

CASTOR CUPBOARDS

COCOA CLUSTERS

by Judy Anderson

- 16 oz. package of chocolate chips
- 16 oz. package of butterscotch chips
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 4 cups rice krispies

Melt chips and peanut butter. Remove from heat and add rice krispies.
Drop by spoonfull on a cookie sheet lined with wax paper. Let sit until hard. Children love these.

Smile Anyone?

And they came to the pretty village
In the quiet countryside,
From North and South and East and West
O'er many a country mile.
They were met at the door, by United Church Women
And all were wearing a smile.

Our Minister opened the day; in a prayerful way
With welcome both hearty and true.
The "Nativity Scene" shone it's radiant beam
From the old story; -thats forever new.
A ninety year old, a wee babe in arms, all ages met
And mingled awhile
And United Church Women continued to smile.

To a bazaar they have come, to bargain and shop.
But to greet and be greeted, will take time to stop.
Paper bags crackle; cash changes hands
Things so delicious; everyone warm and excited.
Down in the kitchen hungry folks lined up;
Its the act of "The loaves and the fishes"!!
And the United Church Women Smile and Smile and Smile.

What is a bazaar, and why has it lived
Thru the ages, since mans beginning?
Why it fills a need, of warmth and of love,
A need of receiving and giving.
We put our hands to pie and dough and bread,
Cloth and wool feel the pull, of needle and thread.
The reward it brings help keep our church whole,
And United Church Women have reason to smile.

Why do we smile, as we work for our Lord?
Why; we are happy you see
This one day each year we can each give our best,
Whatever that talent may be.
United Church Women, the theme of my story
But United in Christ - Is Our Beauty and Glory.
And we are well pleased, and we SMILE and we SMILE and we SMILE.

Library news

RUSSELL LIBRARY HOURS

Mon., Fri. and Sat.
2:30 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Tues. and Thurs.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Note: The library will not be open on Wednesday evenings.

NEW BOOKS

Remembering the Farm by Allan Anderson
Bloody Harvest by Grahame Woods
Beginning - A Book for Widows by Betty Jane Wylie

Lightly by H. Chapman
Do you remember the Zane Grey books? The reprints were donated:

The Dude Ranger
Wyoming
King of the Range

A second copy of the Dionne Years was also donated.

Another donation is a beautiful book, The Silence and the Storm with reprints of the paintings of Tom Thomson and the story of his life.

We have 20 books on loan in the Dutch language. They will be changed every three months.

Scout news

Russell's scout troop, with an enrolment of 22 boys, has plunged into a program of winter activities.

Many new Scouts are learning the basic of snowshoeing-- not an easy task when boys come equipped with every type of footwear known to man.

However, Scouts are a resourceful breed and by spring there may be 22 "coureurs de bois" tramping the fields and woodlots around Russell.

The next regional event is the Rideau area winter sports day to be held at Uplands Air Base Jan. 21.



The oldtime music makers

Russell village's newest musical phenomenon, the Oldtime Music Makers, is growing constantly (as the above photo illustrates.) The Music Makers invite all area residents to join in their success at a

dance January 27 at the Russell Community Hall. Admission will be the minimal fee of \$1.50 and refreshments will be served. Naturally, oldtime music will be the order of the day.

Essay contest

The Castor Review essay contest announced last issue will be extended an extra month because of poor response. The Castor Review feels the contest was ill-timed in light of year-end exams and holidays and that the extension will provide an opportunity for more entries. As announced, contestants will be divided into three categories ranging in age from 8-16. Winners and runners-up chosen by the Castor Review editorial staff will be awarded cash and book prizes. The three first place essays will be published in the Castor Review. Entries of a maximum of 250 words on any subject should be mailed to the Castor Review, Box 359, Russell, Ont., before Feb. 3 and should contain the contestant's name, address, age and school.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Codrington, Adam, Toby, and Alexander spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niblock in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay spent Christmas week with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Droppo, Pamela and Kevin in Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Woolfrey had as dinner guests New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Mrs. Hackett Cherry, Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Mountain spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mrs. James Dempsey spent Christmas week-end with Mrs. Cecil Dempsey of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkinson of Hull, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinkaid of Ayers Cliff spent Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid. Dr. F. A. Kinnaird spent

Christmas with his brother in Halifax.

Miss Linda Weatherall of Toronto and Miss Nancy Carscadden of Kingston spent the Christmas vacation at their homes in Russell.

Mrs. Grant Wolff spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg spent a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayers, Tammy and Jason in Saskatoon.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Toronto spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffat.

Mrs. John Twiname had as dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowley, Miss Florence and Miss Nancy Marquette.

The Castor Review encourages its readers to inform us of any comings and goings that may be of interest.

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Pot luck

There will be a Pot Luck dinner in the Russell United Church, following the morning service January 22. After the meal the annual congregational meeting will take place in the dining hall of the church.

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