

Christmas Seals for PM



Ekimos are the theme of Canada's 1969 Christmas Seals and to officially launch this year's campaign, Prime Minister Trudeau accepts the first sheet of seals from Meeka Kilabuk, an Ekimo girl from Pangnirtung, N.W.T. Funds from this 43rd Christmas Seal Campaign go towards research and educational programmes on all respiratory diseases including emphysema, tuberculosis and chronic bronchitis.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we extend our sincere wishes to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

FRANK TOTH MOTORS

12 GUELPH ST. ACTON, ONT.



Greetings and "Thank You..."

For a Christmas sparkling bright, fresh and merry, we extend our sincere wishes to you. We'll do our best, always, to deserve your valued good will.

HOLIDAY CLEANERS



We hope that Santa is bringing good things your way.

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NEWS of the district

Beauty wins

TERRA COTTA—The old Forge appears doomed, but otherwise, Terra Cotta is safe... at least for the present. Tentative plans to improve the winding road through the village were shelved by the good roads committee of Peel County council following receipt by the committee of a petition signed by more than 300 residents of Terra Cotta and visitors.

Residents feared that any attempt to straighten and widen the road would result in the loss of many landmarks and trees and destroy the beauty of the area.

County engineer Bob Knight told the committee "The community as yet has no plan for a road through Terra Cotta. The only work being done is a survey to establish existing conditions as to road allowance. It was proposed that the existing east-side bridge be replaced next year but that is all."

The county has already purchased one building and adjoining land in Terra Cotta: the old Forge used until recently as a studio by sculptor Rebecca Sider. Miss Sider sold the building and the land to the county for \$35,000 and has since moved out.

"In view of the objections to a plan that does not even exist," he said, "And the need for improvements elsewhere throughout the county, we would recommend that nothing be done on this road. (through Terra Cotta.) If the road cannot be improved to even minimum standards, it should be reverted to the local municipality (Chinguscouy) and be maintained as a local road."

Bid for warden

FERGUS In the 130 year history of Wellington County Council Fergus has provided the warden only once. Reeve Ken Denny is trying to make it twice but he won't know until Jan. 13 if he is successful.

At the last meeting of county council in Guelph, the final meeting of 1969, Mr. Denny, Allan Ross, reeve of Minto Township and Leonard McAninch, reeve of Guelph Township all expressed aspirations for the warden's chair. Reeve Allan Snowe showed interest in the wardenship for 1971.

Mr. Denny told the Fergus News-Record he is seeking the warden's seat "because Fergus is entitled to it." If chosen by his fellow county councillors he said his main aim will be to keep Guelph and Wellington County as one governing unit and oppose any amalgamation with Waterloo County.

New council pay

GEORGETOWN—Georgetown council members will now be paid \$30 per day for attendance at special meetings as well as committee of the whole or council meetings. In addition, this will apply for meetings attended in 1969, upon submission to the treasurer.

Members will be allowed to attend a maximum of three conventions a year, with travelling expenses, and convention registration fees paid, and an expense allowance of \$40 a day. The three motions passed unanimously.

Right home for deaf

MILTON—The right home is the answer for graduates from schools for the deaf. Rev. Robert Rumball told the Halton-Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped. He was speaking at their regular meeting at Ontario School for the Deaf.

Mr. Rumball is a Toronto minister who is deeply involved in working with the deaf, both in and out of Toronto. He has his church in Toronto and has a working interest in the Ontario Deaf Mission Farm near Milton, and is also a frequent visitor at O.S.D.

Mr. Rumball explained the greatest steps for the deaf lay after graduation. They must learn to carry their own weight, be responsible and accept leadership if they are so gifted and make their own place in the community.

The onus is on the parents, he felt, to impress this on the child. "If you can understand your youngster and he can understand you, that's half the battle."

He explained language is picked up around the house, more easily than in a classroom situation. "You must invest in your child with opportunities. Everything you do or say gives him a chance to learn. Challenge him once in a while. Read something in the newspaper and challenge him to understand it. Even recreation is a chance for him to pick something up. Communication is very important."

Erin greets Santa.

ERIN—Erin's Main Street was crowded with excited children, parents and interested onlookers Saturday, Dec. 13 when Santa came to town.

A parade of 20 floats, new model cars, snowmobiles, comic characters and the local fire truck were led by Alton's newly formed band and majorettes, natty in red capes. Last in line came Santa, surrounded by elves, on a float which showed a long list of Christmas "wants" for this year!

At the fire hall, the children met Santa and received a well-filled bag of goodies.

The parade was successfully organized by the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by members of Erin Fire Dept., and supported financially by local businesses.

YOUR CHRISTMAS MOVIE



Christmas means a season of magic, warmth, and color, with December decked out in white and celebration all around. There are hundreds of scenes begging to be filmed by you and your camera. All you need is a story already there.

But the story is already there. Just follow the wealth of traditional festivities happening in their natural order. Make your family the stars of the show and your movie of Christmas '68 is ready to go.

Where to begin? When you decorate the house for Christmas. This is the kind of chore everybody enjoys and you'll have plenty of opportunity to candidly capture the family putting up lights, holly and ivy, and other glittering decorations.

Next you might take the kids downtown and follow them through the corridors of the city, as they marvel at window displays and outdoor and indoor exhibits.

Then comes the Christmas tree, and a "must" sequence of Dad trudging home with the bush over his shoulder, while the kids tag along excitedly. When the family gets together to trim the tree, you capture still another storytelling sequence for your movie.

By the time Christmas Day arrives, you'll have racked up an impressive amount of memorable movie footage, already.

Now the climax. You arm yourself with a sturdy supply of film for Christmas Day.

From the moment the bells shatter the early morning silence

with shrieks of delight until the last lights of the tree wink out at night, you and your camera will be busy capturing moments that happen just once a year.

First thing, follow the kids as they creep by jama clad from their rooms to the foot of the tree. Now a funny, frantic adventure catching their priceless expressions as they tear open presents and play with new toys.

Later in the day, record mother as she takes the turkey out of the oven. And remember to include a scene of the whole family sitting down to the Christmas feast.

Finally, as guests say farewell and the kids struggle off to bed, tired but happy, you flash your camera with a night shot of the house lights flickering out.

Although Christmas comes once a year, it never happens the same way twice. But you have a mountain of colorful film sequences that have stopped Christmas '68 in time, and preserved it for you, your family, and your friends to re-live throughout the year.

Lastly, here are a few tips to remember while you're making your Christmas movie:

- Remember to shoot plenty of close-ups.
- Try some night shots, both around your home and in the city.
- When you are showing your movie, play Christmas carols for appropriate background sound.
- Let your eye be the movie director and your imagination, its only limits.



Austrians wary of ugly Sylvester

The use of greenery at Christmas to deck our holiday halls is a custom dating back to pagan practices of centuries ago.

Evergreen boughs and berries were originally used to brighten up the home during the otherwise gloomy winter season.

The Romans decorated their homes and temples with boughs and garlands of flowers during the winter feast, and they believed that if they exchanged green branches during this feast they would receive good fortune for the remainder of the year.

The use of holly in North American homes was introduced by English settlers. Recently, plants with thick waxy leaves, such as laurels, rhododendrons and boxwood have added to the decoration of Canadian homes during the happiest holiday of the year.

In England, garlands were hung outside inns as an expression of festivity, hospitality and good fellowship.

It is a British tradition to place a sprig of holly in each beehive during the holidays. This custom was adapted from a legend which claimed that when Christ was born the bees sang a song in his honor and to this day they are still humming it.

In some European countries it is customary for a quarrelling couple to settle their differences beneath the branch of a holly tree.

In Austria a large wreath is hung from the ceiling in the parlor or largest room. The Austrians believe that Sylvester, an ancient and ugly man with a



Our Christmas wish: that your heart shares the blessed joy of the shepherds.

K. ROSZELL SHOPPE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Like the glow of the candle, happiness lights this Christmas season. May it shine for you every hour!

ROBT. R. HAMILTON
OPTOMETRIST
GEORGETOWN

Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!

Christmas Greetings

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