

Under Wide Skies

By Rosemary Hill

A man who does not believe in his own worth, is his own worst enemy. Christmas is the time of year when you apologize to all the people you were too lazy to get in touch with since last Christmas.

One person's not enough, is somebody else's too much. The attitude toward God and our fellow man which Christ lived and died trying to teach us, now makes its appearance only at Christmas. We like to call it the Christmas Spirit.

Life doesn't begin at forty. It begins when you make it. Honourable James N. Allan full credit for a number of things he had only acceded to with great reluctance.

We could hardly believe our ears as we picked up the Port Dover Maple Leaf last week to read the Editor's comments on the great development programs anticipated for Port Dover over the next twelve months. Yes sir, Sam gives the things in a manner that here-tofore he had only acceded to with great reluctance.

We'd never suggest this regeneration of thought has come about by the arguments we have put forward, because we've always found him as stubborn as a mule in the whole area of politics. There is some confusion in our mind as to why he has finally admitted to the error of his ways.

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Sam's conviction has been a wonderful Christmas present for us and we sincerely hope that all of our readers - they now number, at least, eighteen - will experience something similar at the glorious Christmas season. The past year, inconceivable notwithstanding, has been a turning point in the life of this community, and while we are not as demanding on the higher authorities as Port Dover, we're still much to be thankful for.

Now we want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

We wish for you the blessings of Christmas. May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

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Wise, Unwise and . . . Otherwise

THE OLD OWL

CHRISTMAS AND CHILDHOOD

Christmas is the Festival of Childhood because it celebrates the time when God became a little child. It is easy to write this, but think what it means. It is really a revolutionary statement which loses its full significance to us because we are so used to it. But it actually reveals to us a great deal about God and His dealings with us.

God did not come to earth suddenly as a full grown man, nor was His coming just a passing appearance like the appearance of the angel to Mary. He became a little human child and from there He passed through all the stages back to the shepherds. They came into a stable and He saw a little baby lying on straw in a manger, all around

One who has shared in all the experiences we have (except sin). Now He represents us in Heaven where He is our great High Priest. Within the very Godhead itself there exists eternally One Who once by a helpless babe in His mother's arms.

In Jesus God entered childhood as well as manhood, and we must bring childhood to Him. This we do at Baptism and we believe that He accepts that child, giving it the New Birth as a child of God. This is not magic, it is the work of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said we must be born again of water and the Spirit. But we remain free, God does not automatically prevent us from wrongdoing.

We must play our part, we must see that the child is educated and brought up as a Child of God. The chief agents in this are the Home and the Church, through the Sunday School. He received the blessing of the church, and we believe that He accepts that child, giving it the New Birth as a child of God.

From then on He passed through all the experiences of human childhood. He was truly human and He knows personally how we live. When we pray to Him we pray to Jesus.

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Mrs. Lundy moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess and all who helped in any way to make this such an enjoyable meeting. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

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ERNEST CRADDOCK,

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Sealed tenders marked as to contents, received by the undersigned for the purchase and removal of the House adjacent their premises on No. 6 Highway in the village of Jarvis.

Tenders must be addressed to THE NORFOLK CO-OPERATIVE CO., JARVIS, Ontario to be received not later than Wednesday, January 18th, 1967.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DOEL boy, peace and good will... that's our wish to you... and a Merry Christmas!

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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY REV. J. M. DYKSTRA RETURNS Rev. J. M. Dykstra, a former minister at Jarvis Christian Reformed Church, will be the supply minister here for the next few weeks.

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

WELT'S GENERAL STORE NANTICOKE, Ontario

Thank You For your Friendship, Goodwill and Loyalty the Happiness and Good Cheer of the Holiday Season be yours throughout the New Year. All of us at - WIGHTY & WILLIAMSON Phillips - Bert Fallis - Alan Wood James Davidson - Malen Wilkins Roy Field - Garry Melnick Donald Stalwood - Norma Williamson Jim and Drew

HAGERSVILLE ARENA SCHEDULE

Friday, December 23- 3.30 to 6.30 P.M. - Hagersville Figure Skating Club 8 to 10 P.M. - Public Skating Saturday, December 24- 4 to 7 P.M. - Six Nations Pee Wees Sunday, December 25- 2 to 4 P.M. - Public Skating Monday, December 26- 8 to 10 P.M. - Minor Hockey Hamilton Police Minors vs. Hagersville All Stars Tuesday, December 27- 4 to 5 P.M. - Free Public School Skating 8 to 11 P.M. - Hagersville Commercial League 1st game Hawks vs. Harlocks; 2nd game Springdale vs. Garnet Wednesday, December 28- 4 to 5.30 P.M. - Lions Hockey School 5.45 to 8.45 P.M. - District Bantam League, Americas vs. Pees; Nationals vs. Marthors; Indians vs. I.O.F. 9 to 10 P.M. - Juveniles Hockey, Caledonia at Hagersville Thursday, December 29- 3 to 4 P.M. - Free Pre School Skating 8 to 10 P.M. - Junior D Hockey, Tillsonville at Hagersville Friday, December 30- 3.30 to 6.30 P.M. - Hagersville Figure Skating Club 8 to 10 P.M. - Public Skating Saturday, December 31- 4 to 7 P.M. - Six Nations Pee Wees Sunday, January 1- 2 to 4 P.M. - Public Skating 8 to 10 P.M. - Public Skating Monday, January 2- 4 to 5 P.M. - Free Public School Skating 8 to 11 P.M. - Hagersville Commercial League 1st game Springvale vs. Harlocks; 2nd game Hawks vs. Garnet Wednesday, January 4- 4 to 5.30 P.M. - Lions Hockey School 5.45 to 8.45 P.M. - District Bantam League, Barons vs. I.O.F.; Aces vs. Indians; Nationals vs. Americans 9 to 10 P.M. - Juveniles Hockey, Dunnville at Hagersville Thursday, January 5- 3 to 4 P.M. - Free Pre School Skating Check with Arena for details of games

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NOTICE TO FARMERS THE CAYUGA ASSEMBLY YARD will not be open on Monday, December 26th or Monday, January 2nd, but WILL OPERATE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th and TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd!

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