



USED CHRISTMAS TREES, ANYONE?

Christmas trees litter the streets as a reminder of Christmas past. Here, a Toronto girl, has to do some high stepping to get around these trees on a suburban street. (CP Wirephoto)

ELLEN'S DIARY

The New Year's Arrival Leaves Nothing Changed

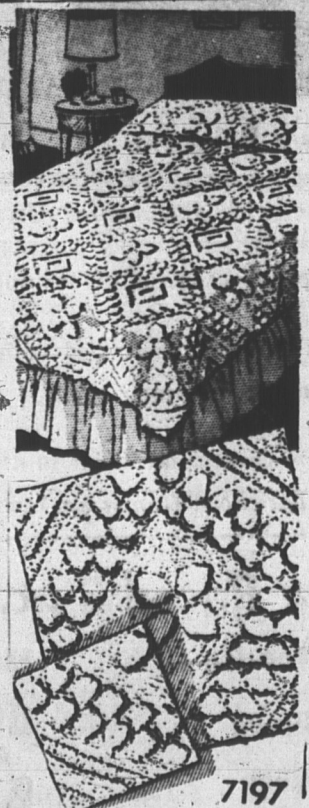
Thoughts of the old year still follow us down the trails of Time. We recall now the old year's passing; those last minutes when midnight approached and paused in the skies, and the hallowed moment was come. In some instances, we suspect, its arrival was almost lost in the sounds of some gala gathering, which celebrated noisily its coming. But deep down in heart even there, folks would remember how altogether remarkable this was.

Or perhaps you rang "out the old and in the new" at home with the family gathered in beneath the lowed roof-tree? With the children like cherubs soundly asleep by this on their pillows. And you, returning to their rooms to see that all was well with them, thought, as of other mothers before you have, "Will our home be as happy when next a new year dawns?" And you tucked in the covers again, and maybe dropped a kiss lightly on the brow of the one who had particularly tried your patience in the busyness of your day, but whom you loved none the less. And you were grateful that, though the old year had not been without its anxious moments, its disappointments and cares, all in all it had been generous and good. And you knew that walking by faith, this new one would also be fair. And the hands of the clock meeting, lingered for an instant, tenderly one could imagine, before one commenced to sweep full circle again.

Or maybe, if you lived in a farmhouse like this one, within a comfortable hailing distance, and yet remote from the bustling world without, you left the



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Let me be a little blinder, To the faults of those about me. Let me love a little more, Let me be, when I am weary, Just a little bit more cheery, Let me serve a little better, Those that I am striving for. Until tomorrow — Diary Goodnight....

Orwell UCW Re-Elect Slate Of Officers

Gifts were received from Sunshine Pals, and their names revealed at the December meeting of the Orwell Cove WI, held at the home of Mrs. John MacRae.

A government grant for school improvement was reported received, and visiting and school committees reported that shut-ins, school and pre-school children are to be treated for Christmas. A donation of money was sent to Care, the TB League and Institute gifts to the CMHA.

Layettes were sent to the Unitarian Service Committee and the usual gifts given to the orphanages.

An amendment was made to a previous motion made at the annual meeting regarding treats namely, that hospitalized residents of the district will be remembered with gifts of fruit, etc. and WI members with somewhat more valuable gifts.

A substantial amount of money was voted to Belfast and surrounding districts skating rink. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter MacLeod, when roll call is to be responded to by an article for a blind auction. An interesting contest was put on by Mrs. Wm. Morrison and won by Mrs. Walter MacLeod.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Marie MacRae.

MARY HAWORTH

Newboy's Parent Reviews Hardships Of The Job

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My son delivers one of the local newspapers. His route includes several two and three storey apartment buildings. A short time ago he was robbed and beaten by three older boys while collecting from his customers. He must be up at 4:30 a.m. daily and is out in all kinds of weather, so that subscribers may have their paper in time for breakfast or to take to work.

My question is, why are people so cruel to newboys? Each month he has at least four subscribers move away, leaving him with an unpaid bill, sometimes two months in arrears. Don't they know that he must pay, by a specified time, for every paper he delivers, whether or not the subscriber pays him?

Other customers oblige him to call back as many as six or seven times before paying up. Recently I have gone with him a couple of evenings to collect (since the robbery). Last evening we called back at one apartment four times before we saw the lights on. But there was no answer when we knocked.

Going outdoors we glanced up at the windows and noticed the lights were off. But we saw two figures dimly outlined in a window, watching us, apparently. We returned indoors and knocked again. This time the party, answered, very angry at our persistence. This was the seventh evening my son had been there to collect this particular payment.

Many evenings are wasted, trudging up and downstairs fruitlessly, often with homework waiting, after a day that began before dawn. How can a boy be expected to grow up an honest responsible citizen when he sees adults behaving this way? Don't people understand that this is, for many boys, their first experience of the business world? What a rude awakening! Please comment.

T. F. DEAR T. F.: This is the first time I have been asked to speak on the subject. But to tell the truth, I have long felt that it is

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8500

The art appreciation course given by Montclair Williamson in the lecture theatre of Confederation Centre resumes today at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramsey have returned to Borden after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Palmer and Mr. Palmer in Toronto, Ont.

Alexander Green of Oakville, Ont., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and brother Sidney and family, Central Bedouque.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love of Borden spent a brief holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Len Williams and Mrs. Williams at Alberton.

George Jay of Borden was a recent guest of his sister and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Gordon in Grand Falls, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arsenault of Halifax, N.S., have returned home after spending the holidays, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arsenault, Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald, Georgetown Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casley, Spring Valley, had as their guests over the holiday season, their two daughters, Pauline of Edmonton, Alberta and Janet of Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williams of Toronto, Ont., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Ellerslie, for the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson, Falconbridge, Ont., were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Ellerslie.

Paul Murphy has returned to Hamilton, Ont., by plane after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorne, North River, spent a brief holiday at the home of Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Steeves, Petscodiac, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Webster, Norboro, spent the season's holidays at Borden, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Elliott, son-in-law and daughter of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beirsto and family, Kensington, and Mrs. John A. Thompson, Margate, left recently to visit with relatives and friends at Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers of Borden spent a holiday with their son Reginald and his family at Shediac, N.B., and the New Year with their son Arthur and family at Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Preston Darrach, Borden has returned to her home after visiting her husband who is employed on the M. V. Confederation, now in drydock at Dartmouth, N. S.

Arlan Jane MacLeod, teacher at Fredericton High School, N.S. spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacLeod, Borden.

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FRAMED FOR STORMS

Howling gales and rain promise to hold fewer threats this winter with the advent of a new umbrella that is resilient to stormy weather. The one pictured is equipped with a new innovation—a frame made of polypropylene—that resists rust and wind. Even if it's turned inside-out, it bounces right back into a protective position again. This style comes in all the popular colors, is very lightweight and has an attractively designed handle. (By TRACY ADRIAN)

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacFarlane and their three children, Susan, Gregory and Janet, Burlington Ont. have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. and Mrs. Herman MacFarlane, Bedouque.

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I'M SURE MANY OF YOU, like me, enter a new year with lofty intentions and unshakable resolutions to bolster them. We say "This is the year I will read more good books—learn a new language—improve the appearance of my home and myself." Sometimes these good intentions are realized—but, no matter, we're all bound to benefit by taking a long look at ourselves at this time. I resolve in 1966 to bring to you, my readers, even more helpful information about the products and services I recommend in this column! Meantime, A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

for Mrs. Roddie O'Hanley, the former Mary MacDonald, brought most of this largest of Bristol's families together for an evening of fun and a banquet supper. Mrs. O'Hanley has been in poor health for several months in reported as well on the way to recovery, now and she said of the party "this is my greatest hour—we are all home again."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, who are well along in the twilight years now and still hale and hearty, joined the family in the fun with Mel Burns as master of ceremonies. Mr. MacDonald, said he well remembered the cold winter night more than 50 years ago when the late Dr. Roddie MacDonald, arrived in the wee hours in his old box sleigh to bring her into the world under the flickering oil lamp and the heat of the old wood stove, far from the comforts of the hospitals of today. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, are the parents of 20 children.

New Year's was ushered in in this vicinity with dancing in the Legion Hall and snating in the big rink and a big party in the regional high school. As in years gone young and old joined in the fun to welcome the New Year.

An old barn on the property of John Atwood was torn to pieces with the big wind storm some time ago. The barn had not been used for some years. —Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weir, were recent visitors to this vicinity, guests of Mr. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill at the old home.

We had a pleasant Yule chat with Alvin McKenzie, a few days ago. He is well remembered here from his days of service as a member of the government road machines. A first class machine man in all lines of garage work, he has slowed up now and is not very spry but likes to recall his many years of service along the many highways when the late Senator McIntyre was public works minister. That's a long time ago.

An old timer here brings back memories when he says he can remember when the late Ephraim Lapierre, a cooper by trade, had a barrel-making shop in Bristol and made barrels for mackerel and other products by hand. His shop was on the site where Assien Lapierre, resides now and he also tells us he remembers when the late Mr. Redmond was running a tannery here and he often carried water to fill the tanning pits. That was many years ago.

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