



past, has drawn up the battle lines that, if successful, will result in his election as a successor to Mr. Diefenbaker.

Other events of the week include the death of Ralph Allen, who, in our opinion, can claim the right of being the outstanding journalist of his generation. He was a sports columnist on the Toronto Telegram in 1949. He later took over as Editor of MacLean's Magazine and he also had a tour of duty on the Globe & Mail. We're not sure what memorial will be erected to Ralph Allen's memory, but we are sure it will never be tall enough, or wide enough, to impress the memory of future generations of his contribution to the life of the City, the Province or the Nation he served.

The public cannot be aware of the great achievement of the West Haldimand General Hospital a few weeks ago. The Hospital was given full accreditation by the Hospital Accreditation Committee of Canada. A year ago temporary accreditation was given. On the final assessment this year, full accreditation has been verified. This is a remarkable achievement. The hospital has been operating less than three years and to attain this degree of operating efficiency is something to call for a countrywide holiday. How has this been achieved? Well, there are many people involved, but primarily credit must go to the Administrator, Chris Taylor, whose knowledge of Hospital Administration has been imperative to the successful Administration of the Institution. Therefore, we'd like to give our congratulations to Chris Taylor, the entire staff of the Hospital and the members of the Board whose sole objective, we feel sure, is to make more comfortable the lives of those who are admitted to the institution.

Under Wide Skies

By Rosemary Hill

November is past for another year. I feel a genuine sense of relief and everyone I have spoken with shares my feeling. I hate November. It is the only month that has, as far as I can see, nothing whatsoever to recommend it. There is an oppressive atmosphere that stifles laughter and stamps an expression of hopeless gloom on every living face. It is virtually impossible to come through November without catching some illness. Sudden cold snaps follow hard on the heels of damp, sticky fogs; and though it all drips the monotonous, never-ending rain.

Then, with the beginning of December, you can sense a mysterious change in the air. The skies are heavy and the earth waits in expectant silence for the snow it comes. At first there is just a staccato, but before long the air is filled with soft flurries. Little by little the bare, brown earth vanishes.

Run out into the drifting snow. Feel the delicate flakes clinging to your clothes and come back with your arms and legs brushed against your cheeks as you turn your face up to the sky and revel in the exquisite coolness. Open your mouth and feel them melt suddenly against the moist warmth of your tongue. Stand in wonder like a child, and feel the beauty. There is an indescribable urge to laugh and cry at once, to fling up your arms and leap and shout for the very pleasure of living.

Later on, the skies clear and the sun bursts out on a new, white world, and feel the beauty. Each crystal captures the light and huris it back until the whole landscape is shimmering with dazzling white fire. Doors slam all over the neighbourhood as wild cries of ecstasy fill the crisp air and small feet crunch through the big, white drifts.

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COUNTRY NEWS

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on the former's father, Mr. James Davidson, who is a partner in West Haldimand Hospital. He will make their first communion with their families and friends at the 11:30 service on Sunday, December 10th, at Wesley Church at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox, of Hagersville, and Mrs. Helen Miller, who has been confined to his home from last year, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Laird.

Mrs. George Willis is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital. The children of Chalmers Willis have been practicing for the Christmas concert which is being held on December 10th at 8:00 P.M. The Willis families attended the concert in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McBurney, of Hagersville, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesel Van der Horst, of Hagersville, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertley Brown, of Hagersville, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Laird.

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10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
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11:15 A.M.—Public Worship
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Sunday, December 10th
CHRISTY Sunday In Advent — 10:00 A.M.—Family Communion Service
4:00 P.M.—Confirmation Class
Wednesday, December 14 — Confirmation Service & P.M. Sermon - Rt. Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson, Assistant Bishop of Niagara
ST. PAUL'S, JARVIS
11:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer
Church School
Sermon - The Rector
Final Confirmation Class - A Service of Preparation for First Communion, Thursday evening, December 14th at 7:30. All members of the congregation are invited to come to the Church for this service and renew their own intention as communicants of the Church.

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church
Minister
Rev. P. Kranenburg, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 10th
9:30 A.M.—English
"The Sun Of Righteousness"
Malachi 4: 2
Preparatory Service for the Lord's Supper
11:00 A.M.—Dutch
2:30 P.M.—English
Farewell Sermon
"Having Our Eyes Fixed On Jesus"
Hebrews 3: 1
Radio - Back To God Hour - Hamilton, CHIQ at 10:00 A.M. Brantford - CKPC 10-15 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
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8:00 P.M.—Wednesday The Hour of Prayer
7:30 P.M.—Friday
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CHURCH NOTES

Discussion centered about the Christmas hymns completed during the coming year. Christmas cards will be sent to shut-ins. The offering was dedicated to the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Taylor-Munro presided for the WMS with Mrs. Helen Miller as secretary. The financial report was very satisfactory. Mrs. Fess gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. Taylor-Munro led in prayer, also reading the story of Mary the Mother of Jesus and an article on Christmas Customs in South America. Mrs. Charles Powell read the Christmas story. Mrs. Taylor-Munro thanked the members for their loyal support during the past year and the Miss Helen Miller thanked the church for holding its annual "WHITE GIFT SERVICE" in both the church and Sunday School when white gifts will be received for the needy of this area and a gift of money will be brought to help the United Church's endeavor to feed the hungry of the world.

AFTERNOON GROUPS
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