

Four More Chances to See Babes in the Woods

Next presentation of this popular play by the St. John's U.C.W. will be on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. at the church hall. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by the late Mrs. E. B. Smith. It tells the story of a young girl who is kidnapped by a witch and taken to a magic forest. The girl is rescued by a prince and they live happily ever after.

Other leading roles are taken by Geraldine Hickey as Maid Marian, Edna Ursel and Joyce Van Loon as the 'Babes', George Mitchell, Jack Ferguson, Brian Warburton, David Paine, Ed Burman, Chris Fisher, Don Nichol.

The dancers and chorus feature Kim Fisher, Debbie Cottrill, Bev Atkins, Cathy Lince, Denise Ursel, Helen Kilson, Betty Fisher, Maurine Walker, Vera Macdonald, June Goelling, Frank Sedgwick, Corinne Otter, Paul Mouton, Jim Bennett. Plus dancers from Donna Hayes school of dancing, and a drum majorette group, the Bramalea Opti-whirlers.

The show is being directed by Ron Hunt, produced by Anne Currie, and musically directed by Ralph Ursel.

Apart from all the Christmas fun, the show has a serious purpose. The net proceeds are donated to UNICEF, to help share some of the Canadian children's wealth with hungry children all over the world.

Story of Wreaths and Advent Candles

A new Christmas in New Orleans described Advent thus: "At advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it, to order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmas time."

The four Sundays preceding Christmas are observed as Advent Sundays in many churches, with a special emphasis on the Advent, or coming, of the Lord. To remind people of this season several interesting and helpful devices have come into being. The Advent Wreath, generally made of cardboard, is so constructed as to make it possible to open a window each day of the Advent weeks and find back of it an appropriate Scripture Verse.

Slightly more elaborate and proportionately more beautiful is the Advent wreath, which is hung at a convenient place and recedes a red candle each Advent Sunday and a larger one on Christmas.

St. John's UCW Choose New Officers for 1967

A Christmas tree provided the background for St. John's UCW meeting in the church hall, Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

The devotional period was conducted by Unit F with Mrs. E. Buck reading a Christmas story. Several carols were sung and Rev. Ian Fleming gave a Christmas message on Advent. This portion of the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. Lane.

During the business part of the meeting announcements included a World Day of Prayer Service, February 10 in St. George's Anglican Church and the Presbyterial UCW annual meeting February 16 at St. Paul's Church, Oakville.

Rev. Ian Fleming acted as chairman during the election of officers for 1967. Elected were: President Mrs. D. MacLaren, recording secretary Mrs. E. MacArthur, corresponding secretary Mrs. D. French, treasurer Mrs. E. Wilson, envelope secretary Mrs. H. Hall.

The committees chairman: Christmas Citizenship and Social Action, Mrs. J. Kuehn; Community Friendship and Visitation, Mrs. J. Morrow; Cooperation in Christian Education and Missionary Education, Mrs. V. McComber; Finance, Mrs. D. Latimer; Flowers, Mrs. V. Sinclair; Literature, Communication and Periodicals, Mrs. D. Rand; Music, Mrs. E. McCauley; Membership, Mrs. J. Getty; Press and Publicity, Mrs. Doreen Lince; Programme, Mrs. W. Brownridge and Mrs. J. Kirkwood; Leadership Development, Mrs. F. McKee; Social Functions, Mrs. S. Hall; Stewardship and Recruiting, Mrs. ...

Second Term as President NHAMR Voted to Kanerva

President R.A. Kanerva was re-elected for his second term as head of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded on Monday evening, December 5, when the Association met to review the year's work, hold their annual meeting and elect officers for the 1967 season.

Representatives from the committees gave reports on activities during 1966, and Mrs. H. Esham presented a cheque for \$1,000 from the Milton Ladies' Auxiliary to the Association.

Other officers selected included first vice-president Harry Esham, second vice-president Jack Burton, recording secretary Mrs. J. Coughlan, corresponding secretary Mrs. G. Wood and treasurer Mrs. I. Ritchie. Committee chairmen for the coming year include Mrs. R. A. Kanerva, membership; Bob Kanerva, program; Fred Bickers, property; Mrs. R.A. Kanerva and Mrs. H. Esham, bulletin; R. Bauner, publicity and public relations; H. Esham, adult program; Mrs. A. Kingdom, home care; B. Cannon, fund-raising; R. Ross, recreation; Dr. C. Hiltz, research; Edna Dance, scrapbook and Mrs. May Slater, residential care.

Discussion periods were held following the swearing-in of the officers and the subject, "Should provisions be made for the care of a retarded child?" was debated.

The general trend of thought showed that most Association members favoured having definite clauses in one's will for the care of a retarded child, in the event of death or incapacitation of the parent.

A light lunch was served following the meeting, at which time members were invited to get acquainted with one another.

Discussions Held Following Swearing-in

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make homemade "snow". Put lots of soap chips or flake in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Soak on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

WEDDING ROSES

Fruity girls in pretty robes for the holiday season or, a gift that a girl can appreciate. If you're feasting marshmallows, it's fun to taste them in style.

FORNOSA

Christmas in Fornosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the South and Canadians in the North, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's The Messiah, as well as other carols and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.

Outdoor Shrubs For Decorations

Many trees and shrubs, perhaps some in your own yard, produce attractive foliage suitable for holiday decorations. Some can be brought in the home for trim, others can be decorated for outside.

Foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporum, and aucuba gold dust.

Popular shrubs include Cariberry, Snowberry, varieties of rose, such as Rosa Multiflora, also many assortments of Viburnums and Euonymus.

American holly is best known, but there are others, such as Yaxson, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly and English holly.

Try decorating any one of these that you have in your yard. Bring some in your house, perhaps an assortment of branches or brighten up your yard with lights on shrubs.



We're joining Santa's reindeer in greeting all our friends and extending to them our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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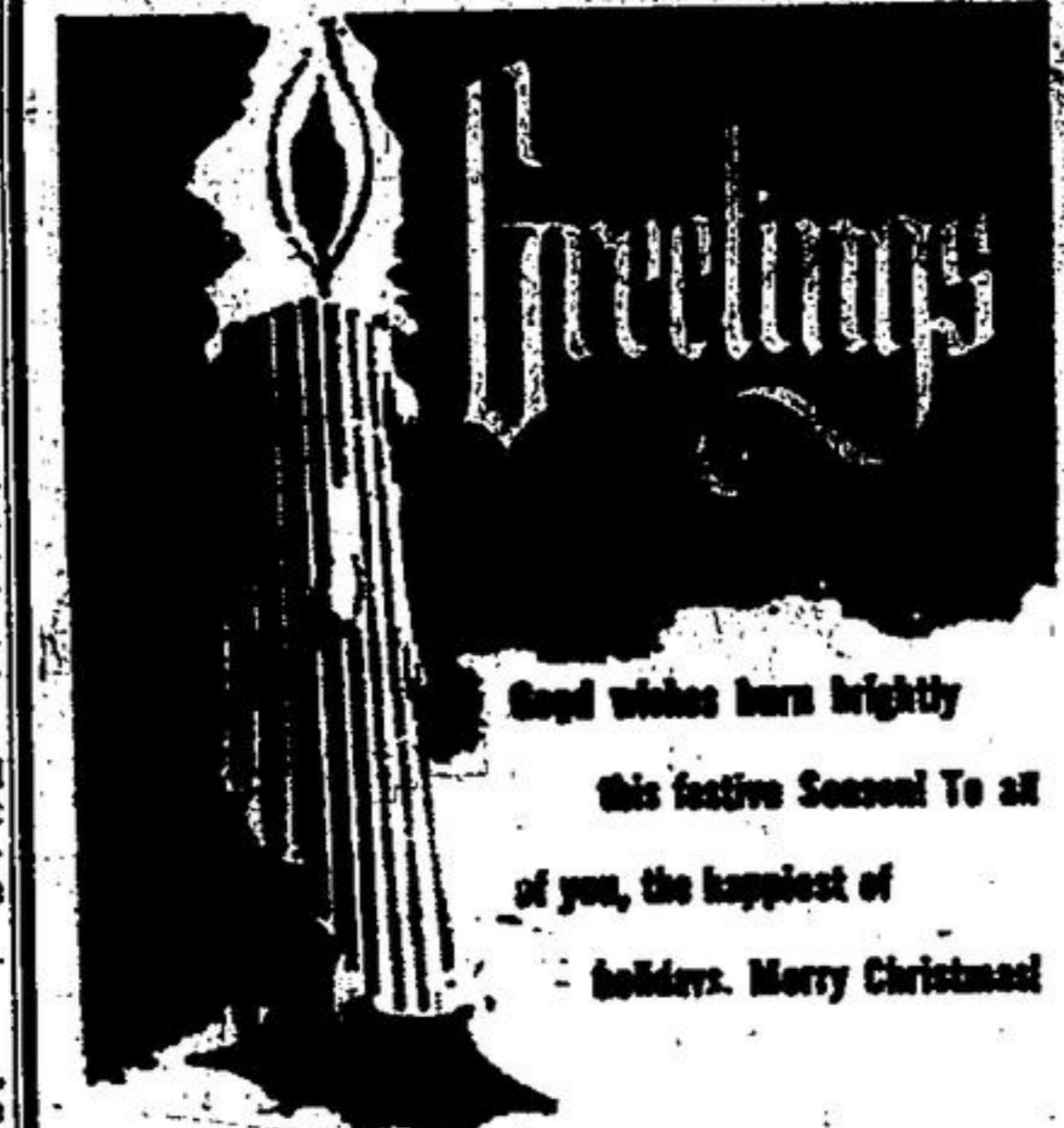
PLUM PUDDING

Plum pudding is as much part of Christmas as holly and the Tree. This is one that you will enjoy making: You will enjoy eating it too.

1 pound seeded raisins — half pound minced orange peel — 5 eggs — half pound brown sugar — 1 pound suet chopped fine — 1 teaspoon nutmeg — half teaspoon cloves — half teaspoon mace — 1 cup Cognac brandy — 1 pound currants — ¼ pound flour — 1 pound stale bread crumbs — 1 teaspoon cinnamon — 1 teaspoon allspice — 1 teaspoon baking soda — pinch of salt and grated rind of 1 lemon.

Wash the dry currants, add raisins and mix well. All dry ingredients should be mixed together. Beat the eggs and add to them the Brandy, then pour this liquid to the dry mixture and add fruit.

Pack into greased pudding mould and steam for six hours. Steam for another six hours when ready to use. Serve with Cognac or hard sauce. This will keep for weeks if kept in a cool, dry place.



Good wishes burn brightly this festive Season To all of you, the happiest of holders. Merry Christmas!

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A Joyous Christmas
May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

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AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

FROM
JOHN LENZ
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Refreshments were served by Unit G and a Christmas candy case given to each member.



OLD-TIME GREETINGS

Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons!

Bob, Glad and Ed Caldwell
BILL BARBER AND ALL THE STAFF



Greetings of the Season

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and neighbors, the best of everything at Christmas and to thank you for your patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again!



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