



CHRISTMAS Suggestions

Gift

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We'll Help You Solve Your Gift Problems

MOTHER'S LIST

House Coat
Sweater Coat
Blouse
Gloves
Handbag
Hosiery

Scarf
Aprons
Parasols
China
Corn-Flower Crystal
Linen Handkerchiefs

SISTER

Pyjamas (woollette-Rayon)
Ski Sox (heavy wool)
Leather Mitts
Angora Gloves
Wool Snuggles
Rayon Panties
Brush-Comb-Mirror Sets
Boudoir Lamps
Fancy China Pieces

FATHER'S LIST

Gloves (leather or wool)
Handkerchiefs
Socks
Sock-Dryers
Ties
Bill-Folds
Pen and Pencil Sets
Scarf
Hassock

BROTHER

Pen-Knife
Golf Hose
Leather Mitts
Ties
Flash Lights
Belts
Sweaters

FOR THE HOUSE

Reversible Smyrna Rugs
Axminster and Garuk Lan Rugs
Bed Spreads
Cushions
Satin Comforters
Boudoir and Table Lamps
Table Cloths (Linen, Lace, Plastic)

Santa Claus Parade Saturday, December 11th

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

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Certified Seed Potato List Now Available To Growers

A complete list of all potato fields in the Province which have met standards of Foundation, "A" and certified seed grades has been prepared and copies are available without charge. The list gives growers' names and addresses together with varieties, acreage and grade standing.

Application for copies of the list should be made to local Agricultural Representatives, offices of Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, or to the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Many growers and buyers consider it good business management to make provision for supplies of high quality seed during fall and winter months. As a result information which the list contains is usually much in demand at this time.

Fenelon-Born Dentist Wills \$50,000 Cash

The Detroit Times carried an item of interest to Fenelon Falls residents. It reports on the estate of Dr. C. M. McArthur, a native of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, and here is what it says:

"The will of Dr. Clarence M. McArthur, dentist who died Nov. 13, leaves the entire estate of upwards of \$50,000 in cash to his widow, Mrs. LaVerne McArthur of the Book-Cadillac Hotel."

"Probate Judge William F. Cotter appointed Mrs. McArthur and the Detroit Trust Company co-executors."

"A stipulation provides that the widow shall receive an allotment of \$1,000 monthly during the administration of the will."

Dr. McArthur had a very fine dental business in Detroit and is reported to have been a man of considerable means. A friend of Red Porter a Lindsayite now living in Detroit says the late dentist was also a race horse owner of some note. He owned a number of horses which frequently identified themselves on the turf with their speed.

An official Gent County landscape adviser (female) has recommended an improvement in British agriculture that has given rise to the question in the British House of Commons, "why should farmers be told to paint their cowsheds pink?" The lady thinks pink cowsheds would be cute.

fall. On a poor, rainy day, there would be about 15 in the field, on a good day, there might be up to 50."

North York Conservatives Line-Up Riding Officers

With a federal election a district possibility next year, members of the North York Progressive Conservative Association chose their executive for 1949 at the annual meeting in Woodbridge. Vice presidents representing various parts of the riding were added to the executive and representation of youth and the ladies was strengthened.

Nelson Boylen, of North York Township, was elected president for the third straight year. Other officers are: Honorary presidents: J. D. Sibbald, Jackson's Point, Frank O. Reeves, Weston, Major Lex Mackenzie, provincial member for North York, Woodbridge, Earl Toole, Whitchurch Twp., and J. O. Little, Newmarket.

Vice presidents, each representing a district: North, Stan Osborne, Newmarket, Centre, C. A. Cathers, Newmarket, South, T. R. Deacon, North York Township, and Markham and Stouffville, Charles Hooper.

Vice-president chairman of organization, Arthur Wells, Maple; assisted by Floyd E. Corner, Aurora; vice-president for ladies, Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, assisted by Mrs. Schuyler Snively,

Mrs. Joan Geary, of Woodbridge and Mrs. W. A. Curtis; vice-president representing North York Progressive Conservative Youth Organization, Sinclair Stevens, Kleinberg, assisted by John Sibbald, Jackson's Point, Howard Case, Aurora and Garth Moore, North York Township; vice-president for information and education, Reg. H. Soward; vice-president for finance, Arthur Walwyn Kleinberg; secretary, Archie Cameron, Woodbridge, assisted by Norman Bagg, Maple, treasurer, Frank Reeves, Weston.

Town Acclaims Aurora Couple Wed 60 Years

James A. Knowles of Aurora who in his time built half the buildings in Aurora, and his wife, the former Annie McKinnon, last week celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in their Aurora home, also built by Mr. Knowles. With them was their only son, A. Edward, of Bangor, Maine, who flew here for the occasion, bringing with him a wild swamp orchid, flown from Caracas, Venezuela.

Among many well-wishers on hand to congratulate the couple, life-long residents of this town, were the entire town council. Mrs. Jessie Banbury, of Aurora, Mr.

Knowles' sister, was also present. Born in Aurora, Mr. Knowles was the son of this community's first brick manufacturer. He entered his father's business as a young man, but later gave it up for a more profitable bricklaying career. At 83 he is still active in his bricklaying trade and works four or five hours daily. His wife, at 82, still looks after their home and neither needs eyeglasses.

Mr. Knowles spends most of his spare time at his hobbies of making grandfather clocks, inlaid serving tables and hand-made trays.

Hunt Club Fetes Whitchurch Farmer

More than 900 farmers and landowners from northern York County gathered in Aurora High School last evening for the annual party given in their honor by members of the Toronto and North York Hunt.

Guests were well entertained with such attractions as bingo with 100 prizes, moving pictures, square dancing, and refreshments; and all arrangements for the mammoth party were made by members of the Toronto and North York, now one of the oldest hunts on the North American continent. "Hounds of the old Toronto Hunt, which were formally taken

over by North York in 1932, go continuously back for 105 years," Frank Proctor, joint master of fox hounds, proudly commented. "That makes it the oldest pack in North America."

In expression of appreciation of the co-operation given by farmers to members of the hunt, Mr. Proctor said: "The district in which we hunt covers roughly an area of 15 square miles, running east and west of Yonge street and stretching from Bond Lake to Queensville. The club is located in Aurora, the approximate centre of the area."

"While there are a goodly number of wire fences in the area," continued the well-known MPFH, "we put up wood fences at our own expense wherever necessary."

Mr. Proctor explained that, although there are a great number of foxes in the district, the hunt is not always rewarded with a brush. He attributed the poor hunting to the great number of marshes and small lakes which afford excellent cover for the wily animals.

"However, we help drive them out of the farmers' fields and keep them from multiplying too fast," added Mr. Proctor. The hunt participates in a few drag hunts, since it is felt that following the scent left by a piece of meat dragged over the ground destroys the hounds' scent for fox.

"We have few hunts in the spring," Mr. Proctor stated, "since that is the time of the farmers' spring planting. The greater part of the activity takes place in the

NORTH STAR BECOMES SANTA'S SLEIGH.



A Trans-Canada Air Lines "North Star" became Santa's sleigh recently when it left Toronto for Vancouver with a 1,100-pound air cargo shipment of dolls, both large and small, on board. Pandas, 42 inches high; teddy bears, dolls who bubbled and burped; dolls with ballerina skirts and sleeping eyes, in fact all shapes and sizes were represented in this first air shipment for the 1948 Christmas trade.

The Toronto annex to Santa's workshop exports dolls all over the world and finds that children are fussy. Natives in South Africa prefer white dolls and South Americans will not buy Signorina dolls.

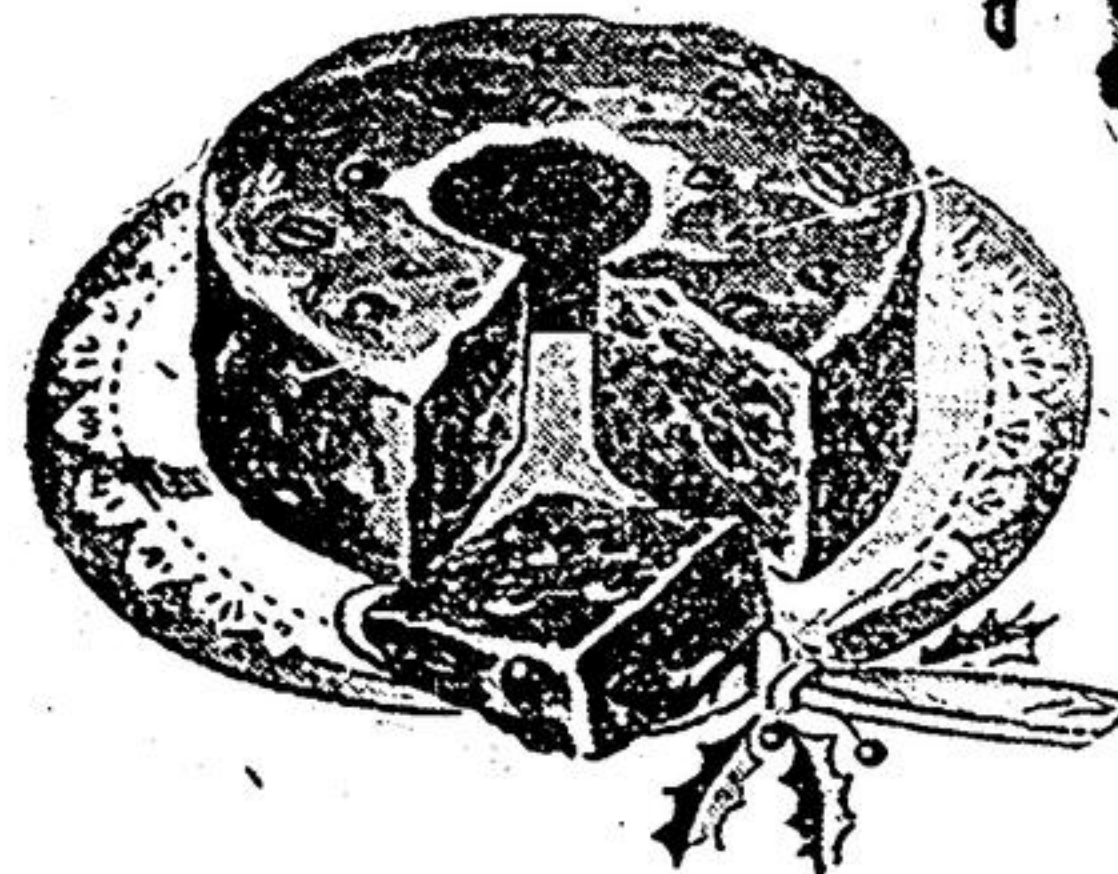
The picture at bottom right shows little Sharron Norman rather reluctantly handing a giant panda bear to T.C.A. Stewardess Terry, O'Neill, while, centre, Sharron, as one of Santa's unofficial helpers, is seen riding on the mechanical loader with the packages just to make sure the dolls are comfortable for their first flight.

Inset, top left, shows Jo Kozak, T.C.A. passenger agent playing "Mama" to the little ones on their arrival at Vancouver.

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