

Greetings



May the wonder and warm glow of Christmas give you great peace and joy with family and friends.


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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Here is sentiment genuinely felt... May joy, health and happiness be yours this Christmas

ONTARIO HYDRO
MARKHAM AREA OFFICE



Whether Santa arrives by reindeer or jet, we hope he brings you a happy holiday season... just as you've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Many thanks!

MAPLE LEAF DAIRY and STAFF
MAIN STREET - STOUFFVILLE

MPP Moans That Farming Is Now Too Complicated

The days when a green farmhand was simply shown the business end of a cow and went on from there, were evoked with nostalgia last week by Nicholas Mendziuk (PC-Marquette). He complained in the Commons farming is so mechanized that farmers who can afford help can't get it — hired men are too inexperienced to handle the machines or themselves with safety.

Mr. Mandziuk, a lawyer representing an agricultural constituency, recalled during debate on the government bill to extend vocational training that his father got one short lesson in farm work. The farmer cut down one tree to show him how it was done and then handed him the ax.

In those days a green hired man could be shown the "four parts of a cow that provided the milk, shown how to squeeze them and the job was done."

But with diesel and gasoline tractors, bulldozers, combines, milking machines and trucks, farming now requires much more than that.

AUDLEY

(December 15)

A White Gift Service was held during the Sunday School session on Sunday. The adult class also collected gifts for the patients of the Ontario Hospital.

A baptismal service will be held during the church service this Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Bill Guthrie entertained a number of the children of the Baby Band and their mothers at her home on Friday afternoon. After a few games were played, a short worship service was presented, followed by refreshments.

The C.G.I.T. is presenting a Christmas program in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Betson and Cheryl left on Friday for a few weeks' holiday in Florida. Dale is staying with her grandparents in Markham while her parents are away.

Mrs. James Cowie visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. Catton, Toronto.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Christmas season now is here. This precious time comes once a year —

A subtle tingling in the air. And happy children everywhere. Soft-falling snowflakes now are seen.

White fluff piled on each evergreen.

The distant tolling of a bell. The story tells, as echoes swell, Of that first Christmas long ago. The sainted Mary bending low And gazing on her newborn child

With tender care, all sweet and mild.

Angelic voices fill the air Above the hills, and shepherds there

Watching o'er their flocks of sheep, Bring news of Jesus while men sleep.

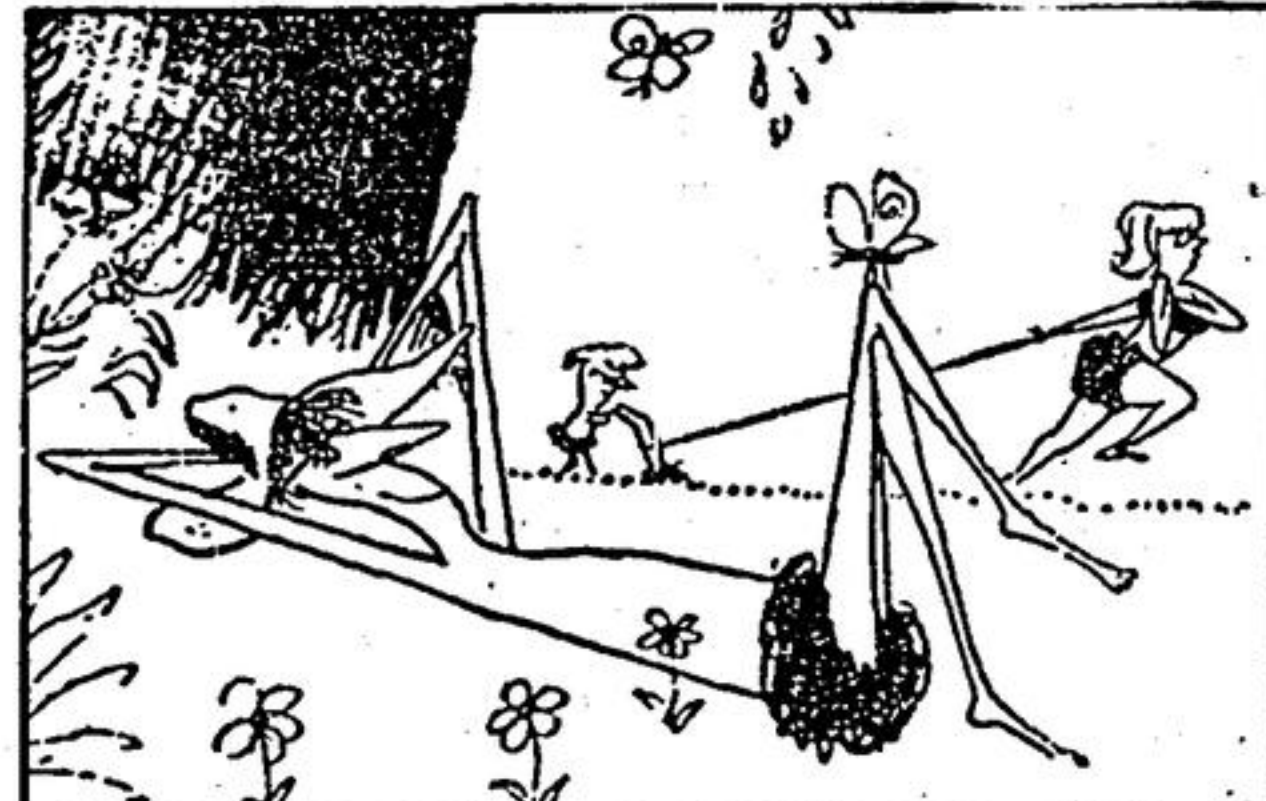
And in the east a golden star Was guiding wise men from afar,

To see this Babe, and homage bring, And gifts for Christ, their newborn King.

In all the years that come and go, This precious story ever new, Sweet rapture to our spirit brings, Hope far surpassing earthly things.

O, little Babe of Beth'lehem, We hear the story once again, And with Wise Men and shepherds now Before Thy feet we humbly bow.

—Mrs. A. Weber



PORTRAIT OF MAN AT WORK

Many of man's greatest advances came because he took time out to think—to figure out how to get energy sources other than his own muscles to do his work for him.

Wherever man has had time for creative leisure, he has used his intellect to develop energy sources to improve his standard of living.

In Canada we're particularly good at putting our energy sources to work for us. Take oil, for example. Oil provides more than half Canada's energy needs — Canadians use more than 1,000,000 gallons an hour. Every day Imperial Oil refineries alone supply Canadians with energy equivalent to that produced by a dozen Niagara Falls.

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'HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING'



Cedar Grove Man Only Living Member of Original Jersey Club

For Mr. George Freeman, 13 is a lucky number. Especially Dec. 13. On that date he celebrated his birthday and he has enjoyed the celebration 90 times. To those of us who have, with less vigour, reached some fraction of this age, 90 seems a time for review. For George Freeman the most important day of his life is "to-morrow". If the mood is sparked by a special interest, however, yesterday can be relived with accuracy and humour.

His grandson now works on the farm Mr. Freeman's father bought, the fourth generation of dairy farmers specializing in purebred Jersey stock. Indeed, Geo. Freeman is the only living member of the original Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

His interests and responsibilities have stretched over two villages from the school-board at Box Grove to the Stewardship of Zion Church at Cedar Grove. His hobby has, does and always will take him all over the countryside. Weather has not been invented that can keep George Freeman home from a Euchre. When he retired from active farming, it was only to take up a position as custodian of a Park which he operates through the summer on acreage close to his home. Year after year the same people return to mingle with new visitors for a swim and picnic at Freeman's Park.

Far and near, through the many and varied areas his personality has touched, people will be thinking this week of George Freeman and sincerely wishing him "many happy returns of the day".

George McCowan was involved, but fortunately not hurt, in an accident on the Markham Road on Friday night. A pileup of cars resulted in minor injuries to at least one other driver and very serious injuries to the driver of a small car. The accident is mentioned as a warning to people using the Markham Road south of Steele's Ave. where the new Marshalling yard is to be built. Having removed every vestige of vegetation and topsoil from several acres of land, the workers have apparently now gone south for the winter. On a windy night the fine dirt blows across the road by the acre, making visibility nil and driving extremely hazardous. There have been many close calls at this section of road but it takes one bad accident to sharpen our awareness of the danger. When snow comes, the danger will be just as bad — only a different colour. It would be a sensible idea to avoid the Markham Road while this condition exists.

The Annual Ratepayers meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Rob Johnson, of Sunderland, from his friends in Cedar Grove. Mr. Johnson is another December 13th celebrant.

W.M.S. News —

Zion W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Taylor on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. The president opened the meeting with the reading of a poem entitled Yuletide Reflections. After the usual business, election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Bielby. Only two changes were made on the executive.

The V.O.W. calls on the women of Canada to give leadership to the women of the world on such a world problem. They have organized the women to take up the challenge. Membership fee is two dollars per year. V.O.W. urges all women to stand together at this dark moment in world history and to assert with one voice, "There shall be no war!"

The meeting was then turned over to group leader, Mrs. W. Butcher. The First Christmas Morning by Jim Bishop was most impressively presented by Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Allan Reesor. The worship period was taken by Mrs. R. N. Reesor, assisted by Mrs. M. Milroy. Meeting closed with benediction and lunch was served.

Mrs. Vaitkus' mother arrived from Spain this week to spend Christmas with her daughter.

International At Belleville In 1961

The most successful year in the history of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was reported by President Alex. Black at their executive meeting on Dec. 1st.

Favoured with ideal weather, the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demon-



Merry Christmas

We greet you with a friendly note of thanks for your good will and kind patronage

MANAGER and STAFF
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
MAIN STREET - STOUFFVILLE

LET'S TALK CARS

Some Thoughts on Christmas

The biggest build-up of the year emotionally, commercially and in a religious sense always precedes the holiday we're just getting into — a week when we can all take it easy and rest on the cars a little.

Neil Patrick

This flowering of goodwill and happiness and charity has an effect on all of us and acts as a pep rally for those ideas that make life worthwhile after all. No matter how many worries we have they get shelved for awhile while we become a little more human.

If proof was needed that Christmas fills a deep human need then observe that this holiday and the thought and spirit associated with it has prevailed for almost two thousand years. That's two thousand times when kindness took a new lease on life.

It's been said before but a re-issue always helps — a little less money spent on expensive gifts and a little more time on trying to do something Christian would help us all. Every minister has some names of people who could use a little cheer right now.

The streets and highways are filled this week with the cars of shoppers and party goers, some of whom have been celebrating. The accident tragedies that happen at Christmas are always the most tragic of the year. Don't let one happen to you.

We're grateful to you our customers and those we hope to gain as customers. We hope you will have an enjoyable holiday season and that you will be back with us too for the interesting month to come.

We all wish you a Merry Christmas.

Neil Patrick

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It won't be long until sleds will be popular again, from coast to coast.



Merry Christmas

May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season.

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