

### Venison, Plum Pudding Hunters, Anglers Dinner

Good food, beautifully cooked, and in large quantities, was the order of the evening when the Hunters and Anglers had their annual Christmas dinner at their cabin last Thursday evening. The hunters appropriately had venison stew on the menu, Egmont Pries was in charge of this portion of the dinner and Gordon Spence was in charge of the plum pudding and all the trimmings.

Bob Jepson and Art McAllister were the other two members who helped make the evening such a success. Mr. McAllister showed films of a fishing and boating trip to the North. After dinner and the film everyone enjoyed a game of euchre.

The Hunter and Anglers are anticipating quite a treat on the 16th of January when they are having as their guest a biologist from the Department of Lands and Forests, from Hespeler, who will discuss and illustrate the Michigan Deer Story.

### ARTIST'S DAUGHTER WEDS NEW HOME AT ELLIOT LAKE

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, was the scene of a wedding of local interest on December 6, when Augusta Cornelia van der Vliet became the bride of Cyril R. Blackwell, Canon Marshall officiated at the evening ceremony which took place at 7:30 p.m. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jordanus van der Vliet of 12 Gothic Ave., Toronto, former residents of Terra Cotta. Her father, well known as an artist, is a staff artist with the Globe and Mail. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackwell.

The bride wore a street length dress of pearl grey satin brocade with acorn design, grey kid gloves and shoes to match, and a pink orchid hat with a small veil. She carried a white prayer book with pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Biggs was organist and during the service the Dutch hymn of thanksgiving was sung.

Mrs. J. C. Russell, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a turquoise taffeta street-length dress with full skirt, rust feather hat and gloves and carried gold and bronze mums.

Mr. van der Vliet gave his daughter in marriage. John van Notten was groomsmen and ushers were Donald McFarlane and Phil-

ip Nicholson. The wedding reception was held in the Westbury Hotel.

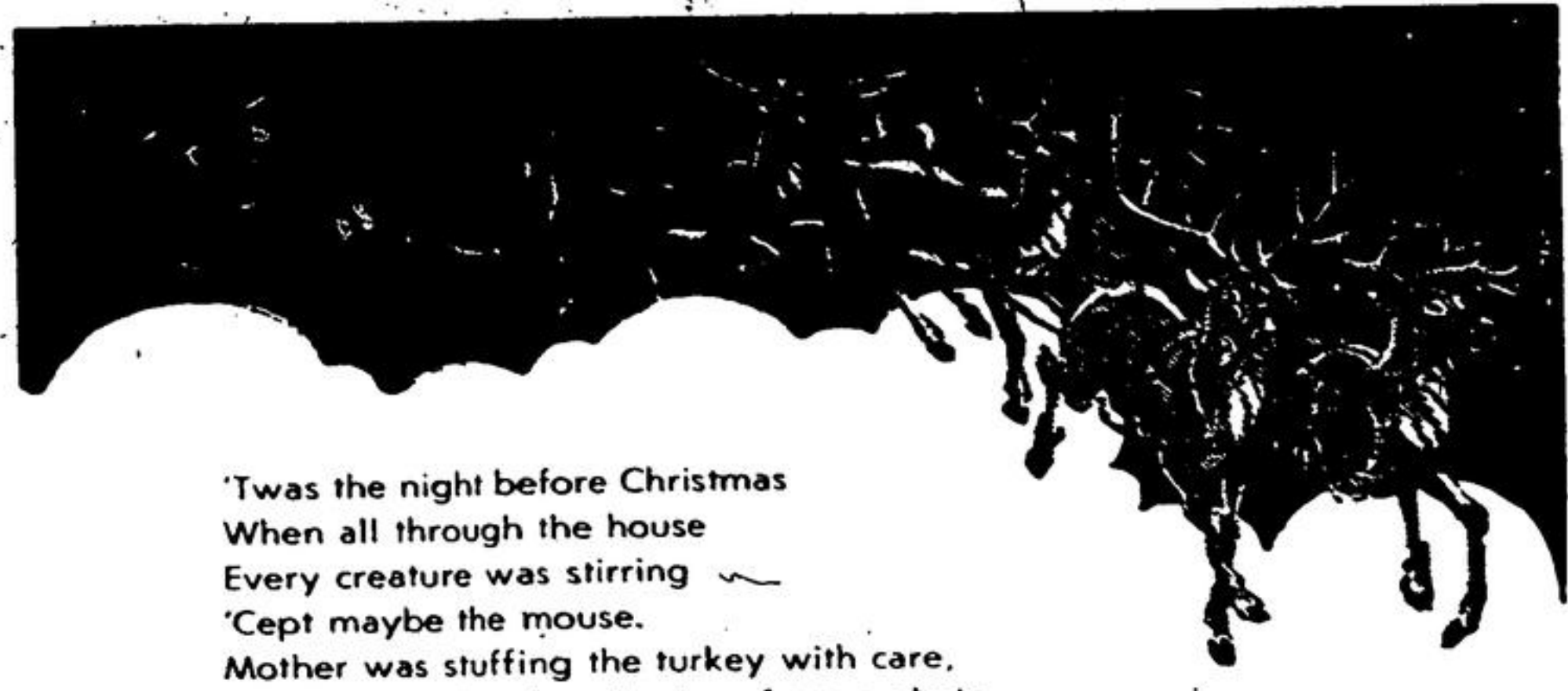
Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell will be making their home at Elliott Lake.



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Father was trimming the tree from a chair  
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Big Brother was playing with cousin Joe's train  
Little sister was calling down from the stair  
To see if Santa had already been there.  
With the rustle of papers and the general clatter,  
When St. Nick and his tiny reindeer are on the roof,  
They'll hear not a patter.  
For this is the season for all to be jolly,  
For all of us to indulge in some folly,  
But the wish is still good as St. Nick drives out of sight  
A Merry Christmas to you and to all a good night.

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### LEGION NOTES

Last Thursday night saw a real crowd on hand for the Christmas Tree in the auditorium. The place was jam-packed, by far the largest crowd we have ever seen attend. The night was very successful and the boys in charge of arranging it deserve a big hand. It was a real job well done.

A full account of the Christmas Tree plus children receiving gifts appears elsewhere in the paper. If anyone was unable to attend, they may still get the present at the Legion Hall.

Who were the characters on the float last week? None other than Popeye (Walter Asseltine), Olive Oyl (Alf Sykes), Wimpy Jim (Pear Shape) Bradley, and Sweet Pea (Wayne Reid.)

The boys did a good job and deserve a lot of credit, in this their initial float. Incidentally, to get costumes for it we had to get the measurements of the participants. My, what a handsome set of figures, that Pear-Shape's measurements turned out to be. The most expensive part of the float was keeping Wimpy supplied with hot hamburgers.

The New Year's party is just about here, so we'll see you all at it.

The turkey shoot was a real affair, and the regiment deserves a lot of credit for their efforts to make this a real combined operation. The crowd seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and we can imagine there will be a repeat performance on that one. A list of winners is as follows:

High man, A. Stamp; high woman, Mrs. J. Crichton; high couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCartney. Low man, J. Bradley, low woman, Mrs. M. Reid (fill turkeys). Doug Wright won a turkey and G. Bell, D. Tucker, A. Korzack, B. Emerson all won ducks.

The dart enthusiasts held a real dart tournament last Saturday afternoon, with a great many competitors. An excellent time was had by all and they expect to repeat next year. A list of winners will appear next week.

Merry Christmas to everyone, and may the new year be a good one for the branch.

The painting of Gordon Cousens, our first president has been completed and is now hanging in the TV room. It is a beautiful job and the artist deserves a great deal of credit for it, particularly having not had very much in the way of pictures to work from. Fortunately at one time the colonel had toyed with the idea of having a portrait done, and the sketches were still in the artist's possession. As readers are probably aware, the painting was by a well known district painter, Hal Newman. Hal teaches art in several neighbouring communities as well as teaching to quite a number of district people.

It was felt that as there are always a number of old timers in the branch over the holiday season, it would be nice to have the picture up for them to see. It will be officially "unveiled" later, and a plate put on the bottom with his name. Drop in and see it. We think you will like it. We'd like to see more of our first war vets honoured in some way, and hope that the branch will see fit to honour more of them from time to time.

A number of the former commanding officers from the Lorne Scots have expressed a desire to come over and see the colonel's likeness. Possibly the branch could arrange a special night for this and combine it with another honour that is long overdue. Of this, more later!

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