

**Greetings**

May your Holiday season be enriched with the blessings that belong to Christmas.

**Georgetown Dairy**

Irwin Noble TR. 7-2881



**MERRY CANADIAN CHRISTMAS!**

Take it from three-year-old Carmen Bourdon, there's no time like Christmas in Canada. Carmen lives deep in the pulpwood forests of the Gatineau where her father is one of thousands of men who cut the tall pines that go into the production of Canadian paper products, plastics, wallboards and other materials. Carmen and the other children and their parents of the pulpwood districts have magnificent Christmas celebrations, including great quantities of wonderful food, songs, games, religious services and parties, and a regular Yule visitor to their homes is the inevitable gift-bearing Santa Claus.

—(Photo by Malak, Ottawa.)

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May the Season's friendly cheer, Fill your heart with abounding joy To last throughout the coming New Year.

**John R. Barber Agency**

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Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.

**Oriole Concrete Block Co.**

W. J. McGowan Glen Williams

**Christmas Services at St. John's Church**

J. D. G.

It was Christmas worship service at St. John's United Church on Sunday morning with the theme: "Unto Bethlehem." Hymns and Scripture lesson, prayer and responses, anthems, carols and solo, all proclaimed the birth of Jesus, Son of God, in Bethlehem. The an-

them was "The first Christmas Morn", carols by senior and junior choirs were: "What Child is This?" and "I Saw Three Ships," and a solo "Gesu Bambino" by Miss Ruth Evans. The choral response to the "Call to Worship" was "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name."

Rev. John M. Smith opened his meditation with an incident in a village in Scotland in the early part of the 19th Century, during the Napoleonic Wars, when the people crowded around the newly arrived coach seeking news. At the time a boy was hailing his mother with the news of a baby boy born near by. "Hush," said the mother, "your father wants to hear about the war." The babe was David Livingstone who when he grew old enough sought to bring peace and the good news of the Saviour's birth to the dark people of Africa. So with Jesus, Bethlehem was still when Jesus was born, but all around was seething discontent, people like Joseph and Mary having to travel long distances to be enrolled for taxation; oppressors and oppressed very much at odds with each other, Roman rulers and the conquered Jews at variance; it was into this that the Child of peace was born, hailed by the choir of angels, revealed to the lowly shepherds, and to the Wise Men from the east. Let us turn "unto Bethlehem" in the Christmas story. And to Bethlehem in history too, for even in the midst of wars, history proclaims Him as the Prince of Peace, where His spirit has sway, its influence is strong toward "peace on earth and goodwill to all men" and in Him, slowly but surely is the destiny of the world being worked out. But let us also go unto Bethlehem in our personal experience, only then can we make the Christmas story real and vital, only thus can His Kingdom grow and spread, as we honor the Babe of Bethlehem with our gifts of gold, as the king whose love will conquer evil and eventually rule the world. May we recognize Him in His priesthood as come from God, as did the Wise Men in their gift of Frank-incense, and in their gift of myrr, may we recognize Him as our Saviour and the world, in time giving Himself for our salvation, and as the way back to God. Let us go now, even "unto Bethlehem."

**FIVE TURKEYS ARE CURLING CLUB PRIZES**

Georgetown Curling Club sponsored a Turkey Draw as a fund-raising event this year selling a limited number of tickets at \$1.00 each.

Last Thursday at the arena the draw was made and winners were: James Ritchie, William G. Bell, Graydon Chester, Ben McHarg, and Norman Robinson, Acton.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE of Joseph Watson, Gentleman, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Watson, late of the Town of Georgetown, Gentleman, who died on or about the 13th day of March, A.D. 1953 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1954, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1953.  
Mary Ellen Watson, sole executrix of the estate of Joseph Watson, by her Solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown Ont. 1-6.



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**Greetings**

It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

**Fred Maveal's Garage**

Main Street TR. 7-3811

**Greetings for CHRISTMAS**

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to ALL.

**Alfred J. Bishop**

Chartered Accountant TR. 7-3351

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the message of the angels: "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all you who are faithful." Rev. John M. Smith was responsible for the beautiful service.

So as we celebrate our Christmas season, let us come unto Bethlehem and see the babe who is born to us.

And let us join the heavenly host in praising God and saying: "Glory to you which is Christ the Lord."