



Saint Nicholas
 Saint Nicholas, the beloved gift-giver, was born in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, and lived a full and colorful life without travelling very far from home.
 It is said that he was marked for holiness from the day of his birth, at which time, according to legend, he stood up in his mother's arms to give thanks to God for being born. Even as an infant, he refused to nurse on Fridays, and he observed this fast day as long as he lived.
 The origin of the three gold-rod him widespread fame. The three balls which hang over the modern pawnshop is found in a time, the first Christian empirical story about Saint Nicholas. Three daughters of a poor nobleman, so poor they had no dowries, were trying to decide which one of the three should sell herself as a slave so that others could marry Saint Nicholas. He heard this discussion and formed a bag of gold through the open window and he repeated the act of generosity until all three girls were suitably married. This was the beginning of the legend of Nicholas, the saintly donor of gifts.
 Later, as Bishop of Myra, he performed miracles which brought the corners of the earth.

Meeting of Institute Music, Carols For

The Christmas meeting of the Institute of Music, Carols For... The Beautiful Snow Princess, Miss Joyce McLean from Norway, with her attendants, Christine Melanson and Edith Baumgartner added much beauty to the parade, and finally Santa himself, along with his willing helpers.
 The members observed one minute silence, followed by the reading of the 23rd Psalm by Mrs. Robert Lawson, in memory of Mrs. J. Sanford, who passed away suddenly, the previous week. Mrs. Sanford had been a valued Institute member for a good many years and she will be greatly missed, as she was one who attended regularly, and took her part well.
 The Roll Call was answered with members returning the Reverend Children Jara, given out a year ago.
 As usual, a donation was sent to the Hospital for Sick Children.

David Capperauld Again Elected Legion President

Last Sunday afternoon the annual elections of Branch 120 were held, and this year saw a good crowd attending once again.
 A number of the offices for 1962 were acclamations, a comparatively unusual state of affairs in branch history.
 Following are a list of those elected to guide the destinies of the Branch for next year.
 President: David Capperauld
 1st Vice Pres.: Ralph Hawes
 2nd Vice Pres.: Merle Reid
 Treasurer: W. Thompson
 Secretary: Charlie Day
 Executive: L. Cross, G. Collier, C. Kidd, K. DeRose
 Sergeant at Arms: J. Beattie



THERE'S SANTA: Father and son pause in their window shopping to inspect Santa Claus surrounded by huge candy canes in window of Chicago department store. Boy get a load of those lollipops, pop. They'd last a fellow an awfully long time.

Jewelled Pin For United Church W. A. Convener

Mrs. Ian Fleming conducted a most impressive Candlelight service at the December meeting of Group 2 W.A. of St. John's United Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Wright of 27 Charles Street was hostess.
 Candles and a nativity scene were the setting for Mrs. Fleming's message on the theme "Light is a symbol of Jesus' Birth." Mrs. A. M. Nielsen assisted with reading "One Solitary Life." Mrs. J. B. Hicks and Mrs. G. Bishop read Scripture passages depicting the Christmas story and with Mrs. Fleming sang two trios: "O Come all ye Faithful" and "We Three Kings." A moment of silent prayer was followed by Mrs. Fleming bringing the ladies before the throne of grace in earnest prayer.
 A duet by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Fleming "Dear Little Stranger," was most appropriate.
 Lighting the candles as symbols of forgiveness, peace, joy and love, Mrs. Fleming stressed the thought that God came to bring forgiveness. Jesus Christ brought peace and joy. Let us prepare our hearts to receive these wonderful gifts and in the true spirit of Christmas accept God's love as expressed in Jesus Christ. All then joined in singing softly "Silent Night, Holy Night."
 The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. V. MacDonald, showed the group had a very successful year financially. A special offering was taken up and fifteen dollars will be sent to CARE. Donations of home-made preserves, jams, Christmas cake, etc. were brought to the meeting and were sent to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, to brighten Christmas Day for a few needy people.

GREAT STORY WAS HIDDEN FOR CENTURIES

Through his unforgettable Christmas stories, Charles Dickens brought the spirit of Christmas to millions, and achieved much fame during his lifetime.
 One of his most moving narratives, however, remained hidden from the world for years, at his own request. Some one hundred years after it was written exclusively for the enjoyment of his children, Dickens' "The Life of Our Lord" was first presented to the world.
 The author's deep veneration for the life and lessons of Jesus Christ are found in these words:
 "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was."
 "And as He is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there he happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."
 Dickens left instructions that "The Life of Our Lord," not be commercialized and it was never made public until the year 1932, after the death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.
 The literary prize was then purchased by the London Daily Mail for the price of £210,000 — or \$15 per word.

Invite Farmers to Discussion Groups

By J. A. F.
 There will be two discussion programmes for farmers in this area, presented by the Ontario Agricultural College, on January 2nd and 3rd. These meetings are being held in connection with the annual Winter Short Courses, but are open to all wishing to attend.
 On Tuesday, January 2nd, there will be a panel discussion, "Research for Ontario Farmers." The chairman for this will be Dr. D. N. Huntley, director of Ontario Agriculture Research Institute.
 On Wednesday, January 3rd the topic will be the "Economic Outlook." Chairman for this will be Prof. D. R. Campbell, head of the Department of Agriculture Economics.
 Both programmes will start at 6:30 each evening. The meetings will be held in the Physical Education Building, O.A.C., Guelph.

FARM NEWS

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.
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 A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. R. MacArthur, Miss Harrison and Mrs. Ed. Peters assisting the hostess and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.
 Mrs. J. W. Wyatt moved a vote of thanks to all who contributed to a very worthwhile time of fellowship together.

Merry Christmas
 With the coming of the Yuletide we extend to our many fine friends and their families our very best wishes for a happy holiday.
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