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Have you ever wondered what older folks are talking about when they speak of a "Christmas of old"? What is an oldfashioned Christmas"?

Certainly, it is impossible for us to go back to the "borse-andbuggy" days. We can't even get back to the days of the "Model-T."

We live in a modern world. We have modern transportation. We have modern conveniences. In the old days, Sunday was "dress-up" day and when folks went for a stroll or a surrey ride, they donned their Sunday-best. Today, we wear whatever we please, take an bour or so to drive to a place where no one knows us-or cares what we wear.

We can't go back to the old days. So, what can we do about Christmas? Simply, we can observe Christmas in the traditional

Firsi, we must remember that Christmas is a religious boliday, a day given to observance of the greatest event in the bistory of mankind-the birth of a Redeemer. Let us keep Christmas a religious boliday.

Secondly, let us keep Christmas as a family observance. Christmas becomes more meaningful when families plan together; make gifts together, have or engage in social affairs in which all family members have a part; have a family worship service at bome; and stress the religious aspects of Christmas throughout all the season's activities.

Many Merry Christmases may result from such a family tradition.



PARADE . . . Hollywood Boulevard becomes Santa Claus Lane once a year as Santa Claus and his screen colony cohorts ride down the movie capital's main street in Santa's sleigh. Some 500,000 spectators annually view the parade.

FARM REPORT

from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Newmarket, A. A. Wall, Agricultural

Representative for York County. I almost hesitate to mention the word corn these days, because I have run into a few people who were a little suspici-ous that I was getting some payola from the corn growers. This suspicion is not unexpected, because most of us in

the Department of Agriculture are very high in our praise o corn both as a crop to grow and as a feed for livestock. However, corn is strong enough to stand on its own me-

rits, without any dishonest promotion. It will provide more food per acre than any other crop, and for quality it also gets top rating. I have been asked several times lately if it's wise to buy

shelled corn to feed. The answer is nearly always, yes. If shelled corn and oats are selling for about the same price, corn with its higher nutrient content is a much better buy. Even corn and cob meal con-tains just as much feed value, pound for pound, as Oat chop. One bushel of corn and cob meal is equal to two bushels

Corn cobs are harder to store, of course, handle, and grind than the small grains. Where only small quantities of feed | easily.

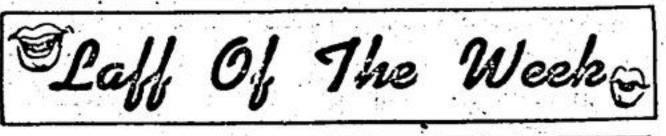
have to be purchased, corn cobs have very little advantage. But where the quantities are high, special equipment for corn is well worth its cost. High corn rations used to be

considered very dangerous for dairy cows. This has changed now, and large quantities of corn are being fed on dairy farms with no trouble. It is low in protein, of course, for milk-ing animals, but early cut hay with its high protein, now offsets to quite an extent, corn's

Our yield tests on Oat varieties upset me a little this year, because our highly rated new star let us down. Our plots showed Russell oats in second place for yield, behind Rodney, with Garry coming in third. This has never happened before, so I'm inclined to discount this one performance. In the average yields for this zone of On-tario, Russell still topped all cther varieties with a yield of 97 bushels per acre. Garry and Rodney followed with yields of 88 and 84 bushels.

The barley varieties were very close with York again the

The average yields in this zone were York 65, Keystone 64, Brant 62 and Herta 62. Both of the top yielders have a flaw though. York is very susceptible to loose smut and Keystone has very little resistance to mildew. So of the four barleys listed, the best one is the one you can get good quality seed for most





"He was perfectly all right motil you put up that silly sign!



OVERWHELMED . . . Wow! seems to be the reaction of these two young ladies as they view the huge collection of dolls at a New York doll show. A dress-a-doll contest was staged to provide dolls for Christmas distribution in lonely mountain areas.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. W. Sandle (December 10)

On Wednesday evening neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Harvey Collard, to hold a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Cathy Glen and Mr George Collard who are being married on Dec. 28.

There were twelve tables of Euchre players at the Community Hall on Friday evening. This was the last game of the present series. The next game will be held after the Christmas

ing on Tuesday evening of the and family. King Clty Lions Club.
The Third annual Christmas

Party for the children of the

district sponsored by the Vic-toria Square District Lions Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the Buttonville

The annual White Gift service will be held on Sunday, Dec.

16 at 11:30 a.m.

Birthday greetings to Lloyd Vanderkooy 11 years, Dec. 16. Mr and Mrs Arthur Hewitt and boys of Don Mills had Sunday evening dinner with her parents, Dr. and Mrs A. F. Bin-

The members of the Lions of Weston spent Saturday with Canning and boys.

Club attended the dinner meet- Mr and Mrs Gordon Mortson

all our friends, for a very Merry Christmasi

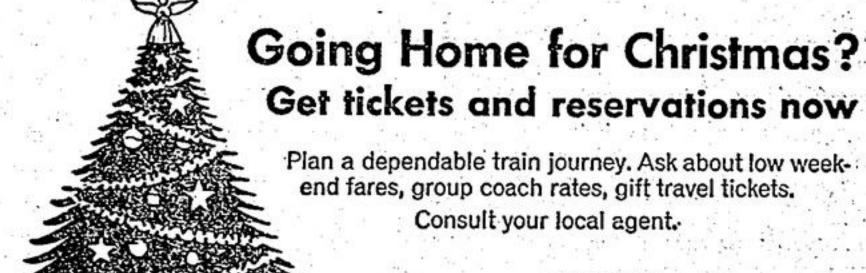
Mrs S. DeFoe held a presentation at her home recently for Miss Cathy Glen, a bride-to-be of Dec. 28.

Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to.

Marguerite Shoppe

Mr and Mrs Wm. Orr cele-

Mr and Mrs Stanley Boynton brated their 46th wedding anniand Grace had Sunday evening versary by having dinner with Mr and Mrs Clarence Stong dinner with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Mr and Mrs Roy Keffer at Thornhill and spent the evening with their family at King City.



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