

## Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

The following little article, clipped from the Christian Science Monitor, and written by an eleven year old girl when she was told by her teacher to write a paragraph about something she hated, seemed worth sharing with my readers.

"I thought and thought but I guess I like everything, except boys. This doesn't include men, just boys. I really don't hate boys, they just bother me. I know the world wouldn't be anywhere without them, but sometimes I wish they weren't here. They'll always be here so I'll just have to get used to them. I hope I do pretty quick because I know some real cute ones."

## News from the Evelyn Shoppe

With just EIGHT more shopping days before Christmas, we are bringing you a few more last minute suggestions for wife, daughter, mother, sweetheart. Evelyn has thought of gifts for all ages. Cozy, quilted bed jackets, Baby Doll and the new Capri length py-jamas, waltz and longer length nighties, slippers and half slippers and gorgeous negligee sets. Of course, you want to give her lingerie, it is the most SPECIAL, the most PRECIOUS gift. If words come hard for you, express your feelings soft and filmy. If she's so close to perfect that you wouldn't change even her shadow, tell her so with beautiful lace. If her size escapes you, just give us an idea of her height and approximate weight. Let us help you pamper her with lovely lingerie in such fabulous shades as golden dusk, wintergreen, red spice, blue angel, mocha. The colors sound delectable, don't they? And you will be amazed at the values, beautiful slips \$2.98 and up. Still a good selection in housecoats in sizes 12 to 44.

Blouses are always acceptable, too. See the tailored London Lassie, nicely packaged, an embroidered Swiss or frilly Sissy blouse, so smart worn with dressy slacks. We also have the Lady Hathaway blouse in fine Liberty print. These cottons are a delight to care for, just a swish of the iron does it.

We have many cosy scarf-hats, and wool and angora gloves, curling gloves and sweaters and the stretchy elasticized slacks. A shipment of curling jackets just in at the exceptional low price of \$14.95.

Make your next stop at Evelyn's where we are happy to serve you.

**THE Evelyn SHOPPE**

And this statement of Henry Ford speaks for it's self:

"I believe in prohibition because I believe in the industrial order that America is creating. Booze is as much out of place in that new order as a horse and buggy in down-town Detroit — and a lot more dangerous. The horse and buggy order is gone, and liquor had to go with it. Society could take chances back of a dashboard that it can't afford to take behind a steering wheel."

Now that the weather has become a bit colder, it seems more like the Christmas season. Up to last week-end it has seemed more like early in November than the second week in December. During the week-end, Mrs. Cameron and I got the pictures removed from the livingroom wall and quite a few of the decorations up, with, of course, a bit of helpful advice from the grandchildren. Nan's decorations are always a point of interest for them, and the youngest one walks gravely around and expresses his opinion, good or bad, of what I have done. This year we are having a Scotch pine Christmas tree, which I hope will prove satisfactory. For the past three years I have had cedar, which is lovely and does not shed, but my poor son-in-law has had to travel miles to get a suitable one and last year he told me, rather strongly, that was the last cedar he was looking for. So I very meekly said "O.K.", but I am afraid that if the Scotch pine hadn't appeared on the scene, I would probably have said, "Please, please, pretty please", and got my cedar again. Sons-in-law are nice, at least mine are.

## Mission Circle Holds Party

Members of the Pentecostal Mission Circle held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell in New Liskeard.

A short devotional session was conducted with Mrs. Noble Hermiston giving the opening prayer. This was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Wes. Bradley read the Christmas story from Luke, Chapter two. A solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", was sung by Mrs. W. Churchill, and a poem, "The First Christmas", was read by Mrs. August Olson.

Following the devotional, games and contests arranged by Mrs. Hermiston were enjoyed. Lunch and an exchange of gifts brought the evening to a close.

### Euclid an Unknown Quantity

We know almost nothing about the life of Euclid, father of geometry, except that he taught and wrote in Alexandria, Egypt, about 300 B.C. He wrote several books besides "The Elements" but none of them have come down to us.

## Money Doll Draw At Rebekah Party

Mrs. Elaine Pringle was the winner of the \$25.00 money doll on which tickets had been sold by the members of Northern Light Rebekah Lodge. The draw was made at the meeting of the Lodge held Wednesday night, December 7, with Santa Claus drawing the winning ticket.

During the business session donations were authorized to the Odd-fellow Home in Barrie and to the Cobalt C. P. & T. Fund to assist with their Christmas baskets to the hospital patients.

Mrs. Vyril King offered to be responsible for sending notices of meeting for the next few months. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Olive McIntyre and Mrs. Jean Libby for the work they did in connection with the sale of tickets on the money doll.

A Christmas party and turkey dinner were enjoyed following the meeting. A number of amusing games and contests, in charge of Mrs. Olive McIntyre, Mrs. Vyril King, Mrs. Fran Cooke and Mrs. Carmen McVittie, provided entertainment for the evening. Santa Claus arrived with merry "ho-ho-ho's" and distributed gifts to all and received one himself. Immediately after his departure, Miss Muriel Rice arrived.

There will be no more meetings of the lodge until after the New Year.

## Church Notices

### LAKEVIEW BIBLE CHAPEL Corner Albert & Georgina Sts. Haileybury Sunday

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Thursday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

Friday

6:30 p.m.—Boy's & Girl's Hour

HAILEYBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. de Vries — Minister

Services

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

Week Nights

Friday — 7 p.m.

Young Peoples

Wednesday —

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service

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10:00 a.m.—Young Men's Bible C.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Ser.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Ser.

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2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

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Sunday

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

7:00 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Tuesday—

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

Women's Meetings

Wednesday—

8:00 p.m.—Home League Cobalt

8:00 p.m.—Home League Hailey.

Thursday —

8:00 p.m.—Home League N. Lisk.

A warm welcome awaits you at all meetings

On Christmas morning, fold and put away any gift wrapping you intend to keep. Other gift wrappings should be gathered up and thrown away promptly after presents are opened.

# Christ's Birth Foretold In Ancient Prophecies

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." — Isaiah 9:6.

For over 1900 years, people and nations have kept this day when Christ was born. At that time Augustus Caesar was the Emperor, and the Roman Empire extended itself further then ever before, or since, to Parthis one way, and Britain the other way. Now was the time when the Messiah was to be born according to the prophecy in Daniel 11:44: "In the days of those kings, the kings of the fourth Monarchy. Shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed."

Christ was born when Judea had become a province of the Empire tributary to it. When all the Roman Empire was taxed, the Jews were taxed among the rest. Jerusalem was taken by Pompey, the Roman general, about 60 years before this. Judea was now ruled by Cyrenius, the Roman governor of Syria. Now was the time the Messiah was to be born: for so was dying Jacob's prophecy, "that Shiloh should come when the sceptre was departed from Judah and the law-giver from between his feet." This was the first taxing that was made in Judea.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. So it was foretold in Micah 5:2: "But thou Bethlehem, Ephratch, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet of thee, shall come forth unto me, that is to be a ruler in Israel whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting."

Bethlehem signifies the house of bread; a proper place for Him to be born, who is the Bread of Life. The Bread came down from Heaven.

As Scriptures tell, Mary and Joseph journeyed from Galilee out of Nazareth, unto Bethlehem, to be taxed or registered. This was a distance of about 80 miles and it would take at least three days for them to reach the city and no doubt they were tired. At this time Bethlehem was overcrowded with those who had come from all parts of the land to be enrolled. Even the inn was filled. There was no place for those two weary people to stay after their long tiresome journey from Nazareth.

Finally they found shelter in a stable, where cattle slept, spent the night there; because there was no room in the inn, Christ was born in a stable. He was laid in a manger, instead of a cradle and Mary, his mother wrapped him in swaddling clothes. He should be called Jesus for he came to save his people.

Also His name should be Immanuel — "God with us."

It was customary for most shepherds to stay in the open fields with their flocks from April to autumn, but the shepherds of the temple flocks lived in the open with their sheep all the year round. The angel was not sent to the chief priests or elders. They were not ready to receive these things, but a company of poor shepherds who were, like Jacob, dwelling in tents: "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid and the angel said unto them fear not for behold I bring good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth, good will toward all men."

The angels departed from them into heaven. The shepherds left to go to Bethlehem to see what the Lord had made known and they made haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a

manger.

### Strengthened Faith

We have reason to think the shepherds told Joseph and Mary of the vision of the angels they had seen and the song of the angels and it is probable that Joseph and Mary told the shepherds what visions they had concerning the child and so by telling their experiences to teach each other, they greatly strengthened one another's faith. After the shepherds had seen the Christ Child they spoke about it and returned glorifying and praising God's Gift to redeem men.

Later some wise men from the east came to visit the Christ Child and brought presents, gold, frankincense and myrrh.

To-day, too Jesus wants men and women, boys and girls to give Him gifts. Do you know what he wants? He wants each one of you for His own. He asks his children "give me your hearts." We must never forget the reasons why Jesus left heaven's glory and came to earth. He came to give us eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God's word tells us that Jesus came to save sinners. If you haven't already, won't you now take the gift that God so freely offers, and give the Lord Jesus your whole heart? If you do you will have the happiest Christmas you have ever had, and you will want to make others happy too.

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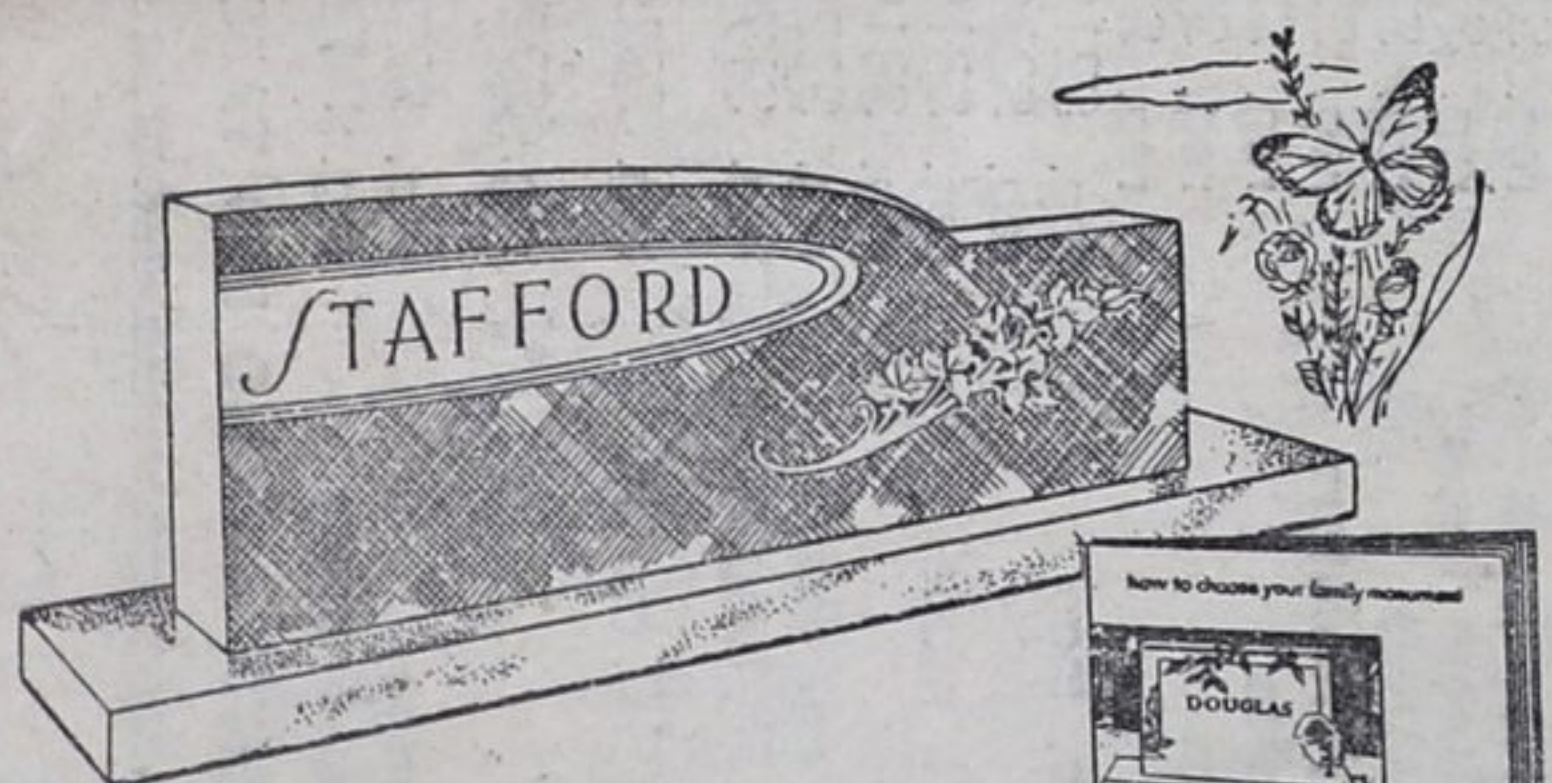
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