



Staff Photo  
**CANINE MOVIE STARS** two German Shepherd dogs owned and trained by Fred Pfeiffer of Acton, will be seen soon by Canadians as they appear on the screens in theatres across the country. "Nigger" on the left played the role of the villain in a modern western, filmed at Owen Sound last year and "Prince" played the part of the hero dog. The two animals and their master will appear on the theatre stage in Brantford on the 29th of December when the movie opens there for one week.

**Be Prepared!**

**Plan to Ensure Perfect Gift**

First step of planning, of course, is this: Plan to shop early. There are a lot of practical reasons why. Plan your shopping plan your spending, plan what you'll buy for everyone on your gift list, for the pleasure that comes out of Santa's pack depends to a great extent on the planning that goes into it.

Shop early, and you'll have more time to shop, plus more time for wrapping and mailing gifts and joining in Yuletide festivities. You can avoid the crowds, budget your spending and take advantage of lay-away and installment buying plans.

While you're planning, keep in mind that Christmas is people. Think about the people on your gift list in terms of their special interests, and you'll find it twice as easy to select just the right gift for everyone.

Keep this in mind, too: Plans are often made to be changed. When you get to the stores to select your gifts, you may find that you'll

want to replace the shirt for Dad and pajamas for Cousin Jane, or you'll find with a handsome jacket for Dad and a glamorous robe for Jane.

In this case, your advance plan will have steered you in the right direction and whatever happens, your plans make sure that you'll never be at a loss for a good gift idea.

Short of cash? Planned spending will help you. Whether you use Christmas lay-away, installment buying, charge account or other credit programs, planning helps you overcome that immediate cash shortage and be just as generous as you wish to be.

More important than the amount you spend is the appropriateness of the gift. So don't let the presents you give be costly mistakes.

Vancouver has the least variation in climate of any Canadian city. Highest temperature there is in the low 90s and there is no official record of the thermometer dropping to zero.

**LEGION NEWS**



Guests arrived last Saturday at the auditorium and greeted a full house as children scrambled all over the place to catch a glimpse of the jovial old fellow.

Bob Leattor, dressed as a clown, entertained the children and parents awaiting the arrival of Santa. Congratulations to the Legion and Legion Ladies Auxiliary for their untiring efforts in making the affair a successful one.

In the games room a week ago on Friday, December 12, Bunk had a fair sized crowd at the cue tables and the players were trying their best to take home a Christmas steak.

Art Ford bagged number one steak with a high of 65. Julian Zagar and George Hall tied for second with Julian cutting the high six to win steak number two. George Hall posted number three and Artford the big game kid. Larry Kohn fell back in the ranks of the Bologna eaters and trotted home with the special with a score of 37.

Christmas shopping took up the time of the cue table players last Friday and chief supervisor Bunk called the play off for the evening.

On December 16, dart players filled the games room in an attempt to strike a Christmas bonus and each top spot, with the play going as follows: Screw Boys beat Aviators 4-1, Leftovers nudged Deffers 3-2, Sputniks shared Stenemans 3-2 and Chippers took up Heaters to the tune of 1-2.

Team standings to date are: Screw Boys 29 points, Heaters 27, Deffers 27, Chippers 20, Aviators 20, Stenemans 20, Sputniks 19 and Leftovers 12.

Back to Christmas activities. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary were honored at their annual Christmas party and dinner sponsored by the Legion on Friday evening.

Staffed with turkey, salads and all the trimmings, the ladies enjoyed an evening of dancing with their husbands after the dinner.

An annual affair, the dinner is served by Legion members, and believe it or not, the fellows even got dishpan hands from washing all the dishes afterwards. To the ladies who do so much for Branch 197 during the year, it is a real treat to be in the driver's seat and receive the catering from the branch members.

As this is the last column before Christmas, Season's Greetings are extended to all branch members and their families from the Legion executive.

**Sunshine School Pupils Present Christmas Party Before Parents**

Pupils of the Sunshine School for the areas retained children held the annual Christmas party for parents and friends in the basement of the new Highway Gospel Church, Highway 25, in Milton on Friday morning.

**Crowd on Hand**

A large crowd of parents and representatives of sponsoring organizations was on hand for an enjoyable program conducted by principal Miss R. P. Jeffares and music and movement teacher Mrs. R. Hucker. Demonstrations of their ability in singing, speaking, dancing, music, reading and acting were presented by the pupils during the program, which closed with a holiday scene.

**Acknowledge Gifts**

Gifts for the children were presented by the following: Harris Stationery, Acton; Student Council, Cary and Co. of Hamilton; Milton Book Club; St. David's Presbyterian Church of Campbellville; Acton Women's Institute and Bradley Insurance Agency, Milton.

The nine children are now enjoying their Christmas holidays and will resume classes after the New Year.

Money doesn't talk today. It just goes without saying.

**Season's Greetings**

With the passing of another year, we wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of the cordial relations existing between us as well as to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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We invite you to join the millions of Christians around the world who will celebrate the birthday of the Christ child by worshipping Him in the church of their choice.

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- Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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