

### Legion Presentation Made

A presentation took place on Saturday Dec. 16 in the Legion Club Rooms, to a member of many years who is leaving this area.

President of Branch 164, Clarence Jackson, assisted by Past-President Ted Brooks, presented to Bill Clarke, a suitable remembrance from the Branch - a Legion Ash Tray, and Legion jacket crest.

Bill and his wife, Molly have been residing in Jarvis, and Bill has been a member of long standing at Branch 164. They made their departure on Tuesday, Dec. 19

for England where they will be residing.

### Bowling Scores

Lazy Daisies . . . . .39  
Whizzers . . . . .44  
Lucky Strikes . . . . .42  
Puffstuffs . . . . .45  
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the Christmas  
season be filled with  
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### A Sign And A Little Sign

by Pastor E. D. Baker  
Community Baptist  
Church, Balmoral.  
Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore  
the Lord Himself shall  
give you a sign: Behold  
a virgin shall conceive  
and bear a son and shall  
call His name Immanuel.

The concern of a  
Heavenly Father over  
the emptiness that tears  
the searching heart was  
expressed some 740  
years before Christ's  
birth in Isaiah. God's  
involvement in man's  
salvation is perhaps the  
clearest indication that  
man cannot help him-  
self. Good works, good  
living, or a life of  
"don't" cannot produce  
the power of God neces-  
sary to remove the  
guilt of sin and give  
peace within the heart  
of man.

God's interest in  
humanity was not be-  
cause of man's ability  
to help God but rather  
the result of His pure  
and perfect love for a  
sin-filled people so that  
they might know His love  
and be able to love Him.  
God acted not out of  
duty but in grace to  
provide for the people  
of Isaiah's day and  
for all mankind, the gift  
of forgiveness.

Man's part in God's  
program is faith in  
God. Therefore at no

point, God gives man  
all the facts, but asks  
him to place all in His  
hands and wait. For  
this reason God prom-  
ised to provide a sign.

The Characteristics  
of a sign are: it is  
up ahead but not nec-  
essarily visible right  
now; if I am to see  
it, I must move in its  
direction; for the  
prepared searching  
eyes, a sign is easy  
to read; when you find  
the sign its source is  
evident; and the pre-  
sence of a sign gives  
you a choice. Here  
men, who have been  
seeking stop and turn  
aside for they forget  
that a sign also must  
be taken by faith.

God's sign is a  
sovereign miracle.  
Many scoff and scorn,  
but answer these ques-  
tions. Do you want your  
God to be limited to  
man's ability of phys-  
ics and knowledge?  
Could you live with  
the knowledge of 100  
years ago in today's  
world? We respect  
those greater than  
ourselves. Do we then  
limit God's ability to  
what we understand or  
think possible or im-  
possible? Are we gods  
or is He God? God's  
sign to man is phys-  
ically impossible but not  
with God; therefore, we

know it is from God.  
"And he said, 'A virgin  
shall conceive and  
(still being a virgin)  
shall bear a son.' God's  
son."

God's hope for the  
children of Israel was  
a Messiah. God's hope  
for the world today is  
His promise of a spot-  
less lamb, Jesus Christ,  
not touched by sin, a  
sacrifice for our sins.  
The prophet presented  
the eternal name  
"Immanuel" (God with  
us). The angels herald-  
ed the message "Peace  
on earth, good will to

men" "We hold the  
record in our hands  
of His birth, His life,  
His death and His re-  
surrection. They pro-  
vide us with a present  
day sign."

If this is to you a  
reality this Christmas,  
you know God has  
forgiven your sins, you  
are His child, your  
death will mean your  
presence with the King  
of Glory, so that you  
have Peace on Earth  
that comes from God  
alone. Have you become  
a little sign to show  
THE SIGN!

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### Renton Personals

The Christmas meet-  
ing of the Renton In-  
stitute was held at the  
home of Mrs. Robert  
Andrews on Wednesday  
Dec. 13 with a good  
attendance.

During the business,  
it was decided to en-  
tertain the guest In-  
stitute at a later date.  
Mrs. O'Dwyer gave the  
report of the In-  
stitute Convention held  
in Niagara Falls.  
Mrs. Illiffe and Mrs.  
O'Dwyer were appointed

to be in charge of the  
Christmas gifts for the  
sick and shut-ins. Mrs.  
George Duncan had  
charge of the Christ-  
mas program, which  
opened by singing car-  
ols.

Mrs. Andrews read  
the First Christmas  
Card. Mrs. Duncan  
read the Christmas  
Story and two poems  
Christmas Day and  
After Christmas. The  
guest soloist for the  
afternoon was Mrs.

Jack Marr who ren-  
dered two lovely pieces  
with Mrs. Cameron  
Mitchell at the piano.  
At his time Mrs.  
Duncan thanked all who  
helped with the pro-  
gram and wishing all  
a Merry Christmas

closed with carol sing-  
ing and a poem "Special  
Treat". After which  
Mrs. Wiersma enter-  
tained all with agame  
that is being played in  
her homeland for enter-  
tainment. Mrs. McClain  
was the winner.

After a very enjoy-  
able afternoon, a lunch  
was served by the  
hostess, assisted by  
Mrs. Ray Bowyer and  
Mrs. Jack Bowyer. The  
January meeting will be  
held at the home of  
Mrs. Cameron Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
Walker of London spent  
the weekend in this  
vicinity and attended the  
school reunion held at  
Port Dover Composite  
School during the week-  
end.

The annual Christmas  
supper of the Evening  
Auxiliary of Knox  
Church in Jarvis was  
held at the home of  
Mrs. Paul Weidendorf  
on Wednesday night of  
last week with 18 mem-  
bers and 10 guests in  
attendance. After sup-  
per a short devotional  
meeting was held, fol-  
lowed by a Christmas  
program in charge of  
Mrs. L. Lowes.

Several from this  
district attended the  
funeral of the late  
Peter Lindsay held  
from St. Mary's Church  
in Simcoe on Saturday  
morning.

Wedding bells rang at  
Mt. Zion Church at  
7 p.m. on Friday for  
the Deming - Heaslip  
wedding, after which a  
reception for 60 guests  
was held in the Sunday  
School room.

A number of persons  
from this vicinity at-  
tended the Norfolk Co-  
op banquet held in  
Dehi on Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Lloyd, Bruce and Brian  
spent Sunday afternoon  
in Tillsonburg the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ron  
Lindsay and family.

### Parfitt - Rolfe

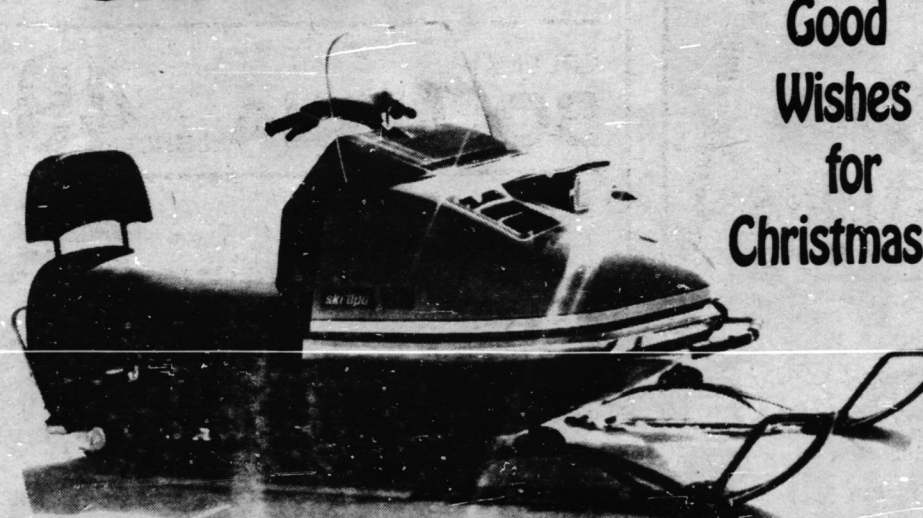
land and Scotland. The ed at Ontario Hydro,  
bride has been employ- Nanticoke.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Bells and baubles  
— carols, too.  
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this season to  
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find you snug and happy, and may  
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