

Personals

Mrs. W. Pell of Toronto spent the week-end with her son and family.

Miss Margaret Straub of Hamilton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDougall of Oakville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold McGrogan and family left this week for Hurdman's Bridge where they will take up residence and join Mr. McGrogan who has a position in Ottawa.

Farm Machinery

Care and attention given to farm machinery will prove profitable. Though new machinery is easier to get than during the war years, many items are still scarce. In view of this and the present high prices for new machinery, it is necessary that the greatest number of useful working hours and the highest degree of efficiency should be obtained from each piece of equipment, says B. F. Tinney, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

First and foremost in the care and maintenance of equipment is the need of a suitable building where machines may be protected from the weather. No piece of equipment can be kept in good condition if permitted to remain out of doors during all kinds of weather. Such a building need not be elaborate but it should be tight and dry.

Actual care and maintenance should begin immediately a new machine is put into operation. See that all parts are properly lined up and properly adjusted. Chain drives in particular require correct adjustment and frequent attention, or the chain may ride up on the sprocket wheel and be ruined. Bearings also should be properly tightened—not too tight or they will over heat, not too loose or they will permit the entrance of dirt, or will pound themselves to pieces.

Lubrication is an essential part of every day care and should never be neglected. Good oil and grease cost money but it is still cheaper than replacement parts and will add years to the useful life of a machine. Incidentally, check new machines to see that all oil holes have been properly drilled and are free from paint. In used machinery, clean sand and dirt from the oil holes and grease cups, so that lubricant may reach the bearings clean and in the proper amount.

During the operating season make note of all items that require attention during the annual overhaul and order replacement parts early. Some replacement parts are still exceedingly difficult to procure.

Annual overhaul should be started as soon as possible after the season's work is completed. Machine failures and difficulties are then fresh in the mind of the operator and as a consequence are more likely to receive attention.

HEALTH LAWS

It is just as important for Canadians to know the laws of Nature as the laws of the land, in the opinion of National Health and Welfare advisers. Ignorance of the law is no excuse in social offences, and ignorance of health rules leads to punishment as sure as that which Nature metes out to those who offend her wilfully. Public health authorities urge everyone to learn the basic principles of hygiene as outlined in health literature issued free on request through the provincial health departments.

CHILD'S PLAY

Properly conducted competitive sports are essential to development of young people, according to health officers of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. Pointing out that organized games will teach youngsters that they are members of society, the Department states that sports show players that others have rights, capacities, ambitions and feelings similar to their own. Health authorities advise parents to encourage children to play with other youngsters.

MENTAL HEALTH

True happiness, say Ottawa health authorities, calls for more than mere brawn. Brain, too, must be employed. The Department of National Health and Welfare, in a statement, comments on the inter-relationships of physical and mental health. No matter how muscular or strong a person, such attributes of mind as self-control and intelligent direction into acceptable activity are required to ensure true well-being.

NORMAL FATIGUE

It is natural to be tired—healthfully fatigued, after an expenditure of energy, and the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, reminds Canadians that this is part of the process of living. The Department also points out that fatigue produces waste products and that rest and sleep are essential to restoration of body cells. So all must have sufficient sleep for health, with children needing more rest and sleep to compensate for growth and youthful frolics.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Minister—Rev. E. J. Phelan
 Mr. J. Orchin—Organist and Choirmaster

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Senior S.S.
 11.00 a.m.—Junior S.S.
 Divine Worship—Subject "The Ten Virgins."
 7.30 p.m.—Divine Worship.—Rev. Dr. C. L. Cowan, B.D., D.D. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Hamilton, distinguished writer and author Dr. D. Cowan's works are published under pen name "Roman Collar." Feature writer for United Church Observer, Presbyterian Record and Religious Periodicals.

N.B.—Note change of time for the Evening Service.
 Dec. 21st—Special Christmas Services
 11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service by Choir.
 A Cordial Welcome to All

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
 Minister—Rev. Gordon W. Porter M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Church School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. The Rev. Lloyd Stapleton, B.A.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. The Minister.

The Young People's Union will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Beth MacNabb on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 8.15 p.m.
 The W.A. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Hord.
 The Official Board will meet on Monday, Dec. 15th at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School room.
 Sunday, Dec. 21st—The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered and new members will be received.
 A Cordial Welcome to All Services

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
 The REV. GRAY EAKINS, Rector

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
 Sunday, Dec. 21st 7 p.m.—Candlelight Service.
 Wed. 7 p.m.—Junior Choir.
 8.15 p.m.—A.Y.P.A.
 Thurs. 8 p.m.—Senior Choir.

MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor—R. DEVERS
 In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
 Friday, December 12 at 8.00 p.m. — Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow.
 Tuesday, December 15 at 8.30 p.m.—Prayer and bible study at the home of Mr. J. Bristow.
 Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2.30—Women's Missionary Circle.
 All Are Welcome

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8:32
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 OMAGH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
 Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 REV. H. WOODS, Pastor
 Order of Services (Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service with Rev. Walter Crawford, Toronto, preaching.
 Wed. 8 p.m.—W.M.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Jamieson, Main Street.
 Thurs. 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Sherratt, Main St.
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CHRISTMAS DINNER ALOFT

Trans-Canada Air Lines passengers won't miss out on Yuletide festivities whether they are flying from coast to coast in Canada or across the North Atlantic. There will be roast turkey with all the trimmings for every passenger on Christmas Day. Trans-Canada Air Lines estimates it will serve 650 dinners aloft on the holiday involving some 60 turkeys, 50 pounds of mincemeat and comparable quantities of frozen peas, salad ingredients and such trimmings as mints, nuts and raisins. Their will also be Christmas dinners on TCA flights leaving London, England on December 25. The airline will send the "fixings" over there ahead of time. New Year's dinner will offer a change, say the airline chefs, with beef tenderloin instead of turkey.

LOW FARES, MORE TRAINS ANNOUNCED FOR HOLIDAYS

Low railway fares for Christmas and New Year's holiday travel between all stations in Canada and to certain border points in the United States have been announced by H. J. Nevin, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways.

Return tickets covering both holidays will be sold for the regular one way fare plus one half. The tickets will be honored going from Saturday, December 20th to Thursday, January 1st and returning from destination up to midnight, January 7th.

COOK'S TOUR

The story is about a man who went into a drug store and forgot the name of the medicine he was sent for. "What does it sound like?" said the druggist. "Well, let's see," mused the druggist. London—Chicago—San Francisco—Liverpool—

"That's it! That's it!" said the man brightening up. "Carter's Little Liver-pools!"

Farm Production Down in Denmark

Agricultural production in Denmark has recently declined. Drought conditions which prevailed throughout the late spring and summer of 1947 severely affected the numbers of cattle, says Agriculture Abroad, a digest of agricultural policies in effect or under consideration in various countries, issued by the Economics Division of the Dominion of Canada, Department of Agriculture. The July census of Denmark showed a decline in cattle of 5.6 per cent. compared with 1946, that is, from 3,167 thousand to 2,987 thousand. Milk cows decreased by 5 per cent.; heifers over one year, 6.1 per cent.; and steers and bulls by 8.5 per cent.

The shortage of grass and feed stuffs was reflected in the increased supplies of cattle for slaughtering, which in the period July 1 to September 6 totalled over 188 thousand head, or more than double the supplies in the corresponding period of 1946. Milk production in the third quarter of 1947 was almost 20 per cent. lower than in the equivalent months of 1946. Butter production decreased by 22.8 per cent. to 32.3 thousand tons, of which 75 per cent. was exported, compared with 62.7 per cent. in 1946. Cheese production was lower by 17.4 per cent. at 16.6 thousand tons.

In accordance with the terms of the existing agreement negotiations, trade discussions between representatives of the British Ministry of Food and the Danish Government and Export Boards began at Copenhagen on September 9 and were adjourned on September 11. Resumed later on September 27, they broke down again without any agreement having been reached.

Damage of more than \$5,000,000 is done each year to Canadian homes due to fires from faulty furnaces or boilers.

NEW AUTO CARRIERS



A new Canadian Pacific automobile car designed for speedier handling of the new models now rolling off assembly lines was inspected March 24 at Place Viger freight yards by W. N. Neal, the chairman and president of the C.P.R., accompanied by W. F. Tully, general superintendent of the Quebec district (at right). Larger than former cars of this type, with extra wide loading doors, 620 of these cars are being added to Canadian Pacific rolling stock this year with 204 received up to March 24 on a 25-a-day delivery schedule. In the car can be seen the loading arrangement which places one auto above the other to make the best possible use of space.

What the Seal doesn't show

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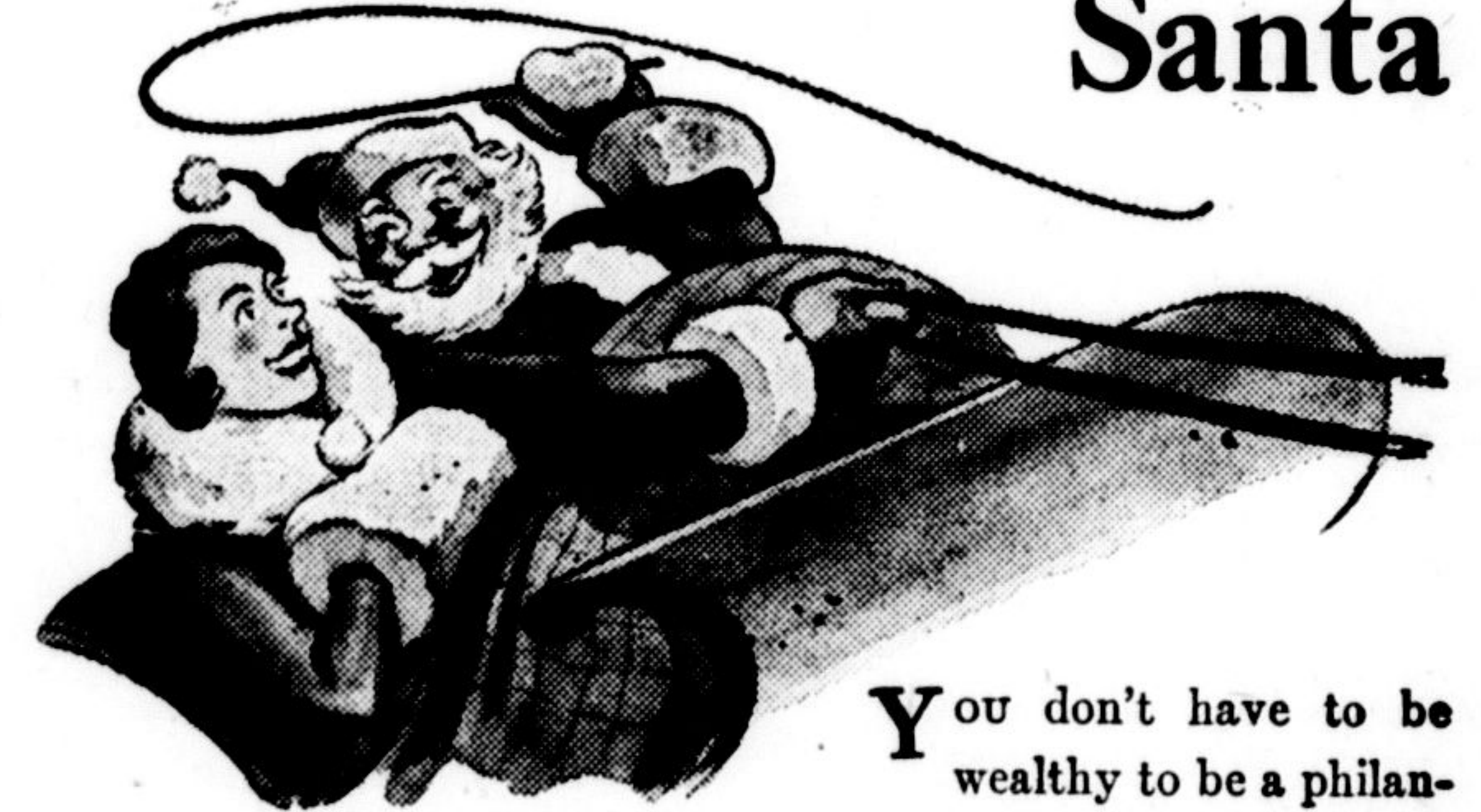
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Late George Apley
 RONALD COLMAN, PEGGY CUMMINS
 Featurette—"Star in the Night"

FRI., SAT., DEC. 19, 20
Twilight on the Rio Grande
 GENE AUTRY

Seven Were Saved
 RICHARD DENNING, CATHERINE CRAIG
 Serial No. 1—"Son of the Guardsman"

MON., TUES., DEC. 22, 23
Sign of the Cross
 FREDERICK MARCH, ELYSSA DANDI
 Cartoon—"Mysto Fox"

FRI., SAT., DEC. 26, 27
Lady Luck
 ROBERT YOUNG, BARBARA HALE

Featurette—"Minstrel Days"
 Lula—"About with a Trout"
 Serial No. 2

MON., TUES., DEC. 29, 30
Calendar Girl
 JANE FRAZEE, WILLIAM MARSHALL
 "San Francisco, Pacific"
 To-day and Tomorrow—"Gateway"
 Cartoon—"Big Snooze"

NEW YEAR'S MID. AND JAN. 1
Honeymoon
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE, GUY MADISON
 Ed Kennedy—"Do or Diet"
 Tech. Musical—"Champagne for Two"
 Sing Song—"Community Sing No. 8"

SAT., JAN. 3
Captain Fury
 BRIAN AHERNE, VICTOR MCGLAGLAN
 Cartoon—"Polar Playmates"
 Serial No. 3