

Out of the Skies Comes Old Man Christmas

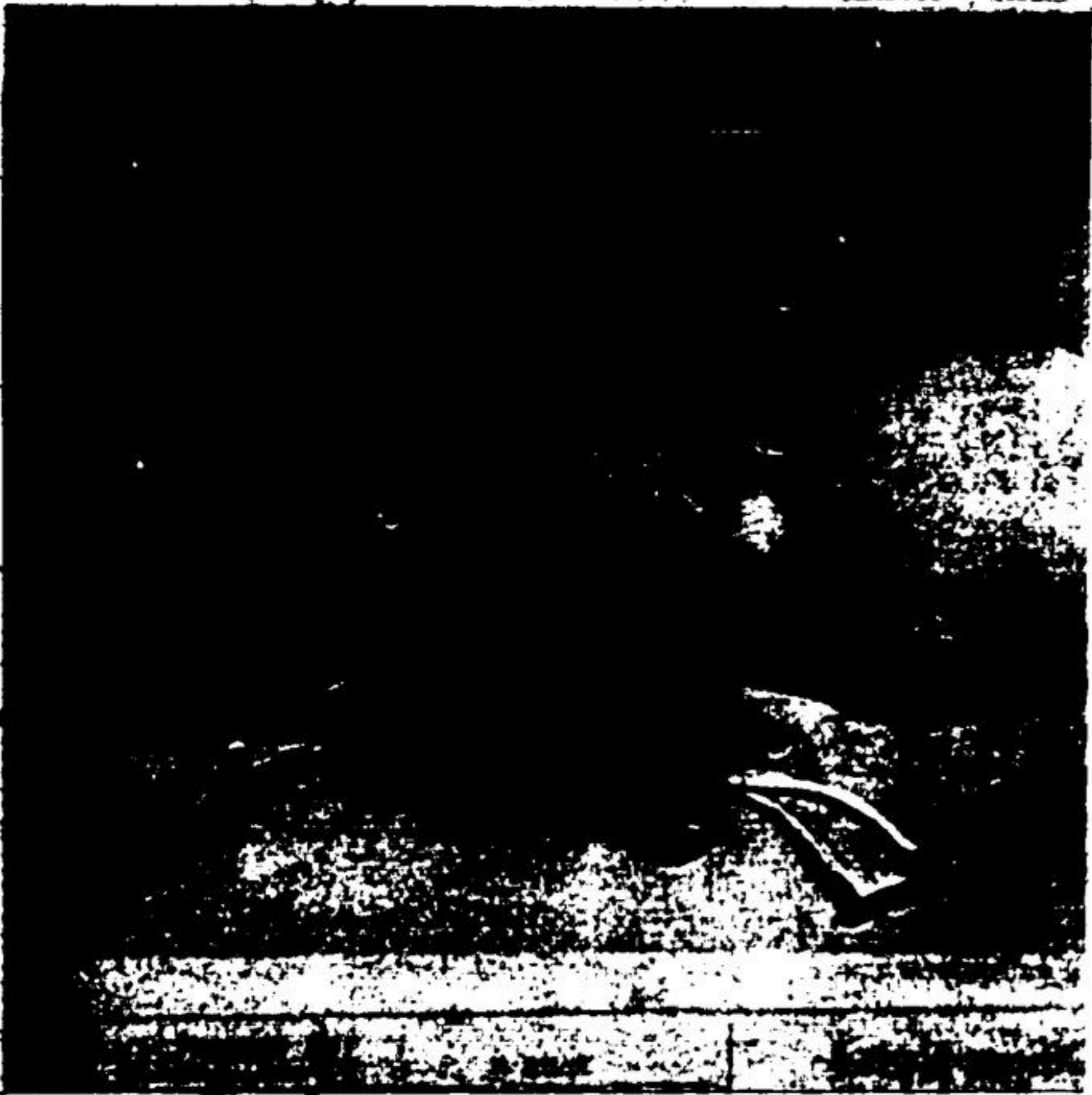
Peering skyways a huddle of excited youngsters ignored the biting north wind and waited for the white bird to quit teasing and finally set their favourite old elf on terra firma Saturday.

Santa arrived right on time and spared his reception committee the discomfort of braving the cruel breeze, which whipped across the Delrex plaza and caused parents to give an extra tug on their child's scarf and only reluctantly expose a bare hand to acknowledge 'S. Claus' wave from 100 feet up.

This year for the first time, the Lions, who sponsored St. Nick's visit, had him receive his fans in two spots at the Delrex plaza, where he dispensed candies and fruit from 1 to 1:30, and at the downtown four corners after riding with the parade.

At left is Santa waving from the Pegasus after just before touching down. And below, a Santa-eye view of the landing field.

—Peter Jones, Georgetown



Was Railway Mail Clerk in Prairies

A railway mail clerk until he retired in 1946, Harry H. Curtis died on Dec. 8th in the Georgetown Hospital.

Mr. Curtis was born in Brandon, Man., in 1891. He served overseas in World War I with the Winnipeg 'Little Black Devil'. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis lived in Winnipeg until moving to Georgetown 3 years ago to make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, 31 Windsor Rd. He was a member of St. John's United Church.

He leaves his wife, Sylvia G. Dawson, his daughter Irene, Mrs. Charles Bailey and a son Harry, W. of Islington, 4 grandchildren and a sister Mrs. R. S. Porter of Brandon. He was predeceased by a sister Mrs. Brougham of Port Huron, Mich., and brothers Ross of Winnipeg, Alvin of Victoria, B.C. and Clifford of Rochester, N.Y.

Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Georgetown Pallbearers were three cousins, Clarence and William Curtis, Newmarket, and Merwin Curtis, Brandon. Georgetown mourners included Leaman Allen and Henry Richter.

FARM NEWS

Must Use Vitamins in Proper Proportions

The county home economist has been asked on numerous occasions, "Are Vitamin supplements necessary?" With the exception of Vitamin D, the answer in most cases is "no". Dr. E. W. Melnick, a noted nutritionist at the University of Toronto, states: "If foods are selected with sense, adequate amounts of all essential nutrients (except vitamin D) can be obtained by eating a well-balanced and healthful meal." Vitamin D is needed by all children, adolescents, nursing and expectant women.

The notion that if something is good for us a lot is much better, simply does not hold true for vitamins and minerals. In fact, large excesses of Vitamin A and Vitamin D can be harmful.

The place to buy vitamins is in the grocery store, in a wide variety of fruit, vegetables, cereals, milk, meats and meal substitutes. Remember that the Canadian Food Guide will assist you in planning wholesome meals.

One final word of caution: If you don't feel well, see your doctor. If he finds it necessary to prescribe a vitamin supplement you can be sure that you will be taking the proper dosage for your needs.

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GLEN WILLIAMS

Pot Luck Supper For Church Ladies

The United Church Women held their December meeting last Monday evening in the church. Prior to the meeting all gathered to enjoy a pot luck supper to which the choir had also been invited. All enjoyed a variety of hot casseroles, meat, salads, rolls, dessert and coffee after which all sang carols. Mrs. J. Hunter sang a Christmas solo "Sleep Little Jesus." Mrs. C. Barth took the devotional period on the "keeping" of Christmas rather than the mere "observing" of it.

Mrs. F. Engleby gave a very good report of the Bake Sale and Tea the previous week. The ladies decided to purchase the paint for the new nursery room and some of the men will do the painting. It was announced that the allocation had been met. Mrs. F. Millan, St. Paul's and the Engleby presented the retiring president, Mrs. W. Everon, with a cup and saucer. The Mike Norton, the newly elected president, presided and after an opening prayer by Mr. Duncan Fleming, Mr. Tom Trouton, St. John's, led a sing-song.

On Sunday morning the White Gift service was followed in the United Church. At a special time in the service all took their gifts, wrapped in white, and placed them in containers which will be used to help fill the needs of some less fortunate. Candlelight Service will be Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:15. On the same day, in the morning at ten o'clock the children will be taking part in worship service, followed by a film and lunch. All parents and friends are invited to come with the children.

Guests at the Addy-Bonathan wedding in St. George's Church recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engleby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Addy, Leonard and Borden Marchment.

Mrs. Alice Hipkin, her son Eric and granddaughter Cindy called on the Fred Englebys, Sunday.

relatives of Mrs. Bert McMenemy who passed away in Lord Dufferin Hospital in Orangeville last week. The McMennys lived for some years on a farm on the 9th line.

The Santa Claus parade was appreciated by all the youngsters Saturday and some of our older folks took part.

BALLINAFAD Charter Men's Club At Ballinafad Church

On Thursday night of last week the Ballinafad Men's Club of the United Church of Canada received their charter and had as their special guests, groups from St. John's Church, Georgetown and St. Paul's Oakville. Mr. Dick Lee, president of the Hamilton Conference gave a history of the U.C. - A.O.U.S. and the presentation of the charter was made by Mr. Wallace McCann, St. Paul's and the presentation of the Gavel by Mr. Jack Layman, St. John's. Mr. Mike Norton, the newly elected president, presided and after an opening prayer by Mr. Duncan Fleming, Mr. Tom Trouton, St. John's, led a sing-song.

The United Church Women held a very successful bazaar and afternoon tea in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon. They had a wonderful assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts as well as home baking, touch and take parcels and white elephants. A cup of tea was served and a sociable time was enjoyed by both the patrons and the ladies behind the counters.

There was a record attendance of 91 at the Sunday School in Ballinafad this week. All classes were preparing for the Christmas concert on Friday night and for the White Gift Sunday. A beautiful new manger scene enhanced the front wall of the church, a gift from the Sunday School in place of awards for the year.

Miss Marilyn Madill entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Friday night for Miss Beth McEnery. About

35 guests were present, including associates in Sunday School and other friends. Many useful gifts were received by the bride-elect and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

STEWARTTOWN

Schoolboys Find Dynamite Caps

Gilbert Zylstra who lives on the 8th line, picked up a live dynamite cap on his way to school this past week along No. 15 sidewalk between the bridge and Picket's gate. He took it to the school principal, Mr. R. Gibbons, who notified Provincial Police of the find. The police thought it could be one of some recent crime lab.

The cap was of the electrical type, but parents might do well to warn their children of a danger, there could be more in the district and the school boys were concerned about

smaller children finding them. Ricky Hunter and Donald Denmore were with Gilbert when he made his find.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson were guests at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkkrigg held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Draper of Weston, on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Hawkkrigg attended school together, and on Saturday enjoyed meeting their old friends. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Congratulations to Bob and Daisy Harris who are the proprietors of Harris Floral on Main St. in Georgetown, and find it has just celebrated their first anniversary in the business. Michael Huffman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, is at time of writing still a patient in Georgetown and danger, there could be more in the district and the school boys were concerned about

of last week, when the car in which he was a passenger went out of control on No. 10 side road, and Michael was thrown from the vehicle, receiving neck injuries. His friends in the village wish him a speedy recovery.

Members of the Yellow Jackets Motorcycle Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party in Esquimaux Community Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, with the ladies of Esquimaux W.I. catering for their banquet.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates of Blandford, Nova Scotia, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Mendham of 10 Reaway Drive, since Nov. 2nd. Mrs. Mendham returned to her home town with her parents, on Dec. 8th and her husband will join her there for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mendham will return home to Georgetown after the New Year.

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