

Deaths

PUNCH, Walter John — At Newmarket, Sat., Dec. 14, 1963. Walter John Punch, beloved husband of Sarah Ethel Gibbins, of 26 Howard Rd.,

Newmarket, dear brother of Mabel (Mrs. W. Warmell) of Cape Town, S.A. Rested at the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Cremation. c1w25

GAGE, Emily M. — At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1963. Emi-

ly M. Skinner, beloved wife of Joseph Gage of Oak Ridge, dear mother of George, Joseph, Jack, Violet (Mrs. R. Richards) and Charlie, in her 79th year. Rested at the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery. c1w25

Traditions Of Christmas Come From Many Countries

Long before poinsettia became a popular North American ornament, it was used more practically in Mexico as a scarlet dye and a tonic for new mothers.

Cranberries, traditional part of Christmas dinner were used by the Indians. "Pemican" was a paste made from cranberries. Cranberries were used as poultices and their juice made a fine dye. The name came from the fact cranberries were apparently favourite food of the long legged cranes.

Mistletoe A Charm
In ancient times, mistletoe was used to ensure favourable outcome of crops. Later as a charm it was used to guide the destinies of young lovers and it played a great role in Druid rites, since according to legend, it grew high, touching neither heaven nor earth and immune to evil spirits.

British legend says the stocking hanging custom originated by accident when St. Nicholas making his customary descent down a chimney accidentally dropped some gold coins into a stocking hung by the hearth to dry.

Gypsies believe holly, ivy and pine were made evergreen in reward for helping screen the birth of Christ from view.

In Italy, the Yule log is burned in the family fireplace and everyone gathers around with each child blindfolded before the log is ignited. In turn, children recite Christmas verses and as the blindfolds are removed, they find their gifts stacked on the floor.

The largest Christmas tree ever lighted is believed to have been 364 feet tall. Located in the California redwoods. It

was first decorated in 1945. In warmer climates, Christmas is observed under bright sunny skies which might prove sunning is more fun than shovelling. In Arizona, the traditional "Las Pasadas" festival begins

a week before Christmas with a pageant enacting the trip to Bethlehem. Also in Phoenix, many people hold open house on Christmas eve with the way to their homes lighted by candles, a Spanish custom. In Communist countries

"Father Christmas" is as popular as ever as is a legendary female gift-giver "Babushka" which means "grandmother". According to legend, Babushka deliberately gave wrong directions to the Magi on their way

to Bethlehem. She eventually repented and as atonement since wandered about the world on Christmas eve, looking for the Christ Child and distributing gifts to all the children she meets en route.

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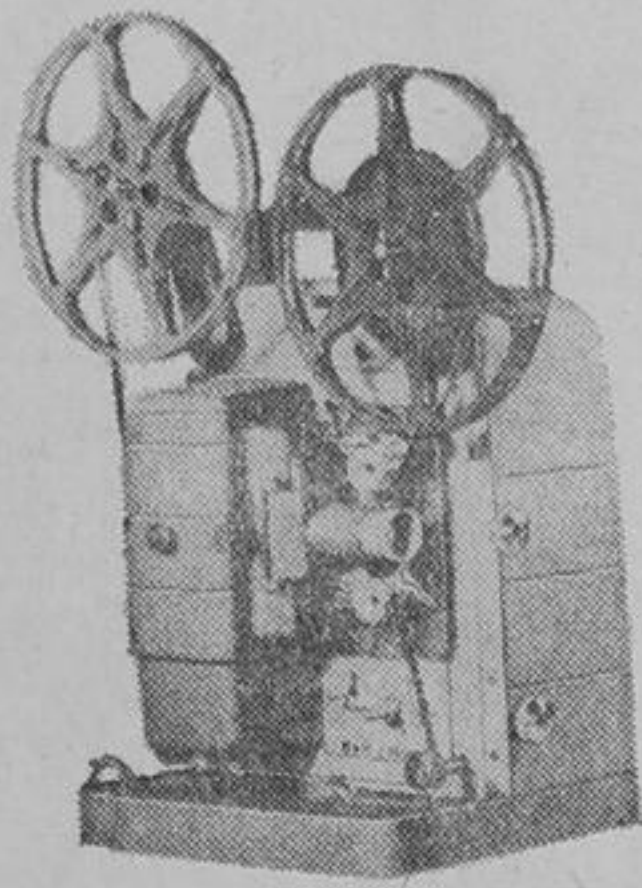
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