	20	10
Royal Phar.	9	0	9	0	20	56	0

the holidays where they will be schooled on the fundamentals of the game, practises also will be held on the school rink.

John Roche and John Farrell are expected to carry the brunt of the Senior B attack this year, both are top notch forwards that could fit in any school hockey league.

The Senior B squad open up their schedule on Monday, January 9, at Verdun, where they will be hosts to Chambly High. The Bantams will commence the schedule on Friday January 13, when they receive Verdun High.

American Colleges are increasing their scouting activities on the local high school front. They are offering scholarships that include free tuition and books and in many cases also a sideline job to meet living expenses. American college hockey has progressed fast the last few years with their teams built around Canadian boys.

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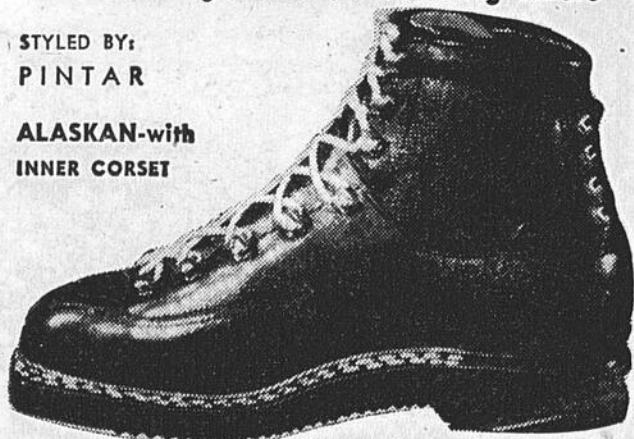
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THE BANTAM WOLVES got their crests from Alderman A. Turner-Bone, at the awards night held at Victoria Hall. Left to right are Tommy Falls, Carl Norregard, Jean Charbonneau (partly hidden), Ronnie Gaylor, George Campbell, Bobby Cummings and Duane Kenemy. (Photo by Ted Harrison)

Unity Crush Indians In Schedule Opener

Unity Boys Club got back into the win column when it counted last Friday, scoring an 82-66 victory over the McGill Indians in their opening game of the regular Montreal Basketball League senior B schedule.

After five straight opening wins in Golden Ball play, coach Maurice Mariasine's Unity hoopsters were upset by Golden Knights in the sudden death playoff.

But a week of hard work did wonders for the UBCers who came out and promptly proceeded to run away with the game, played on their home court.

The team gets a break from regular schedule play until Jan. 10, when they will hook up with Golden Knights at West Hill High School. They will lay off completely until Wednesday, Jan. 4, when a practice has been scheduled. Mariasine is currently lining up an exhibition match for Jan. 6 to get his charges back into tip top shape.

The easy margin of victory over the highly regarded Indians came as something of a surprise. Coach Ron Sharp's Collegians had won their opening two schedule games, beating MAAA and the improved Golden Ball champion Golden Knights.

"It was our first really good game of the year," Mariasine commented later. "The whole team played well."

Unity completely controlled play at both ends from the start, and racked up a 45-28 lead at the half. With about 12 minutes left to play they had upped their lead to a gigantic 30 points.

The game was fast and clean, but closely called with Unity drawing 35 personal fouls and McGill 27. Three UBCers left the contest via the five foul route—Harry Haukkala, Ian McIntosh and Emmett Murphy. Three others—Dave Barnard, Jack McKissock and Ulrich Brown—ended four apiece.

Utilizing a fast break throughout, the Unity zone defense worked well against the Indians on the small Greene avenue court. Mentor Mariasine is already planning new strategy for the return match at McGill's spacious Sir Arthur Currie floor.

Grant Peterson — who was high scorer with 21 points — and Haukkala were especially outstanding in controlling the boards. Ulrich Brown put on some fancy displays of ball control near the end of the game when McGill was press-

Municipal Loops Give Awards

Almost 50 Westmount boys received championship crests at the annual city touch football leagues awards banquet, held recently at the Westmount Athletic Grounds.

A capacity crowd was in attendance, as the leagues completed one of their most successful seasons. They started on Sept. 20 and were completed — playoffs included — by Nov. 10.

Aldermen J. C. Cushing and A. Turner-Bone were present to make awards, along with general manager T. J. Hughes. Guest speaker was Ross Firth, of the Westmount High School physical education department, who described the progression from touch leagues up to college football.

Four leagues were in operation in mosquito, pee wee, bantam and midget categories, encompassing boys from eight through 15. There were a total of 29 teams with a registration of 348. Total participation was 4796, while 218 games were played. Parks used were Prince Albert, Stayner and Westmount. Data was announced by recreation superintendent B. A. Rothwell.

the top of the league with wins over MAAA and Golden Knights, against no setbacks.

Unity racked up its highest point total of the year in scoring 82 points, and at the same time the 66 chalked up by McGill are the most the UBC defence has allowed.

Unity (82): Peterson 21, Barnard 6, McKissock 10, Murphy, Grier 3, Haukkala 14, Brown 9, McIntosh 8, McGrail 11.

McGill (66): Thomas 6, Thompson 4, McLaren 7, Solomon 5, Lithwick 4, McLewan 1, Leary 12, Shuster 8, Glass 7, Cohn 12.

Unity Meteors Lose To RCAF St. Hubert

Unity Meteors, of the MBL senior C league, went down to their second defeat of the season Monday, when they were beaten 64-60 by RCAF St. Hubert, on the Unity court.

It was RCAF's second win over Ian Campbell's UBCers, and they had to come from behind throughout to win. Unity held a 30-28 advantage at the half, and were ahead four with less than two minutes to play.

The tilt was all tied at 57-all at the end of regulation time, and in the five minute extra period St. Hubert forged ahead for good.

Rainboth of RCAF was high scorer for the night with 22 points, while Norm Ryan connected for 20 on behalf of Unity. Rutley dunked 11 for St. Hubert, while other Unity marksmen were Bleakley, 13, Cramer, 12 and Carter, 8.

ing strongly against the weakened UBCers.

Sir George Williams stayed at

CNR Boasts Lead After First Half

The Westmount Municipal Basketball League has completed the first half of the 1955-56 schedule. Last year's champs C.N.R. won 13 games in 14 starts and will go into the second half with a 16 point cushion. Play will resume at the end of the hockey season through to the end of April.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
C.N.R.	14	13	1	305	208	26
BYERS	14	5	9	210	227	10
MACRAE	14	3	11	136	216	6

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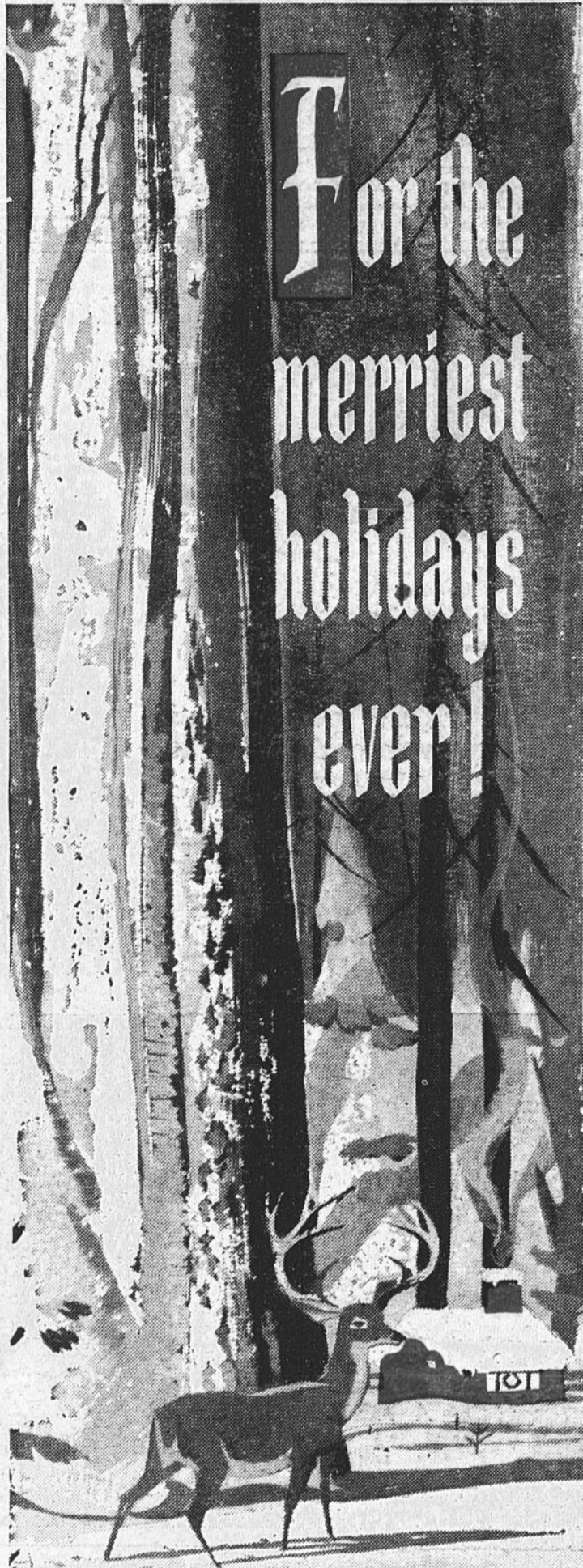
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Charming

During my first Christmas in Texas I was loquaciously nostalgic about the snow-draped trees, the sparkling ice and the sharp

wintry air of my native Wisconsin, completely ignoring the poinsettias, mistletoe and other traditional Christmas decorations growing all about me. Finally the patience of a Texas grandmother splintered.

— Reader's Digest



"LITTLE PLAYERS OF THE AIR" who will be featured in a special variety show at the annual "Day Before Christmas Luncheon" in the Normandie Room of the Sheraton-

Mount Royal Hotel. Traditional Christmas Music will be provided by the Peter Barry Orchestra and Santa Claus will make an appearance with gifts and candies.

Warriors Down Sir George 4-3

Center Mike Furlong fired two goals to lead the Loyola Warriors to a 4-3 victory over Sir George Williams College in the fourth and final tilt of a pre-Christmas exhibition schedule, last Friday. The win was the second against two losses.

Loyola are free this weekend from ice action, and in the middle of next week leave for a five day stint at Troy, N.Y., and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute invitation tourney. Other high ranking US colleges participating include Minnesota and Princeton.

The Loyolans had to fight hard for their victory against SGW, who came from behind twice to tie the score, before Furlong scored the winner at 8:40 of the third period. Assists went to linemates Norm Naggy and Mike McNally.

Rookie Don Preston, opened the scoring at 13:54 of the first, putting the puck past Georgian netminder Alex Gilbert from far out. Furlong tallied five minutes later for the second Warrior goal.

CITY HOCKEY

The Westmount Recreation Department 1956 Hockey programme will get under way the first week of January.

Twenty-six teams have registered to date in Termité, Mosquito, Pee wee, Bantam and Midget Categories.

It Can Be Wished

"Happy New Year!"

As the year 1955 rolls westward from the Admiralty's date line, these words will ring out in many languages.

Should you be in gay Páree, the greeting You'd hear would be "Bonne Année!" Down in sunny Italy, they say "Boun Capo d'Anne!" which doesn't sound too different. In Spain, it's "Feliz Ano Nuevol!"

If you have relatives or friends in Germany, they may write write, "Ein Gluckliches Neues Jahr." If so, they wish you a Happy New Year. The Swedish and Norse greetings are different from the ones above, although they are almost the same. The Swedes say, "Godt Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar".

Canadian Pacific Adds More Trains For The Holidays

To cope with holiday traffic during Christmas and New Year holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase its services to the public by operating extra trains and equipment as required, it is announced by Frank Fortier, district passenger agent for the C.P.R.

In the Montreal-Quebec line, a special train will leave Windsor Station at 7.10 p.m., both on Dec. 24 and 31, and will arrive in Quebec at 11.10 p.m. For the Sherbrooke and Montreal service, a special train will leave Sherbrooke at 6.50 p.m. on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, and will arrive in Montreal at 9.55 p.m. A special train carrying a parlor car will leave Labelle at 4.10 p.m. and arrive in Windsor Station at 8.20 p.m. on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

From the Laurentians, a special train will leave Mont Laurier at 7.55 a.m. on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, and will arrive in Windsor Station at 1.55 p.m. Train 460 on the same run will be cancelled.

Two other special trains will leave Mont Laurier at 4.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, and will arrive in Montreal at 8.45 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. respectively. Train 464 from Ste. Therese at 7.25 a.m. and Train 448 from Mont Laurier at 5.00 p.m. will be cancelled.

A special train will leave Ottawa at 6.45 p.m. on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, and will arrive in Montreal at 9.25 p.m. Train 506 from Ottawa at 6.45 p.m. will be cancelled on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The regular Sunday service will be in effect for commuters along the C.P.R.'s suburban Montreal-Vaudreuil and Rigaud service on Monday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Phillips Top LCC

Phillips Academy of Andover, NH, scored a 4-0 win over Lower Canada College's senior B team, in an exhibition tilt played Saturday at LCC Arena. The win was the second for Phillips in the fourth meeting between the two. One game ended in a tie.

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