

Saint Nicholas, the beloved gift-giver, was born in the Collect. The members observed helpers. semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, and lived a full and col-one minute silence, followed! erful life' without travelling very far from home.

of his birth, at which time, according to legend, he stood up in memory of Mrs. J. Sanford, of a few extras to make sure Even as an infant, he refused to nurse on Fridays, and he had been a state of years of years. observed this fast day as long as he lived.

balls which hang over the Roman Emperor Diocletian as she was one who attended us fill the box. Truly, it is more than balls which hang over the threw him into prison; Constan regularly, and took her part blessed to give than to receive. pawnshop is found in a tine, the first Christian emper-well. story about Saint Nich or, released him. Three daughters of a poor To-day, Saint Nicholas is the with members returning the Re- opportunity to wish the Editor medicman, so poor they had no petron saint of many countries, tarded Children jars, given out and staff of the Herald, as well desiries, were trying to decide of children, and of sailors: one of the three should Saint Nicholas died in 342, on As usual, a donation was sen: Christmas. therself as a slave so the December 6, and for centuries to the Hospital for Sick Childcould marry. Saint Nich- his fame was restricted to the ren. beard this discussion and small area in which he had Mrs. Welter Lawson was elec. HIDDEN FOR CENTURIES traced a bag of gold through lived and died. In the 11th ted as Hall Board representa- Through his unforgettable the spen window and he repeat- century, Italian sailors took his tive for another term, and Christmas stories. Charles Dies the act of generosity until bones from the chapel in Myra gave a very good report of past ckens brought the spirit of

saidly donor of gifts.

of legend of Nicholas, the one and since that time sailors also read Current Events.

Jewelled Pin For United Church W. A. Convener Ers. Ian Fleming conducted knowledge of Christmas eus-

a most impressive Candlelight tems, symbols and legends, and service at the December mee! was won by Mrs. Ian Fleming solo. Mrs. George Atkinson words: of Group 3 W.A. of St. and Mrs. J. Kirkwood. John's United Church on Wed- A delicious lunch was served afternoon. Mrs. R. T. by Mrs. J. R. MacArthur, Miss Wright of 27 Charles Street Harrison and Mrs. Ed. Peters assisting the hostess and a plea-

Candles and a nativity scene sant social time was enjoyed were the setting for Mrs. Flem. Mrs. J. W. Wyatt moved a vote message on the theme of thanks to all who contributed Tight is a symbol of Jesus' to a very worthwhile time of ing the familiar tunes. Bith," Mrs. A. M. Nielsen fellowship together. essisted with reading "One Sol-Itary Life." Mrs. J. B. Hicks FARM NEWS Mrs. G. Bishop read Scripthre passages depicting the Christmas story and with Mrs. Invite Farmers to Fleming sang two tries: "O Osme all ye Faithful," and Discussion Groups "We Three Kings." A moment silent prayer was followed Mrs. Fleming bringing the

ce in earnest prayer. A duct by Mrs. Bishop and

Lightes before the throne of

to all wishing to attend. Lighting the candles as sym. On Tuesday, January 2nd, ols of forgiveness, peace, joy, there will be a panel discusand love, Mrs. Fleming stress, sion. "Research for Ontario the thought that God came l'armers." The chairman for be bring forgiveness. Jesus this will be Dr. D. N. Huntley. Christ brought peace and joy. director of Ontario Agriculture Let us prepare our hearts to Research Institute. receive these wonderful gifts On Wednesday, January 3rd and in the true spirit of Christ- the topic will be the "Economic mas accept God's love as ex Outlook." Chairman for this cressed in Jesus Christ. All will be Prof. D. R. Campbell. then joined in singing softly head of the Department of Agr: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

culture Economics. The treasurer's report, given Both programmes will start Mrs. V. MacDonald, showed at 6:30 each evening. The e group had a very successful meetings will be held in the wear financially. A special of Physical Education Building. fering was taken up and lifteen O.A.C., Guelph. collars will be sent to CARE. Denations of home-made pres- The human heart rests about erves, jams. Christmas cake, etc. eight-tenths of a second betwe were brought to the meeting en each contraction. and were sent to the Fred Victer Mission, Toronto, to brighten Christmas Day for a few needy people.

Jewelled Pin Mrs. J. Kirkwood who has been convener of the Group for four years, was presented with beautiful jeweled pin. Miss Hazel Harrison made the presextation and spoke a few words

Mrs. A. M. Nielsen then conected a contest which tested

appreciation to Mrs. Kirk-

wood on behalf of the mem-

The Christmas meeting of Es. been done by those in charge. ucsing. W.I. held at the home The Beautiful Snow Princess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Miss Joyce McLean from Nor-Thursday evening. December val, with her attendants, Christ-4th, was well attended.

The President presided and gartner added much beauty to opened the meeting with the the parade, and finally Santa Institute Ode; and Mary Stewart himself, along with his willing

by the reading of the 23rd It is said that he was marked for holiness from the day Psalm by Mrs. Robert Lawson, families in our midst in need member for a good many year, local grocery store. When you The origin of the three gol. ght him widespread fame. The and she will be greatly missed, do your shopping, will you help

The Roll Call was answered

three girls were suitably and brought them to Bari, Italy activities of the board. Mrs. Christmas to millions. and matried. This was the begin- The voyage was an excellent Lawson, as Historical Convener, achieved much fame during his

Later, as Bishop of Myra, he and his fame has spread to the P. Lawson are in charge of ratives, however, remained hidand 'Away in a Manger.' The written exclusively for the en Armstrong with his clarinet and first presented to the world. David Smith with his haritone. The author's deep veneration horn. The boys played two for the life and lessons of Jeduets and then each played a sus Christ are found in these

> ber who is now living in Bres- who was so good, sb kind, so leau, attended and sang a very gentle, and so sorry for peo-

> Christmas Carols when memb- He was. bers and guests joined in sing- "And as He is now in Hea-

> tess, assisted by Mrs. W. Law- we are dead, and there be hapson and Mrs. C. A. Grant. Miss py always together, you can Lynda Lawson and Miss Janet never think what a good place Walker distributed the parcels heaven is, without knowing brought as gift exchange, as who He was and what He did." Santa was not able to be pres- Dickens left instructions that

There will be two discussion the cold weather Saturday, and 1932, after death of Sir Henry programmes for farmers in this attended the Lions annual Santa Fielding Dickens, the author's area, presented by the Ontario Claus Parade in Georgetown, youngest child, Agricultural College, on Janu- and enjoyed the band music.

Mrs. Fleming "Dear Little ings are being held in connect-tractive, and a considerable am- Mail for the price of \$210,000 Stranger," was most appropri-ion with the annual Winter cunt of thought and work had - or \$15 per word Short Courses, but are open -------

were held, and this year saw a good crowd attending once ine Melanson and Edith Baumaffairs in branch history.

Unfortunately, we do have

We would like to take this; as our readers, a very Merry

GREAT STORY WAS

have revered Saint Nicholas - Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. H. One of his most moving narfruit and gifts for the shut-ins, den from the world for years, Miss Janet Walker sang two at his own request. Some one! beautiful solos, 'Infant Holy,' hundred years after it was members were honoured when joyment of his children, Dicktwo local boys attended. Robert ens' The Life of Our Lord' was

"Everybody ought to know! Mrs. de Vries, a valued mem- about Him. No one ever lived ple who did wrong or were in Mrs. Reg Williams played for any way ill and miserable, as

ven, where we all hope to go, Lunch was served by the hos- and all meet each other after

The Life of Our Lord, not be commercialized and it was ne-Many from the village braved ver made public until the year

The literary prize was then ary 2nd and 3rd. These meet-! The floats were all very at purchased by the London Daily

David Capperauld Again Elected Legion President Last Sunday afternoon the Secretary: Charlie Day annual elections of Branch 120)

A number of the offices for 1962 were acciamations, a comparatively unusual state of

Treasurer: W. Thompson Executive: L Cross, G. Collier, C. Kidd, K. DeRose Sergeant at Arms: J. Beattie

THE FIRST CARD

The first American Christ mas card is believed to have Following are a list of those been used by Peavis Great elected to guide the destinles Variety Store. Louis Prang, who of the Branch for next year. | issued the first line of Christ-President: David Capperauld mas cards in the U.S. in 1857, is 1st Vice Pres.: Ralph Hawes said to be the Father of the 2nd Vice Pres.; Merle Reid American Christmas Card.



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. Boyl Get a load of those follipops, pop. They'd last a fellow an awfully long time.



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