

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Merkle and son Ralph visited with friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Doreen Bailey of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cavell on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Childs of Hamilton visited with friends and relatives in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacNab will be at home to their friends Friday evening December 28th, after 7.30 p.m.

F/O. Jim Anderson of Paulson, Manitoba, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson this week.

Mrs. Fair who has been staying with Mrs. Sautter left for her home in Victoria. Miss F. McLean of Toronto is now visiting with Mrs. Sautter.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paupst wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pte. Helen May, to Pte. Orval Raymond Varley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varley, both of Milton. Wedding will take place in Amsterdam, Holland early in January.

HORNBY INSTITUTE HELD CHRISTMAS MEETING LAST WEEK

The regular meeting of Hornby Women's Institute was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Neelands.

After the opening exercises the correspondence was read by Mrs. Foster Brain, the assistant secretary-treasurer. It was voted to send \$10 to the Star Santa Claus Fund, \$25 to Christmas Cheer for British Children, and the remainder of the Red Cross money on hand to the Central Fund of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Frank Stark reported on a Farm Forum meeting she had attended recently.

This was the Christmas meeting and was convened by Mrs. Gordon Robinson. Mrs. Lindsay Neelands very ably demonstrated "making the Christmas dessert." The roll call was answered by each lady reciting several lines of "The Night Before Christmas." Mrs. Foster Brain then read the origin of the above poem. This was followed by all singing "Silent Night." The draw for a rabbit donated by Mrs. Neelands was won by Mrs. Delbert Downs and added \$2.45 to the finances. There was a Christmas tree and the ladies exchanged the recipe of their favorite Christmas goodie wrapped as a gift. Prizes for a contest listing common household articles were won by Mrs. C. McDowell and Mrs. G. Bussell. During the social half-hour, refreshments were served and samples of the Christmas desserts were enjoyed.

TRAVEL AND WHAT OF IT?

BY R. J. DEACHMAN

Says the New York Times: "You can leave New York and be in London in 11 hours and 30 minutes, in Bombay in 30 hours, Chicago in 2 hours and 46 minutes, Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes.

Now these are pleasant words but there's a catch to them. A man living in Canada, at this time of year, might feel it quite delightful to be able to get to Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes, providing he had the money and time to stay there for a couple of weeks, basking in the sun, looking at the new styles in bathing suits. Bombay would provide less beauty—more heat and smells.

We are likely to be plagued with this sort of stuff in the next few years. Practically everyone we meet will have been in London, Sydney, Hong Kong and what have you? One of the joys of travelling is in boasting where we have been. Imagine sitting down to lunch with a friend and remarking casually, "I was in Batavia last week," and then have him reply: "I was in Batavia last February." "Evelyn," my oldest daughter, is in Brazil to-day—that kid has been in almost every country in the world."

Recall the Norwegian who lived in Mongolia—I mentioned him before. He tried to sell a Ford car to a Mongolian chief, told him that, with it, he could be in a place 500 miles away in ten hours. Said the Chief: "What would I do when I got there?" That question will never puzzle our ultra-modern tourists. To have been in certain places will be quite enough. In time, in the new age, we will get sick of running around. We will be content, at last, to sit by the fire and listen to a speech from M. J. Coldwell or the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell.

BIG BLAST

CALGARY (CP) — Preparations for an explosion which may affect oil production all over the world are under way at Turney Valley, 35 miles southwest of Calgary. Engineers are planning to set off 5,000 quarts of nitroglycerine in an attempt to recover an almost played out oil well.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. JOHN RIDDELL Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd Christmas Services

11.00 a.m.—The Christmas Theme in Song and Story.

The Junior Sunday School will sing at this service before retiring to the school.

11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.

12.15 p.m.—Senior Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Christmas Candle Lighting Service and Carol Singing. A Christmas Pageant "The Holy Nativity" will be presented by the Minister, Choir and Sunday School. A special welcome is extended to all.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Minister—Rev. Gordon W. Porter M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd Christmas Services

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Sermon: "Joy to the World."

7.00 p.m.—A Christmas Candlelight Service. Music by three choirs. Special Christmas lighting and decorations. Sermonette.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

REV. S. A. KIRK Rector

Christmastide Services 1945

"Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Christmas Sermon. Subject: "Christmas Customs." Christmas Music by the Choir.

7.00 p.m.—The annual Carol and Candlelight Service. The Church will be beautifully decorated during Christmastide and the singing of the well-known hymns, carols and anthems with the soft glow of candlelight reflected on the evergreens will make this a service you should not miss. Come and bring a friend.

Christmas Eve, December 24th 11.00 p.m.—Midnight Service. Holy Communion. Special Christmas music by the choir. "O Come All Ye Faithful" and let us welcome and "worship Christ the new-born King" in His House as Christmas Day dawns once more upon our world.

Christmas Day, December 25th 10.30 a.m.—Mattins and Holy Communion. "To stay away from the Church on this great festival is to miss one of the great occasions of the Church year. We shall enjoy the festivities in our homes all the better if we have not failed to pay our tribute to Him who is the centre of all our love and affection.

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OMAGH

Service at 11 a.m.

Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

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PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken in

"THE FLEET'S IN"

Colored Cartoon — "M. M. Meets Wolf."

Colored Sport—"Swim Capades."

"News"

MONDAY — TUESDAY

Jack Benny Fred Allen

"THE FIFTH CHAIR"

Disney—"Old Army Game."

Sport—"Blue Winners"

Speaking of Animals—"Who's Who in Animal Land"

COMING

Fri. and Sat., Dec. 28 and 29

Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson

"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"

P. Smith—"Bus Pests."

"News"

Christmas and New Year's Pictures will start at 7.30 p.m.

Propose Community Action for Recreational Centre

(Continued from Page One) new heating system for the Town Hall.

The Mayor announced that the final meeting of Milton Council would be held on Friday, December 28th at 6.45 p.m.

Councillor Higgins reported that he expected to have the Mill Street bridge repaired in the near future.

Councillor Fay stated that he had enjoyed the six years which he had served on the Council. He wanted the Council to feel that he would be behind them in their work of the town. He would be thinking of the Councillors on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and any help he could give as a citizen would be given.

Mayor Dawson thanked Councillor Fay for the kind words and assured him that he would be welcomed back to the Council table at any time.

Councillor Higgins thanked Councillor Fay for his kind words and passed on an invitation to Council to attend a meeting of the Fire Brigade on Friday of this week.

Councillor Gowland made enquiry regarding the milk house situation as it pertains to the supplying of milk to the dairies. The Clerk was instructed to contact the inspector to see that the instructions of the Council be carried out.

Councillor Rush inquired if Council were willing to sell a building at the Tennis Court to that organization. The Tennis Club proposed turning the court and building over to the Board of Trade during the winter months for their use as a skating rink for children. It was left for the Tennis Club to send a representative to the regular meeting on January 4th with the proposal.

Councillor Ptolemy said he had certainly enjoyed the contacts he had made during his seven years on the Council. He wished the Council every success during the coming year.

Mayor Dawson thanked Councillor Ptolemy for his kind words.

Instructions were issued to purchase new nets for the hockey games in the arena.

Reeve C. H. Heslop said that he would miss the retiring members of the Council. He suggested that a meeting of the Agriculture Society, the Board of Trade, Canadian Club and Council and other organizations be held with a view to improving the park for community gatherings and sports centre.

Council discussed this proposal and were in accord with the plan for a memorial recreation ground and felt something should be started soon.

A motion was passed cancelling the taxes on part of lot 13 in Trafalgar Township. This is the property that the Corporation has purchased for a sewage disposal plant.

The Clerk was to instigate proceedings in regard to collecting for a hospital account as paid out by the Corporation.

Council decided to advertise for tenders for the rink concession.

Mayor Dawson appointed the remaining members of the Council to recommend the Standing Committees for the year 1946.

Mayor Dawson invited Council to attend a dinner at Milton Inn on December 28th.

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD Canadian Press Staff Writer

To The Voters of The Town of Milton

Who so kindly braved the elements on Election Day in my support, "Many Thanks." I will try to the best of my ability to see that your confidence in me is justified.

Harold Whewell

Yuletide Greetings

--- and a word of thanks

To all those whom it has been our privilege to serve during the past year—our sincere thanks, not only for your business but for the patience and co-operation you have shown during these difficult times. We wish one and all the time honored greeting, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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GLOVES

SCARVES

PARKA COATS

SWEATERS

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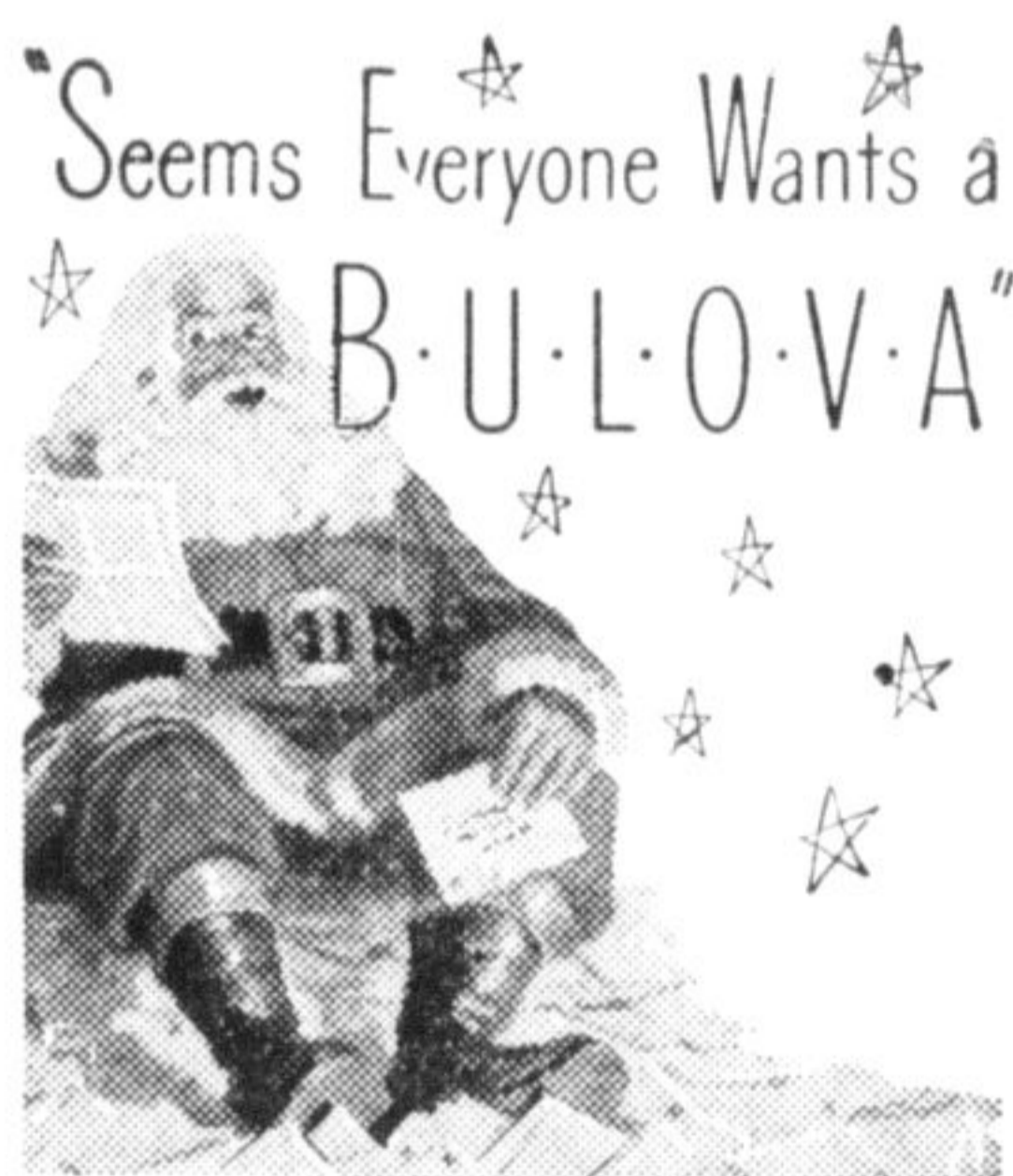
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