

ONE OF A SERIES

EMERGENCY MEASURES

STEP 5 - HAVE 14 DAYS EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Nuclear attacks on centres of production and conditions of fallout may curtail the distribution of available food stocks until several days or even weeks following these attacks. Persons who had taken shelter might be advised to stay in their shelters for as long as 14 days.

Those who had chosen to evacuate likely target areas would be dependent on available food resources in the reception towns. Because of those possibilities, it is recommended that every person should have emergency supplies. These supplies should include food, water, battery radio, a first aid kit and, if necessary, medical supplies for invalids or babies. Heavy clothing would be necessary in winter. Extra changes of clothing should be considered, particularly stockings and underclothing.

A suggested list of emergency supplies will be given, part this week and the remainder next week.

Equipment

Beds (bunk or folding), table (folding or other type), stools (fold flat), cooking vessels, cups and plates, disposable, knives, forks, spoons, can openers, paper towels, kerosene cooker, kerosene lamp, electric lamp and batteries, spare bulbs, toilet, polyethylene bags for toilet, shovel, crowbar, axe, pocket knife, saw, whistle, screw driver.

Hammer, flashlight, 10 gals. kerosene (2 gals. in shelter, remainder in basement), matches, garbage can (2 if no waste water runoff is possible), garbage bags, hand basin, road maps, screws, nails, pliers, fire extinguisher (not carbon tetrachloride), half inch rope, string, battery radio, clock, spare radio batteries.

Recreational

Calendar, books, paper, pencils, playing cards, checkers, other games, crossword, other puzzles, knitting, sewing etc., hobby materials, plasticine.

Toiletries

Soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, detergent, nail brush, razor, blades and soap, women's basic cosmetics, tissues (face and toilet), face cloth, towels, brush and comb.

Clothing and Personal Items

Coveralls, rubber boots, rubber gloves for adults. To be used in venturing outside, even after instructions have been given that it is safe for short periods.

Bedding (blankets preferable), warm sweaters and socks, change of underclothing and socks, personal hygiene items for women, baby clothes, baby feeding equipment, disposable diapers (2 week supply), plastic sheeting, legal papers.

(To be concluded next week)

Area Farmers to Hold Discussion Meetings

There will be two discussion programs for farmers in this area, presented by the Ontario Agricultural College, on January 2nd and 3rd. These meetings are being held in connection with the annual Winter Short Courses, but are open to all wishing to attend.

On Tuesday, January 2nd, there will be a panel discussion, "Research for Ontario Farmers", chaired for this will be Dr. D. M. Huntley, Director of Ontario Agricultural Research Institute.

On Wednesday, January 3rd, the topic will be "Economic Outlook". Chairman for this will be Prof. D. R. Campbell, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Both programmes will start at 6:30 each evening. The meetings will be held in the Physical Education Bldg., O.A.C. Guelph.

Sunday School Party, Pageant Euchres, Visitors of Interest

Friday evening, a Christmas party was held in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church for the young people of the Sunday School, under the supervision of John Pearce, Sunday School superintendent and teachers. Games were enjoyed. Much fun prevailed as blindfolded young folks tried to place a ball on a donkey drawn on cardboard. Guessing the number of peanuts in a jar was another stunt; yet another found two youngsters, each on the end of a cord, trying to see how far they could get the cord in their mouths. They made out jumbled letters to find names of places in Palestine.

Following the games, all adjourned to the auditorium of the church, where the Christmas tree was placed to receive presents to be handed out by Santa Claus. Then all went back downstairs for refreshments. Fred Austen, student minister, was present and led in prayer. Following a social time, all left for their homes, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Pageant Sunday

Sunday evening, a pageant, "Behold He Comes", was put on in the United Church and largely attended despite unfavorable weather conditions. The service commenced with the singing of a number of Christmas hymns projected on the screen, followed by Rev. R. R. Connor conducting a brief devotional period and prayer.

Robert Leslie spoke briefly regarding the pageant. The platform was well arranged for the number of artists taking part. All numbers were well carried out. Miss Gladys Hanna was director of singing parts and Marilyn Ostrander was organist. Those taking active parts appeared in costume, which made the pageant more realistic.

Euchre Group

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNabb were host and hostess for a pleasant event last week when they entertained the euchre group at their home and celebrated Albert Shultis' birthday. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, as well as a birthday supper. The club presented Mr. Shultis with a genuine Morocco bill fold. A social period was followed by memory stories and "He's A Jolly Good Fellow". A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Seven tables of euchre were in play at the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening. Following the games, high score lady was Mrs. McMinn; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. Fred Nightingale; ladies' low score, Mrs. E. Barlow. Fred Nightingale carried off high score for the men; lone hands, Mr. McQuillan; low score, Oswald Meadows. Lunch was served by the W.A. committee under Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, convener. The Anglican ladies will be hosts on December 27 for another social evening of progressive euchre.

Turkey Dinner

Rockwood members of the Guelph Golden Age Club attended the Christmas party and turkey dinner held in Dublin Street United Church, December 14.

Harvey Shultis' many friends will be glad to know he was able to be brought home from London Military Hospital on December 14 and is resting comfortably at his home.

Several from the village attended the presentation at Luttrell's School for John Alton and his bride. We welcome Mrs. Alton to the community.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Maltby's mother, Mrs. Page, regret her illness and accident. At present, she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton is again a patient in Guelph General Hospital. At the present time, the infant is seriously ill.

New Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinopis were among those who received naturalization papers in Guelph recently and are happy to become Canadian citizens.

Dave D. Gray was among those who attended the county committee meeting in Guelph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills attended the General Electric Christmas party in Guelph, December 14.

Carl Meadows, Miss Nancy Meadows, Mrs. Oswald Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso attended the Christmas concert at Eden Mills school on Friday evening, where Miss Susan Kelso is junior room teacher.

James Thatcher of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thatcher, and also celebrated his 19th birthday.

Attend Funeral

A number of relatives and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettich attended the funeral in Erin.

Mrs. E. B. Jolliffe, Mrs. Alice Findley and Mrs. Charles Jolliffe visited relatives and friends in Galt and Guelph recently.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eric Reedman (nee Frances Jolliffe) of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolliffe. In the absence of Fred Austen, student minister at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Heath of Hamilton conducted the service on Sunday morning.

As a result of the cold weather last week, the young people of the village enjoyed some skating on the river adjoining Riverside Park and the highway.

Visiting

Recent and weekend visitors: Mr. Ralph Hodgson, Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDougall, Guelph.

Mr. James Meek, Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Timms and son Brian, Guelph.

Miss Veronica Franck, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ayles and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Guelph.

Employees of the H.E.P.C., Guelph, were in the village last week, stringing up colored lights across portions of Main Street, which presents a striking appearance. Stores in the village are decorated for the festive season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press and its readers.

Halton Crop Association To Hold Annual Meeting

Sam Finnie, President of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, has announced that this year's Annual Meeting will stress topics on Crop Rotation and Crop Management.

At a directors' meeting of the Association, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Union Hall, Milton, on Wednesday, January 10th. The program

will get under way at 10:30 a.m., with a panel discussion on the subject, "Are Crop Rotations Obsolete". Panel members will include specialists on soils, crops, and agricultural engineering.

Guest speaker for the meeting is to be W. Snow, Head of the Department of Field Husbandry, Western Ontario Agricultural School, Ridgeway.

Lights Outside Reflect Spirit Of Christmas

The great tradition of exterior illumination of the home at holiday time is strictly in the Christmas spirit, in that it reflects the desire to share the happiness of the season, not only with family, friends and neighbors, but with the most casual passerby — in short with everyone!

With each passing year, imaginative Americans create new effects to add to holiday atmosphere of the neighborhood. In good natured rivalry, families vie with one another to come up with something "new and different" each year.

New Equipment As planning for this year's Christmas lighting gets under way, Dad (who usually makes this his own domain) will find much new and improved equipment on display at the stores.

Included are weatherproof wiring, floodlights and myriad-colored light bulbs, along with a wide variety of stars, wreaths, illuminated Santas and other pieces, which afford wide scope to the imagination of the one planning the display.

FIRST TREE

The Christmas tree is believed to have originated in Germany and may go back to the days of heathen tree worship or to the medieval custom of welcoming guests with trees studded with candles. Christmas trees were introduced into England just over a hundred years ago after the marriage of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert of Germany. German immigrants brought them to America at an earlier date.

STILL IN VELVET - GERALDTON - The head of a cow moose, with an oddly shaped cluster of "antlers" on one side only, has been received by the District Office of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests here. The antler was so arranged that it protruded directly above the left eye socket and its pressure apparently had denied the moose the use of this eye. The "antler" was still in "velvet" condition, adding to the moose's freakish appearance. A

Wins \$60

John L. Davidson, Young St., got \$60 in vouchers to help with his Christmas shopping Saturday in the second last merchants' draw. The draw was made at the post office at three o'clock by Ken Mann of the Cameo Style Shoppe. His was the first name called. The white moose was killed in the same general area.

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

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Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2694.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1961
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m.—Mattins and Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Mattins. (Sidesmen: M. Haggitt, R. Hoare.)
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist. (Sidesmen: K. Blow, J. Graham, G. Haggitt.)

CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. (Sidesmen: K. Blow, J. Graham.)

December 27, St. John's Day, 10 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
December 28, Holy Innocents' Day, 10 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. For private Communions, phone the Rector, 853-2694.
All Are Welcome!

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1961
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Sunday Worship. Sermon theme, "They Missed Christmas!" (Pre-nursery children cared for at Knox Manse during service. Junior congregation — ages 3 to 7 years — meets during sermon.)
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. 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 24th, 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. Young People's cancelled.
8:00 p.m.—Service of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eve. Special music by the choir.
All Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, Phone 853-0925.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1961
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Birth of the Messiah."
7:00 p.m.—A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at which the church choir will present a program of Christmas music.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday — 4:00 p.m., Mission Band; 7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

All Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1961
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School in Acton Y.M.C.A. Classes for all ages.

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
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 853-0375.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1961
10:00 a.m.—Text, Luke 1: 30-31. Theme, "... and shall call His Name JESUS". English service.
2:30 p.m.—Text, Exodus 16: 7 (a). Theme, "Tomorrow we shall behold the glory of the Lord." Dutch service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1961
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Service. Text, Luke 2: 10. Theme, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Dutch service.
3:00 p.m.—Christmas program for the children of the Bible Class and Sunday School.
All Are Welcome

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., Phone 853-1357.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 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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