



WINTER IN PARIS... Everyone knows, because of the song, that Paris is beautiful in April. But the historic French city is also quite beautiful in winter as shown above in photo taken after season's first snowfall blanketed tree-lined walks.

### New Canadian Stamps Announced for Issue

The Canada Post Office Department's programme of new stamp issues for 1963 was announced today during a speech to the annual reunion of the Hamilton and Buffalo Philatelic societies in Hamilton by the Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough, Postmaster General. The programme as announced by the Postmaster General includes 3 commemorative and six regular issue stamps.

On February 4th, the 1c and 4c denominations of the new Queen Elizabeth II series will be released. The 2c and 3c stamps in the series will go on sale May 2nd. The first stamp in the series, the 5c denomination, was released last month.

A new 15c stamp will be issued on Sept. 30th, replacing the "gannet" design, presently in use. The new stamp shows a Canada Goose in full flight. The release of this stamp will mean that two Canadian stamps will have Canada Geese in their design and Mrs. Fairclough indicated that the present 7c stamp which now depicts a single Canada goose, would be redesigned for release in 1964.

The new \$1.00 stamp, which will go on sale to the public on June 14th, depicts a scene illustrating Canada's export markets.

Among the new stamps to be issued is a commemorative



### Christmas Ornaments

Christmas ornaments, particularly the strings of small lights for the Yule tree, are potential hazards. Children sometimes will pick up a small bulb and pop it in the mouth, with obvious results. Some of the strands of tree lights are flimsily wired and can be fire hazards. Light strings that have been reused from year to year and are old and frayed also are dangerous.

Glass ornaments that shatter can provide cut fingers for both children and adults. Handicraft ornaments and lights with care and keep the extras and the discarded bulbs out of the reach of children.

### THE LIONS DEN

by Sam Maltzer

There's a strong wind of optimism sweeping through the Lions Club — its source is the best possible one — the reaction of the public to the club projects in 1962. To men whose vital interest is learning all the time to improve their service work with modern methods, this emphasis on goodwill is important.

One factor — and perhaps the biggest area for the education of a newcomer to service work — is the need for pulling together.

You can only appreciate this working together when you are part of it. A part of the planning, the fitting together, the committee meeting. With a project such as the Santa Claus parade or the Rodao which has so many variables a man must develop a sixth sense based on experience.

The enthusiasm and reception of the public can be your only yardstick with which to gauge how successful you have worked together. There are some things people can do without special preparation and without much effort but service work isn't one of them.

It is, however, one of a man's best opportunities to discover latent talents, and find a satisfaction in "doing."

There must be something

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS,  
OUR WARMEST WISHES!

## Christell's Hair Styling

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

## HOLMES

5c - \$1.00 STORE  
DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN

### Christmas Trees

The commercial Christmas tree you buy most likely didn't "just grow" like Topsy.

Chances are the tree you enjoy during the holidays has for several years received careful attention from a tree farmer.

Growing Christmas trees requires almost as much care as tobacco, cotton, or any other commercial crop — and Christmas trees are grown with the idea of producing a compact, well-shaped tree about seven or eight years old. Christmas tree customers have established such high standards that great stress is put on the quality of the tree, whether it be Fraser fir, Douglas fir, red cedar, Scotch pine, Arizona cypress, white pine or other popular varieties.

Commercial growers of the Fraser fir, for instance, start cutting back the side and top branches when the tree is about two or three feet high. Each year, in dormant months, the tree is sheared.

The average grower plants 2,700 trees to the acre. Each year he mows around them for weed control and he maintains fire lanes. He examines each tree once a year and each tree is sheared annually the third through the sixth years.

The big job — harvesting — comes the seventh year. Trees are carefully cut and transported immediately to market, where they will soon delight boys and girls of all ages.

### Christmas Gifts That Will Last

There are Christmas gifts to make any gardener's green thumb itch. Aside from the ever popular Poinsettia, the traditional plants that can be wired all over the country during the Yuletide, are cyclamen, oranges and peppers.

Other plants of the season, as azaleas, chrysanthemums and ivy pyramid, are Yuletide gifts that go on giving through out the year. They can be enjoyed indoors and later transferred to the yard as lovely additions to any garden.

If you want to delight a gardener who lives on the East Coast, wire him a potted Scotch pine tree. These living Christmas trees are about three feet high, festooned with holly and tiny lights, they can add sparkle to the indoors. Transplant them outdoors to have Christmas all year round.

Two more gifts that are sure hits: prickly, bright blooming holiday cactus and exotic African violets. There are hundreds of varieties of the latter.

For the gentleman gardener, partridge berry bowls. They grow in glass bulbs, are self watering.

PEACE  
HEALTH and  
HAPPINESS

Be With You

We're sending you this message with all best wishes for the Holiday.

MAY YOURS BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

G. W. Corbett, D.C.

## BEST Christmas Wishes

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

### MASTER FEEDS

STEWARTTOWN

Merry Christmas

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### T. H. BRIGGS

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Recovering & Repairing  
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Christmas Greetings to our many friends

### MURT ALLISON

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### Choose "Happy" Toys

Toys — from a rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle — are a part of growing up and the child without a toy or two — or two dozen — at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

Most youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation, the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

Here are a few simple tips to guide you in selecting safe toys:

- Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys and toys with rough or sharp edges.
- All electric toys should be safe — look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and the toy itself.
- Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints — the swallowing of poisonous amounts of lead by children who chew that paint off can cause illness.
- Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

Merry Christmas

WISHING ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON TO OUR MANY FRIENDS.

From the Management and Staff

### GEORGETOWN DAIRY

Merry Christmas

from all of us

to all our friends

### BUCK'S FINE FOODS

MILL STREET

Playing Out

BEST WISHES

Hoping the joyful sounds of holiday gladness will echo through your home this Christmas!

### JACKSON'S BARGAIN CENTRE

28 MAIN NORTH GEORGETOWN

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!

BOB, GLAD and ED CALDWELL AND THE STAFF

## IGA

### Swiss Christmas

Switzerland begins celebration of Christmas on December 6th, the birthday of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus. Although celebrations are pretty much the same, each village has its own way of celebrating the good Saint's birth. Typical customs include ball-tossing contests and "Sternsingen" or star singing, carolling under the stars, and the appearance of Christkind, personified by a girl in snow-white garb, who passes from house to house bearing gifts for little children.