

Boothville

Wishing Editor and staff a Merry Christmas.

Winter surely has set in in this part of the country. The continuous stormy weather is making the roads heavy and impassable in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCannell have received word from their son, Pte. Mervyn McCannell, who was serving in Holland, that he is in hospital in England where he underwent an operation. We hope to hear better news from Mervyn soon.

Mr. Harvey Williams of Arthur and daughter, Miss Velma Williams of Durham spent a couple of days recently at Mr. Roy Williams'.

We are sorry to hear that Evelyn McCannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donie McCannell, Sackett's Corners, has been forced to remain at home from school the past few weeks due to a throat condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hincks and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hincks of New England were recent visitors at Roy Williams'.

Priceville

A Merry Christmas to the Editor, staff and readers of the Chronicle.

Bob O'Dell of the R.C.A.F., is home on short Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Dell.

Jack McArthur of the R.C.A.F. arrived home Saturday. We hope Jack will be here to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. A. McArthur and family.

Monday night friends of the village and community met and spent a social evening with the McMillan family before leaving for their new home the following day. The evening was spent in progressive euchre. Miss Nellie McLean won first prize for the ladies and Percy Stonehouse for the men. After the euchre game Mr. Bert Aussem called the gathering to order and Miss Nellie McLean read an address, while Violet Stonehouse and Donald Nichol made the presentation of a lovely floor lamp and chair. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan made a fitting reply voicing their appreciation and thanks for the gifts and extending an invitation to their Priceville friends to visit them in Durham. All sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows", after which a bountiful lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Mr. Charles Small moved his home from the gravel road to the village on Saturday on the lot south of Jack McLean's.

Mrs. F. Runciman left for Toronto Monday, where she will spend the winter months with her family. Mrs. Sara Ferguson accompanied Mrs. Runciman for the holiday season.

A progressive euchre was held Friday night in the Institute hall. Owing to the storm only five tables were in

play but all reported a good time. The proceeds go toward the boys boxes for overseas.

The meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon in the school room of St. Columba church. It was a very small meeting only seven ladies being present. The president and vice-president ably carried on and although few in number had an interesting meeting. After the meeting closed all enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Peter Muir and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother, who passed away Sunday morning after an illness of six months. The funeral service is to be held from the home on Tuesday afternoon.

Darkies' Corners

Mr. William Jacques held an auction sale of stock and implements on Friday and good prices were realized.

Mr. George Collinson, who has conducted the Green Grove Service Station and grocery store for the past nine years, has sold the business to Mr. Hamill McCaslin, who has been discharged from the army after serving for some time in Labrador.

Miss MacLean and pupils are busy practicing for their Christmas concert.

Holstein

Merry Christmas to Ye Editor and staff.

Word has been received that the operation on Mrs. Petrie's eyes has been successful. Her many friends are pleased to learn this and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent the weekend in Mount Forest.

The Sunday School Christmas concert of the United Church was held on Thursday night and was very successful.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dyers when boxes were packed for the shut-ins. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. James Dingwall of Cedarville and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt of Priceville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dingwall.

What might have been a more serious accident happened Tuesday evening, when Miss J. Morrison fell on the steps leading to her woodshed. Dr. McPherson of Mount Forest was called and on examination found she had two bones broken in her right hand. She is improving and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber and son, Barry, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Mrs. Mary Morrison received a tele-

gram Monday informing her that her son, Bill, had been seriously wounded in the face and head while in action.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Aitken. The president, Miss J. Christie, presided and opened the meeting with a call to worship and prayer. Mrs. William Aitken read the scripture reading from Matt. 2: 1-12 followed by prayer by Mrs. Geo. Aitken. Mrs. Brebner read from the study book, Our India. Plans were made for the meetings in 1945 and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Frank Love; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Allan Aitken; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. Brebner; Sec., Miss Blanche Reid; Treas., Mrs. W. Aitken; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. Jas. Nicholson; Library and Literature Sec., Mrs. E. Love; Welfare and Condolence Sec., Mrs. Hastie; Supply Sec., Mrs. Murray Ross and Mrs. John Alless; Press Sec., Mrs. Hastie; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. George Aitken and Miss J. Christie; Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. Ewart Alless; Organist, Mrs. E. Love and Mrs. Brebner; Finance Com., Mrs. Leith, Mrs. A. Eccles, Mrs. A. Aitken, Mrs. W. Aitken; auditors, Mrs. R. Aitken, Mrs. K. Alless; Visiting Com., Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. T. J. Reid; the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Aitken served lunch and a social hour was spent.

The United Church W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church with a good attendance. Mrs. John Stevenson gave the topic from the book "West of the Date Line" and Mrs. Morlock read the story. Mrs. Snively lead the devotional period assisted by Mrs. Alex Aitken and Mrs. Jewett. Several carols of the French, Polish, German, English and Canadian people were sung and described. Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Fenton sang a duet. Mrs. Jewett received the nominating committee's report and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Snively; 1st vice-president, Mrs. V. Adams; Recording Sec., Mrs. George Stevenson; Corr. Sec., Mrs. V. Adams; Treas., Mrs. Harry Pinder; Stewardship Sec., Mrs. Radford and Miss Stevenson; Friendship Sec., Mrs. Jewett; Supply and Literature Sec., Mrs. N. McDougall; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. Crumback; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Sim; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Burrows; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. John Stevenson; Asst. Leader, Eleanor McGuire; pianist, Mrs. Wallace Adams; Auditors, Mrs. Robert Aitken, Mrs. Morlock; Group Leaders, Mrs. Hubert McDougall, Mrs. Alex Aitken, Mrs. Harry Mather, Mrs. Nelson McGuire.

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Priceville North

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The snow storm over the week-end played havoc with the back roads and stopped motor traffic for now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean intend leaving this Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with their family in Toronto.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William Beaton was hostess to the U.F. W.O. club meeting with ten ladies present. Mrs. Henry Tucker presided over the meeting and Mrs. Beaton took the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Hogarth. The meeting opened by singing "Men of the Soil" accompanied by Mrs. Bradey Irwin at the organ. After the usual opening exercises and business Mrs. Henry Tucker gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the subject "The New Course of Study and it was much enjoyed. The Christmas exchange of gifts took place after which the draw on the quilt was made. Mrs. Stanley Harrison (nee Gladys Hincks) was the lucky ticket holder. Mrs. D. Campbell donated the quilt to the club and nearly \$18.00 was made. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

The teacher, Mrs. I. B. Whittaker was in bed for three days last week so there was no school but it re-opened Monday.

Mrs. Peter Muir passed away early Sunday morning. The funeral is being held Tuesday at her late residence. More particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacQuig were dinner guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie.

On Friday night a euchre party was held in the store room of Mr. E. Harrison. Five tables were in play. Kenneth Nichol and Miss Violet Stonehouse were the winners.

Miss Margaret Leith and her uncle, Mr. Archie McDonald from the west visited recently at Mr. Henry Tucker's. (Intended for Last Week)

The Y.P.S. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell. Mr. Grant Sayers presided. He read the scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. Campbell also read a portion of scripture. Mrs. A. L. Hincks gave a paper "Marching Onward". Considerable business was dealt with. Lunch was served. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Grant Sayers.

Mr. Innis McLean, Toronto, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. Givray McLean, who is in the Navy at Halifax spent last week at his father's. He is home on a three-week vacation.

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"The Lord's My Shepherd" was sung and Rev. Penman led in prayer. The National Anthem was sung. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod, Toronto; Mrs. Elizabeth Haw, Georgetown, besides a host of friends from Swinton Park, Hopeville, Dundalk, Durham and other nearby towns were present. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing parents and brothers, friends and relatives in their sorrow.

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Wishing the Editor, staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S. S. No. 13 held their school concert on Friday, Dec. 15. The program

consisted of instrumentals, dialogues, duets, trios, 3-part singing and recitations. Santa Claus arrived at the end of the program and presented each child in the section with a gift from the teacher. Each child exchanged gifts and each received a bag of candy. The young people held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray on Monday evening with a good attendance.

L. A. C. Harvey and Mrs. Leith visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Leith.

Miss Tillie Stevenson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Drimmie and Bessie.

O. S. Sandy and Mrs. Taylor spent a day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

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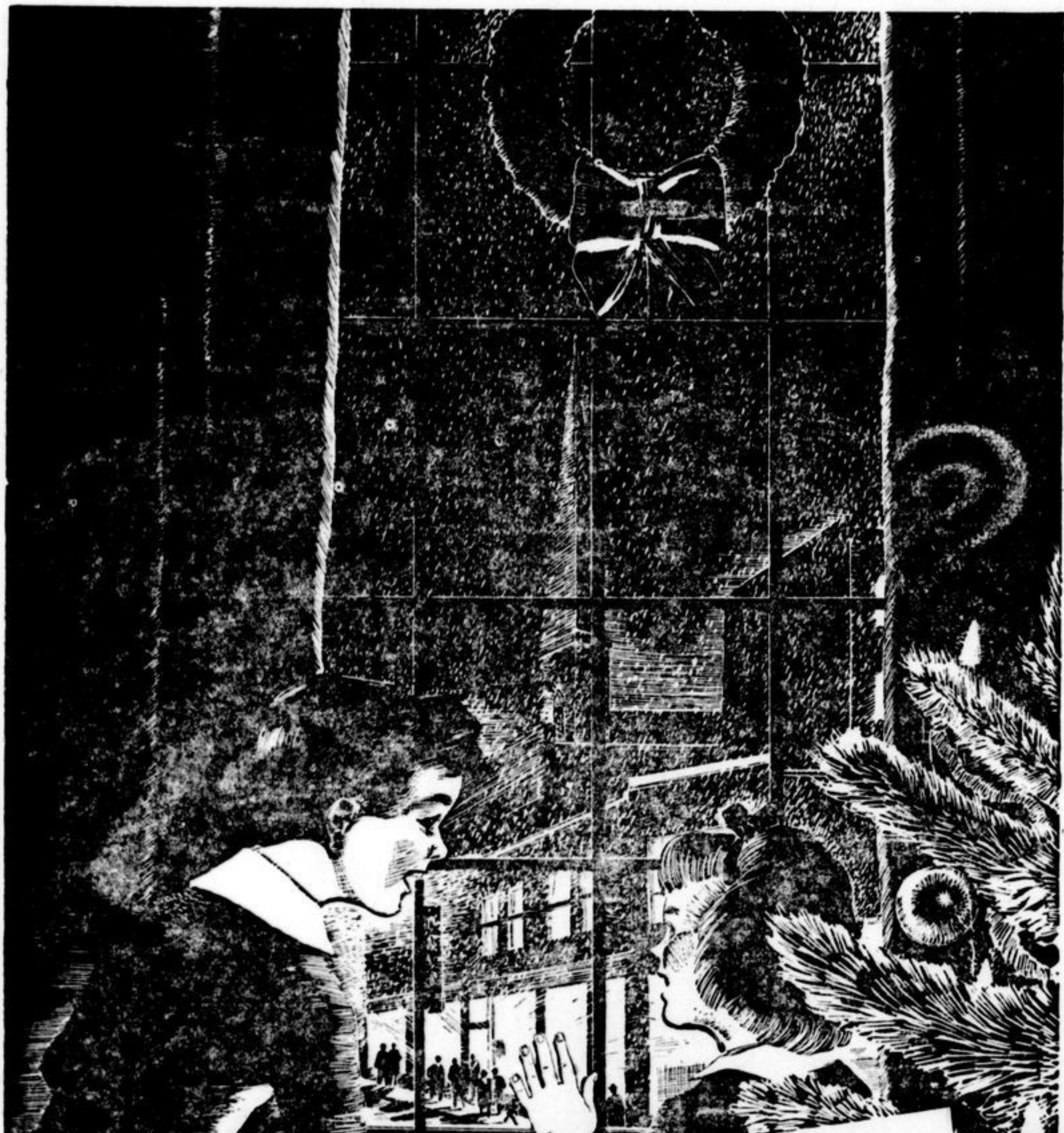
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