

More Christmas Greetings In Next Issue Of The Gleaner

This issue of the Gleaner is just one of two which will be carrying the Christmas Greetings of the various business concerns in the district served by this newspaper. Next week another section of Christmas Greetings will also form part of the issue. This latter issue will be published December 23rd, in order to allow time for distribution for Christmas. If you do not see your Greeting in this issue—watch for it in next one.

As the Christmas issue will be published on December 23rd, all correspondents and all advertisers for that issue, are asked to have their copy into the Gleaner Office not later than Saturday, December 21st, and sooner if possible. There will be no other issue of The Gleaner from December 23rd until January 8th.

War Memorial Arena Advanced To Stage Where It Could Be Used Soon - Funds Are Needed

The past few days have seen work proceed at the Huntingdon County War Memorial arena to the point that the roof has been closed in and some ice made. At the last meeting of the directors it was decided that for this winter skating be provided, but it will not be possible to have sufficient lighting installed for the playing of hockey, unless a substantial amount of money is procured to pay for the electrical installation. The \$40,000 that was in the treasury when work was started has been spent, plus about another \$11,000. Everything has been paid for to date including the roofing material and to pay for the labor that will be required for December work. Something like an additional \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be needed to pay for the electrical installation, furnace and finishing work, which would be done in the spring. Should donations come in at once work would continue, and the electrical work done without delay so that the Huntingdon County War Memorial arena could be used during the winter months for hockey as well as skating.

A drive for funds will be made in the spring of 1958, as it was generally felt this is not a good time of year to conduct a general canvass for funds. Should a sufficient number of people make donations, or agree to sign personal notes in favour of the Huntingdon County War Memorial arena, it would be possible to proceed with the work.

Mrs. Eric Rottensten Injured In Accident Near Her Home

A serious car accident occurred on the Boyds Settlement road at about 10 a.m. on Friday, December 13th, which resulted in Mrs. Eric Rottensten being badly injured.

Mrs. Rottensten was driving the family car and was coming out of the driveway of her home onto the road and was just getting straightened out to drive along the road, when a truck came over the hill nearby. The truck belonged to Loiselle & Legault and is a fuel oil tanker and was fully loaded. Samuel Legault was driving the truck and was proceeding east on the Boyds Settlement Road. When he came to the hill near the Rottensten farm, he noticed the car coming out of the driveway onto the road. The truck driver did his best to stop, but he was unable to do so. The truck hit the car head on and turned it around on the road, sending the car into the ditch and through a fence on the right hand side of the road. The Legault truck took the ditch on the left hand side and passed over a number of large stones, doing much damage to the underside.

The Rottensten car was damaged beyond repair and Mrs. Rottensten suffered a compound fracture of the left thigh and knee, bruises and concussion. She was taken immediately to the Huntingdon County Hospital, where she is now under the care of Dr. F. G. McCrimmon. At this time she is doing as well as can be expected.

The accident is unfortunate in many ways, the Rottenstens have a family of girls and a small baby. Neighbours in the vicinity have kindly taken the children

from December 23rd until January 8th. During the period between the above dates, a new press will be installed and in all probability the January 8th issue will be printed on the new press. It will necessitate several changes being made in plant arrangement, but will be another step toward improving the operation and service of the printing plant. The new press will allow more pages of The Gleaner being printed at one operation and thus speed up the work of printing the newspaper and the other publications for which the plant is responsible. The machine will be capable of printing the newspaper and folding it ready for mailing, thus saving much valuable time over previous methods.

rial Limited, funds could be obtained from a bank to continue with the work without delay. Mr. Leo Cappiello, Secretary-Treasurer of the Huntingdon County War Memorial Limited, will be pleased to receive donations, or signed notes, upon which money can be borrowed. If a sufficient number of signed notes are received, the money would be borrowed; the Huntingdon County War Memorial Limited paying the bank interest, and when funds are received from the spring canvass, or otherwise raised, the borrowed funds would be redeemed. An effort is presently being made to get about forty or fifty people to sign notes, or contribute general donations, thereby raising the necessary funds now, so that the Huntingdon County War Memorial arena can be completed without interruption. Should the funds be realized through notes being accorded, the Huntingdon County War Memorial Limited would give as security a mortgage, with no interest charges, in their favour as their interests may appear on the Huntingdon County War Memorial Building.

It is to be hoped several substantial donations will immediately be forthcoming so that it will not be necessary to obtain a loan at this time. Signed notes in order to finance the balance of work to be done.

while the mother is in hospital, as the father is employed at the time, the daytime. Another neighbour has kindly loaned Mr. Rottensten a car to go back and forth to his work. The expense of the accident will no doubt be quite costly. Coming at this time of the year, Christmas, will hardly spell joy for the little family which will be minus the mother, when a mother means so much.

Annual Meeting Huntingdon Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Branch of the Red Cross was held at the County Building, on Monday evening, December 16th, with a small attendance. The usual business was covered and report given. The district was fortunate in not having any disastrous fires, or other disaster during the reported period of 1957.

The Work Committee reported 437 pieces of sewing and knitting had been done. The Blood Donor Clinic in March had 268 donors. The home nursing class had 23 persons take the course, also 15 persons had taken the course in artificial respiration. 8,000 surgical dressings had been made. The campaign results showed \$2,506.75 had been subscribed. A special vote of thanks to all Captains and canvassers was recorded. Officers for the year 1958 were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mr. C. M. Oney;

A Very Merry Christmas To All

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR

Fine Program Of Road Work In Huntingdon

Once again, Huntingdon County has seen a great deal of work done on the roads, etc. in the county. This work has been undertaken through the good offices of Mr. H. A. D. Somerville, M.P.P., and has resulted in much improvement throughout the county.

Here is a list of the work done this year:

Dundee: Hopkins Point Road, bulldozer work.

Elgin: Paving Jameson's Line, Shearer Side Road resurfacing.

Havelock: Paving Sharp Road to Ormstown, three-quarters of a mile. Paving Range 9, half a mile. Resurfacing gravel roads.

Godmanchester: Number 9 sideroad, graveling 101 loads.

Havelock: Cowan Road, paving 2 miles.

Hemmingford: Quest Road, paving 2 miles. Fisher Road, paving 1 1/4 miles.

Hinchinbrook: Chateaugay to Herdman, paving 1 1/4 miles. Boyd Concession West, paving 1 mile. Rennie sideroad, paving 1 mile. Route 52, paving one mile. Route 52, construction 1/4 mile.

Town of Huntingdon: Paving York Street and other streets, 1/2 mile.

St. Anicet: Route 3 construction 1 1/4 miles, paving 2 miles. Improving hills, Resurfacing gravel roads.

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Banquet Tendered Volunteer Firemen In Appreciation Of Their Fine Service Record

A banquet was tendered to the members of the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Brigade, their wives and invited guests, at The Chateau on Saturday evening and there was a good number in attendance. The cost of the banquet was defrayed by parties interested in the fire brigade, who wished to remain anonymous and a sum voted from the Town Council. The banquet was given as a recognition of the services of the Volunteer Firemen and in appreciation of the good work done by these men at all times.

Mayor Leo Cappiello was chairman for the evening and the guest speaker was Mr. J. J. Amyott, of the Fire Underwriters' Association. Also among the guests at the Head table was Mr. H. A. D. Somerville, M.P.P.

Following the banquet, Mayor Cappiello gave the reason for the gathering and hoped that everyone would enjoy it. Alderman McWhinnie introduced the speaker and took opportunity to give a few words of praise to the firemen.

Mr. Amyott spoke on fire prevention and fire prevention inspections. There was much in what he said which will be helpful for the firemen and also to citizens. He urged the firemen to make inspections of buildings, not only to check up on fire hazards, but to familiarize themselves with the buildings in case they may be called to fight a fire in any one of them. There is a public relations job which can be done by inspecting buildings, for oftentimes advice can be given to the owners which will help in fire prevention. It is not so important to visit dwellings, although much public relations work can be done here too. Advice can be given to owners on possible hazards and fire prevention. Mr. Amyott illustrated some of the problems that fire fighters face, which they would be acquainted with, if they visited buildings more often on inspection tours. He suggested that cards could be filed giving data on what might be expected in case of fire in a particular building. These can be used by the members of the brigade when having discussions on fires and would serve in planning for fire fighting operations in the case of a fire. The minimum area of chimneys was spoken of and the proper construction of them. Firemen should be familiar with all this information.

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+ Huntingdon Locals +

United Church Christmas Activities

The Teen Age Group of Huntingdon United Church held their Christmas meeting in the Church Hall last Friday evening, with forty members in attendance. The evening's program included recreation, a study period and concluded with refreshments. The group will hold their Christmas vacation the following week.

The Explorer Group of Huntingdon United Church went Christmas Caroling last Friday afternoon and visited over thirty-five sick and shut-in folk. The group was led by Mrs. E. Elder, who has been in charge of the group since the fall. The girls have undertaken this special Christmas project. The group are most grateful to Miss Norma Lunan, Mrs. S. Currie, Mrs. L. Sherry, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mr. R. Watson and Mr. A. Farnell who kindly provided their transportation.

The Junior Boy's Club of Huntingdon United Church held their annual Christmas Party at the Paragon on Friday evening. The singing of Christmas carols, playing games and the fellowship around the tables, as refreshments were served, made for a happy and enjoyable evening.

The younger children of the Church School of Huntingdon United Church held their annual Christmas Party in the Church Hall, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of children and parents. Each of the teachers received a present from the children and parents in appreciation of their work. These gifts were presented by Donna McIntosh, Bonnie Cunningham, Susan McIntosh, Pearl Stewart, Joann Hunter, Susan Baker and Gloria McIntyre. Mrs. Robert Baker expressed the appreciation of all of the parents.

White Gift Sunday was observed at Huntingdon United Church at the morning worship. The service of worship was conducted by Kathleen Reid, Ellen Bulow and Kenneth Hunter. A United Church Hymnary was presented to Miss E. Elder by Kathleen Reid on behalf of the children and members of the congregation, in recognition of her many years of faithful service to the Sunday School. The gifts which the children brought to the church were presented to Mrs. St. Columba House, a United Church Mission in Montreal, to assist the mission in its work among poor and needy families.

The C.G.T. Group of Huntingdon United Church conducted their annual Christmas Vesper Service at the evening hour of worship on Sunday. The service of worship was conducted by Ann Tannahill, Mildred Caldwell, Fern St. Germaine, Rhodens, Anna Stark and Alice Hamilton and all of the girls took part in the Pageant of the Candles. The girls are grateful to Mr. E. A. Yates and the members of the choir who assisted them in the service and whose special Christmas music added so much to the service.

Mrs. Charles Pace suffered an unfortunate accident on Sunday morning when about to leave her home for church. She was coming down the steps onto the sidewalk at the door, when she slipped and fell. She managed to get up, but her leg began to swell so fast, she realized that something serious had happened. Upon examination it was found that the bone was broken and it was put into a temporary cast. Mrs. Pace is presently in a wheel chair and carrying on business as usual from this point in her store on Chateaugay Street.

St. Andrew's Christmas Party. The Annual Church School Christmas party of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Annex Friday evening, December 13th. The ladies of the congregation led by the Evening Auxiliary provided supper in the basement. A religious film was screened followed by the singing of a few carols. The children exchanged gifts and Santa brought the evening to a close by providing a treat.

Sincere sympathy of a host of friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rottensten and family, Boyds Settlement, in the unfortunate accident that befell Mrs. Rottensten the past week.

Mrs. Rottensten is a former nurse at Huntingdon County Hospital. While on the staff her affable and cheerful nature coupled with her sincere kindness and excellent nursing ability endeared her to all patients, young and old, man and woman, French or English.

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Legion Holds Christmas Party

The Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Legion entertained about one hundred children of members and other veterans, at a Christmas Party on Saturday afternoon, at the Legion Hall.

This is an annual get-together for the children and they were entertained first by being shown movies. While waiting for Santa to arrive they all joined in a sing-song of Christmas treats, the adults were thoroughly enjoyed. When the jolly old fellow Santa, arrived, he presented each child with Christmas treats and a gift.

While the young fry enjoyed their Christmas treats, the adults were served tea sandwiches, etc.

It was a most successful Christmas Party.

Notes From The Police Blotter

Thefts Traced

A rash of thefts has been cleaned up by Provincial police officers in this area. The robberies date back more than a month — on November 1st, the summer home of Mr. Allen Mack, Elgin, was broken into and about \$500 worth of dishes, clothing, etc., stolen as well as about \$100 worth of cash. The house was entered by a back door and the thieves went into a chicken house owned by Hector Caza of Dundee and stole about 35 young chickens. On the same date they went into a chicken house owned by James Stewart and stole about 15 pure bred Leghorns.

Det. F. Wilmut investigated the robberies and during the course of his investigations arrested Emory Richer and Patrick Richer of Dundee. They admitted the three offences and were charged at Valleyfield with theft. They pleaded guilty and Emory was sentenced to one month and Patrick to three months in jail. Most of the articles and a number of the chickens were returned to the owners.

The summer home of John Wang, on Fairview Road, Huntingdon, was broken into sometime during the period November 25th to December 1st and articles to the value of about \$100 were stolen. Police are still investigating this case.

During the month of April a chain saw was stolen from Fred Hemmingford. The saw was used to cut down a tree on his property. The saw was valued at about \$100 and was used for a number of years. The saw was found in the possession of a suspected person and on closer inspection found it to be the one in question. The person was charged with having stolen

Athelstan

Athelstan — A joint meeting of the Southern Division of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association was held on

Important Little Gifts

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Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Reese, A Christmas Service of Worship from the Missionary Society was followed, special parts being taken by different members. The Roll call response was a Scripture verse containing the word "Peace". Several carols were sung, thus concluding the W.M.S. programme. The Association part of the meeting was then taken over by the President. Christmas thoughts were given in response to the Roll Call. The Treasurer reported that over \$100.00 had been realized by this group at the November Bazaar in Huntington. Donations of money were made to the following worthy causes: Huntington United Church Woman's Association \$40.00; Huntington United Church Sunday School \$25.00; Children's Memorial Hospital \$10.00; Children's Memorial Home \$5.00; Christmas Seals \$5.00. Money was also arranged to be given as Christmas gifts. Mrs. Wm. Dawson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and Mrs. T. J. Graham are in charge of the Christmas Cheer Baskets. The Supper Committee remains the same. Mrs. William McIntyre's name was elected to the programme committee. The election of Officers resulted as follows: Pres., Miss Alice Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Irwin; Secy., Mrs. William Dawson; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Murray. It was decided to hold joint meetings for the Winter months. The serving of light refreshments followed the meeting and a social time was enjoyed.

The Presbyterian Church School's Christmas Entertainment of Friday, the Thirteenth, was a success and we thank the parents and friends who encouraged the youngsters by coming to see them. All seemed pleased by the way the children handled their individual roles and were also very impressive by the way they sang their Sunday School choruses. May we at this time remind you once again that the Church School Supper for the children and parents will be given this Friday, December 20th, at 6:00 p.m. sharp. There is no charge for the Sunday School children, or their parents.

The Young People's Society of the Rockburn, Athelstan and Elgin Presbyterian churches wish to invite one and all to their Special Christmas Service on Sunday, December 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. in the Athelstan Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Thomas Foers accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Lester Silver of Chateaugay, N.Y. and Miss Pauline Foers of Howick, attended the graduation of Assistant Nurses held in the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal last week, when her daughter, Miss Edna Foers was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Gerald Rabidoux and children Debby and Donna and Miss Shirley Elder all of Montreal, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Herdman and attended the funeral of their grandmother the late Mrs. George Elder.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. George P. Elder and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. Hutchings has gone to St. Lambert for the winter months, which she will spend with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Chalmers.

Lacolle

LACOLLE — A team composed of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Skip, with Mrs. Wm. Fewster 3rd, Mrs. Jim Hope 2nd, and Mrs. Wm. Killick lead, attended the Town of Mount Royal Friendly Bouspiel on Monday, Dec. 9th, and were the winners of the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fewster and Penny spend Saturday in Montreal.

Nitro

NITRO — Sympathy is extended to Mr. William Sexton, Coronation Drive, on the recent death of his father, Mr. Frederick Sexton of St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex, England.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. R. Hales attended the Curling Tournament in St. Johns, Quebec. The team he curied with won first place in the consolation event.

A number of ladies from Nitro attended the dinner in honour of the 25th Anniversary of the Valleyfield Curling Club last Friday evening. Those attending this enjoyable event were: Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. H. Dando, Mrs. R. Hales, Mrs. B. Clarke, and the Misses S. Bergeron and W. Carson.

A surprise baby shower for Mrs. Greta Campbell was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Burke recently. Twelve friends were present to greet the guest-of-honour when she arrived.

On behalf of the gathered ladies Mrs. Burke presented Mrs. Campbell with a lovely corsage of red carnations and a white quilted satin bunting bag for the new arrival.

During the course of the evening sherry and hors d'oeuvres were served and at the close of this pleasant affair coffee and dessert was served.

Among those who attended the semi-formal dance held at the Gault Institute Friday evening, were several young people from Nitro including Yvonne Forget, Carol Clendinning, Lynn Clendinning, Judy Dando, Marion Smith, Carol and Nancy Reynolds, Fred and Gail Clarke, Ross MacLeod, and Trevor Moon.

For 3 1/2 hours on Saturday evening the Guide and Scout Hall was the gay scene of a large group of young people enjoying a Christmas party.

The Boy Scouts were hosts to the Girl Guides at this very happy affair. Dancing and games were participated in by all and prizes were given for the winners of the various events.

At the close of the evening a buffet lunch was served, the food table being gaily decorated with miniature Christmas trees and candelabra.

Among those who helped make this event so successful were Fred Clarke who was in charge of buying the prizes, T. Rothe who did an excellent job of attending to the music, and Mr. J. Amyot, who supervised the event.

At the meeting of the C.A.L.

Woodworking Club held on Wednesday, December 11, the drawing was made of the tickets sold for the money prizes. The winner of the \$15.00 was Mlle. M. Rapin of Valleyfield and the two prizes of \$5.00 each were won by J. A. Guenet of Verdun and W. Lone of the Rehab. Dept. at C.A.L. The prize to the member selling the greatest number of tickets went to Mr. G. Harrigan.

The very festive annual Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the C.A.L. Staff House. The lounge and dining room were cheerfully decorated in the traditional Christmas colours of red, silver, and green with a large gaily decorated tree the centre of attention.

This gala affair began with a cocktail party held in the lounge and was followed by a turkey dinner with all the traditional trimmings being served for the Staff House residents in the dining room.

Following this, dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by all, to the pleasant music provided by Bill Moody and his Orchestra from Montreal. During the evening, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mr. Don Price, who is leaving C.A.L. for Montreal at the end of the month, was presented with a travel kit during the evening with the good wishes of his many friends.

Among those attending this very successful event were Mr. Joseph Fisher, Miss Eleanor MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fungaling, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roussel former Staff House residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean entertained at a Cocktail Party previous to the Staff House party on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. Halliday entertained at bridge. The high score was won by the hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Kennedy entertained at an evening of bridge on Tuesday in honour of Mrs. Hales, who is leaving the club. The event came to a close with a Chinese dinner at Larry Kwong's in Valleyfield.

Little Miss Beverly Dawson celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday with a party. Those present included Master Brian Bernhardt, and the Misses Janie and Dawn Napier of Valleyfield and Masters Jan and Stephen Czech of Nitro.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held on Thursday evening at the Nitro Protestant Church.

The Annual Reports were given by the President, Mrs. F. B. Davis and the Secretary, Mrs. L. Champ and showed that the organization has had a busy and rewarding year.

It was decided that the next meeting be held January 9, 1958 and that meetings be held only on the first Thursday of the month thereafter. Also that the meetings begin earlier at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. E. Mathers of the nominating committee submitted their list of candidates for the 1958 slate of officers. As no further nominations were made these were adopted and are as follows: President, Mrs. B. Clarke; Vice President, Mrs. A. Hodge; Secretary, Mrs. R. MacDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Halliday; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Coleman; Sewing Convener, Mrs. Cox.

At the close of the meeting the out-going President was presented with a lovely brooch and earring set in appreciation of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Willing Workers. Hostesses for the evening were

Mrs. R. Swartz and Mrs. F. Burke. Mrs. F. Yates of Point Claire is the guest at the home of Mrs. K. Steele.

Miss Margaret Wood of Valleyfield was the weekend guest at the home of Miss Marion Smith.

Former Nitroites Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbett and family, now of Montreal, were the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Champ.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cormier and family, a former Purvis Street family, now living in Lachine, were the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Meering and family, also former Nitroites now of Lachine, were the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lenfesty.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dawson were Mrs. Dawson's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, Jim and Hughie, of Franklin Centre and her sister and children, Mrs. Lawrence Cowan, Margaret and Lorne of Chateaugay, N.Y. Also Mr. Mac McNaughton of Huntingdon.

Mr. Frank Burke spent four days recently in Washington D.C. on a business trip. While he was there Mrs. Burke and son David enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Burke's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carille of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clandinan and family spent Sunday in Hudson Heights, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lenfesty and family motored to Montreal on Saturday, where the children saw Santa Claus. Later they visited Mr. Lenfesty's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran and family were the guests of Mrs. Curran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bannion, of Huntingdon.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mickelberg were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Delson, Quebec and Mrs. Mickelberg's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Downey.

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Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — The W.M.S. and the W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dunn, on Thursday afternoon, with a fair attendance. A special joint Devotional was held. During the business period, the Dime Cards were collected, also the "Gift Money" from the W.A.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James Manning; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Dunn; Treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Money-penny.

The usual opening exercises of the W.A. were observed, followed by prayer by Mrs. Nickerson. The Treasurer was asked to pay several bills; also a report of the year's work. It was decided to send Christmas cards to shut-in members and to Church members who are ill.

Mrs. Nickerson asked for and obtained a donation of \$5. towards the expenses of sending Freddie Sherrington, as Page Boy, to the next session of the "Boys' Parliament" to be held at Point Aux Trembles School during the holidays.

The election of officers which was to have been held was not completed but was left until next meeting.

The Anglican Church expects to hold a Carol Service in connection with the usual service next Sunday, Rev. H. M. Westin will conduct the service.

Mrs. John McNeill and two children of Montreal, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy.

Mr. James Manning has sold his farm to Mr. Eric Ednie, reserving the house and a portion of land.

The Canadian Girls in Training National Christmas Vesper Service was held Sunday evening in the United Church, with 11 girls of the group present.

The service opened with the Processional Hymn led by the choir followed by the C.G.I.T. group.

The call to worship was given by the Leader, Mrs. James Manning. Several hymns were sung, selections of Scripture read and the "Order of Service" followed as given in the pamphlet.

Several selections were given by the choir during the evening which deserve special mention. The pageant of Candle Lighting was very impressive, while the candles were being lighted, organ music and chimes were softly played.

A number of friends and relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn on Saturday, December 14th, in the afternoon and evening, in honour of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion they received many beautiful congratulatory cards, nice gifts and phone calls from friends far and near. The family served a dainty lunch and provided the wedding cake.

The Young People and Sunday School members are practicing

for a special Sacred Christmas Concert to be held next Sunday evening in the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson and Mr. Leslie Yule, of Montreal, spent Saturday with the Dickenson family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dullege of St. Eustache, Mr. Percy Jackson of Cowansville and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowry of Sawyerville, Que.

Mr. Richard Jack and Miss Betty Steer, of Montreal, were recent Saturday visitors of his aunt, Mrs. Willard Vaincourt and family.



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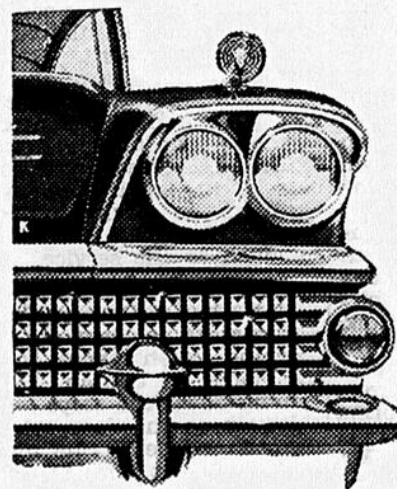
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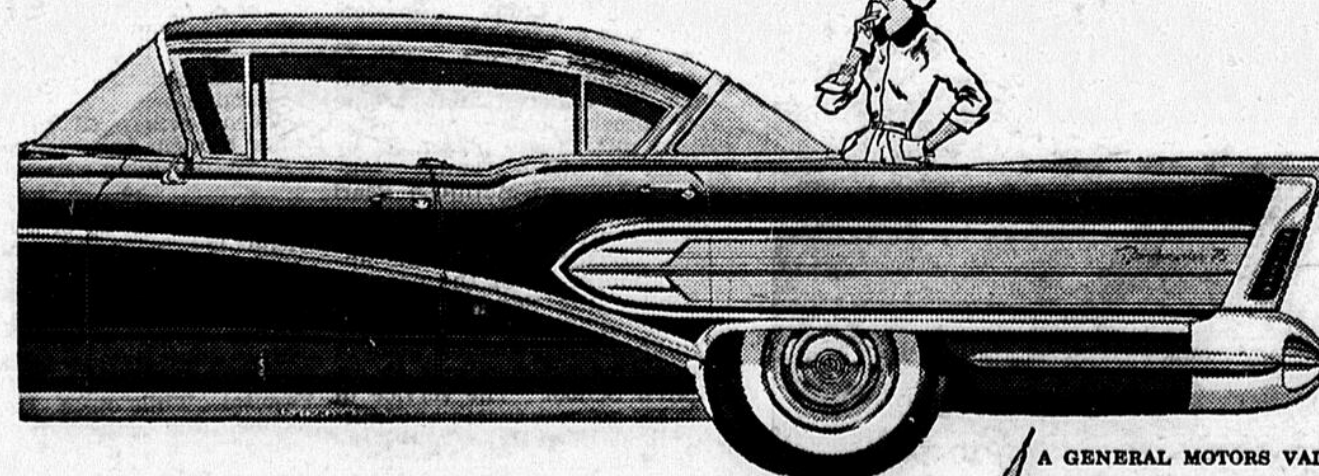


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This Christmas-Time

ONCE again the annual celebration of the Christmas Festival is upon us and that great observance of the birth of Christ, the Saviour, predominates above all. Slowly the years are beginning to total 2,000 since this event happened and the babe was born in a stable. No other event has held so much importance in the lives of Christian people everywhere as when the Saviour was born. All people of Christian faith, no matter what their religion are of one mind at this time each year. There is a common bond between them all and they have one thing in mind. Christmas is a time when good will abounds and permeates the atmosphere all around. It is perhaps the only time during the year that the true Christian spirit prevails.

Even on the battlefields in time of war, the hostilities practically cease on this great day. It seems that no one wants to continue the battle under such conditions. Following this lull, the strife again goes on with greater fury, the hatred has returned and the reason for Christmas is forgotten. Today—A Saviour is born — a saviour — yet in one day we pass it up and forget it. We pass up that spirit of good will — the happiness of family re-unions, gathering of friends — to return to the speed and confusion of the modern world.

At this time, more than at any other, the confusion reigns and we are forced to think

of what may be held in store for us in the next year and years to come after that. What are we aiming for, what do we want out of life? On the other side, what does the future hold for us? At Christmas time we come nearer to what most every one of us wants — Peace, Happiness, Good Will. The love of fellow man hovers within us for a fleeting instant — friendship is uppermost in our minds and the words: Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men, ring in our ears during this festive season. Then suddenly, the day passes and the realization that all is not as it should be. Peace on Earth is but a sham, good will to all men is another sham. We must constantly be on guard against attack from unexpected quarters. Constantly we must be devising weapons of hate for possible use should we be suddenly attacked. There is a constant hidden fear that we cannot relax for one minute and we must strive to get ahead of the other fellow, or he will beat us.

It would indeed be a wonderful thing if the true spirit of Christmas could prevail on every day of the year instead of just one. We will all enjoy this wonderful day and will dwell in the pleasure of exchanging gifts, meeting with relatives and friends in a brief respite from the everyday humdrum of other days. It is certainly the greatest day of all the year and we would not miss it.

Scientists Are All Out For The Greatest

IN the present rush to equal Russia in launching an earth satellite, we are apt to forget many things. In the first instance we seemed to have increased our hate of Russia since she put two "sputniks" into orbit. Despite what our thoughts and views of Russia may be, we must admire the feat she has accomplished and the aftermath it has brought about. No doubt it is just the forerunner to many things that will come about in the future. It has had the effect of shaking us out of the complacency we had been lulled into and made us realise that Russia can do things and do them well.

Now, we are in great hurry to equal this feat and in our haste are apt to be less cautious of checking the details. Evidence of this is shown in the failure of the United States satellite. Anxiety to effect a launching caused defects that were not detected. What matter if it is a year from now before we launch a satellite, so long as when we do, it is successful? Space conquering has potential qualities and can lead to many things, but not until man can actually know and understand what happens and can prove it.

Another adventure in science was accomplished by British scientists the past week, but failed to get the acclaim that sputnik did. Yet this could have more far reaching results and be more beneficial to humanity. The experiment succeeded in harnessing solar energy from the sun. This is not new, for scientists with the Bell Telephone Co. have made a battery from solar energy which will generate electricity and has actually been operated.

We are all lovers of the warmth of the sun and are glad when the sun returns nearer to the earth to give us summer, in place of winter. But the majority of us only consider the sun for its warmth, despite the

fact we complain of the heat on some hot summer days. Supposing, however, Old Sol provides us with energy to operate our factories, heat our homes and a number of other possibilities? Would this not be more beneficial to the human race than reaching the moon? If we could store up some of the sun's heat in summer for use in the winter, we would stand to reap more benefit. There is no doubt that the British scientists will continue with their experiments and the present success will lead them on to probable greater success.

What of our efforts in Canada? We do not hear too much about Canadian experiments in the field of science, yet our scientists are constantly achieving successes in one field or another. We may even be the next to launch a satellite into space, if the results of an experiment in such can be improved upon. This past week a small satellite was launched for sixty miles into space as an experiment. Much was learned from this experiment and it was entirely successful from the standpoint of such. The Chalk River project is an outstanding one for this country, yet it receives little comment. The Cobalt Bomb for cancer treatment is an offspring of this experiment and is working well for humanity in fighting this disease. It may not be long before we shall be using electric energy produced by an atomic plant in this country. These are some of the accomplishments of our own Canadian scientists and Canada need not hide its light under a bushel in this respect. Our scientists are working quietly and steadily, they are not given to fanfare, yet we have many evidences of their accomplishments. The products of their minds are bringing the people benefits that will aid them in the future and therefore will mean more to all of us.

Serve The Public Better

WHAT at one time may have been a considerably used Court Room, in the Huntingdon County Building, is now seldom used for such a purpose. Looking over the old Gleaner files we have noted time and again that court cases were reported at great length and with a remarkable degree of regularity. The cause of so many court cases we believe can be attributed to the zig-zag type of rail fences, line ditches and the fact that the law then did not specify that the next neighbour had to accept the drainage water from the adjacent farm. The neighbours would get into a dispute over such matters, quite likely a fight would develop in a tavern and the whole dispute end up in a court case. To-day such disputes just do not occur, or at least, are not aired in the local court room.

This room could be used for benevolent purposes and we don't believe it would cost very much to make the few changes required for it to be a real asset to Huntingdon County.

In recent years the Huntingdon County Council has had a great many improvements made to the County Building. It is now well and comfortably heated in all parts. During 1957, the roof was put into a good state of repair and the outside of the building was pointed and painted. With this work done, it would seem that the next thing to do would be that of having some plaster repairs made in the Court Room and the walls painted. This is perhaps a job that could be carried out during the winter months when labour will be readily available, and perhaps at a lower cost than would be the case next summer.

The County Building is a fine stone build-

ing and it is gratifying to know that the County Council have deemed it fit to see that the building is kept in a sound state of repair. This Court Room is seldom used other than for the T.B. X-Ray clinic which takes place each Monday afternoon. It might also be the ideal place for a Health Educational Center such as the Red Cross Home Nursing Classes, the C.G.I.T. Home Nursing First Aid, etc. Well Baby Clinics are held in this same building, but these usually take place in the Council Chamber on the ground floor.

To make this Court Room serve the dual purpose it would of course have to have a number of cupboards built in which supplies would be stored. Space set apart for the installing of a Hospital bed or two which would be used in the Nurse Training courses.

Whether a false ceiling would be practical to have installed, or otherwise, would be something a more experienced person than the writer would be able to pronounce. However, if it were agreed that this very desirable room in the Huntingdon County Building were to be so utilized, it would have to be kept clean at all times. We have learned that not long ago a group of men met in this room and the condition it was left in was not too commendable to say the least, and that is not as it should be.

There is nothing more important than health, if you have health you have everything. The County of Huntingdon has over the years spent much money and done a great deal in the way of good work toward the preservation of good health amongst its populace. One more welfare act, such as here suggested, upon expressions made to us by women health organizers and workers, would seem quite becoming to act upon.

Looking Back Along the Trail

"ECHOES OF THE PAST"

The baseball match on Queen's birthday between Port Covington and Huntingdon drew about 200 spectators. During the first part of the match the home nine had the better part of the game, but as the game advanced the score changed in favor of the visitors so that at the close of 7 innings they were one ahead the score being 15 to 14. Owing to the lateness of the hour the visitors would not play the full 9 innings, causing the umpire, R. Baker, to give the game to Huntingdon.

Gleaner May 27 The Huntingdon baseball nine played a return match with the Port Covington team on Saturday. The score was 16 to 5 in favor of the Port. Huntingdon led during the first part of the game, and played a close stiff up-hill game. The "shiftless" umpiring and yellow decisions had something to do with their defeat, so say the boys.

On Monday night the three church bells began to ring and were followed by the academy and foundry bells. The impression of most people, when aroused by the clamor, being that it was an alarm of fire, there was a hurried getting up and going out, to learn there was no fire, and that a lot of boys and lads, parading with the old fire engine bell, were ushering in jubilee day, for it was 12 o'clock. Up to daylight they kept up shooting from anvils and some-what noisy movements. The morning did not break favorably and up to 7 o'clock it looked as if showers might be expected. The sky cleared, however, later on, and the day became fine, bright and cool, the only drawback being a wind so strong that flags were apt to be blown down. It was the best kept holiday anybody ever saw in this village. The Workshops and stores were closed and business brought to a standstill. There was a fair display of bunting, with some attempts at decoration. Mr. Pin-hay, like the loyal Englishman that he is, had the motto running along his house, "Thou hast upheld her throne", and the Foresters had spanned the street with the motto "God bless our Queen and Country", and on the reverse "Vive la Reine; vive le Pays". At an early hour there

was bustle around the hall for the Foresters were going to make their first public demonstration. Why the village did not have a municipal celebration, all joining in it, under the lead of mayor and councillors, we do not know; possibly because no move was made in time; at any rate, there would have been no celebration had it not been for the active rector of St. John's Church and the Foresters, who joined forces. It was nearing 10 o'clock when St. John's church began to fill its S. S. being supplemented by a detachment from New Ireland of 30 scholars. When all were ready, the Boys' brigade, in their red blouses, marched up the centre aisle singing, and a short service, designed for the children, was led by the Rev. T. B. Jenkins. As it closed, the sound of the music of a brass band was heard outdoors, for the Foresters were coming. Headed by the Ormstown band, the Foresters, about a hundred in number, marched down the front street, turned at Moir Hotel, and halted at St. John's church, where they opened ranks, when the S. S. children joined the procession, nearly every scholar bearing a flag or some loyal emblem. The procession turned down Bouchette street, along Prince and Lake streets to the front street, up which they came until the square in front of the post office was reached. Here they halted. It was now 11 o'clock, the hour set for a simultaneous joining in loyal acclamations all over the Empire. The national anthem was sung, and 3 cheers given for the Queen. Then the scholars sang Rule Britannia, with a great waving of flags, and the Red, White, and Blue, with another state of God save the Queen and more cheers for her majesty. The procession was now re-formed under the direction of Dr. Clouston, past-chief Ranger and marshal of the day, and wended its way to the show grounds, making a pretty sight. The rear was brought up by the officers of Craigie court, who wore handsome red sashes. Arrived on the grounds it was found the ladies of St. John's congregation had dinner ready and the tables were filled and refilled. Owing to the high wind it was found impos-

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the international section of the inter-national joint commission, was cautious last week about the possibilities of a New Brunswick-Maine power proposal but urged immediate action on a British Columbia project.

In an appearance before the Commons external affairs committee he pleaded for an immediate start on a \$1,000,000,000 power development in the Kootenay-Columbia-Fraser river system in British Columbia.

But he told the committee he did not want "to hold out too much hope" that the long-held dream of harnessing the Bay of Fundy's giant tides at Passamaquoddy Bay on the New Brunswick-Maine border for power

possible to organize, as was planned, an out of doors meeting with some loyal speeches, and the games were begun. The arrangements for holding them were defective, and they were seen by few of the large number of people present. Had there been a large and well roped enclosure and the games called as arranged on the program, the pleasure of the occasion would have been enhanced. As it was, the games were held at different times and in three different places.

The prize list is subjoined. There were over a thousand people present on the grounds and everything passed off agreeably. The Foresters were represented by the following courts: Grainger, C.R., J. F. McGinnis; Ormstown, C.R., J. W. Mills; Helena, C.R., D. H. Brown; Howick, C.R., T. T. Gebbie; Athelstan, C.R., Wm. Stewart; Cazaville, C.R., D. Vass.

District deputy J. W. Maw of Ormstown was also present. Court Grainger being the oldest established Court in this district is now in its seventh year and has a membership of 54 and carries insurance to the amount of \$88,000. In membership the Helena and Athelstan courts equal it. The Ormstown band were not sparing in their music, playing often and well under their veteran leader, Mr. Smith. The ladies cleared by the picnic \$150, which goes towards reducing the debt on St. John's Church. At dark, the boys, into whom Mr. Jenkins has succeeded in infusing some of his own enthusiastic loyalty, gathered near the rectory, when they sang and cheered with the buoyancy of youth, and let off a number of rockets and the like. Several houses were decorated with Chinese lanterns, among which may be mentioned the displays made by Mr. Dewick, Mr. Logan and Mr. Bicknell.

productoin would be found economically feasible.

May Lose Resources

Of the B.C. project, he said: "If we don't use our resources, we're going to lose them to the United States for all time." Despite U.S. objections, Canada should divert Kootenay waters into the Columbia, and Columbia waters into the Fraser, through a tunnel under the Monashee mountains. This would provide 17,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year.

He sharply criticized both American power interests and Canadian salmon fishing interests on the Fraser for opposing the proposed Kootenay-Columbia-Fraser project.

The U.S. wanted water storage dams built in Canada to feed the water down to U.S. plants as needed. If this were done, Canada would lose at least half the power potential of the three-river system.

He said it was time the B.C. salmon interests "sat back and took a look at the real interests of British Columbia and Canada." Power developed on the Fraser would be worth 100 times as much as the salmon industry. Vancouver people now paying in high power costs — for what the salmon industry was making. Outside the committee, informants said the first prerequisite for the development was agreement between the federal and B.C. government.

The problem for the fishing industry would be to find a way to get ocean-bound salmon fingerlings safely past power dams.

Novel Methods Gen. McNaughton said "novel" engineering would be needed to build dams to carry out the Passamaquoddy project.

Sixteen months ago the Canadian and U.S. governments ordered the commission to begin a three-year study of the plan. In-

formants said outside the committee that engineers have bored 50 feet into the sea bottom and found only mud. The problem would be to find a solid footing for dams.

Basic engineering theory behind the scheme is to use both Passamaquoddy and nearby Cobscook bays as a two-pool system to ensure a constant flow of water which would be pumped over dams into the power pool by the tides. The idea has been discussed intermittently since about 1900.

Soviet Letter Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin has written a letter to Prime Minister Diefenbaker which the latter described as "propaganda."

The letter, delivered by Russian ambassador Dimitri Chuvashin to Mr. Diefenbaker shortly before the prime minister flew to Paris for the NATO summit meeting this week, contained a threat in these words:

"The storing on the country's (Canada's) territory of American atomic and hydrogen weapons creates a special danger for Canada in case of a military conflict."

Then it had a conciliatory gesture, an invitation to exchange Canadian and Russian trade missions and negotiate directly to improve the international climate.

Mr. Diefenbaker, before boarding his plane, said the letter was "couched in a language suggesting the NATO meeting was designed for aggressive purposes." He added that it would not affect the unity of the NATO conference which opened Monday.

No formal action was expected to be taken on the Russian letter until Mr. Diefenbaker and other cabinet ministers return from Paris. It was similar to letters Bulganin apparently has (Continued on page 6)

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Weekly Review
The Little Dog Laughed
By LEWIS MILLIGAN

The little dog that laughed at the cow jumping over the moon, was a wise dog. At least he had a sense of humor. The performance evidently struck him as extremely funny. If the cow had jumped over a fence, the little dog would doubtless have been surprised at the feat; but as he had often done that himself he would not regard it as comical.

Dogs, from time immemorial, have been known to bark at the moon; but none, so far as we know, has ever dreamt of jumping over it. And when this little dog saw a jump and indeed even actually leaping over the moon, he might have been stirred to jealousy and have tried to repeat the performance. But the thing was so silly that he burst into uncontrollable laughter.

We have no means of knowing what the little dog in the Sputnik thought about her part in the achievement of jumping over the earth, but we can be quite sure that the discomfort of being cooped up in that missile, and being whirled through space at 18 thousand miles an hour, did not appeal to her as a joke. Unless those "beep beeps" were a broadcast of her muffled laughter.

Yes, that little dog in the nursery rhyme was a wise dog. A foolish dog, with no more brains than a sheep, would instantly have tried to follow suit. Or he might decide to postpone the attempt and declare that if a cow could jump over the moon, he with his much greater agility should be able to jump over the sun. At which the wise little dog would laugh and say, "What do you want to jump over the sun for, or the moon for that matter?" "Because I am not going to be beaten in space-jumping by a cow," the foolish dog would reply. Whereat the wise little dog, after another fit of laughter, would say he was quite willing to let the cow have all the credit for jumping over the moon or even into it. He would point out that there is plenty of space for jumping within the atmosphere, and more than enough to occupy his mind and exercise his ingenuity getting a living and raising his family on this planet.

Which things are a parable. I have been accused of making too light of the Soviet achievement in the launching of those two artificial satellites and the announced intention of flying to the moon. But, like the little dog, I could not help laughing at the whole business. It was as delightfully nonsensical as Alice in Wonderland, and has suggested the following new version of "You Are Old, Father William."

"You are old, Father Human," the young man said.

"And you're living at too fast a pace. Your science and atoms have gone to your head, And your wits have flown out into space."

"In my youth," Father Human replied with a grin, "I invented the gas-filled balloon; But now in a rocket I go for a spin, And I'm going to fly to the moon."

"But what will you do with the moon, my good sire?" Said the youth, "There is nothing in that."

To which the old man responded with ire,

"Don't ask silly questions, you brat!"



A Time to Remember...

The light of wonderment in a child's eyes on Christmas morning reflects the age-old message of this most joyous of seasons — Peace on earth, good will to all men.



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Huntingdon Locals

Ladies Curling Club Notes

The Huntingdon Ladies Curling Club started a competition on December 2nd and played off the finals on December 6th. For the Pringle Trophy, the winning rink was Lillian Levine, Skip, Eileen Warden, Val Willis and Reta Tedstone. Consolation winning rink, Arlene Duke, Skip, Leona Sparrow, Gertrude Spencer and Lucy Thompson. Winner of the Match Committee Competition was Ruth Kelly, skip, Ruth Ann McGerrigle, Wilma McArthur and Reta Tedstone. Consolation winner, Lillian Levine, skip, Leona Sparrow, Val Willis and Lillian Rankin. On December 12th, the ladies of the Bridge Club at

New Year's Eve Dance

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st

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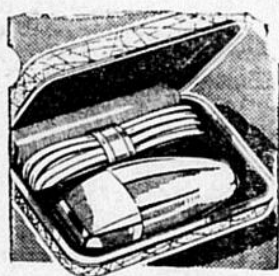
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the Curling Rink held an enjoyable meeting with three tables engaged. First prize winner was Mrs. C. J. Kyle and second prize to Mrs. Ivan Heath. Hostesses

for this event were: Mrs. Bertha Goundrey, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Carr. The next meeting of the Bridge Club will take place on January 9th.

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erson and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson were Mr. Thomas Tate of Mississippi, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. George Tate and Irving, Ormstown; Miss Mary Tate, Montreal and Mr. Earl Roschon, Whaley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Fortune and Stanley, of Valleyfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley, on Sunday.

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Rosevear and Mr. Ray Arthur and the gents were Mr. Jos. Sloan and Mr. M. J. Rosevear. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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December 22nd

9 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Matins

7.30 p.m. Nativity Play

(presented by the Sunday School)

December 24th

(Christmas Eve)

11.30 p.m. Holy Communion

(Choral)

December 25th

(Christmas Day)

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

December 26th

(St. Stephen's Day)

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

December 29th

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Matins

7.30 p.m. Evensong

December 31st

(Tuesday)

11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Christmas Services

10.30 a.m. Worship

Sermon:

Emmanuel — God With Us

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Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, December 24th—

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Carols and Sermon

Christmas Day, December 25th—

Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

Choral Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Watch Night Service

December 31st, at 11.30 p.m.

Georgetown and Riverfield

Presbyterian Churches

Christmas Services

Sunday, Dec. 22nd

Georgetown at 11.00 a.m.

Riverfield at 2.00 p.m.

C.G.I.T. Candlelight Vesper

Service in Riverfield Church at

8.00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

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The Elder Family

Born

CAMPBELL — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 12th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whyte, Franklin, a daughter.

WOOD — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 13, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood, Athelstan, Que., a daughter.

QUENNEVILLE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 13, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Quenneville, Ste. Agnes, Que., a daughter.

SEAGERS — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 10th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. James Seagers, Valleyfield, a daughter.

TAILLEFER — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 13, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. John Taillefer, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

WHYTE — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 12th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whyte, Franklin, a daughter.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cookman of Henrysburg, Quebec, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Ethel June to Mr. Victor Valach son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Valach of Proctor, Vermont. The wedding to take place March 29th, 1958.

Died

BENNETT — At Nashua, New Hampshire, on December 16th, 1957, Margie A. Wilson, age 73, wife of Arthur M. Bennett, sister of the late H. R. Wilson of Glenelg.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1957

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Died

DEMERS — At her home Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Que. on December 14, 1957, Mrs. Lucy (Murphy) Demers, wife of Ernest Demers, aged 52 years. Interment in Ste. Agnes Cemetery.

ELDER — At Athelstan, Que., on December 11th, 1957, Ina Christina McDonald, beloved wife of George P. Elder, in her 76th year.

MACPHERSON — At Detroit, Michigan, on December 13, 1957, Donald MacPherson, aged 55 years, formerly of Dundee and son of the late Hugh MacPherson and his wife Hattie Noble, who still survives.

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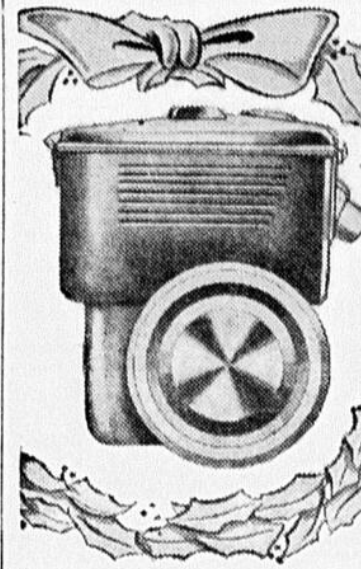
PLEASE NOTE

A letter from the Julius Richardson School Commission has unavoidably been held over. This will appear in the next issue of The Gleaner, to be published, Monday, December 23rd.

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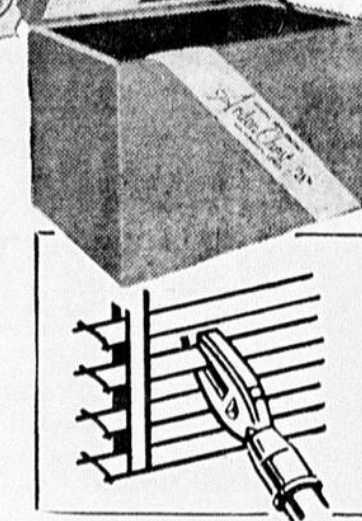
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Letters to the Editor

Howick, Quebec,
December 14, 1957.The Editor,
The Huntingdon Gleaner,
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Dear Sir:

I was very much interested in your editorial in the last issue of the "Gleaner" on the subject of an historical society for this area. Very much the same idea has been in my mind for some time. From your article I gather

that your project would be limited to the County of Huntingdon. My own thinking has been, however, that since the whole Chateaugay Valley forms a natural unit in many ways such an organization should be for that region, viz., the Counties of Beauharnois, Chateaugay and Huntingdon, or the judicial district of Beauharnois.

It is difficult to separate the history of any one of the three counties from that of the other two, as has been shown by the fact that Robert Sellar's invaluable work, "The History of Beauharnois, Chateaugay and Huntingdon" embraced the story of the whole area, beginning with the early days of the Seigneuries of Beauharnois and Chateaugay and then the formation of the townships which comprise what is now substantially Huntingdon County.

Many organizations, notably the Chateaugay Valley Protestant Teachers Association, the Chateaugay Valley Associated Boards, etc., cover the territory as a whole. With present day ease of travel, no points in the area are too far apart to be reached in, say, an hour at the most. It would be logical to select a central point as the headquarters of such a society, with the hope that it would later become the location of a depository or museum of articles of historical value, documents, etc.

Few districts in the province are richer in history than this Chateaugay Valley and it is certainly essential that an organization should be established to promote interest in its past and to ensure that its records and relics are not lost or destroyed. Having travelled over the greater part of the three counties for the last thirty years I have become deeply interested in its geography and history and, now that I have taken up residence here, I should be glad to help in any way in the formation

of such a society as you visualize. I have some knowledge of the Brome-Missisquoi Historical Society and of that of the County of Argenteuil, both of which have very interesting museums. I have before me the Constitution and By-laws, which the President of the latter kindly gave me.

I suggest, Mr. Editor, that those who have similar ideas write to your paper with their comments and if enough interest is evident, that a meeting be called at a central point in the not distant future, to establish such a project.

Yours truly,
W. H. Brady.Chateaugay Heights
127 Duport Ave.
Prov. Quebec.
14 December 1957.The Editor
Huntingdon Gleaner,
Huntingdon
Prov. Quebec.

Dear Sir:

A letter to you written by Mr. C. E. Atkinson was published in the last issue of the Gleaner. I sincerely believe that such a misleading presentation deserves an answer from responsible citizens. Accordingly, I would earnestly request your cooperation by publishing the enclosed article in your next issue, with the sole objective of insuring that both sides of the question receive a hearing.

Very truly yours,
Earl Way,
President,
Chateaugay Home & School Association.

Chateaugay School Taxes

A six room addition to the Julius Richardson Protestant School was under construction all this past summer and the official opening was held late this fall. Such improvements of facilities cost money, and have proven necessary by increased enrolment. We cannot agree with Mr. Atkinson that an increase in school taxes was unknown, or even unexpected, by a majority of Taxpayers. However, the amount of increase could not be published until the budget was submitted and approved by Provincial Authorities.

Mr. Atkinson's letter was worded in such a way as to attribute the tax increase primarily to the decision of the School Commission to subsidize non-resident fees for 10th and 11th Grade pupils attending high school in Montreal. These two grades are not available in Chateaugay. The School Commission and the Home and School enjoy a close and friendly co-operative spirit and the Executive of this Association would like to take this opportunity to dispel any fears which may have arisen from the erroneous tone of the above mentioned letter.

Band Notes

Twenty people have contacted Bandmaster Don Moore since it was announced that a new division of the band would be started. Of this number, twelve have ordered instruments, which were purchased from Mr. Moore. The remainder either own instruments now or are paying a membership fee of fifty dollars and will use instruments owned by the band, such as drums, cymbals, bass horns, etc.

An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Gleaner requesting all prospective members to contact Mr. Moore immediately. Registration ends with 1957, and the first practice for the new section will be held early in the New Year. Membership is open to anyone from 9 to 90 — no previous musical education is required. New instruments may be obtained at greatly reduced prices from now until the end of the year — for instance, Pan-American trombones, cornets, trumpets, etc., that the present bandmen paid \$175. for can be obtained for new members for \$75! Now is the time to see about joining if you like Outtown's band and would like to be a member.

With the Bandmen

Glad to see Lorne McIntyre back with his euphonium as good as ever after a short rest — — — Melvin Harrigan rates congrats as the most enthusiastic player in the trombone section. McIntyre is to see about joining if you like Outtown's band and would like to be a member.

The School Commission have openly given us the facts and the tax increase is due in very small part indeed to the non-resident fee subsidy. It is worthy of note that deletion of this aid to students for higher education would not change the mill rate. After many years of experience in school administration, we note Mr. Atkinson's avoidance of mentioning the provincial grant in calculating his cost to the taxpayer.

This decision of the School Commission to subsidize the High School non-resident fees is a large step forward and we the Executive heartily endorse such a move. In fact Chateaugay is one of the last municipalities in the entire district to make the move. Rather than adverse criticism, this body should receive everyone's highest praise for doing such a splendid job.

Franklin Centre

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan and family and Mrs. Mildred McMillan of Chateaugay, N.Y., their guest for the past week, spent Sunday in Valleyfield with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and Dennis. Mrs. McMillan remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrington, of Lachine, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sherrington, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Oliver and family of Montreal spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn of Pointe Claire, Que.

Lacolle

Mrs. Charles Cahill and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, spent Saturday in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derick of St. Lambert, spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cookman.

Mrs. John Van Vleet entertained at a Canasta Party on Tuesday evening. The Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Merrill Patterson and the low by Mrs. Herb. Gibson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.



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wagers are being made among the bandmen whether the medals can keep him quiet long enough to take the things out — — — a few of the names of new bandmen are as follows: Eric Brown — Ross Wilson — Real St. Onge — Bob Sellar — Don Racine — Bruce Kennedy — a complete roster to appear in this column shortly — — — President Doug McGerrigle has a problem — can't decide if he should ask Santa Claus for a set of drums or a cornet for the new arrival — — — Bandmen are reminded to hunt up two new members for the next practice.

Henrysburg

HENRYSBURG — Miss Shirley Cookman spent the past weekend with friends in Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellerton and family, Mrs. Hattie Rutherford of Hemmingford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speck on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Davidson of Lachine spent the weekend with friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cookman accompanied by high winds this past week. However, the snow-plows seemed to have been ready as the roads were kept in good condition.

Howick High School Notes

On Thursday evening, Dec. 12, the Home Economic girls of Grade Eleven prepared and served a turkey dinner, with their parents and the high school teachers as guests.

The following evening, December 13th, the "Teen and Twenty" party was held. An enjoyable time was had by all the teens and twenties who attended.

Thursday, December 19th, the Christmas Concert will be held

in the school auditorium commencing at 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The school closes for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 20th, and re-opens on Monday, January 6th.

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sent to all United Nations members. President Eisenhower received one a few days earlier, and U.S. officials described it as the usual Soviet propaganda move aimed at undermining the NATO meeting.

Farm Price Props

The government last week unveiled its new farm support price legislation. It would, in effect, establish minimum prices for certain "key commodities" and leave to the government's discretion guaranteed prices on the key commodities and any other products. The supports would be related to the average price for the preceding three years.

Agriculture Minister Douglas Harkness said the mandatory, or minimum, prices would be 80 per cent of the three-year "moving average." He did not announce the list of products they will cover. He said, however, that in most cases the guaranteed prices would be higher than the minimum prices.

As the plan was proposed in the Commons Dec. 11, James G. Gardiner, former Liberal agricultural minister, said there was "not very much difference in principle" between it and the price support plan established in

1944 by the Liberals. Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia) said the government had "completely repudiated" its election campaign to provide farmers with parity prices.

Mr. Harkness replied: "This legislation will do everything that we promised."

The agriculture minister said the mandatory prices were writ-

ten into the legislation "so that the farmer will be absolutely assured that no matter how prices may slide, he will at the very least receive 80 per cent of the base price."

Mr. Harkness said the legislation also would provide for increasing to \$25,000,000 from \$200,000,000 the amount available for federal price support payments.



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Three life memberships had been given at the November meeting to the following ladies, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Miss Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Shannon sang a solo "Silent night" accompanied by Miss Anne Wilson.

Passages of Scripture were read by each member.

Miss Wilson, supply secretary, reported that a large box of gifts, clothing and toys had been sent to the Supply Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Martin at St. James United Church, Montreal, for distribution.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. L. Roman and Mrs. Jos. Crook.

The Christmas Prom of the Gault High School was held on Friday evening, Dec. 13th., in the Gault Auditorium.

Christmas theme was carried out by wall decorations, carollers etc., a fire place and in the center of the floor Santa with his sleigh filled to overflowing.

Host and hostess for the evening were Donald Egan and Lois Thifault.

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Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, November 19th, 1957
MAURICE PERRON,
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Chateauguay

St. Andrew's United Church
CHATEAUGUAY — Sunday, December 15th, was White Gift Day at St. Andrew's Church, when each member of the congregation and Sunday School was requested to bring a gift wrapped in white. The whole Sunday School attended the service, and during the singing of a Carol of Joy, the gifts were brought to the platform and placed under the Christmas Tree which had been erected by the Stewards. The gifts are later to be made up into hampers and distributed by the Elders to persons or families in need during this Christmas season.

At the Christmas Vesper Service conducted by the girls of the Sparkler G.G.I.T., a significant Candle-lighting Ceremony was held. The Choir sang special music for the occasion.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree Party for all the children of St. Andrew's United Church, of six years and over, will be held on Friday at 6.30 p.m. It might be added that dinner for the youngsters will be served promptly at 6.30 p.m. and therefore it is important that the parents bring their children early.

On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m., a Baby Party for all children of St. Andrew's under 6 years of age will be held.

On Sunday afternoon, the Choir Christmas Carol Festival and a Candle-light Service will be held. Following the service the Choir will go carol singing in the district.

There will be a Christmas Eve service held at 11.30 p.m. as well as a post-Christmas Service on this Sunday when the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

St. George's Anglican Church
The Annual Christmas Tree and Party was held in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 14th. Although the attendance was not so great as usual, owing to the large incidence of sickness in the community, about fifty children had a wonderful time, with films shown, gifts from Santa Claus and a delicious supper.

Ballet Classes
Owing to a change of plans, the Open Class advertised to be held on December 21st, will not be held until January 4th. There will be no class on December 21st, but after the usual Saturday morning session on December 28th, there will be an extra class on Monday, December 30th, thus making up the four classes for December. Mothers and interested friends are cordially invited to watch the children at work on Saturday, January 4th. L.O.D.E.

The Julius Richardson Chapter, L.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting on December 11th, in the Legion Hall. After (Continued on page 9)

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Christmas Programs

ORMSTOWN — On Friday evening, the St. Paul's United Sunday School presented a Christmas program in MacDougall Hall, when a variety of numbers was staged for a capacity audience.

The program consisted of — Choruses by the Sunday School; Recitation by Shirley McDonald; Music by the classes of Mrs. McIntock, Mrs. D. Sproule and Mrs. T. Sproule; Recitation by Wendy McIntock; a play, "The Christmas Pageant", by Mrs. Douglas Sproule's class; solo, "Too Fat For The Chimney", by Diane McCartney; pageant, by classes of Judy Cavers and Anne McEwen; solo, "He'll Be Coming Down The Chimney" by Dickie McGerrigle; pageant by Mrs. McNell's class; instrumental music, Sandra Anderson, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; solo, "If It Doesn't Snow on Christmas" by Jimmie McGerrigle; play "Sunday School Class" by Heather Towns' class; camp scene, George McKell's class; Christmas Play, Millie Bryson's class; drill, "March of The Christmas Tree", classes of

Mrs. P. Nussey and Miss Vera Rutherford; play, Mrs. Macaskill's class; solo, "Silver Bells" by Gerry McCartney. A play by Mrs. Hughes' class, Songs: "Nowell" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day". Play, "The Silver of the Second Best" by Mrs. Wallace's class.

At the close of the program, Santa arrived and distributed presents to all.

Reverend Johnston was chairman during the evening and Mr. Ewen McDougall, acting superintendent, welcomed all present. Following intermission presentations were made to Mr. Allan K. English, retired superintendent of the Sunday School, who served in this capacity for many years. Alton McEwen and Garth Cavers made the presentation on behalf of the Sunday School and Rev. Johnston on behalf of the Session.

Sunday School Program

Ormstown Presbyterian Sunday School held the annual Christmas Entertainment on Saturday evening, in the Church Hall.

Rev. J. C. Hood was chairman of the evening and the various classes contributed to the program.

Speech of Welcome, Donnie McEwen. Chorus, the Sunday School. Christmas Greeting by Ellen Hood. "A Lighthouse Selection", Miss Sills' class. "Nowell", vocal number by Mrs. Meikle's class. Recitation, Colleen Majurik. Exercise, "We Love Him", Miss Swan's class. Piano solo, Iona Forrester. Skit, "The Quack Doctor", Mary C. Hooker's class. Recitation, Keith Barrington. Dialogue, "Christmas Season", Mrs. Forrester's class. Quartette: Edna, Evelyn, Helen and Mildred Forrester. Play, "Painting a Chair", Mrs. Brittain's class. Clarinet duet: Alexa Thompson and Brenda Kerr. Skit, "Johnny Makes A Sale", Mrs. Meikle's class.

Following the program, prizes for attendance were presented to — Perfect attendance: John, Carl, Glenna and Kenneth Rember, Evelyn, Helen and Mildred Forrester, Keith and Donna Tannahill and Evelyn Gruer. Missing one Sunday — Marilyn and Melvin Gruer, Edna Forrester, Sandra Begbie and Douglas Marshall. Missing two Sundays — Betty and Donnie McEwen and Dale Begbie.

Certificates for Memory Work — Betty McEwen and Carl Rember.

A treat of ice cream, provided by Barrington's Locker, was given to all children present and

Santa was welcomed with hearty cheers. Gifts were distributed and the evening closed with "The Queen".

St. Paul's W.A.

The December meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in MacDougall Hall, 28 members were present, Mrs. A. McCormick presiding. Mrs. D. Sproule was in charge of the devotional period, the theme being "Sent Forth to Serve". Thank-you cards were read from a number of members.

Christmas cards are to be sent to shut-ins.

There will be joint meetings with the W.M.S. for the months of January, February and March, these will be held on the regular W.A. day at 2 p.m.

President thanked all who had helped in any way to make the banquet, put on in November for the Holstein Club, a success.

Mrs. George Elliott was in charge of the program, which was Christmas Carols; A Humorous Reading "When the Sewing Circle Meets" by Mrs. D. Brown; Mrs. W. M. Hamilton read an article entitled "Keep Christ at the Heart of Christmas"; a solo "Song of Joy" sung by Mrs. S. Osmond; a story read by Mrs. G. Elliot, "The Christmas Step". Each convenor brought in the yearly report of her department, these were shown to be very satisfactory. Mrs. McCormick thanked all who had helped her during her two years in office.

and for their co-operation in all our projects; she then asked Mrs. A. McNeil to take the chair for the election of officers.

Mrs. Sault, the convenor of Nominating Committee, read the following slate, these were accepted as read:

St. Paul's W.A. — 1958-59

Past president, Mrs. A. McCormick; president, Mrs. J. McKell; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. Martin; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. V. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lang; treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Stalker.

Program Com.: Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. T. Duncan, Mrs. C. Moe, Mrs. W. Younie, Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Refreshment Com.: Mrs. E. Forrester, Mrs. S. Osmond, Mrs. O. Wing, Mrs. E. Sault, Mrs. J. Campbell.

Work Com.: Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Rugar, Mrs. J. Hunter.

Kitchen Com.: Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. L. Elliott, Miss M. McNeil, Mrs. A. McNeil.

Decorating: Miss E. Maw.

Plantist: Mrs. E. Forrester.

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Official Bd. Rep.: Mrs. J. McKell.

Nominating Com.: Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. P. Osmond, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. V. Curtis, Mrs. S. Osmond.

Mrs. Austin Anderson moved a vote of thanks to all the retiring officers and committees.

All enjoyed the delicious refreshments at the gaily Christ-

The Gore

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Tate, Ormstown, Que., on Saturday, December 14th, held at the Gai Motel, Chateaugay Basin, Que.

mas decorated tea tables, and the social time.

Mr. Wm. Felker returned to his home in New London, Conn., this week after spending the last two months with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lang and Miss Elsie Younie.

Obituary

The late Elmer M. English At Woodstock, Vermont, on December 12, 1957, Elmer M. English, age 59 years, died suddenly of a heart condition. He was born at Hemmingford, Que., on March 28, 1898.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Charles William of Woodstock, Vt.; four brothers, Walter of St. Albans, Vt., Raiza of Ormstown, Que., Arthur and Robert of Hemmingford, Que., and one sister, Mrs. Alex McNeil of North Adams, Mass.

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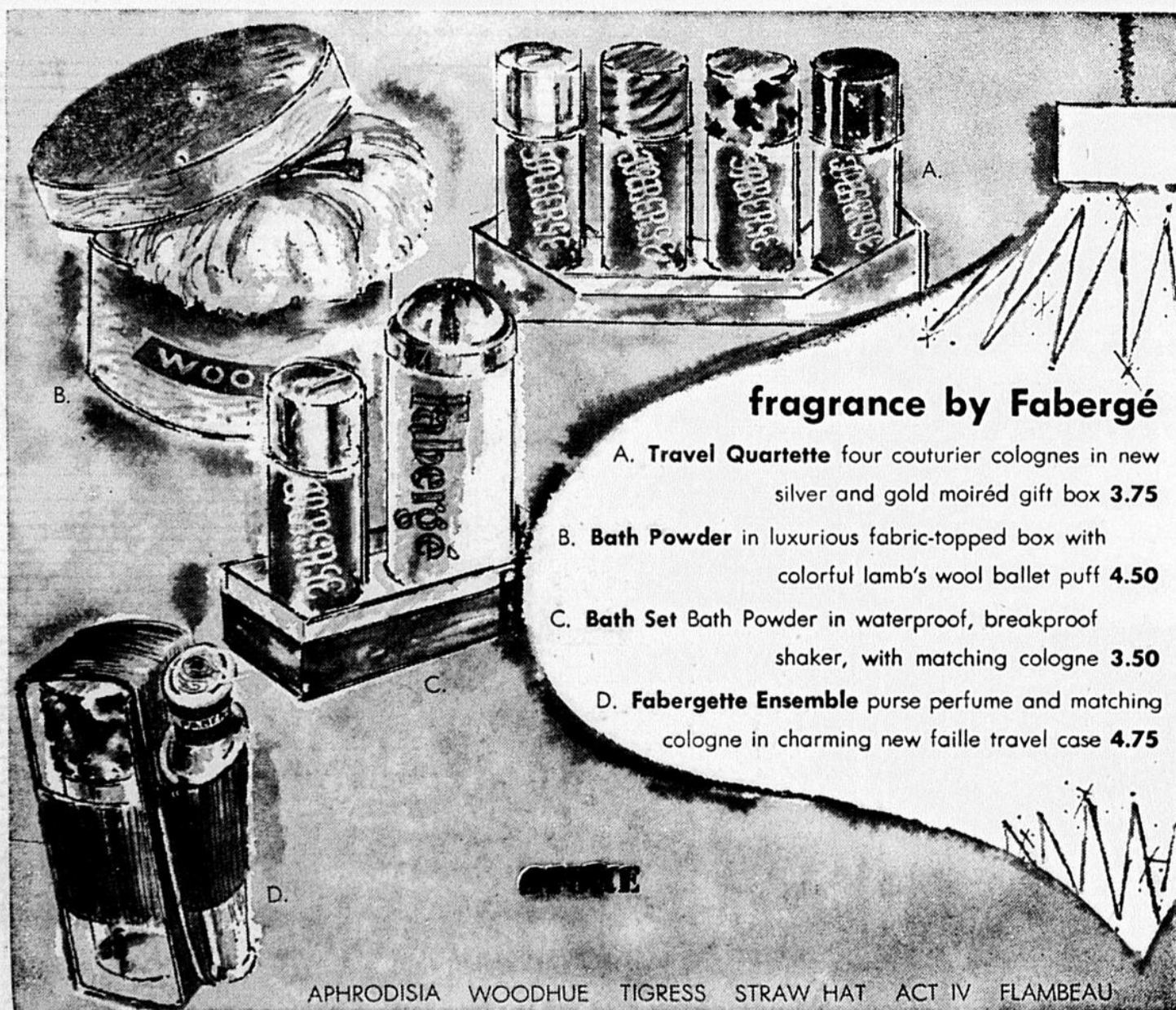
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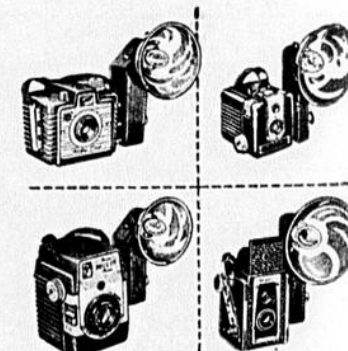
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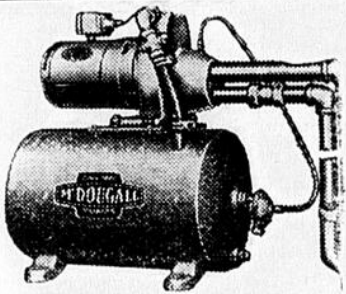
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Robson

ROBSON — The regular monthly
meeting of Wesley-Knox Ladies Aid
was held at the home of Mrs. Keith
Curran, Wednesday afternoon, Dec.
11th, with an exchange of Christ-
mas gifts among members.

Annual reports were given, fol-
lowed by an election of officers for
1958. The Past President, Miss
Marion Whyte resigning. Pres. Mrs.
T. E. Cleland; Vice Pres., Mrs. H.
Gilmore; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. C.
Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth
Sample; Press Sec'y., Mrs. Geo.
Moore.

Joint hostesses were Mrs. Curran,
Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. J. McAllister,
who served delicious refreshments
followed by a social hour.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Alexander is a
patient in the Barrie Memorial
Hospital again. Her many friends in
the church here hope she may soon
be well.

Mr. Dave McNutt is a patient in
the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospi-
tal. His friends hope he may re-
turn home feeling much better.

Havelock

HAVELOCK — Mr. L. Langevin
had his home partially destroyed by
fire the past week, it is thought that
over heated stove pipes were the
cause of the fire.

Miss Victoria Semple visited
friends at Valleyfield the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Mannagh,
spent a day the past week with
friends in Montreal.

Much sympathy is extended to the
family of Mrs. Favreau, who passed

away last Sunday, the funeral was
held on Wednesday at the Roman
Catholic Church, St. Chrysostome.

Mr. Jos. Laroche, spent last Sun-
day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs.
Alcide Laroche and family, Beauhar-
nois.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald from
Montreal, have been recent guests of
Miss Victoria Semple.

Howick

HOWICK — The Georgetown
W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs.
Thos. Kerr, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th,
with 18 members present.

The Glad Tidings Prayer was taken
by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, after which
an interesting article entitled,
"When Christmas Bells Ring Out in
India", by Margaret Kennedy, was
read by Mrs. P. D. McArthur.

A committee was appointed to
look after the sewing for 1958.

The Treasurer reported the amount
forwarded for 1957 amounted to
\$500.00.

At the Annual Meeting which
followed, all reports were heard, the
state of officers for 1958 read and
adopted and the new nominating
committee appointed.

At the close of the meeting tea
was served and a social half hour
enjoyed.

HOWICK — The United
Church held the Sunday School
Christmas Tree on Friday the
13th, with a large crowd in at-
tendance. The programme was
informal, as usual, with Rev. Al-
vin Evans acting as M.C.

It is an exciting night, for the
tiny tots especially, as they may
be making their first stage ap-
pearance — which they did with
their usual aplomb. Several
classes sang carols, and there
were vocal and piano solos, all
well executed and appreciated
by the audience. During the
singing of Jingle Bells, Santa
Claus appeared. Assisted by his
helpers, it took a long time to
give out all the gifts that were
on the tree. After Santa had
left, candies and oranges were
distributed to all the children,
numbering more than one hun-
dred.

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tendent and officers for all the
work they did in connection with
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Letter to the Editor

97 Hamilton Avenue,
Chateauguay Heights,
Quebec,
December 14th, 1957.

The Editor,
The Huntingdon Gleaner.

Dear Sir:

Mr. C. E. Atkinson's letter in
your December 11th issue raises
a few questions in my mind.

Recent international events
indicate that the nations of the
West are not providing enough
education for their talented
children, and yet Mr. Atkinson
is attacking a proposal by the
Chateauguay School Board to
improve educational facilities.

Chateauguay is no longer in
the sticks. All the English-
speaking suburbs of Montreal
either have High School grades
in their schools, or pay out-of-
town fees. Are we going to be
the most backward community
around Montreal in this respect?

The next thing to look at is
the method of providing this
Grade 10 and 11 education. I

understand that in our local
grades 1 - 9 it costs \$276 per
child per annum to provide
schooling. It would cost even
more than this for Grades 10 and
11, owing to the small numbers,
of children attending these
grades, the cost of specialist
teachers and lab. facilities. It

is a smooth and easily these chil-
dren work under their teachers'
supervision, and how co-opera-
tive and helpful they can be.
After such an encouraging and
interesting morning, it was some-
what of an anti-climax to be
told the next day that one of
the children present had
"broken-out" with chicken-pox!

Friday the 13th was certainly
living up to its reputation this
month, and the mothers who
were present will be keeping an
anxious eye on their offspring
during the next two or three
weeks.

Personally

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Booth, ac-
companied by Mrs. C. Cummings
and Mrs. Bokus, motored to Val
Royale on Sunday December
15th, to attend a Christmas Tea
at the home of Mrs. Cummings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Emile Beaulieu, Mayor of the Corporation
of the Village of Ormstown, declare December
26th, 1957 and January 2nd, 1958, civic holidays.

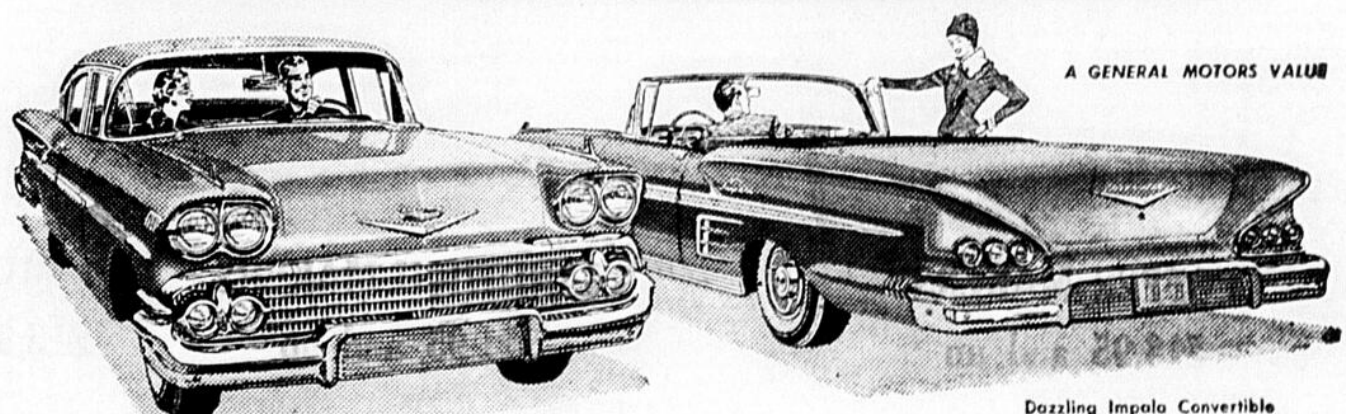
Emile Beaulieu, Mayor,
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nephew, Mr. Hugh Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cassidy gave
a Farewell Party on December
14th for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
Bryant, who were, until recently
residents of Chateauguay Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have moved
to Westmount, and will be great-
ly missed in the Community.

We extend our sympathy to
Mrs. M. Kennedy, of Chateau-
guay Heights, who recently re-
ceived the sad news of her brother's
death in Ireland.

Best wishes for a speedy re-
covery to Mrs. James Braid, who
is still in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Lecuyer and
their family left by car on Fri-
day, Dec. 13th, for a vacation
in Florida. They will be away
for about three weeks.

James MacMullen entertained
a few friends on Sunday, De-

cember 15th, to celebrate his 10th
birthday.

The Choir of St. Andrew's
Church was entertained after
Sunday's Vesper Service by Mr.
W. Reid and Miss Edna Reid.

Best wishes for a speedy re-
covery to Mr. Louis G. Smith,
Chateauguay Heights, from his
recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rayment, with
their small son, Bruce, left for
England by air on Friday, De-
cember 13th.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. J. Hayton on the birth of
their second daughter, Decem-
ber 16th, at Catherine Booth
Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Davies, of Chateau-
guay Station recently returned
from Utrecht Holland, where she
has been spending some time
with her family.

NOTICE

To Advertisers and Subscribers

Please note that the Gleaner will be published
on the following dates during the holiday season:

Wednesday, December 18

Monday, December 23

Wednesday, January 8

There will be no Gleaner published during the
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No. 3278

JOSEPH LAFRAMBOISE, Retired Farmer of the Town of Huntingdon, District of Beauharnois, and his wife **DAME MARY LABERGE**, of the same place.

VS
DAME SIMONNE PERUSSE & AL.

Defendants
The defendants—**Dame Eveline Laframboise**, widow of Sam Sasseville, Massena, N.Y., U.S.A.—**Dame Bertha Laframboise**, and her husband Roy Saunders, Matysdale N.Y., U.S.A.—**Dame Rose Laframboise**, and her husband Arthur Lacroix, Glens Falls, N.Y., U.S.A.—**Dame Peggy Ann Beckett** and her husband Leo Walter Ashline Higginum, State of Connecticut, U.S.A.—**James Francis Beckett**, Malone, N.Y., U.S.A., are ordered to appear within one month Salaberry de Valleyfield, December 13th, 1957.

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(Continued from page 1)

It was confirmed that the man drove a late model hard-top car of expensive make and had it parked on Chateauguay St. East. Because this man referred to was dressed above average and because he drives an expensive car does not mean he is a skilled tradesman and holding down a good job as well — but the man could get honest work if he was so inclined. At present the Gleaner has only one deaf mute employed, and he does not beg or want sympathy — he is a good man making an honest living. When the visitor tapped this lad on the back on Friday and asked for money, it was evidently a shock to him when he was answered in sign language. No one here knows the language well enough to know how the conversation went, but one thing is

certain, no money changed hands.

This is the season of goodwill and generosity — if you have any doubt about the person who asks for handouts, play safe and send a donation to the MacKay Institute where your money will help in a truly benevolent manner.

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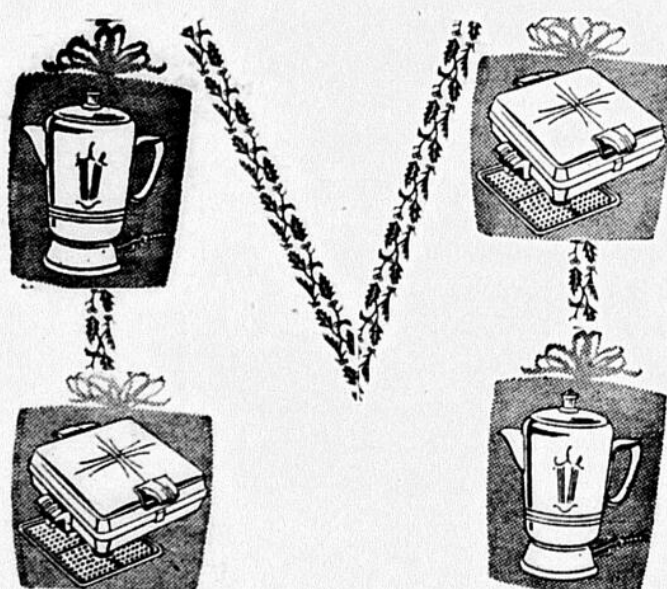
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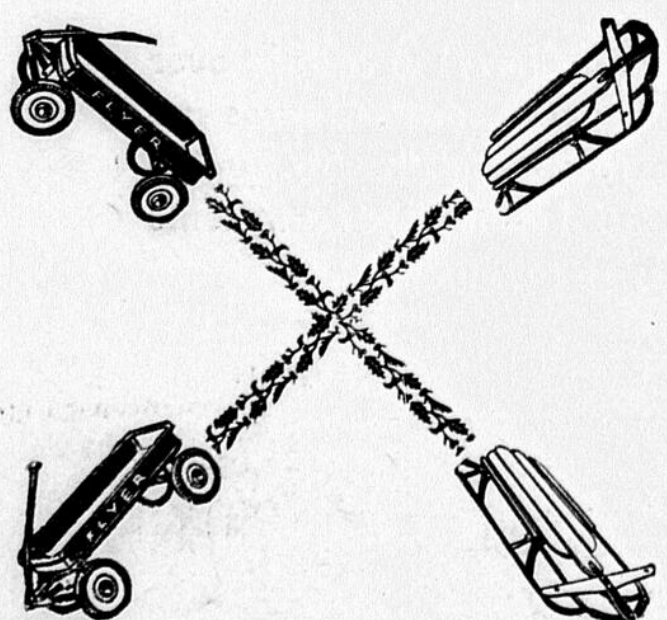
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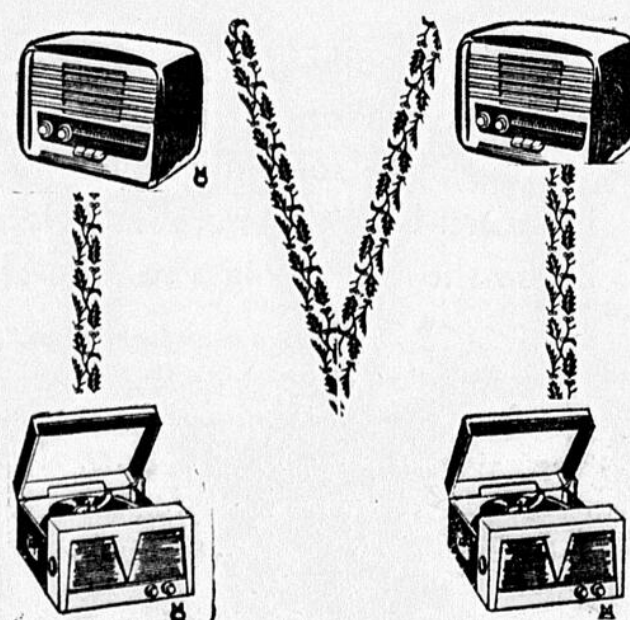
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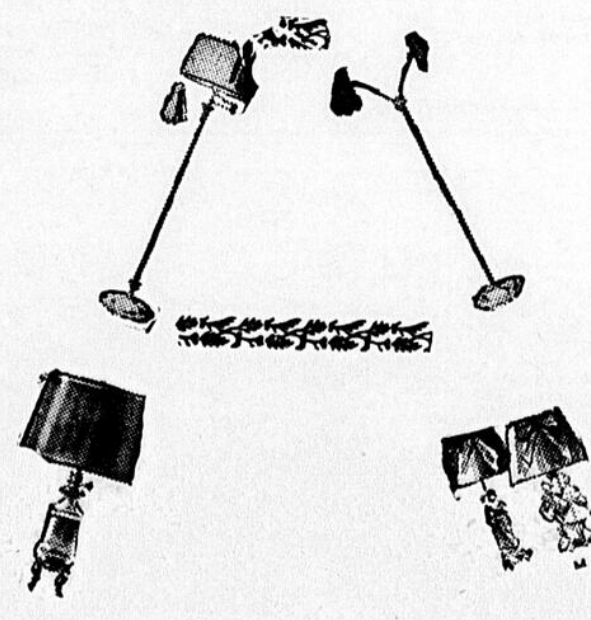
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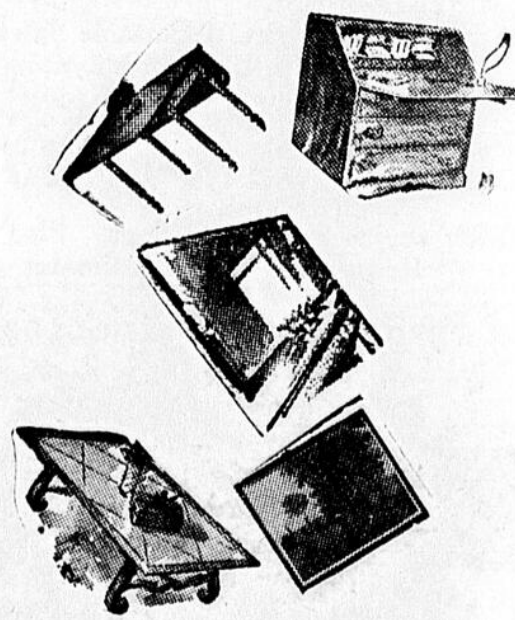
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Pictorial History of Santa Claus*

*Also known as Saint Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Peltznickel, Kriss Kringle, Knecht Rupert, Father Christmas, Pere Noel, Grandpa Frost, etc.

It is generally accepted that Santa Claus derives from St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia in the 3rd century, who became patron saint of Russia and of merchants, clerks and children. Few are aware that as a legendary figure Santa also had other antecedents.

His physical figure, as generally recognized today, derives in large part from Jan Duyckinck, a New Yorker of Netherlands ancestry. Duyckinck was a neighbor and frequent visitor in the 1820's to the home of Clement Clarke Moore. Moore was a professor in General Theological Seminary who gave scholarly attention to folklore. Through Duyckinck he improved his acquaintance with the usages of the old Dutch families of New York, the descendants of the original settlers of the Hudson Valley. Moore was naturally interested particularly in the Dutch customs surrounding St. Nicholas' Day, Dec. 6, and the manner in which they melded with old English Christmas traditions after the British took possession of New Netherland.

An explanatory digression is in order at this point. The concept of a special guardian or watchman over children, who bestowed rewards or punishments on the "good" or the "bad" ones, on some seasonal or annual occasion, is a very old one. Parallels existed in all early civilizations. During the Roman Saturnalia, which was observed next to the last week of December, schools had holidays, trees were decorated, gifts were bestowed, and there was general merriment. These observances went to France and Britain with the Roman conquerors. They probably had become a part of the customs of those regions when the conversions of the West to Christianity began. Missionaries under whom the kingdoms of Clovis and Ethelbert, in France and England, became Christian were under instructions to adopt popular regional customs to Christian usages.

When the Pilgrims and Puritans from England settled in America, the festive observance of Christmas was forbidden because it was still deemed pagan. But when New Netherland was turned into New York, there were English families less strict in their adherence to orthodox canon. Among these, Father Christmas was an annual visitor to children, on Christmas or New Year's Eve.

For a long time thereafter, in New York and surrounding colonies, in consequence of the melding of the two customs, children awaited with mingled dread and delightful expectancy two different visitors during the Christmas season: St. Nicholas and Father Christmas, for whom there were various names.

St. Nicholas—whose name was contracted to Sinterklaas by the Dutch, Peltznickel or Belsnickle by Germans—was the fur-clad, bearded

Nicholas, who on the eve of his feast day (Dec. 6) visited homes with gifts for "good children" and left switches for bad ones. Father Christmas, Pere Noel (among the French) or Kriss Kringle, was the jolly good fellow in red robe who later brought joy for all.

Prof. Moore is credited with effecting the amalgamation of the two characters through the popular chord he struck with the rousing verses, A Visit from St. Nicholas. The poem's description of Santa Claus (see the quotation in the box at right) became the one generally accepted, with the assistance of a German-born cartoonist, Thomas Nast. A historian, L. H. Robbins, wrote, "Looking back today, we see that Nast's drawings were only caricatures,

their details borrowed mostly from Moore's poem. Still, he gave the world the best likeness of Santa Claus up to that time."

Eventually artists of various countries who had pictured Father Christmas, Pere Noel, Kriss Kringle, et al., as tall, elfish, thin, round, clad in sealskin, dressed like a bishop, etc., did get together on a representation of the old fellow somewhat similar to Nast's.

From where did the description of Santa Claus in A Visit from St. Nicholas come? From Jan Duyckinck. Members of the Moore household said it was Jan, their Dutch neighbor, whom Prof. Moore described in the poem written at Christmas time, 1823, for the children's amusement.



(1) Sinterklaas as he appeared to children in New Netherland—from an old drawing preserved in New York. Right, an illustration in Harper's Magazine, 1857, when the poem, A Visit from St. Nicholas, had revised

traditional concepts of Santa Claus. See the description of Santa in a verse of it quoted here. The poem also established reindeer—Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen—as Santa's steeds.



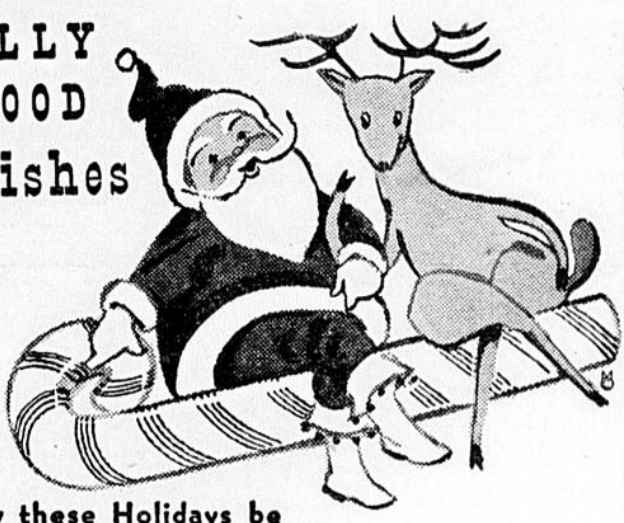
A VISIT FROM SAINT NICHOLAS.

CLEMENT C. MOORE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had slung in his pack,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow.
And the beard of his chin was white as the snow...
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
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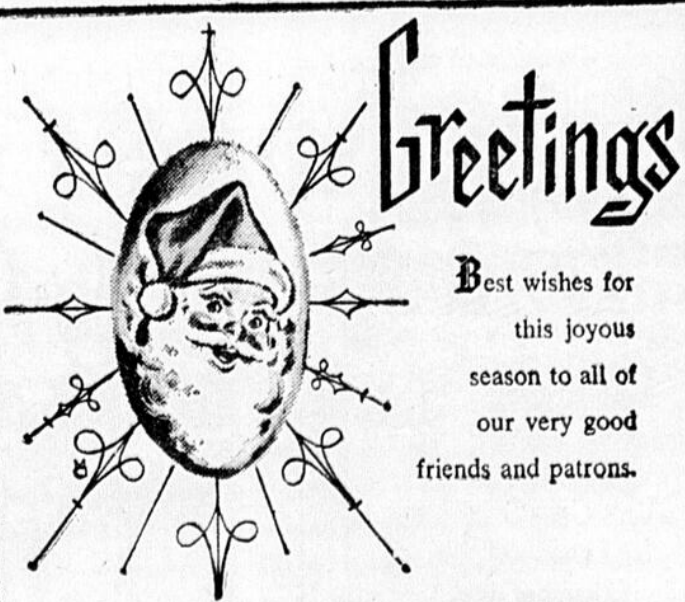
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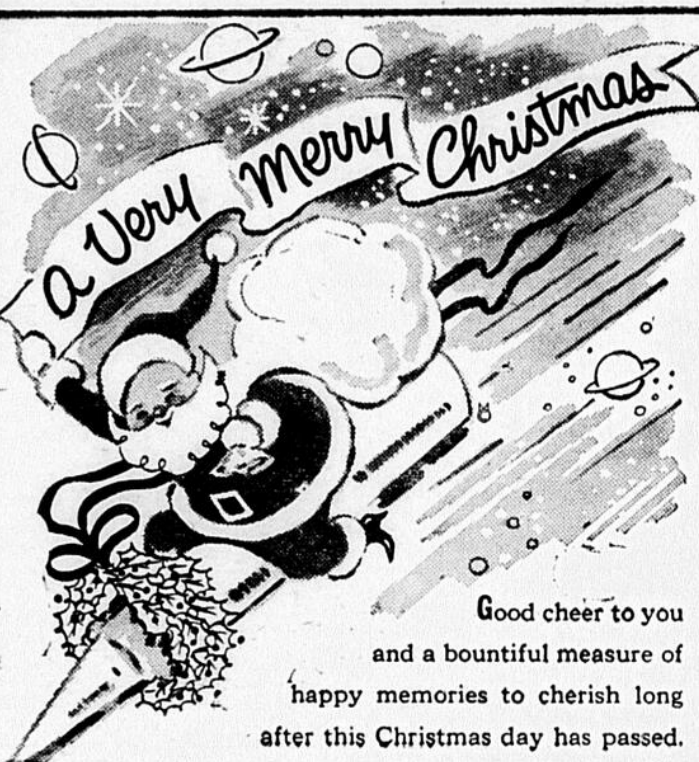
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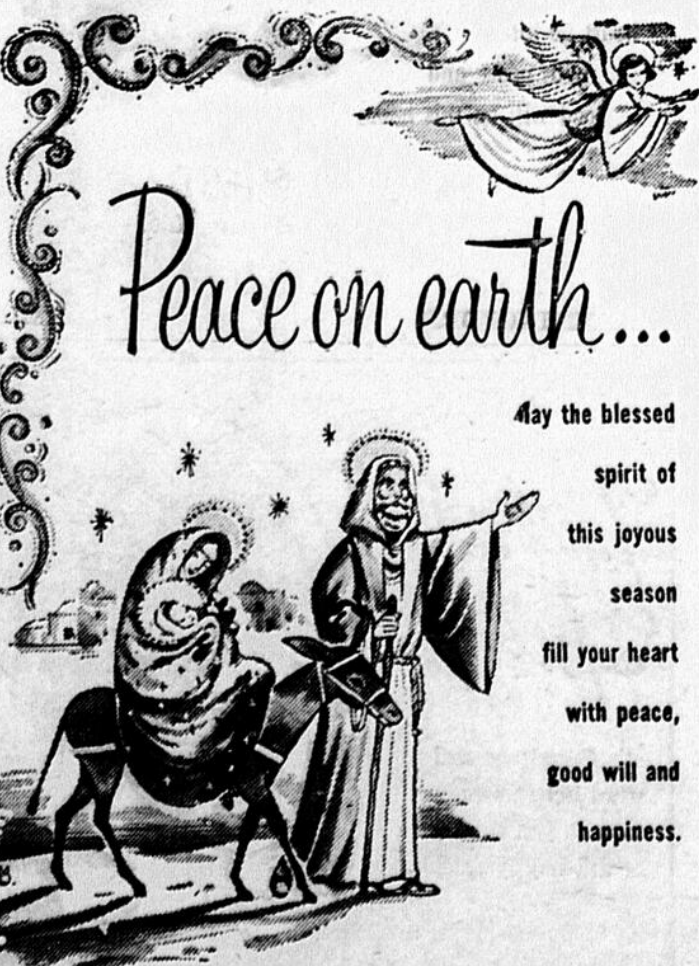
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By F. L. Rowley

Some folks liked Mayor Fulcrum, and some didn't, but if election day had been January 2nd, he'd have won by a whopping big margin.

Mollie Nesbitt had lived in Hillcrest nearly eleven years before we found out about her sister Elsie. We heard the news from Mrs. Parker, who seemed a wee bit ashamed for not having discovered it earlier.

"Imagine!" exclaimed the talkative Mrs. Parker, as we wrapped the last of the New Year decora-

tions in the Hillcrest Town Hall. "The poor soul hasn't seen Elsie in more than ten years."
"Why?" asked Mayor Fulcrum. "Mollie says her sister lives out west; guess she just can't afford to buy a round-trip ticket."
"She works at Phil's Diner, doesn't she?" mumbled the mayor, stuffing Christmas candy into his mouth. "Phil pays her, I presume."
"She's always helping someone," said young Mrs. Rogers with a frown, as she reached for the mayor's candy bowl. "Whenever any one of us needs a baby sitter we think of Mollie Nesbitt. When the children want a sucker, or kite-string, or pick up a sliver—it's always Mollie Nesbitt."

"Why doesn't she call her sister on the phone?" asked the mayor. Then, turning his back on our little group, he strode off in search of new tid-bits.

"Good Idea"
"No! No!" cried Mrs. Parker as

Mrs. Rogers raised the bowl menacingly above her head.
Mrs. Rogers grinned. "I wouldn't throw it—not really. Besides, I think his honor has a good idea. Why not have Mollie call her sister?—at our expense. I think we all owe her a holiday gift."

We all heartily agreed. The mayor himself said that the plan was a dandy when we told him about it. He promised to write to Elsie to make sure she'd be home when the call came through; it wouldn't be a surprise, or a present, if Elsie weren't at the other end of the line on New Year's Eve.

When Mollie Nesbitt left Phil's Diner on New Year's Eve it was snowing. When she reached home it was snowing harder. By the time she opened the front door to admit our joyous delegation a regular blizzard was under way. We charged the telephone, carrying Mollie with us. She let out a squeal of delight when we told her that she'd soon be talking to Elsie. Her



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eyes grew bright with anticipation when Mrs. Parker placed the call. Then Mrs. Parker clipped our chatter. Her face was grim as she faced us:

"Martha Weeks says the lines are down. Big snow storm out west. We'll not be able to talk to Elsie tonight."

We were stunned. Mollie sat still for awhile, trying not to look too disappointed. A bit later she trotted into the kitchen for a tray of cookies, but they stuck in our throats.

Company
"Someone's coming up the walk," said Mrs. Parker. "Looks like Mayor Fulcrum but it's hard to tell with all this snow. It is the mayor—and there's a lady with him!"

Mollie open the door—then let out a cry that brought us all to our feet. "Elsie! Oh what a wonderful present!" And she threw her arms around her sister's neck.

"Happy New Year, mayor!" I cried, grasping his hand warmly. "You sure brightened things up around here. Whatever made you decide to bring Elsie to Hillcrest?"

"Well, I ran into Mollie last week at the post-office, where she was mailing a package to Elsie. She was sending hearing-aid batteries. Thinking that Elsie might be too hard of hearing to carry on a phone conversation, I enclosed a round trip train ticket in my letter."

"She's not wearing a hearing aid now," I said.

"Never did. The batteries were for Mollie's uncle."

ONE WEEK OF 365 DAYS LONG

The National Safe Driving Week closed last Saturday night at midnight. However, all automobilists, pedestrians and cyclists in Quebec have been asked by the Provincial Highway Safety Committee, (Prudential), to prolong the past week, for all practical purposes, until the end of December in 1958. In other words, those good people who made good resolutions, keep to them and those who did not make any as yet, then it is certainly not too late. Make Safe Driving Week a week of 365 days duration!

POWERFUL LIGHTS BLIND MOTORISTS

Dim your lights when following or meeting another car while driving at night. This advice from Provincial Highway Safety Committee, (Prudential), could not be more opportune than during December when daylight is shortest, and when the highways and byways, more often than not are wet and become mirrors in which the driver is blinded. Do not forget that while you may blind the next driver, he may also blind you. Courtesy, first, last and always, makes for safe-driving.



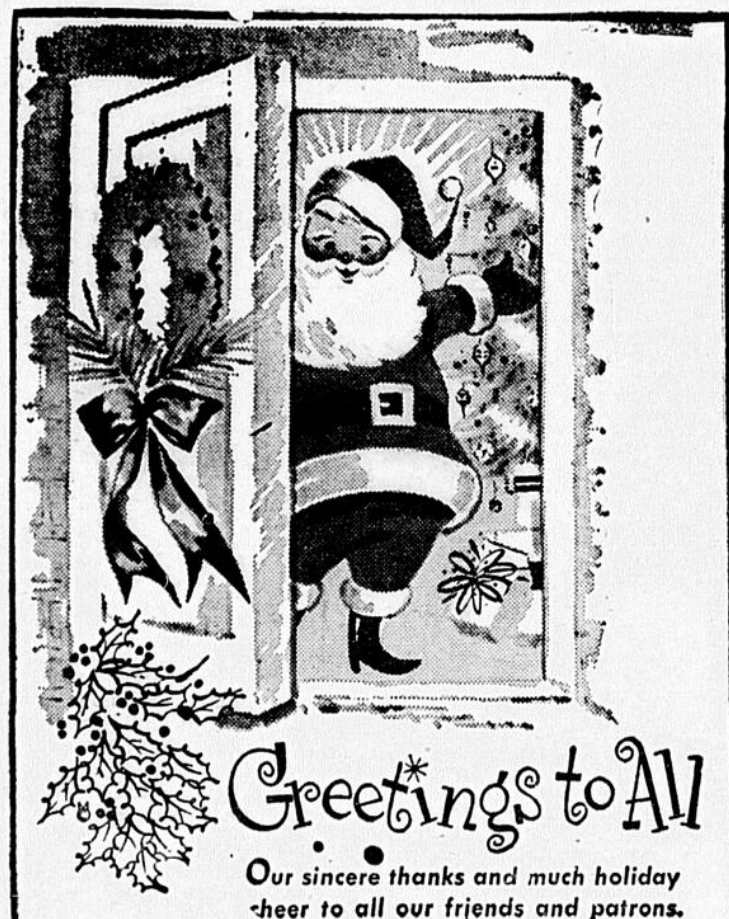
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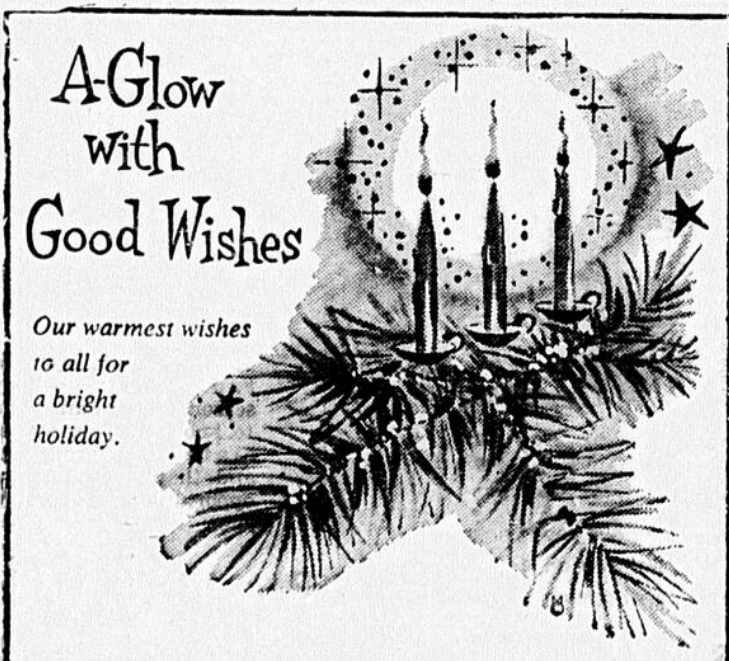


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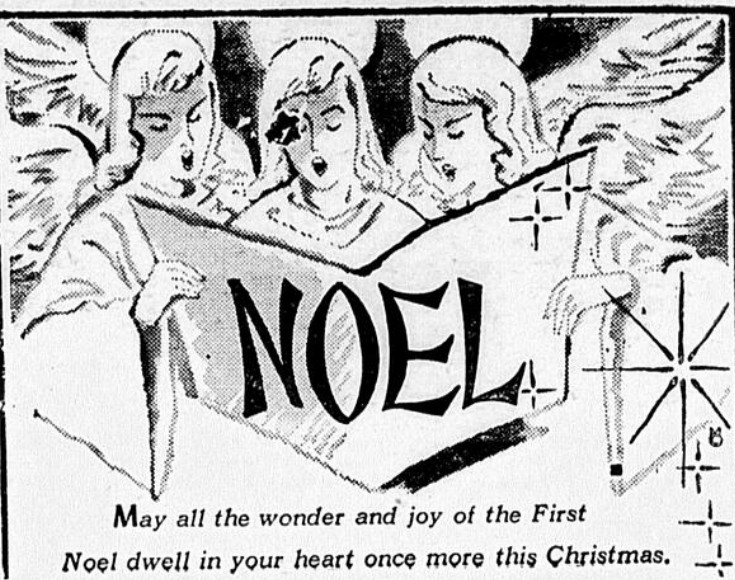
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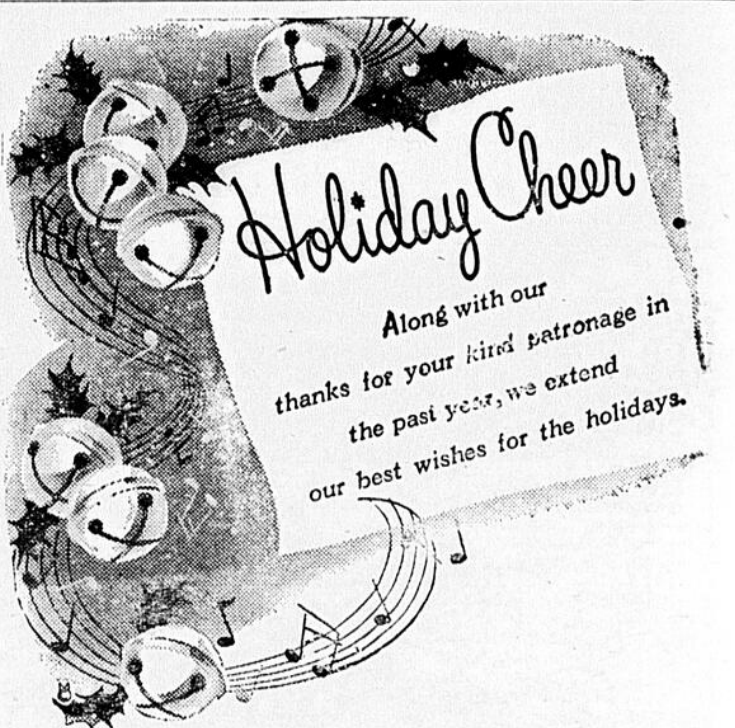
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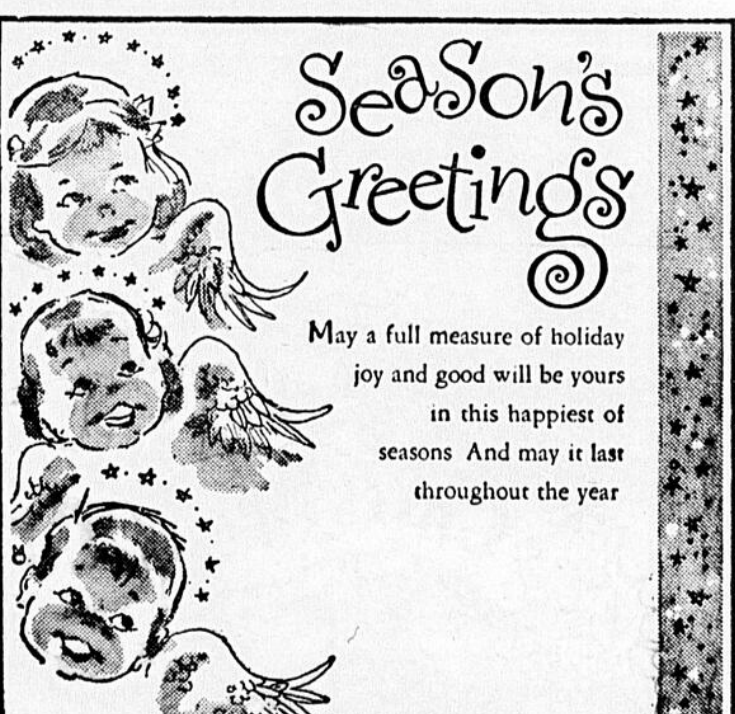
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Christmas Customs

Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle

in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holly-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hail?" or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinatillas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.

Observance Grew With Christianity

The observance of Christmas as we know it today is one of joy and peace, making it difficult for us to realize that the holiday has not always been universally recognized and observed.

When Pope Gregory sent out missionaries in 601 A. D., he told them to let pagan converts weave the harmless features of their festivals

into the spiritual fabric of Christmas observance.

The popularity of the Christmas observance grew with the progress of Christianity, but there were setbacks. Abuses of Christmas reached such a pitch in feudal England that the Puritan Parliament outlawed the holiday in 1644. The observance declined until the middle of the 19th century when Charles Dickens published his heart-warming "Christmas Carol".



TELL ME, TELL ME... This lovely lady has succeeded in bringing Old Santa into view by gazing into her crystal ball, yet it seems that the vision isn't clear enough to foretell the gifts that he is bearing. Oh, well, Christmas is only a short time away.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT
WADENA, Sask. (CP) — A "witch rod" discovery of a productive water well has followed costly attempts to find a town water supply. The 45-foot well filled with water 90 seconds after a pump was removed.

Tips on Choosing Christmas Tree That Will Last

If your Christmas tree shed needles all over the living room last year, chances are you weren't careful enough in buying a "fresh" tree. Touch-typing will help you pick a choicy tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to withstand the hot siege indoors.

If twigs and foliage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are it will look like a hat-rack before Christmas day.

And if you're not quite sure by the touch method, bang the butt of the tree sharply on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor, but an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is hardly a bargain.

The trest holiday tree boasts the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market places are Balsam fir and Norway spruce. The slower-growing Balsam fir is more expensive than the spruce, but it retains its beauty longer indoors.



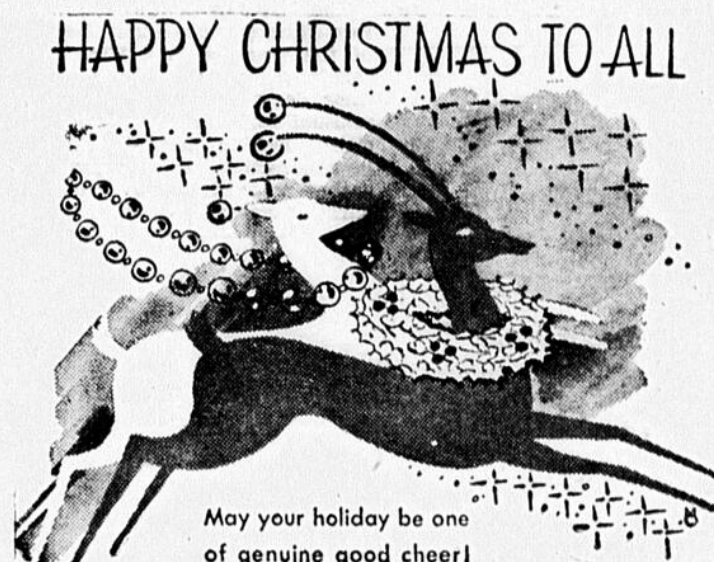
The last Saturday in November, Sinterklaas, seated on his traditional white horse, arrives by steamer in Amsterdam and other port cities in the Netherlands. He rides ashore, amid cheers of thousands, to be



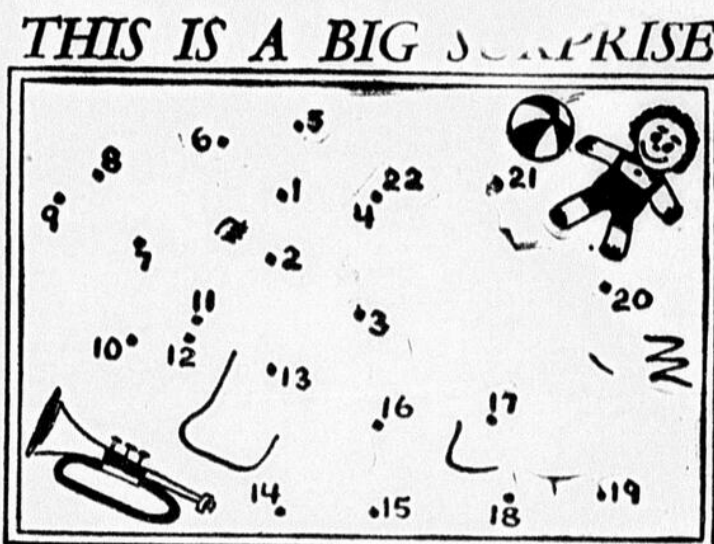
greeted by the burgomaster. (Photograph by courtesy of Netherlands Information Service). At right: Sinterklaas as represented in an 1848 printing of A Visit from St. Nicholas, before Nast drew any Santa cartoons.



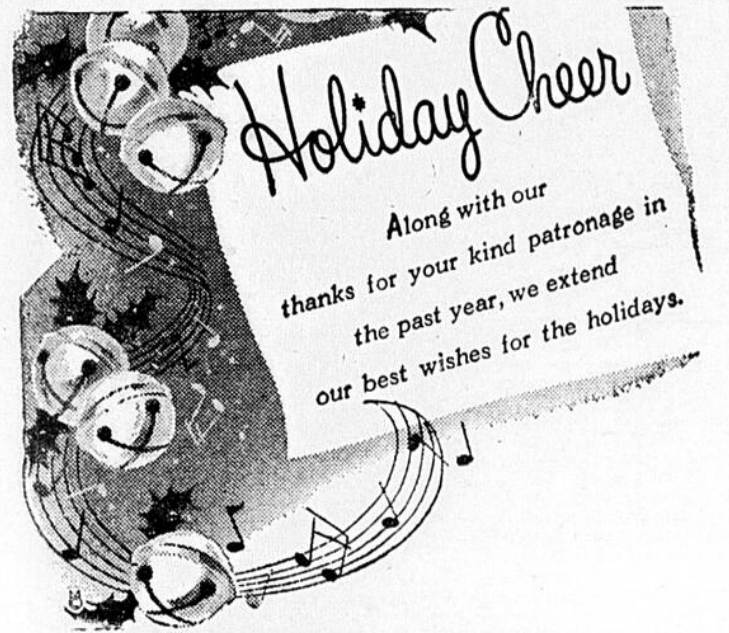
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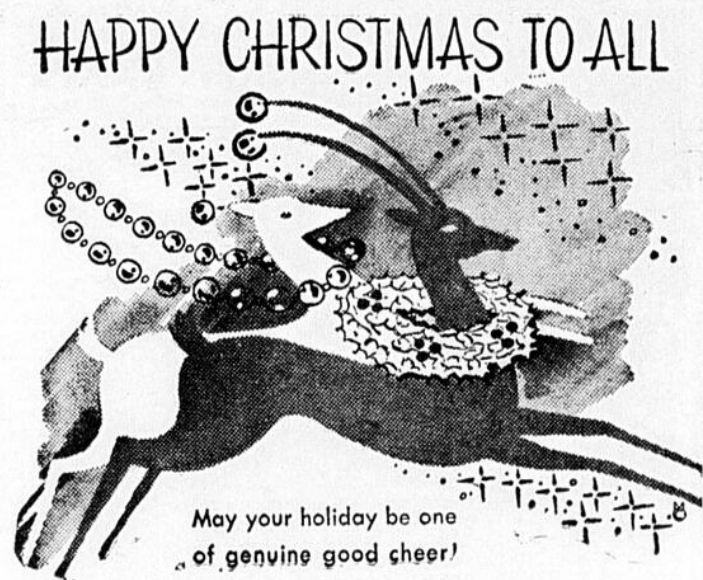
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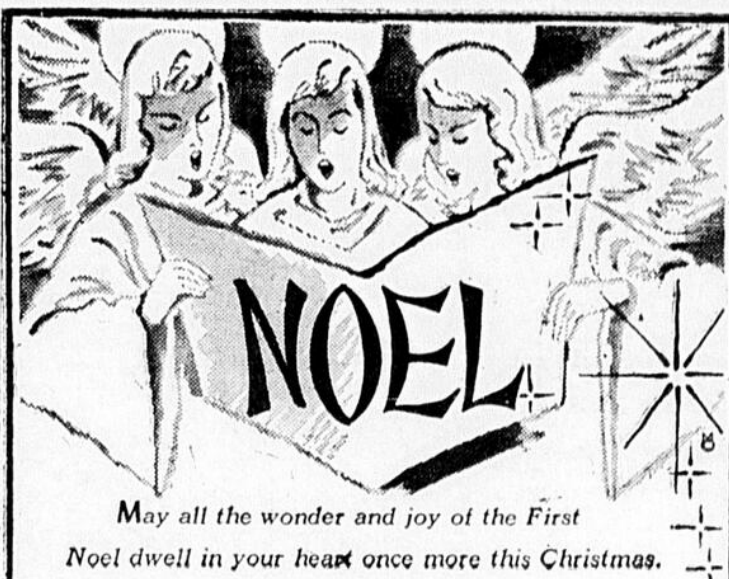
A ball, doll and tin horn are on the list for the Jones twins, but Santa's also packing a surprise. To find out what it is draw a continuous line from dot 1 to dot 2, etc., to dot 22. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use the dot for both.



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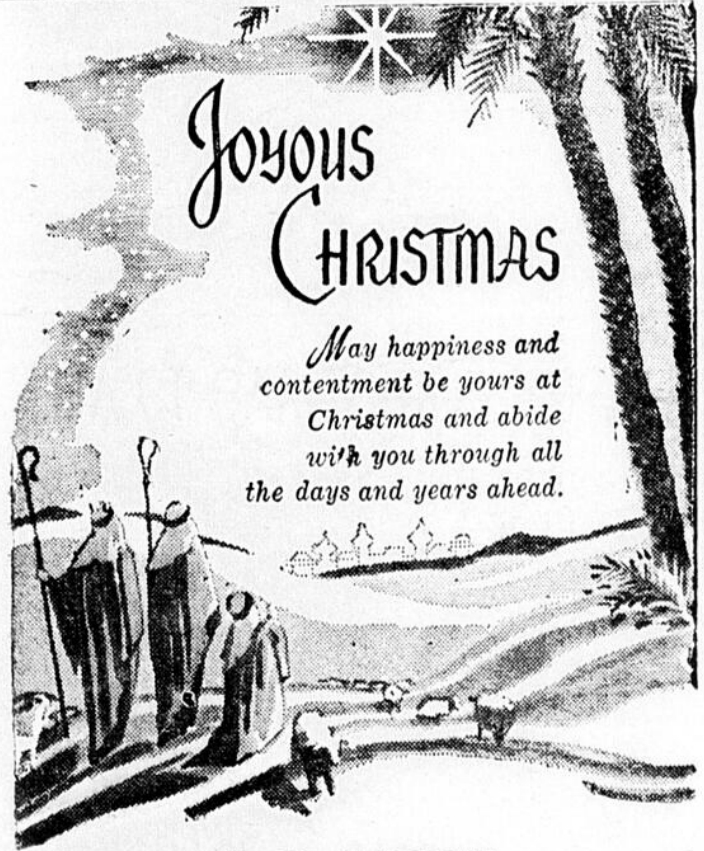


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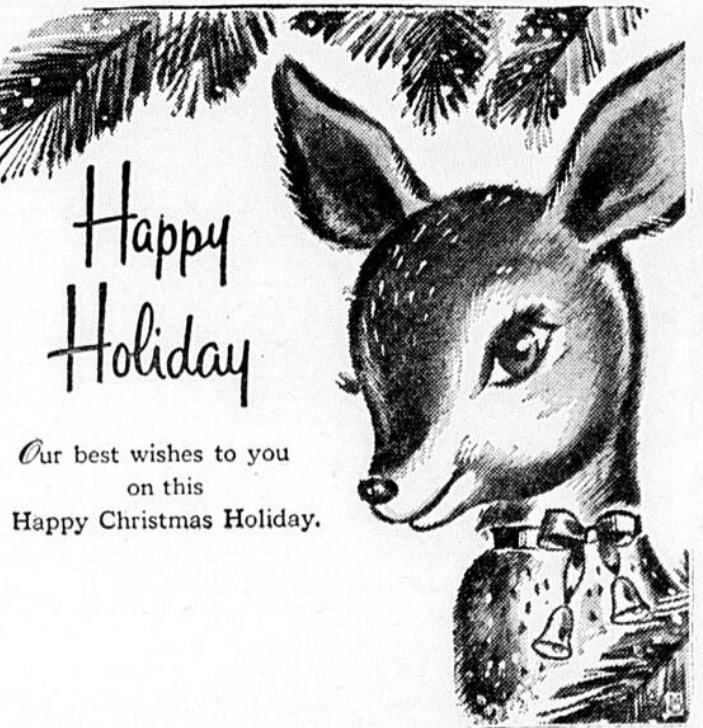


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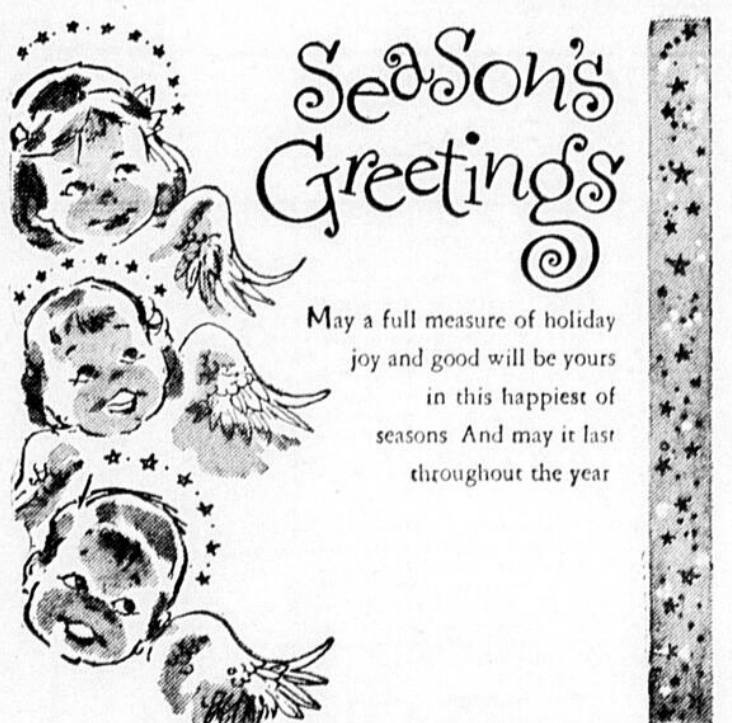


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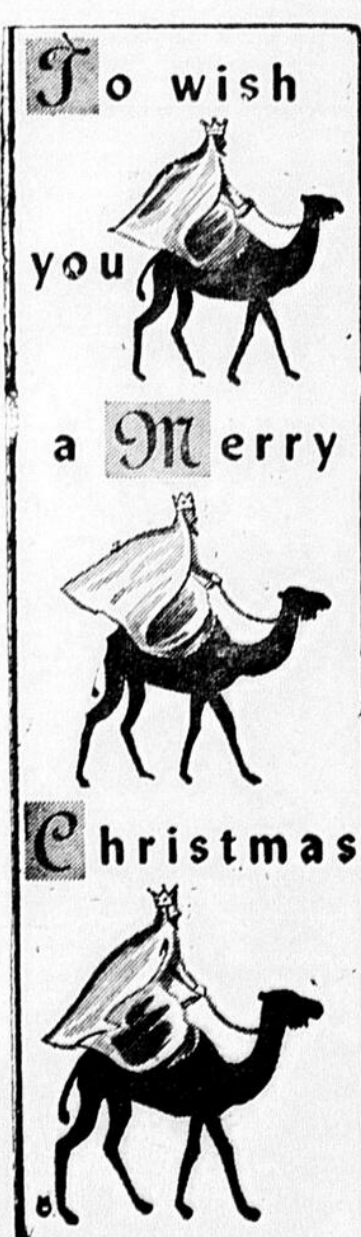
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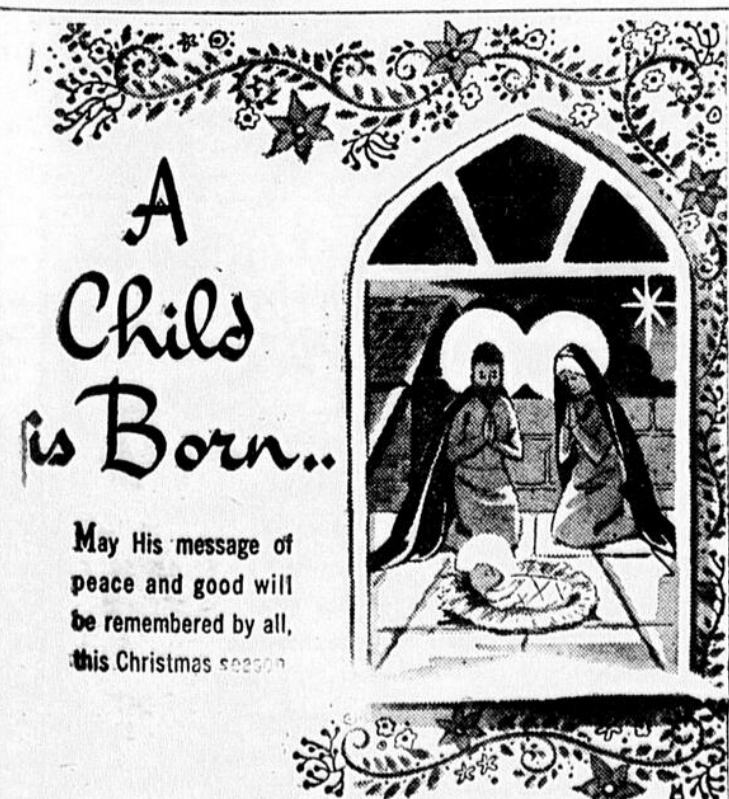
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YOU may be surprised by the ease with which you can turn an ordinary asbestos mat into an attractive Christmas wall plaque. See illustration at left.

Simply cover the face of the mat with a circular piece of shiny metallic gift-wrap and paste additional "scenery" thereon. A small angel figurine or paper cut-out is suggested for the foreground. Cotton puff clouds and gummed silver stars complete the scene. Those who are creative may wish to think up other themes. Old magazines and Christmas cards are good places to explore such possibilities.

Challenging Yule Party Stunts

UNLESS you are an exceptional person, you cannot—

1. Stand for five minutes without moving, while blindfolded.
2. Stand with both your heels together against a wall and pick up something from the floor.
3. Light a candle while balancing your weight on one knee.
4. Turn around rapidly five times and then walk a straight line.

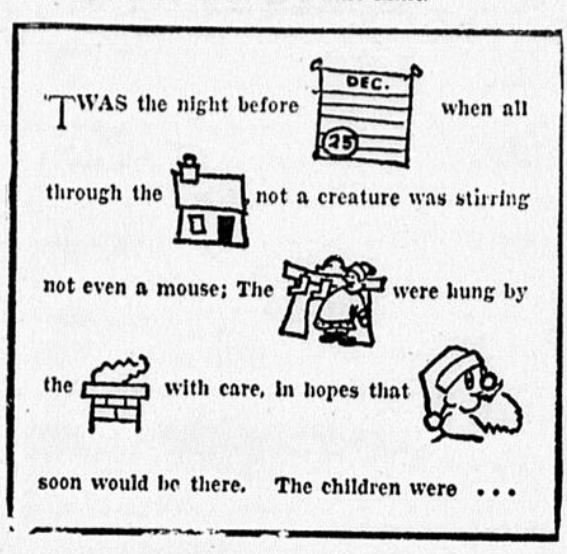
Try these feats and test them on your friends. It's a good routine for breaking the ice at a party.

Christmas Drawing Test

Host or hostess provides each guest present with a copy of Clement Clarke Moore's "Night Before Christmas" and a pencil. Typewritten carbon copies on plain white paper are preferable. (Keep a general amount of space between lines.)

Object of the game is to replace as many words as possible in the poem with rough or stick-figure drawings. For example, below, we've taken part of the poem and picked out some of the more obvious possibilities.

Prizes are suggested for 1—most figures drawn; 2—best artistry; 3—most original drawings, etc. Of course, there should be a time limit.



Christmas Tree Industry Aids Forestry Programs

That beautiful Christmas tree you've purchased for your living room this Christmas needn't cause any qualms of conscience if you're the type who worries about the effect of the Christmas tree business on our forests.

The fact that yours is one of 31 million trees used for holiday decorations this year makes it seem that our forests are in great peril, but such is not the case. In fact, at least half of these trees are coming from sources that did not harm or actually improved the forest land they occupied when cut.

Foresters who grow saw-log trees generally divide cut-over land into four classes and Christmas-tree land is the lowest classification. It won't grow good forests, but is ideal for Christmas trees since it barely supports tree life. The tree, in its struggle to exist, throws out quick and frequent branches.

On such land are the Christmas-tree farms, such as one operated at Tacoma, Washington, by Paul Kirk, the "Christmas-tree king". Kirk distributes 4 to 5 million trees a year and keeps several times that number growing.

The last two or three weeks before Christmas are about the busiest of the year for Paul Kirk, for his carefully grown trees must arrive at their destinations on time. It isn't unusual for him to tour dozens of cities checking on shipments before he gets home at the last moment to gather with his family around the Kirks' huge white-sprayed tree.

Seasoned Thinking

EACH set of words below spells out the word Christmas. How quickly can you complete the words according to the definitions?

1. CHR-----: Baptize
--IST--: Skin bump
--MAS: Animals
2. CHR-----: A time-piece
--IST--: Convent
--MAS: Plays
3. CHR-----: A history
--IST--: Thorny
--MAS: Sleep wear
4. CHR-----: A flower
--IST--: Shriek sound
--MAS: Mothers
5. CHR-----: A metal
--IST--: Tornado
--MAS: Doctrines

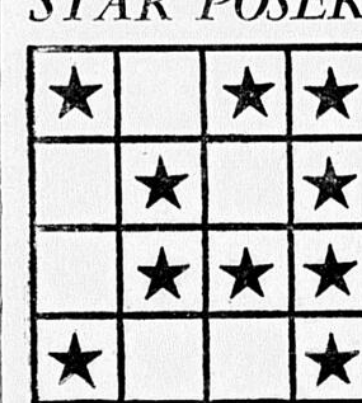
Answers: 1. Christmas; 2. Christmas; 3. Christmas; 4. Christmas; 5. Christmas.

Sweet Thoughts

A CANDY dish contains twenty-five vanilla creams, ten maple creams, and ten raspberry creams. What is the least number of pieces one must take out of the bowl to be sure of having (a) two with the same flavor? (b) two with different flavors?

Answers: (a) The first three could all be different. Any four must contain two with the same flavor. (b) The first two could be all vanilla and the third must contain two with different flavors.

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JIM Jones has a problem. Jim has 10 decorative Christmas stars, while the window he wants to decorate has 16 panes. He can't put a star in each window, but he can put an even number in each vertical, horizontal and diagonal row. How, then, will it look when finished?

A diagram and ten stars are furnished above.

Double-Duty Words

By replacing the stars with the names of two things seen or felt at Christmas, five four-letter words will appear vertically.

A A A V O
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are cash, halo, cart, evil, rosy.

Answer: The two words are cheer, holly.



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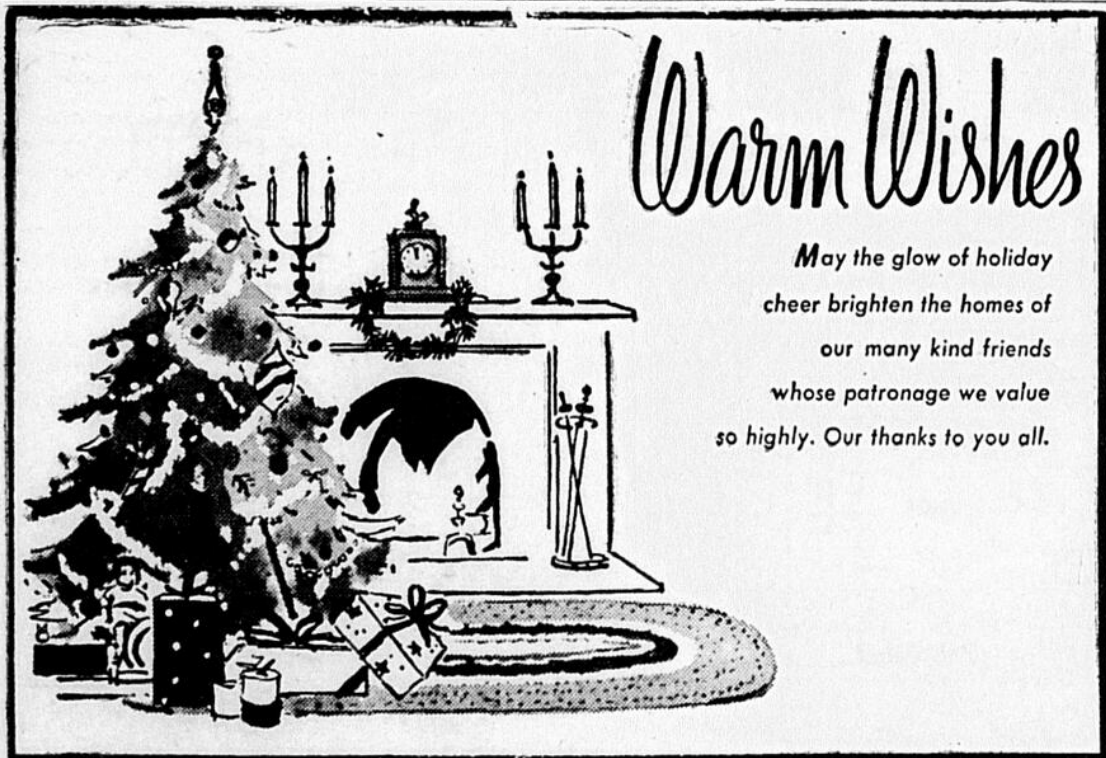
Merry Christmas

We're coming your way with sincere wishes for a holiday season that you will always look back on as being one of the happiest times of your life.

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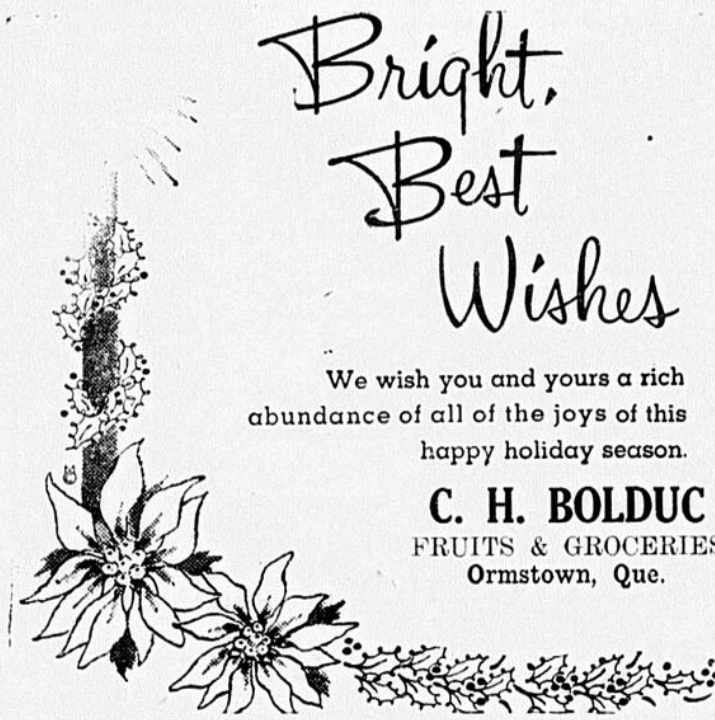
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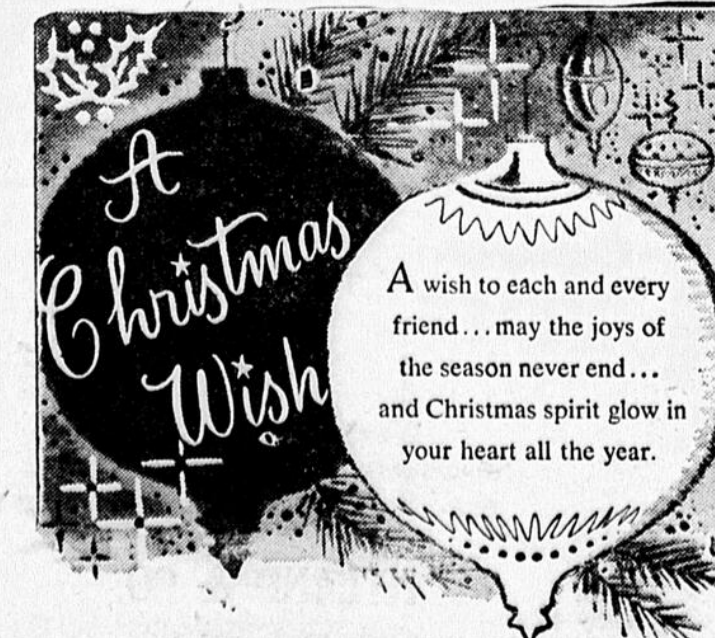
HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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A Christmas Wish

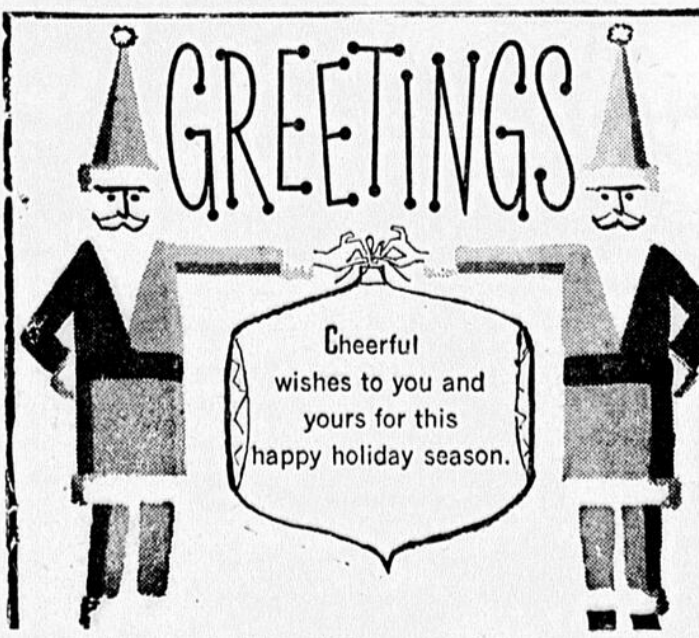
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Bethlehem: Many Languages Join Together In Holy Praise

As the angels sang on that first Christmas night, so will there be singing in the village of Bethlehem in this year of 1957.

Bethlehem caroling is in many languages. An Arab choir will join with the voices of tourists and pilgrims in a simple outdoor service. In a grotto which might have been the sheepfold for the watching shepherds, the Christmas story will be read from the Gospel of St. Luke. The stone buildings and churches of Bethlehem will be filled with thousands of pilgrims who have journeyed here for a pontifical mass at midnight in St. Catherine's Chapel and the procession which later leads down a flight of stone stairs to the grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

According to tradition, nearly 2,000 years ago, the grotto is the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary could find no room at the inn.

During the ceremony an infant figure of Christ is placed first on a silver star, then in a manger in a wooden crib where it will remain until the feast of Epiphany.

On both sides of the Israel-Jordan border, a short distance from Bethlehem, tent cities are set up to facilitate border crossing formalities for almost 2,000 Christians living in Israel and temporary Christian residents of Israel traveling to Bethlehem for Christmas. The formalities do not take much time. In one tent, pilgrims get stamps for their permits; in another, their luggage is checked; finally their money is changed.

Then they cross the border, Bethlehem-bound, just as was Mary and Joseph on a similar night long, long ago and just as fervent travelers from all parts of the world in this year of 1957.

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Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family, why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paints?

A Christmas Song

It's getting close to Christmas. How quickly time goes by. My calendar I almost doubt, But calendars don't lie.

I've seen a snowflake on the wing. A snowflake cold and fair. There's frost upon my window-pane. The trees and fields are bare.

It's getting close to Christmas. With months the year is old. Not clear or far-by just a star It's promise I behold.

I've yet to see a Christmas tree. Or see a candle glow. No happy sleigh bells have I heard Across a field of snow.

It might be just a dream of mine. A fancy light and gay— But I have faith in fairy flakes. I know just what they say.

The earth is cold and hard as steel. The skies are grey and drear. But something in the air I feel— A touch of Christmas cheer.

My heart grows warmer, gladder. However cold it blows. And memories awaken,— In dream my eyes I close—

And all its joy and laughter. And love and light draw near. It's getting close to Christmas— The best day of the year.

J. C. C. Hemmingford

On a Silent Night



It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken

and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words... and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sing the praises of the Holy Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for the departed soul "rest in peace." Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.



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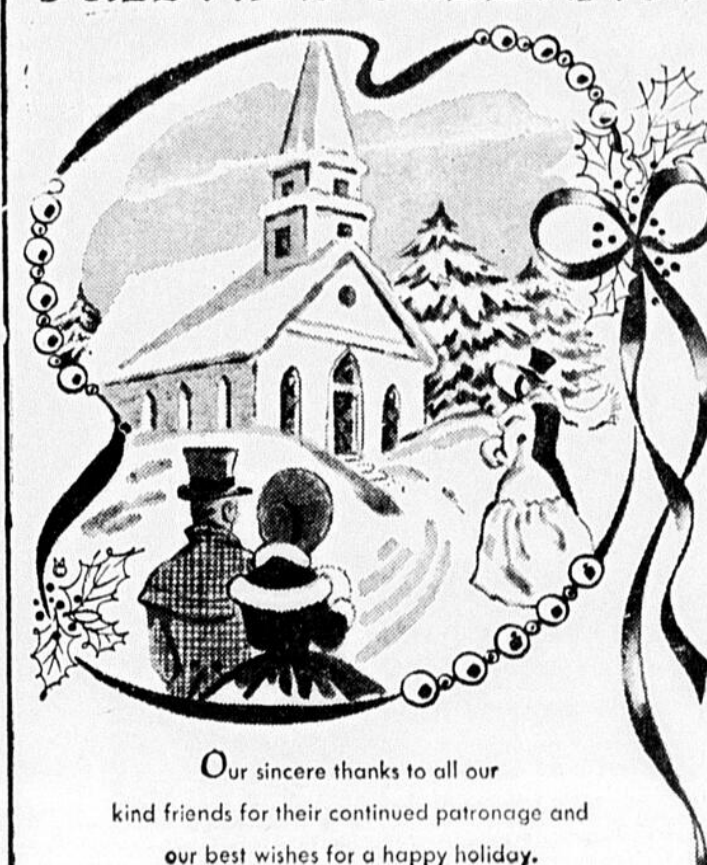
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A Message At Christmas-time

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It is time again to think of Christmas, New Year's and the holidays. We do so with warmth, cheer and hope. It is a privilege to offer our personal greetings to you and to your family at this season of the year.

Consideration of the New Year provides the opportunity for looking ahead to see what may be in store for all of us, for the company and industry in which we work together. We can hope that our difficulties now caused by massive importations of foreign goods into the Canadian market will eventually be overcome, and that in the grave situation facing us throughout the coming year we may have the strength and ability to carry on at our daily tasks.

In this hope we greet you at this holiday time.

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President

F. R. DANIELS,
Vice-President & Managing Director

C. S. JONES,
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Superstitions, Traditions Mark New Year Scene

Traditions and superstitions have long been a part of the New Year scene around the world.

The Chinese believe one must pay up all their debts if the New Year is to be a successful one. The English, on the other hand, consider it a good idea to start a savings account on January 1, since what you do on the New Year's Day is indicative of what you will do the rest of the year.

One of the most widespread superstitions concerns the "first-footer," the first person to enter a household on New Year's morning. In early days, women and light-haired men were considered "unlucky" first-footers.

Ancient custom in Japan was to scatter parched beans about the house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

Peculiar families in various parts of the world once baked special cakes for the New Year. The cake was dashed against the door and as the family members gathered up the pieces to eat them they prayed that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the new year.

In olden times some families also sought a glimpse into the New Year by "dipping" into the Bible. The head of the family, with his eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger. The text, read and interpreted was supposed to be indicative of the luck—good or bad—that would be in store during the twelve months ahead.

There Is Time To Redecorate For Christmas

For many Canadian homemakers, Christmas decorating has come to mean more than the traditional wreaths, candles, ornaments or whatever seasonal touches, personal fancy dictates. It often includes painting a room, or several rooms, so that the house looks its sparkling best for holiday entertaining and Christmas guests.

Painting in December, one of the busiest months in any housewife's calendar? Well, what would strike our grandmothers as poor timing has become very practical. The reason is the development of paints that are easy to apply, quick-drying and almost completely odour-free.

Experiences have sparked a new trend in home decorating. More and more people are doing their interior decorating during the winter months instead of waiting for spring time.

Why not give your home a bright holiday lift in the dull winter months by starting your program now?

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YEAR-LONG REMINDER

PUZZLING over a gift idea? A paperweight with your personal touch, to remind one of Christmas all year around is suggested.

Materials: a wide-mouthed jar with built-in rubber gasket, small Christmas figurine, waterproof glue, camphor flakes.

To assemble: Unscrew jar cover. Glue figurine to underside of cover.

When glue is dry (note package directions), place two or three tablespoons of camphor flakes in jar and fill with water. Screw cover on tightly.

Invert jar and shake. Settling camphor gives effect of snow falling about the figurine.

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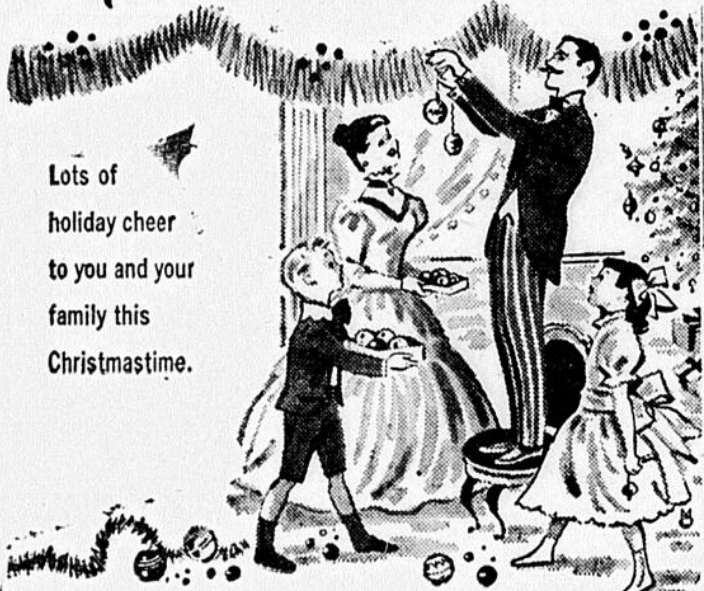
HOW quickly can you name something identified with Christmas for each of the letters in the word? Let's see.

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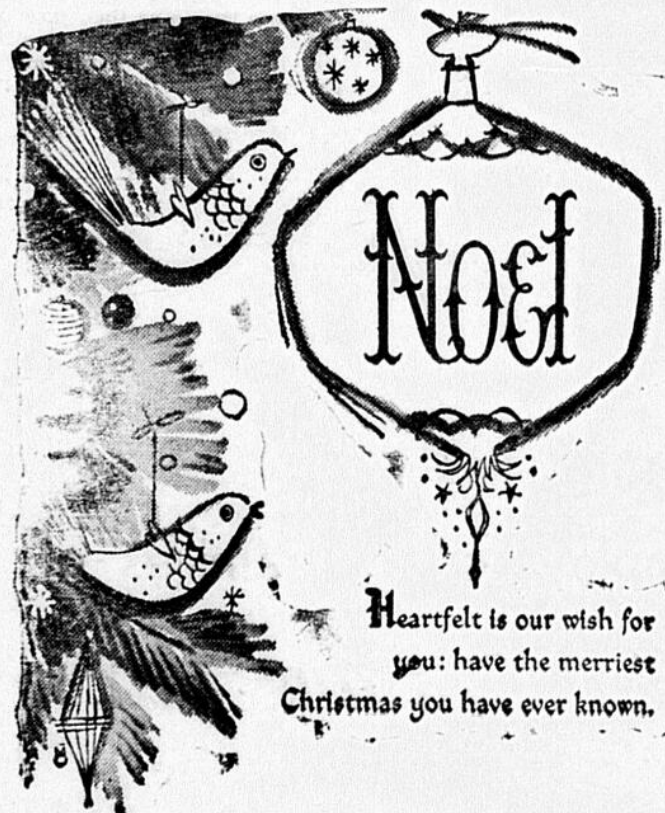
A red crayon is needed for this place the red tree under a strong light, and look at it steadily for 90 seconds. Then turn your gaze to a tree above. When you have finished, dark wall.

Joyous Christmas Wishes



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Egyptians Pioneers In Study of Time

The Egyptians were probably the first to develop any "exact" method of calculating time—about 4,000 B.C. they devised a "calendar".

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Season's Greetings

As carolers sing the joys of Christmas, we chime in with best wishes for you.

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year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome and in the 4714th year of the Julian period.

The Jewish calendar reads 5717 in relation to 1956 A.D., since according to Jewish dogma and tradition the Creation antedated the birth of Christ approximately 3,761 years.

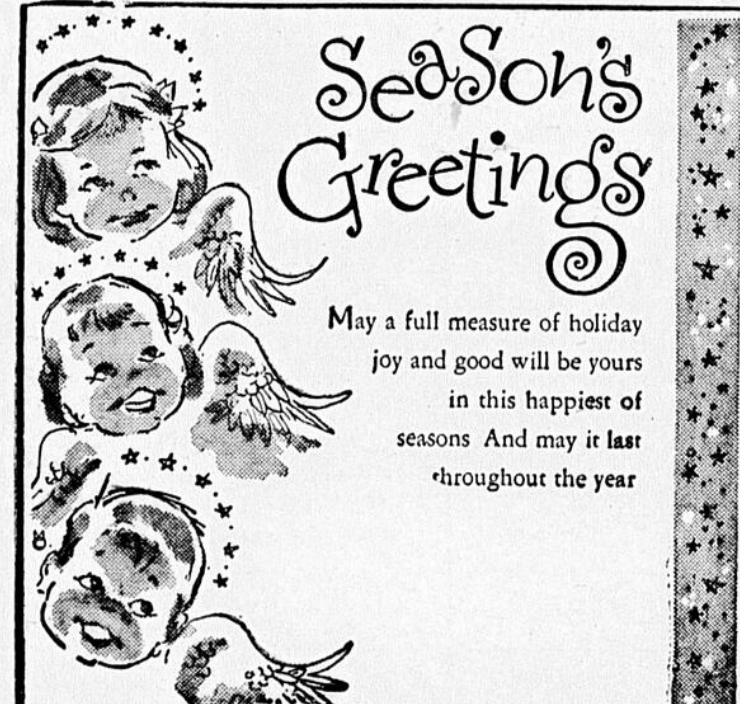
Merry Christmas

May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.

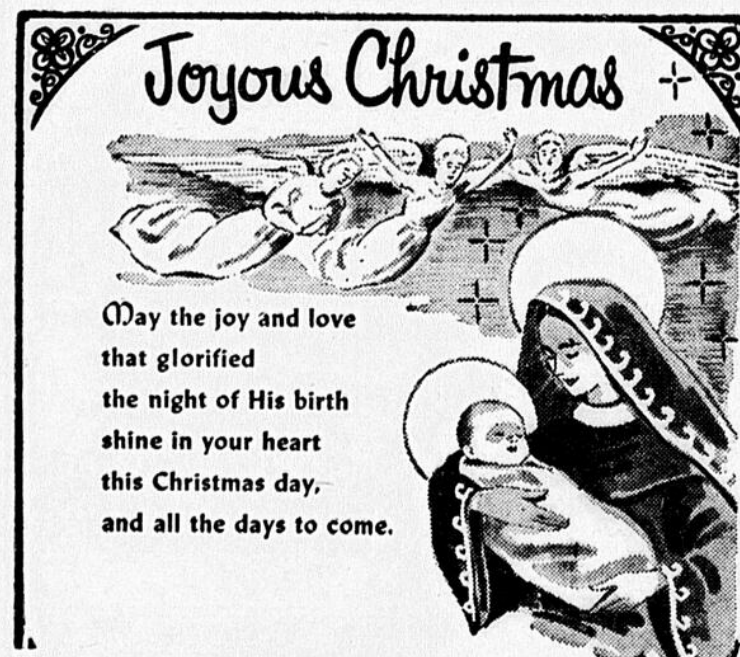


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The Jewish calendar was adopted during the 15th century.

Use of the notation A.D. (year of our Lord) was inaugurated in 879 by Charles III of Germany.

Many People Still Celebrate Feasts By Ancient Calendar

Many people who use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars.

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and

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is also the annual day of judgment, with judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities. Penance is also a feature of Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox.

The Moslem calendar, which dates from 626 A. D., is unique, since the twelve months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any calculations to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus, the months—and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33 years.

PARADE OF FIREMEN

Firemen have always been popular heroes in Japan because the construction of Japanese homes makes them fire hazards. So an annual feature of New Year's Day is the annual dozomeshiki—parade of the fire brigades.

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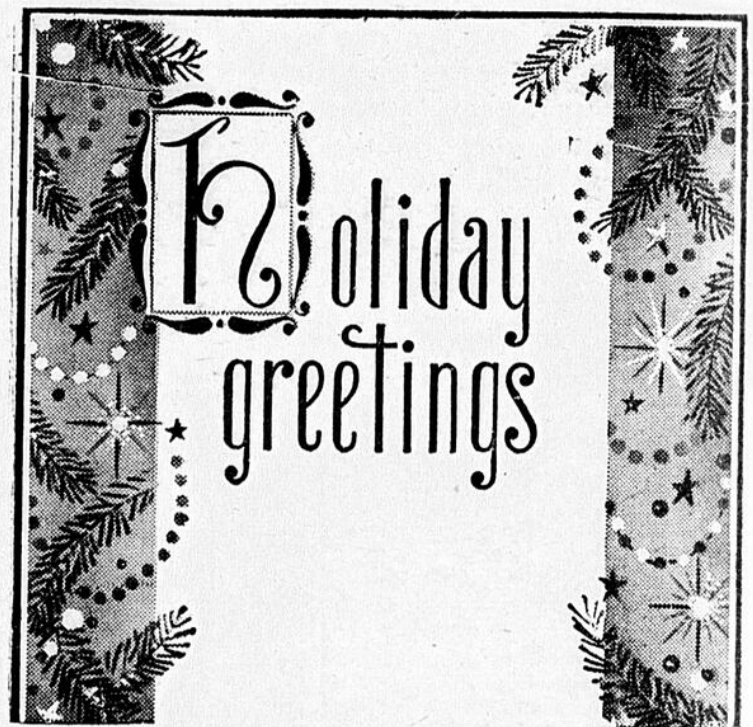
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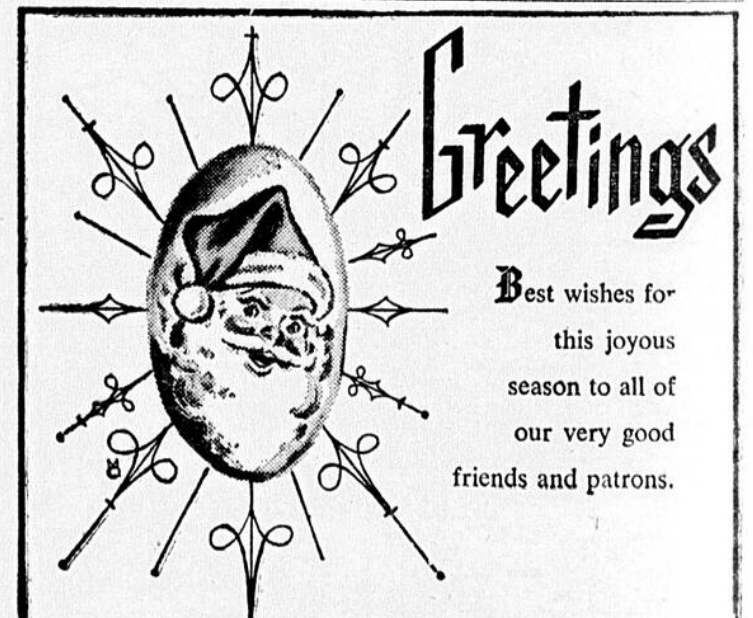
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Help Keep The Holiday Season Safe For All

Christmas trees, a symbol of gaiety and happiness, too often become a mass of flames and a symbol of disaster, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Trees, decorations, and special Christmas costumes should all be chosen with special care and protected from fire. The Federation, which represents more than 200 Canadian fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, makes these recommendations for safety in the home during the Christmas season:

1. Choose a small Christmas tree; it will be less hazardous than a larger one.
2. Keep the base of the tree in a container of water; the water will be absorbed and keep the tree moist.
3. Keep trees away from stoves, heaters and fireplaces.
4. Use good quality electric lights on the tree, not candles.
5. Check your lights for any defects which might cause short circuits.
6. Be sure that Christmas lights do not overload the electrical circuits in your home.
7. Keep papers, gifts and other inflammable articles away from the base of the tree until Christmas eve.
8. Do not use paper, gauze-like materials or other highly inflammable cloths for children costumes.
9. Check carefully for burning cigarette butts after every party or gathering in your home.

Chateaugay

St. Andrew's United Church CHATEAUGAY — The Christmas activities of St. Andrew's began on Friday, Dec. 6th, with the Sunday School Concert. Many people must have seen the cartoon which appeared recently in a Montreal Daily, on the subject of School Concerts in general. "It's 10:30 already and we're only up to Grade IV", but it is a pleasure to be able to say that this was certainly not the case with St. Andrew's.

The programme was extremely well-organized and the numbers followed one another without delay. As usual, the Nursery and Primary classes were charming and amusing and certainly showed very little stage fright. The Junior Boys recited the many verses of "The Night before Christmas" with hardly any hesitation, and the Junior Girls presented two skits very capably. Another class of Junior Boys took the Bible Story of the Nativity as their theme, and recited their verses with aplomb. A small group of younger boys sang the Christmas song, "Silver Bells," deserving special mention, as does their coach, Mrs. Louis G. Smith, because these little boys only 5 in number, had barely a week to prepare their number, and the confident, happy way they sang and the audience to join in, was a pleasure to see and hear.

The Intermediate Boys were so delighted, themselves with their item, that at one moment it seemed as though the audience would be unable to share the joke, but the actors recovered themselves in time, and were rewarded by the biggest laugh of the evening.

Miss Heather Reid played a piano solo and Miss Linda Tonge sang "The Holy City". The evening's entertainment, closed with a humorous sketch by the Sunday School teachers, aided and abetted by the Minister. The Teachers and Superintendent of the Sunday School deserve congratulations on the success of the Concert and particularly for the quick and smooth-running management of so many small children, and thanks are also due to Mr. David Smith, who accompanied the carols sung by the audience, and Mrs. N. MacLeod who played for the various numbers.

The Sparklers O.G.T. sold candy during the intermission.

Toward Christmas
Saturday, December 21st. (afternoon) — BABY PARTY for the children of St. Andrew's BABY BAND, presented by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society.

Sunday, December 22nd at 11 a.m. — FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS WORSHIP on the Sunday preceding Christmas Day.

Sunday Afternoon (Dec. 22nd) at 4 p.m. — OCHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL. A Candle-lit Service of Carols for everyone.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve) at 11:30 p.m. — CHRISTMAS EVE VESPER Service of Carols to herald the coming of Christmas Day. Bring your friends and neighbours.

Sunday, December 29th at 11 a.m. — POST-CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AND CAROLS embracing the beauty of the Sacrament of Baptism.

NEW YEAR'S DAY — Arrangements are being made to attend the gigantic NEW YEAR'S RALLY held annually at St. James United Church in Montreal.

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At Morning Service on Sunday, December 8th, a Promotion Ceremony was held, when several children received badges and were promoted to older groups. Four Little Helpers were promoted to J. A. — Susan Bonnell; Barbara Dickson; Anne Callister and Marcia Way. Two service stripes were awarded—one to Joy Friedlander and the other to Jane Beauchamp and Donna Jobber was presented with her membership card and pin. Four Juniors were given their promotion badges to G. A. The were Lois Dunn, Gail Pickard, Beverly Arnold and Phyllis Airle.

Home and School
At the Skate Sale, sponsored by the Home and School Association, held on Saturday, Dec. 7th, brisk business was done, and for the first time there were more skates than customers. Several buyers who were disappointed early in the sale could have returned later and been supplied. As there are some pairs of skates still available, anyone interested can get in touch with a member of the Executive of the Home and School Association.

The skating rink at Julius Richardson School is now nearing completion. Most of the boards are now in place and it is hoped that this week-end will see the completion of the rink.

The Heights Recreation Club
Club activities are progressing favourably for this year, with the normal ups and downs, with all indications favouring the "ups".

Badminton
Going well with good membership. With the two excellent courts in St. Andrew's Church Hall, more members can be accommodated than in previous years. Contact MR. BRUCE WEBSTER—phone OL 7-8744.

Duplicate Bridge
Played every Friday evening, commencing at 8:15 P.M. An invitation from McMasterville for Saturday, December 7th, to play inter-club games, has been accepted and twelve of our members are participating. Interest is growing and any member is welcome to join this group weekly or periodically. To arrange for complete tables, phone MR. R. M. ASIAH, OL 7-8537, for information.

Art
Professional instruction every Thursday evening. Another five members can be accommodated. This is a new activity for our members this year and good progress is being reported. Phone MRS. H. BART- RAM, OL 7-8068.

Drama
Untiring efforts on the part of the leaders in this group are paying off. This promises to be a very active year, with participants more than doubled. They meet at the Club every Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M. For this season they have chosen a three-act play entitled "QUET WEDDING" by E. McCracken, which will be presented at the St. Andrew's United Church Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 7th and 8th, tickets 75c each. Keep these dates open for some real entertainment. Further announcements to follow.

New Year's Eve Dance.

Personals

Mrs. R. Pritchard has returned from a short holiday in Philadelphia and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Rayment and their son Bruce, left by air on December 13th, for a holiday in England.
Mrs. H. Rowell, Organist and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Church is now recovered from her recent illness. Her place at the organ was taken, on Sunday by Mr. David Smith of Chateaugay Heights.

Ballet Classes
An Open Class, to which parents and interested friends are invited, will be held on Saturday, December 14th, in the Julius Richardson School Auditorium. This is in no sense a recital, but a chance for parents to see how their children are progressing. The times of classes as usual, but classes will be a little shorter to allow parents to ask questions.

Julius Richardson School
Parents of children attending Grades 10 and 11 in Montreal, will be glad to know that the Protestant School Board has agreed to pay the out-of-town fees of \$15 per month for these students. These payments are effective from December 2nd, 1957. This is an issue which has been long debated in Chateaugay and has been a sore point with many parents who have to pay for two or more children attending Montreal High Schools, and the School Board is to be congratulated on its action in this respect.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — The monthly meeting of the Wesley Knox, Covey Hill Ladies Aid, was held December 11th, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Curran.
Devotional period was taken by President.

Thirteen Ladies responded to roll call, several were absent through illness. During work period one quilt was completed and several blocks pieced.

This was the annual meeting and a new slate of officers was presented by Mrs. H. K. Curran as follows: President, Mrs. E. Cleland; Vice President, Mrs. E. Gilmore; Treasurer, Mrs. K. Sample; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. G. Edwards; Press Sec., Mrs. G. Moore; Sick Committee, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. H. K. Curran; Work Committee, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. K. Curran, Mrs. R. C. Whyte, Mrs. J. McAllister.

Reports from all branches were very encouraging. Treasurers report showing a decided increase this year.

Howick

The Howick United Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary met in the church, Dec. 10th.
The Christmas Service of Worship on the theme "Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord", was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. R. Logan. Included were many of the best loved Christmas carols; solo carols were sweetly rendered by Berta Orr. Several members assisted with the readings, Mrs. R. Stewart gave the poem, "What Star is This?" and Mrs. J. Crawford, an inspiring story "Nobody Owes me a Christmas".

After the business was completed the following slate of officers for 1958 was presented by the nominating committee.
Past Pres., Mrs. F. Sutherland; Pres., Mrs. R. B. Tolhurst; 1st. Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Templeton; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. M. Burpee; Treas., Mrs. M. McKell; Recording Sec'y, Mrs. B. Chisholm; Mrs. F. Sutherland; Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Jas. Orr; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. McKell; Associate Member's Sec'y, Mrs. E. Orr; Literature Sec'y, Mrs. H. Brady; Community Friendship, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. W. Kerr, Mrs. Ewart Orr; Supply Committee, Mrs. A. Hope, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. R. Logan; C. G. I. T. Leaders, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. C. Kerr; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. B. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. McKell, Mrs. D. Chisholm; C. G. I. T. Advisory Member, Mrs. B. Ness; Organist, Mrs. R. Stewart; Press, Mrs. R. Younie.

Teatime Topics
Since long-range weather prognostications have become common, and the seasons are mixed up more than ever, what about bathing beach fashions for Christmas presents?
New bathing caps are not designed just to keep your hair dry, but to accent your skin tones, dramatize your eyes, match the color of your swim suit and complement its styling.
One new cap is covered with flowers, centred with a sparkling rhinestone. Another is a swaggy affair with daisies, the hand-screened petals adding a subtlety of shading. And there's one like a water-lily, with each petal lined with a softer color to give a shadowy effect.

Colorful items
With fur in fashion, there are caps, beach shoes and bags in a leopard effect. The spots and color are dyed right into the rubber, and the surface is textured to feel like fur.
New beach bags are made of brilliant cotton with waterproof lining and a stainless frame. The colors are new, too. There are strawberry, lemon and orange shades, among others.
One sailor bag with a top like

This was also the Xmas meeting and an interchange of gifts was much enjoyed by all with candies for the children.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. K. Curran, assisted by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. McAllister as co-hostess.

a sailor's hat and an old-fashioned watch face is really a huge, white carry-all. Another capacious number with a poodle motif has a pelted topknot to match the bathing cap. Others come in terry cloth with harlequin patterns, stripes, checker-board effect or clear, bright solid colors.

All in all, the beach should be a fascinating place next year.

Quick Meals
New stars on the frozen foods stage are breaded beef and veal chops that may be grilled or deep fried in four to seven minutes on evenings when you've little cooking time to spare.
The new breaded chops take their place with quick frozen steaks, roasts and sausages in the meat showcase.

Both beef and veal cutlets are mildly seasoned, chopped, shaped and breaded, and are then packed for quick-freezing in colorful waxed cartons with an overwrap of moisture-proof cellophane.
Grilling breaded chops calls for a pan that is medium hot. Use a generous amount of butter or shortening and allow six to seven minutes cooking time, turning them over once. Your cutlets will be ready to serve when they turn to a golden brown. The fat left in the pan may be used to make old-fashioned country gravy.

Winter Driving Hints Offered

It's every motorist's responsibility to know all the facts about the hazards of winter driving and how to drive safely in spite of them. J. A. Christie, chairman of the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Board, said recently in offering suggestions for safer winter driving. First, he said, all motorists should check anti-freeze, lights, battery, voltage regulator,

To deep-fry breaded chops, place them frozen in deep fat at 350 degrees and allow them to cook three and half to four minutes or until they are a tempting brown. Then drain them on a paper towel.

Breaded veal chops may be served with lemon wedges, a green tossed salad and quick-cooking rice topped with butter and a dash of paprika. Beef cutlets may be garnished with tomato slices and chopped parsley and served with quick-frozen potato pancakes.

Porch Rugs
Don't throw out faded fibre porch rugs. They can be perked up with a coat of regular house paint which has been considerably thinned. Be sure to use a thinner recommended by a manufacturer on the label of the paint can.

wiper blades, heater, defroster, tires, tire chains, brakes, steering and muffler.

He gave the following six tips for safe winter driving:

1. Accept your responsibility. Do all in your power to drive without accident. Winterize your car, yourself and your driving.
2. Use good chains and tire chains. Reinforced tire chains on snow and ice cut stopping distances about half and give four to seven times more traction than regular tires. Slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.
3. Keep your windshield and windows clear. Clean all the snow and ice off your windshield and all other windows on the side and back of your car. Be sure windshield wiper blades are in good condition.
4. Get the "feel" of the road. Try your brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.
5. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead — give yourself plenty of room to stop. Remember it takes three to twelve times as far to stop on packed snow and ice as on dry pavement.
6. Pump your brakes. On snow and ice, the best technique for stopping quickly and with full control of your car is an up-and-down pumping of your brakes.

Jamming and "freezing" on your brakes is almost certain to lock your wheels.

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