

West Haldimand Hospital Auxiliary

The Executive of the West Board Room for their Haldimand General Hospital December 3rd meeting, with Auxiliary met in the Hospital a good number in attendance.

Mrs. W. Nauman, for the Crystal Ball, reported that 377 people had purchased tickets. Mrs. J. VanLoon reporting for the Equipment Committee, stated that the November 4th meeting, approximately \$5,000.00 is being spent with the money being allotted as follows: Phillips, Coffee Shop - \$2,000.00; X-Ray - \$310.00; Lab - \$1,025.00; Dietary - \$240.00; Laundry - \$40.00; Housekeeping - \$100.00; Physio - \$950.00.



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Editorial Comment

The Meaning Of Christmas

By Rev. Smith
Editor Prayer In New Book
of Knowledge

Christmas is the time when... We make approximately 75 percent of our yearly profits. The time roughly between Thanksgiving and Christmas is our busiest season in the store. Easter is busy, too, but nothing like Christmas.

My wife and I think mostly about the kids. We had lots of fun when we were growing up, and we want our kids to have fun, too. Sure, we may go a little overboard on toys and all that sort of thing, but what the heck? Christmas is for kids, isn't it?

We really go all out on music. Last year we hired a brass quartet to accompany the boys' choir. The congregation really loved it. The only trouble is that this year we'll have to come up with something even better or they'll think we are slipping.

People think they are celebrating an historical event. But they really aren't, you know. No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. The primitive church didn't even celebrate Christmas. Eventually the church settled on December 25th as a way to baptize an already popular, pagan holiday to celebrate the fact that the depth of winter was over and the days were getting longer again.

Some of us get leave. Next Christmas I'll be home, I hope. It's a time when everybody should be home.

I get tired. The kids are on vacation. I have a thousand and one things to do - 500 cards to address, a half-dozen parties to go to, gifts for the children and a dinner party for Bob's boss and his snooty wife, the tree and decorate it.

People at Christmas time are kind of funny, kind of kind of lonesome. Some are really happy no matter what reasons. Are these people really facing up to what Christmas is really all about? I wonder.

I have a copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible on my desk, and so I opened it and began to look through it, remembering what these people had said about Christmas. Here are some of the passages I found. I found an expression of the wonder and humility of another expecting her first child, but a child unlike hers: And Mary said,

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name...

I found the simple, moving story of Christ's birth: and Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the...

Christmas Thought
This is the time when we pause to think about the day season and Christmas especially. The message that was brought to us by the birth of Christ nearly 2000 years ago of peace on earth and goodwill to all men is still far from being fulfilled. This simple but very important creed would end all strife on this earth if all people in every country would just practice it every day.

Prejudice, selfishness and unforgiveness are reasons why we still have wars and savagery on this globe. Let's hope that 1970 will bring us closer to the goal of peace on earth and goodwill to all men.

However, the White Paper reaches some rather startling conclusions for the average taxpayer: - That there be no increase in income tax for the large corporations.

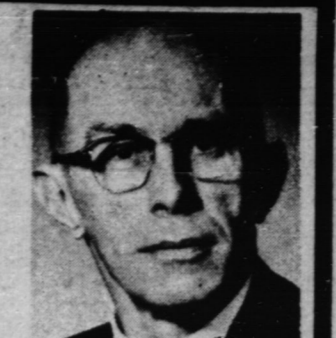
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NEWS

FROM KNOWLES

By Bill Knowles M.P.



Early in my term as a Member of Parliament, it was suggested that I prepare a newspaper column for the local papers on a regular basis. The factual reporting of events on Parliament Hill can become rather dull. The temptation, in order to meet weekly deadlines, might well be to pad out the news column with trivia.

The recently released Government White Paper on Taxation Reform is a case in point. It is a document little understood by the majority, but containing proposals which, if implemented, will have far reaching and damaging effects for many people in Norfolk-Haldimand.

Let us now examine the predicament in which the small business man will find himself. Under the proposed changes the rate of tax for family owned corporations will increase from 21% on the first \$35,000. to 50% of all profits. What incentive or what funds will be left to make possible any future capital expansion.

In the case of the incorporated family farm or any small business corporation, under the new proposal, could be faced, not only with the recently passed 50% Estate Tax, but also with the proposed Capital Gains Tax. This amounts to virtual confiscation.

If, after reading this column, you want to know more of the details of the proposed tax reform, I will have accomplished my purpose. You should write to your District Taxation Office and ask for the free book "Proposals for Tax Reform."

Having taken these steps I urge you make your protests known by letter or brief to The Hon. E. J. Benson, Minister of Finance, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario. This is important because the government states that the White Paper is not the final word.

But it will be, unless Canadians say, in no uncertain terms, what is wrong with the proposals and where they work injustice to the taxpayers.

Cities Put Up Evergreens
Comes Christmas, and cities everywhere renew the tradition of setting up a community Christmas tree - a custom which began early in this century.

In 1909, citizens of Pasadena, Calif., decorated an evergreen on Mount Wilson as the tree of the city. The year 1912 saw community Christmas trees erected in Madison Square, New York, N.Y., and on the Common in Boston, Mass. Independence Square in Philadelphia, Pa., showed off its first community tree in 1914.

President Calvin Coolidge inaugurated the custom of a national community Christmas tree in Washington, D.C., when he was presented with a large evergreen by the University of Vermont, in 1923.

Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO - Following the annual Christmas Dinner at the Marshall Dairy, several children including Jill Peresky, Vicky Hoover, Howard Sloat and Winona and Leona Stone rendered musical numbers which were greatly appreciated.

30 YEARS AGO - Among those taking leading roles in the Christmas Play and Pageant are: Lorraine Leatherdale, Margaret Marr, Mrs. K. Fess, Ralph Gowan, Stan Greig, Bill Williamson, Earl Slater, Alan Bowman, Tony Stallwood and Donald Duxbury. Assisting in the production of this Pageant are Miss Marie Carter, General Director, Mrs. H. Bowman, Costume Director and Miss Meta McMurchy. Music Assisting with the staging are Newton Marshall, Chas. Davidson, while Bill Bowman and Jack Bailey will direct the lights.

Prior to Santa's arrival at the annual children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Jarvis Board of Trade, Rev. J. W. E. Newberry showed some comic and educational films which were enjoyed by all. Rev. W. H. Fuller acted as chairman for the program.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Jarvis Wolf Cubs welcomed new chum, Donald Cucksey. Jimmie Leatherdale and Stanley Hodgson have completed their First Star test and will receive their star at the next meeting.

Hagersville lost one of its oldest and most prominent citizens on Tuesday morning in the death of Frank Shildrick, following a lengthy illness. He was born at Nanticoke seventy-two years ago and for the last fifty years he had been in the Hardware and Plumbing business.

The annual Public School concert drew a capacity audience at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, when the students, under the direction of the principal, Mr. George Armstrong and the other members of the staff, presented a highly interesting entertainment.

101 YEARS AGO - Sales in Jarvis in 1868. Dec. 1, 1869, James McAvary bought 200 lbs. flour for \$5.00; W. M. Alderson 100 lbs. flour \$2.56; Thos. H. Ivey 30 lbs. cloverseed \$3.56. May 7, 6 lbs. salt, 6c; 5 lbs. butter, 62c; 25 lbs. flour, \$1.25; 13 and 3/4 cords wood \$10.00 per cord; 4 loads turnip at \$3.60 per load.

On The Farm Front

1970 has not arrived yet but the calendar is already filling up with dates circled in red. Jan. 5 is the special meeting on the Industrial Milk Pool at Kohler. Jan. 13 - The Holstein Club's Annual Banquet and Dance.

Jan. 15 - Annual Meeting - Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc., 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Jan. 20 - Local Committee for the 1971 International Plowing Match. Jan. 27 - Annual Meeting - Haldimand Milk Producers. Jan. 27 - 30 - 4-H Homemaking Club Leaders' Training Schools.

Feb. 3 - Haldimand Hog Producers' Annual Meeting. Feb. 4 - And each Wednesday evening through March 11 - a Short Course in Crop Production to be held at the Rural Youth and Agricultural Centre, Kohler, starting at 8:00 p.m., on each occasion.

Feb. 18 - A Weanling Pig Production Workshop to be held at Kohler from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. July 15 - Provincial Drainage Field Day at Ruigrok Bros., Canboro.

Obviously there are many meeting dates yet to be established. Now is the time to make the resolution about Farm Week 1970 takes on a new look at the University of Guelph, Jan. 5th, 6th and 7th. The program will include current comment on the farm industry, the latest information on farm topics and will explore the probable direction in which the Ontario Farm Industry will move. Everyone is welcome.