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CHRISTMAS 1943

CHRISTMAS celebrations converge on the message and promise inherent in the birth of the Saviour. Nearly 2,000 years ago the first Christmas tidings were spoken, and through war or peace the message of goodwill has been carried by the hearts and the voices of men.

The beginning of a new world is foretold by the tidings wrought recently at the conference of the world's great leaders. There is now a conviction of victory which in itself creates the feeling of fellowship and binds the 44 United Nations of diverse races and creeds in unalterable purpose.

This Christmas we experience in a double measure the community of world-fellowship—the commemoration of the birth of the founder of Christianity and the firm, unwavering tread of the Allied forces on the road to victory.

For almost 2,000 years there has been the promise of a world of goodwill heralded by the angels over Bethlehem. For the brief season of Christmas the spirit of the Christ child breathes through carols, gifts and warm friendliness.

This situation is no reflection on the system but it is a reflection upon the individual elector, for failing to assume his just responsibilities for the continuance of good, clean, democratic government.

It is a most unfortunate situation when the responsible citizens of a municipality fail to exercise any interest in the affairs of their home community. Particularly in times such as these, wise administration is most essential.

While it may be said that Jarvis has fared well in the matter of good administration during the past decade it cannot be denied that in any way due to the vigilance exercised by the electors.

OUR DUTY TOWARD YOUTH Councillor Bill Elliott enquired at the regular meeting of the Jarvis Council last week, why something could not be done toward having the rink operated for skating this year, which the Record says "opened a subject" that has previously been deplored in many winter seasons past.

A general discussion ended with all hands agreed that it could not be rented, because no one could be found who could afford to gamble on whether or not the rink could be operated at a profit.

I agree with McBride, that the Village Council can afford to do the gambling. They are elected to represent ALL the people, and that includes the young people.

ONE OF THE happy features of Christmas is the giving of gifts. It is a cold heart warms to the occasion and finds a brief respite of complete happiness in choosing items of merchandise that may please someone else.

REHABILITATION of returning fighting men poses a great—if not the greatest—problem for Canada's postwar days. Undoubtedly, thousands will take up farming and thousands more would go on the land if farmers were able to enjoy more of the amenities of city life.

Simplification of rural hydro rates was announced recently by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission and Premier Drew declared at the time that the changes would reduce costs to farmers in the province by more than \$50,000.

At present, wartime restrictions handicap broad-scale expansion, but farmers throughout the Dominion are hopeful that the post-war period will see a great effort made to bring about cost reductions.

Present and prospective developments will serve as inducements to returning servicemen. The sailor, soldier or airman wants to "go back to the farm" and start life anew, but he wants vastly different conditions to those that have faced farmers in the past.

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IN OUR LETTER BOX

Dear Folks: At this time of the year I would like to thank one and all for your consideration from time to time in sending along the gifts of Cigarettes. It is very thoughtful of you all and my boys over here sincerely thank you.

Why is group action so important? Of what advantage is it to the farmer? Why should we have to have a strong organization?

Two weeks ago Saturday, the Dominion government finally adopted the principle of floor prices for agricultural products.

Floor prices will eventually lead to production control. Many of us are shy of that term and what it implies. It means that quotas will have to be allocated to each producer, then to counties.

What does this mean for the Township Federation units? If our county is to make intelligent decisions on production quotas, it must have complete information from all parts of the county in the matter of ability to produce.

The annual meeting of the Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture was held at the Jarvis Hotel last night.

The official publication of the Federation is "The Rural Co-Operator". Twenty-three persons subscribed to the paper at the meeting last Friday.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Continued from page one) Mrs. S. B. East took the chair.

December 24—8:00 P.M.—Children's Christmas Service. There will be no service Christmas Day.

January 2nd—Holy Communion Year's Eve Service January 2nd—Holy Communion January 2nd—Holy Communion

LETTERS

Let us, at this Festive Season, forget self, in this great public fortune, and unite as a people, giving all our strength toward the freedom of religion, speech and the way of life we of this and previous generations been privileged to enjoy.

BUTTS BAKERY

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JUST A HEARTY AND SINCERE WISH THAT

ALL THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MAY COME TO YOU ALL,

IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

Hugh Montgomery



At The Churches

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PHYSICIANS DR. E. M. JONES, Physician and Surgeon

News of the Countryside

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Church Notes

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SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS DAWN WITH JOY, CLOSE WITH CHEER AND BE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF HAPPY DAYS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

W. J. BAILEY LUMBER — ROOFING — COAL JARVIS, ONT. PHONE 48-2

PERSONALS

Dr. W. J. Fowler, of Quebec, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodson of Jarvis, has been posted to Toronto for the second time during this year.

The annual Christmas Party of Silver Star Hebrew Lodge is being held on Tuesday evening, December 29th. All members are asked to attend.

L.A.C. Bert Pascock was in town for the first time of the week, prior to returning to his station at Montreal, where he expects to receive a posting to a destination unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain of Simcoe and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. More, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swain.

Repairs have been made to the bridge on Lydia Street, and it is now safe for light traffic. Signs have been posted warning heavy vehicles not to use the structure.

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Greetings and Best Wishes

The President and Executive of the Jarvis Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to send Greetings and Best Wishes to all loyal workers of the Branch at this Christmas Season.

The record of the Jarvis Branch has been creditable, due to the untiring labors and contributions of the citizens of the community.

May we all receive inspiration at this Christmas season to carry on the good work throughout the coming year, or until such time as our efforts are no longer required to meet the needs of War.

A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS W. J. Elliott PHONE 27 JARVIS

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE! On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war. It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy. If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war. We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.