

Special ARENA EVENTS for the Holiday Season

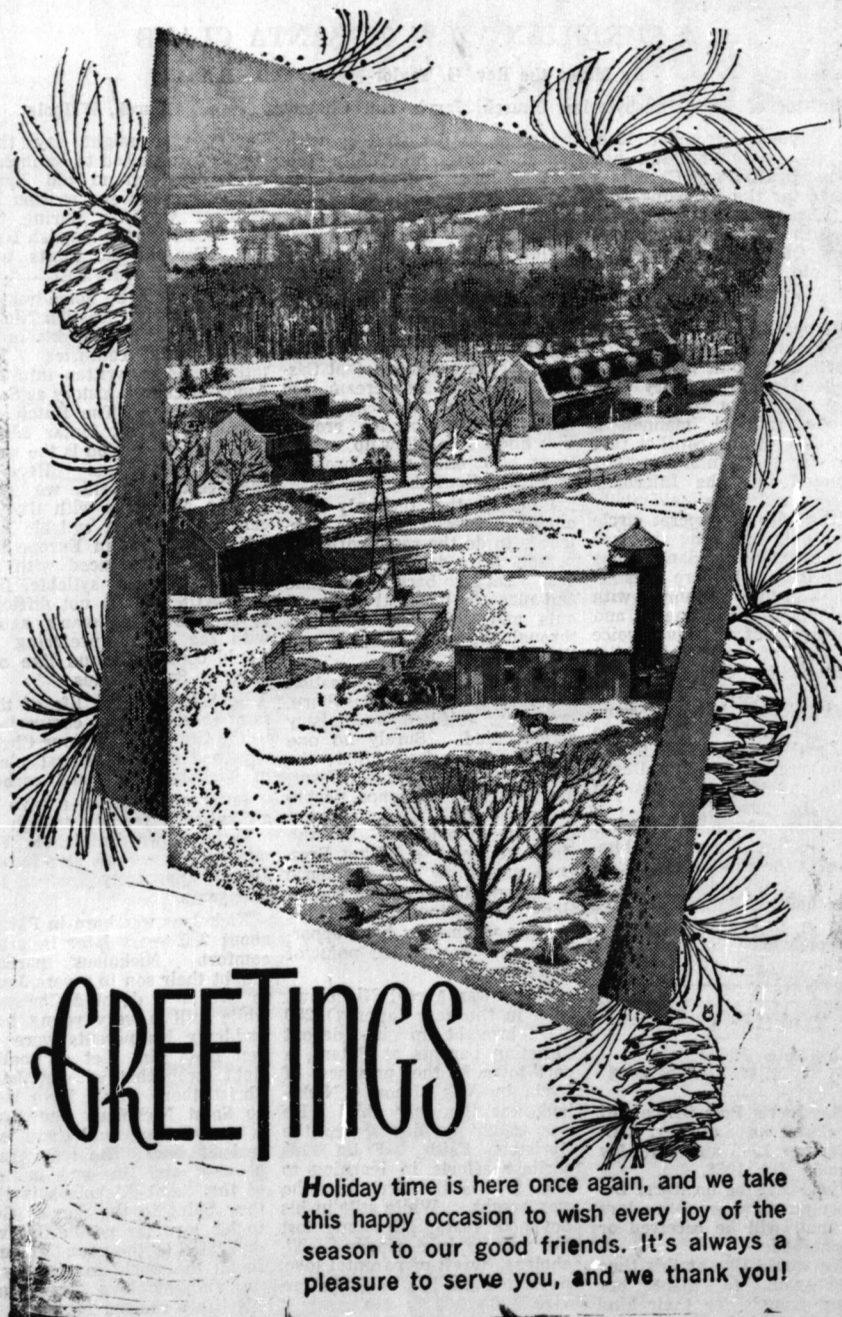
SKATING CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON FROM 2. TO 4. P.M.
GIRLS HOCKEY GAME CHRISTMAS NIGHT AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH AT 8.00 P.M.



GOOD Wishes for Christmas

Bells and bangles, candlelight... folks so merry, spirits bright... rush and bustle, scheme and hustle... joys to make the Season right! Thanks for letting us serve you thru the year.

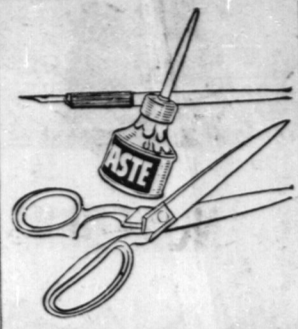
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GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

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How times change! We remember when the electric street lights were turned on in Jarvis for the first time in 1925. It was a winter evening and the ground was white with fresh snow. It was a fascinating sight. In the 40 year interval the street lights have dimmed considerably. While some new lights have been added most of them are the ones originally installed. But there have been other developments in lighting, particularly at Christmas time, that appeal to the eye.

Forty years ago there were no coloured Christmas lights such as adorn nearly every home today. It would be interesting, we think, to calculate the number in this little Village of Jarvis. There must be thousands and the ingenuity used to display them, in many cases, is most interesting. The display of coloured bulbs is a growing trend year by year and this must make the stockholders in coloured bulb manufacturing happy. It is a trend that pleases us, though we are not a coloured bulb stockholder, as it reflects the spirit of Christmas that should pervade every home at this season of the year.

We have made motor trips in the area of Northern Ontario

at the Christmas season on a number of occasions. It used to be, if you were traveling at night at that time of year, the only illumination to be seen was the stars of automobile headlights and these few and far between. The great expansion of Ontario Hydro just a few years ago changed this. It is now a thrilling experience to travel the highway, north of North Bay, and to see the cabins and crudely constructed homes of the people in that far North Country, lighted up with coloured Christmas bulbs. It gives one a warm feeling and we're looking forward to enjoying it again this year.

A picture on the front page of our morning daily tempers the joy one would like to feel at Christmas time. It shows a U.S. Marine of considerable stature standing over a Viet Cong lighter with his rifle cocked ready to fire, apparently, if the sad looking creature makes a miss move. It makes us wonder when we, the human race, will ever learn to live in holiness, peace, and brotherhood. A generation ago, as we are supposed to represent the highest form of life on the universe yet how tragically we demonstrate it at times.

We have a house pet, a dog, maybe you have. If so you understand when we say there is no deviation of love, affection and loyalty so far as our dog is concerned. When we feed him toast in the morning

his appreciation is written right into his eyes. When we pet him on returning home at night he wants to shower us with kisses and he means it. When he gets his evening meal he is almost overcome with affection and love. It seems to us, too bad, that sometimes human beings lack the Christian spirit of dumb animals.

Our last thought in this column is to wish each and every reader a most sincere Happy Christmas and, likewise, New Year. We know that every one reading this column should be humbly grateful for the blessings we enjoy, should meditate to give of themselves and their talents fully for the one purpose of making this life more according to the ideal exemplified by the Saviour of all mankind.

CRIME IS ACCEPTED

Hijacking of trucks, looting warehouses, car stealing, burglary, fraud, and the like, are becoming so common they are practically accepted ways of making a living. A generation ago a daring young man got quite a kick out of breaking a traffic law if there was no cop around. Stanstead (Que.) Journal

THE FIRST WAGON THROUGH

The first wagon road through the Alps was begun in 1308 and led along the Septimer pass.

THAT DEMOCRAT WAGON OF DAD'S - -

Following is a poem submitted for publication in the Canadian Sportsman by a prominent horseman of Tillsonburg, Ontario, W. L. Owen. The editors of the Sportsman pass it on to their readers. Comments on such publications are invited.

I found it today half hidden away in a tangle of bush and weeds. Not far from the spot where the children play and the path to the old Orchard leads; And Oh what a myriad of memories abide of those long ago days and lads. That gathered around and just begged for a ride in that Democrat wagon of Dad's.

A front wheel is missing, the dash board is bent, the birds have built nests 'neath the seat; The leather upholstery is tattered and rent, its passing is almost complete; And yet as I view it, it lightens my load and I'm back once again as a lad; When bronzed and bare-footed I trudge down the road, for a ride with that Wagon and Dad's.

No varnish adorns it, the sun and the shine, have vanquished the paint it once knew; An Elm hovers o'er it, a friendly old vine strives to hide its defects from my view; But I can't be denied, so I brush them aside, while I think of the fun that I've had; As I climbed to his side on that seat for a ride, in that Democrat Wagon with Dad.

For years it was given the choicest abode, 'till an Auto appeared on the scene; And then the old wagon was lost to the road, crowded out by the speedy machine; The tool house now claimed it and answered its needs, 'till a tractor came puffing along; And then it was left to repose in the weeds, lulled to sleep by the Meadow Larks song;

How oft in the days that have taken to flight, have I pictured those scenes 'er and o'er; Of Father and Mother returning at night, and the goodies the old wagon bore; There were bushels of groceries and oysters and things, that made a boy's heart super glad; And so I rejoice that my memory clings to that Democrat Wagon and Dad;

On Sunday it took us to worship and prayer, in the white meeting house on the hill; Forgotten, the sermons we listened to there, but the Wagon remains with us still; And then in the Autumn, the season's work o'er, we drove to the Fair every day; And how I'd tease Dad and clamour for more, if we raced just a bit on the way;

For Father contended a man wasn't had, just because he loved I've followed his pretext and so from a lad I have worshipped a horse that could trot; I've a boy of my own that can drive a big car, but I've watched him and know it is true; He don't get the pleasure, as fast as they are, that his Dad and his Grandfather knew;

And so as I view it my boyhood returns, and a mist sort of comes to my eyes; I'll frankly confess that my heart yearns, for those far away days that I prize; The neighbours, the School House, the Village and all, for the Country I loved as a lad; But the happiest moments that I can recall, were spent in that Wagon with Dad.

We are told that when life with its trouble and fuss, shall end and our journey is o'er; A palid old Ecstman is waiting for us, with a burque for a far away shore; Our finish is plain and we cannot remain, but I'd welcome the change and be glad; If I could be sure I would nestle secure, in that Democrat Wagon with Dad.

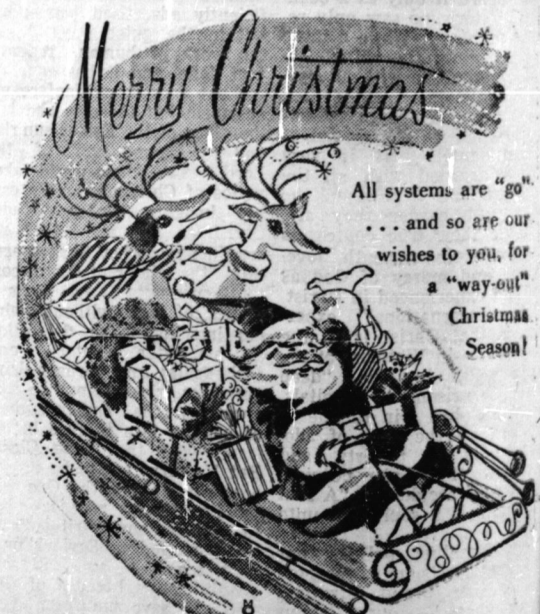
OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL... AND SINCEREST THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE



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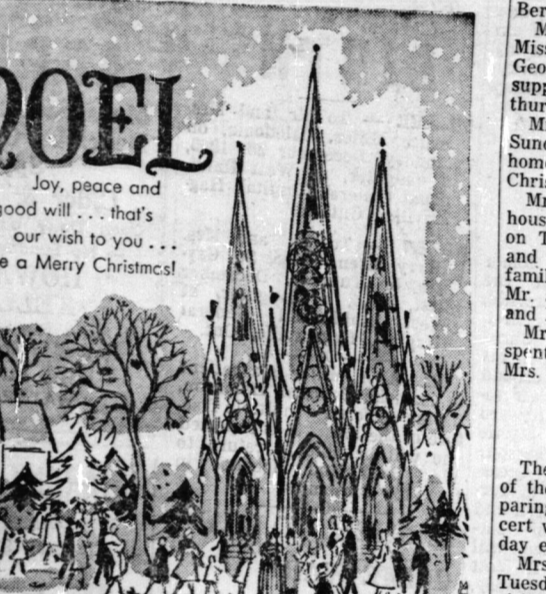


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Christmas means so many things... spiritual joy, merry laughter, warm friendships. May all these pleasures be yours.

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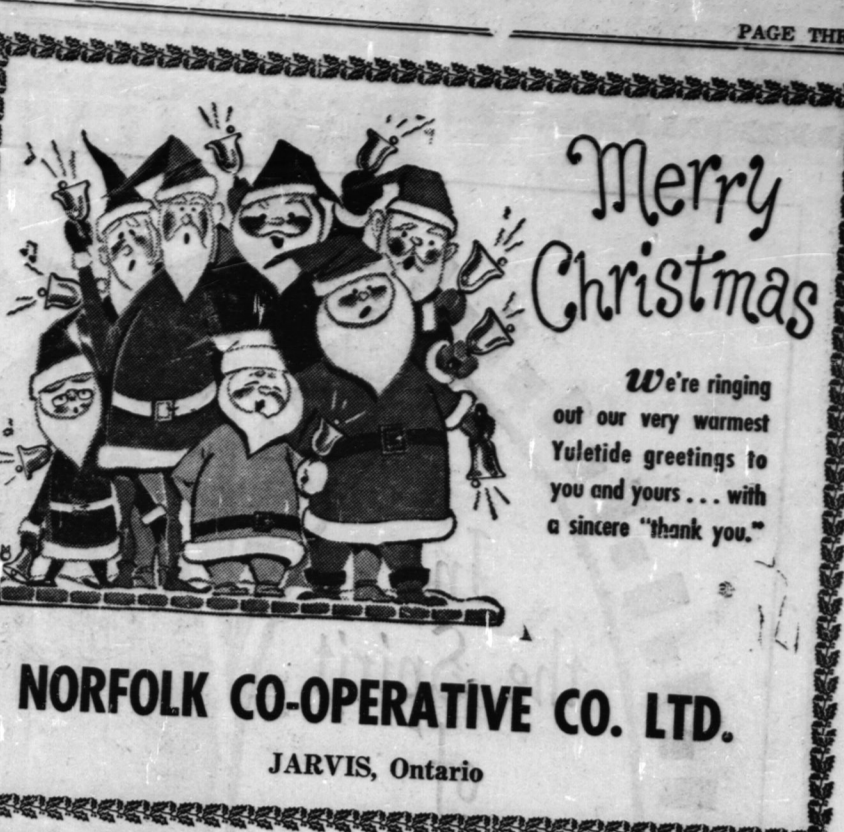
NEWS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE
From the Record's Correspondents

ERIE
Mr. Stan Kostur, Mr. Michael Shabolek and Mrs. George Watson, Hamilton, spent Saturday at the Keen home. Mrs. George Roth left for her home in Regina on Saturday evening. Mr. Joe Montague, who has been a hospital patient, was Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeen's family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKeen and family. Mrs. Richard Person, Harwick, spent Friday night at the home of Wm. Person. Ex-sister Person returned with his mother to Harwick. The Chalmers Sunday School concert was very enjoyable and Mrs. Wilson McBurney was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carpenter. Mr. Albert Stuart and baby time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Makey Dunville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis on Sunday. Members of the Campbell family had a Christmas dinner at the Wm. Campbell home on Sunday. Mrs. Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noel were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

CHEAPSIDP
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosendale. Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Siderborne called on Mrs. Harlow Osborn. Mr. Sheffer in the Nursing Home is recovering on Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Gee on the birth of their baby girl, Mrs. grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schreyer. Mr. and Mrs. Veronic Bartlett and family were the Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall spent Thursday evening in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swarts, Miss Margaret Stengel and Mr. George Summers had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall. Mrs. Jesse Weaver had her Sunday School Class in her home on Monday evening for a Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loft-house and family had supper on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lofthouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Fehrman and Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoover spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family.

ROCKFORD
The children and teachers of the Sunday School are preparing for the Christmas Concert which will be held on Friday evening, December 17. Mrs. Roy Kenny spent last Tuesday in Hamilton where she visited Mrs. Robert Sargeant. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fearman, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall entertained at a birthday supper on Sunday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Trickett and Dawson of Simcoe, Miss Donna Priest, Mrs. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson and family. Mrs. Jim Sawyer is visiting her mother who is ill in the Windsor Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers and family of Ren-ton. Mrs. Ed Priest, Douglas and Doreen had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lundy of Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and sons of Waterford visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenny were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petheram of Simcoe.

U.C.W. CHRISTMAS MEETING
The Christmas and re-organization meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dawson. Mrs. Carl Hall conducted the devotional using Christmas carols and scripture passages telling the Christmas story. Those taking part in a Candle Light Service were: Mrs. Ralph Golding, Mrs. Harold Lamb, Mrs. Ivan Hall and Mrs. Donald Chambers. Mrs. W. Howard played a piano solo and Mrs. Donald Chambers was in charge of the program. Mrs. Chambers read "Christmas Greetings" and Mrs. W. Howard read the story of "The Christmas Entertainment". Mrs. Lloyd Lamb played a piano solo and Marilyn Lamb sang "Jingle Bells". Mrs. Chambers read "A School for Santas" and Mrs. John Thomson read from a letter from a cousin in Bolivia. A slate of officers was brought in by the nominating committee and Rev. Norman Perry was in charge of the re-organization. The following are the officers for 1966—President Mrs. Carl Hall, Vice President—Mrs. Fred Golding, Secretary—Mrs. Wilbert Howard, Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Ivan Hall, Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Priest, Community Friendship and Visiting—Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. E. Golding, Finance—Mrs. B. Priest, Mrs. I. Hall, Mrs. K. Dawson, C. Dawson, Mrs. R. Kenny, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. D. Chambers, Mrs. L. Lamb, Remembrance—Social Assistance—Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. B. Priest, Music—Mrs. R. F. Golding, Mrs. E. Fisher, Press—Mrs. B. Priest, Mass—Mrs. R. F. Golding, Mrs. K. Dawson, Mrs. B. Priest, Piano—Mrs. D. Chambers, Missionary Programme—Mrs. (continued on page seven)



Merry Christmas
We're ringing out our very warmest Yuletide greetings to you and yours... with a sincere "thank you."

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EMPLOYERS

Canada Pension Plan Deductions Begin Jan. 1st 1966

Employers must deduct contributions from employees who are aged 18 to 70 and paid at a rate equivalent to more than \$600 a year. Contributions of 1.8% are payable on earnings of between \$600 and \$5,000 a year as set out in The Canada Pension Plan Contribution Tables.

Employers must match contributions deducted from their employees and remit the combined amount. Instructions for remitting are contained in The Canada Pension Plan Contribution Tables, sent to employers in November. If you did not receive these Tables, or if you have any enquiries regarding the Plan, contact your nearest District Taxation Office.

The Canada Pension Plan
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