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Prevention of the common cold is the responsibility of all, and if everyone plays his part much unnecessary illness, expense and discomfort may be avoided. With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"—or letting members of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common sense precautions suggested below and act upon them.

Five Simple Precautions

1. **Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.**
2. **Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.**
3. **If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.**
4. **Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.**
5. **Avoid crowds as far as possible.**

No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold . . . especially at this holiday time of year. By following these five common-sense precautions you can help yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday . . . free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

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NOMINATION

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Village of Jarvis that in compliance with the Statutes in that behalf I require the presence of the said Electors at the TOWN HALL in the said Village of Jarvis at the hour of 7.30 o'clock on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1949 for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for the office of REEVE, FOUR COUNCILLORS and THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES: (the retiring Trustees are George Keefer, Wm. J. Hodgson, Russell More and are eligible for re-election) of which all ELECTORS are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and if a greater number of candidates than required to fill the said offices, are nominated and make the required declaration, a poll will be opened in the said Village of Jarvis on Monday January 2nd, 1950 and will be open from Nine (9) o'clock A.M. until Five (5) o'clock P.M., and no longer.

(It should be noted that when a proposed candidate is not present at the nomination meeting, his nomination paper will not be valid unless there is attached thereto evidence satisfactory to the returning officer that the proposed candidate consents to be so nominated.)

Given under my hand this Seventh Day of December, 1949.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Returning Officer.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB TO MEET

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Sister Ethel Leathong on Thursday afternoon, December 15th at 2.30 o'clock. There will also be an exchange of Christmas Gifts. Come and meet your Capsule Friend at this meeting.

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On The Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

— By Haldimand Harry —

The events of the past week and their effect on the overall picture of agricultural production have given cause for serious thought on the part of every farmer. It is a time when many need to remain calm and certainly not a time when anyone should become panicky. Admittedly the situation is serious but it must be recalled that we could not expect the postwar production boom to last indefinitely. Sooner or later there had to be a curtailing either of production or the cutting of costs to the minimum if we were to sell in a world market.

Probably the cutting of costs is the easiest and best solution to the problem as it faces us now. Every farmer should assess his own production methods and determine whether or not anything can be done to provide short cuts without producing lower quality that will at the same time reduce costs of production. In the field of grain production this means more bushels per acre. In the field of livestock production it means more pounds of milk per cow, more farrowed and weaned pigs per sow and more eggs per hen. There are also many farmers who are producing extremely efficiently the rest of us may care to study these production methods a little more carefully and become familiar with some more of the lessons that are to be learned.

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As pointed out previously in this column, this is a time when a strong farm organization is one of the greatest advantages the farmer can have. An organization that can spend some time and effort in looking after the interests and needs of the farmer from day to day. Farm Forum would do well to follow the advice of their own organization in their procedure during these difficult times.

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For the past number of years the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the boar owners of the County has been gathering information on the number of sows bred in an effort to predict the hog gradings at yards and plants. Information of just some forward now that on the January to September period in 1949, the over-all estimate for Ontario was just .08 per cent off the actual marketings and the July to September estimate was less than 1 per cent in error. This would indicate that the information which is made available by the boar owners is highly important and valuable in determining what is likely to happen in the marketings of hogs in the months to come. Right at the moment there is an indication that the hog run in Ontario during January February and March 1950 will be in the neighborhood of 520,700 which would mean 84,800 more hogs than during the same period of 1949 or an upturn of 19.4 per cent. We have of course yet to find out how accurate this estimate may be.

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Already there has been a lively interest displayed in the coming of Louis Bromfield to Toronto in January and in some Counties there has been a heavy advance sale of tickets. In keeping with this, Haldimand has already had a fair sale of tickets and those wishing to attend this banquet would be well advised to arrange for reservations now. There is a limit of 750 for the banquet and this will not leave any great number for any one County. The advance sale is to permit farmers to take advantage of this opportunity. Tickets may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Cayuga.

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Teen Town Topics

Hi Kids! Everyone enjoyed themselves at the dance Saturday night and the main dances were Spot Dance which was won by Lenore Duquette and Ray Reichheld and Miss X dance won by Norma Stire and Drew Williamson. Teen Town wish to thank David Banks who donated the Silver Spoon for the spot dance, and also the Board of Trade for the Christmas tree which was gaily decorated on the stage. And thanks to the chaparones, Mr. and Mrs. Alen Cameron. There will be no dance this Saturday night, December 24th. There will be a Christmas Dance held in the Jarvis Town Hall this Tuesday night, December 27th. The committee for this dance will be Shirley Elliott, Ann Colquhoun, Eleanor Martin, Helen Montague, Jim Mitchell, Bob Fallis, Thanks to the committee, Donna Mitchell, Eleanor Martin, Jerry Montague, Gordon Mitchell, you did a swell job folks. See you all Tuesday night.

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A number of the Jarvis Encampment members was at Simcoe on Monday night conferring the Golden Rule Degree on a class of candidates

Dairy Staff Hold Annual Xmas Party

The employees with their wives and families were guests of the Marshall Dairy Ltd. at their annual Christmas party last Friday night. The party was held at the I.O.O.F. Banquet Hall and the dinner was served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge under the direction of Mrs. Earl Marr.

Following the dinner several children including Jill Peresky, Vicky Hoover, Howard Sloat, and Winona and Leona Stone rendered musical numbers which were greatly appreciated. Mr. T. C. Adams, Creamery Inspector for The Ontario Department of Agriculture and Mr. Kenneth Stovel, Inspector for the Weights and Measures Department, Ottawa, were present and spoke briefly.

The highlights of the evening, aside from the visit of Santa Claus, was the showing of several movie films by Mr. Lea Marshall. In addition to two comedies, which were enjoyed by the children, Mr. Marshall showed moving pictures he had taken at the local picnic earlier in the year. The film showed all phases of plant operation and presented some amusing highlights as the staff members saw themselves as others see them.

Santa Claus was unable to be present but Mr. Marshall acted as his deputy and distributed gifts to the Ladies and to the children. The enjoyable evening was concluded with all joining in singing Auld Lang Syne.

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Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sunday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated in all three churches. Nantico at 10.00 A.M., Jarvis at 11.30 A.M. and Cheapside at 2.30 P.M. There will not be a Christmas Eve Service at St. Paul's Church Jarvis this year.

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Christmas being on the Lord's Day this year, we expect a good attendance.

"So Christmas comes again to tell it's glorious story and to draw us closer and closer to our Lord's Son"

"Let our united prayers ascend to God on high that His own peace may come to the world." (extract from our Bishops Christmas Pastoral).

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The Christmas Sunday School concerts at Nanticoke, Jarvis and Cheapside were all well attended. The programs were well arranged and well presented to the enjoyment of all. Our thanks is to all who made it possible.

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Confirmation Classes will meet at Nanticoke on December 28th, 7 P.M. and 8 P.M. The Service of Confirmation will be held on January 8th in Nanticoke at 11 A.M. and in Cheapside at 3 P.M. Right Reverend Walter E. Bagnall, the Bishop of the Diocese will officiate, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. John M. Cameron.

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The Anglican Churches in this district take this opportunity of wishing our friends of other churches a happy and joyous Christmas, in the words of our Bishop "Because Christ is born and God dwells among men, I greet you at this joyous season....my heartiest greetings for a happy, joyous and blessed Christmas."

I am yours, sincerely, Rev. John M. Cameron.

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W.A.:

The Nanticoke W.A. will meet on Tuesday, December 27th at the home of Mrs. Dave McNeilly at 2.30 P.M.

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KNOX CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas Sunday School Supper and Concert begins at 6.30 P.M. Thursday, December 22nd. Three silent movie films will be shown to be followed with recitations and dialogues and the giving of gifts.

Special music by the choirs will mark the morning and evening worship on Christmas Day. At 7.30 P.M. all are invited to the Candle Lighting Service.

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The minister and officers of Knox Church extend to all a very hearty wish for a blessed Christmas Day.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with the throng of voices wishing you a Merry Christmas. May the day be happy in reunion with loved ones in the remembrance of friends and in the knowledge that God assured you again at this season of His love and purpose for you.

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THANK YOU

The Sunday School is grateful to the many parents and friends who helped to make the Christmas program a very happy one. The night could have been a more pleasant one as to weather but inside all was happiness and joy.

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SUNDAY

A special greeting awaits all who worship with us on Christmas Day. We hope that nothing will be allowed to prevent the one really significant act of the day.

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HOLY COMMUNION

On January 1st we celebrate this Sacrament once more and the fact that the Sunday is also New Year's Day gives the event special significance.

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THE YEAR'S END

All our members and friends are reminded that the Church's books close at the end of the year and that contributions to the Local and Missionary Funds must be in by that time. There is still need in both cases—and especially in the Missionary Fund.

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A. A. and Mrs Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. and Mrs. Miller and Sheila, of Hamilton.

THE BETHLEHEM ROAD . .

— By Joseph Lister Rutledge —

IT IS CLOSE on two thousand years since the three wise kings—Kaspar, Melchoir and Balthasar—followed the star along the road to Bethlehem. In all the years, and centuries, that have come since then men have been touched by the miracle of Christmas and found their hearts strangely warm. Sometimes, in their blindness, doubters have called it a tradition, an empty sentiment, a commercial "come-on", but no cheap jibe has touched the reality that century after century has brought its warm and generous message of good will to all men.

Never before has a world needed that warmth so much. Never before have there been so many people with empty hands and hungry hearts, so many people bewildered and betrayed and needing so desperately a restored confidence in their own human dignity. The age-long conflict between freedom for the individual and a rigid authority for the state is spreading throughout the world, and what is there to say to those who have struggled for generations to gain precious liberties only to find themselves thrust back into the darkness of materialism and oppression?

Sometimes we ourselves grow uncertain and despairing before so great a challenge. But, as we look back on the old and ageless story we see again the road the wise kings travelled. We see them, uncertain, troubled, questioning. Yet we remember that their road led them straight "to Bethlehem, where the young child lay." That is the way with roads. They do not end because travellers grow weary or fearful or discouraged. They do not end until they have come to some known and looked-for destination. The pity is that doubt should be in our hearts, that in our recurring blindness we must so often learn humanity from inhumanity, and find a generous warmth only because of desperate human need. And the more pity that so often we fail to see our own small but vital part. For, only as individual people yearn for what is right, can nations or a world achieve it.

Seven centuries before Bethlehem the prophet Micah had foretold its purpose. "....What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" That is the Christmas challenge, not to groups or governments or nations, but to individuals. It "is required of thee." Sometimes the present problems seem beyond the power of any individual man. But this much he can say: "I will do justly and love mercy and walk humbly." So, men everywhere may have an example to strengthen them against each fresh aggression upon the human spirit. So the Bethlehem road may end in a restored peace and dignity to all mankind.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends who have been so kind to our mother and ourselves during mother's illness and would like to extend to you all The Compliments of the Season.

—Mack, Winnifred and Jack

WYCKOFF—FIELD

At the United Church Manse, Norwich, on Tuesday, December 13th, 1949, by Rev. Walter M. Kitely, Mrs Ida Jane Field, of Toronto and formerly of Port Dover, to Fred C. Wyckoff, of Norwich and formerly of Simcoe.

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T.B. DONATIONS

$2.00—W. J. Elliott, D. Coyne Allen, Thos. Cooke, Marie Walsh, J. A. Duncan, Robert Lynch, Varency Women's Institute, Sandusk Women's Institute. $15.00—Jarvis Red Cross Nursing Reserve. $10.00—Lea S Marshall. $1.00—Henry Kohl

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- PROCLAMATION -

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME, I HEREBY PROCLAIM

Tues., Dec. 27

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BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

IN THE VILLAGE OF JARVIS AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

Village of Jarvis

GEORGE W. WALKER, Reeve.

Elections Seen As Likelihood In Both Jarvis And Walpole

It has been a long time since the Village and Walpole Township nominations have not been held the same day, but it is going to happen this year. The Municipal Act states that Nominations shall be held on the last Monday of the year unless a "statutory" holiday falls on that day. Apparently the Village regarded Monday (December 26th) as a holiday under the circumstances and moved their nomination back to Friday. The Township authorities did not so interpret it and consequently the usual Monday afternoon nomination meeting will be held.

From rumors now circulating there is likely to be some action in the Village. It is reported that at least two members of the present Council plan to retire this year. If so some new material will have to be found and there is little possibility of the result ending in acclamations. It is likely Reeve Walker will continue in office unless a dark horse appears at the last moment to contend for Reeveship honours.

The retirement this year of Earl Catherwood, M.P. from the Township Reeveship means that almost anything can happen in Township nominations. No doubt the present Deputy Reeve, Edgar Wallbrook will seek the Reeveship and there are indications other members of the Council may contend for the office. In any event there will be some new blood in the Walpole Township Council in 1950.

Township nominations traditionally bring out a record crowd and while the meeting this year conflicts with Christmas celebrations in many homes it is considered doubtful if many interested in Township affairs will let anything interfere with this meeting.

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Santa Greeted By Children

The Town Hall was packed to capacity on Saturday afternoon for the annual visit of Santa Claus sponsored by The Jarvis Board of Trade. There was scarcely room enough left to breathe as the enthusiastic youngsters filled up every nook and crany of the Hall.

Prior to the jolly old gentleman's arrival, Rev. J. W. E. Newbery showed some films both comic and educational in character which were enjoyed. Rev. W. H. Fuller acted as chairman for the program.

Bedlam reigned as Santa Claus entered the building and he had his usual busy time handing out treats for all the boys and girls present.

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CHRISTMAS MEETING JARVIS W.I.

Mrs. James Brown was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Jarvis W.I. on Wednesday, December 14th. Mrs. E. Braund, President and Mrs. E. Marr, Secretary, presided. The roll call was responded to with recipes and a discussion was held with regard to having these recipes made in booklet form. A donation of $5.00 was made to the Sick Childrens Hospital and to the T.B. Christmas Drive. It was decided to have Christmas gifts for the Wards of the Children's Aid and for needy families. During a lengthy discussion on a donation for the Community Hall, it was decided to make a donation of $500.00 and Mrs. A. Marr, Mrs. G. Leathong and Mrs. James Brown were a committee named to meet with the Lions Club on this project. All members are urged to keep collecting white material and are to forward same to Mrs. L. Church. A report on the sales of $18.75 for Christmas cards was given by Mrs. Ross Dosser. Overseas boxes for an Institute in Durham County, England are to be packed by Mrs. A. Marr and Mrs. L. Church during the next month. Mrs. R. A. Miller gave a report on the meeting of the Hamilton Area Group. A highlight of the meeting was a display of Swedish costumes by Mrs. Kinelle, a native of Sweden, and also a demonstration of Swish Weaving and Dyeing. During the afternoon Sandra Jones and Laurel Brown sang Christmas Carols. Silver spoons were presented to the girls who took part in the County Projects as well as the leaders of these projects which included Joan Marshall, Diane Miller, Vera Belbeck, Helen Swing, Audrey Leta Foss, Mrs. R. Smuck, Mrs. H. Minielly and Mrs. Ross Dosser.

Mrs. E. Braund made a presentation of a linen dinner and plate to Mrs. James Brown for her splendid work in casting and directing the Institute play. Mrs. Laurel Brown rendered a delightful piano solo. Christmas gifts were arranged under a prettily decorated Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts brought the fine program to a close. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge which included Mrs. A. Marr, Mrs. A. Lundy, Miss M. Whitwell and Mrs. E. Marr.

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DECEMBER MEETING SANDUSK W.I.

The Sandusk W.I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Nicol. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with Mrs. Ivan Lofthouse, President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting and correspondence was read, also a card of thanks from Mrs. Banes. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital. A letter was read from the Children's Aid Society asking for gift for child in shelter. It was decided to give December collection for the child gift. Two Dollars worth of Christmas seals for Sanatorium were sold. Program then followed. Roll Call, exchange of written Christmas recipes was well answered. Topic "Christmas Story" was well given by Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell. Mrs. Byron Pond took crochet work for handicraft, which she talked on and showed work done. Then the exchange of gifts for all the members took place, which was much enjoyed.

The meeting was then brought to a close by singing God Save the King. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess and lunch committee. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Lofthouse. Lunch committee Mrs. Wm. Bray and Mrs. Norris Nopper. Program, Motto, Mrs. Norris Nopper Topic, Mrs. Miller. Progressive Study, Mrs. Wm. Wilson. Program Convenor, Mrs. Wm. Bray.

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We are sorry to report Mr. F. A. McCarter has been confined to his home the past two weeks.

Erie L.O.B.A. Elect Officers

The Erie L.O.B.A. meeting was held in the Lodge Room on December 12th with W.M. Sister Sadie Awde in the chair. A large number of guests were present from Lady Vermon Lodge, Seneca, with W.M. Stremble and her staff to instal our officers for the ensuing year as follows: W.M., Sister Sadie Awde; D. M., Sister Eva Simington; Jr. D.M., Sister Grace Wilson; Chap., Sister Beryl Long; Rec. Sec., Sister Violet Wilkins; Fin. Sec., Sister Ruby Pond; Trcas., Sister Alga McBurney; D. of C., Sister Edna Awde; 1st Lect., Sister Edith Birdsell; 2nd Lec., Sister Ruby Rushton; Guardian, Sister Shirley McBurney; I.G., Sister Jean Nixon; O.G., Sister Annie Swing; Pianist, Sister Dora Nixon; Committee, Sisters Viola Golding, Susie Kett, Georgena Smuck and Dess Carpenter; Aud., Sisters Joan Stire and Hazel Fleming; Sisters Bury, Betty Taylor; Sick Com., Sisters Violet Easton, Maggie McBurney, Hazel Fleming; Press Reporter, Sister Hazel Lint.

After the Installation, Sister Rhea Wilson, a recent bride, was presented with a set of dresser lamps. Also the Worthy Mistress presented the officers of the past year with gifts.

Some of our members were privileged to meet and hear our Most Worshipful Matrean, Sister Jackson from Owen Sound when she visited Victory Lodge in Simcoe recently. She gave a very inspiring address that it was our daily living that meant most and the necessity of patriotic and religious endeavours on the part of all members.

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FIRESIDE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The following slate of officers was accepted for the ensuing year by the Fireside Club of Wesley United Church which held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Newton Marshall on Thursday evening, December 15th: President, Mrs. Alfred Marr; Vice President, Mrs Gordon Durant; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. John Peresky; Press Reporter, Mrs. Glenn Reichold; Blue Cross Representative, Mrs. John Brown; Sick and Gift Committee, Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. Elson Held; Pianist, Mrs. Bryce Linklater; Assistant, Mrs. Glenn Reicheld; Junior Congregation Committee Mrs. Ralph Gowan, Mrs. Edna Newbery and Mrs. Fred Fish; Committee for Church Flowers, Mrs. Edward Stire and Mrs. Harry Belbeck; Auditors, Mrs. Glen Reicheld and Mrs. Elvin Pond.

Mrs. George Walker presided for the business period and Mrs. Leonard Church gave the Secretary's report and financial statement. The sum of $250.00 was voted to the Community Hall Fund and a motion was carried to make one payment on the new picture projector for the Sunday School. The Junior Congregation Committee was authorized to buy additional equipment for the children. Mrs. J. W. E. Newbery reported for the committee which is selecting a play to be presented in

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