

Stacking Chairs UCW Gift to Church School

Unit Two of Norval United Church UCW held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ja. May on Wednesday evening, December 11 with the president Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw in the chair.

Mrs. J. Thurlbeck and Mrs. Orval Shea gave the devotion and the program consisted of watching the movie Reddick which was on the work of a minister in a downtown church.

Mrs. Roy Laidlaw and Mrs. Paul Johnson were appointed to look after candy canes for the Sunday School concert.

It was decided to purchase stacking chairs for the Sunday School.

Announcements included the Candlelight Service to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, with the Junior, Teen and Senior Choirs participating. Also the annual New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Couples' Club will be held in Stewarttown Hall.

Officers elected for next year were: President Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw; vice president Mrs. Paul Johnson; secretary Mrs. Ron Moffat; treasurer Mrs. Howard Chester.

The evening ended with the usual pot luck supper and an enjoyable social time.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. T. Craig Reid, Georgetown, and the Ruddell family, on the death of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Edgar Ruddell of Islington. Mrs. Ruddell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Percy Laidlaw. The funeral was held on Friday, December 20th with interment in Glen Williams Cemetery.

Mac Watson is undergoing tests in Western Hospital, Toronto, under the heart specialist, Dr. Donald Wilson. His brother Lee Watson has been transferred from Peel Memorial Hospital to the Bertram Nursing Home, Brampton. We extend our well wishes to both of them.

Guernsey Club Merging Join, York-Simcoe

The Halton-Peel Guernsey Club will soon be history. At their annual meeting in the Agricultural Office on Dec. 12th, they agreed to amalgamate with the York-Simcoe Guernsey club. Plans are to reduce the number of Guernsey Clubs in Ontario to seven. The same directors, as for 1968 were appointed to meet with the York-Simcoe directors on Monday, January 6th, at the Village Inn, Bradford to discuss amalgamation.

Changes in groups of the Guernsey breeders has been necessitated by several selling out and clubs beginning too small.

Reg Black, president of the Halton-Peel club thanked all the directors for their past assistance. Don McKenzie, secretary of the Ontario and Canadian Guernsey-Cattle Clubs, complimented the club for having the second highest number of cattle in Ontario shown at their annual show at Milton fair. He stated that sales prices were about \$10 higher than in 1967 and that Tannery Hill Farms had sold the highest price bull and cow on the North American continent last year — \$13,500 and \$8,800 respectively.

Allan Royce, Assistant Field Secretary for the Ontario Guernsey Club stressed that farmers must pay more attention to feeding their cattle and that herds should be on test.

Variety of Jobs Occupy Court Registrar's Day

There's a man in Halton County courthouse who at any given moment knows everything that's going on.

Theoretically that's the case, anyway.

In Gordon E. Madill's own words: "There are a million things to do."

The difficulty is the age old problem of not enough hours in the day.

Mr. Madill is a busy man of many hats.

Supreme Court

He is the Local Registrar of the Supreme Court in Halton County. Clerk of the County Court and a man whose signature must go on thousands of official documents every year.

His job, in a nutshell, is coordinating the work of the county and Supreme Courts.

Mr. Madill knows all about wills and Mechanic's Liens, divorces, bills of sale, chattel mortgages, trial notices etcetera.

"You have to be a good administrator for this job," he said between phone calls and dashing out of the office.

The administrator is ably assisted by his deputy Mrs. George Gilbert and a staff of four.

Heavy Load

Take wills for example. Between 400 and 500 wills go through Madill's office every year, two or three every day.

Very few wills are contested in the courts, he noted; the last one to end up in the courts was last spring.

Judge Sprague, County Court and also Surrogate Court Judge is the man who hears contested wills, explained the registrar.

Generally wills are contested when certain parties claim the deceased person was not of sound mind when bequeathing all his or her money to, for example, the local hotel.

"For the tremendous volume of wills going through this office," Mr. Madill said, "there are very few problems."

Divorce Cases

Divorces are another popular item. The Supreme Court meets four times a year to hear divorce cases, twice in the spring

and twice in the fall, plus any additional special sittings, such as the one coming up January 7.

At that special sitting about 50 divorces will be heard, Madill estimated. Last Supreme Court sitting, 60 divorce cases were heard.

Another of Madill's hats is the one he wears as Special Examiner to hear the cases of plaintiffs and defendants in such things as motor vehicle accidents. The parties are examined prior to the court case, under oath, to provide a clearer picture of the incident and facilitate the trial.

This practice sometimes results in settlements outside the court.

Chattel Mortgages

Bills of sale and chattel mortgages registered in Madill's office amount to an annual revenue of more than \$20,000. As a rule these seldom result in court cases.

Revenue in his department for the current year is up \$40,000 on last year's amount, Mr. Madill said. Last year his office made \$114,000.

This means there has been about \$40,000 more work this year, and Madill believes it.

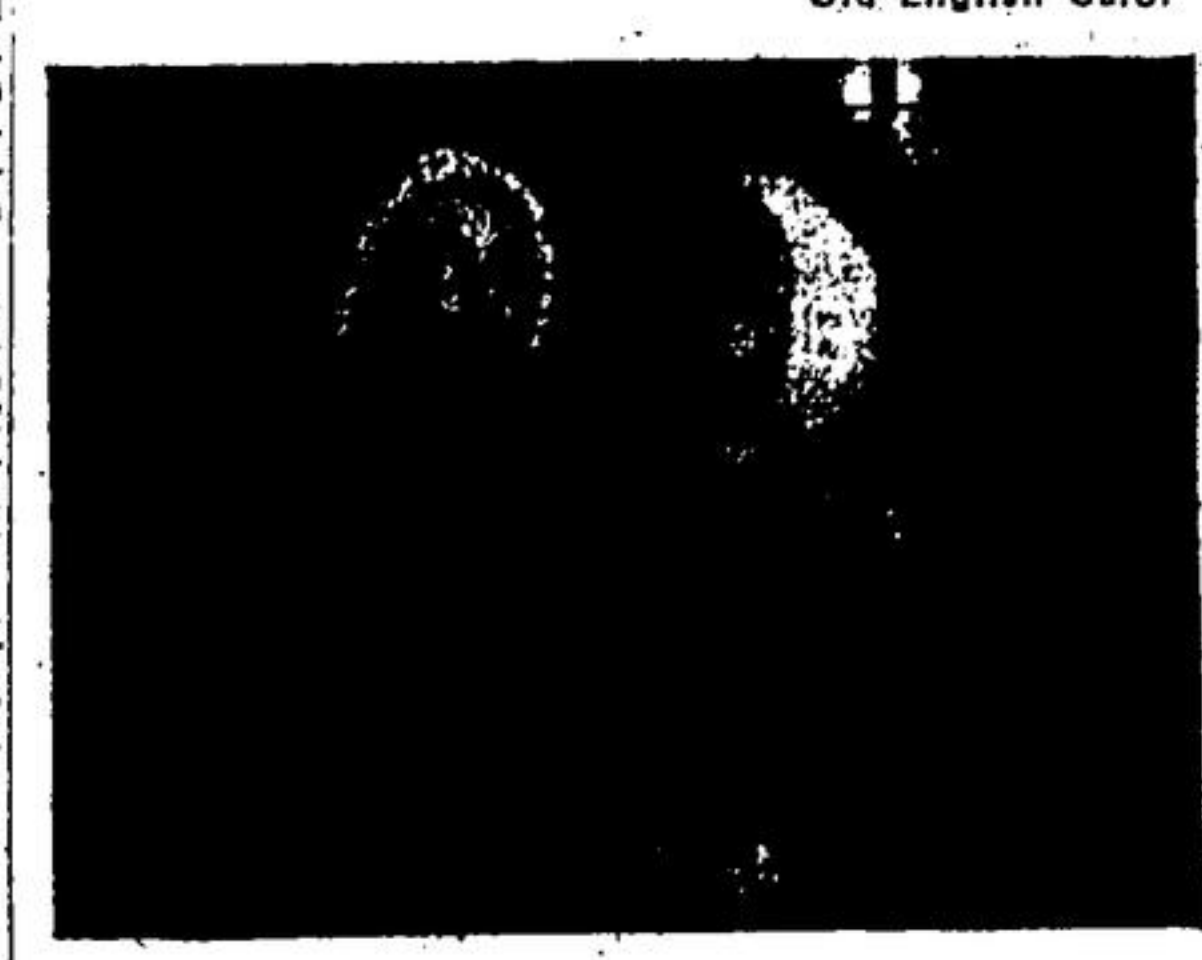
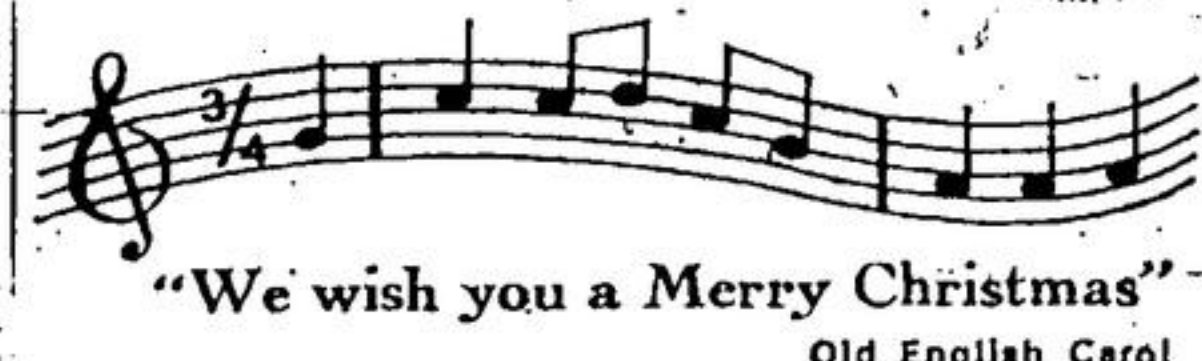
Son Graduates

Married with one son a doctor (graduated this year) and another son in high school, Mr. Madill of Burlington has been with the Attorney General's Department 20 years. He was appointed to his present position in 1960.

His signature is ubiquitous. All county and Supreme Court judgments are signed by him. All divorce petitions, notices of eviction, notices of trial, subpoenas, all papers in fact that are acted upon by the county sheriff.

He administers all. He juggles and pulls the strings and signs his name and tries to keep on top of those million things to do.

Rumour has it he succeeds admirably.



"We wish you a Merry Christmas"
Old English Carol

May all your Christmas Wishes be fulfilled in generous measure during the festive season... and throughout the New Year

UCO
45 Guelph St. — 877-2271
CO-OP

Wire your CHRISTMAS GIFT

Sending floral arrangements by wire is a convenient way to say 'Merry Christmas' to friends and family. There are many legends behind some of our favorite Christmas flowers, holly sprang up where the infant Jesus took His first steps, according to one story.

Today, flowers are a symbol of the holiday spirit and bouquets wired can convey season's greetings to friends and family even when they are thousands of miles away. Catalogues which are available at local florists' shops enable you to see the bouquets you are wiring before you make your selection.

TOYS - VICTORIAN ERA

Christmas toys for children of the Victorian era were meant to amuse as well as instruct. The popular mechanical banks were interesting to watch and also inspired thrift.

IN SICILY

In Sicily, many families use Christmas trees, but they decorate them with apples and oranges instead of tinsel! This carries out an old tradition that all the trees bore fruit when Christ was born.

Good Tidings

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH ALL THE SEASON'S JOY

JEAN'S VARIETY
WATER STREET

Pot Luck Luncheon For Norval Women

The annual Christmas pot luck luncheon of Unit One of

Norval United Church UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Miller on Thursday afternoon, December 12. The buffet lunch was much enjoyed followed by the meeting with Mrs. Guy Wilson presiding in the absence of the president.

The roll call was answered with an item on Christmas in Japan. Mrs. Norman Laidlaw gave a Christmas theme devotional and Mrs. Bill Graham read a Christmas story.

Mrs. John Marshall read an article on children's home and Mrs. Lorne Cleave read a story on Hong Kong.

The various conveners gave their reports and Mrs. N. Laidlaw reported that the sale had been packed and delivered. Mrs. Murray Laird gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. James Laidlaw conducted a humorous contest and Mrs. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Wilson on the usual meeting date.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

Rebekah Lucky Draw Money for Hospital

Mrs. Greta Stoddard, Arletta Street, was the lucky winner of a Christmas cake with ticket number 113, at a draw made at Verdun Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening. The proceeds from the draw are for the C.P. and T. fund.

It was decided to use the proceeds from this draw, augmented by funds from the lodge and from the past noble grand club, to purchase a high-level bed for Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

Best Wishes

to all our loyal friends Happy holiday!

ERIC'S
HARDWARE & GIFTS
Georgetown Mkt. Centre

WIPE UP

When cooking the big holiday meal remember to wipe up grease splatter or spills to prevent slipping — and flash fires. Your best tool, a damp sponge sprinkled with aal sody concentrated. Sal quickly emulsifies grease.

We Pray That Faith May Be Your Guide
And That Joy May Be Your Companion,
This Christmas Season And Always!

WRIGHT'S BARBER SHOP
VARIETY STORE
7 JAMES STREET (Opposite Mackenzie's)

PEACE

May the peace of Christmas fill each and every heart.

FROM ALL OF US AT

Garner's
MAIN ST. GEORGETOWN

Merry Christmas

MAY THE HOLIDAYS BRING YOU AND YOURS EVERY HAPPINESS!
BEST WISHES FROM

JOHN BOUGHTON
JEWELLERS
CERTIFIED WATCHMAKERS
5 Main Street North Georgetown

GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

SYKES BAKERY
OPERATED BY SCOTCH BAKERY
43 Main Street North 877-3481

Greetings

To all our patrons... from the station that serves Santa.

NORVAL SHELL SERVICE
NO. 7 HIGHWAY NORVAL KEITH D. ELLA
Phones — Day: 877-9411 — Night: 877-7394

Season's Greetings

The Best of the Holiday

FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

MASTER FEEDS
STEWARTTOWN
Dial 877-3512 Georgetown

Tidings of Joy

MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY YOU ENJOY YARDS AND YARDS OF GOOD HEALTH

WE EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

TOWNE SEWING CENTRE
45 Main Street North 877-4331