



**Christmas Eve**

The silent bells are waiting for the dawn,  
 Only the beasties stir in stall and byre,  
 For they were honoured when our Lord was born  
 That legend sweet, oft told around the fire!

The snow is falling, soft and still.  
 See! Now my candle sheds its ray,  
 Far out beyond the window-sill,  
 To light the Christ-child on His way!

—Caroline Denholm.

**Let Us Rejoice . . .  
 For The Proper Reason**

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY once wrote that "Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it." The festival of Christmas will, we hope, be the last to be "mispronounced," although there are those who feel that the true meaning of the season is escaping us.

We can not, for instance, associate the present day happenings of this speck called "Earth" in the universe with the festival of Christmas. The season has a deeper significance. We do not rejoice because Aunt Susy chose the right size in our gift slippers, or that the holes in district roads have been repaired, or even that a new electric power cable will soon go to Salt Spring Island.

Of course, these things are of immediate importance to those they affect, but they pale into insignificance when one ponders what happened one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight years ago.

A baby was born. He probably cried a bit, and had to be "burped," to all intents and purposes, the child was an ordinary baby. The lad grew up and helped his Dad around his carpenter's shop, yes, he learned a trade, those were his formative years.

This lad, this ordinary baby who proved to be an unusually clever lad, was Christ, the Son of God. He was like other kids because He was "made in the image of man."

His doctrines, His Way of Life, His teachings now guide the lives of millions and millions of what are known as Christians. The whole story of this man's life may be found in the Bible, and it is His birth we rejoice over at this season.

Silly of us to even mention it, but the thought persists, that the great truth is giving way to more mundane things. It is such a relief to get away from the job for a few days. How often do we take a moment to go to a church and say "thanks"? . . . it doesn't matter what church, except for a few trifling differences, all Christian denominations are based on the teachings of that lad we know as "Christ."



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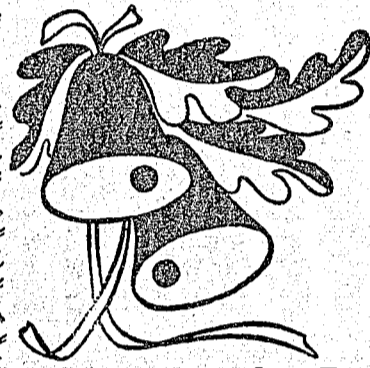
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### Christmas Message From The Premier

At this festive season I think it is the responsibility of every Canadian to be mindful of the needs of others.

We in the Western Hemisphere are indeed much more fortunate than those who are still suffering from the after effects of war. The people of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are doing a courageous job of rebuilding their lost homes and bol-



PREMIER BYRON JOHNSON

stering up their economy so they may once again occupy their position in world affairs.

I feel that we Canadians who are so fortunate in having adequate food supplies and comfortable homes to live in, should be conscious of the great sacrifices that are being endured by those who not only have suffered the harrowing experiences of five years of war but who are now faced with the exceedingly trying and exacting conditions made necessary by the austerity programme.

I trust that as we enjoy the Christmas season that that enjoyment will be more rich and satisfying by the knowledge that each and every person has done something to alleviate the discomforts of the people in Great Britain and on the Continent.

### Junior High Program At North Saanich

On Wednesday the North Saanich Junior high took over the school. Their party featured a divided program. The first hour was devoted to a stage program which featured a "Year in Review," written and directed by Miss Jean Low, music teacher at the school, and a marching song, "Robbers of the Woods," staged by the school's Variety Club, sponsored by D. W. Cobbett.

The second hour was devoted to refreshments provided and served by members of the P.-T.A. and Mrs. Dymond, and to receiving from a generous Santa Claus, gifts from the tree.

The third hour gave the juniors an opportunity to dance to Ken Warner's orchestra.

Bill Wolf acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. W. Kynaston replied to a vote of thanks that was proposed to the P.-T.A. for candy and supper donations.

### Diesel Replaces Steam On P.G.E.

The Hon. Herbert Anscomb, vice-president of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has announced that diesel locomotives will replace steam locomotives on the northern end of the Squamish-to-Queensnel road. Five diesel locomotives are being purchased at a total cost of \$450,000 and an additional \$100,000 is being spent on other new equipment such as snowplows, cabooses and gondolas.

The new diesel locomotives will operate between Lillooet and Queensnel while the southern section of the railroad will continue using steam locomotives.

One of the five new engines has been delivered, two more are en route to British Columbia and orders for the fourth and fifth are being placed.

### St. Paul's United Sunday School Christmas Concert

St. Paul's United Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 20, when the church was filled to capacity with parents and friends who enjoyed an evening of variety and amusement. Recitations were given by Keny Heal, Bobby Chamut, Shirley Kerr, Pat Chamut, Johnnie Roberts and Lloyd Harrington, Ruth Gardner with background of tiny tots singing "Away in a Manger," Bobby Lumley, Linda McDonald, Jimmy Helps, Joyce Edwards, Deanna Walker, Judy Roberts, and Carolyn Scott. Songs with children bells, were sung by the primary department. Deanna Johnson took the solo part in the chorus "O Little Town of Bethlehem." A duet was sung by Jimmy and Donald Norbury.

Christmas acoustic was put on by one of the primary classes under the leadership of Mrs. W. Cowell.

Three plays were acted by the junior part of the Sunday school, F. Aldridge, H. Vine and Mrs. J. Muselow assisting with the music. The plays were produced by Mrs. A. Berry, R. Kerr and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield. E. R. Hall, Jim Gardner and W. J. Wakefield were responsible for stage-setting and lighting.

### Santa Uses Plane For Sleigh

Trans-Canada Airlines reports that 650 pounds of toys were flown from Canada to Havana, Cuba, during the week ended December 4 to ensure their arrival in time for the Christmas trade. In addition, 2,357 pounds of toys from Britain and France were brought to Canada by air during September, October and November.

Canadian toys will contribute to the happiness of children in many countries during the Christmas season. There is a wide assortment that meets the heart's desire of boys and girls in all age groups, and supplies in most lines are ample. Prices are competitive, enabling Canadian producers to capture a larger share of the toy counters than their competitors in Britain, the United States and other countries. It is estimated that the ratio of Canadian to foreign toys available for sale here is eight to one.

The present position of Canada as a producer of toys was achieved by the consolidation of gains made during the last war. The industry struggled hard in pre-war years against formidable competition from Germany, Japan and the United States. Canada has benefited from the virtual elimination of the first two from the toy field.

Small-toy factories and other plants, engaged principally in the manufacture of other products, mushroomed almost overnight. While there were approximately 50 firms in this business in 1939, there are now about 350, though many of these are producing toys only as a sideline. The industry had an output in 1936 valued at around \$3,000,000, which increased six-fold during the following ten years, and is expected to reach \$20,000,000 in 1948.

### THE CHRISTMAS TREE'S ORIGIN

Saint Winfried, who was, in the eighth century, a missionary to the Scandinavians, is credited in an ancient legend with having caused to be set up the first home Christmas tree. He tried to show the people that the Druid priests had made them worshippers of trees only, and not of a living God; and on Christmas Eve he hewed down the great oak tree around which they had gathered to offer a human sacrifice. As it fell a young fir tree seemed to appear miraculously beyond it, and Winfried said to the people: "Here is the living tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky. Call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall. You shall go no more into the shadow of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home, with laughter and songs and rites of love. The thunder oak has fallen, and I think the day is coming when there shall not be a home in all the land where the children are not gathered around the green fir tree to rejoice in the birthnight of Christ."—The War Cry.

### Term Ends At N. Saanich High With Marching Song

A spirited new marching song was the feature of closing exercises at North Saanich high school on Friday afternoon. Grades 10 and 12 combined to present the rousing new tune which was arranged and adapted by D. W. Cobbett.

Entertainment was opened by the junior high boys in a song entitled "Robbers of the Woods." Elisabeth Bosher pleased an appreciative audience with a piano-forte solo, "The Robins Return" and an encore. Senior high school dramatists presented a well-acted comedy with featured players: Mary Roberts, Bill Wolf, Barbara McConnachie, Karl Wylie, Peggy Ann Woods and Bob Steele.

A highlight of the afternoon were the choral numbers of the senior high school choir with June Hedblom as soloist.

A. Sansbury, chairman of the School Board, complimented the

performers and wished staff and students best wishes of the season.

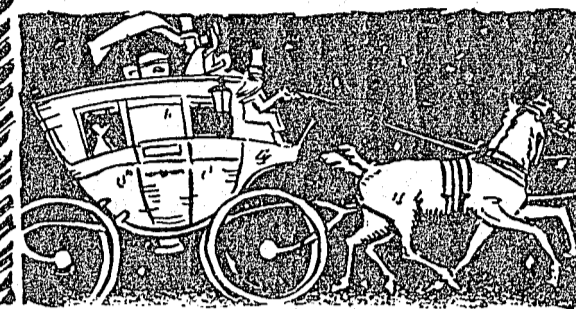
### RE-OPEN COFFEE BAR IN SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele have re-opened the Depot Coffee Bar in Sidney. Formerly resident in Yorkton, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be assisted by their four daughters, Marina, Betty, Shirley and their elder daughter Arlie, 17.

### SIDNEY STORE HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, January 3, will see Sidney stores closed all day. While not a statutory holiday, merchants voted to close the whole day, instead of the usual half day, at a meeting last week. No other change was announced by the Retail Merchants' division. Ordinary store hours will commence on Tuesday, January 4.

## CHRISTMAS 1948



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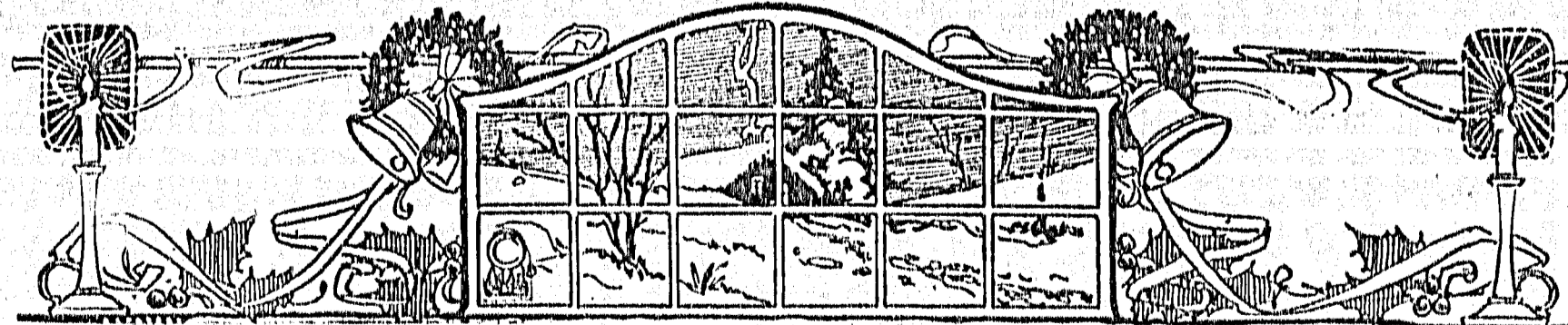
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forman, Tyron Road, will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. G. Hall, Miss H. Forman and Mrs. H. Forman, all of Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests attending the Colvin-Wilson wedding in Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor and son Joe, Fifth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Chappuis, Fourth Street.

## In And AROUND TOWN

Social Editor: Mrs. E. M. Wakefield, Telephone 140R

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ellis, of Seattle, will be guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blake, Centre Road, this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomkinson and two sons, Richard and Robby, will spend three weeks' holiday with Mrs. Tomkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran Sr., Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Petch and son Gary, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. En Hall and son Dennis, of Victoria, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, East Saanich Road.

Miss Shirley Readings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Readings, East Saanich Road, was among those attending the annual

Victoria College Christmas dance held at the Empress hotel.

Miss Mary Miltich, Third St., left this week for her home in Port Alberni where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. West and daughter, Marilyn, Third Street, will leave for Vancouver Thursday where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Donna Kennedy, who is on the teaching staff at Wildwood Heights, arrived home Saturday morning to be with her family for the festive season.

Mrs. J. F. Simister, Second Street, will have as her guests this Christmas, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and family of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Haynes, who is at present employed at the Post Office, arrived home Friday after enjoying a month's holiday in England.

John Basher, who is attending U.B.C. arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, on Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, Amelia Ave., have as their guest for the festive season, their son, James Adams, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss Phyllis Smith, Beaufort Road, is leaving this week to spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law in Vancouver.

Louise Woods, who is on the staff of a government laboratory in Vancouver, will arrive home Thursday to be with her family on East Saanich Road, for Christmas. Nanette Woods, who is on the teaching staff at Vernon, B.C., arrived home this week for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head and daughter, Valerie, Beaufort Road, arrived home from Winnipeg on Tuesday. As Valerie is attending school in Winnipeg, she will return with her father after the festive season.

Mrs. N. E. West Third Street, is entertaining today (Wednesday) at a dinner party in honor of her daughter's 15th birthday. Dinner guests are Miss Donna Gilbert, James Gilbert and David Younger.

Mrs. J. Braun and son Douglas, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mrs. Braun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skinner, First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Skinner, Amelia Ave., arrived home by car after enjoying a month's holiday visiting friends and relatives at Crossfield, Alta.

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### A HEARTY GOOD WISH FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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### A WORD OF GREETING

to our Customers . . .

We thank you for the encouraging support you have given us, and it is with sincerity we wish you a

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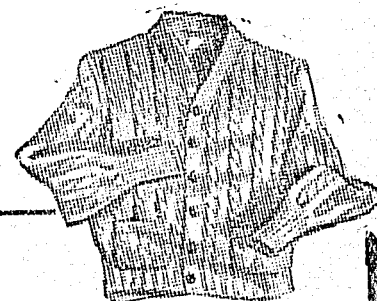
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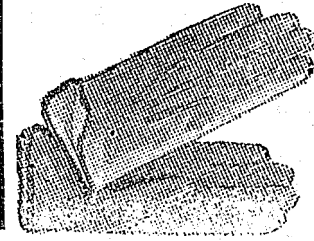
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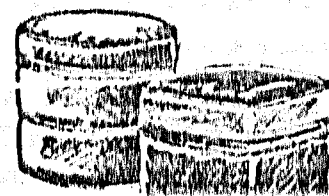
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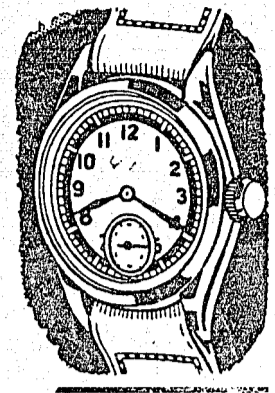
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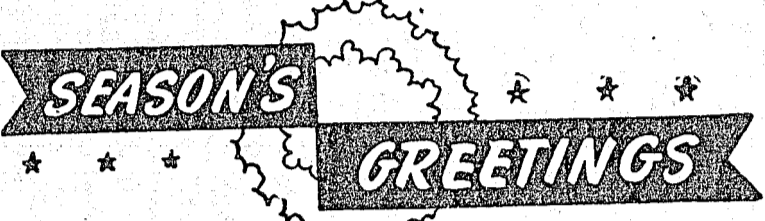
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# Customs of the Season

Every year, on Christmas Eve, a bell (known as the Devil's Knell) is rung in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng. But for World War II, when it was rung twice only, the bell has been rung every year for 700 years. Legend says that the custom began in the 13th century by a local baron, who as penance for killing his servant gave a bell to the parish church and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring exactly at the hour of midnight, local people believed that the devil would be kept away from the parish for the next 12 months.

Special carol services are held in churches all over England on Christmas Eve, particularly in the north of England. In many places Nativity plays are acted, based on the New Testament story of what happened in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

### RUSH GATHERING

The Scottish village of Killin, Perthshire, has a Christmas custom which is unknown elsewhere. Every Yuletide the villagers go to a nearby stream and gather rushes, which are pulled instead of being cut. These rushes are then used as a temporary resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an old corn-mill; they are stones with a history. The villagers will tell you that their patron saint, St. Fillian, used them centuries ago to cure the ague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries. He simply rubbed the affected limb with one of the stones, and a complete cure followed. Nowadays, the stones are brought out each Christmas, laid on their bed of rushes, and later returned to the gables of the mill. In this way Killin both celebrates Christmas and perpetuates the memory of its patron saint.

### A HOME FESTIVAL

Christmas Day itself is a great home festival. Christmas dinner, with its turkey and plum pudding (when available) is the traditional meal of the year. And in many places there are Christmas Day customs which centre round the festive board—in Queen's College, Oxford University, for example. Here the custom is known as the Boar's Head Feast.

The mythical origin of the feast is the story of a student of Queen's College, who was attacked by a wild boar when he was studying Aristotle during a walk some 500 years ago. His book

was his only means of defence so he thrust the volume down the animal's throat exclaiming: "Graecum est. Unable to digest so much Greek the boar died, and the student carried it home in triumph! From that time the Boar's Head became a main ceremonial Christmas dish in England and, served on a gold or silver plate, surmounted by a crown wreathed with golden sprays of laurel and bay, mistletoe and rosemary, it was brought into the hall, heralded by trumpeters.

### ROAST PEACOCK

Another magnificent Christmas dish in those days was the peacock. Its skin stripped, its plumage retained, it was roasted. When it had cooled slightly its feathers were sewn again, and its beak gilded. Stuffed with spices, sweet herbs and the yolks of eggs, it was served with rich gravy. To the accompaniment of music it was carried into the dining-hall by the most beautiful woman or the one of the highest rank, followed by a bevy of lovely girls. Some times the gorgeous peacock was served in a pie, and over the plumed crest which appeared above the crust, knights errants swore they would undertake perilous enterprises during the coming year.

### SNAPDRAGON

After dinner the guests, in their coloured, jewelled raiment, collected to play the old Christmas game of Snapdragon. Then a great dish of raisins aflame with lighted brandy was passed round the company, and there was much display of skill and abundant merriment, as with their fingers, the guests drew the raisins from the burning brandy and put them in their mouths. The Snapdragon dish, sign of good cheer, was never forgotten, nor was the passing of the Wassail bowl which, filled with spiced wine or ale, was handed from guest to guest to drink amid the mirth that was such a marked feature of Old England's Merry Christmas.

### In and AROUND TOWN

Douglas Peck arrived home from U.B.C. to spend the festive season with his parents, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, "Hopewell," All Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner and son, John, Deep Cove, are leaving this week for Alberni where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gardner's parents.

Miss Lynn Newton, daughter of Dr. and Mr. Wm. Newton, East Saanich Road, was among those who attended the Royal Roads Christmas dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and family, formerly of Pleasant Ave., Sidney, have recently taken up residence on Keating Cross Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menagh, Marine Drive, will spend the Christmas holiday with the latter's sister and brother-in-law at Colwood.

Mrs. Barbara Whitely and small son, of Victoria, will be Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. K. D. Scott, Laurel Road.

Over 40 Cubs attended their Christmas party held at the Scout and Guide Hall, Friday, Dec. 17. The Skipper and four instructor Scouts were the invited guests. Games were played, refreshments served, and from a decorated Christmas tree "Santa" distributed gifts. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the "howl" and prayers.

Miss Olga Cravits, of TCA, who has been recently transferred from Sidney to Vancouver, enjoyed a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ethier, Mills Road.

Bryan Bnal, Third Street, arrived home Saturday from U.B.C. to spend the Christmas season with his wife and family.

Miss Brenda Thomas, of Vancouver, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Third Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Wilma Kynaston, who has been attending school in Alberta, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents on Tatlow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. J. Peck, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck and baby Richard, all of Vancouver, will arrive Christmas Eve, to be guests of Col. C. W. and Mrs. Peck, "Hopewell," All Bay Road.

Miss Nora Doveson, who is on the teaching staff at Port Moody, B.C., will arrive home this week to be with her parents on John Road for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchand, Sapperton, B.C., will be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Doveson, Fifth Street, for the festive season.

Out-of-town guests attending the Shillito-Skavinski wedding were: the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Skavinski, of Portletton, and Dorothy Shillito, of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. McKillican, Third St., will have as her guests over the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gougeon, Nanaimo, Mr. and

### THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 19, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	29
Minibum on the grass	23
Sunshine (hours)	5.4
Precipitation	1.15

Mrs. Ed. Robinson, of Farmington, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Victoria, and Miss N. M. McKillican, of Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Gordon, accompanied

by her small daughter, arrived home last week to spend the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffiths, Third Street. Mr. Gordon will arrive Friday.



AS I SIT by our window & look thru the glass (A fortified by a double demi-tasse). The snow is flurrying on the window jamb, silent and gentle... as a lamb. And there below... irregular, it's healing many... an ugly scar. Such as the holes, where the cabbage grew, and on other garden... residue. On the cypress trees, its mantel is hung, languid... droopy... all un-strung. And there on the fence, in need of repair, those crystal flakes... high from mid-air. Are soothing to it, a temporary cure, glossing it over... a lovely contour. 'Tis the same... in all the yard, reminding me... of a Christmas card. Just needing the sleigh, with Santa inside, skimming that fence... on his chubby ride. As a matter of fact, but I may be cuckoo, I saw "Donder" & "Blitzen" as away they flew.

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BUT NOW... from the eaves, I hear a drip, and again I know... SNOW'S... just a gyp. Beauty it brings on the wings of a fairy (tho it fools you longer... on the prairie). Then it rains... often pellets, so the wounds are re-opened, as it melts. Leaving everything... in a bigger mess, you're more conscious than ever... of ugliness. Snarling up traffic, blocking drains, turning white to black... with dirty stains. It's destructive stuff, all should be loathing, just gentle lambs... flaked in wolves' clothing. By the time this is printed, all will be muck, and you'll be sloshing... in the guk. Louder now... I hear the drip-beat, those black sheep are running on COUNTER-FEET.



Joy be with you at Christmas and throughout all the days of the New Year to come.

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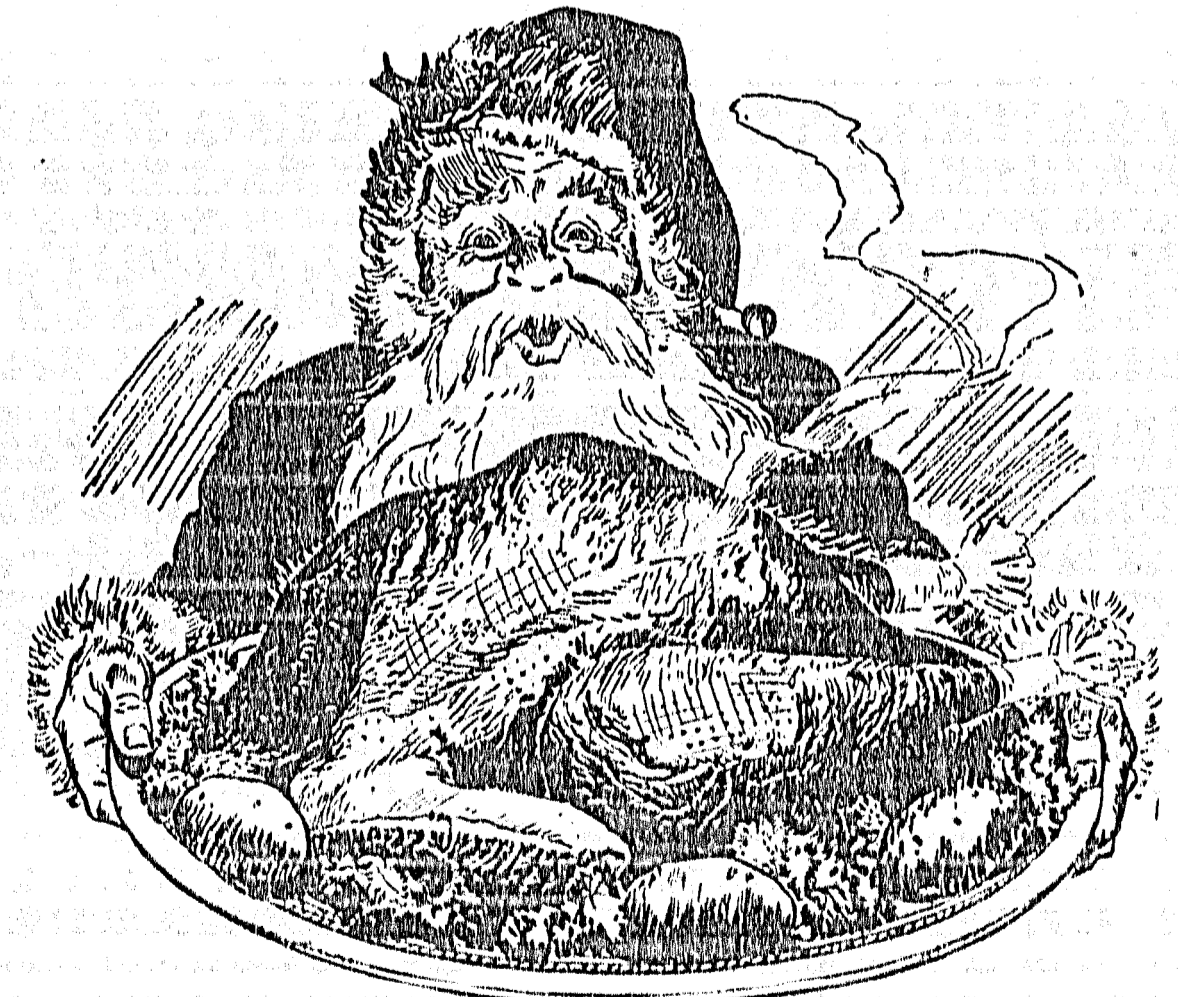


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**Information "Misleading," Charges Fire Department**

Concern was voiced this week by Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, secretary of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department over news stories purporting to be reports of an executive meeting of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce which appeared in Victoria daily newspapers.

No representative of the papers concerned was present, it was pointed out, and in any case reports of an executive meeting are seldom published. Matters coming to the chamber are usually loosely discussed at such meetings and the recommendations of the executive then taken to the regular meeting. Business carried out at the regular meeting is, of course, of a public nature and reportable.

Cmdr. Leigh charged that information released was "inaccurate and misleading." The stories implied that employers of Volunteer Firemen MUST pay the men their regular wages although they might be absent for several hours at a fire. Mr. Leigh pointed out that Sidney employers are generous enough to continue such wages, but it was untrue to imply that such continuance was compulsory.

**NO FIRE DISTRICT**  
 It is not the intention and never was the intention of the fire committee to have any area in the North Saanich district formed into a Fire Protection district, the secretary stated.

He admitted that originally a hope was expressed that the whole of North Saanich could be formed into a Fire district. "So far as the Fire committee is concerned, this project has been dropped for the present," he said.

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**Seniors Stage Dance At N. Saanich High**

Last Friday the Senior high school celebrated the approach of the Yuletide season at their annual Christmas dance. The students with their invited friends enjoyed three hours of dancing to the music of Ken Warner's Brentwood band.

Decorations, in spirit of the season, were done by the senior high council under the artistic eye of President June Hedblom. It featured large crosses of greenery, interlaced with red and green streamers all forming a background for a huge snowman, an illuminated tree, and a gallery of huge Christmas cards.

N. E. West acted as master of ceremonies while D. W. Cobbett and E. Smith were in charge at the door.

**CANSO BREAKS MAIN CABLE AT PAT. BAY**

Taxiing down a flightway strip on Friday afternoon, a Canso flying boat, which had just landed at Patricia Bay after a flight from Sea Island, "ground crashed." It was discovered that the main cable had rusted through and was broken. R.C.A.F. authorities held an investigation into the incident.

**PRIZEWINNERS GET TURKEYS AT K.P. CARD PARTY**

Winners at the Christmas card party, held by the Knights of Pythias on Saturday in the K.P. hall, were: High score (500), Mrs. Munro and Mr. Towers; whist, Mrs. K. Waters, W. Hetman; novelty prizes, N. E. Watts, Mrs. Burnett, E. Clay. Mrs. W. Hetman won a turkey; the ham and cake prize went to Mrs. J. Nunn, the pillow and lamp prize to Fred Storey.

**Astrologer Tells Wonders Of Skies To Rotarians**

An illustrated lecture on Wednesday by Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Observatory on Little Saanich mountain,

outlined the immense distances between planets and hinted at the wonders of the universe.

Dr. Pearce, who recently returned from a meeting of astrologers in Switzerland, related in language easily understandable by the layman, the immense distances involved in an observation of the sky. He defined the term "light year" and told of the miraculous degree of perfection scientists had attained in their calculations pertaining to the heavenly bodies.

To illustrate, Dr. Pearce said that his staff could measure the area in the top of a pin, if that pin was placed at Nanaimo and the observations took place from the observatory at Little Saanich mountain. Provided, of course, that a "bead" could be drawn on the pinhead through the telescope.

The 'scope at the local observatory was, for many years, the largest in the world, and one third of all terrestrial knowledge of recent years in the observation of the planets was gained from experiments conducted here, said


the speaker. Clarence Goode introduced the speaker to Rotarians and manipulated the lantern. Group Captain A. B. (Woody) Woodhall expressed the thanks of the club to the speaker.

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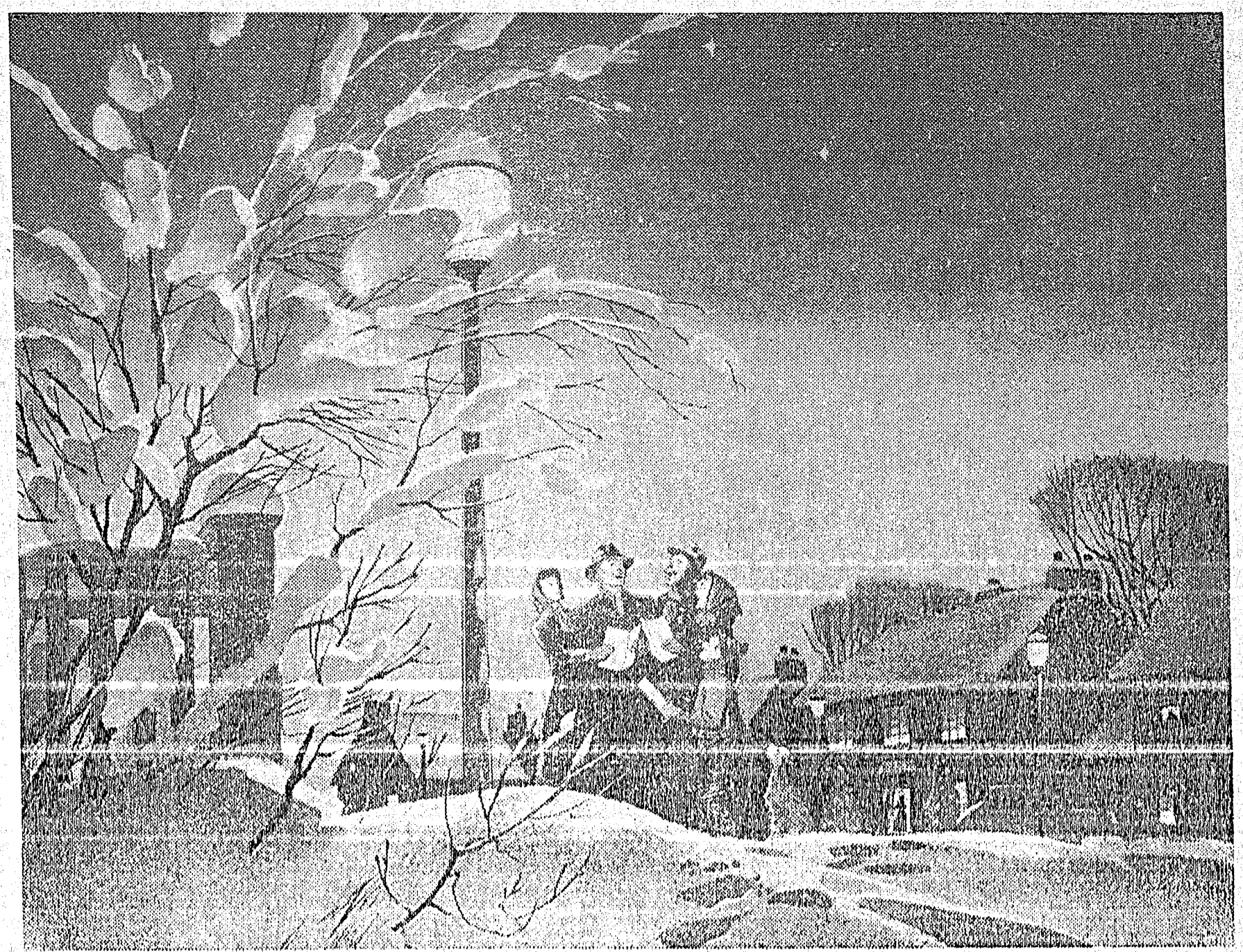


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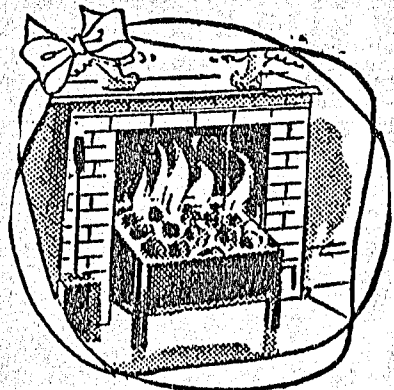
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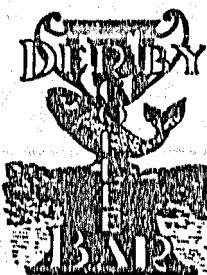
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## Sauce For The Season

The plainest food is improved by the right sauce, on the other hand, a luxury food may be spoiled if the sauce that accompanies it does not complement it. Christmas fare, as well as everyday food, needs some sauce. A smooth brown, well-flavoured gravy adds greatly to the success of the turkey and also makes it go further, for potatoes and gravy will be enjoyed and second helpings called for. A pale, lumpy gravy does not tempt anyone's appetite.

The homemaker who can make smooth cream sauce has the basis for dozens of delicious meat, vegetable and fish dishes. The addition of chopped, hard-cooked eggs grated cheese, chopped parsley, chopped celery, chopped cooked carrots, a little thinly sliced onion or a teaspoon of grated horseradish will make a variety of distinctive sauces.

The liquid may be varied. Tomato or other vegetable juice or meat broth are often used. The gourmets Sauce Poullette is merely a cream sauce in which the liquid is chicken broth instead of milk. Bechamel sauce uses beef broth.

Custard sauce may have as great a variety of changes depending on the flavouring or the addition of chopped fruits. Here again there is variety if the liquid is part fruit juice or coffee. The sweetening may also be varied to add flavour. Brown sugar, caramelized white sugar, maple syrup, honey or molasses have this effect.

The sauce should always suit the food on which it is served. Well-seasoned or acid sauces with definite character complement bland foods while mild sauces may dress or extend highly-flavoured foods. Rich sauces enhance plain fruits or simple milk puddings but it is like gilding a lily to put whipped cream on already rich desserts.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer several recipes for sauces.

### HONEY MERINGUE—Cooked

1 cup honey  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Pinch of salt

Heat the honey to a rolling boil and continue boiling for 1 minute. The honey will thin somewhat and care must be taken to prevent it from scorching. Pour slowly in a thin stream into the egg whites, beating continuously until the mixture is fluffy and

will hold its shape. Any desired flavouring may be added. Yield: 1 cup.

### FOAMY FRUIT SAUCE

1 egg white  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Pinch of salt

½ cup mashed fresh or canned fruit (bananas, peaches, apricots, stewed figs or prunes)

½ tablespoon lemon juice  
Beat the egg white until quite stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, add salt and beat until the mixture will hold a peak. Then fold in fruit mixed with lemon juice. Chill and serve. Yield: six servings.



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## Many Pensioners In Saanich

Old-age pensioners in the Municipality of Saanich now number 500, and two to three more register each week, according to Reeve E. C. Warren. The reeve spoke in glowing terms of the work done by Mrs. E. Campbell in administering the home for aged men at the former Saanich Health Centre.

## The Panto Starts On Boxing Day

Pantomimes begin on or near Boxing Day and continue for a number of weeks. Boxing Day is the traditional national holiday which falls on the day after Christmas Day, and is so called because in earlier times tradesmen used to arrive at the door with boxes in which the householder could put gifts of money. Pantomimes are supposed to be entertainment for children first of all. They are, indeed, based on famous fairy tales which all children know. But they are, in fact, enjoyed just as much by grown-ups, whose tastes are catered for just as much as those of the little ones. The first pantomime was presented in Britain in 1605 at the court of King James I. of England by Venetian players. It was led by a man named Arlecchino, and even today the role of Harlequin, with his rough horse play, is a character in many pantomimes. One of the great masters of the art of pantomime was the famous clown Grimaldi, who appeared at the beginning of the 18th century at the Drury Lane Theatre, London. For a time pantomime seemed to lose its vitality. At this period came curious pantomimes, such as Harlequin and the Steam King, produced with allusion to the building of Britain's first railways. In the middle of the 19th century a new pantomime writer appeared, E. L. Blanchard, who revolutionized the art. It was he who first made interesting stories, full of wit and fun, from such traditional fairy stories as "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "Aladdin." Now, this type of Yuletide entertainment has spread all over Britain, and almost every provincial city and town has its annual pantomime.

During the 1945 logging season, woods operations gave 36,558,000 man days of employment to Canadians, for a total of \$200,000,000 in wages and salaries.



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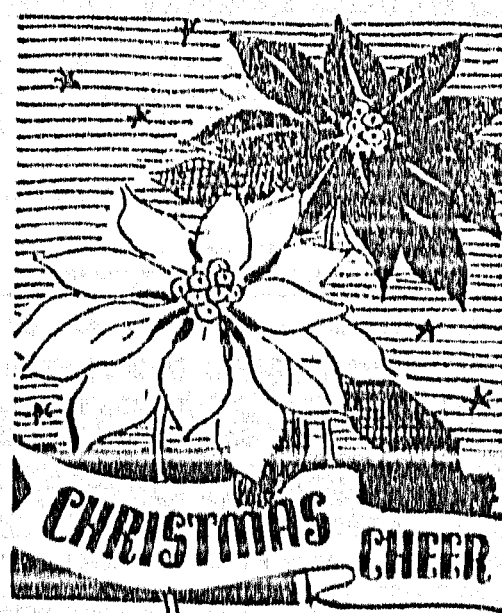
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choose a second tree. Their choice, a 60-foot pine from a forest near the city, will be brought to England on December 18 and set up in the same place as its predecessor. There it will remain throughout the Christmas celebrations.

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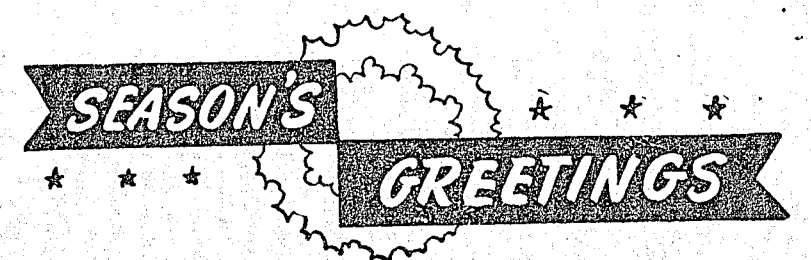
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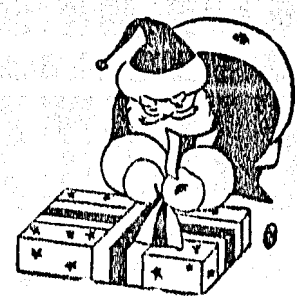
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## BRENTWOOD W.I. ELECT OFFICERS

Members of Brentwood W.I. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Institute rooms. One minute's silence in memory of Mrs. A. Watt was held following the opening prayer.

Mrs. T. Haddon moved a vote of thanks to the retiring presi-

dent, Mrs. G. V. Williams, who has held this office for the past three years; also to the secretary, Mrs. E. G. Woodward, and the treasurer, Miss D. W. Worthington. Following this, Mrs. G. V. Williams was presented with a black suede handbag in appreciation of her three years' service.

The newly-elected executive included: President, Mrs. G. Moody; vice-president, Mrs. R. Ronson; treasurer, Miss D. W. Worthing-

ton; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Woodward; directors, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. G. M. Callaghan and Mrs. W. P. Moss. Formation of committees will be completed at the January meeting.

Other business included \$5 voted to Christmas seal campaign; \$10 to the United Emergency Food for Britain fund, and \$15 toward payment of League fees for Brentwood Aces. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Moody and Mrs. J. Lyell.

## Airpark Referendum Squashed By Saanich Electorate

A definite refusal was recorded on Saturday at the Saanich municipal elections to have Gordon Head district rezoned as an airpark. The issue, which became quite heated in the final hours before the vote, has been a major subject of debate for many months.

In ward three the strongest opposition was voted; 642 marked "No" on their ballots, with 144 affirming.

Vote by wards was as follows: ward one: 395 yes, 639 no; ward two: 265 yes, 535 no; ward three: 144 yes, 642 no; ward four: 291 yes, 423 no; ward five: 249 yes, 495 no; ward six: 132 yes, 299 no; ward seven: 230 yes, 404 no.

Reeve E. C. Warren said that the result is a "vote of confidence" in himself and those councillors who supported him on the question.

"It is to be noted that the two councillors who met defeat were among those who bitterly opposed me on the airpark question," he said.

C. H. Benell was door committee with Lorne Combs and Ray Salmon as light controllers; A. E. Voegel acted as general supervisor.

The gymnastic groups were supervised and directed by Miss S. Goodall, P. Thomas and Mrs. M. Sampson.

## Annual Program At Mount Newton

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas entertainment staged by pupils and staff of Mt. Newton high school last Wednesday. Plays, recitations, carols, gymnastic displays and choral numbers were included on the program.

The following took part: Ronald Karadimas, Robert Dudman, Bernice Lidford, Vivian Lindstrom, Fred Koekott, Helene Turner, Ron Anfield, Joan Standen, Susan Standen, Valerie Bate, Shirley Bate, Edith Robbins, Roberta Graham, Ruth Scott, Carol Andrew, Grace Chew, Barbara Cryderman, Tanya Knight, Myrtle Browett and Rodney Hafer.

Mrs. J. Gyllenspetz was director of choir and supplied incidental music. Don Wilson and Edith Rodstrom were assistant directors of plays. Costumes were by Miss D. S. Goodall and Miss A. Gwyn. Furniture, McGraw's, Sidney Furniture; hall decoration, Miss Alice Coleman; stage lights, M. Connor; make-up, Miss S. Cawley; transportation, Art Murphy.

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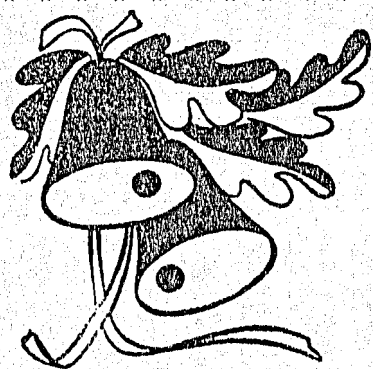
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second, Mrs. H. C. Watts and F. Butler; third, Mrs. L. Farrell Jr., and A. A. Emmett; fourth, Mrs. J. H. Nunn and F. Leno Sr. Special prize, Mrs. A. Heal. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.

Saanichton Community basketballers took the city squads by surprise, Friday night, when they swept the three games on the exhibition card in the Agricultural

Hall. Ralph Michell, who was really in the groove, ran in 22 points to lead the Saanichton senior B men to a 54-50 triumph over Eaton's classy Intermediate A men's team. In the second game of the evening, Saanichton Intermediate B boys defeated the Elks with a close and exciting game, to finish with a 35-33 win. In the preliminary game, Saanichton girls nosed out Esquimalt Genii 21-17.

## St. Stephen's Scene Of Pretty Wedding

On Friday evening last St. Stephen's church, Mt. Newton, was the scene of the wedding of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Brentwood, and Ronald, son of Mrs. May France and the late H. H. France. The bride arrived in blue taffeta with matching headress and shoulder-length veil, carrying a Colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses, was given in marriage by her father. Her bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Nelson and Miss Mary Ronson, dressed alike in rose taffeta with matching floral headress, both carried Colonial bouquets. The groom was supported by Kenneth Young.

The church was decorated with chrysanthemums and holly by Mrs. H. Hughes. Mrs. J. C. Butterfield played traditional wedding music. Ushers were Gordon France, brother of the groom, and Howard Slang.

During the signing of the register Miss Louise Leask sang "O Perfect Love."

Guests were received at the reception, held at Brenta Lodge, by the bride's mother, Mrs. G. V. Williams, attired in black crepe with matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. May France also in black.

A table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a three-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. W. Moss and decorated by Mrs. R. Nimmo and flanked by yellow tapers and clusters of holly and yellow chrysanthemums. Capt. A. Torrible proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride left for her honeymoon attired in a blue tailored frock topped by a wine coat.

Out-of-town guest was Mrs. May France, mother of the groom, who arrived from Bothell, Wash., last week and plans to spend a visit with another son, Gordon France of Victoria.

## SAANICHTON

The Orange Hall was filled to capacity, with many standing, when the Community Club entertained about 100 children and parents at their annual Christmas party, Saturday evening. Under the convener'ship of J. Lott, a short program by pupils of the Saanichton school was given, with sketches and carol singing much enjoyed. Peter Young, a pupil of the school acted as M.C. Of much interest to the parents, was the appearance of the pre-primary pupils in a short demonstration of their dancing and songs followed by a recitation entitled "The Night Before Christmas" by Master Gary Crawford. Following the program Santa Claus presented each child with gifts, and refreshments were served, after which parents and teen-agers enjoyed old-time dancing with W. Carmichael as M.C. Those in charge of arrangements were: J. Lott, convener; Mrs. F. Watson, refreshments; A. Johnstone and R. Crawford, decorations; Mrs. A. Mills and Miss Nordman, entertainment; R. Boutallier, music; Mrs. H. Facey, F. Wood, caddy.

With the closing of the pre-primary school on Friday morning, Christmas candies and oranges were given each child, and a presentation made to Mrs. A. Mills, teacher in charge, by Miss Norma Marshall and Mister Lloyd Wood.

The annual Christmas cabbage party was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the Pioneer Log Cabin, with 22 tables in progress. Prize winners of the evening were: Ladies' and gents' first: Mrs. G. Allan and G. Emmett;

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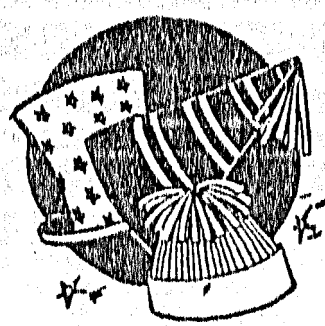
Keating's Cross Road at Veyaness

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Joins in offering  
HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
to our Friends and Neighbors

## ART BOLSTER

— PHONE: Keating 65 —  
"Reliable Automotive Repairs and Service"

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## A CHRISTMAS WISH . . .

that our friends, neighbors and associates may enjoy the happiest of Christmasses and a bright and prosperous New Year.

## WOOLDRIDGE BULB FARM

Ray Wooldridge

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## CHRISTMAS

and a  
Happy, Trouble-Free  
New Year

## Season's Greetings

from the  
Management and  
Staff of

## HAFER BROS.

EAST SAANICH ROAD AT KEATING

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# Christmas Messages From The

TO the many people of Saanich who have stopped on their way by to say "Hello" and to enjoy the friendly service of a small store combined with lowest prices, we wish to say "Thank you, and a Very Merry Christmas to You All."

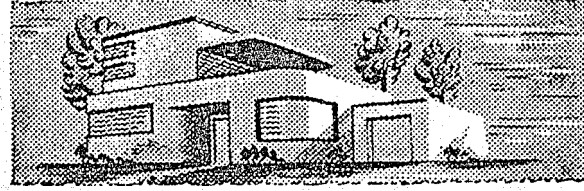
MR. and MRS. FRANK CHAPMAN  
(formerly of Winnipeg)  
proprietors of

## ELK LAKE STORE

East Saanich Road at Elk Lake

Our Specialty: Grocery items that are "hard to get."

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Our Wish to you is for a year of comfort in 1949 . . . and if we can help you, we'll be delighted.

### HAPPIEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS

C. J. TALBOT                      W. BERTELSON  
Carpenters and Builders

Phone: Keating 58F

Building and Alteration Estimates Cheerfully Given

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

from

## HARRY PEARD

The Anchorage Boat House  
BRENTWOOD BAY

PHONE

— Keating 105G —

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MAKE SURE OF

*A Joyous Christmas*

Give her a THOR Automagic

## GLADIRON

It stands up and irons while you sit down.

Immediate Delivery.

129<sup>50</sup>



HARDWARE — ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES  
PAINT — CHINA

Terms as low as \$1 down and \$1 per week

YOUR

GENERAL ELECTRIC

NORTH QUADRA ST.

DEALER  
ALBION 15M

FREE AND EASY PARKING!

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#### AT A GLANCE

### SAANICH ELECTION RESULTS

#### FOR COUNCIL:

Ward Six—  
WILLIAM KERSEY.....302  
Thomas M. Nixon.....136  
Ward Five—  
K. R. GENN.....403  
John Oliver.....377  
Ward Four—  
E. P. CUMMINS.....399  
Alexander Kilpatrick.....344  
Ward Three—  
GEORGE AUSTIN.....632  
David S. L. Pierce.....155  
Ward Two—  
JOHN G. RYAN.....532  
George Rudd.....289  
Ward One—  
WILLIAM E. BOND.....639  
Thomas F. Alexander.....422

#### POLICE COMMISSION:

GEORGE E. ASKEY.....3,427  
J. W. Dentith.....1,427

#### AIRPARK REFERENDUM:

Yes.....1,706  
No.....3,437

#### WATER BY-LAW:

Yes.....4,080  
No.....1,055

### KEATING SCHOOL CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

A capacity audience filled the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening of last week when pupils of Keating school held their annual Christmas concert. Under the direction of Miss E. McCormick and Mrs. M. Sinclair each student in the entire school had a part in the program. Grades 1, 2, and 3 enacted the old familiar nursery rhymes with a background of rabbits peeking behind evergreens. Petite Elisha Tubman thrilled the audience with her agile tumbling in rabbit costume. The second number was a Mexican playlet which ended in a gay fiesta, all the children in colorful costume. And finally the scene of the Nativity introduced by four angels singing Christmas carols, the arrival of the three kings with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute presents from the tree and each child received a bag of popcorn and one of home-made candy as well. P. Thorp and A. Sansbury spoke briefly on forthcoming plans of the School Board for Keating school. Miss McCormick thanked Ward 6 P.T.A. study group for their help.

Miss Dorothy Pears and Mrs. Peterson assisted at the piano.

### BRENTWOOD

Mrs. H. Andrews is expected to return to her home this week after spending some time as a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Peter McLoughlin from Royal Roads College arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, E. J. McLoughlin, Verdier Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Peden Lane, have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Brown's niece, Miss Mary Clegg, of Victoria, and sister, Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clegg, who are visiting them for the winter months.

Mrs. Gordon Wallace is a patient at Resthaven.

T. Haddon, Hagan Rd., who has been confined to bed for the past two weeks, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Zimmerman were visitors at Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, as guests of friends.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan recently for Ian Gordon who is going to Sault Ste. Marie, David Younger, who is going to Dunnet to reside, and Frank Dignan, who is leaving to stay on Saturna Island. This was also the occasion of Gordon Wallace's birthday. The hostesses were Miss Ann Dignan and her sister, Mrs. Brian Hanson. Some 35 guests were present and they enjoyed games and dancing during the evening.

Brentwood Women's Institute held their annual 500 turkey card party last Saturday night with 33 tables in play. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. A. Doney; second, Mrs. K. Breitenback, and third, Mrs. T. Stevenson; men's first, A. Doney; second, Stan Fox, and third, A. Skinner. Consolation prizes were won by J. Smethurst and T. Alexander, who also won an extra prize for sitting at the same table the longest. Mrs. E. G. Woodward won the turkey tomboin, also the cake plate and Mrs. P. Boffey won the cake. Mrs. G. V. Williams and Mrs. E. G. Woodward were conveners with the assistance of the executive and all members.

### KEATING

Mrs. W. H. McNally with Wilma and John spent the week-end at Sooke as the guest of Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, in order to attend the marriage of Mrs. McNally's brother, John Wilson to Miss Audrey Sullivan.

### To All Residents Of Saanich

May the holy Christmas Season abound in Contentment, Peace and Happiness for you; and may the New Year bring Health and Prosperity and hope of Peace to all mankind.

ARTHUR J. R. ASH, M.L.A.

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## THE MAPLES

QUALITY GROCERIES and TEA ROOM  
West Saanich Road at Keating's Cross Road



Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year to All

CHAS. H. and MARY SPITTLE

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### BEST WISHES

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND BIRD LOVERS  
from

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrew  
Brentwood Aviaries—The Home of Fine Budgies  
Brentwood Bay, V.I., B.C. Phone: Keat. 17G

VISITORS WELCOME

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

and Sincere Wishes that Happiness Health and Prosperity may be yours in the New Year

RED & WHITE STORE

## JAMES H. SMETHURST

General Merchant

BRENTWOOD BAY, B.C. — PHONE 42Y

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## Greetings at Christmas Time

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED  
HEAD OFFICE VANCOUVER, B.C.      STANOVAN REFINERY, BURNABY B.C.

R. D. BAKER  
PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR

MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December, 1948



Once again Christmas is upon us - we know it is good, and we like it - but perhaps we take it too much for granted. Let's reflect for a moment upon this greatest of Christian festivals: what it is, and what it can mean.

It is more than just a day or season - more than a festive holiday - more than another day of worship. It is a time for nostalgic reverie: a time for personal stocktaking - a time for gratitude and for appreciation - a time for giving and a time to forgive. Above all it is a time for tolerance and for humility.

It is also a state of mind and of being - it is the spirit of friendship, of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill Toward Men". It is the symbol of faith and hope for the whole world.

Christmas is all those things wrapped into one; and it is in that fullness of meaning that we of Standard of B.C. wish for you and yours a hopeful, joyful Christmas.

Cordially yours,

*R. D. Baker*

Ralph D. Baker  
President





# Merchants Of S. Saanich District

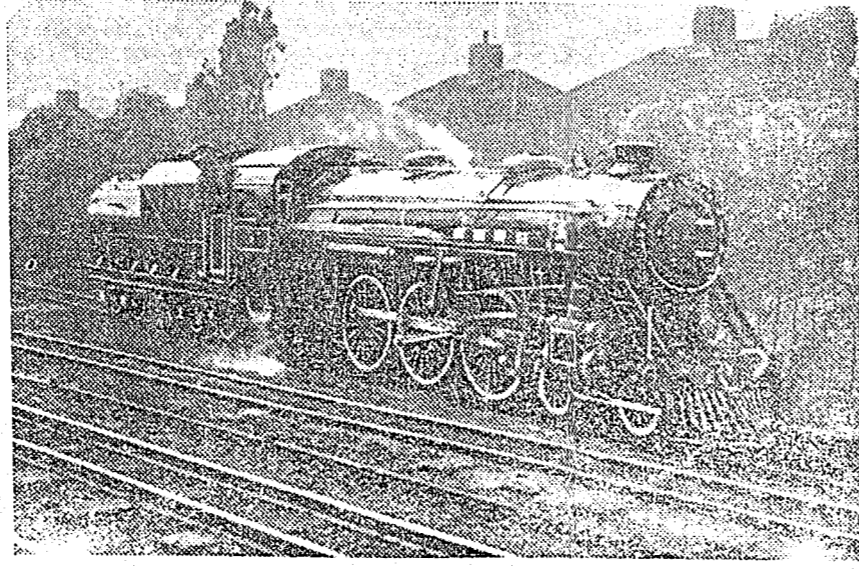
Greetings and Best Wishes  
for Christmas  
and the Coming Year

from

Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P.,  
and Mrs. Pearkes

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## Smallest Locomotive For Canada



Christened "Winston Churchill" by Master Duncan Sandys, grandson of the great war-leader, a scale model Canadian Pacific locomotive which hauls trains on the smallest public railway in the world is being shipped to Toronto, where it will be exhibited for two months, before moving on to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Romney, Ilythe and Dymchurch Light Railway, from which the locomotive comes, is a properly constituted railway by Act of Parliament, in spite of its miniature stock and total length of 14 miles.

sirable characteristics as the degree of inbreeding increases. Some attempts have been made to produce highly inbred lines of poultry and cross unrelated strains to produce superior progeny somewhat in the manner of the corn breeders who have obtained remarkable results in the production of hybrid seed corn. The results reported with poultry have not been consistent, and the practice has not been widely adopted. However, only a limited amount of work has been done in this connection and further research is required. A number of brother-sister matings were carried out this year at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., says Leonard Griesbach, in an attempt to produce inbred lines for experimental purposes. The progeny of only two matings have been discarded for high mortality. The remaining families are being tested for other desirable characters such as egg production and hatchability, and inbreeding will be continued with the best families.

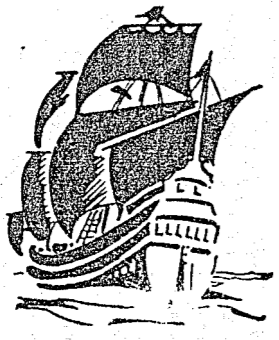
## TO WISH YOU

Just a Wonderful Christmas  
and  
All Happiness in the New Year

J. T. McHATTIE  
— GRAVEL —

Keatings Cross Road — Phone: Keat. 106Y

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A Cargo of Cheer and  
Good Wishes for  
Christmas  
and the Happiest Kind of  
Voyage Through a Bright  
and Glad New Year

## CLARK BROS. BOAT WORKS

BEACH DRIVE, BRENTWOOD  
— Phone Keating 7W —

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## The Value Of Advertising

People don't make a beaten path to the mouse-trap maker's door unless they know he has made a better mouse trap and has a stock for sale at a price they can pay.

That is what the advertising business is all about. Mousetraps and pig iron, automobiles and breakfast foods are useless if people remain in ignorance of their existence and unaware of how they may be used. Advertising serves the man who produces, by enabling him to dispose of his goods, and the man who consumes, by telling him what is available to add to his satisfaction in life.

The question is sometimes asked—and not only by persons with queer economic ideas—"why advertise?" The answer can be given by drawing three circles: a big one, a smaller one inside it, and a smaller one inside that. The little circle indicates the number of prospects that can be met personally by the sales force, the next larger shows the wider group that can be reached by a well-built mailing list, while the outer circle shows the extent to which prospects can be canvassed by advertising in its various forms of publication and display.

One of the first beautiful principles is that advertising is an investment, not a speculation. Gambles in advertising, followed by disappointment and retrenchment, are wasteful. They upset the economic equilibrium. They give business that air of starts and stops so well summed up in the terse telegram of the conductor of the often-derailed train: "Off again, on again, gone again: Finnegon."

Another rule is that advertising is fruitless if the advertiser does not offer something which will genuinely serve some human want. The third rule is not to expect overwhelming returns in the way of sales from the first ad or two. Advertising does not work that way. It deposits in the mental storehouse of the prospect impression after impression until he has a well-defined picture of the product and the service it will perform for him. — From Royal Bank of Canada Letter.

## Inbreeding Fowls Has Possibilities

The mating of closely related birds is usually avoided because poultrymen have learned that progeny from such matings may be inferior in important characteristics such as vigour, hatchability and egg production. The explanation of the poor results sometimes obtained is that inbreeding brings together undesirable as well as desirable genes (units of inheritance), but when selected unrelated birds are mated the progeny are likely to carry dominant desirable genes which mask the presence of many

fact offers interesting possibilities to the poultry breeder, because, through a system of inbreeding and careful selection, it should be possible to rapidly eliminate many of the inferior families and produce strains possessing a large number of desirable characteristics in homozygous (true breeding) form.

In actual practice, most investigators have found that flocks generally deteriorate when inbreeding is carried on, but several have been able to produce satisfactory inbred lines by culling out inferior families and concentrating on those possessing de-

## Chenille Bedspreads

\$4.99 Each

AT WHOLESALE PRICE.

First quality beautiful spreads well tufted, in all colours for double or single beds, \$4.99 each. Fully tufted 90 x 100 inches, completely covered with chenille with basket of flowers in centre, \$8.98 each. Also Habitant Hand Hooked Rugs, well made, 18 x 36 inches, 3 for \$4.00. These articles retail at double the price. Sent C.O.D. plus postage. Money immediately refunded if not satisfied. Handicraft Distributors, 254 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Que.

37tf



To our fellow residents and business people of this beautiful peninsula we are happy to send our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Brentwood Auto Court

BRENTWOOD BAY, B.C.

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## The Season's Greetings



Not just a wish for Christmas  
But a wish for each day of the  
year  
And never were greetings more  
hearty  
Or wishes more true and  
sincere.

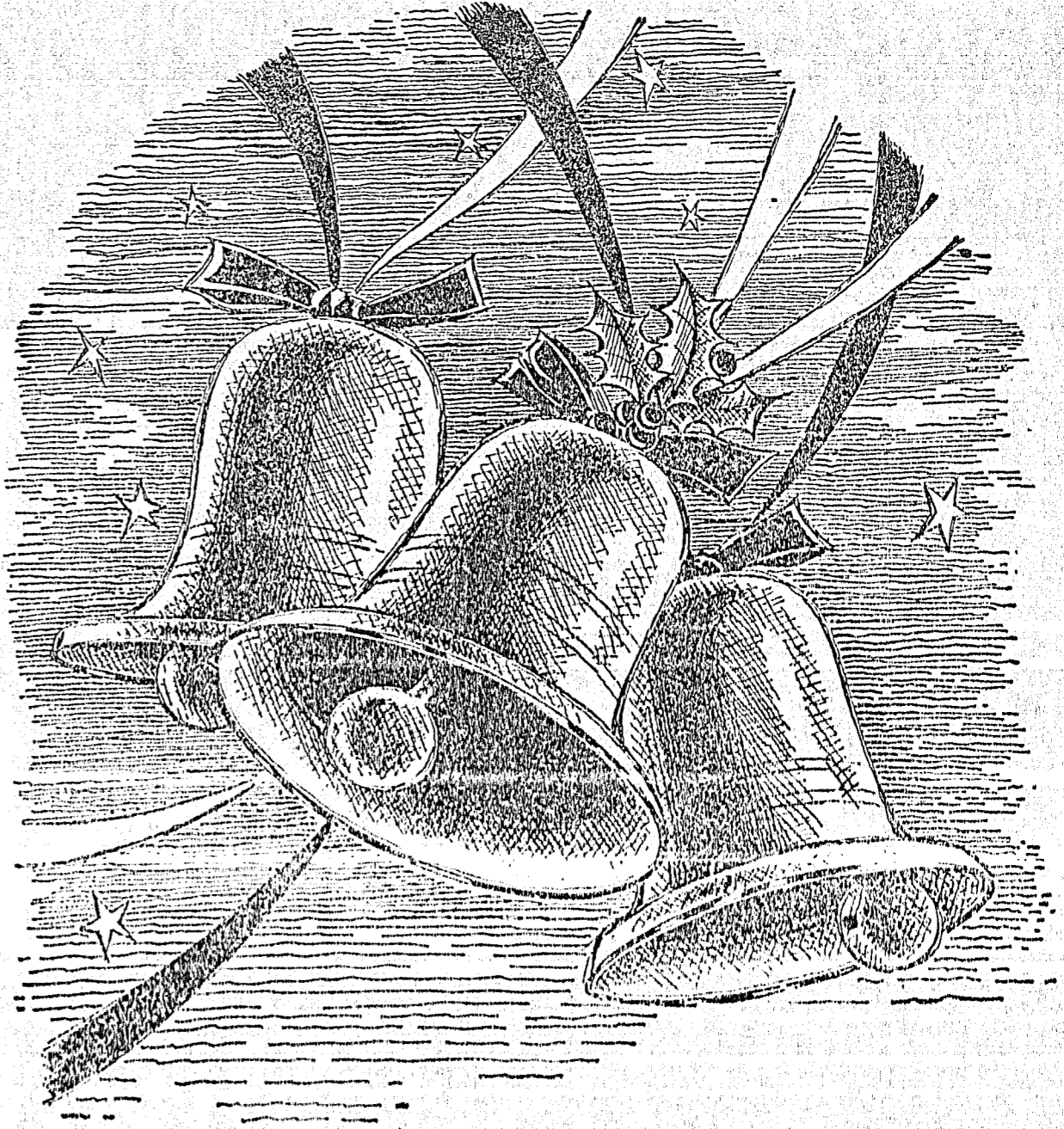
## SAFeway CLEANERS

Your Own Modern Dry Cleaning Plant  
3460 QUADRA STREET PHONE: G 6519  
— ON YOUR WAY INTO VICTORIA —

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## Holiday Greetings

For neither young nor old is it difficult to understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and first message:

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

We must all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from service to our fellow man.

May we in this spirit wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## BUTLER BROS.

GENERAL HAULING — GRAVEL — FUEL  
LOGGING CONTRACTORS

Phone: Keating 90

R.R. 1, ROYAL OAK

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**HEART DISEASE STILL TOP "KILLER" IN B.C.**

Heart diseases, cancer and accidents, in that order were the major causes of death in British Columbia in the third quarter of 1948, accounting for 62 per cent of all deaths during the period. The Provincial Health depart-

ment reports that 921 deaths were attributed to diseases of the heart, 383 to cancer and 219 to accidents. Traffic deaths were the major factor in the accident fatalities but the total for the quarter, 46 was substantially below the 59 recorded in the same period in 1947. In the nine months ending Sept. 30 there had been 118 traffic deaths as compared to 136 in the first nine months of last year.

**DON'T START THE DAY BEING PUSHED**

... when in no time at all our craftsmen can tune-up your car to give reliable morning starting. Save time, money and your temper. Bring in your car today.

**JAMESON MOTORS LTD.**

Hillman — Commer — Studebaker — Hudson  
740-752 BROUGHTON ST. VICTORIA

**PICKED for PERFECTION**  
**PACKED for PROTECTION**  
**POURED for PLEASURE**  
*Jameson's*  
FRESH COFFEE AND SELECTED LEAF TEA  
PACKED BY W. A. JAMESON COFFEE CO. LTD., VICTORIA

**This Christmas**

**GIVE A HOBBY**

and give year-round pleasure.

**TOP MODELS & HOBBIES**  
780 FORT STREET — E 5903  
Victoria's Exclusive Hobby Store  
51-1

**\$100 A MONTH FOR LIFE FROM AGE 60**

This is the plan—suppose you are not over 50, you make regular payments to the Sun Life of Canada. At age 60 you start receiving \$100 a month for life or, if you prefer it, \$17,149.00 in cash—both amounts can be increased by accumulating annual dividends. If you are over 50, benefits are available at a later date. **FOR YOUR FAMILY** Should you not live to the age of 60, \$15,000 will be paid to your family on your death. \*Slightly varied for women.

By completing the enquiry form below you can obtain details suited to your personal requirements. The plan covers all amounts of premiums from as little as \$5.00 per month and the cash or pension can in most cases commence at age 50-55-60 or 65.

In addition to 25 Branch Offices in Canada, 40 in the United States and 24 in the British Isles, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada offers unique world-wide service to policy-holders from its offices in Bombay, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Calcutta, Cape Town, Ceylon, Durban, Havana, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Johannesburg, Madras, Malta, Manila, Puerto Rico, Singapore, and Trinidad.

Mail to **WILLIAM C. JAMES**, Birch Road, R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C.

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

Name .....  
Address .....  
Occupation .....  
Exact date of birth .....

**... Letters To The Editor ...**

**FIRE PROTECTION**

Dear Sir:— My attention has been drawn to articles appearing in the Daily Colonist and Victoria Times dated Dec. 17, on the subject of Fire Protection.

It is not known from what source this information was obtained but it is inaccurate and most misleading. It is obviously untrue to state that employers of volunteer firemen MUST pay the men their regular wages, although they are absent from their work. What happens is that the Sidney employers are generous enough to continue to pay their men their usual wages although they may be absent at a fire.

It is not the intention and never was the intention of the Fire committee to have any area in the North Saanich district formed into a Fire Protection district. Originally a hope was expressed that the whole of North Saanich could be formed into Fire Protection district but, so far as the Fire committee is concerned, this project has been dropped for the present.

The above subject was discussed at the last meeting of the executive of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce and "it was decided that this matter should be left in abeyance until, or unless, the Fire committee wished this matter to be proceeded with."

Although there is nothing to stop any member raising this matter at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce under the heading of new business, I have no information that such subject will be raised.

In justice to our many generous subscribers who live outside the Sidney Water district I hope that this letter may receive publicity in order that they may be assured that the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department will continue to render them all the assistance that lies within our power.

Yours truly,  
F. B. LEIGH,  
Sec.-Treas.,  
Sidney Volunteer  
Fire Department.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Dear Sir:—An article, which appeared in the Dec. 8 issue of the "Review," purported to summarize salary negotiations currently being carried on between the Board of School Trustees and the Saanich Teachers' Association for District No. 63. Several incorrect and misleading statements appeared in this article. In fairness to both parties I know that you will publish this letter containing the following corrections:

The article states that the teachers had asked for salary schedule increases totalling \$12,500 all to be applied to the salaries of high school teachers. The latter part of this assertion is incorrect. The teachers had asked that this amount be used to grant salary increases to all teachers, not to high school teachers only. At another point the article states that the School Board had offered to revise the salary schedule upward to a total of \$5,600 with all teachers benefitting with the exception of five. This is incorrect. The offer that the School Board made to the teachers was an upward revision of salaries of teachers holding secondary certificates. No increases were offered in the schedule of teachers holding first class certificates. In other words the board offered increases to 15 teachers on the secondary schedule and no increases in the schedule of the elementary classifications totalling 35 teachers.

Thanking you for the space, I remain,  
very truly yours,  
D. E. BRECKENRIDGE,  
Chairman,  
Public Relations Committee,  
Saanich Teachers' Assn.

**GALIANO MAN ROBBED IN VANCOUVER**

John Elliott, a fisherman of North Galiano Island, who journeyed to Vancouver to buy a boat last week, told police he was robbed of \$500, part of the payment on the boat.

He said the money was taken from his hotel room.

May we convey our sincerest hopes

for a cheerful, happy Christmas and a brighter New Year to you.

**The Chalet**

DEEP COVE  
H. R. Pratt

**Randle's Landing**

**BOATS FOR HIRE**

TRIPS TO THE ISLANDS

Light Towing - Moorings

Winter Boat Storage

Boats for Charter

PHONE 170W SIDNEY

Swartz Bay Road 40-1f

TO YOU...  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

To all people in the area we serve, we extend sincere greetings and heartiest wishes for a happy holiday season.

YOUR  
TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

**Ed. Kirkness Fractures Hip In Accident**

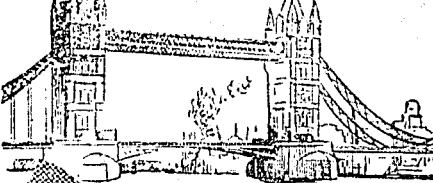
Ed. Kirkness, manager and caretaker of Gooch Island, just off Sidney, suffered a fractured leg, close to the hip on Sunday when he fell while landing at Gooch Island. He was rushed to Resthaven by the gardener to receive medical attention.

In 1871, 19% of Canadians were city dwellers; in 1901, 37%; in 1921, 49%; and in 1941, 54%.

**HOME-MADE PLUM PUDDINGS and CHRISTMAS CAKES** and many other tasty treats. Orders in advance will be appreciated.

**Martha's Pantry**  
Beacon Ave. at Second Street  
MRS. M. LINES, Prop.  
Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
PHONE: SIDNEY 271 481f

**OLD COUNTRY BOOKINGS**



LET'S get together on planning your trip overseas. We can take care of many details for you—secure your passports, issue your travellers' cheques—book your passage on any line you select—from Atlantic ports or via the Panama Canal.

Inquire about prepayment of passage from the Old Country.

Inquire About Christmas Sailings  
Register Your 1949 Bookings NOW  
For complete information call or write Ticket Office 911 Government St. Phone Empire 7127 Victoria, B.C.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

**NEW ENGINE FOR BRENTWOOD FERRY**

A new engine for the Mill Bay ferry, Brentwood, is now on its way from England, and when installed will give the ferry a speed

of ten knots. The engine is a 152-horsepower unit, and is expected to arrive before the end of the year. Present speed of the ferry is about nine knots.

**SHOES FOR MEN?**



DRESS SHOES FROM \$800 to \$1695

WORK BOOTS — Paris, Heads, Leckies and other makes.

Rubber Boots • Tennis Shoes for Sports

**MODERN SHOE CO.**

Corner Yates and Government Streets — Victoria 401f

THE REVIEW, FOR FINE PRINTING, PHONE 28

*A Very Merry Merry Christmas*

TO YOU ALL

It's been fun to serve you Christmas shoppers during this wonderful Yuletide season.

Now... we wish to take this opportunity to wish you all the warmest Christmas Greetings and all good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE STAFF

**Ken Harvey's MEN'S WEAR**  
1010 BROAD ST. IN VICTORIA

*The Answer to Holiday Entertainment*

Harwood's is a rye whose popularity is based on its rich, robust flavour, mellow aroma and proven merit. It is the symbol of appreciative hospitality to thousands, and say they, rightly so...

*Canada's Finest Whisky*

**Harwood's Canadian RYE WHISKY**

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THE MANAGEMENT AND ENTIRE STAFF AT THE "BAY" WISH ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A

**Very Merry Christmas AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Hudson's Bay Company.**

INCORPORATED 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 1670.

"Your Friendly Store"

Growing with and Serving Victoria for Over 100 Years



Classified Advertising and Business Card Section

Published at Sidney, Vancouver Island, B.C., Every Wednesday... F. C. E. FORD, Publisher... Telephone 28, day or night.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING... 15c per line first insertion; 10c per line consecutive insertions... (Count 5 average words to the line).

FOR SALE - Gent's bicycle in good condition. Price \$15. Apply 801 Fifth Street. 51-1

FOR SALE - Electrical appliances, hardware, English bone china, available on our budget plan.

FOR SALE - 18-ft. cabin cruiser, powered with Easthope engine, in excellent condition.

FOR SALE - Dry land fir wood and sawdust. O. L. Nikirk. Phone Keating 92Q. 36tf

FOR SALE - House trailer. House on wheels, factory built, all equipped, \$850.

FOR SALE - All buildings at rear of Sidney Hotel, consisting of four cabins, garages and store room.

FOR SALE - 1947 Oldsmobile, hydromatic drive, fully equipped, low mileage. \$3,000.

FOR SALE - Washed sand and gravel; pit-run cement gravel; road gravel; top soil, etc.

FOR SALE - 5 stoves, one large, in cabins, rear of Sidney Hotel. P.O. Box 85, Sidney, B.C. 51-2

FOR SALE - Apples, 5c lb. Bring containers; several varieties. P. H. Hayward, East Road. 49-3

FOR SALE - A beautiful, intelligent and inspiring new book: "The Re-Appearance of the Christ" 190 pp. \$2.00.

FOR SALE - One-year-old Burbank, Bradshaw, gold plum trees. Italian and Stanley prune trees, \$1.50 each.

FOR SALE - Washing machines serviced at the Sidney Sporting Goods. Work guaranteed. Phone 236 Sidney. 45tf

FOR SALE - Cheap 1928 Chrysler sedan, good condition except front part of chassis.

WANTED - Musical instruments. Have you an instrument of any kind lying around unused? Let us sell it for you on a reasonable commission basis.

WANTED - Old car batteries. \$2.00 each. Phone Sidney 242R. Dan's Delivery. 19tf

WANTED - Work by hour, day or steady; also auto-tilling, heavy machine, Carp and Brennan, McFavish Road, or Gen. Delivery, Sidney. 50-2

WANTED - Sawdust burning range. Box A, Review Office. 50-2

SITUATIONS WANTED - Work wanted for 2 men with chain saw, wood cutting, felling, bucking and contract work. Trees topped. Phone Sidney 58Q. 50-2

For Rent - 8-inch Holt Floor Sander. per day \$5.00. Holt. Edger. per day \$2.50. Electric Polisher, per day \$1.50. T. Gurton. Phone 35T; evenings 35W. 26tf

FOR RENT - Library books, 50c month, single; \$1 month double. Ask about our Key Club. Please watch our ads this page. Contact Library Office. 47tf

FOR RENT - Cement mixer, \$4 daily; wheelbarrow (rubber tired) 50c. Good stock of cement always on hand. Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co., Ltd., Sidney. 51tf

FOR RENT - Cement mixers, 3-4; rubber-tired wheelbarrows, 50c; electric saws, \$2.50; plumbers' tools. Cement still available. Phone 16. 23tf

AIR TAXI B.C. AIRLINES LTD. VANCOUVER A.M.F., B.C. PHONE: RICHMOND 1318 48-tf

D. J. MacGlashan Accounting, Bookkeeping Income Tax Returns at WALKER & BARTON 497 Beacon Ave. - Phone 235 48tf

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Gulf Islands Fishermen Seek Breakwater At Ladysmith

Major-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., was principal speaker at a meeting on Dec. 11 at Ladysmith when members of the Gulf Islands Local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union met to press for the construction of a breakwater in Ladysmith harbour.

Last year was a record one for the industry, he said, with the total amounting to over \$60,000,000. The General also told of his efforts in obtaining the present fishermen's floating wharf at Ladysmith. While the request had been for a breakwater, the district engineer had ruled at that time that the boom type was the most economical.

Sam Guthrie, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting. A strong effort will be made by the union to have federal engineers build a breakwater at Ladysmith harbour.

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Mayne Island P.-T.A. Fill Candy Bags

The monthly meeting of the P.-T.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Morson. Mrs. Wilks occupied the chair. Secretary-treas., Mrs. Haglund, reported that a gramophone had been purchased for the school and a few records, needed for the Christmas concert, bought.

Year. Open house evenings for teenagers are also planned on Saturday nights, sport equipment will be purchased from funds raised. A petition in favor of the banning of comic books was signed by all present and will be circulated throughout the island. The sum of \$95.50 was collected for the annual Christmas tree and presents for 60 children have been bought. At the close of the meeting candy bags were filled for every child on the island.

THE GULF ISLANDS

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meyer left Salt Spring on Tuesday to spend two or three weeks in Vancouver.

Mrs. Healy-Kerr, Victoria, arrived last Tuesday and is a guest for two weeks at Harbour House.

John Crofton arrived on Monday from Vancouver and will spend two weeks at Ganges visiting his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Best and their little daughter, Shirley, arrived on Monday from Los Angeles to spend two weeks at the "Alders," visiting Mr. Best's parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brooks have returned to their home "Greenbraes," Scott Road, from Victoria for the holiday season.

Miss Diana Brooks, fourth year U.B.C. student will be with them for two (Continued on Page Eleven)

FULFORD

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart met her daughter in Victoria on Friday. Miss Ella Stewart is teaching school in Port Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns and daughter, of Victoria, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Cairn's mother, Mrs. P. Reynolds, at Beaver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Butt and family, of Royal Oak, will spend the Christmas holidays at Beaver Point with Mrs. A. M. Butt and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hugh Collins plan to spend the holiday in Vancouver with their daughters, Mrs. Wakelam and Mrs. Ina Black.

Burgoyne United Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kinder.

Christmas carol service was held last Sunday at St. Mary's church with Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. Mrs. A. J. Hepburn assisted at the organ.

GALIANO ISLAND

Mrs. Garner Sr., Vancouver, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Smaback with their daughters, Misses Ethel and Norma, left on Saturday to spend Christmas in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Donaldson have left to visit their families at Creston, B.C.

Miss Betty Robinson has arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Students returning home for the holidays are Miss Janet Jack, Miss Peggie Bellhouse and Kenneth Sater.

Stanley Shale spent the past week in Vancouver and Victoria returning home on Saturday.

Michael Finnis, recently arrived from England, is visiting his relatives, Con. and Mrs. E. Finnis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson have left to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geschick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord are spending the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crocker, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Page are visiting Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond.

SOUTH PENDER

Ed. Pritchard, with the aid of Bill Murray, has completed his new float.

A 20-pound spring salmon was caught in Bedwell Harbour last week by Mrs. A. Sproule.

Logging operations in the valley have been suspended for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Teese, who has been visiting in Vancouver and Port Coquitlam, returned home for Christmas.

Miss Geraldine Dobbin and her brother, Peter, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Vancouver, are residing in the old O'Rielly house, now owned by H. deBurgh.

Mrs. Craddock and daughter Pat have left for California where they plan to spend the winter.

Young Paul Rickard has returned to his home at Cordova Bay, after spending some weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickard.

WINNERS AT TURKEY SHOOT

Sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club a turkey and chicken shoot was held last week in the grounds of Harbour House Hotel, Ganges.

Most of the shoots were run off by open sights and others by peep sights, at a distance of 100 yards.

Prize winners were as follows: Turkeys—Miss Denise Crofton, R. Akerman, E. L. Borradaile, S. La Fortune, Fred Morris, Mac Mount, Gordon Parsons (2), E. Reynolds, Chickens—Mrs. D. McLaughlan, R. Akerman, T. Ayres, L. Lakeburg, Laurie Mount, Gordon Parsons.

Miss Pauline Gallow, Third St., has left to spend the festive season at her home in Princeton.

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PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. V. Fox has left for Victoria after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Miss M. H. Grimmer spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grimmer.

R. Roe returned last week after a holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Logan has left to spend Christmas at Edmonton with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Catterall are spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble were visitors on the island last week.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mrs. Dixon arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parrick and little boys have spent the last week in Vancouver.

Mr. Hagland left for Vancouver last week for a few days visit.

Edwin and Gordon Odberg are visiting Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Brown and children are spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odberg.

"A FINE CITIZEN"

School Board Honours Retiring Member With Presentation

R. A. Sansbury, chairman of Saanich School Board, paid tribute to F. J. Baker at the last meeting of the year of the board on Monday evening. Mr. Baker was unable to be present and Mrs. K. Sparks was detailed to present to him a pen and pencil set and an illuminated scroll.

Mr. Sansbury outlined the years of service Mr. Baker had seen on the board. "There could not be a better citizen," he said.

When war came and Patricia Bay Airport was a bustling hive of activity, the high school there became the subject of much discussion. Ammunition dumps were only 100 yards from the school and parents protested. Mr. Baker and Mr. Sansbury, after inspecting the situation, immediately closed the school. Then followed a period of intense activity. Not only had the regular pupils to be accommodated, but a great influx of pupils from families of R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and the Anti-Aircraft battalion had to have teaching space. At this period Mr. Baker "worked like a Trojan," finding halls and making all the arrangements necessary for desks and equipment. The need for a new high school was imperative, and delegation after delegation sought their vote of thanks and asked Mrs. Sparks, secretary, who worked with Mr. Baker on the high school, to personally present him with the gift pen set and a scroll signed by the members. Wording on the scroll reads as follows: "Presented to F. J. Baker on December 20, 1948, by the Trustees of School District No. 69, Saanich, in appreciation of his ten years of service on the School Board as representative for North Saanich. "With grateful thanks for untold hours of helpful and co-operative labour. Signed: R. A. Sansbury, Evelyn M. Bryce, Ruby M. Simpson, George Ross, Percy Thorpe, Neil McNaughtan, Katrina Sparks."

ELIN JONES WEDS AT HOLY TRINITY

The historic church at Patricia Bay, Holy Trinity, was packed on Monday afternoon when Elin Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibbes Jones became the bride of William Douglas McCartney, of Victoria.

The bride chose a gown of white velvet, slightly on train, in classic style. Her waist-length illusion veil was caught in a coronet of seed pearl, she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Bridesmaid Ruth Melville wore a gown of peach velvet with matching bonnet. Rev. Roy Melville officiated.

Barnell Dare supported the groom while Russell Latham and Stanley McCartney, brother of the groom, were ushers.

More than 104 guests attended the reception at The Chalet where Dr. William Newton proposed the toast to the bride. The groom responded. Guests were greeted at The Chalet by the mothers of the bride and groom. The honeymoon will be spent at Yellow Point. For her going-away costume the bride chose a Lovatt tweed mixture suit with wine topcoat and grey accessories, her corsage was an orchid. They will reside at 1233 West 5th Avenue in Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dore, Miss Alice Thorne, Mrs. H. Herbert, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, of White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Riseley of Cobble Hill, and S. McCreery, of Ladysmith. Many friends of the family attended the ceremony from Victoria.



F. J. BAKER

approval from Victoria and Ottawa. Finally a six-man committee arrived from Ottawa and were interviewed by Mr. Baker. They gave the "O.K." for construction of a new building.

CHOOSE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT SITE

Choice of the present site of the North Saanich high school was made because it was out of the flightways of the aircraft. Built during war time, it was the safest place in the opinion of the defence authorities.

With every worker on defence work, the task of building the school was taken on by the board by day labour, with Mr. Dutton supervising. Mr. Baker took on the job as clerk of works and with Mrs. Sparks keeping time and attending to the many details of office work, the school was completed.

"This was a full-time job... and a labour of love," said Mr. Sansbury. "Mr. Baker has never let a cent for mileage or any of the ordinary expenses incurred by board members," he said.

Mr. Sansbury also told of the opening-up of Lochside Drive, explaining that the outlet was refused when plans were made for the evacuation of children from the airport area in case of attack.

"There are many who do not know the time, energy and expense Mr. Baker has expended during his ten years of service on this board, and that is why I have made this rather long speech," said Mr. Sansbury in closing.

The board was unanimous in



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Seek Site For School At Fulford

Members of the Saltspring School Board held a meeting in the Community Hall at Fulford on Friday evening to obtain the opinion of residents as to location for a proposed four-room school for the area.

The meeting was well attended with residents from Isabella Pt., Beaver Pt., and Fulford Harbour. G. Parsons, president of the School Board, and T. Fowler, secretary, attended. J. Fraser was chairman.

Only site proposed was a piece of land owned by J. French. The committee expressed a desire that the site be closer to the Community Hall, if possible. Residents were asked if they favoured a school in Fulford—the majority were in favour of a new school being built there, if a suitable site could be found.

Mayne Island Students In Christmas Concert

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas school concert in the Mayne Island Hall on Dec. 17, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Lynn Nichwedink, assisted by Mrs. W. Deacon at the piano. The hall was nicely decorated and the following took part in the program: Boyd Aitken, Isobel Worthington, Shirley Haglund, Pat Borthwick, Arlene Vigurs, Ricky Atterbury, Peggy Bennett, Caroline Beacon, Ronnie Atterbury, Dorothy Gudmundson, Donny de Rousie, Jimmie Atterbury, Louis La Juensee, Billy Borthwick, Douglas Salmon, Marie Bennett, Pat Kirkwood, Mickey Garney, Dorothy Vigurs, and Arlene Salmon.

Refreshments were served by the P.T.A. under the convener-ship of Mrs. Morson, and candy, pop, and oranges distributed.

Saanich Indian School Presents Christmas Concert

On Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, the Saanich Indian day schools held their annual Christmas concert and party.

Nearly 200 Indians gathered for the occasion. Children and parents were honoured by the presence of His Excellency, The Most Rev. James Hill, Bishop of Victoria, and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., and Mrs. Pearkes. Also in the audience were Commander and Mrs. A. J. Tullis and Mrs. Gwen Downes of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society; M. F. Connor of the Mt. Newton high school staff; Miss George, welfare worker on the Songhees Reserve, and Miss M. Fletcher, R.N., Indian health nurse.

After a welcome address, the children presented three tableaux, The Annunciation, The Shepherds, The Nativity. Recitations gave the meaning of each tableau and the traditional carols added to the religious atmosphere of the performance.

As a surprise to the guests, parents and children, the Catholic Youth Indian Club, presented an hilarious pantomime, entitled "That Man."

Special praises were given to the leading lady and man. The cast: Old lady, Ann Elliott; visiting lady, Dorothy Paul; thief, Charles Tom; maid, Theresa Sam; gardener, John Cooper; clam digger, Elsie Henry; policeman, Manny Cooper.

Prizes for attendance, religion, reading and arithmetic were given to the best pupils of the three schools. His Excellency, Bishop Hill, in a short address, congratulated the young people for their very commendable performance and in thanking the Rev. Sisters for their almost unknown but very devoted work in the Saanich schools.

Santa Claus then made his appearance and was busy for nearly half an hour distributing presents and candies.

The Christmas concert was held this year on Dec. 16 and offered a variety program of carols, plays and dances. Among those taking part were: Belinda and Beth Bellhouse, Jeanette McKenzie, Mabs Bellhouse, Ronnie Callaghan,

Eugene Chauvan, Glen Lorenz, Jimmy Garner and Lynn Wilson. The entire school supported the players as chorus. The affair was staged by Mrs. F. Penrose and Miss Juan Wycoff with Mrs. A. E. Scoones at the piano. Following the concert the P.T.A. Christmas tree was enjoyed with Tom Carolan as Santa. Mrs. G. Jack assisted. Supper was served by members of the P.T.A. with Miss E. Endacott, Mrs. T. Bryde, Mrs. L. Booth, Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. Bowman in charge.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT GANGES

Under the amangement of the teachers, Mrs. E. McLeod, Mrs. V. Laing, Miss Dorothy Greene, Miss M. Hague and Miss Joan Wilson, the Christmas concert was staged recently in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, by the children of Salt Spring Island school, grades 1 to 6.

Children took part in a series of tableaux depicting the birth of Christ, coming of the three wise men, etc. appropriate carols were sung and verse speaking, by others, illustrated the pictures.

At the party which followed W. M. Palmer as Santa Claus presented from the tree gifts which had been provided for the children by the local branch of the P.T.A.

PRESENTS FIRST KINDERGARTEN CONCERT AT MAYNE

The first kindergarten entertainment since inception of the classes by Mrs. Whisken last October was held at Mrs. Whisken's home on Dec. 14. Parents and visitors made an appreciative audience for the tots who performed very cleverly.

The following took part: Linda Haglund, Douglas de Rousie, Doreen Bennett, Karl Wilks, Leslie Forsyth, Gary Garrick, and Hilary Forsyth.

After individual acts a Christmas play in costume was presented by all the children. Games for the children followed refreshments.

By the last official count of noses, in 1948 there were 7,639 Eskimos in Canada—about as many people as there are in Kenya, Ont.

MORE ABOUT GANGES

weeks, also Hugh Brooks, of Vancouver. Ted Smythe, law student at U.B.C., will be their guest for a week.

Mrs. E. Dawson, Victoria, is spending a week as guest at Harbour House.

Fred Fowler, Nakusp, arrived here recently and is spending Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Vancouver, is spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton.

J. D. Halley left on Tuesday for Comox where he will spend two weeks visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Idicus.

Miss Jacqueline Pearce arrived from Westfold on Tuesday and is spending a week or so with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Best returned on Thursday from Vancouver, where for a few days, they have been visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Best.

Misses Jacqueline and Shirley Stralendorff arrived on Thursday from Victoria and will be guests for three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butterfield, Ganges Hill.

Capt. A. B. Gurney left Salt Spring on Thursday to spend a few days in Victoria.

F. H. Johnson returned to Chilliwack on Thursday after spending a few days at Harbour House.

Miss R. Oulton left on Thursday to spend two weeks in Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oulton.

Raymond Best has returned from U.B.C. to spend two weeks with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best.

Ken Simpson arrived on Tuesday from Westfold and is the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Ganges Harbour, left on Tuesday

for Victoria, where they will be guests for a short visit of Mrs. Curtis Sampson. They will afterwards visit their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Weatherell at Ladysmith. Robert St. Denis has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days at St. Mary Lake, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis.

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## Statements of Fact-18

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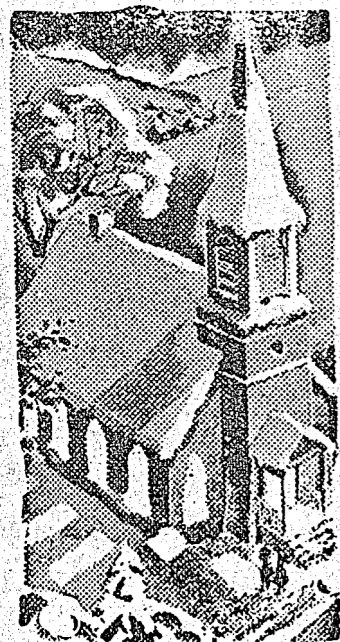
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## Retail Merchants To Again Keep Beacon Ave. Swept

Meeting on Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Hall, members of the Retail Merchants' Division of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce agreed to again maintain a man for the summer months to keep Beacon Avenue swept.

J. C. (Jock) Anderson, former president of the Chamber, was unanimously named chairman of the division. H. C. Stacey volunteered to act as secretary.

Considerable discussion took place concerning methods of collecting. This year's collector, F. C. E. Ford, reported that pressure of business had prevented him from making the necessary calls. Bills, with an explanatory letter will go out. It was estimated that almost \$200 was due Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co., Ltd., who had advanced the payments to the street cleaner. Mr. Ford promised that he would collect the funds before the end of the year.

Two members spoke against participation in the street cleaning and lighting co-operative effort. Both stated that the principle involved was wrong, the small amount of actual cash asked was not complained about, but a more general participation in the plan was sought.

J. C. Anderson, chairman of the meeting, explained that the whole effort was co-operative. "It is impossible to force anybody to pay anything," he said.

"The whole idea is that we, who do business here, endeavour to make the central shopping area a cleaner, brighter place for our customers and clients . . . if one benefits, we all benefit."

The subject of incorporation came in for some discussion, with advocates both for and against the measure stating their views. The need for a more detailed report from those living in areas recently incorporated will be sought.

**STORE HOURS**  
Members voted to observe regular store hours over the holiday season. With Monday, Boxing

Day, December 27, closed all day and also Monday, January 3, closed all day.

**TO SEEK REBATE ON SALES TAX**

Noting the percentage of the Provincial Sales Tax now being granted to various centres throughout British Columbia, the meeting voted in favour of asking provincial authorities what share will be forthcoming for Sidney, and when it could be expected.

Mrs. O. Thomas moved that the division recommend to the chamber that efforts be made to repave Sidney streets. Condition of Fourth Street and Shoreacres was described as "deplorable." The resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the meeting.

**STREET LIGHTING**

Merchants voted in favour of maintenance of the service. Honorary due Mr. Wood for turning lights on and off, was also voted. It was noted that last year's honorarium had not yet been paid. The full sum will be given to Mr. Wood when it is collected.

## Ninth Century Sword Found

It is often said that every inch of ground in Westminster is steeped in history. This has just been given a fresh and striking corroboration by an interesting find made during excavations beneath the Houses of Parliament. The minister of works announced recently that a 9th century sword of fine workmanship has been discovered about 30 feet below the ground. The place where it was found would formerly have been part of the bed of the River Thames. Experts consider that it will make a notable addition to archeologists' knowledge of the Saxon period in Britain. Despite the fact it must have lain beneath the river for close on ten centuries, the weapon is complete except for a small part of the

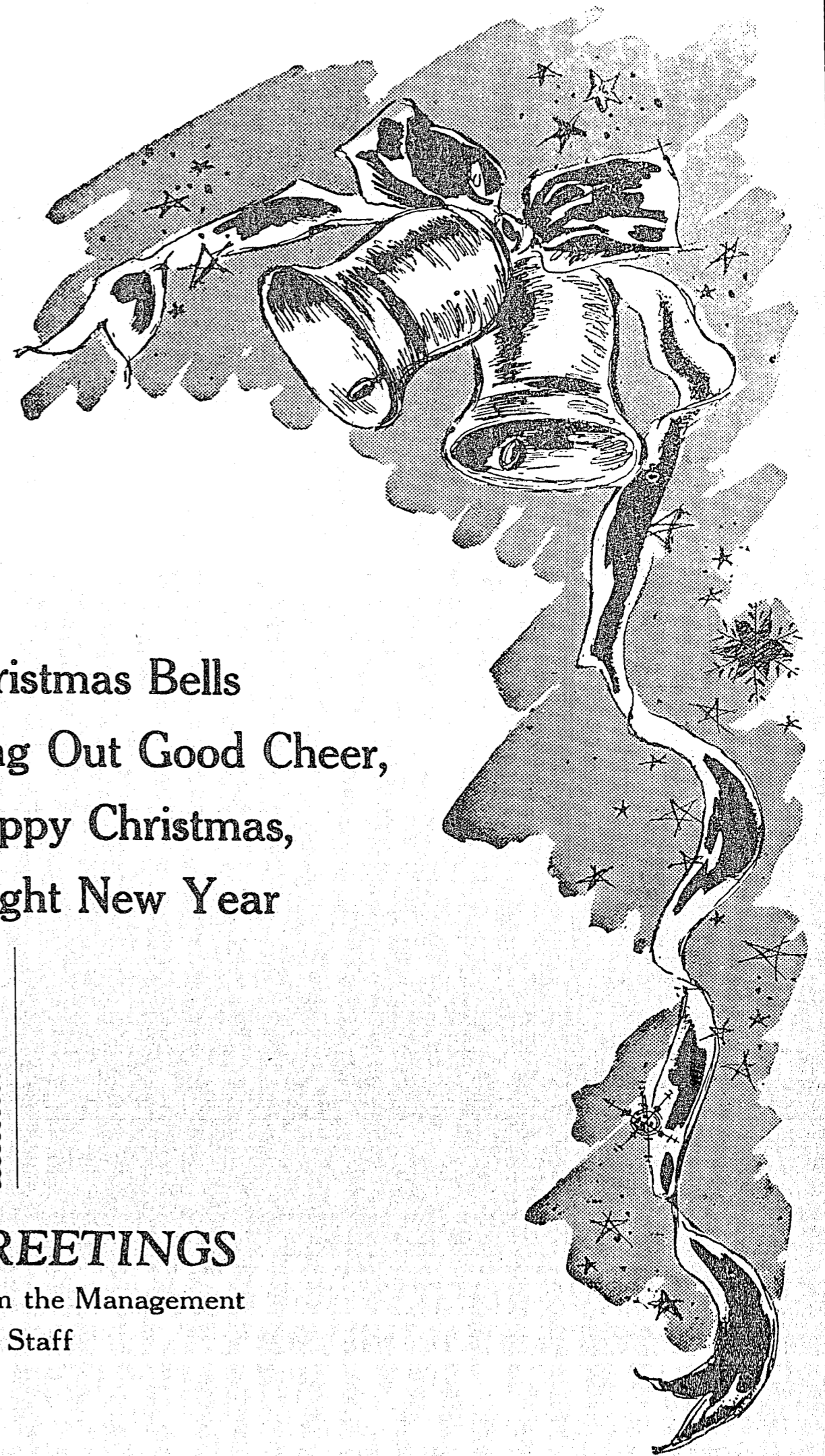
grip and pommel. The length of the sword is two feet nine-and-a-half inches.

## When Postage Cost A Penny

Fifty years ago, on Christmas Day 1898, Imperial Penny Post was introduced between Canada and Britain. Tradition says that the day was chosen on the spur of the moment. A biographer says that when the Postmaster-General of Britain, the Duke of Norfolk, told Queen Victoria that penny postage was to be introduced with Canada, she asked on what day it was to come in force. "We thought of the Prince's

birthday," replied the Duke, referring to the Prince of Wales, who was born on Nov. 9. "And what Prince?" asked the Queen, in her iciest tones. The Duke was equal to the occasion. "The Prince of Peace—on Christmas Day," he replied. Thus the new rate became effective on Dec. 25, 1898.

The motor-bus and trolley-bus are replacing electric street cars in Canada. In 1926 43 cities used electric cars, in 1946 they were in use in 22 cities.



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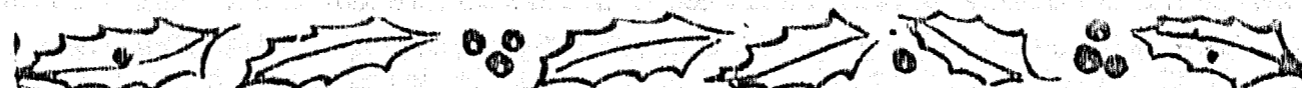
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