

# Greetings

Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons.

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## Season's Wishes

It is our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

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## Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

**CLARENCE KROLL**  
YOUR SUN LIFE REPRESENTATIVE  
GEORGETOWN

## Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



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**PROOF OF THE PUDDING**—It's Christmas pudding time at Canadian National Railways and Chef Instructor Joseph Nellis, who prepares the three tons of pudding needed for CNR dining cars each year, appointed Susan Tolhurst, as his assistant chef for a day. After helping the chef mix the huge pile of raisins, peel, walnuts, brown sugar and many other ingredients that are on the table, Susan took time out to make a little pudding for herself. First, with pad and pencil, she had to reduce the chef's quantities down to little girl size. Then she got busy with mixing bowl and spoon. Finally, the pudding came out of the steaming oven and Susan's expression proves it met every taste requirement.

### United W.A. Re-Elects Mrs. H. Cleave Prexy

Members of St. John's United Church W.A. sat down to a bountiful pot-luck supper Tuesday evening when the four groups met for their annual meeting. The president, Mrs. H. Cleave presided and opened the meeting with the singing of carol No. 51 and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. L. H. Pollock conducted the worship service, reading the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke, and based her meditation on the theme "Room for the Christ Child". She stated that like the innkeeper who had no time nor thought for Mary and Joseph in their great need, people's lives have become so busy and overcrowded with worldly affairs, business, pleasures and indifference that Christ is crowded out, as is church-going, serving others and daily thanksgiving, but urged for the joy of Christmas let everyone always have "Room for Christ" and endeavour to keep this spirit all the year through.

Reports were received from each group and the financial results of each were quite encouraging. It was decided to give donations to the work among the Senior Citizens and Five Oaks training centre. Christmas boxes will be packed in the church Friday evening, December 20th for the shut in and needy of the congregation.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane then occupied the chair for the election of officers and paid tribute to the

president Mrs. Harold Cleave and the 1st vice-president Mrs. Fred Sinclair and their executive for the very efficient and successful manner in which the work of the Women's Association was carried out. The following slate of officers was accepted for 1958: President, Mrs. Harold Cleave, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fred Sinclair; 2nd vice president Mrs. Al Zeravly; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Whitmee; recording secretary, Mrs. Chester Deforest; assistant secretary, Mrs. Michael Norton, pianist, Mrs. Carance Buck, assistant pianist, Mrs. A. Vannatter.

### FARM NEWS

#### Farm Management Association Holds Open Meeting

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Two weeks ago the Halton Farm Management Association sponsored an open meeting, when the subject of "Brucellosis Control Areas and the Export Market" was discussed by R. H. Graham, Associate Livestock Commissioner for Ontario. Notwithstanding the fact that this meeting was publicized thru the press, over radio and by circular letter, only 25 Halton farmers were in attendance. Surely this low attendance cannot be interpreted as a lack of interest in the importance of the U.S. Market for Canada's surplus cattle.

During 1957 Canada exported some 330,000 head of cattle to the U.S. market. It should be obvious to every Halton cattle owner what effect those 350,000 head of cattle would have had on our cattle prices had the U.S. market not absorbed them. Yet we know that a large number of the U.S. states, in interstate movement of all cattle is prohibited with the exception of those which come from Brucellosis control areas. It would seem logical to conclude that the day is not far distant when an import embargo will be placed against all Canadian cattle with the exception of those which come from "Listed Herds" or Brucellosis Control areas.

This is a matter which is of vital concern to every cattle owner, whether he has beef cattle, dairy cattle, pure bred or grades.

#### Ontario Lagging Behind

Prince Edward Island is already a Brucellosis Control Area, there is at least one county in each of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia which are Brucellosis Control Areas. There are a number of Control Areas established in Manitoba, approximately half of the province of Saskatchewan is a Control Area, and in addition, Vancouver Island in the province of B.C. is in the same category. And yet, to date, to the best of our knowledge, in the province of Ontario, not one county has taken any action to set their houses in order. True, we hear that in eastern Ontario a number of counties have intimated that they are prepared to take action.

#### Immediate Action Necessary

In April of this year, the Federal government approved regulations providing for the establishment of Brucellosis Control Areas. That is, areas in which all cattle, except calves under 8 months of age, spayed heifers, steers and official vaccinates up to 36 months old, must be blood tested. All animals positive to these tests must be sold for slaughter and the owners are compensated in accordance with the schedule applicable in the case of TB reactors. If, upon completion of any general test, the percentage of infected cattle does not exceed one per cent and the percentage of

infected premises is less than 5 per cent, the Control Area may be designated a certified Brucellosis Free Area.

#### Owners Must Petition

Before any county will be recommended for testing, at least two-thirds of the cattle owners must petition in favour of such action. However, prior to the circulation of petitions, every cattle owner should familiarize himself with all aspects of the programme. To this end, we anticipate a series of meetings will be held over the county during the next two months. Many folk do not like compulsion—neither does the writer, but when we contemplate what the loss of the U.S. Market for our surplus cattle would mean to our national economy, and yes, to the economy of every farm operator in Halton, we are appalled. In our opinion, this is equally if not more important than the TB area programme back in 1935.

Much more could be written on this topic, but surely we have said or written sufficient to arouse the cattle owners of Halton to the point where they want to learn more about it. Again may we point out that this is a matter of vital concern to grade and pure bred breeder alike.

#### CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL HAS ARENA SKATING PARTIES

Children of Chapel St. public school had skating parties at the arena last week, arranged as a pre-holiday activity by Principal Val Stein and his staff.

The school was divided into senior and junior groups, with one group having their party on Friday and the other on Tuesday.



WISHING YOU  
COMPLIMENTS OF  
THE SEASON

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## Joyous Christmas Wishes



Lots of holiday cheer to you and your family this Christmastime.


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## Season's Greetings

And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness.

**JAMES LYONS AND SONS**  
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## Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

**JOE & VERA GREENWOOD**  
"THE COTTAGE INN"  
MAIN STREET GEORGETOWN



## Season's Greetings

As carolers sing the joys of Christmas, we chime in with best wishes for you.

**BRUCE GUMMER**  
of  
**ROSLYN**  
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