

Greetings

May the joys of the Season and
its friendly cheer brighten your home
and shine with you all through the year.
This is our warm holiday wish for
you and yours.

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LEGION NOTES

by Lee Clark

Well the Christmas Tree was certainly a real success this year, with the committee doing a bang up job of organizing the evening.

The old gentleman in the red suit arrived about 7:30 and by nine p.m. had taken care of the seven hundred children present, each child receiving a present and bag of candies nuts and a orange. Santa did a real good job, too, and we hope all the kiddies got what he was supposed to bring.

The lucky draw was held immediately after the tree, with prizes going to Joe Louth, No. 2365, \$50; 2nd to Brock Bradley, 2446, \$25.00; and five further prizes to Margaret Grieve, No. 2010, 157, Pearly Kennedy, H. McMenamy, Sr., 2504, Mary Townsend 2488 and John Dickenson, 2175 of this district. The draw was made by Mrs. All Sykes and Lee Clark.

The chairman of the committee, Charlie Day, asks to thank his committee, and all those who helped in any way, for their cooperation. With out that cooperation the night could not have been the success it was.

And now on to the New Years party to be held on this Friday evening. This year promises to be a real dandy, with lots of prizes, hats, favours and some of the best entertainment in the way of a floor show that you have seen in a long time. There will be a dance too, and we understand that the orchestra will be playing till the wee small hours. Altogether, we believe this will be a real big evening, and all for practically nothing, will only 50c each, which is practically nil when you think what it would cost you if you were going out any place. So we hope that everyone will be on hand to enjoy themselves. Oh, yes, and there'll be lunch too.

ROUND THE ROOMS We hear via the grapevine (Plastics, that is) that everyone is calling St. the Sleeping Beauty, now wonder why? It seems to have had something to do with a Friday party recently out of town. And still speaking of the same person, we hear some one 'toler' a chair on him recently. At least, when he wanted it, it just wasn't around. See our old publicity hound managed to make the Star the other night, what's the matter, John, don't you have a picture to give them? The dart room seems to be the busiest spot around the Branch these days, and is as ever, flourishing, to say the least. Friday nights are still booming, with really large attendance reported by the entertainment chairman. Bingo man Alex Taylor reports the best year ever for the bingo, guess you'll have to start packing 'em on the roof, Alex. And it's to that time of year again when the auditors pay the Branch a visit for their yearly chore, wonder if we're still solvent? Excuse it, please, but must have our little joke.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Three Family 4-Hers Attending Ag. College

Three Durham county brothers each with distinguished records as former 4-H Club members are now attending the Ontario Agricultural College. All are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown of Newcastle, Ontario, and on registration day were welcomed as a group by the college president, Dr. J. D. McLachlan.

Earle Browne, 23, is now a second-year student in the four year degree course, having completed the diploma course last year when he was awarded the student council's gold medal for being the best all around student of his class. Gerald, 21, is in his second year of the diploma course, standing second in a class of 80 last year and Merrill, 19, is enrolled as a first year student in the degree course.

As 4-H members each of the boys achieved outstanding records. Among other awards Earle was high individual in Ontario's intercounty livestock judging competition at the Royal Winter Fair in 1953 and during the past summer was assistant to E. A. Summers, well-known agricultural representative for Durham county. Gerald was a member of the winning intercounty seed judging champion team in 1952 and Merrill a member of the 4-H grain team that represented Ontario at National 4-H club week in 1954.

The father of these boys, James T. Brown, has set them a fine example of community leadership and a progressive approach to farming. He established the Brown herd of Holstein cattle, is presently third vice president of the Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of Canada, president of the Central Ontario seed show and is widely known among the farmers of the province in farm management as well as a successful breeder and exhibitor at the major exhibitions.

James D. Moore,
Secretary Manager.

Season's Greetings

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we send you warm-hearted
greetings and best wishes for
a joyous Holiday.

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Condensed Annual Statement

30th November, 1955

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit)	\$ 542,453,934
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, not exceeding market value	944,686,948
Municipal and other securities, not exceeding market value	356,820,517
Call loans, fully secured	74,788,180
Total quick assets	\$1,918,749,579
Other loans and discounts	1,168,841,182
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. (1954)	100,865,965
Bank premises	27,119,386
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	62,423,760
Other assets	6,143,993
Total assets	\$3,284,143,863
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,062,220,349
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	62,423,760
Other liabilities	8,581,623
Total liabilities to the public	\$3,133,225,732
Capital paid up	42,000,000
Rest Account	108,000,000
Undivided profits	918,133
Total liabilities	\$3,284,143,863

STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1955, after provision for depreciation and income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans	\$10,858,480
Dividends at the rate of \$1.57 1/2 per share	\$6,604,422
Extra distribution at the rate of 20¢ per share	840,000
Total	7,444,422
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1954	\$ 5,414,058
Total	1,504,073
Transferred to Rest Account	\$ 4,918,133
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1955	4,000,000
Total	\$ 918,133

*Provision for income taxes \$11,215,000

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