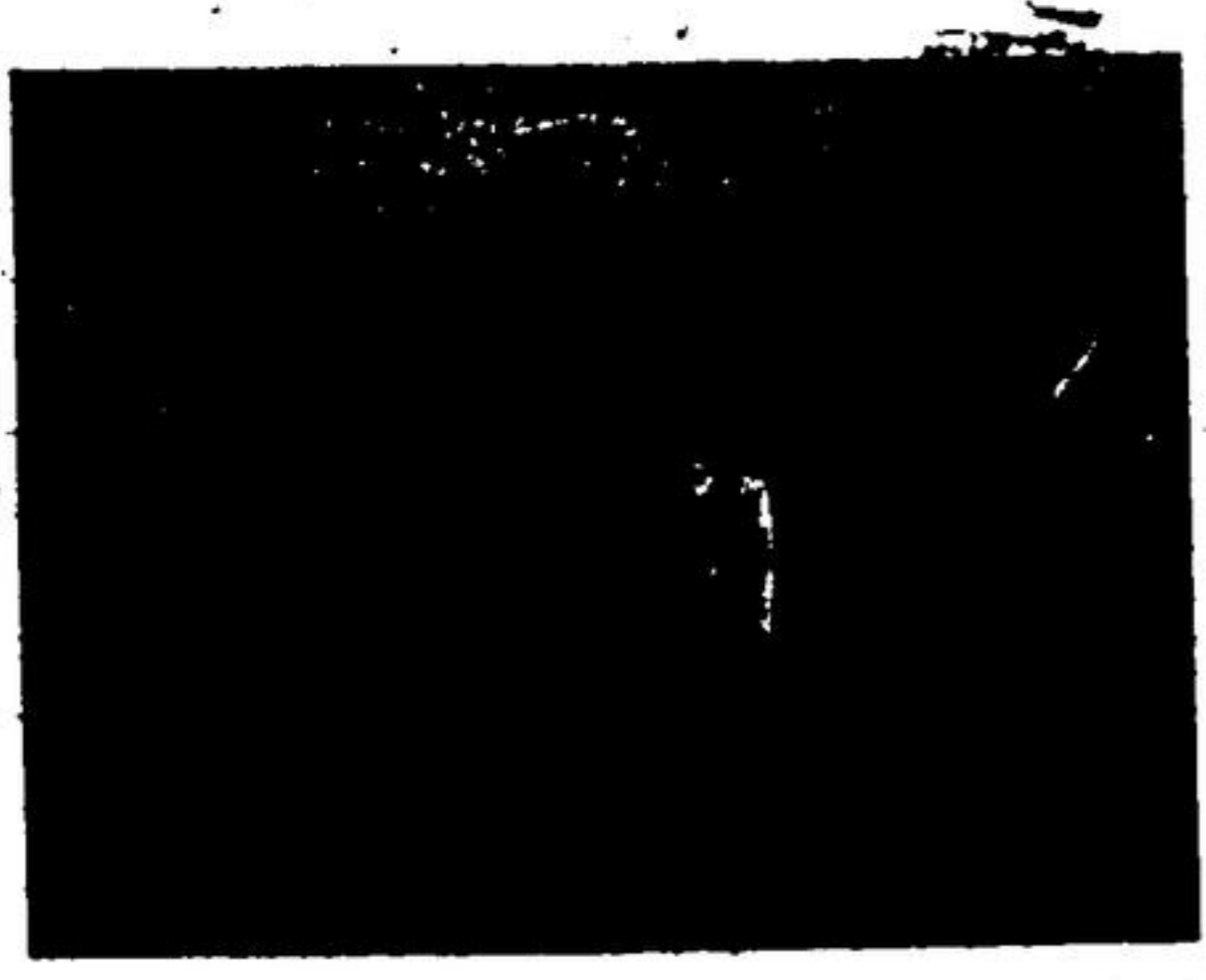


95th Birthday, So Cashes 1899 Life Insurance Policy

As a part of the celebrations held for Mr. John Maxted of Milton on his 95th birthday, Mr. John T. Armstrong, CLU and Mr. J. R. Racine, CLU, representing The Mutual Life of Canada, presented him with a cheque for the proceeds of a 20 Pay Life policy that Mr. Maxted took out in 1899.

Mr. Maxted was born at Newval, but has spent most of his life in Milton, where he lives with his daughter, Miss Margaret Maxted, treasurer of Halton County. Following the vocation of his father, Mr. Maxted has been in the building business all of his working life. His last building project was the brick bungalow where he now lives. It was built after his 80th birthday.

Mr. Maxted is in good health and is quite active. His chief interest is the tending of a spacious garden at the rear of his well-landscaped property, as well as the other duties required to maintain the attractive grounds around his home.



Left to right: John Armstrong, CLU, Miss M. Maxted, Mr. John Maxted, J. R. Racine, CLU.

His many friends expressed their best wishes for continued good health as they joined in the celebration of this special birthday.

TO A GROWN BOY

You've grown my son, you've left the nest. I wonder if I've done by best. Have I taught you all I could showing you all that's right and good. To face life's problems, good or bad; Handle each day with a heart that's glad. When I think of you I know I've won. Just one more thing, stand tall my son. You've chosen to wear the navy blue, A gallant service proud and true. Give her your all, your very best. That way my son, you'll learn the rest.

Minor Injuries, But Car Damaged \$1,000

The driver sustained minor cuts requiring stitches when a late model car was involved in an accident on the 3rd Line of Eglinton just south of No. 7 Hwy. last Wednesday at 5:30 in the afternoon. The car, a 1963 Pontiac was being driven by William Lloyd Hunt, Gorrie, Ont. North Halton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police placed the damage to the car at \$1,000.

Low Incidence In Halton Of Communicable Disease

"No cases of mumps, whooping cough, lock jaw, diphtheria, or polio have occurred in Halton County this year," Assistant Medical Officer Dr. L. M. Stuart reported to Halton County Council last week. He said he felt that there had been a marked increase in the number of inoculations and vaccinations this year. Last year, up till the end of November 10,429 vaccinations or inoculations had been given, this year the total was 12,579. His report concluded — "We find in the public schools that practically all the children who have been residents of Halton County for some time have had some protection given in earlier life. However, we encounter children whose families have moved into the county from areas where little or no efforts have been made to protect them. These children are started on a course of immunization to give them the high level of protection enjoyed by the Halton County children."

One Holiday Has Many Rituals . . .

Though Christmas comes but once a year, there is certainly no one and only way to celebrate it. In addition to the many customs that are generally shared — lights, bells, trees, gifts, Santa, prayer and feasting — the special ways of observing the holiday are as varied and numerous as the communities and families involved.

Often the history and culture of a community is the inspiration for the way it celebrates Christmas. In other cases the customs are consciously developed, in an effort to express the spirit of the season. It does not take long for these community projects to become well-loved, even "old-fashioned" traditions.

Volumes could be filled with an account of interesting community Christmases, each of them different. A few are summarized below.

"SANTA'S LAND, USA"
Features of the Christmas season at Putney Vt., is "Santa's Land, USA." Santa greets his friends here in one of his homes-away-from-home — since the North Pole must be considered his official residence. The building is set against a background of pine trees, in the foothills of Vermont's Green mountains. The large letters "S. C." on the chimney identify it as Santa's residence.

IN NEW ORLEANS
Carol sings are a traditional part of the holiday season in New Orleans. Many of them are held across the street from St. Louis Cathedral. This historic cathedral in the French Quarter is a focal point for the community's religious observances of Christmas.

"CHRISTMAS TREE LANE"
Important part of the holiday season in California is the famous ceremony of "Christmas Tree Lane" at Altadena. Huge deodar cedars border a public thoroughfare in this city, and at Christmas it is transformed into "Christmas Tree Lane." The trees are lit with thousands of bulbs, turned on at dusk on Christmas Eve, and motorists celebrate the spectacle by driving slowly along the lane.

The tall, graceful deodars were brought to California by Captain Frederick J. Woodbury who, while visiting in India, saw them growing on the slopes of the Himalayas. He returned with deodar seeds, which he planted on his ranch.

In 1885 his sons transplanted the young trees along what was then the principal roadway, to the Woodbury ranch.

"CITY OF CANDLELIGHT"
Richmond — City of Can-

delights has been the Christmas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past five years.

Taking the cue from Colonial Williamsburgh, Richmond, sought to initiate the rebirth of an old-fashioned Christmas tradition by urging residents and organizations to "place an electric candle in every window."

The shopping area presents triple candles in evergreen bays set in the median strip; from the windows of the governor's mansion and the capital glow electric candles; incoming planes are greeted with candles at the airport; virtually every building in the city co-operates.

IN FRENCH CANADA
In French-Canadian homes, one of the highlights of Christmas is the "Reveillon," a midnight-of-the-night family feast, for adults. The meal is served after the return from midnight mass but the preparations start many weeks ahead.

Much of the food for the feast, nowadays, centres around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as "tourterres," or spiced pork pies, are still prepared for the Reveillon.

ACTORS GO A-CAROLING
Community caroling in Hanover, Va., for the past 10 years has been provided by a group of actors from Barksdale theatre and friends.

Moving about the town in red costumes and carrying lighted candles, the carolers concentrate on houses with children and elderly people.

They approach the houses singing "Jingle Bells," render two more carols and move away singing "We wish You A Merry Christmas."

IN NEW MEXICO
Indian, Spanish and American cultures all contribute to the was of celebrating Christmas in New Mexico.

"Prayer dances" performed by the Indians unite their ancient ceremonial with their present Christianity. Following midnight mass on Christmas Eve, they hold four days of prayer dances. At Taos Pueblo, Indians conduct a "procession of torches" during Christmas week.

The candles known as luminarias are a Spanish contribution. Put up early in December, they are used to outline walls of houses and stores, as well as curbs and driveways.

Then there is the ceremony of the posada. For nine days, the story of the Nativity and the holy family's search for shelter is acted out by churches, hotels, social groups and families.

And, along with all the festive and religious observances of Christmas in New Mexico, it's certain that the American contribution, jolly, old Santa Claus, is well remembered.

MAIL BAG

Beaver Rugger Prowess Helps Advertise Town

December 21, 1964

To: Mayor Joseph Gibbons and all 1964 Councillors.

Your Worship and Gentlemen:

At the close of another year, we, the executive of the Beaver Rugger Club, send to you all the Season's Greetings and Good Fortune in the coming year.

We hope we have contributed a little to the well being of the Town, by the fantastic season we have just completed. In this our second season, we captured the League Championship and only missed the Ontario Championship by one game. Our scoring record gave us 172 points with only 27 points against in nine games. At this time, we would like to offer our expression of appreciation to the Recreation Committee and Council, as a whole for the encouragement given the Club up to date, and we look forward to a bigger and better season next year.

We feel that we have done not a little to advertise our Town, and have made many people aware of the potential of Georgetown in every respect, and hope to do better in the future.

To the retiring members of the Council, we can only say thanks again, and regret the loss of such valuable men, because of the "fortunes of war," knowing that because they are the men they are, we will hear from them again.

To the rest of the Citizens of Georgetown, we would invite their interest and support for the grand game of Rugger in the year ahead.

Sincerely,
A. L. Lewis, President.
Beavers Rugger Club.

ACTION ON THE ALLEYS

STANDARD PRODUCTS
Standings — Little Ones 72, Strikers 60, Screwballs 58, Jacks Up Downs 50, Red Bugs 43, Sneakers 32, Men Weekly Triple — Brad Little 878, Single — Brad Little 359, Average Weekly Triple — Terry Chepeka 692, Single — Flo Carwell 289, Average — Terry Chepeka

231. Men Season Average — Brad Little 225, Single — Brad Little 359, Triple — Brad Little 878. Ladies Season Average — Jean Murphy 188, Single — Trudy Paul 299, Triple — Terry Chepeka 694.

TURKEY WINNERS:

H.S. with Hdey Brad-Little 250, Flo Carwell 304. H.T. with Hdey: John Reams 704, Terry Chepeka 743, Low Score with Hdey Cathy Perago 115, Mike Chepeka 117, Lucky Draw — Gord Taylor, Linda Hutchins, Mrs. G. Lane.

KID HOCKEY

Jim Yates
RESULTS

Junior Lg. Yues, Dec. 15
Hornets - 6 — Hornets - 0
Bears - 4 — Bears - 2
Sen. Lg. Schedule Yues, Dec. 29
5:00 - 6:45 — 5 & 6
Bears vs Hornets
5:45 - 8:30 — 5 & 6
Hornets vs Bears
Saturday, Dec. 19

Jr. "A"
St. Mike's - 2 Marlies - 1
Niagara - 2 Guelph - 0
Oshawa - 2 St. Kitts - 1
Ottawa - 4 Peterboro - 4
American League
Cleveland - 4 Hershey - 0
Worcester - 5 Pittsburgh - 1
Springfield - 3 Quebec - 2
Buffalo - 2 Providence - 0

N.H.L.
Winnipeg - 3 Montreal - 2
Vancouver - 2 Chicago - 1
Detroit - 3 Boston - 2
Toronto - 4 New York - 3
NO HOCKEY SAT., DEC. 16
Schedule Resumes Sat., Jan. 2

Pee Wees Tie Strong Milton Hockey Club

Georgetown Pee Wees traveled to Milton Dec. 19 where they blew a 2-0 lead and returned home with a single point for drawing 2-all with the county-towners.

Milton had won their last seven in a row but Georgetown started out like they would swamp them. Vendley notched the first one from Heppes and Jerry Neil in the first period and Korzak from Inglis made it 2-0 in the third. Milton rebounded with goals at 14:30 and with two minutes left to salvage a tie.

A Christmas Wish

From us to you for your happiness during the holiday season... may a sleighful of all good things be yours!

Doug Davidson PHARMACY AND STAFF

116 Mountainview Road S. Georgetown

Merry Christmas
Greetings and wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
CONGDON'S SHOES
Nelson St., Brampton Main St., Georgetown

Wishes
We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

ROSEDALE FLORAL
32 Albert Street 877-2952

Christmas GREETINGS
With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
UNITED GAS LTD.

GREETINGS
May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you. Our hearty thanks!

MIERSMA'S BARBER SHOP AND FAMILY

Merry Christmas
As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!

Stan's Restaurant
IN DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN

Silent Night, holy night...
Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

DAVE WILLIAMS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
19 Elgin St. 877-3522

Christmas Greetings
Carol joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.

SHOPRITE STORES
MR. AND MRS. WRAY AND STAFF

merry christmas!

With gratitude for your loyal friendship and support, we extend our warmest wishes for a very cheerful holiday season.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
Crest Hardware
Owned by Richardsons

CHRISTMAS CHEER
Here's hoping Santa's reindeer delivery comes through with your special wishes, including all of the joy and cheer that goes with Christmas.

SPORTSMAN BOWLING CLUB
MILL STREET GEORGETOWN

Merry Christmas
As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!

Stan's Restaurant
IN DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN