

LET'S TALK CARS

Christmas Memories

It does no good to comment, as so many do at this time of year, on how much our Christmas has changed.

The candles on our trees are now electrical (and thereby much safer) and the carols are more likely to come from a three-speed phonograph (and will therefore be more musical, if not more dedicated, than our own efforts).

We do not regret, really that our Christmas has changed. For whatever have progress has wreaked on this day of Christ, it remains still a day that stands out in each year as bright as the star that shone over Bethlehem.

We mark our milestones by our Christmases. We remember the new fiver the family got because it was used for the happy occasion of Christmas, or we remember how good a cook our mother was because she excelled at Christmas.

And all the uncles and aunts and cousins and nephews (some of them fun and some of them pretty unbearable) fit into our memories because we remember them from Christmases.

Memory is among our great treasures and no mechanical contrivance can ever take its place as a source of pleasure. Christmas, as the focal point of memory, can never be changed fundamentally despite the gnawing away at its spirit by the growing commercialism.

Memory, made of Christmases, is brighter than any string of lights, sweeter than any wine and more beautiful than any photograph. In wishing all our friends a Merry Christmas, therefore, we are wishing you all another day that will soon become a pleasant and mellow memory!

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Christmas Greetings
May your heart be filled with peace and happiness this Christmas.

MALLOY'S PLUMBING
STOUFFVILLE

Bethlehem Celebrates Three Christmases

Bethlehem celebrates three Christmases each year.

The western church observes December 25. The Greek Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas according to the Gregorian calendar, Jan. 7, and the Armenians on Jan. 19.

Annually, pilgrims worship in the grotto where Christ was born and laid in the manger. To the east of the grotto is the Basilica of the Nativity, built in its present form by the Emperor Justinian, in the sixth century.

After centuries of religious controversy, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica. Roman Catholics celebrate Mass in their own church adjoining. But all three share the grotto—the holiest spot in Christendom.



AIN'T NO SANTA . . . Apparently this young lad believes that the real Santa is off somewhere else and from the expression on the youngster's face, he intends to be off somewhere else, too.

MAKE ORNAMENTS

You can fashion your own Christmas tree ornaments with aluminum foil plates. With scissors, paint, glow papers, bangles, and foil plates, you can construct various designs and many color combinations. Foil plates are inexpensive and easy to work with.

Your M.P. Reports

By Michael Starr, M.P., Minister of Labour.

Control of drugs and the use of chemicals in fertilizers and insecticides will be studied by a Committee of Parliament, as announced by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, and introduced in the House this week.

Mr. Monteith pointed out the growing public concern on the effects of chemicals and chemical products used in industry and agriculture, and the growing dangers of pollution, not only of water resources but of the land as well.

There is no doubt that this is an urgent problem and that the Committee of Parliament which has been set up will have a great deal of useful work to accomplish.

Recently the Cabinet met with a delegation of automobile workers (UAW) from Windsor, headed by Mr. Burt, on economic conditions in that city, and with particular reference to the shifting of Ford operations from Windsor to Oakville, the major part of which took place several years ago.

This week was 'Labour Week' in Ottawa, with large delegations coming to meet with Cabinet, representing the Canadian Labour Congress, the Federation of National Trade Unions from Quebec, and the legislative committees of the Railway Brotherhoods. These meetings were scheduled for December 11th and 12th.

The CLC annual presentation is always an important occasion and this year has been no exception. Traditionally, it has been an occasion for labour and Government to get together and to air their views, their differences and their mutual agreements. I must say that in the past I have been appreciative of the extent to which the CLC — while bluntly expressing their differences with certain Government actions — have at the same time expressed approval of those programs which have been beneficial to labour, such as winter works and vocational training.

Of interest in connection with the visit of the railway unions was the recent appointment of J. A. "Pete" Robertson, a former railway employee, to the Senate of Canada.

This appointment could certainly be considered as part of a process of democratization of the Senate, since Mr. Robertson is probably the first working representative of labour to be appointed to the august position.

Last week the Prime Minister announced that the House would adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 20th and would resume on January 21st.

After some preliminary skir-

ishing in the early stages, the House has now gotten down to serious business, with some forty pieces of legislation still to be dealt with.

Among important matters now under consideration are the Bill relating to automation and technological change, the National Economic Development Board, the Development Board for the Atlantic Provinces, and the Bill dealing with safety in industries under Federal jurisdiction.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the automation bill and there is no doubt that both labour and management will have a great deal to say in the application of this measure in various industries.

The Bill provides for joint studies by labour and management on the effect of automation in particular industries and for the re-training of workers in plants with the co-operation of both the Federal and Provincial Governments. There is also the provision relating to Government assistance in helping trained workers to move to jobs where there is an opening for their particular skills.

The extent to which the provisions will be workable will, of course, depend on the degree to which labour and management are prepared to work together. Indications so far have been quite favourable in this respect.

The brewing industry in Canada employs 12,000 people directly — an average of one member out of every 400 families in Canada.



Silent Night

We sing our warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS



Christmas is not complete with the traditional eggnog. Today it is possible to buy eggnog from the millman or the corner grocer—or make your own as folks used to do.

Here is a typical recipe:
Traditional Christmas Egnog
6 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups light or whipping cream
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
Freshly ground nutmeg

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

CEDAR GROVE

The fog has lifted and Cedar Grove is lightly brushed with snow. Not much but enough to remind us that Christmas is not far away. No Christmas Concert at Zion Church this year has cut down on some of the practices that are usually on the agenda at this time of year. The White Gift service was held on Sunday evening with children, even the very little ones, providing music for the occasion. The Mitten Tree will appear in Zion Church for two Sundays following the Children's Party on Dec. 13th.

There will be a Christmas Vespers service on Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the church to which the girls of the CGIT invite all who would like to participate.

Mrs. Arthur Lapp will be at the Markham Nursing Home (55 George St.) for the next few weeks and would enjoy a visit from anyone in the vicinity.

Barry Gaston visited in Dunnville last week-end and reports 11 inches of snow in that area. The regular meeting of the UCW was held at Zion Church on Dec. 4th. The meeting opened with worship service under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Gaston assisted by seven of the members, the theme being the Christmas Story. Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, President, conducted the business and Mr. Robin Skuse presided over the installation of new officers. UCW officers elected for 1963 as follows: Pres. Mrs. Lloyd Taylor; Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Ryan; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Robert Lapp; Treas. Mrs. Russell Re-

Corr. Sec. Mrs. Bert Tapscott. Committees: Christian Citizenship and Social Action, Mrs. W. Reesor. Community Friendship and Visiting, Mrs. L. Beare, Mrs. A. Little. Cooperation in Christian Education and Missionary Education, Mrs. C. Milton, Miss M. Hamill, Miss Olive MacIntosh, Mrs. A. D. Reesor, Mrs. A. C. Little. Finance, Mrs. A. Reesor, Miss M. Hamill, Mrs. C. Whittaker, Flowers, Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. J. Walton. Literature, Mrs. Ted Allchurch. Membership, Miss Ruby Reesor. Nominations, Mrs. L. M. Milroy, Mrs. Frank Reesor, Miss Jessie Beare. Press and Publicity, Mrs. Garnet Beare. Programme, Miss Jean Miller, Mrs. Ivan Beare, Mrs. C. Bielby, Mrs. C. Whittaker, Mrs. A. Gaston, Mrs. G. Whittamore, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Scott. Social Functions, Miss Mabel Reesor, Mrs. Garnet Beare, Mrs. Grant Burkholder, Mrs. Jack Shoudy, Mrs. Dave MacDonald, Mrs. L. Milroy, Stewardship and Recruiting, Miss M. Hamill, Mrs. F. Sewell, Mrs. E. Riseborough, Supply and Social Ass., Mrs. F. Beare, Mrs. J. W. Reesor, Mrs. E. Harrington. Rep. to Official Board, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor. Rep. to Board of Stewards, Miss M. Hamill.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in excesses—financial or physical—during the holiday season. Plan gift-buying and Christmas spending that is well within the income; don't overwork, overeat, or overexert yourself needlessly.

Merry Christmas
Time for holiday fixin' for lights on the tree... for our good wishes to you... as warm as good wishes can be!

EAST END GROCERY
FRANK and TED
EAST END — STOUFFVILLE

O, HOLY NIGHT
As we hark back in reverence to a night of wonder and holy joy, nearly two thousand years ago, may the spiritual blessings of that first Christmas be with us all.

From All Of Us At
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GREETINGS
Merrily, merrily we sing out our wishes so you for the happiest holiday season ever!

LEHMAN'S SHOES
MAIN STREET — STOUFFVILLE

Best Wishes
FOR A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER

Schell Lumber Ltd.
and staff
STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We wish you a Healthy and Happy New Year

Throughout the year it has been a pleasure discussing health in Ontario with you through our regular columns in this newspaper. We look forward to the coming year and to the opportunity once again of keeping you informed on the important aspects of health in our Province.

A. B. Dymond

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Hon. J. F. Roberts, Q.C., LL.D. Min. Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., C.M. Prime Minister Minister of Health

GREETINGS of the Christmas Season
Christmas! The word awakens a host of happy expectations... stirs the imagination with visions of turkey and treats, gifts and greetings, laughter and friendship. It's a sparkling season, a joyous season... a season that beams a spiritual light into our hearts. We wish all us delights for you.

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