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## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM REV. HESTER

The BEST NEWS about Christmas, is the tidings brought by the Angels to the shepherds in Judea, and written for all the world: "Fear not for behold, I bring tidings of great Joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a SAVIOUR, which is Christ the Lord."

This Christmas season, let us not be absorbed in things of the world. Thank God for presents, for Christmas cards; for the holiday season; good things to eat; leisure; and visiting friends and relatives. But above everything else, let us remember to praise the Lord for the message of Christmas; that Jesus a SAVIOUR came into the world to save us all from sin's penalty.

Let us consider the Scripture, and teach our hearts to rejoice at the Christmas tidings. "Fear not," said the angel, "for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." Christmas tidings are HAPPY tidings.

Hard it is for us to believe that God means good for us. In the Garden of Eden, when Adam sinned he ran and hid himself from God, who longed to walk with him, and have communion with him. God called to Adam "Where art thou" (Gen. 3/9). SIN made Adam afraid. Sin has made every human being since Adam, afraid of God. When Jesus talked to Nicodemus about the NEW BIRTH and gave that verse in John 3/16, then it was necessary for him to assure us unbelieving sinners that, "God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3/17).

The angels have good news for us, if we would only believe it! This angel said to the shepherds who were afraid, "Fear not!" When the angel came to Mary to announce to her the conception of the SAVIOUR, he must say, "Fear not" since "she was troubled at his saying." "Fear not Mary: since thou hast found favour with God!" (Luke 1/30).

When the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream to encourage him to take Mary to his house, he said, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not!" (Matt. 1/20).

We need not be afraid. We are failures; we are SINNERS; we are strangers from God,—but God loves US in spite of our sinful state. God wishes us well. God has given His Son for us! At this Christmas season, let us not be afraid, but be truly HAPPY. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear has torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. WE LOVE HIM, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US." (1 John 4/18).

He is now and forever our LIFE, our JOY, and our ALL. What if the shadows of coming judgement darken the world's horizons; our Peace and Joy in Him cannot be disturbed by these things. Claim Him NOW as your personal Saviour from sin's power and strain; and know the joy of sins forgiven with His gift of everlasting life. Look up and rejoice as never before "For your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21/28).

The Rev. Donald R. Hester (Anglican Church) Melita

### "IN THE FULNESS OF HIS WORD"

Have you seen "To Sir With Love"? It illustrates the power of the word. A teacher transforms a class. He begins with delinquents, and in nine months wins their love and respect.

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The drama of God's word is revealed in three acts. Creation itself is the first revelation of His word:

"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, by the breath of His mouth all their hosts. (ps. 32/6)

In the second act, the word of God brings to life a new people, a people too, who are delinquent in their response. The Lord said to Moses:

"Declare this to the sons of Israel—

"If you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine." (Ex-19/4,5)

God's living word to His people Israel continues to be transforming. Long before their 'Exile' which came through disregard for His word, the Israelites saw "the Word" of the Lord as His great favor to them—His self-manifestation by which each might live.

"It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts... It means your very life."

(Deut. 30/24; 32/47)

In the third act, "the Word" continues to call forth a people, a rebellious people, and to communicate the fulness of His love. How? By coming to dwell among us. Nothing less could be expected of the Word of God.

"At various time in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through His Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything."

The Word continues to transform. It is at work in the world; it is a work in the hearts of men. It moves men to love their brothers. It brings hope to the underprivileged, it softens hardened hearts. It gives man a new ease on life, encouraging him to set out again.

The teacher of "To Sir With Love" brought forth the best in his students; the Word of God will bring out the best in you.

REVEREND KEN FORAN

## Country Comments

by Wendell Wight

### NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Last week I attended the Agronomist Conference in Brandon. At this conference new research projects are reviewed and recommendations are made regarding fertilizer rates, crop varieties and agronomic practices.

Two new chemicals have been developed which look promising. One chemical is for wild oats in wheat and the other is for wild oats in flax. This last chemical, "Asulam", is active against a number of broadleaved weeds and grasses.

There are also a few new crops that are being developed in Manitoba. Lentils are a legume type crop that are used to make soup. There is a good demand for this product in Europe. This crop does well on sandy soils and can withstand drought. Faba beans (Horse

beans) have been grown successfully in some parts of Manitoba this past year and could develop into an economic crop. This crop is used as feed generally.

This year there will be a recommendation for feed wheat. Glenlea is the name of this wheat. Napayo will be recommended along with Neepawa and Manitou as a bread wheat. Wascana and Hercules will be recommended as durum wheats.

Fertilizer recommendations will remain much the same although potassium will be recommended for some crops to be grown on sandy soils.

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### MESSAGE FROM DOUG WATT, M.L.A.

Two thousand years ago the peoples of that time were experiencing an era dominated by cruelty, misery and injustice. Depression and oppression resulting from the callous and evil rule of powerful leaders left the masses naught but hopeless despair.

Into their midst was born new hope and trust through the birth of Christ and Christendom.

Through the centuries untold thousands have suffered and died at the hands of immoral forces in order that common decency might prevail, and that we in this 20th century continue to enjoy the right to live as free individuals, freely contribute to peace and justice and a better community in which to live.

May I take this opportunity to extend to one and all a very Merry Xmas and renewed hope for a bright and happy future.

J. DOUG WATT, M.L.A. Arthur Cons.



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## Funeral service for Keith Craig

EDMONTON—Funeral service was held on Thursday, Dec. 7th in the Connelly-McKinley Funeral Home for Alvin Keith Craig who died suddenly when on his way to work on Monday, Dec. 4th. He was 64 years of age.

Keith was born in the Hillview district, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Craig.

He was a ball player of great skill and besides local teams played for two seasons at Fleming, Sask.

He leaves his loving wife, Rose; two sons and two daughters, Kent, Edmonton, Blair, Logan Lake, B. C., Mrs. D. (Sheryl) Nieland, San Mateo, Cal., and Mrs. D. (Nalda) McDonald, Regina, Sask.; five grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, Darwin, North Bay, Ont., Grant, Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Ennis Reynolds, North Bay.

## R. M. of Pipestone council meeting

RESTON — The Provincial Employment Program (P.E.P.) for agricultural was discussed at length at the meeting of the R. M. of Pipestone council held in the Council Chambers here on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Reeve Carl Wedow occupied the chair and all members were in attendance. Some \$25,000.00 have been allocated to the five municipalities in this area and up to \$1,000.00 in labor for each project is available to farmers who made application and meet the requirements.

First priority for farms is for farm diversification and dairy, but other projects will also be considered. The money is to be spent on labor, in constructing new facilities, with the farmer providing the material. Applications are through the Ag-reps

office in Virden.

The difficulty in obtaining workers is one aspect holding up the project. Some council members expressed the opinion that the high rate paid by the unemployment commission was a reason that more workers were not available. It was felt that many on unemployment benefits were not anxious to seek employment under this project.

The council will be represented on the organization looking after the program by Jack Guthrie councillor for ward 1.

A delegation from the Virden Recreation Commission of Jim Leckie, Earl Kingdon and C. W. Cowston attended the meeting and suggested that the Municipality given financial and management support. The matter was tabled for discussion in the new year. One suggestion was that a levy be made over the entire municipality and it be divided among a number of recreation facilities.

Reeve Carl Wedow was named to represent the Municipality at the tax sale on Friday, Dec. 15th.

A grant of \$150.00 was authorized for the Branch Lines Association of Manitoba.

One-third of the annual levy for the Virden Veterinary Clinic was ordered paid, the sum being \$470.00.

November accounts were au-



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## GREETINGS TO ALL

Tree lights are glowing everywhere. Gay wreaths bedeck the windows.

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## Rural Municipality of Pipestone

Carl Wedow, Reeve., Wm. Busby, Sec.-Treas., Joyce Turner assistant Sec.-Treas.

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## THIS PHONY CHRISTMAS

Rev. E. Shurman

There is so much of Christmas and Christmas celebrations that is phony. We have no date, nor actual time of the year, nor actual year of Christ's birth so that we may rightly celebrate it. That Christ was born there is no doubt; but that he intended us to celebrate his birthday there is much doubt. He left us many other things to celebrate such as Holy Communion. We were definitely told to do this. We know that he died at the passover season and actually the time of day.

We are told the story of the birth by Matthew and Luke and much has been glorified about this event. Sweet smelling hay; Cattle gently lowing, or so we are told, in plays and song. Sheep have supposed to gathered around in adoring circles. That he was born in a stable, because his mother could not get into the inn, there is little doubt. Prophecy had said he would be born lowly and remain lowly. He was not to have pomp and glory because God wanted it that way for his own good reasons.

Then why do we try to glamorize this birth of Christ? No one who knows, would say, that a stable with all the different kinds of animals one would find in the east, donkeys, cattle, sheep and goats; and all these in close quarters, would leave only the sweet smell of hay.

The shepherds recognized him in this setting because they had been told that it would be so before they came on their journey to Bethlehem. Mary had been told at his conception. I doubt very much the rabble occupying the inn would recognize or even care who it was in that stable so close by. One can visualize the scene earlier in the evening by the inn door as Joseph sought lodging for this woman in labour. A bunch of rough men from the hinterlands of Galilee and Judea. They would be jostling and pushing each other, vying for the best place in the inn and it is likely Joseph would be thoroughly cursed for taking so much time at the door seeking admittance. This crowd was here for the same reason as Joseph and Mary and would not be in the best of tempers. Would this alone not set the tone of the temper of the whole scene of Bethlehem? Anything but glamorous and pretty, as we so often see in picture postcard, plays and songs. Take O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. The town of Bethlehem would likely be a seething mass that night with a motley gathering of citizenry seldom seen in this quiet village. The Inn keeper would be selling wine like he had never sold it before in his life because many of these visitors would believe this was the only way to drown their anger at having to come back to this spot they had left years before.

If what I have just said is true then why do we glorify Christmas. Why do we dress up the picture and make it look glamorous? Why do we have the sweet scented hay instead of the rank, sour odour of the normal stable? Is it because he has had such an effect on us that we want to see His birth glowing terms? Does this not touch the unbeliever as well? Does he not become enthusiastic too at this time of year? Is it not so that there is a certain amount of contagion or infection when we greet one and all at this time of year (Not saying we should do it only at this time of year) with "Happy Christmas" that makes it hard not to reply in the same spirit? Yes he was born and died that all might see God and his kingdom; and if this makes one glamorize Christmas then I am all for it. It is not so much when he was born, as that he was born; and that he was born to be the Savior of all mankind; and being born we are able to accept Him as our Savior. It is then that we can celebrate Christmas even if it is a little phony.

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM WALTER DINSDALE**

According to Luke, a Greek scholar and physician, the Decree of Caesar Augustus that ushered in the first Christmas proclaimed: "That all the world should be taxed". That Decree has a remarkably modern ring about it. It was this "taxing" or "census" that sent Joseph and Mary on a three day journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

In reality it was not the decree of Caesar that set into motion the events that led to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Rather it was the decree of the Eternal God which reads: "But Bethlehem though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall He come forth unto Me that is to be Ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from Everlasting". How strangely and wonderfully this prophecy was fulfilled in a cattle shed behind the inn.

In like manner today "man proposes but God disposes". The cynics ask, why sing Christmas Carols about angels, wise men from afar, and goodwill when in truth there is suspicion, tension, fear and hate between men and nations. If we have ears to hear and eyes to see, the answer is in the age-old message of Christmas: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

The Dinsdale Family.

## Linklater Guild meets

LINKLATER—The December meeting of the Linklater Guild was held at the home of Mrs. M. Shank.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with president Helen Brownlee occupying the chair. Minutes were read by secretary Iva Duncan and several items of business discussed.

Eight members and three visitors answered the roll call.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Chester.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the visitors, children and members after which a sumptuous Christmas lunch was served by the hostesses namely Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Shank.



Home of interest are welcomed. Send them to Reggie at St. Regis Hotel, Winnipeg 1.

● Somebody once said there is no place for amateurs in medicine, law, dentistry or plumbing, and there shouldn't be in politics. . . but isn't it a corkscrew how so many green horns get elected to parliament and the legislatures?

● And a former mayor of Toronto admits that in a municipal election all you have to know to get elected is how to get elected. . . you don't need any training or experience.

● News reports say that the man who butchered eight nurses in a murderous spree a couple of years ago. . . for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment. . . will be eligible for parole seven years from now. . . and I wonder what the Dickensian character who declared "the law is a ass" would say about that.

● Confucius say: "There are few people who can see the bad in those they like, and the good in those they dislike."

● Things worth knowing: A news item tells us there are about ten times more feathers on a duck than on a chicken. . . but doesn't say who counted them.

● Work on repairing Rome's crumbling Colosseum -- 1900 years old sports arena -- has been stopped because of lack of funds. . . maybe they should run a Golden Sw epstake to raise the money.

● Headline in the paper: "Bank of Canada Says It Doesn't Have To Give You a Cent for a \$5 bill. . . so, who'd take it?"

● Prime Minister Trudeau flying to London for an exchange of views with Prime Minister Heath seems like anything but helpful. . . the Brit-

ish Prime Minister has plenty of troubles of his own.

● Mayor John Drapeau of Montreal says holding the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal "won't cost taxpayers one cent" . . . just a few hundred million of dollars is all.

● A fella may have a reason for blowing his top. . . but it's seldom a good one.

● Public Works Minister Russell Doern, addressing a group of high school students, predicted "the Conservatives will not win the next provincial election" . . . wouldn't it be funnier if they predicted they would?

● A Toronto medico states "a doctor must know himself

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to be himself" . . . 't would take a good one to diagnose that contention.

● An Alaska priest has produced a wine from fermented milk which he claims is a fine potion for the ladies -- because "they can drink and drink and it won't make them foolish."

● Overheard in the St. REGIS Beverage Room: "Both the Western and Eastern play-off final games, and the Grey Cup game, were all won by a 3 point field goal kicker. . . and isn't it about time they put the 'foot' in 'football'?"

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# 'TIS THAT TIME OF YEAR

This being the last issue for 1972 of the Reston Recorder we feel one should pause and reflect on what has transpired during the year.

The significant event for Canadians was the general election in October, and the results were a stalemate and electors can expect to go to the polls again next year - if the Conservatives have their way. Whether the N. D. P. who hold the balance of power, feel that way remains to be seen. They are the party who will decide when the next election takes place.

On the agricultural scene there has been a dramatic reversal and the surplus of grains which has plagued the agriculture industry in the west for years is now a thing of the past, and the question is whether there is enough grain to fulfill commitments. As a result the price of wheat is the highest for many years.

The livestock industry too, has been thriving. Record high prices for cattle, and even the hog market has reached a point for profitable production.

One trend however, persists in that the movement from the land still takes place and as a result the rural depopulation is a serious matter. Possibly with better prices for agriculture products and some government action this trend can also be reversed.

There is a feeling of optimism which has been lacking in recent years - an indication of better things to come.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the past year and to extend wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

On December 29, 1972, Canada may reinstate capital punishment. Whether she does or not is up to the individual Canadian. Surely the Christian position is clear. The faith which is based on hope, which seeks a change of heart, a new man, cannot countenance the admission of hopelessness which the use of capital punishment implies.

The Old Testament, frequently called upon to support capital punishment, calls for the death penalty for a number of other crimes. Among them (listed in Exodus), are striking one's parent, procuring slaves, witchcraft, sodomy and sacrifice to any other God than Yahweh. Other recipients of the death penalty are adulterers (Leviticus), rebellious sons and unchaste brides (Deuteronomy). If we claim to be consistent followers of the Old Testament, then we are remarkably lenient in only punishing murderers with the death penalty! In this age of rebellious sons and unofficial marriages, literal followers of the Old Testament will keep the hangman well occupied.

Enlightened churchmen and citizens, however, will surely strive instead to look to the spirit of Jesus and to bring it to bear upon the issues of our time. The New Testament nowhere deals explicitly with the subject of capital punishment, but one of a number of events that relate to it is

that of women taken in adultery, whose guilt was not questioned. According to the legalistic application of the law, she should have been executed. Jesus brought about her release.

In a complex age such as ours we cannot approach an issue like this by quoting texts. We must bring an enlightened and compassionate conscience to the issues. The total message of the Bible interpreted in terms of our own conditions is the relevant thing.

Many murders are crimes of passion and the enraged killer does not consider the consequences. Many such people are not beyond rehabilitation - in fact, their rate of reform has been documented as being higher than other types of criminals. The cold professional killer is another matter. He knows he is risking the death penalty but hired by affluent gangsters, he can afford the best legal defence. With money on his side, his chances of escaping capital punishment are good. Not so with the poor, the black, the illiterate, whose circumstances may have caused his crimes. Thus we execute the poor and release the rich.

Such a brutalizing, revenge-filled, unbalanced system cannot do anything but harm the fibre of our society in the long run. Reform toward offenders will benefit the society in which they live.

## The Days Gone By

10 YEARS AGO (No paper available)

20 YEARS AGO (Dec. 18, 1952)

Reston's main street will be illuminated with seven new mercury vapour lights after the new year. In preparation for the change a crew from M. P. C. have been setting up the poles.

Curling started on Saturday with the traditional president vs vice-president competition. President Reg Berry's side scored 81 points to 70 for vice-president Edison Berry's side. There are 15 rinks curling this winter, 12 from town and three from the country. The Reston Marlborough's, the local junior team defeated a team from the Oak Lake Indian Reserve from Pipestone 12 to 9 in a game in the Reston Rink on Tuesday night. Reston Don Benzie, Ben Watkins, Alvin Owen, Bill Harper, George Jago, Willie Shing, Ab Haldish, John Donald, Jack Johnston, Jim Cochrane, Valley Cronk.

Max Caldwell lost 37 pullets in two nights when a mink invaded his hen house. Reports are that mink are plentiful in this district.

30 YEARS AGO (Dec. 24, 1942)

John Milliken, R. C. A. who has been stationed for some time at Kingston, Ont., taking a special course in signalling, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milliken. Three inches of snow fell here last week compared with ten inches at Brandon.

The storage shed at the back of Mann's Garage at Pipestone was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. The building contained new and used implements, a quantity of lumber and the winter's supply of wood. Hon. Ernie Willis has been appointed to succeed Mr. Forner as minister of labor. The latter resigned when Mr. Bracken accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, C. W. A. C., of Pipestone, is now stationed at Vermilion, Alta. Officers of the Antler Women's Missionary Society elected at the annual meeting in the manse were: Mrs. A. Pollard, pres., Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, vice-pres., Mrs. M. Harris, sec.

40 YEARS AGO (No paper available)

50 YEARS AGO (Dec. 21, 1922)

A large crowd turned out on Friday evening, Dec. 15th for the opening of the Paramount Community Skating Rink. A box social followed in J. R. McLean's home with Mr. McLean acting as auctioneer. The prices ranged from \$2.00 to \$2.50 and the sum of \$57.00 was realized. "Buster" McDougall who has been in Winnipeg for some days returned home last week. He was offered a place on the Winnipeg Senior Hockey Team but returned home to play with the Souris Intermediates. In the election in Ward 3 of the R. M. of Pipestone, Ed. Langstaffe was elected over J. E. Kidd by 22 votes and in the R. M. of Albert E.

Lapointe was elected reeve by a 15 vote majority over ex-reeve Houston. Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party made an impressive address to an audience of professional and business men in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

60 YEARS AGO (no paper available)

## The Editor's Jotbook

Pleasantly surprised when at Antler on Friday afternoon to find Bob Baldwin home from the Saskatoon University Hospital and feeling quite fit. In fact, so fit that he intends to continue auctioneering and was going out on Saturday to his sale. Bob's lost a lot of weight and intends to lose a few more pounds, but he right up on the bit. Also pleased to find that the curling ice was being flooded there again this year - on a volunteer basis Norm White said, but they expect to have a good season. Antler was the curling capital of eastern Saskatchewan a few years back and there are still a lot of good curlers there. Hopefully my editor is suffering from the one day flu, otherwise getting this edition out will be real chore. Anyway during the early hours of Monday morning, all that was in our stomach came up the wrong way, but it felt better. Ate breakfast and it was just barely down before it was up again, but at the time of setting this on the Linotype (10:30 a.m. Monday) feel better again with the exception that my legs are made of lead.

## Sauce for the Goose

by Dave Forsyth

Observance of Reston's 80th birthday brings to mind of yours truly stories from the past that we had from our parents. We're told that the McKinnons who were the first settlers here had come from Austin.

Quoting from a history of the Austin area "A Rear View Mirror" by Anne M. Collier. "Donald Johnston came to Canada from Kintyre, Scotland—one of Donald's school friends was a John McKinnon who came to Canada also. John McKinnon and a brother-in-law Laughlin Galbraith were the first settlers in Austin (then called Three Creeks)."

This correspondent's recollections are that our pioneer doctor here married a sister or daughter of these McKinnons. Memory also includes stories that referred to them as "Wild Helianders."

"Prior to 1878—McKinnon—a Gael of which the old sod could be proud! He was certainly an enterprising, daring, fearless, optimistic man. He erected a log house suitable for housing his own family and large enough to accommodate travellers. That was the beginning of the McKinnon Stopping House where hundreds of Red River carts parked on their journey westward. For this—they, of course received remuneration.

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# 'TIS THAT TIME OF YEAR

This being the last issue for 1972 of the Reston Recorder we feel one should pause and reflect on what has transpired during the year.

The significant event for Canadians was the general election in October, and the results were a stalemate and electors can expect to go to the polls again next year - if the Conservatives have their way. Whether the N. D. P. who hold the balance of power, feel that way remains to be seen. They are the party who will decide when the next election takes place.

On the agricultural scene there has been a dramatic reversal and the surplus of grains which has plagued the agriculture industry in the past for years is now a thing of the past, and the question is whether there is enough grain to fulfill commitments. As a result the price of wheat is the highest for many years.

The livestock industry too, has been thriving. Record high prices for cattle, and even the hog market has reached a point for profitable production.

One trend however, persists in that the movement from the land still takes place and as a result the rural depopulation is a serious matter. Possibly with better prices for agriculture products and some government action this trend can also be reversed.

There is a feeling of optimism which has been lacking in recent years - an indication of better things to come.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the past year and to extend wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

On December 29, 1972, Canada may reinstate capital punishment. Whether she does or not is up to the individual Canadian. Surely the Christian position is clear. The faith which is based on hope, which seeks a change of heart, a new man, cannot countenance the admission of hopelessness which the use of capital punishment implies.

The Old Testament, frequently called upon to support capital punishment, calls for the death penalty for a number of other crimes. Among them (listed in Exodus), are striking one's parent, procuring slaves, witchcraft, sodomy and sacrifice to any other God than Yahweh. Other recipients of the death penalty are adulterers (Leviticus), rebellious sons and unchaste brides (Deuteronomy). If we claim to be consistent followers of the Old Testament, then we are remarkably lenient in only punishing murderers with the death penalty! In this age of rebellious sons and unofficial marriages, literal followers of the Old Testament will keep the hangman well occupied.

Enlightened churchmen and citizens, however, will surely strive instead to look to the spirit of Jesus and to bring it to bear upon the issues of our time. The New Testament nowhere de. is explicitly with the subject of capital punishment, but one of a number of events that relate to it is

that of women taken in adultery, whose guilt was not questioned. According to the legalistic application of the law, she should have been executed. Jesus brought about her release.

In a complex age such as ours we cannot approach an issue like this by quoting texts. We must bring an enlightened and compassionate conscience to the issues. The total message of the Bible interpreted in terms of our own conditions is the relevant thing.

Many murders are crimes of passion and the enraged killer does not consider the consequences. Many such people are not beyond rehabilitation - in fact, their rate of reform has been documented as being higher than other types of criminals. The cold professional killer is another matter. He knows he is risking the death penalty but hired by affluent gangsters, he can afford the best legal defence. With money on his side, his chances of escaping capital punishment are good. Not so with the poor, the black, the illiterate, whose circumstances may have caused his crimes. Thus we execute the poor and release the rich.

Such a brutalizing, revenge-filled, unbalanced system cannot do anything but harm the fibre of our society in the long run. Reform toward offenders will benefit the society in which they live.

## The Days Gone By

10 YEARS AGO (No paper available)

20 YEARS AGO (Dec. 18, 1952)

Reston's main street will be illuminated with seven new mercury vapour lights after the new year. In preparation for the change a crew from M. P. C. have been setting up the poles. Curling started on Saturday with the traditional president vs vice-president competition. President Reg Berry's side scored 81 points to 70 for vice-president Edison Berry's side. There are 15 rinks curling this winter, 12 from town and three from the country. The Reston Marlborough's, the local junior team defeated a team from the Oak Lake Indian Reserve from Pipestone 12 to 9 in a game in the Reston Rink on Tuesday night. Reston Don Benzie, Ben Watkins, Alvin Owen, Bill Harper, George Jago, Willie Shing, Ab Haidish, John Donald, Jack Johnston, Jim Cochrane, Valley Cronk.

Max Caldwell lost 37 pullets in two nights when a mink invaded his hen house. Reports are that mink are plentiful in this district.

30 YEARS AGO (Dec. 24, 1942)

John Milliken, R. C. A. who has been stationed for some time at Kingston, Ont., taking a special course in signalling, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milliken. Three inches of snow fell here last week compared with ten inches at Brandon.

The storage shed at the back of Mann's Garage at Pipestone was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. The building contained new and used implements, a quantity of lumber and the winter's supply of wood. Hon. Ernie Willis has been appointed to succeed Mr. Farmer as minister of labor. The latter resigned when Mr. Bracken accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, C. W. A. C., of Pipestone, is now stationed at Vermilion, Alta. Officers of the Antler Women's Missionary Society elected at the annual meeting in the manse were: Mrs. A. Pollard, pres., Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, vice-pres., Mrs. M. Harris, sec.

40 YEARS AGO (No paper available)

50 YEARS AGO (Dec. 21, 1922)

A large crowd turned out on Friday evening, Dec. 15th for the opening of the Paramount Community Skating Rink. A box social followed in J. R. McLean's home with Mr. McLean acting as auctioneer. The prices ranged from \$2.00 to \$2.50 and the sum of \$57.00 was realized. "Buster" McDougall who has been in Winnipeg for some days returned home last week. He was offered a place on the Winnipeg Senior Hockey Team but returned home to play with the Souris Intermediates. In the election in Ward 3 of the R. M. of Pipestone, Ed. Langstaffe was elected over J. E. Kidd by 22 votes and in the R. M. of Albert E.

Lapointe was elected reeve by a 15 vote majority over ex-reeve Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party made an impressive address to an audience of professional and business men in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

60 YEARS AGO (no paper available)

## The Editor's Jotbook

Pleasantly surprised when at Antler on Friday afternoon to find Bob Baldwin home from the Saskatoon University Hospital and feeling quite fit. In fact, so fit that he intends to continue auctioneering and was going out on Saturday to list a sale. Bob's lost a lot of weight and intends to loose a few more pounds, but he right up on the bit. Also pleased to find that the curling ice was being flooded there again this year - on a volunteer basis Norm White said, but they expect to have a good season. Antler was the curling capital of eastern Saskatchewan a few years back and there are still a lot of good curlers there. Hopefully we editor is suffering from the one day flu, otherwise getting this edition out will be real chore. Anyway during the early hours of Monday morning, all that was in our stomach came up the wrong way, but it felt better. Ate breakfast and it was just barely down before it was up again, but at the time of setting this on the Linotype (10:30 a.m. Monday) feel better again with the exception that my legs are made of lead.

## Sauce for the Goose

by Dave Forsyth

Observance of Reston's 80th birthday brings to mind of yours truly stories from the past that we had from our parents. We're told that the McKinnons who were the first settlers here had come from Austin.

Quoting from a history of the Austin area "A Rear View Mirror" by Anne M. Collier. "Donald Johnston came to Canada from Kintyre, Scotland—one of Donald's school friends was a John McKinnon who came to Canada also. John McKinnon and a brother-in-law Laughlin Galbraith were the first settlers in Austin (then called Three Creeks)."

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## ALSTONE NOTES

by E. J. Guthrie

Various groups of kiddies are coming to Alstone to entertain us this week which we are pleased to welcome.

A lovely morning to go o

Church on Sunday with the Church being well filled for Christmas music. The Choir rendered four selections in their usual excellent voice which was much appreciated. Harrie and Larrie Elliott rendered a couple of selections on piano and saxophone which were very well done and which everyone enjoyed. We always like to hear

the Elliott brothers play. Rev. Schurman read scripture lessons from Isaiah and John and spoke for a short time on the question of Xmas. It was a wonderful service. The C. G. I. T. candlelighting service for Sunday evening was cancelled as too many members had flu, etc.

Service was held in the lounge at Alstone on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Schurman conducting the service. Several Xmas hymns were sung, scripture read and prayer offered. The Rev. gave an off the cuff talk on the thoughts and questions that often pass through one's mind before falling asleep at night. He was so right in that regard and came up with some answers. Mrs. Watt presided at the organ. There were several visitors present with singing voices that added to the singing. After the service Ella Lau brought out an angel cake which was cut and passed with a cup of tea which everyone enjoyed. We were glad to have Goldie Lau who is visiting her sister Ella back with us again on Sunday. We thought she looked much better than

when she left Alstone. She is now at the nursing home in Virden.

The U. C. W. held their year end general meeting in the Church parlors last week with some attending from Alstone. There seemed to be quite a nice gathering. E. J. called about lunch time to pick up some Alstone ladies and was made a member of the U. C. W. and got served a cup of tea and some Xmas lunch. Of course that Schurman got in on it too, ha, ha. We would like to pay tribute to Irma Braddell who we think was responsible for the dainty lunch and decorations.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Christian Conrad Lau who was laid to rest in the Reston Cemetery on Dec 15th after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held in the United Church with a large gathering in attendance.

showing the respect in which the deceased was held during the many years he lived in the district in which he was born.

Grades one and two students from the Elementary School under the direction of their teachers Sharon Zarn and Barbara Watt came to Alstone in a body on Monday afternoon and entertained us to Xmas songs, readings and recitations. They all took their parts exceptionally well and were a credit to their teachers and they were so well behaved. They brought a treat of dainties with them and at the close of the program two little girls were called upon to pass dainties to the older folk and then the teachers passed dainties to the kiddies. When everyone had eaten Mrs. J. D. Bullock, president of Alstone Council thanked the teachers and the kids for coming to entertain us and hoped they would come again next year. A couple of nice plates of dainties were left for us in the lounge kitchen. I would like to say a personal thanks to so many of those kids for all the kind things they have done for me in the past year, in opening and holding doors for me, etc. The Morrow and Turnbull boys have been specially kind to me. We were so pleased with the nice neat notice of offer to come and entertain us brought by the two boys who came to the tee pee from school and the love it contained.

We were glad to welcome Margaret Skelton and Olive Nash to the schools party on Monday afternoon.

Light hearted fairy that flits around Alstone every once in a while and never misses at Christmas and presented us with floating candles and the odd jar of marmalade made from pumpkin. That tee pee guy thought he never had marmalade that was quite so tasty. Thanks fairy we hope none of us got tanked, ha, ha.

On Monday night the Cubs came with their leaders Mrs.

Cuthill, Mrs. Grierson, Keith Boulton, Tom Busby and Fred Stonehouse Jr. and sang and read Christmas numbers for our entertainment. We enjoyed your efforts very much. Cuthill and would like to thank you all for coming. And for a couple of you coming on Wednesday to take out garbage for us. E. J. was pleased that Scott Grierson remembered him after the visits they had in the hospital.

## WOODNORTH

Mrs. W. Forsyth, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodridge and girls of Yarmo, Sask., visited with the Gordon Horn's on Sunday.

## Church Notes

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mass will be at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday nights, instead of 9:00 p.m.  
Father Ken Foran, of Virden, priest.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Program 1st Sunday of every month at 7:30 p.m.  
Minister: Herb Barkman

**RESTON-PIPESTONE UNITED CHURCHES**  
Rev. E. Schurman, minister  
Pipestone services 10:00 a.m.  
Reston services 11:30 a.m.  
Watch for "Key 73".

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. D. Hestor  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES:  
SUN. DEC. 24—Holy Communion—7 p.m.  
SUN. DEC. 31 New Years' Service 2 p.m.

**SINCLAIR UNITED CHURCH**  
Service in the Sinclair United Church will be held at 1:30 p.m.

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Mr. Morris Senkiw and his mother of Cromer, visited with Mrs. Shephard and Mary on Tuesday evening.

Recent callers with the Eddie Hagan's were Mr. Bob Todd of Fort St. John, B. C. and Harvey Chalmers of Lynn Lake, Man.

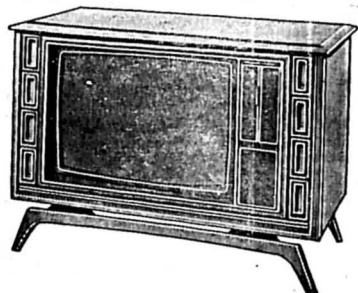
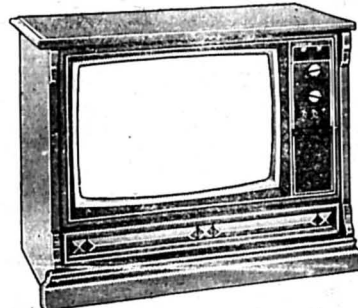
The Rev. Boutiller from Elkhorn, visited with Mrs. Shephard and the John Kotylaks during the week.

Sorry to hear that the Gerry Megaffins, of Oak Lake had the misfortune to lose their home and all contents by fire on the 8th of December. Gerry and Rachel are presently staying with the Frank DeBarres at Scarth until they make further arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lyng, Shelly and Kelly, of Virden, were weekend visitors with the Jack Forsyth's.

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## Christian Conrad Lau, life-time Reston district resident, is buried on Friday

RESTON — Funeral service for Christian Conrad Lau, was held in the United Church on Friday, Dec. 15th with Rev. E. Schurman officiating.

He died in the Virden District Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Chris as the deceased was known to his many friends, was born in the Reston district on May 29, 1888, the son of a pioneer family Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau. His birth-place was on the Lau homestead nine miles south of Reston.

A sincere quiet man his main interest was farming, an occupation he engaged in until 1960 when ill health forced his retirement to live in Reston. He became a semi-invalid and was forced to spend several months in the Assiniboine Hospital and the Fairview Nursing Home, both in Brandon. He with his wife had taken up residence in the West-Man Nursing Home in Virden on Oct. 1st of this year where they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary only two weeks before his death.

He was a member of the United Grain Growers in Reston and was very active in organizing the Co-operative Elevator Association at Broomhill and was one of the first directors.

He is survived by his wife Golda, a son William C. and daughter Mary (Mrs. W. Winch) both of Reston. Also by four sisters Mrs. Hiram (Maggie) Hall, Winnipeg, Mrs. Lizzie Salmonson, Gimby, Ont., Miss Christina Lau, Assiniboine Hospital, Brandon and Mrs. Alvin (Clara) Hall, of Melita. There are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

Burial was in the Reston Cemetery with the pallbearers being: Honorary, Ross Gould, Herb Dickson, E. J. Guthrie, J. D. Bullock, Bill Oberlin, Tom Fraser, Norman Hall, all of Reston and Bill Sutcliffe, of Virden; Active, Boyd Berry, John Berry, Bev. Boulton, Edwin Boulton, Will Ellis, all of Reston and Clarence Nuttall of Melita.

Casacadden Funeral Home of Virden were in charge of arrangements.

## Bride-elect honored at Woodnorth

WOODNORTH — A miscellaneous shower was held in Woodnorth Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 15th in honor of Miss Beth Chambers bride-elect of Dec. 20th.

Corsages were pinned on the guest of honour Beth, her mother Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mrs. Bob Chapman, grandmother of the bride.

Carol Anne Ritchie read a humorous story. Ronnie Chapman dressed as Santa Claus arrived with a sack of gifts assisted by little Christine Chapman bringing in baskets of gifts.

After the gifts were opened and passed around Beth thanked the ladies present and invited them to visit her in Winnipeg.

While lunch was being prepared Mrs. Dora Stewart, of Virden played lovely Christmas music on the piano.

Hostesses were Mesdames F. Ritchie, C. Ritchie, A. Janzen, S. Senkiv, C. Gray, J. Gray, Glen Lowdon, Cliff Lowdon, Jeff Casson, David Scharff.

## RETON RECORDED XMAS EDITION, DEC. 21, 1972

### Sinclair Pool has over \$14,000 surplus

SINCLAIR — President of the local board, Albert Penner, chaired the annual meeting of the Sinclair Co-op Elevator Association held at Sinclair on Dec. 8th.

Fifteen members attended along with sub-director Eurl Sterling and fieldman Marc Prefontaine.

The financial statement showed a net handle of 403,000 bushels. Surplus on operations was \$14,429 with \$4,034 going to members equity and the remainder to member dividends.

Returned as directors of the local board were: Ken Marlin, Dave Jones and Lloyd Rhodes with Ken Henderson replacing Ken Hayward. Other directors are Dave Armstrong, Albert Penner and Frank Nash.

Mr. Sterling and Marc Prefontaine informed those in attendance that the big problem facing the Manitoba Pool Elevators is one of rail line abandonment and lack of a clear cut plan of the lines that will remain in the future.

Building plans are being postponed until the situation is clarified.

### December meeting of Hillview U. C. W.

HILLVIEW — The December meeting of the Hillview U. C. W. was held at the home of Mrs. Lily Wilson with 13 members and three visitors present.

President Fonda Smeltz read a poem "Gramma's off her rocker".

The minutes were adopted as read and the bank balance after donations were, paid was \$48.40.

The annual report was read by Irene Smeltz, Murielle Guthrie, Margaret Campbell and Laurie Smeltz.

A Christmas hamper was packed and sent to Rev. and Mrs. Schurman. Members were asked to save their Christmas cards to be sent overseas.

Devotional was taken by Margaret Campbell entitled "A Time to Remember Christ" followed by a prayer and carol by Lillian Watt. A social hour followed with a contest, exchange of gifts and lunch.

## Lowe-Pickett exchange wedding vows in Brandon

BRANDON — A candlelight service in Central United Church, Brandon, was the setting for a Nov. 25th wedding when Valerie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickett was united in marriage with Mr. Wallace Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lowe, of MacGregor. Rev. Roger Lowe, uncle of the groom, officiated. Mrs. Robert Brice, great-aunt of the groom played the wedding music.

The bride chose a gown composed of lace bodice and chiffon skirt. The bodice had a low, rounded neck with trim, and long cuffed sleeves. The skirt flowed from an empire waistline. She carried a white Bible decked with yellow and orange roses and bronze ribbon. Long yellow ribbon flowed from the Bible with lilies of the valley attached to them.

Miss Barbara Duncan, the maid of honor wore a yellow dress with lace bodice and chiffon skirt. The long lace sleeves were cuffed and the skirt flowed from an empire waistline. She also carried a white Bible with yellow and bronze roses and yellow ribbons that had lilies of the valley attached to them.

Mr. John Dryden was best man. Mr. Montie Lowe and Mr. Don Beltz were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of green tulle. The long sleeved dress had a round neckline. The groom's mother wore a dress of pale blue tulle and knit in tones of brown. Both mothers wore corsages made of roses.

Mr. W. Nix, boss of the bride and groom, proposed the toast to the bride at the reception which was held at the bride's parents house in Brandon.

For travelling the bride chose a blue and white dress of polyester knit with long blue sleeves and rounded neck. The bodice was shaped like a bolero and blouse, the bolero being blue and white while the blouse was blue. The skirt was also blue and white and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses completed her ensemble.

The couple will reside at 612, 21st St. Brandon.

## Meeting of the Pipestone U. C. W.

PIPESTONE — A meeting of the Pipestone U. C. W. was held in the Church Dec. 15th at 2:30 p.m. with 15 members present.

Mrs. Rutherford opened the meeting by reading "Glorious Christmas", Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. Reg Campton were in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Jackson read from St. Luke's chapter, verses 1-10. Hymn 53 "Silent Night" was sung by all. Mrs. Campton read "I Believe" religious theme by Rev. Goodman, and a composition written by Allison Manning when 8 years old entitled "Merry Xmas". A prayer by Mrs. Jackson "We Thank You Lord for Xmas."

The program period was contributed by Mrs. C. Forke. Topic I. Xmas in Other Lands, a contrast of different customs in many lands, e.g. France use no wreaths at Xmas as to them, this is a symbol of death and funerals. Topic II. Facts about Yule characters. Topic III. Xmas Celebration. Legends — A most informative Christmas program.

Reports, monthly and annual were given by various committees. A quilt was completed Nov. 8th by several members. Minutes and correspondence was read by the secretary. The budget was discussed and business completed.

The last meeting of 1972 was closed by repeating the Hebrew benediction. A social period was enjoyed at a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Jim Forsyth, social convener.

## Woodnorth U. C. W. Christmas party

WOODNORTH — The annual U. C. W. and Xmas party meeting was held Wednesday night Dec. 15th in the Sunday School room.

Mrs. M. Naughton opened the meeting with a thought for the day and prayer. Mrs. Ken Cameron and Mrs. Carl Wedow were in charge of the Devotional. All 15 members were present except Mrs. Rattray, a life member, now living in Brandon.

Church calendars are available. It was agreed to that our allocation be \$100.00.

Mrs. C. Scharff gave the financial statement. A donation was made to Camp Wasaga fund. A letter was received from Sandy Lake, the parcel had arrived.

It was suggested by a member that we try to have one Sunday service each month during the winter.

Annual reports were received. Financial, Mrs. C. Scharff; Activity report, Mrs. F. Ritchie; Friendship and visiting, Mrs. C. Priestley.

Mrs. C. Wedow, convener of nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1973: Pres., Mrs. M. Naughton; Vice-pres., Mrs. H. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Ritchie; Treasurer, Mrs. Claire Scharff; Manse committee Mrs. Ken Cameron; Nominating, Mrs. E. T. Hagan, Mrs. Fred Ritchie; Visiting and flowers, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mrs. Lloyd Spence.

Membership, Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mrs. C. Wedow; Program, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mrs. C. Priestley, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. H. Jensen, Mrs. G. Horn, Mrs. J. Horn; Press reporter, Mrs. W. Forsyth.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and our unknown friends were discovered.

Lunch was served by Mrs. M. Naughton and Mrs. J. Horn.

## Reston wins over Oak Lake Indians

RESTON — Reston defeated Oak Lake Indian Reserve team 13 to 1 in a penalty studded exhibition game in the Community Rink on Saturday night. About 150 fans watched the encounter.

Referee Paul Gray and linesman Bill Berry had a busy night, handing out 20 penalties, including practically every infraction in the book.

Most of the scoring was confined to the first period which ended 8 to 1, Reston added three in the second and two in the third.

Randy Dittmer came up with five goals, Wiley Grimm with four and two assists, Ward Wilton, Robbie Forsyth, Jim Paul and Greg Senkib each had one goal and one assist and Boyd Henuset had an assist.

Roger Demas saved the Oak Lake team from a shut-out.

## Last issue until Jan. 11

of the Recorder for 1972 — and we are also missing the first week in 1973. The next issue will be on Jan. 11th 1973.

The office, however, will be open during the interval, except for an occasional day.

## R. M. of Sifton council meeting

OAK LAKE — The R. M. of Sifton council at a meeting here on Dec. 12th decided to apply to the Provincial government for permission to allow hunting of coyotes and fox from aircraft or skidoo. It was felt that there is an abundance of these predators in the area and this type of control should be allowed.

Reeve G. W. Howat chaired the meeting and all council members were present.

Mr. Redlick and Mr. Myers, of the Games Branch interviewed the council and outlined the Departments program to instruct residents in methods of trapping and snaring predators.

A resolution requesting the C. N. R. to grant council permission to install the necessary culverts in connection with a drain, being dug in the Moan crossing area east of section 9, Twp. 6, Range 25, W1.

An offer of \$835.00 was accepted by council for the purchase of the SW 1/4 26-8-23.

A request from the Griswold Curling Rink for a grant to assist in repairing the rink was considered but could not be granted.

Councillor Chris Bothe was appointed to arrange for the District Municipal Bonspiel to be held in Oak Lake in January. Accounts totalling \$33,125.97 for the month of November were approved for payment.

## Special Christmas music for service

RESTON — Special Christmas music was presented by the Choir of Reston United Church on Sunday morning, December 17th.

The service opened with "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and the Vesper was "O Holy Child of Bethlehem."

The Choir anthems were: "Glory Be to God" "Nazareth" "Star of the East" with Mrs. Mabel Cuthill taking the solo, "Very Star Shall Sing a Carol" and "Jubilata."

Barrie and Larrie Elliott added to the service with instrumental numbers on the piano and saxophone "Holy Night" and "Amazing Grace."

Mrs. Bruce Marlin was organist and Mrs. Inez McMoran, Choir director.

Rev. Schurman's thoughts were on "The Question of Christmas."

## Man charged in shooting incident

PIPESTONE — Roy Brian Sandy, 22, of the Oak Lake Indian Reserve has been charged with attempted murder following a shooting incident on the Oak Lake Indian Reserve on Saturday, R. C. M. P. say that he is charged in the shooting of Leslie Gordon McArthur. Mr. McArthur was taken to Winnipeg General Hospital by the Reston Ambulance, where he is reported in good condition. He was shot in the face by a 22-calibre rifle.

## Seniors win

RESTON — The Reston Seniors won their first league game by defeating Elgin 7 to 6 on Monday night at Elgin. Goal scorers for Reston: Randy Dittmer 2, Ward Wilton 2, Boyd Henuset Glenn Forsyth one each.

GREETINGS

To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure.

E. P. R. BERRY INSURANCE AGENCY  
RESTON, MAN.

Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

SMITH'S STEERING SERVICE  
GLEN SMITH, PROP.  
VIRIDEN, MAN.



Rejoice! Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season.

A sincere thanks for the many enquiries, cards, letters, good wishes, etc., extended to myself and Elsie while I was a patient in the University Hospital, Saskatoon. I am now home and feeling much better and looking forward to resume my usual activities.

BOB BALDWIN, AUCTIONEER, ANTLER, SASK.

## Donations to the Pipestone Cemetery Fund in lieu of Christmas Cards

Rhea Forder  
John & Ellen Williamson  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Johnston  
Cyril & Emma Hopkins  
Harold & Ellen Forder  
Russ & Ida Elliott  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Parker  
Eugene & Gladys Campton  
Dolph & Jeanette Henuset  
Charlie & Jean Elliott  
Ev. Wright  
Mrs. Ray  
Ernest & Reva Campton  
Mrs. Alma Henuset  
Cecil & Myrtle Forke  
Bev. & Dorothy Rutherford  
Marj. & Toots Fairbairn  
Mr. W. Harve  
Geo. & Mildred Dadds

## CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL!

A DONATION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO THE SINCLAIR LEGION AUXILIARY XMAS CARD FUND TO BE USED FOR THE MEMORIAL HALL AND FOR LOCAL AND OTHER CHARITABLE PROJECTS.

Elwyn, Eleanor & Terry McConnell  
John & Wilma Williamson  
Conrad L. Karpinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Skelton  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Skelton  
Chuck, Eileen & Terry Mayert  
Gerald & June Martin & family  
Ken, Frances, Kevin & Larrie Martin  
Bev. & Mary Milliken & family  
Lorne & Gwen Martin  
Lew & Helen Traill  
Gordon & Grace McDougall  
Bea & Norman Gatey  
Rev. & Henry Dittmer & family  
Andy & Mary Mispelon  
Verna, Howard & Ward Wilton  
Fred & Norma Nixon  
Edna & Dave Jones  
Dan & Mabel Gray  
Norman White, Antler, Sask.  
Harry & Mary Harrison  
Lloyd & Lena Rhodes & boys  
Oliver, Kay & Kerry Bright  
Eileen & John Thordarson  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken W. Henderson  
Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell, Brandon  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill McCune  
Bob & Alma Page  
Watty & Jennie Reid  
Brian & Brenda Campbell  
Ken & Margaret Hayward  
Bryan & Edith Hayward  
Russ, Azilda & Larry Mazur  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jackson & family  
Russell & Rhonda Thiesen

Hi! Merry Christmas  
Ring out, sing out, hearty good wishes for holiday cheer.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS  
Stan Lewarne, Cromer  
Reg Yeo, Pipestone  
Bob Turnbull, Reston

Greetings  
May our chorus of joyous holiday greetings reach out to you and your family. Our hearty thanks for giving us the pleasure and honor of your patronage.

GEORGE & JOYCE ANDERSON  
General Merchants & Post Office  
TILSTON, MAN.

Joy to the World

In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we extend the very best of the Christmas holiday to all...

MELITA AUCTION MART  
MANAGER & STAFF  
MELITA, MAN.



## Midget Ads

FOR SALE — Boy's C. C. M. skates, size 8

3-21 ph. 3519

FOR SALE — Six quarters of land, 817 acres culminated.

3-21\* George Andrews phone 3642

FOR SALE — Ski-doo Bombardier suit for sale, size 10, good as new.

3-21\* phone 3507

FOR SALE — Toys, easy bake oven, chrome table and chairs, etc., like new.

3-21\* phone 3823

FOR SALE — Hockey equipment to fit 10 to 12 year old boy.

Wanted hockey equipment to fit 15 year old boy.

3-21\* Daryl Halls, ph. 3763

**SMITH - ROLES**

SPECIAL IN DECEMBER

**Grain Monitors**

**\$30.00 OFF**

**Sale Price \$220.00**

Phone 3721 RESTON

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Reston, Man.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Red & White Store and Feed Rite

Feeds in a fast growing town in Manitoba. Apply to Box 3, Treherne, Man., or phone 723-2776

FOR SALE — Hoover washer/spin dryer; jet pressure system; 8 circuit service panel with 7 breakers, 90 ft. perforated sewer pipe and dist. box.

3-11 N. Gately, Sinclair

FOR SALE OF TRADE — Camper trailer with spare wheel, in fair condition, will take cattle in trade; also set of 15" Burdizzo's, like new.

2-21 J. E. Walker phone 3580

FOR SALE — Two pair boy's skates, size 8.

1-21 phone 3334

FOR SALE — Order your Simplot fertilizer now for December discounts.

1-21\* A. H. Lazenby, phone 3737

### WANTED

WORK WANTED —

1-21 David Ludlam, phone 3680, Reston

WANTED — Open cutter in fairly good condition.

2-21 Doug Walker phone 3580

### HELP WANTED

A GOOD SHARE TIME INCOME can be yours as an Avon representative. Many

earn an estimated \$40 weekly or more. Want more information? Write:

Mrs. M. Jackson, 1004-10th Street, Brandon, Man.

### IN MEMORIAM

PIGG — In loving memory of our beloved sister Mona who passed away Dec. 26, 1970.

"Remembered always". Deeply missed.

Dorothy & George

MARNIE — In loving memory of our dear husband and father Wm. Marnie who passed away Dec. 31st, 1956.

Mumories live not for a day Nor as a dream to fade away Love greatest gift holds silent tears

And lingers on through passing years.

— Ever remembered by wife and family.

## FOR LAST MINUTE

## Gift Suggestions

— VISIT —

**MORROW'S PHARMACY**

RESTON, MAN.

### SPECIAL

WYNN'S RACING FORMULA SNOWMOBILE OIL, 3 CANS FOR STARTING EITHER

16oz \$3.75

12oz \$1.30

10oz \$1.05

CONDITIONER \$1.75

All Parts 10% OFF UNTIL DEC. 31, 1972

with Cash

**Farm Toys**

1150 TRACTOR \$9.25

760 COMBINE \$12.25

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON SKI WHIZ & CLOTHING

**RESTON FARM SUPPLIES**

Jim King, Prop. Phone 3601, Reston

## Christmas Eating

**Grade A TURKEY**

12 to 16 lbs. 59c lb.

over 16 lbs. 57c lb.

**Grade A**

**GEES** 79c lb.

**Grade A**

**DUCKS** 72c lb.

**Maple Leaf or Burns**

1/2 4 Star HAMS \$1.15 lb.

**Bulk**

**MINCEMEAT** 35c lb.

**Reston Frozen Foods**

PHONE 3561 HENRY CLAUSSEN, Prop. RESTON

FOR SALE — Quality printing of all kinds, including draw tickets, letterheads, envelopes, or you name it.

Reston Recorder

### NOTICE

Birnie's Snack Bar will be closed all Day Sunday, Dec. 24.

PICTURE FILMING — One of our specialties. We frame all kinds of pictures, fancy work, etc. Bring your work in for free estimate; prices reasonable.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at Reston in the United Church basement.

Phone 3322 or 3862

The open console zone playoffs with the zone divided into the north and south will start on Jan. 3rd, 1973 and be completed by Jan. 15th. Entries to Roger Goethals, Deloraine or Jim Duncan, Virden by Dec. 20th, 1972.

Personnel of the rink and \$10 entry fee to accompany entry.

Games will be played at Deloraine, Melita, Reston and Virden. Any number can enter.

**Coming Events**

New Year's Dance, Pipestone Memorial Hall, Dec. 31st from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Senior Hockey, Reston vs Hatiney at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

Bingo at Pipestone Memorial Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 9th. Two jackpots.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in the Legion Hall, Reston, on Sunday, Dec. 31st commencing at 10:00 p.m.

Cribbage tournament in the Reston Legion Hall on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 per person, 2 cash prizes.

A Holiday Dance will be held in the Woodnorth Hall on December 28th. Admission \$1.25. Music by Moonlighters. 30-21\*

The Bingos in the Masonic Hall have been cancelled until Jan. 6th, 1973 when the jackpot will be \$170.00 in 53 numbers. Starting time 8:00 p.m.

A gathering will be held at Everett Bertholet's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips' 25th wedding anniversary on the evening of Dec. 26th. This is your invitation to attend. 1-21\*

An Ecumenical Service to welcome the New Year will be held in the Reston United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st at 8:00 p.m. The theme of the service will be "Ushering in Key 73".

The Sunday School children and young people invite you to attend a program to commemorate the Birth of Christ. The program to take place at 7:30 p.m. December 22nd at the Church of God in Christ, 3 1/2 miles north of Sinclair. 2-21

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the past weeks. A Merry Christmas to all of you.

Art & Belle Morris

We would like to thank the people of Reston and district for the lovely clock and all other beautiful gifts, all of which are greatly appreciated.

Kelly and Anne McMurphy

I would like to thank the hostesses for the lovely shower and lunch. Also, would like to thank the many friends and relatives for the lovely gifts they gave us.

Valerie Lowe

We would like to thank the hostesses who put on the shower for me, also for their lovely gift. Also a big thanks to all who were there. We really appreciated it.

Mrs. James Ross (nee Linda Hallidorsen)

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy, floral tributes, donations to the Alstone Lodge & baking which was sent to both homes during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear Father, Grandfather and Greatgrandfather.

Special thanks to the Rev. Schurman, to the Mennonite quartet, the pallbearers, both active and honorary, to the organist and choir, also to the ladies for the lovely lunch they served after the service.

Our sincere thanks.

The Lau and Winch families

## SINCLAIR

Mrs. W. A. Roid, reporter

Dr. and Mrs. Bright and family of Moosomin were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thernot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, all of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of La Riviere all were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson have moved to their new home which was recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Page and Kathy, of Hargrave, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Orated,

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

A very Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Dick & Lorena Grant

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from

Russ and Azilda Mazur

Wishing all my friends a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Annie Blanchard

As I am not sending cards this year I wish a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all my friends and relatives.

Elizabeth Birch

Compliments of the season from

George Cheyne, 124-15th St. Brandon

Best wishes for Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year to all my friends in Reston and district.

Janet Marnie

Greetings to friends and relatives on Xmas and the New Year from

Geordie & Ada Forsyth, Eastend, Sask.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our friends, relatives and neighbors.

Eva, Dennie & Marvin Williamson

A Merry Xmas and all the best for the New Year to all our friends.

Joe & Dot Milliken and family

Malakwa, B. C.

To my friends and neighbors — Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Happiness.

Sincerely Muriel Nash

My best wishes for good health and happiness to my sister and all friends of Belae, Pipestone and Reston districts.

Sincerely, O. G. Corbett, Victoria, B. C.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to my friends and relatives and many thanks also to those who have remembered me with visits and treats throughout the past year.

Tene Lau

Due to many circumstances which have gradually built up we find that we must take this method of sending greetings to our dear friends in the Reston and Pipestone areas. Please take this to mean we wish you a "Happy Christmas Season" from

Rene & Ernie Schurman

To all our relatives and friends and our customers, and to all the new folk who have moved into Reston since last Christmas season and to our community people who have worked so hard, on improvements for our town, we would like to extend our best wishes for

A Merry and Joyous Christmas And a Happy New Year 1973 and sincerely wish Peace to everyone.

Mae Abbey & John

I would like to wish my many friends a real nice Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year. I would also like to say a grateful thanks to the young people and kids, and the many friends for all the kindness they have extended to me in the past year and for all the help I have received. It is always helpful to have a door opened, a hand held for you when you're a bit stiff and lame or a help into the rink over the ice. Instead of sending Xmas cards I have sent a donation to CARE of Canada.

Thanks again folks, Sincerely, E. J. Guthrie

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**PIPESTONE**

Mrs. Stanley Campton reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and Candice were Sunday visitors with relatives at Wawota.

The Pipestone Legion sponsored a free show and treats from Santa for the children of the district on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Elliott, were Regina visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dodds.

Mrs. Olga Skrumeda attended the Ordination of her husband Michael John in Winnipeg on Sunday morning. Rev. Skrumeda is a priest in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Mrs. N. Sumpton accompanied Mrs. Skrumeda to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodds, of Brandon, were Sunday guests at the Doug Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowry and family visited the former's brother Robert, of Neepawa in Brandon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, of Glen Ewen, Sask., were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and Candice and Mr. Bill Walker are leaving for Winnipeg, B. C. to spend Christmas with Diane's mother Mrs. Coleman.

Sylvia Hodgins, of Bede, was the winner of the color T. V. raffled by the Pipestone Rink bingo.

**BROOMHILL**

Mrs. Dick Thompson and Mrs. H. Wilson, reporters

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, of Oak Lake were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Halls. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Shamray and boys who spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Froese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickson entertained a number of friends and relatives on Saturday evening the occasion of their 1st anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Halls, Mr. and Mrs. D. Halls, Mrs. J. Harbottle and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickson, and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fotheringham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson and boys.

Sunday evening visitors at the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurdo, of Lyleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killikenny and Terry of Melita and Mr. and Mrs. L. Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson attended a Xmas party of the Mines and Resources Conservation Officers in Brandon on Monday evening.

We wish the editor and staff and everyone a Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year.

**HILLVIEW**

Mrs. Gordon Smeltz and Mrs. Leszenby

At a Christmas service, held at the home of Mrs. Jean Gilliard, Roland Gabriel, son of Rose Marie and Francis Gilliard was baptized by Rev. Father Regnier, of Souris. Miss Jacqueline Druve, Brandon, was God-mother and Brent Henuet, of Brandon University Godfather for his nephew.

The great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gabrielle, Virden were present as were Mrs. Roland Henuet, grandmother and Mrs. Jean Gilliard, grandmother of Roland Gabriel. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Druve and family, Brandon, Mrs. R. Henuet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Huthwaite, Reston. A lovely supper was served by the hostess Mrs. Gilliard and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

**DELEAU**

Mrs. R. Logeot, reporter

A supper was held recently at Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robson's for Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson of Souris on the occasion of their 35th anniversary, other guests were Jerry Robson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw of Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dececk attended the McLennan-Malachuk wedding in Brandon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robson, Michael and Sharon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dooley of Grand Clairiere.

Lorne Sierens, of Maripolis is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hardy.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. G. Henderson, of Killarney, were Sunday guests at Ervin Colps.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper, of Hartney were Sunday guests with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wes Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson and Jerry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Logeot.

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## TILSTON

Mrs. Allnutt, reporter

Mr. Tom Strutt is a patient in Melita Hospital. We hope you are soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allnutt and Bonnie motored to Winnipeg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham last week.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright in the passing of Mrs. Wright's mother at Buchy, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Wright motored to Beechy, Sask. to attend the funeral.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Charlotte Elizabeth at Souris on December 12. Weight 6 lbs. 3 ozs., a sister for Tabetha.

WILLIAMSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson on Monday, Dec. 11th at the Souris Hospital, a son, John Paul.

## FOR SALE

**BAGGED FERTILIZER**

off car in December

11-55-0 \$113 a ton

27-27-0 \$103 a ton

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# Social and Personal

## CORRECTION TO RESTON HISTORY

The oldest house in town is that now owned by Mrs. Margaret Busby (Mrs. Wes.) as far as we can ascertain. Mr. H. C. Evans built part of this house in 1892, we presume the lowest part as it is recorded in "Pioneers of the Pipestone" that he built a small house. In last week's report we stated Mrs. Margaret Bulloch was the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackland, of Thunder Bay, Ont., were among those who enjoyed the 80th anniversary celebration for Reston.

Expected home this weekend to spend Christmas with their mother are Margaret and Clare McMorran of Winnipeg and Janis McMorran of Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott and boys, of Glen Ewen, Sask., and Mr. Cliff Dodds, of Pipestone, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caplar and children, of Brandon, visited with the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrice and family are leaving via C. N. R. to spend Christmas at Kilmat, B. C.

Mrs. Len Taylor, a former resident of the Reston district passed away at Port Alberni, B. C. on Nov. 20th in her 89th year. She leaves to mourn three daughters, Hope, Grace and Millie. She was predeceased by her husband and sons Roy and Harold.

Miss Lauretta Manning arrived home from Winnipeg on the weekend to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stonehouse accompanied Mr. Murray Fotheringham on a motor trip to Edmonton, Alta., Vancouver and Burnaby, B. C. on Sunday. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fotheringham at Edmonton, Alta., for a few days before proceeding to B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse will spend some time with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorson and family and Murray will visit with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Dal Martin and niece Cheryl.

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell and Mrs. K. A. Castle of Hamilton were recent visitors with relatives in Reston. Their main objective was to attend the 80th birthday celebration which was thoroughly enjoyed. They also called on several friends in their homes and at the Reston Hospital and Alstone Lodge.

## CLOVER - HILL

Ross Mazur, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanheim and family from Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor from Reston were Saturday evening visitors at the Wm. Mayert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayert and Mrs. Glenn Caldwell spent Monday in Brandon. Mrs. Benoit of Brandon came home with them and will visit with Mrs. E. Adams and spent Christmas at the Mayert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayert and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caldwell will spend Sunday, Dec. 24th in Brandon with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fotheringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isaac and family of Roblin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isaac and Kathryn of Neepawa will celebrate Christmas with the Dan Isaac family on Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Agnes Jensen who has been a patient in the Redvers Hospital is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ken Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dittmer and Ward, of Brandon, spent Saturday at the H. Dittmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Winch, of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nolin, of Antler and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mayert were Sunday supper guests at the H. Dittmer home. The occasion was Henry's birthday. Troy Winch returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Bertha Bulloch will arrive in Brandon on Thursday from Victoria, B. C. She will spend Christmas with her brother Dan and her mother Mrs. W. Dittmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dittmer, Randy and Murray will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Winch in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mazur, of Calgary, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Mazur.

The Bender families will all have Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayert.

Visitors with Mrs. Clara Ir-

win in Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. L. Chelcine of Storthoaks on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaac, Glenn Braun and Bert Penner, of Sinclair on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Vesale of Brandon on Sunday evening. Mrs. McKeller, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Connie Opper had tea with Clara on Sunday afternoon and all attended the Christmas party at the Lodge.

Little Lisa Bender, of Antler spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bender.



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## BERRY & BERRY ALBERT & EILEENE CROMER, MAN.



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PEAS, Malkins Fey Ast. 14oz, 4 tins ..... 95c	COFFEE, INSTANT, Maxwell House, 10oz 52.39	CHEESE SLICES, Seven Farms, 16oz pkg. .... 89c
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BATHROOM TISSUE, Better Buy, white or pink, 8-roll pkg. .... 95c	TOMATOES, Utopia Choice, 28oz, 2 tins 79c	PRETZEL STICKS, Weston's 75oz pkg. .... 37c
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	MINCEMEAT Nabob 24oz jar ..... 65c	DOG FOOD, Kennel Club, 15oz, 6 tins ..... 89c
	MARGARINE Better Buy, 1 lb. pkg. 4 for ..... 89c	PEACHES, fancy sliced, choice halves, Malkin's Freestone, 14oz, 3 tins ..... \$1.00

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- Jack & Jessie Fotheringham
- Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Shank
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morrice & family
- Robbie & Marilyn Donald and boys
- Rhea Forder
- Mr. & Mrs. Bevis Boulton
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May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.

This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.



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**FERTILE**  
Mrs. Bill Real, reporter  
(Delayed in the mail)

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Berlaud and Larry from Antler were supper guests at the home of Jack Lorette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harvey from Antler, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Harvey visited in the evening at the home of Mac Gazeley on Tuesday.

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To our friends and neighbors, all best wishes for holiday happiness.



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Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas!"

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We're building a bonanza of holiday wishes for all our friends in the community. Thank you and happy holidays.

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**PEACE**

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**Christmas Greetings**

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RESTON, MAN.

## Ken Runions resigns as the sec-treas.

**VIRDEN**—The resignation of K. G. Runions as secretary-treasurer of the Fort la Bosse School Division was tendered, accepted with regret, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Dec. 11. The resignation, which takes effect on Dec. 31st, 1972, was the result of the parties' inability to reach an agreement on the former's salary for 1973.

Mr. Runions was appointed secretary-treasurer of the then non-unitary division in January, 1970. He has held this position for the past three years, the last one being under the new unitary system. A successor to Mr. Runions will be appointed later this month.

By-law No. 7/72 was given first, second and third reading. The bylaw outlines the agreement to purchase land from Mrs. Joseph at Elkhorn. The purchase of the land, first initiated in 1961 for which payment was made, now becomes final. The land is to be used for playground purposes at the Elkhorn Schools.

The Board accepted the resignation of Miss Barbara A. Scott, a teacher on staff at the Sinclair School, effective Dec. 31st.

Mr. Maurice Williams was appointed custodian at the Assiniboine School at Oak Lake commencing Dec. 1st. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Ralph Durand.

The Board approved a grant towards a field trip taken by a Reston Collegiate Grade X Social Studies class last month. The trip, under the supervision of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warkentin, took the class to Winnipeg, Pinawa, Seven Sisters and Beausejour.

The Board of Trustees was represented by Trustees D. C. M. Elliott and Mrs. Mildred Whiteford and Superintendent H. W. Chornoboy at an R. M. of Wallace Council meeting on December 12th. The Division presented a brief requesting a portion of the former D.N.D. rifle range property on the outskirts of Virden. The land would be used to extend and develop recreational facilities for the students at the Virden Collegiate.

A successful meeting of the trustees and the principals of all the Division's schools was held in the library of the Virden Collegiate on December 4th. The participants, who were divided into small discussion groups, dealt with matters of mutual concern.

A letter from Mr. A. M. Leech, principal of the Reston Collegiate, was read to the Board. The letter outlined Mr. Leech's trip to the West Coast where he and 34 other education personnel

from Manitoba were the guests of the Armed Services. The participants were shown the vocations available to the youth of the nation.

Team inspection of the elementary schools at Elkhorn and Reston and the Elkhorn Collegiate took place between November 29 and December 4. A report to the Board is to be made at a special meeting on December 21.

Dismissal for the Christmas recess at all schools in the Division will be at noon on Friday, December 22. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3, 1973.

A Board of Reference hearing was held in Virden on September 27 to discuss the inclusion of certain lands within the Division but no part of it. The award received recently indicated that such lands, seven sections in all, "shall be included in the Fort la Bosse School Division No. 41". This award shall become effective on the first day of January 1973.

—H. W. Chornoboy

## R. M. of Storthoaks

**STORTHOKS** — A meeting of the R. M. of Storthoaks council was held on Wednesday, Dec. 13th with Reeve Nelson Harvey in the chair and all members present.

Items of business included: Financial statement for November approved as presented.

Bills in the amount of \$15,752.32 were approved for payment.

Walter Reed was appointed to Hospital Board for 1973.

The 7% penalty on taxes to be postponed to April 1st, 1973. Grants were made to Redvers Optimist for Xmas ad and to Santa Claus Club for Santa Claus day to be held Dec. 23rd.

Alphonse Moreau and W. T. Reil to remain as representatives of this Municipality on the Redvers Centennial Haven Board.

Andrew McMillen and Nelson Harvey appointed as representatives on the Weyburn-Estevan Health Region Board.

Taxes on LSD 6-8-31-1 in the amount of \$1,067.99 to be cancelled as well was abandoned in October 1970.

A new gas water heater is to be installed in the office.

Correspondence was read: Letter from Lawrysyn and Associates re: making of new municipal maps; Letter from the Department of National Revenue informing that hours cannot be extended at our custom office; Letter from Department of Public Health in regards to procedures to be taken for nuisance grounds. Winter work application for Ferlie Hall was approved.

## Antler Guild meets

**ANTLER**—The regular meeting of the Antler Community Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Addie Summerfeldt at Reston on Wed. Dec. 13th with 16 members and their husbands present. Gordon entertained the men at cards while the ladies went on the meeting.

President Sharon Bauche was in the chair. Secretary Agnes Martin read the correspondence which consisted of four thank you cards and a nice letter from Mrs. Nixon of Virden thanking the ladies for the lovely sweater they presented her when she left Antler.

Mrs. Agnes Martin gave a report on the Retarded Childrens meeting at Redvers she and Azilda Mazur attended on Dec. 11. Mrs. Georgette Bauche and Mrs. Margaret Gervais will attend the January meeting.

New executive elected for the next two years are: President Mrs. Margaret Gervais; Vice-president Mrs. Sharon Borreson; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Code; Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanine Bellisle; Press reporter, Mrs. Azilda Mazur.

Sharon Bauche in a few well chosen words thanked the retiring executive and members for the support given her in the last two years.

This being the Guild Xmas party instead of exchanging gifts each member donated 50¢ on a card to be presented to the Activity Centre in Redvers.

The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch served to all by Addie Summerfeldt assisted by Elsie Baldwin.

## BELLEVIEW

Mrs. Les Chalmers, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scharff of Salt Spring Island, B. C. are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smeltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cyr were Friday overnight visitors at the Smeltz home enroute to Toronto, Ont., where they have been transferred from Rocanville, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsyth, of Hartney were Saturday overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smeltz. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watt were Sunday supper visitors.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smeltz were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chriss and son, of Bellevue.

## BEISES

Mrs. Chas. Elliott

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards on the birth of their daughter born on Dec. 12th at Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds, Ken and Bev were visitors to Brandon on Saturday.

## EWART

Mrs. Ethel Zarn and

Mrs. Dave Zarn, reporters

Get well wishes to Mike Sturby, a patient in the Reston Hospital for the past week.

Lawrence Reimer, of Cromer, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barkman while his mother is attending the funeral of her father at Oregon, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pengelly and family of Cromer were guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zarn and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zarn.

Mrs. Vern Forbes and Robin, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived by air to Virden on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zarn. Verne is expected down later in the week.

Mrs. Ivan Smith and Garry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsyth to Weyburn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stonehouse Sr. were supper guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zarn visited with Mrs. G. Peel and Mrs. E. Bowles in Elkhorn on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Windsor of Lac La Ronge, Sask. were weekend guests with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zarn and family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. Zelmer and family on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zarn and family were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sotheman at Medora, Man.

Merry Christmas to all and may love and happiness, peace and joy abide in your homes and all over the world in 1973. This will be the last issue.

## Barry Chriss winner

**PIPESTONE**—The draw for the hamper took place in the Legion Hall on Dec. 16th. Patty Marsh drew the ticket and the winner was Barry Chriss. The Pipestone-Belleview 4-H Club cleared \$50.60 on the grocery hamper. The money will be forwarded to the Children's Aid Society.

On Jan. 2nd the Home Ec. and Beef Club go to tour the Manix Arena. Later that night the members have the opportunity

—Susan Lowry, reporter

## Reach semi-finals

**RESTON** — Mesdames Tilly Zelmer, Joyce Turner, Margaret Bulloch, Jean Bulloch and Enda Fraser curled in the Senior Ladies' District No. 4 games held in Brandon last week. They lost out in the semi-finals.

Mrs. M. Boyd, of the B. G. C. C. will represent District 4 at Swan River in the provincial games.