

Here's our Christmas wish

We wish we could guarantee a Long Distance telephone line to everyone who is planning to exchange Christmas greetings with dear friends. We wish we could know how many thousands of people look forward to this annual telephone visit.

But holiday traffic is heavier than ever this year. Even with all the possible use of equipment, calls may be uncompleted.

We can only say that, as always, we will do everything in our power to disappoint as few as possible.

One thing YOU can do—make your greeting calls as far ahead of Christmas Day as possible!

R. G. Williams

One of the old-timers of Radville district and a colorful figure during its early history, Robert G. Williams passed away at his home in Radville, Saskatchewan, on Tuesday, November 13, at the Grey Nuns hospital, Regina, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. Williams was a great lover of horses and always had some of the best to be found in the district on his farm 12 miles from town. Older folks remember the spanking team of blacks used to drive into town and through out the district before cars became the more popular mode of travel. He was always ready for a tuck with any other driver who might think his team had a chance against the blacks, and "Bob" seldom came off second best in these friendly sprints.

Born in Glenora township, Grey county, Mr. Williams later lived in the United States for some years, where he worked as a sailor on the Great Lakes, and also a blacksmith in the mining country of northern Michigan. In 1906 he returned to Canada and worked for a couple of years as a blacksmith for Mr. Seelye at Weyburn. In 1908 he took up a homestead in the then, Davenport township where the post-office was kept by John Prickey. In later years he built a nice home and barn, and was looked upon as one of the substantial farmers of the district. He farmed there until the spring of 1944 when he and Mrs. Williams moved into Radville to make their home. He was president of the Radville agricultural society for a term when that organization was flourishing.

Besides Mrs. Williams, he is survived by two sons, Jack in the Great West district, Robert, H. Regina, and a married daughter in Toronto. An adopted daughter, Mrs. R. Williams, lives at Radville. He also leaves three brothers, George at Melita, Man. Frank at Tisdale, Sask., and Guy at Windsor, Ont.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in Memorial hall where the service was conducted by Rev. Carter of the Royal Canadian Navy. Pall bearers were Alex Henderson, Ray Hoover, McDermaid, Isaac Looyssen, M. Skelton and J. F. Mounghney.—South Saskatchewan Star

Mrs. Williams is a sister of R. G. and William Noble of Markdale.

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Christmas Seals

In the past Christmas Seals were sent to the schools from the National Sanitarium Association of Toronto and children were asked to sell these.

However, this year that Association has withdrawn from this territory in favor of the Hanover Rotary Club Christmas Seal Committee, and seals have been sent to every household in this territory. Hospital at school children have been in the past they are specially requested not to duplicate the work of the Rotary club this year since it is very confusing to everyone.

Mr. Whitney Allen, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee, states that to date \$20.09 has been received at the Christmas Seal headquarters in Hanover, which is an excellent start toward financing a tuberculosis program by means of a community-wide survey, but that much more is required to carry out the programme contemplated.

If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so at once. If you feel you cannot send the full amount requested, do what you can. Every cent you contribute will hasten the day when in this district a complete X-ray survey can be made.

Construction of a new four-lane highway from Toronto to Barrie will start early next year as soon as weather permits and may be completed by winter. Hon. George Doucett, Ontario Highways Minister, announced.

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Why is it so important NOW? Because now is the time civilian goods are scarce, and money is plentiful. NOW is the time we must guard against paying MORE than things are worth... or buying things we don't really need. We must support rationing, observe price ceilings, and avoid black markets. If we do this, we can keep prices from shooting sky high. If we don't, some day we'll be paying a dollar for fifty cents' worth of goods. This means your dollars—those dollars you've saved to buy your home—will only be worth fifty cents! **This is inflation!**

And after inflation comes depression! We know what happened after the last war! It mustn't be allowed to happen again. That's why, for our own sakes, and for the sake of the returned men to whom we owe a job, a future, a home of their own—we must make sure Canada's dollar remains steady. We must keep up a constant fight against our country's enemy—inflation!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

- By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.
- By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying.
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The Missionary Convener, Mrs. Sam Wood, gave a reading, "Daughter of Africa," from a review by Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Ernest Wood gave a reading, "Beer and the Housewife."

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the same committee as last year prepare the programs for next year. It was also agreed that the meetings be held at 8:00 p.m. for the winter months.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. P. Curry.

The topic on National Security was given by Mrs. Fraser, and a reading on "Remembrance Day" by Mrs. Thompson. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Day is dying in the west."

The officers for 1946 were installed, and Rev. J. M. Fraser offered a prayer for their success. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Seals Speed Early Diagnosis

"Three-quarters of a million Canadians are approximately the person in every sixteen of the population, were X-rayed for tuberculosis last year." A large percentage of these persons were examined in the course of mass surveys financed with money raised by the sale of Christmas Seals.

The importance of early diagnosis in the campaign to eradicate this disease cannot be over-emphasized. Not only does it result in the saving of life, because cases discovered early have a much better chance of cure, but it means a saving of the tax-payers' money. Patients whose disease is discovered in the early stages usually require anywhere from a third to a half as long in the sanatorium. It costs less to cure them and, with a more rapid turn-over, it is possible to treat more patients with the same facilities. Once the bed is empty, another patient may be admitted.

Last year in Canada \$700,000 was raised through the sale of Christmas Seals. If the expanding program of the tuberculosis associations is to be financed this year, more will be needed.

Tuberculosis is a disease which can be conquered, given adequate facilities. The Christmas Seal is the key to the general public can have a part in the campaign to eradicate this disease.

The Markdale Rotary Club asks for your help in stamping out tuberculosis. Through the mail you will be receiving Christmas Seals from the Hanover Rotary Club; give them your support by being a purchaser. Every dollar collected will be used in providing a clinic in which the people of South Grey may get a free examination for signs of consumption. Clinics will be set up in the villages of South Grey to carry out a program of searching out the disease; your money will help us in this work. The Markdale Rotary Club requests you to join the Hanover Club your help; we are behind them in their efforts.

DUCKS ON A BEAM

The following clipping sent home by Bill Merriman who is stationed at Comox, B.C., brings an interesting story with it which, perhaps, you can use for your Christmas card.

Here it is: "Port Hardy, B.C.—The airway up and down which thousands of planes have gone back and forth from Alaska and the Yukon is equipped with a radio beam which stretches all the coast. At Port Hardy the beam has five-degree bend before it continues north.

Farmers at Port Hardy have noticed continuously for the last few weeks that every time a flight of ducks or geese comes south the big 'Y' squeaking and honking, comes across the radio range station, makes the five-degree turn, and goes south on the next leg—right on the beam.

"The question is—are the ducks infringing on a Bendix patent, or is it the other way around?"

"MY SOUL DANCED"

—GILLY'S OWN STORY

The "shiny queen's" OWN flaming story of how she turned the world to gaspings at her dancing feat starts in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 9) issue of The Detroit Free Press. In THE OWN WORDS she reveals the intimate secrets of her life. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.