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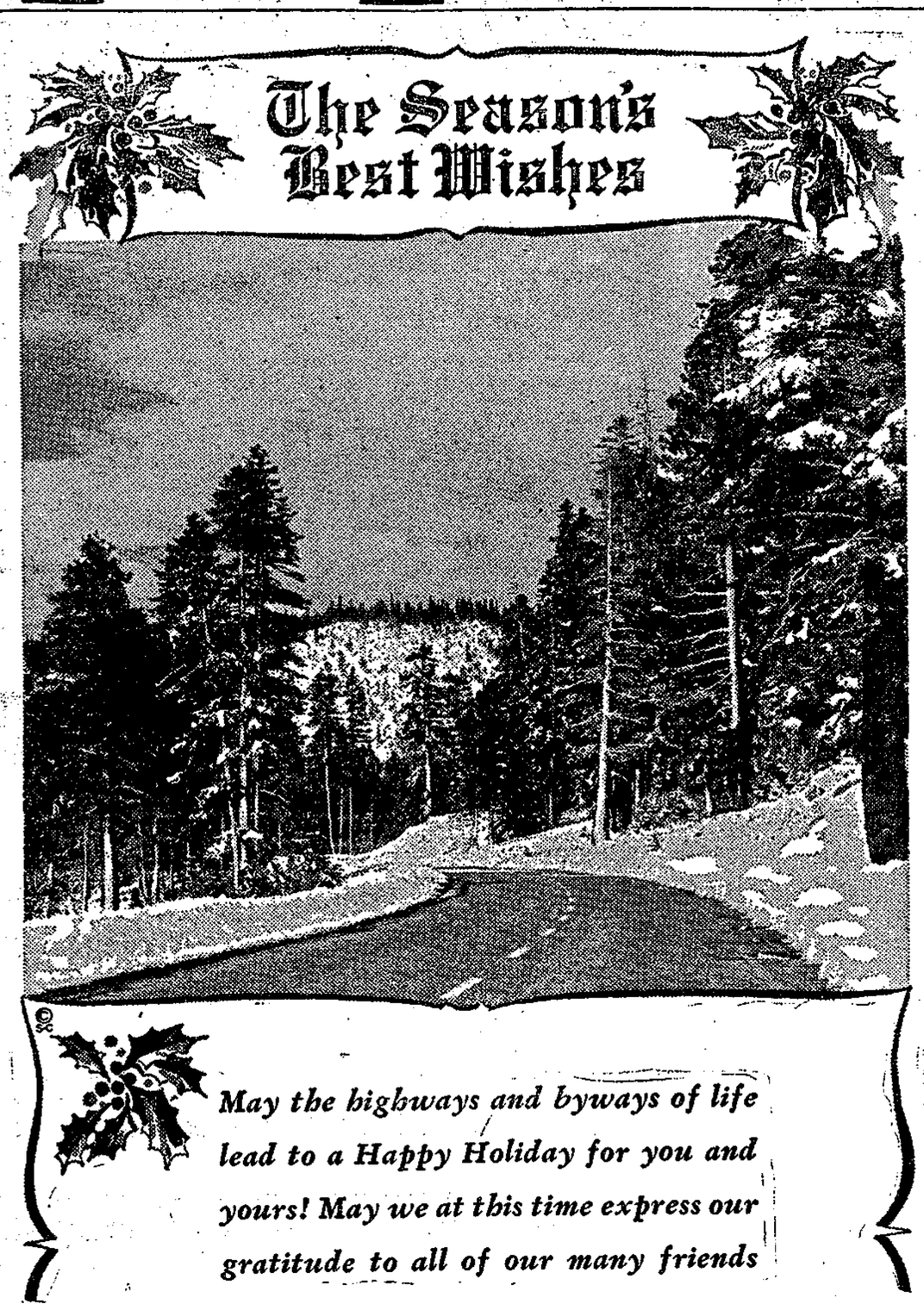

New names to appear in Municipal Councils

Three women now hold public office in Sechelt and Gibsons. One is chairman of a village council, another is a councillor on a village commission and the third is a member of Sechelt district school board.

Mrs. Christine Johnston, wife of Magistrate Andy Johnston is chairman of Sechelt's village council. Mrs. Gertrude Corlett is a councillor on Gibsons village council and Mrs. Christina Ritchey, wife of A. E. Ritchey, chairman of Gibsons council, is again a member of Sechelt District School Board.

Here are the results of the elections held in Gibsons and Sechelt on Thursday last:

Gibsons, for council, two to be elected

Reg Adams, 133.

Mrs. Gertrude Corlett, 162 (elected).

Wesley Hodgson, 151 (elected).

School Board:

Robert Holden 114

Mrs. Christina Ritchey, 125 (re-elected).

Sechelt Council, to to be elected

Bernel Gordon 90 (reelected)

William Swain, 79 (elected)

Capt. Samuel Dawe, 54.

In connection with the school Board vote invovling Mrs. Ritchey and Mr. Holden, both ran neck and neck up to the 200 mark. The last 39 votes split 14 fr Mr. Holden and 25 for Mrs. Ritchey which gave Mrs. Ritchey her re-election.

Sechelt will have a new member on the council in William Swain who defeated Capt. Sam Dawe. Mrs. Johnston, chairman, was re-eected by acclamation.

This means Sechelt council will be made up of Mrs. Johnstonas chairman, Bernel Gordon, William Swain, Norman G. Birley and Frank Parker as councillors.

In Gibsons it will be A. E. Ritchey, chairman, re-elected by acclamation with Mrs. Gertrude Corlett, Wesley Hodgson, A. H. Pay and Frank Hicks as councillors.

At present Mrs. Ritchey is the only member of the school board elected by vote. She represents Gibsons. Mrs. Margaret McKee is Sechelt's elected member of the school board.

Jules Mainil, acting village clerk was retrning officer and James Stewart was his assistant in the Gibsons vote. The polling booth was the municipal hall and there were two ballots this year, one for councillors and the other for school board.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the elected candidates, and thank all those voters who signified their confidence in me, by giving me their vote.

R. Holden.

School board honors two retiring trustees

Retiring Trustees, Mrs. Margaret Swan and Mr. Norman Hough were presented with a parting gift from the trustees, Mr. Jeffrey, district superintendent, and the office staff of the Board of School Trustees at the Dec. 14 meeting. Mr. Funnell, chairman, expressed his thanks for their long service, and Mr. Jeffrey, as a representative of the department of education expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Swan and Mr. Hough.

The building program for this district is receiving constant attention and the finance chairman was requested to make every effort to obtain necessary funds to proceed with the new schools at Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay and the addition to the Elphinstone High School. Until the department of education makes a sale of debentures, this school board is obliged to depend on loans from the bank, and this district is just one of many waiting for such funds. Plans for the Trail Bay school, the Halfmoon Bay school and the addition at Elphinstone are in the School Board office ready for the calling of tenders as soon as funds are available.

An interview with W. H. Thompson was held during the meeting regarding the potential building site in Langdale area. The chairman of the building committee had thoroughly investigated the district and a very choice acreage was chosen, but nothing is settled yet.

The finance committee has been asked to arrange a meeting with the committee representing the maintenance staff in order to draw up a working agreement, with salary scale acceptable to both parties.

A thank you letter from the Association for Retarded Children and a report of activities until the end of November were read to the board. At this time four children are enrolled in the special class held in the School hall at Gibsons, and anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. A. Moorcroft, Gibsons.

A letter from the department of highways in Victoria regrets that departmental funds are not available for paths along the highways for children walking to school. It is hoped permission may be granted for outside parties or organizations to proceed with making a suitable path along the highway, one that will be used by many others than school children.

The board met Dec. 21 to clean up the year's business in order to leave a clean slate for the incoming board. While this board has not been able to accomplish all the improvements and building programs it had hoped to do it feels it has aimed its sights in the right direction. Good wishes were extended to the new trustees who will be installed in January.

Christmas Church Services

Christmas music and ritual with special sermons will celebrate the birth of Christ in Sunshine Coast churches on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

United Churches have already held special Christmas services but services are still to be held in the Roman Catholic, Anglican and other churches.

There will be a midnight mass in Holy Family Catholic church at Sechelt, Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day in St. Mary's Church, Gibsons, there will be a mass at 10 a.m. Usual services will be celebrated Sunday at 9 a.m. in Sechelt, 10:30 a.m. in Gibsons and at 11:45 a.m. in Port Mellon.

Anglican services will be held at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve in the form of a choral communion with Rev. C. R. Harbord celebrating at St. Hilda's in Sechelt and Rev. Denis F. Harris at St. Bartholomew's in Gibsons.

Christmas Day there will be a choral Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning at St. Hilda's in Sechelt and at St. Aidan's in Roberts Creek at 9:45 in the morning. There will be a choral Communion at 11:30 in the morning at St. Bartholomew's in Gibsons.

Sunday in the three Anglican churches there will be carol services at the usual times of service.

Other churches scattered along the Sunshine Coast will hold services at their usual times on Sunday.

Gibsons United Church choir at Sunday morning's Christmas services in a church suitably decorated sang three anthems a ladies' chorus and a solo number.

The choir under direction of Mrs. Ran Vernon sang Gounod's Nazareth, the Bach Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand and from Handel's Messiah, And the Glory of the Lord.

The ladies choir sang W. H. Anderson's Long, Long Ago. Mrs. A. E. Prittie of Roberts Creek, soloist, sang Star of Bethlehem. Organist was Thomas Humphries.

Assisting Mr. Donaldson was Rev. Edward Kemp and Mr. W. S. Potter, high school principal who read the lesson. Special services were held also in the Roberts Creek and Wilson Creek United churches at other times of the day. Mr. Donaldson officiated at them.

At Port Mellon's Community church Sunday evening the Port Mellon choir sang three anthems, Channing's Christmas Eve, Christmas Hymn by Lisabvre and With Song of Joy We Welcome, a Basancon Carol by Hugh Garland. The solo O Holy Night was sung by Mrs. W. J. Swartz. Joy Forshner, eight years old, sang as a solo Christ Was Once a Little Boy. Mrs. George Webb accompanied the choir and soloists on the piano.

Rev. David Donaldson of Gibsons United Church conducted the service along with Canon H. U. Oswald, retired minister of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Gibsons.

ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Edward and Mrs. Kemp on Dec. 6 attended the third anniversary of Cranberry United Church in Powell River area. Mr. Kemp was minister of the church for two years after leaving Gibson Memorial United Church when Rev. David Donaldson took over.

Nutcracker is performed

The Christmas concert presented by the Roberts Creek School was an unqualified success and enjoyed alike by pupils and audience.

The curtain rose on a playlet, "The Nutcracker," based upon the story written by Tschaikowsky. It was presented in four parts by the pupils of grades one and two, under the direction of Mrs. H. Galliford.

The carefree spontaneity of the dancing and singing and the gay props made by teacher and children, delighted all. Mrs. Galliford played selections from the Nutcracker Suite and the narrators were Lorene Danroth, Diane Randall, Richard Flumerfelt and John Gibson.

The second selection, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Gibson's grades three and four and it too was colorful and filled with action. Here, too, the pupils assisted with the making of the props.

Mr. McColl's grades five and six came up with "The Night Before Christmas" recited in unison by the night-robed class. Wayne Blomgren was a jolly St. Nick who emerged from the fireplace.

All grades sang carols, as also did the audience.

Mr. R. McColl, the principal, was M. C.. Chairman of the school Board, Mr. A. Funnell, welcomed parents and friends.

After the performance was over the PTA served coffee while Santa Claus distributed candy canes and oranges among the children.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house was held Sunday afternoon at Hillcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davies of Port Mellon. Gerda and Dave Sherman assisted the hosts. Christmas decorations added to the festive touch. Visitors came from points outside Port Mellon but the greater number of visitors were from Port Mellon.

DAVIS BAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deane and daughter Carol of Ladner B.C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Davis Bay.

P O HOURS

Here are Post Office hours in Gibsons and Sechelt for the coming holiday period:

Gibsons hours:

Closed Dec. 25.

Open 10:30 to 12 noon, Dec. 26.

Close at 2 p.m., Dec. 31.

Closed Jan. 1.

Gibsons rural route will not be in operation Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1.

Sechelt hours:

Closed Dec. 25.

Open 11 to 12 noon, Dec. 26

St. Nick at Dutch Boy

Believers of the magical St. Nick were the only persons allowed to enter the Dutch Boy Store Monday evening Dec. 21. Regular patrons stood around outside, while the store filled with dancy-eyed children.

Great shouts, and giggles were heard as the children watched the various films shown. As the story of The Night Before Christmas appeared on the screen, small faces became more earnest and long sighs were heard.

Imagine the squeals of delight when, at the end of the film, a tiny girl discovered Santa seated in a corner with his bag full of presents and good things to eat!

Amid the din of horns blowing, mouth organs hooting, guns popping and candy crunching the winners of the door prizes were announced: a lovely doll to Debbie Clark and a fire engine to Russell Nygren. The evening came to a close with the singing of carols. Santa's helper, Martha Brakstad, did a fine job. Many, many thanks go to Gwen Fretter who made this such a happy hour for the small ones of the community.

Classes help Jr. Red Cross

The Home Economics classes of the Elphinstone High School were busy prior to examinations baking Christmas cakes, puddings, small cakes and cookies. As a result the Junior Red Cross was able to hold a successful draw.

The winning names were drawn at the closing assembly on Friday. They are: Mrs. Whitworth, cake; Mrs. Nasadyk, pudding, R. M. Inglis, small cakes; Wayne Kullander, candy; John Scorgie, small cakes; Mrs. L. Chamberlain, candy; F. R. Broderick, small cakes; Steve Mason, candy; Darlyn Ferris, small cakes; Sylvia Kirkland, candy; Mrs. E. M. Cook, small cakes; Mrs. Reitze, and Mr. H. Chaster, candy.

Students also contributed generously to a collection of white gifts which were placed around a decorated Christmas tree in the main hall. Ten hampers were made up to be distributed locally at Christmas. The sponsor and members of the Junior Red Cross thank all those who assisted in making their projects a success and extend to all the compliments of the holiday season.

Band contest likely at PNE

The Pacific National Exhibition will stage a mammoth amateur junior band contest at the 1960 fair if enough units respond to its invitation to participate.

Officials feel that province-wide representation must be available if the contest is to be a success.

The upcoming Exhibition will mark the Golden anniversary of the PNE. Because of this, officials will build the fair around a B. C. theme. Emphasis will be on live participation representative of the industrial, agricultural and cultural developments of the province.

Junior bandmasters are invited to contact the PNE if they, or their community, is interested in sponsoring a band

Tentative contest plans envisage a four-day meet with a grand finale

PAPER NEXT WEEK

In view of the fact the Coast News staff had its vacation period during summer months the Coast News will be issued over this holiday period without a break. Next week's issue will be available by Thursday morning.

Sock hop at Vananda

Twenty-one students of Pender Harbour High School accompanied by Mr. Buckley and Mrs. Murphy, visited the Texada Elementary - Secondary School at Vananda for a Games Day on Dec. 5.

Leaving at noon Dec. 4, the teams first stopped at Brooks Junior High for volleyball, the results favoring Brooks.

Arriving by water-taxi at Vananda they were greeted by Mr. R. Boyle, principal, Miss G. Pym, girls' physical education instructor and a group of students who took the visiting players to their homes for dinner.

At 8 o'clock they all gathered in the school gymnasium for a "sock hop." The students were again guests of the local people.

They began the Play Day at 9 a.m. Saturday mornng, playing volleyball, badminton and basketball. Interest ran high and competition was keen, as the schools are of similar size. Although Pender showed a slight edge, especially in basketball, scores were close in every event. Lunch was served by senior students in the school's home economics room.

Before departure at 2:45 p.m. arrangements were made for a return visit in late January, when Pender will be host to the Texadans.

Students making the trip were Diane Davies, Ingrid Bremer, Joanne Cameron, Sharon Shaughnessy, Dorell Edwardson, Marge Penner, Margaret Brown, Carol Hallberg, Marilyn Dediluke, Elaine Gooldrup, Dolores Johnson, Linda Silvey, Gary Spicer, Ken Freeman, Keith Anderson, David Healey, Larry Silvey, Wally Silbey, Bernie Vallee, Jim Granger and Norman Edwardson.

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Let us look back

By REV. DENIS HARRIS

Once again the Christmas season is upon us, the time that to most people's minds bring forth the spirit of giving. This is as it should be, for we in giving gifts to others, remembering our associations with people are taking part in that first example of love to all mankind, God's gift of His only son, Jesus Christ.

Christmas, or the spirit of giving has drawn riches from the habits of every race to which the gospel has come. Like the shepherds and the wise men of old, people have brought their traditions and have laid them as offerings at the feet of the Christ Child. Let us for a moment look back and picture in our minds some of these customs. It was an old Roman custom to give presents at this time of the year, and this was readily taken over by the Christians in recognition of God's great gift of His Son. From Germany comes the Christmas tree which with all the evergreen decorations symbolizes the eternal life that is inseparable from our Lord's coming. The Scandinavians had an old cusom of bringing in a huge log which would burn for several days in an open fireplace. It was called a Yule-log. Although the original significance is obscure, it has become associated with the Christmas festivities.

Everyhere bells speak of joy and gaiety, and a light is always the symbol of Christ as the Light of the World. Then there is Santa Claus, the personification of the spirit of Christmas, or as he has sometimes been called St. Nicholas. The story of this person pictures him as one of the ancient bishops of the church who lived in the fourth century. It is told that he was quite generous with wealth that he inherited and this wealth he distributed to children, being the patron saint of children because he had rescued three children from death. Being the children's patron saint he naturally fitted into the Christmas scene.

With all these quaint customs of the meaning of Christmas, one cannot help but see a reasonable similarity with the original gift to all mankind of God's only Son as an expression of the love and goodwill to the people that God created.

Gift giving right from the very beginning of time has been an expression of love for one another. This fact is back of all gifts that people give to one another, even though in the last few decades commercialism has been forced upon us through the channels of pretty colors, brightly lighted windows, modern wintertime songs and the like.

This is a season of gaiety and rejoicing, but let us not forget from whence all this joyfulness sprung, the gift of the Babe of Bethlehem. May we before we indulge in the gaiety of the season take time out to return thanks to almighty God for these most wonderful customs derived from he original gift. May we each wend our way to the church of our choice, you going to your church, and I going to mine but, let's walk along together.

Last Post sounded for CB

One by one our most sacred institutions come up for review and reform and unfeeling hands are laid on our ancient traditions. Some of these changes occur imperceptibly, unnoticed by the populance, but last week the trumpets rang out loud and clear for the rank and file. It was the Last Post sounded for C.B. and a soldier's farewell echoed through the length and breadth of the land, No More Jankers. In future the defaulter will no longer be confined, but merely restricted. And this is no verbal catch, because the proposed conversion of an irritant into a correctve carries some considerable easements in the lot of the erring soldiery.

"Irritant" is the official interpretation of the old discipline, although more powerful language could be, and has been, applied to it. It is all too common knowledge that until now "confined to barracks" meant what it said: that the offender was not allowed to use the canteen, had to double up for roll-call at uncertain times of the day, and was kept busy on not too salubrious tasks. He will now be allowed out of barracks until 10 p.m. if he is not required for fatigues, and will be able to use the canteen. The chief privileges he will lose are the sleeping-out pass and the right to wear civilian clothes.

Doubtless the barrack-room lawyer will spot the brass-hat machination in this. "If he is not required for fatigues" — much virtue in that military "if." If there is an orderly sergeant anywhere in Her Majesty's Forces who cannot find, let alone make, a fatigue, then the Army of today is indeed something new and strange.

Nevertheless, the wall has been breached and a matter is passing along the ranks. It is in a dream that we invisage the incursion of the shop steward and the working up of the final claim — No More Reveille? Then we would all wake up. — **London Sunday Times.**

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ANDREW LESLIE

Dated December 8th 1959.

10,000 mile Arctic trip

A two-week 10,000 mile tour of the Canadian Arctic to inspect Anglican Church work among Eskimos and to consult with missionaries, will be carried out next spring by four officers of the Anglican Church Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Bishop of the Arctic, has announced.

The party, headed by Bishop Marsh, will include Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris Bishop of Brandon and chairman of the board of management of the Missionary Society, Rev. Canon A. H. Davis, general secretary of the Missionary Society, and F. H. Wooding, national supervisor of information for the Church.

The party will leave Yellowknife, N.W.T., April 13, by charter aircraft and will visit Cppermine, Bathurst, Perry River, Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, Spence Bay, Igloolik, Pond Inlet, Clyde River, Pangnirtung, Frobisher Bay, Lake Harbour, Cape Dorset, Southampton Island, Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet, Eskimo Point and Churchill. The return trip will be made from Churchill about May 1.

Although Bishop Marsh has carried on the practice of his predecessor of journeying regularly into the north to keep in touch with parishioners and clergy, and uses all forms of transportation to cover his 2,750,000 square-mile diocese, this will be the first time in the history of the church that an air tour involving other officers has been made over such a wide geographical area.

The Anglican Church, which has provided spiritual, educational and material services to Eskimos and other residents in the Arctic for more than 100 years, operates 23 northern mission stations, the most remote of which is at Pond Inlet on Baffin Island.

The Church owns and operates two hospitals, one at Aklavik, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and the other at Pangnirtung in the Eastern Arctic, and also runs a nursing station at Hay River, N.W.T.

With the department of northern affairs now having opened day-schools in many places in the Arctic, the church runs only three mission day schools, one each as Eskimo Point, Pond Inlet and Lake Harbour. There are 54 workers in the Anglican Diocese of The Arctic, 18 of whom are ordained priests.

Two other clergy are ordained Eskimos — Thomas Umaok, stationed at Tuktoyaktuk, and Armand Tagoona at Rankin Inlet, while James Sittichinli at Aklavik is an ordained Indian. They are deacons.

Ancient customs

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

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Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

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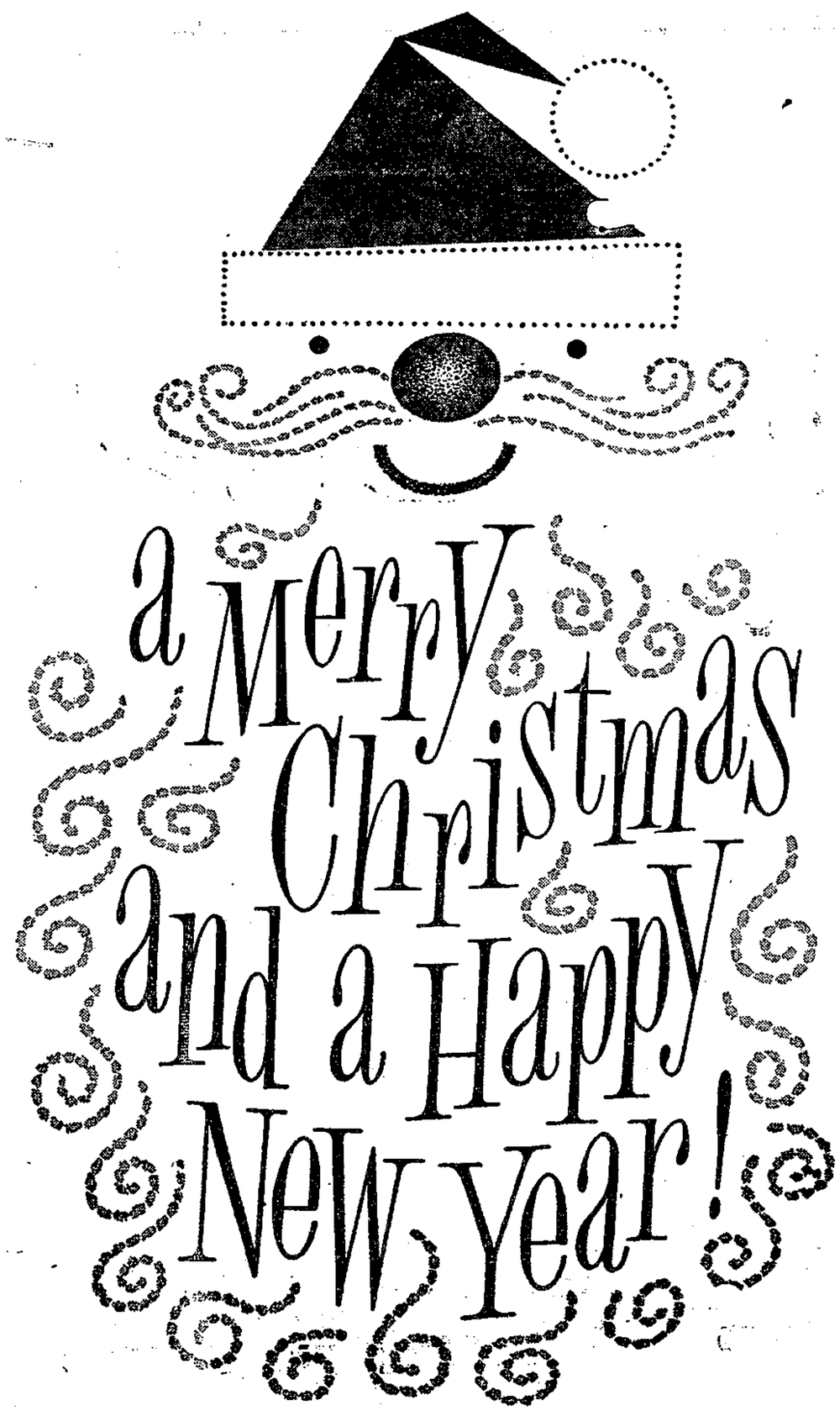

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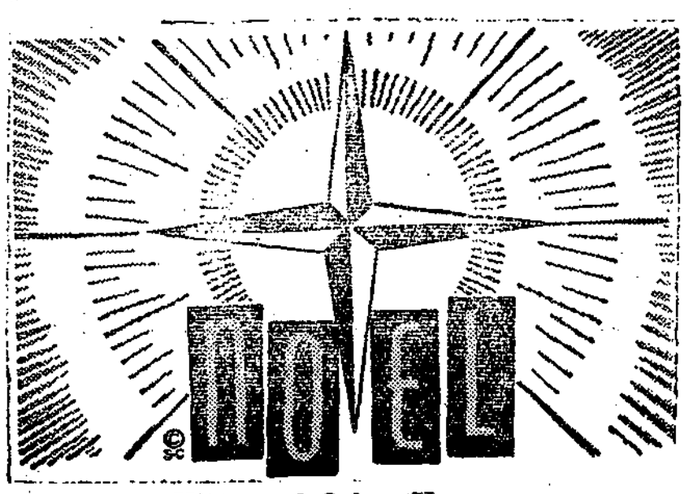

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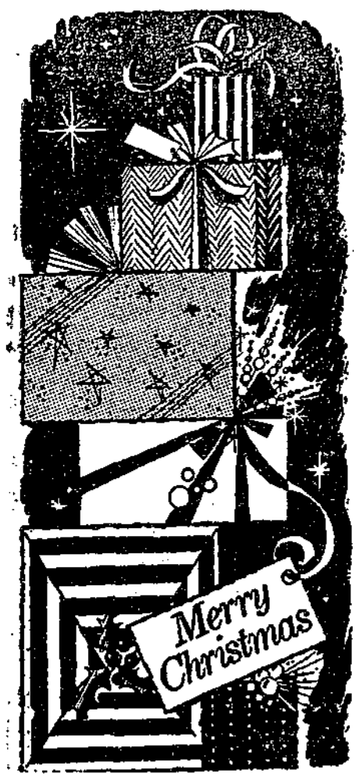
Kinsmen thank everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. The money derived will go to supplyng food hampers for needy families in this area.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.



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Port Mellon

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and son Douglas left Vancouver by plane last week to spend Christmas holidays at Winnipeg where they will be guests of both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's families. While there they will help with celebrations for Mr. Taylor's parents who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Home for the holdays from Athlone School are Brucie Strayhorn and Barrie Legh, David Dorn from Qualicum and David Skidmore from Victoria.

Gerda Anne Sherman is home from UBC and David, now a U.S. Marine at San Diego, Calif., is spending his Christmas leave at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.Gill and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume will all spend Christmas in Vancouver visiting families and friends. Mr. T. Hume will spend Christmas in Mexico this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hempsall and family will spend Christmas in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rae and daughter Joanne will arrive Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davies.

Mrs. L. Schlie of Vancouver will spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swartz.

Mrs. P. Strike is home from UBC to spend Christmas holidays wth her family.

Annual party

A delightful afternoon was spent at Miss Fannie Grant's home, when members of Headlands Service Club gathered for their annual Christmas party.

Firelight and soft candlelight, cedar boughs and holly shining green and red in large vases lent the seasonal atmosphere for an afternoon of carols, games and gifts.

Assisting Miss Grant at the tea table, were Mrs. E. Grant and Mrs. Duncan jr. For several years now, Miss Grant has lent her home for this much enjoyed event.

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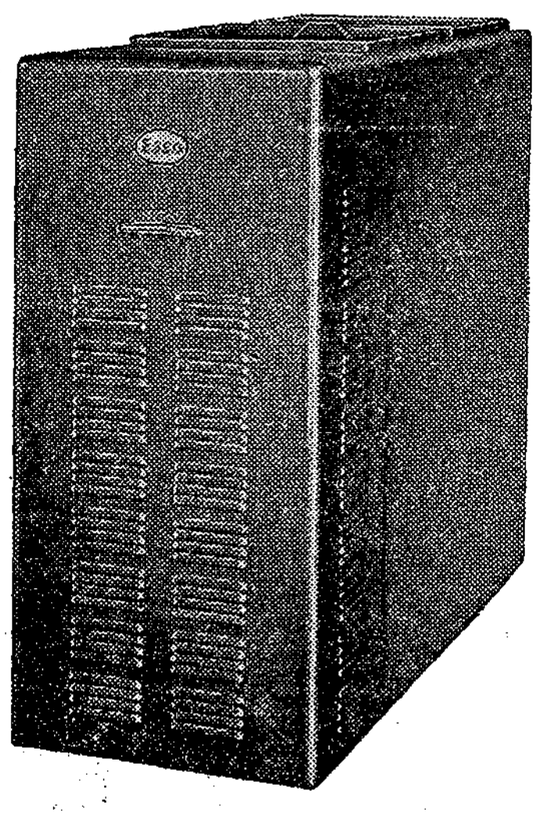

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Fun for the whole family is in store on Christmas night when Wayne and Shuster present their Mother Goose pantomime on CBC-TV. Joan Fairfax plays Jill, Johnny Wayne is Mother Goose, and Frank Shuster takes the part of Jack in a new version of Mother Goose.

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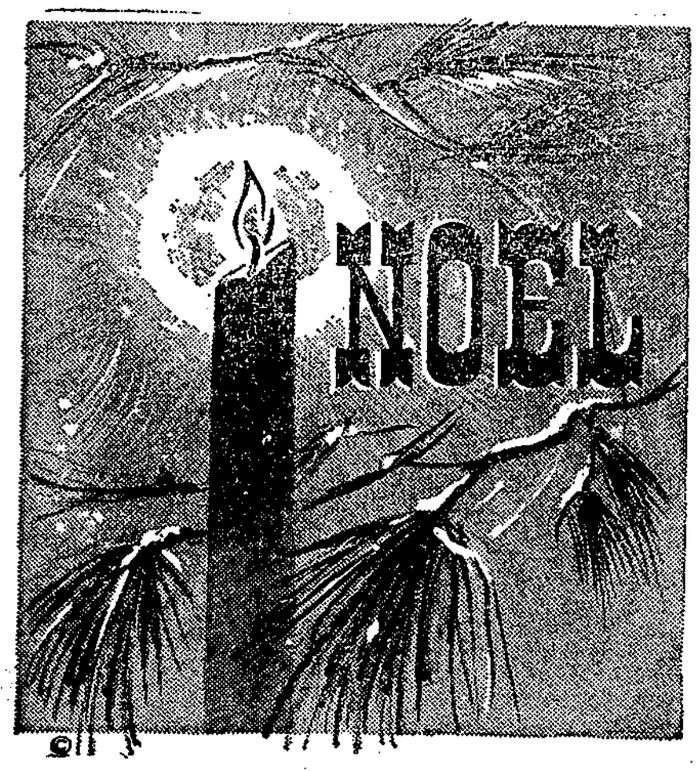

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Roberts Creek items

Mrs. Tom Walton was a pre-Christmas guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bloor.

Recent guests of Mrs. H Galliford have been Mrs. Edith Wilson and Miss Helen Shea, both of Vancouver.

The Badminton Club celebrated the Yuletide with a merry party last Tuesday. Following pursuit of the shuttlecock for a couple of hours, the members sat down to a banquet in the hall kitchen. President A. Lynn made a speech and others about the festive board also entertained.

Members of the Eastern Star held their Christmas party last Thurstay, exchanging gifts in the banquet hall after partaking of something special in the way of supper.

Wilson Anderson is home from UBC for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blomgren are expecting their son, Eugene home for Christmas from 100 Mile House, where he is a teacher.

Weddings

KLEIN — HANNA

On the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Gower Point Rd., Richard Peter Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Klein of Halfmoon Bay, was united in marriage to Arlene Joan Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hanna of Gibsons. Rev. E. F. Kemp officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives of bride and groom. The bride was attired in a pale blue sheath and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. After the toast to the bride and luncheon, the young couple left on a honeymoon to points south.

PARKER'S HARDWARE
Sechelt, B.C.

Halfmoon Bay

By PAT WELSH

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Connor, Sat., Dec. 12, for a house-warming. The Connors recently purchased the former Grismer home at Welcome Beach. Guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Rob Nygren, guitar; Morris Nygren, accordion and H. Mylroie, violin. A bountiful buffet supper as served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Norm Connor, New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smart, Burnaby. From Gibsons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendrickson, Mr. Ed Kullander, and from Redroofs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White are leaving this weekend to spend Christmas with their son and family at Calgary. Others going to town to celebrate are the Bill Grundys, Mrs. L. Bath, Mr. R. Cormack, Mr. G. Nairn.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sechelt Kinsmen realized $151.45 at their White Elephant Sale held in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, Dec. 11. Fred Jorgensen was chairman of the event.

Gerald and Helen Fahrni
Peninsula Accounting Service
Sechelt, B.C.

To all our many friends and customers—
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

Ron McSavaney
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Greeting You and
Yours at Christmas
Margaret and Bert Tidball
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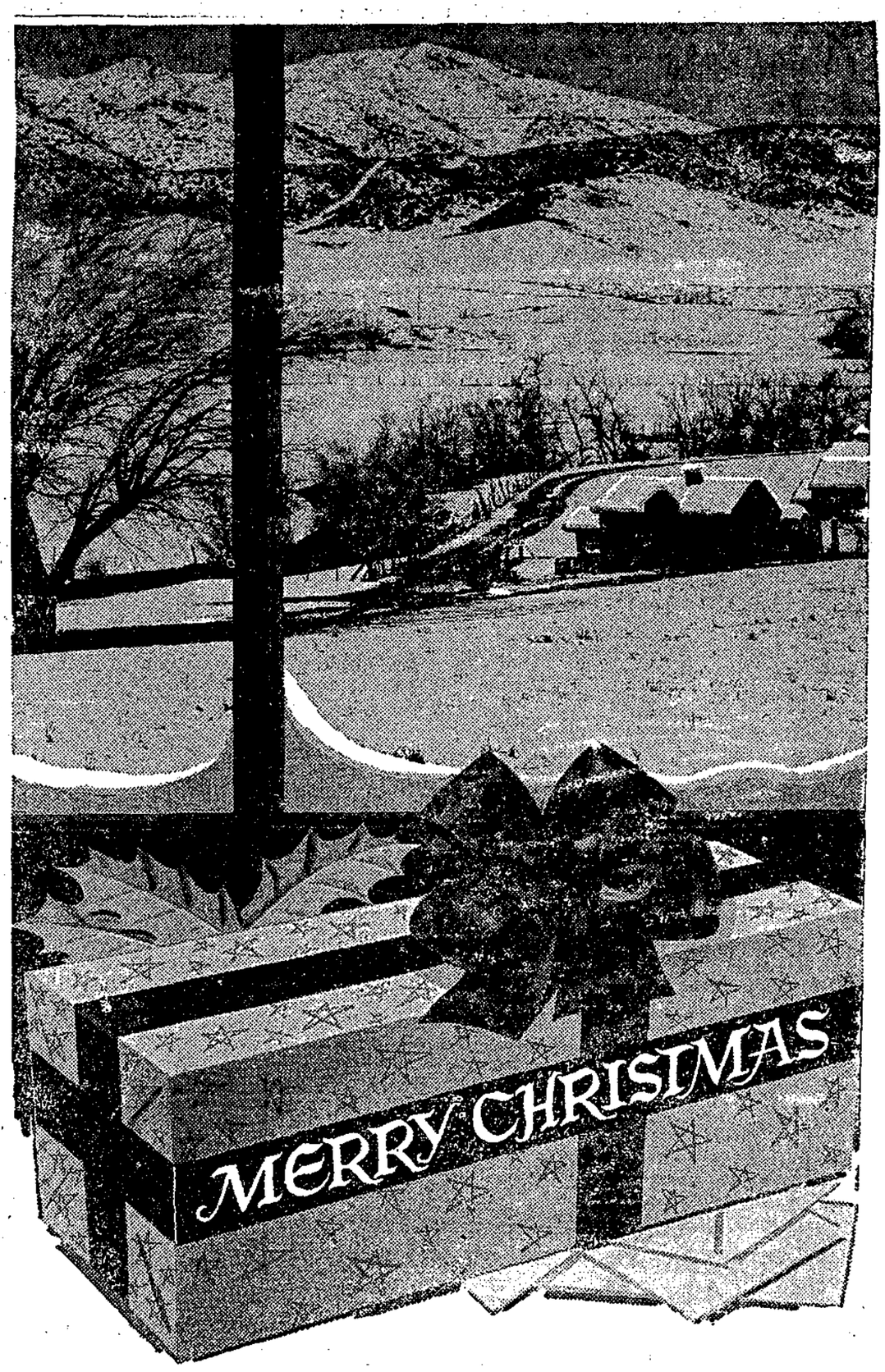

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
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Ed. and Molly Connor
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The woods are full of them

Did you ever notice that the prettiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive appearance is obtained easily with proper display of such things as evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones.

These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost and to use an old expression: "The woods are full of them."

A trip to the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company parties, and holiday affairs.

One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes. Prune carefully when selecting your evergreens.

The Christmas tree — whether large or small — should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Decorate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.

Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door — these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyus season.

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length. Next, you'll need several short lengths of wire, short sprays of evergreen, balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with the wire; repeat until the rope has been completely covered. The rope may be draped over the door frame, rail. Pick out other spots where additional decorations, will add to the effectiveness of over-all appearances.

An inferno in seconds

It only takes seconds for a Christmas tree, cotton batting decorations and paper wrappings to become an inferno of heat and flame. So do not invite fire to break out in your home this Christmas, urges Walter Griffiths, chief fire prevention officer for the B. C. Electric.

To help you prevent the tragedy of fire striking your home, Mr. Griffiths offers these tips for a safe and sane Yuletide:

1. Do not bring your Christmas tree into the house until the last possible day. Make sure the butt of the tree is cut at an angle and kept in water.
2. Do not use any open flames or any type of illumination unless it is approved and in good condition. Open candles, frayed and defective electric light cords are two of the causes of many disasterous fires.
3. Make sure cotton batting being used is fire-proof.
4. Do not operate electrical toys at the base or in the vicinity of the Christmas tree.
5. Make sure that you dispose of all Christmas wrappings immediately. While you may use fire-proof Christmas wrappings, someone else could have forgotten.
6. Do not place your tree close to any radiation.
7. Make sure your garden hose is available in the event of an accident.
8. If you use flame candles at the table, or for other means of decoration, make sure there is nothing inflammable close by.

Ed bags buck

Ed Wiren, Gibsons, was buck deer Derby winner for 1959 with antlers measuring 116⅜ in. bf Boone and Crockett rules

Graham McLean was second at 111⅝ in.; Dennis Carrol third at 111⅛ and M. Moorhouse fourth with 97¼.

The top three came from the Gibsons-Langdale area, as did last year's winners. Gibsons Rod and Gun club expresses appreciaion to all hunters who helped to make this derby a success and looks forward to sponsoring this event again next year.

We wish for you a holiday filled with all the gay trimmin's.
7 UP — PEPSI
ORANGE CRUSH
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Gibsons, B.C.

May the Joys of Christmas last forever!
From the Staff
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Gibsons, B.C.

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Howard and Doris
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Scout official

BERNARD T. CAVANAGH

The B.C.-Yukon Boy Scouts Association has appointed a new field commissioner for the Vancouver Island and Coastal area. He is Bernard T. Cavanagh, 35, of 930 Fourth Street, New Westminster.

The appointment was announced by Brig. W. G. H. Roaf, Boy Scouts provincial commissioner. Mr. Cavanagh replaces Field Commissioner Dennis Flawith, who takes up duties in the Fraser Valley area.

Field Commissioners are paid Scout executives who provide service in the form of organization, training and advice. Mr. Cavanagh, until his appointment an assistant scoutmaster, was born in Edmonton. He has been a Cubmaster. He served three years with the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War and was president for two years of the New Westminster Active Club. His area includes all of Vancouver Island and the B. C. Coast up to Powell River.

NATURES SCRAPBOOK

By BILL MYRING

The white pine is a tree that just can't keep its age a secret. Count the whorls of limbs and you know how old it is. Every year, the white pine adds another whorl.

His Nose Knows

The deer, like most animals, lives in a world where he is guided largely by a sense of smell. It is not a special sense, but a highly developed one. Deer blaze their trails with scent-secreting glands located above the hocks on their hind legs. When these glands are removed the deer thus handicapped easily becomes lost. The mule deer, which has a high, bounding gait when running and consequently covers a great deal of ground at a single leap, has scent glands about six times as large and potent as those of the Virginia deer. The Virginia deer is in contact with the ground at much more frequent intervals and so does not have to leave such a powerful scent each time he touches down.

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May the Christmas message of Peace and Good will be a light of hope to guide the way to a better world for all of us . . .

Edith, Sam, Ethel, Ann & Jean at

THRIFTEE STORES
Gibsons, B.C.

Christmas Bells

Once more the bells ring out their peals
As heralds of the dawn;
The Word goes forth with joy and hope:
To us the Christ is born!
Thus Love, awakened in each heart,
Steals forth to bless and cheer,
And wipe away with mighty power
Earth's unavailing tear;
Thus to the listening ear there comes
A wondrous sweet refrain:
Lo, peace on earth, good will to men!
The Christ's eternal strain.

Sophie Weinert (in The Christian Science Sentinel)

Common sense helps

"Just a few ounces of solid common sense can achieve greater happiness during the coming festive season than gallons of liquid entertainment," Mrs. E. J. Roylance, president of the Women's Institutes of Canada, stated in a pre-holiday message to Canadian women.

Common sense, Mrs. Roylance explained, means the dedication of Canadian women to the task of keeping their husbands, children and guests alive on Canadian roads.

As hostesses to their relatives and friends, Canadian housewives should be concerned with their safety, Mrs. Roylance added.

She suggested that Canadian mothers and housewives could make life safe for all by heeding the following road safety tips.

Keep children off the streets and highways.

Don't press anything stronger than coffee on your driving guests. Also, try serving milk, fruit and vegetable juices or hot soup, all of which are so popular among many.

Make sure a substantial snack and plenty of stimulating, hot coffee is served before your party breaks up. This will help both pedestrians and drivers to reach their homes safely.

"No Christmas or New Year's party can be successful unless everyone in attendance wakes up alive the next morning. This, to a very large extent, depends on the hostess," Mrs. Roylance concluded.

Light of life

The celebration of Christmas brought back the birthday party.

To the early Christians, it was unthinkable to celebrate one's birthday — much less the birthday of Christ. Birth meant the assumption of original sin and frequently the beginning of a life of persecution and perhaps martyrdom.

Birthday festivities, moreover, were a pagan custom. The Pharaoh of Egypt and Herod celebrated their birthdays, as the Bible relates. But it was sacrelige even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday.

In the 300's however, this attitude was beginning to change. World Book Encyclopedia reports that in the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

But it took another pagan ritual to help establish Christmas. The ancient peoples of Europe had been accustomed to celebrating the winter solstice, when the sun seems to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in late December. The pagan feast commemorating the victory of light over darkness was simply replaced by the Christian festival honoring the "Light of Life."

Mincemeat time

Mincemeat time is here again, and menus everywhere will soon be featuring the usual juicy, succulent mincemeat pie. Y'know . . . delicious as mincemeat pie, is, mincemeat pudding runs it a close second, I think. There's a dish really fit for a king!

You simply make a cottage pudding batter, then put mincemeat in the bottom of a baking dish, just as you'd put sliced apples for an apple pudding. Pour your batter over the mincemeat, and bake as usual in the oven. This pudding is delicious served with a caramel sauce.

By the way, did you ever try adding cranberries to your mincemeat? It's quite a tasty addition — looks pretty and Christmassy, and adds extra flavor and vitamins.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

Holiday Best Wishes

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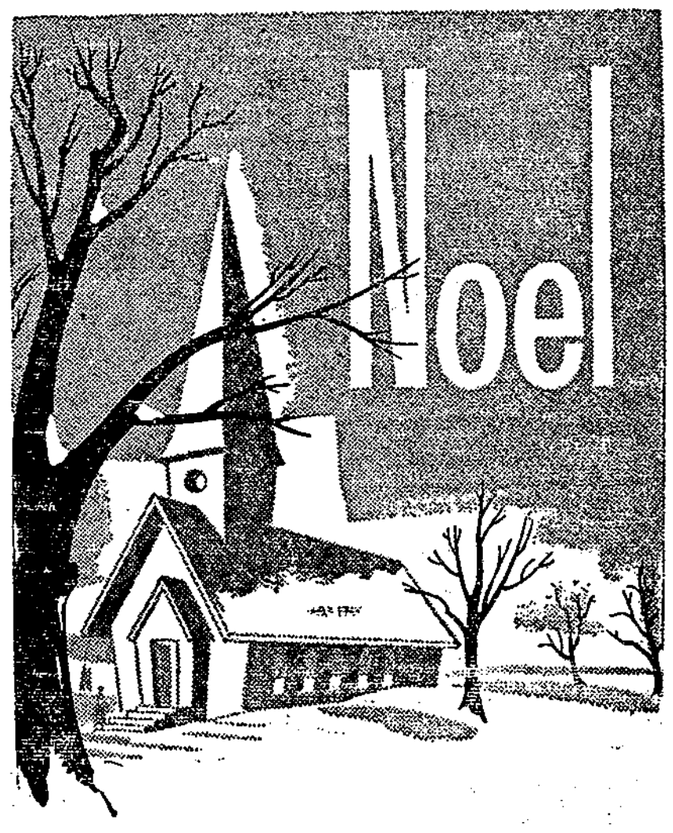

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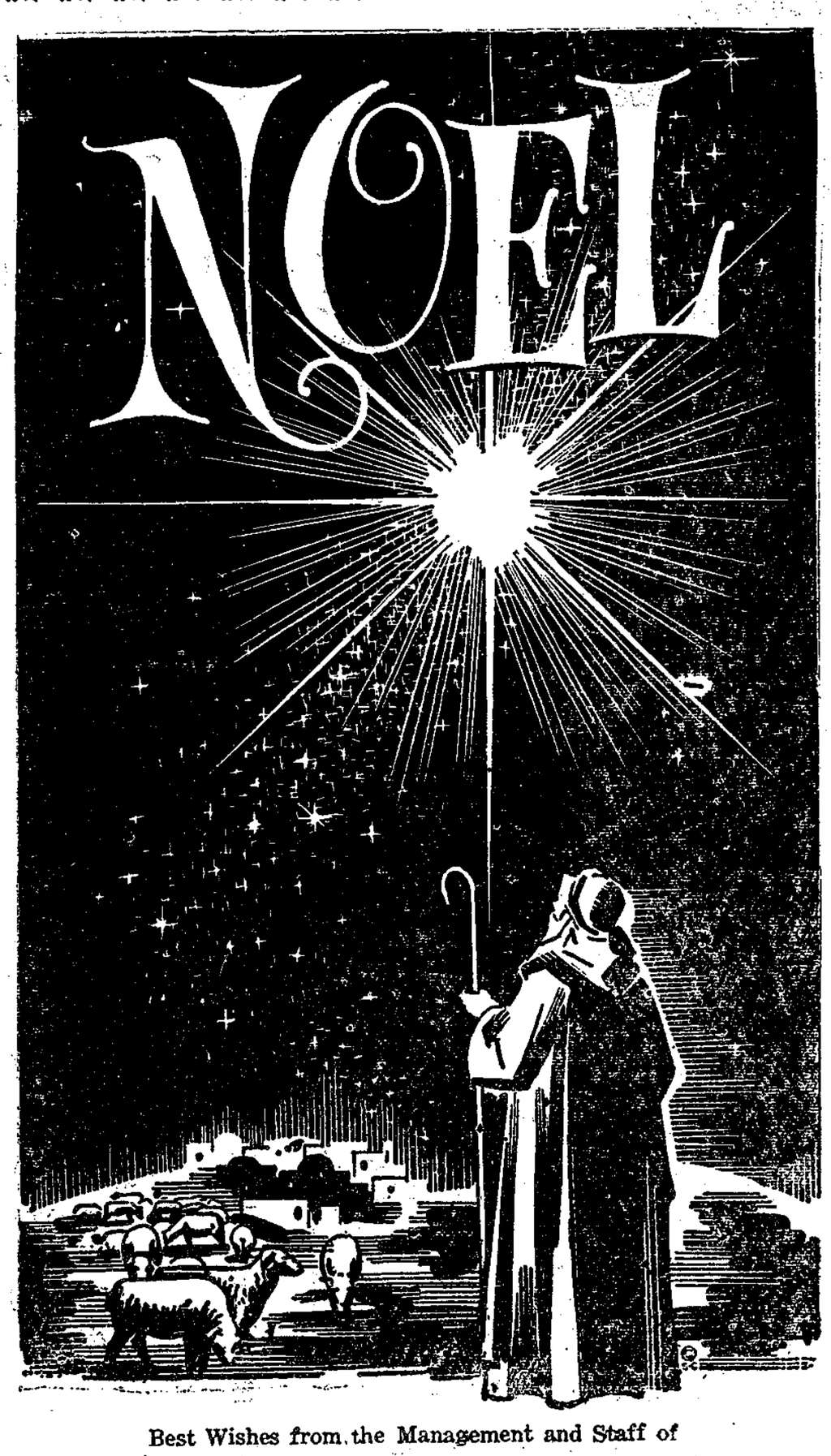

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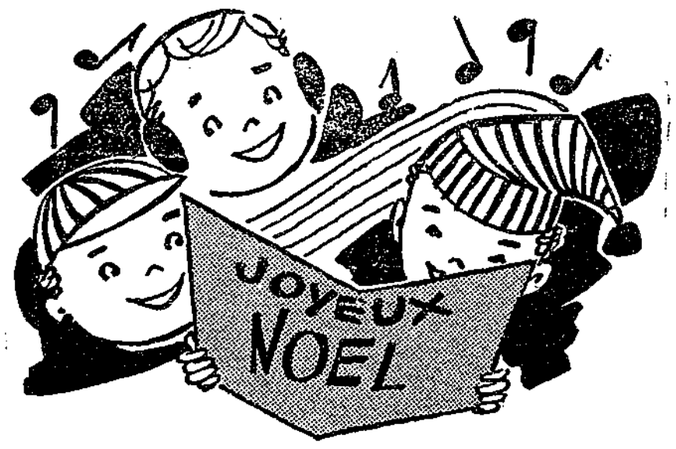

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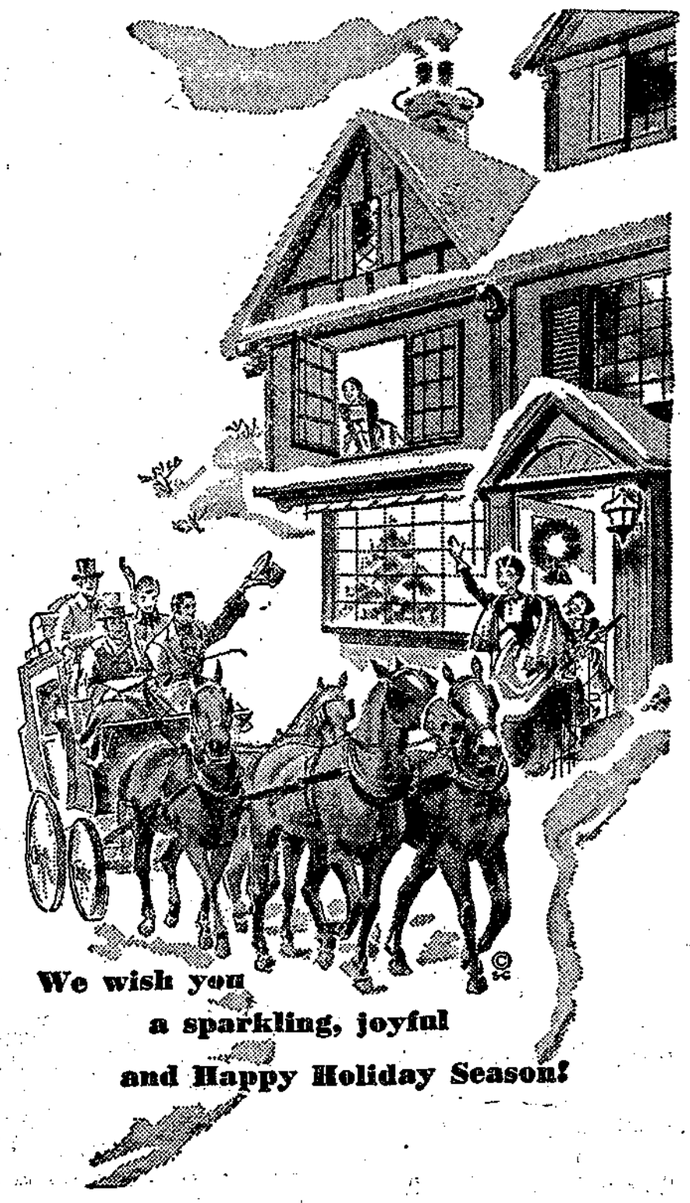

We wish you a sparkling, joyful and Happy Holiday Season!

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GREETNGS

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Dorothy Erickson,
Wilson Creek.

To all my friends and neighbors a Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
Mrs. Mary Holmes.

To all my friends and neighbors a Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
Mrs. A. E. Newman.

To all my friends and neighbors a Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Mrs. J. Sowden.

Christmas Greetings from Sechelt Beauty Salon. Evelyn Hayes.

DEATH NOTICE

BARTLE — Passed away Dec. 14, 1959, Clara Bartle, in her 88th year, of Gibsons, B.C. Survived by her loving husband Harold, 1 daughter, Mrs. N. Haley, Gibsons, 1 son Victor Vancouver, 2 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 1 sister in England. Funeral service Friday Dec. 18, 1:30 p.m., from St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, Rev. Denis F. Harris officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home Directors.

O'SHEA — Passed away Dec. 19, 1959, May O'Shea aged 57 years, of Gibsons, B. C. Survived by 1 son, James, Gibsons B. C., 2 sisters and 2 brothers, 2 grandchildren. Funeral service Wed., Dec. 23, 2 p.m. from Gibsons United church, Rev. D. Donaldson officiating. Interment family plot, Seaview Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home Directors.

MALCOLM — Passed away Dec. 20, 1959, Elizabeth Ellen Malcolm, aged 6 months, of Francis Peninsula, B. C. Beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Malcolm, of Francis Peninsula. Funeral service Wed., Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m., from the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Madeira Park, Interment Forest View Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home Directors.

CARD OF THANKS

For the cards, sympathy and floral tributes sent during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, I express my thanks and appreciation. A special thanks to the Graham Funeral Home.
Mrs. H. Reichelt.

To our many friends, our thanks for messages, cards and flowers in the loss of wife and mother. Special thanks to Mr. John Harvey, Rev. D. F. Harris, the pallbearers and the choir, whose kind acts made our loss easier to bear.
H. Bartle, Nora and the family.

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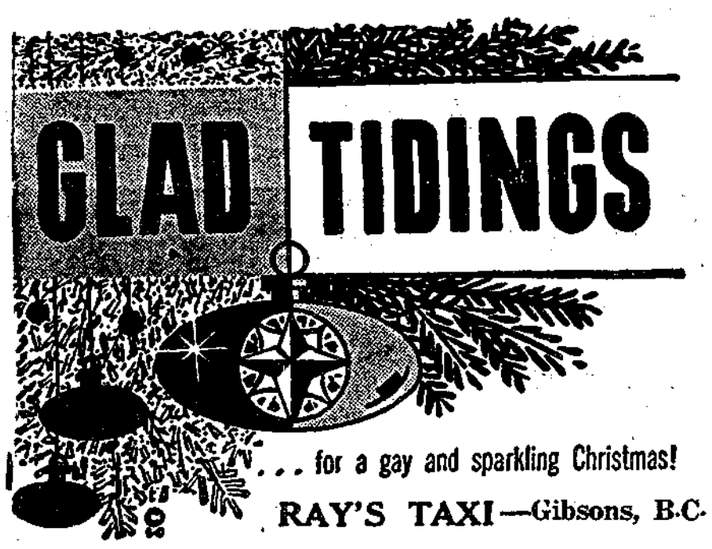

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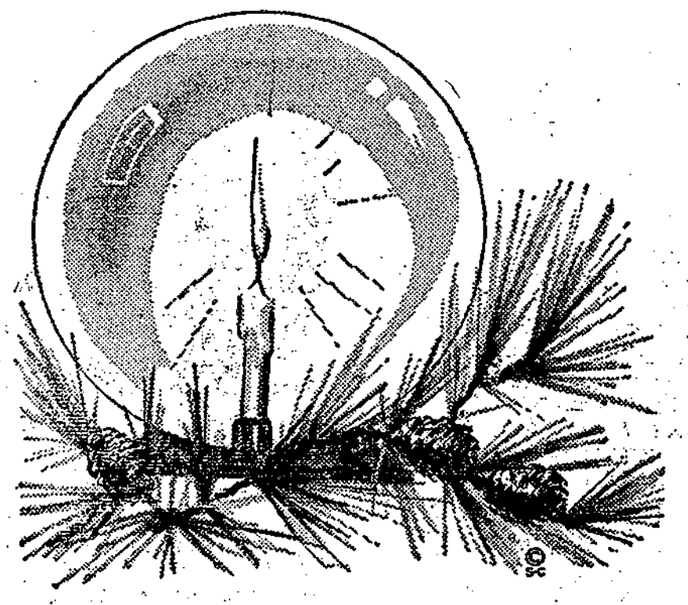

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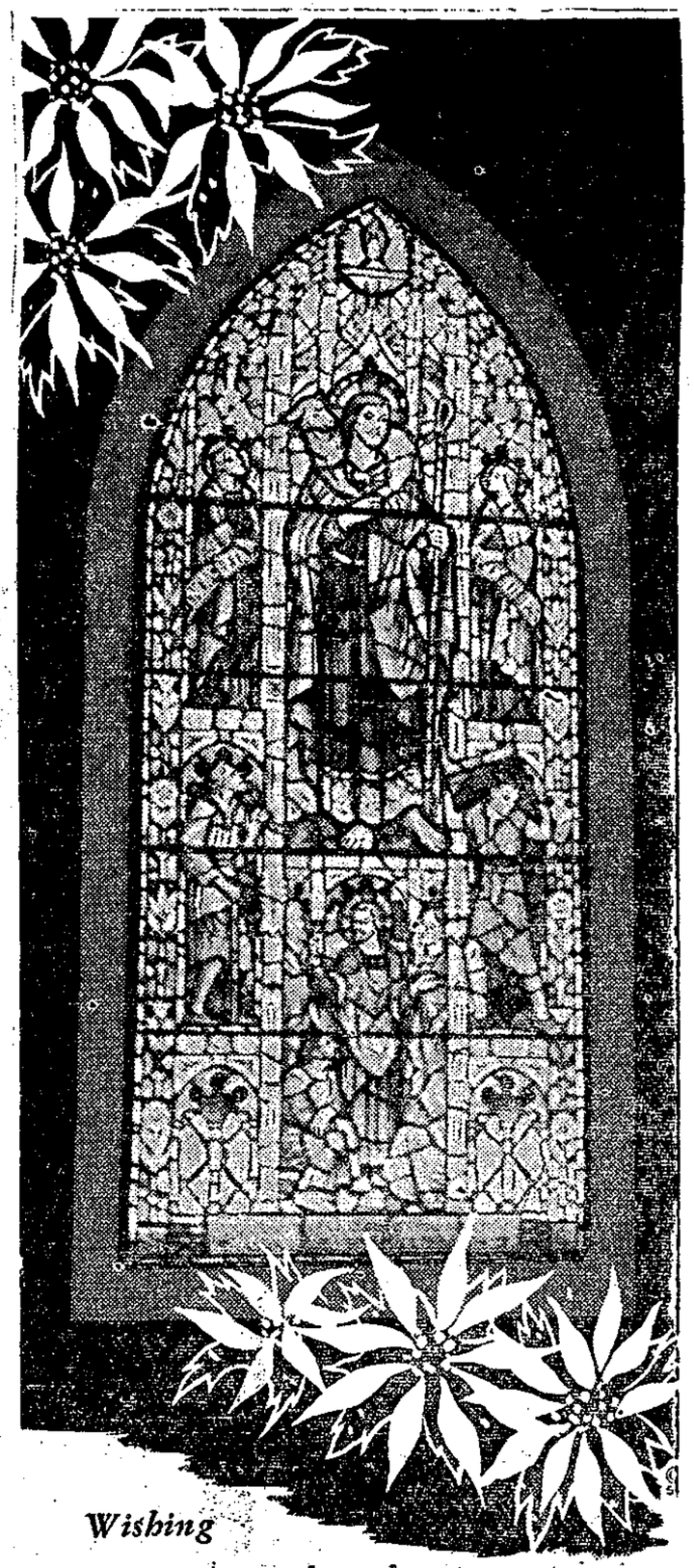

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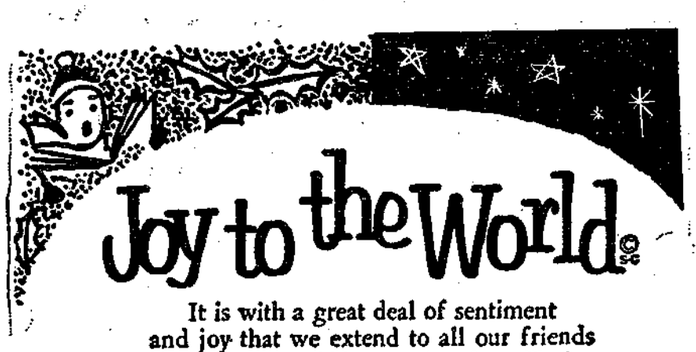

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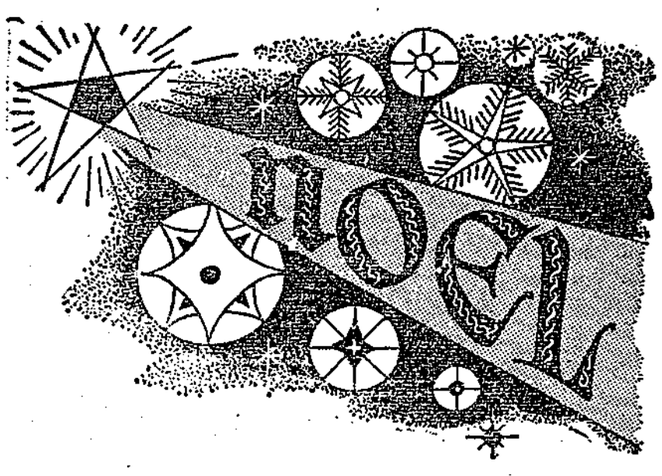

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The Christmas Seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy — Tuberculosis.

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The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmastime. America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fire works still persist.

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There are Scandanavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbough, Germany 1605.

Greetings

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

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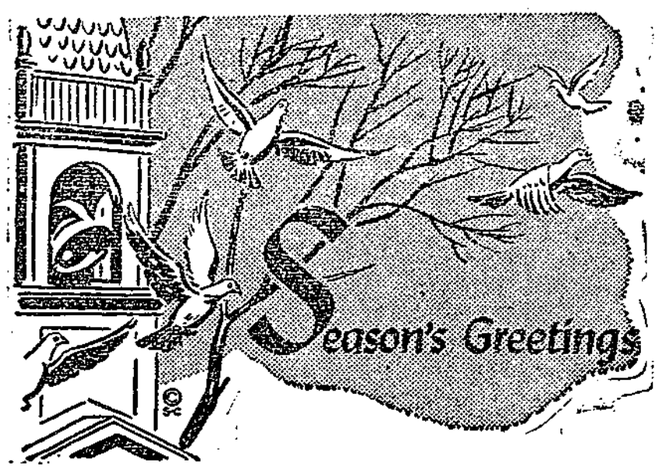

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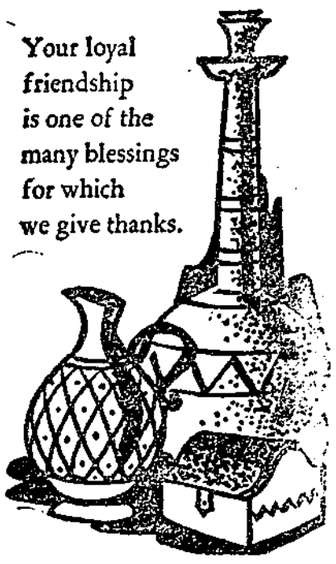

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Sechelt news items

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Mr. J. Robinson of Vancouver, manager of B. C. Central Credit Union and Mr. W. J. Dew, member of the board of B.C. Credit Unions addressed an executive meeting in Sechelt on Dec. 18 and were entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Korgan. Whilst here Mr. Dew purchased a raffle ticket on the draw for the parish of Holy Family church and won the turkey and hamper of groceries. Winning ticket was drawn by the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke of West Sechelt.

Mrs. Honor Carboneau of the Sechelt Residential School is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of Seattle. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter. She will also visit Mrs. Irene LaSeech, another teacher at the school away on the sick list in Cloverdale.

Mrs. Florence Jeffries attended the Children's Christmas Concert at Egmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, former residents of Sechelt, will be here for Christmas, guests of Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Joan Korgan.

A piano recital for the pupils of Mrs. G. Brookes was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Potts. Highlight of the evening was the playing of Maureen Stark who came from Vancouver with Mrs. Brookes and played several duets with her teacher. Pupils taking part were Jackie Franklin, Julie Steele, Eleanor Wallace, Alice Potts, Mervin Atcheson, Douglas Doyle and Joyce Potts. The rumpus room where the recital was held was decorated in the Christmas motif and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Laura Potts. Mr. Brookes and son were among the guests.

A pre-Christmas party at the Old Homestead, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rigler where old Sechelt school students who are now married with children going to the new junior high and elementary school were entertained.

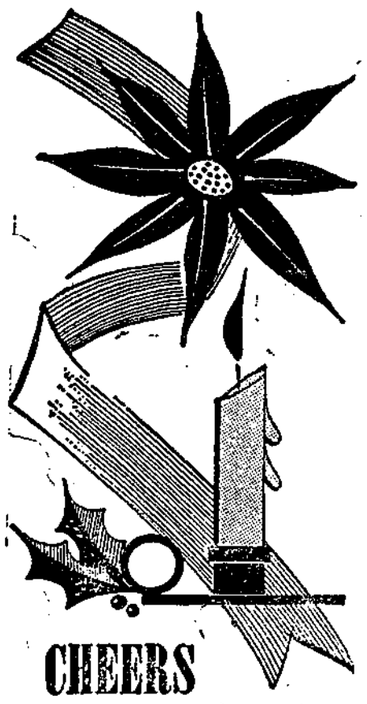
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family and C. Budding from Summerland; Ken Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bains and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, the former Gloria Rolf; also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcombe and family. At the finish of the party all sang A Merry Christmas and God Bless you.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker is Cornileus Buddingh of Summerland. His father built the Baptist Bethel church in Sechelt and now lives at Cranbrook.

Miss Bessie Burrell is in Vancouver for a few days.

PORT MELLON CABARET

Port Mellon and District Community Association will hold a New Year's Eve cabaret in Port Mellon Community hall. There will be prizes, novelties and a buffet supper. Dancing will start at 9 p.m.



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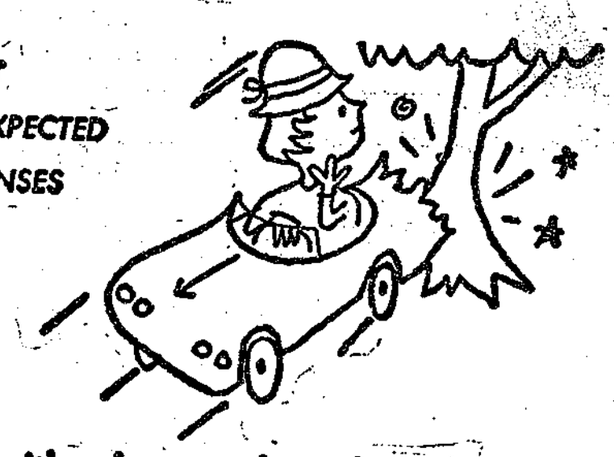

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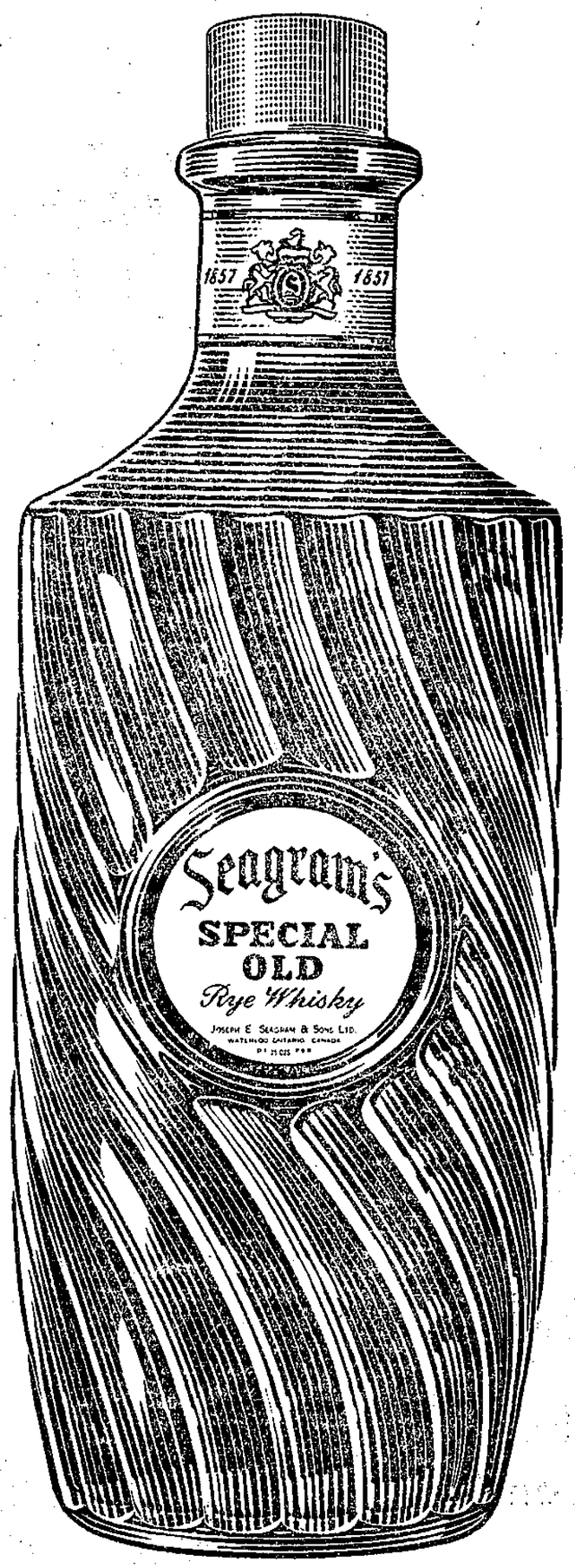

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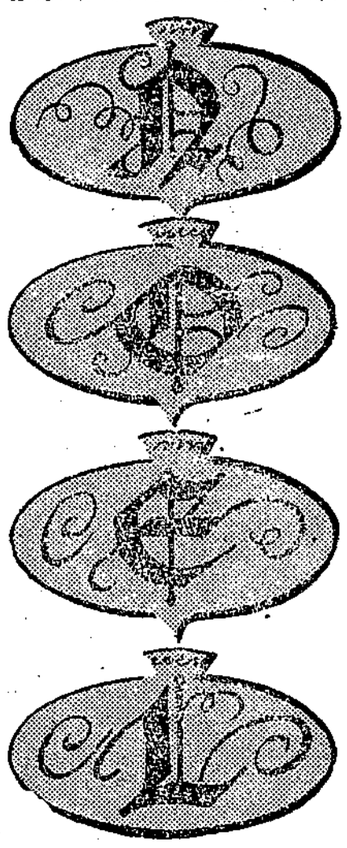

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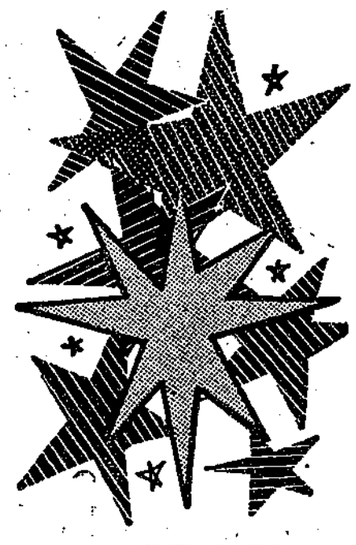

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