

## TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN . . . By Barbara Baines

### THE THINGS THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY

At no other time does our own family mean so much to us as at Christmas. Perhaps through the year we have had our squabbles and differences, but come Christmas and all is forgotten. Just to be gathered together under one roof, to recline together over the parcels that Santa has left under the tree, to share together the Christmas turkey and plum pudding and all the good things Canadians like to save up for this festive occasion . . . this is happiness, real happiness . . . the kind of happiness money cannot buy.

It is happiness in the home of wealth, and it is happiness in the humble home . . . not because of the little extra luxuries we associate with Christmas . . . but because we are together, and it is the season of goodwill.

And in contrast can you imagine anything lonelier than spending Christmas with only yourself for company? You may dine at the most exclusive hotel, be surrounded by all the luxuries that money can buy, but on that one day in the year all the riches in the world would mean but little.

It is the warmth of human contacts, the depth of family affection, the merry laughter of children, the sharing of things with loved ones that makes us happy . . . a happiness that wealth or privilege cannot buy.

### GIVE TO THE BERBERIAN RELIEF FUND

Why is Canada at war able to celebrate Christmas in safety? If you are honest I think you will agree . . . because of Russia.

We hate to think what might have happened here if the mighty German force that Russia has held in check all these long months had been turned

loose on us. It was Russian men and young women and old folks and children who took the blow, thousands and millions of them . . . and they are still taking it. But many are wounded, and old and hungry and desperately tired.

We can never repay their heroism and self sacrifice, but there is a way we can say "Thank you." We can send a generous cheque to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

### CHRISTMAS SONG

Bring a song of Christmas, the good time is here; Welcome cheery Yule-tide, once every year;

Tree bright with candles, stockings full of toys, Hoars full of bon-bons, hearts full of joys

Let the happy bells ring! Blow, bugles, blow! Let the nimble bob-sleds glide o'er the snow;

Set the Christmas table, cut the Christmas pie; Tell the Christmas story 'round the fire by and by.

Don't forget the poor folks who have less than we; They love the good things too, we must agree;

Share your toys and candy, pudding and the rest, On a jolly Christmas, sharing is the best.

### THE BOOK OF THE WEEK

"THE SEVENTH CROSS" By Anna Nechters (McClelland and Stewart, 33pp \$3.00) "Seventh Cross" is the poignant stirring story of a man's escape from a German prison camp . . . a novel that has received unstinted praise from veteran critics.

George Heller was one of seven political prisoners who made their escape from Westhofen. But one by one the strong arm of the Gestapo reached out and brought them back. And one by one the seven crosses fashioned out of seven plane trees standing in prison yard received their mutilated victims. Despair spread through the ranks of the watching men, but as long as one cross remained empty there was hope for all. And so it became a contest between the fanatical madman who was commandant of the prison and the prisoner in flight.

The portrait of George is marvellous. His life had not been heroic. He had repaid his best friend's kindness by marrying his girl and then deserting her. But not even torture could make him betray his party or the organization dedicated to the liberation of men like himself.

The story of George's flight, the suspense, the hair-breadth escapes is unforgettable. With him to guide and counsel him in his darkest moments was the spirit of Wallau, his leader, one of those who died.

Many characters enter the story, the little people of Germany whom the writer knows so well, each with a dangerous part to play in the ultimate outcome. It is Paul with a wife and four children, and so much to lose, who sets in motion the silent machinery which with luck might save his friend.

Anna Nechters, now living in Mexico is herself a refugee from Germany. She knows at first hand the cruelty and brutality of the Nazi tyrants. But she still retains her faith in the nobility of the human soul. "The Seventh Cross" is a testament to her belief that the light of freedom cannot be dimmed.

### TO NERVE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas will be here in a twinkling . . . Christmas the best loved time of all the year. There is an air of mystery around the house, and whispers in the hall. Everyone is happily busy with last minute shopping, wrapping parcels, trimming the tree. It is the time for carol singing and the candlelight services and bells peal merrily on the cold and frosty air. And the cold reminds me, you will want a really good breakfast on Christmas morning, one that will see you through until it is time for the Christmas dinner. Here is something that will be a treat for all the family. Try it.

### Fruit Filled Breakfast Ring

2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, 5 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 7 tablespoons milk.

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift again. Cut in shortening (part butter). Combine egg and milk; add all at once to flour mixture and stir until flour is dampened. Stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough. Turn on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet 1-4 inch thick.

1-1 cup melted butter, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup walnut meats, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Brush dough with melted butter, and spread with the other ingredients. Roll as for a jelly roll (long way). Shape to form a ring and place on an ungreased baking sheet. With scissors cut 1-inch slices almost through ring, turning each slice cut-side up and pointing outer edges. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Remove to cake rack and while hot spread with a glaze made of 1 cup icing sugar and 2 tablespoons milk flavoured with a little vanilla. Delicious served hot, but may be used cold.

—It's not too late to give a Herald subscription to your friends.

### GLEN HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BINGO

A successful bingo was held on Friday, Dec. 11th in the Glen Williams Town Hall. All prizes were donated by people of the Glen who were the following: Glen Textile, Apple Products, Seaton Knitting Mill, Mr. Wm. Soback, Mrs. George Freese, Mrs. Cecil Barth, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. Clayton Allen, Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. Robert McInister, Weston Bakery, Canada Bread Baker, Mrs. Percy Wapaloff and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines. Generous donations were given by Mrs. Barrackough and Mr. George Inglis. A total of \$39 was made which is being sent for cheer for British children.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The manufacture of small electric light bulbs for Christmas trees was curtailed September, 1942. Existing stocks are almost exhausted. The fire chief has been urged to issue a warning through the press to all citizens against the use of any substitute lighting, and recommended a strict adherence to the power restriction order of the Dominion Power Controller.



Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and for Happiness in 1943.  
**H. J. SIENKO**  
Shoe Repairing

## Merry Christmas

To many friends and good customers who have patronized us in the past year, we extend our most sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas. In the prospect of your future friendship we say—

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

**K. C. McMILLAN**

Cor. Guelph and Water Sts.

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## Christmas Greetings

At this Holiday Season

It gives us pleasure to tell you how much we appreciate your Friendship and Patronage, and it is with real sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

**Ready's 5c to \$1.00 Store**

## CARROLL'S

Green Giant

**PEAS**  
2 16-oz. tins 29c



**MERRY CHRISTMAS to All**

Wishing all our customers and friends a Very Happy Christmas

Van Camp's Tomato **SOUP** 2 16-oz. tins 15c  
Our Dandelion **TEA** 16-oz. pkg. 32c  
Libby's Red Marshmallow **CHEERIES** 15c  
Libby's **MUSTARD** 6-oz. jar 10c

Our Best **Mincedmeat** 2 lb. 27c  
Aylmer Pie **PUMPKIN** 2 No. 2 1/4 25c  
Aylmer Choclo, Slice 3 **PEAS** 2 16-oz. tins 25c  
Aylmer Fresh **LIMA BEANS** 2 16-oz. tins 25c

Aylmer Halves of

**Peaches** 2 16-oz. tins 25c

Aylmer Bartlett **PEARS** 16-oz. tin 17c  
Poultry Dressing or **SAGE** tin 21c  
Radar's **Shortbread** 1/2 lb. 10c  
See Our Christmas **CANDIES** Various Prices  
Catarina Dry **Ginger Ale** 2 1/2 gal. 25c (Plus Deposit)  
Our Dandelion **COFFEE** lb. 28c  
Carroll's Baking **POWDER** 1/2-oz. tin 19c  
Glenwood **SAUCE** 1/2 gal. 11c  
Waddinghouse Made **BULBS** ea. 15c

Mephate Smoked **SARDINES** 2 tins 21c  
Lealand Sliced Cucumber **PICKLE** 12-oz. jar 15c  
Victory Sweet **RELISH** 1/2-oz. jar 29c  
Aylmer Sweet Red **PIMENTOS** 6-oz. tin 13c  
Aylmer Vegetable **JUICES** 16-oz. tin 17c  
Aylmer Tomato **JUICE** 16-oz. tin 9c  
Aylmer Choice **Tomatoes** 2 No. 2 1/4 25c  
Unsweetened Lemon **JUICE** 6-oz. tin 10c  
Lynn Valley **Apricots** 2 1/2-oz. tin 31c

**CHEESE**  
Carroll's Old lb. 43c

**CATSUP**  
Aylmer Tomato 2 12-oz. tins 25c

**Oranges** doz. 48c & 58c

EMPEROR

**GRAPES** 17c lb.  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
5 for 25c



## CHRISTMAS DANCE PARADE

RYAN AUDITORIUM GUELPH

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th 9-1 Special

Willis Tipping's Orc. Admission 60c per person

Christmas Night, Dec. 25 9-1

Jerry Harrison's Orc. Admission 50c per person

Saturday Night, Dec. 26 9-12

Gibson-Boyd's Orc. Admission 50c per person

THE BIG FROLIC

NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31st

Dancing from 10 to 7

Bob Donello's Orchestra

Ladies \$1.25 - Gentlemen \$1.50

## A LIGHT THAT WILL ALWAYS SHINE

★ In the hearts of men, women and children in this Canada of ours gleams a light that will never be dimmed. Its flame is fed by an inward spirit of determination to put down tyranny at the cost of any sacrifice; to enthrone freedom everywhere.

★ One by one, in countries all over the world, the light of liberty has "gone out", but here, it is Christmas.

★ True, outside of our homes there is less artificial glitter than of old, but because of that, the lights in our war industries shine brighter and there is more power available to make tools that will the sooner diffuse the light of liberty "over there".

★ And so, though our Christmas may be a little less bright to the eye, within our hearts and our homes the light of a great purpose is aflame. The comparatively small sacrifices we make to conserve electricity will make more ships, guns, planes and tanks to speed the coming of Peace and Good Will to all the world.

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