

Yale Message for Farm People By College Chaplain W. A. Young

By Padre W. A. Young Ontario Agricultural College
About this time of year, a strange and indefinable spirit takes possession of the world. It permeates the remotest corners of our existence, and its magic is felt wherever a human being lives. Somehow, we are more kind and sympathetic to others. We declare a brief moratorium on hate, and the ferocious competition among us takes on a kinder aspect. The gentle, happy realm of childhood comes near to our hard-bitten adult world, and most of us become as little children again, generous, kind and gay.

For a little while we forget our sophistication, and our vaunted progress, and gather in spirit around the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, where a child was born.

Those of you who are farmers went to the barn this morning to do the chores. The animals were waiting for you as they always are. And you were greeted by the welcoming, comforting sounds of the stable. There is no finer feeling that can come to a man than to know that he is trusted by his livestock. You fed your stock, and paused a moment to listen to the contented sounds of feeding.

In a Stable
Then perhaps, you remembered. It is Christmas! And the greatest event in the history of the world took place in a stable on the first Christmas Eve. It was so important that we number our years from that day! It happened in a stable because there were "No Vacancy" signs everywhere else!

And we who love and respect the animals of the farm have a warmth in our hearts as we remember that it was the cattle and the sheep who first welcomed the Son of God to the world. Everyone else was too busy!
And we remember, too, that it was the Shepherds, keeping watch over their flocks by night, who heard the herald angels sing the first Christmas Carol, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men." No one else was listening.
So, I think Christmas should have a very special meaning for farmers.

Message for All
But not only for farmers. We all need Christmas, and perhaps we need Christmas more desperately in this year 1961 than we have ever needed it before. For Christmas reminds us of the deep and abiding realities of life, and lifts us above this frantic scramble after the almighty dollar, the mad rat race that we call living.

On the first Christmas day, God sent his son into the world to teach us the lesson of love — the love of God for every man, and the love of every man for his fellows. And in this two fold relationship lies the answer to the greatest problem of our time — the problem of human relationships. If the Christmas spirit of Divine Love could be translated into terms of everyday living by the people of the world, there would be no more strife and no more war. It would place an automatic ban on nuclear armament.

Done For Others
An ideal, yes. But isn't that what Christmas is? A glorious shining ideal, a confession of our faith that somehow with God's help, we can achieve peace on earth, and good will among men. You can begin to make this ideal a reality in your own life today, by remembering not what you have done for others, but what others have done for you; not what the world owes you, but what you owe the world; not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; not your own needs

Mark the Spot
COCHRANE — Squirrels are smart. Foresters here have noted that squirrels collecting red pine cones to store for winter cut off only the cones where the ground under the trees is hard, so that the cones roll into convenient collections in the depressions. But where there is deep, soft moss into which the cones might sink they cut off the cones at the two-year-old wood, leaving a flag of branch and needles on each side of the cones. This prevents the cones from sinking into the moss and marks the spot where they fell.



EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT forms the background for this picture, taken at the site of the new county court house and administration building. First sod was turned November 16 by Warden Alec Phillips and Judge G. E. Elliott. The building, which will cost \$760,462, will provide facilities made necessary by the growth of the county. Top Construction Co. of Hamilton began work shortly after the approval of the debenture issue several weeks ago. Tons of earth have been excavated or moved and some construction is under way.

EMERGENCY MEASURES KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Centres throughout Halton county presently have or are being provided with sirens for warning purposes. It is necessary for the individuals to know and be able to recognize the warnings as they come. There are three types of warning: Alert, Take Cover and All Clear.

The Alert — A steady note on the sirens for three minutes or more means:

- * An attack is possible or radioactive fallout from an attack elsewhere is expected.
- * Turn on your radio and while one member of your family listens for instructions, the others should proceed with household preparations.
- * Instructions to those in fallout areas as to when they could leave their fallout shelters and for how long.
- * Requests for help in survival operations such as rescue, firefighting, stretcher bearers.
- * Importance of conserving your own food, water and fuel.
- * How to keep warm if the power is off and the weather is cold.

Next week — Step 4: Have A Shelter.

Predicts Accident "Looking for Place"

The expression "an accident looking for a place to happen" has been heard by many over the years.

A witness, testifying for the prosecution on a charge of ability impaired in Preston magistrate's court saw the expression becoming a reality.

The witness told the court that he was in an outside telephone booth, talking with his girl friend when he saw a car approaching in an erratic manner on the nearby road.

"Did you keep on talking?" Crown Attorney Harold Daulton inquired.

"I told the girl to 'wait a minute, I was going to see an accident happen,'" the witness replied.

And it did!

Greenock District Holds Party For Ralph McKeowns, Family

Greenock and district Saturday Dec. 2 honored Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and their children Bill, Joanne and Donna-Faye before they moved to their new home near Glen Williams. The school house which Ralph attended as a child and where he later taught was packed to the doors with neighbors and friends. He is now principal of Glen Williams school.

Mac Sprout acted as chairman for the evening. A life-long friend, he humorously gave the life story of Ralph and the story of Eleanor from her marriage, mentioning the children as well.

On the program were Lloyd McIntyre, guitar solo; Mrs. Ralph Denny and Robert, piano and violin solo; Kathy Swackhamer, piano solo; Leslie Harding, guitar solo; Vern and Robert Denny, duet; Linda Ferguson, piano solo; Earl Burt, guitar solo.

The address was read by Miss Elva Pearen. Clarence Denny, Clarence Harding and Leslie Harding presented a coffee table, step table and a hassock on behalf of the people present.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown each thanked the community and those responsible for the evening

MATTER OF EXPRESSION Men: Darling, if I were to die, would you marry again? Woman: That's hardly a fair question.

Man: Why, dear?
Woman: If I were to say 'yes,' you wouldn't like it, and to say 'never again' wouldn't sound right.

HARDY RACE
The foreign secretary, who worked very hard in New York to persuade Mr. Gromyko that there was a real danger of nuclear war over Berlin, was asked by an American what would happen if Britain were H-bombed.

"There would be no Englishmen left," replied Lord Home. Then, as an afterthought, he added, "But the Scots would survive."

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

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Rector:
The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave. Phone 265.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
The Third Sunday in Advent
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Church School. (Sidesmen: Lindsay, E. Fougitt.)
11.00 a.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. (Sidesmen: J. Creasey, G. Williams.)
7.00 p.m.—Carol Service. (Sidesmen: K. Blow, G. Haggitt.)
Thursday, December 21, St. Thomas Day—10 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
All Are Welcome!

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Reception of New Members. Sermon theme: "The Meaning of Christmas."
(Pre-nursery children cared for at Knox Manse during service. Junior congregation — ages 3 to 7 years — meets during sermon.)
7.00 p.m.—Youth Group.
7.30 p.m.—C. G. I. Christmas Vesper Service.
Everyone Most Welcome

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel,
B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
Divine Services
9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.)
The Church School
9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher.
11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4.
7.30 p.m.—Young People's meet.
7.30 p.m.—Annual C. G. I. T. Candlelighting Service. All welcome.

**BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, phone 206**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Desire of All Nations."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. "Why Jesus Came."
Wednesday — 7.30, Prayer Meeting.
Friday — 6.30, Explorers; 7.30, Baptist High Fellowship.
All Are Welcome

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL
For information, call
Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. Earl Presley
51 Longfield Rd., phone 853-1924.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
3.00 p.m.—Special Christmas program in the Acton Y.M.C.A. Mr. Douglas Groat, pianist, Miss Yvonne McCallum, violinist. All children participating. A special welcome to all parents.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting.
"Holding forth the word of Life."
All Are Welcome

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D.
Minister
101 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 698**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
8.30 a.m.—Tune in to the Back-to-God Hour, CKKW-1320.
10.00 a.m.—English Service. Text: Luke 1: 13-17. "The Lord Who Visited His Own."
2.30 p.m.—Dutch Service. Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41. "The Victory Within Holy Wedlock."
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
All Are Welcome

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL
TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road
P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1961
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
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3. **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHEQUES** are available in two colorful holiday designs — one for personal and one for business giving. They are gift wrapped in a bright cover that glows with the spirit of the season.

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